

# ABSTRACTS OF WILLS

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WITH APPENDIX AND MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS.

## INTRODUCTION.

*In this volume, as in the preceding, no proper names are omitted, nor anything that can throw any light upon genealogy or real estate.*

*The present volume contains complete abstracts of all wills, Letters of administration, and documents in Libers 11, 12, 13, 14, and part of Liber 15, bringing the work down to the year 1744. Upon the accession of George Clinton to the Governorship, in 1743, the practice was introduced of issuing Letters of Administration on printed blanks, bound in separate volumes, a practice which has been continued down to the present time. The appendix to this volume gives a list of these to 1745. It also contains some complaints made to the Court of Mayor and Aldermen, of a very early date, and are included in Liber 19 B, the greater part of which was printed in the last volume. As in the two preceding volumes of this series, all the labor of preparing the abstracts has been done by Mr. William S. Pelletreau. The index is by Mr. Robert H. Kelby, Librarian of the Society.*

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# ABSTRACTS OF WILLS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS,

RECORDED IN NEW YORK SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

## LIBER 11.

Page 1.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Provinces of New York and New Jersey, etc. To all whom these presents may come. Whereas, DANIEL WRIGHT, late of Flushing, in Queens County, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Deborah Wright, October 28, 1730.

Page 2.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, ADAM SMITH, late of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Thomas Whitehead of Jamaica, October 29, 1730.

Page 3.—John Montgomerie, Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, DEBORAH FIELDING, widow, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Elizabeth Newton, Jane Reynolds, William Fielding, George Fielding, and Anne Fielding, October 9, 1730.

Page 4.—John Montgomerie, Captain-General and Governor, etc. Letters of Administration are granted to JACOB VAN GERSEN, of Kings County, upon the estate of — van Gersen, his wife, who lately died intestate, October 29, 1730.



Page 5.—In the name of God, Amen. This 31 day of October, 1719, I, LAAS ROMEYN, of the out ward of the City of New York, being in perfect health. I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me, trusting to be saved through the only merit of my Saviour and Redeemer, Jesus Christ. And as touching the disposal of my temporal estate as follows. I leave to my wife, Chrystintie Romeyn, for her natural life (she remaining my widow and not otherwise), all my estate, real and personal. After her death I give to my eldest son, John Romeyn, in preference to all other gifts, the sum of £5. I leave to my youngest son, Samuel Romeyn, when of age, all that land and farm now in my possession, on New York island, which I bought of Captain Edward Blagge, and he is to pay for the same, for the use of all my heirs, the sum of £600. If he refuses to do so, my executors are to sell the same, and my son Samuel is to have the use of £100 for six years without interest. The £600 of the proceeds of the farm, are to be divided among my children and grand-children, namely, John, Albert, Daniel, and Samuel Romeyn, Gertrude, wife of Daniel Akerman. The four children of my daughter Leysbet, wife of John Sabrissie, deceased (for one share), Lydia, wife of Johannes Slingerland, and Saertie, wife of Hendrick Van Giesen. All the rest of my estate, after my wife's decease, is to go to all my children. I appoint my sons, John, Daniel, and Albert, executors.

Witnesses, Esther Le Chevalier, Rip Van Dam, Jr., Stephen Bayard. Proved, November 16, 1730, before Frederick Morris, "being by me delegated thereto."

JOHN MONTGOMERIE.

Page 7.—In the name of God, Amen, the 9 day of May, 1730. I, WILLIAM LEGG, of Kingston, in the County of Ulster, "being sick and weak." I direct all just debts to be paid within some convenient time after my decease. I leave to my son, William Legg, all the

land where I now dwell, commonly called and known by the name of Jacob's Hook, and the Island, with the buildings and orchards. Also the two lots of woodland lying some distance to the eastward of the Esopus Kill, or river, "being called the Goyere land." And he is to pay the legacies left to all my other children. I leave to my son William  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my personal estate. I leave to my son, Henry Legg, when of age, £70 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the personal estate. Also a certain piece of woodland which I have lately bought of Arent Pleigh, "at a place called in the Dutch tongue Vlackebos," and is in the limits of Kingston, and "he is to be put out to learn a trade as he best likes, and likewise schooling as my executors shall think fit." To my daughters Catharine, Joanna, and Leah each £100 when of age. To my sister-in-law, Gertie Pleigh, £50. My will is that my children abide and continue with my son William in my house, and have their maintenance until they are of age or be married. I appoint my son William, my brother, John Legg, and my brothers-in-law, John Davenport and William Pleigh, executors.

Witnesses, John Dubois, James Whitaker, Cryne Osterhout, Abraham Burhans. Proved in Ulster County, before Edward Whitaker, Esq., "being thereto delegated," October 24, 1730.

Page 10.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, PETER ALBARD, of New York, mariner, being sick and weak. My body is to be buried at the discretion of my executors. I leave to my cousin, Matthew Ridet, all my real and personal estate and make him sole executor.

Dated August 12, 1730. Witnesses, Peter Vareboom, Richard Holden, David Le Tellier. Proved before Frederick Morris, Esq., November 16, 1730.

Page 11.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN BOUYER, of the town of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, on the Island of Nassau, merchant, not well in body but of sound mind, thanks be to God therefor.

I leave to Mehitabel Herrick, widow, £10. To James Herrick, my gun. I leave to Francis Pelletreau, £200. To Hugh Gelston and his wife, each £5. To Stephen Rogers and Eunice Howell, daughter of Israel Howell, each £5. I give to Paul Droillet his bond, dated September 18, 1707. I leave to Stephen Bouyer Favier, £1,000. I leave to my kinswoman, Charlotte Favier, all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I make my kinsman, James Favier, and my kinswoman, Charlotte Favier, executors.

Dated February 3, 1728. Witnesses, Job Sayre, Stephen Herrick, Nehemiah Sayre. Proved, November 19, 1730.

[NOTE.—Stephen Bouyer was a Huguenot, and lived for many years in Southampton. In 1729 he presented to the Church two heavy Communion cups of silver. He kept a store and occupied, as a tenant, the old Woodruff homestead, afterward owned by Francis Pelletreau. His tombstone in Southampton bears this inscription: "Here lyes ye Body of Mr. Stephen Bouyer, of Arver, in France. Who came to this place in ye year 1686. Departed this life Oct. ye 24, 1730. Aged 73 years."]

Page 13.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN RICHARDS, of New York, Gent., being in health of body and of sound mind. I leave to my beloved son, Paul Richards, of New York, merchant, £25, "in lieu of any two pieces of my wrought plate which he shall be minded to chuse," in full for all claim as eldest son and heir at law. I leave to my grandson, Stephen Crook, £25, to be paid when he is of age. The rest of my estate is to be divided among my children, Paul, Catharine, wife of Robert Crook, merchant, Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas Van Fearling, John, Stephen, Henry, and Elie. My executors have full power to sell all real estate. The shares of my sons Henry and Elie are to be put at interest till they are of age. "My estate being chiefly in houses and lands, which may

make division difficult, my executors are to take to their assistance three honest and discreet persons in New York, and they are to value the houses and land and make division." I make my sons, Paul, John, and Stephen, executors.

Dated April 7, 1729. Witnesses, Jacobus Goelet, John Chambers, Abraham Lodge. Proved November 6, 1730.

[NOTE.—Stephen Richards was son of Paul Richards, "merchant," who died in 1714.]

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANN JOHNSTON, of New York, widow, being sick and weak. I leave to my sister, Frances Waterman, of London, £200. To my brother-in-law, Anthony Webb, of New York, baker, all the rest of my estate of houses, lands, and goods, and he is to pay all just debts and funeral expenses, and I make him executor.

Dated March 19, 1728. Witnesses, Thomas Hodgins, Martha Douglass, Edward Pennant.

Codicil.—My executor is to pay to my sister, Frances Waterman, only the interest on the £200 during her life. After her death the sum is to be paid to her son John and her daughter, — Waterman.

April 4, 1729. Witnesses, William Bryant, Jacob Roberts, Bridget Roberts. Proved, December 3, 1730.

Page 18.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANNA PEARTREE, of New York, widow, being weak in body. I leave to Catharine Pemberton, wife of Ebenezer Pemberton, Presbyterian preacher, and late Catharine Smith, widow of my grandson, William Smith, deceased, £50, to buy mourning for herself and her son, William Smith. I also leave her all the household stuff and linnen in the house where I now live. I leave to Anthony Carr, weaver, £20. To Mary Thompson, widow, £12. I give the sum of 30 shillings yearly for five years, to the Presbyterian Church or meeting, to which Mr. Pemberton belongs. I leave to each of my

executors £50, as a reward for their care and trouble in performing this will. I leave to William Smith, son of my grand-son, William Smith, deceased, all that my dwelling house and lot of ground whereon I now live, and also my house and lot in Wall street, next to the house and ground of Mr. William Dugdale, with all the appurtenances. I direct that my divided share or portion of a certain tract of land which I have in company with Adolph Phillipse and Rip Van Dam, Esqs., in Ulster County, to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds put at interest for the benefit of said William Smith. If no division of the remainder be made within one year after my decease then I leave the same to Thomas Smith, Jr., of Orange County, Gent. I leave to the heirs of Hermanus Jansen Swartseger, deceased, all that my corner house in this city wherein Joseph Webb now lives, if they come to this place within four years after my decease and prove themselves to be his heirs. But if none of them appear then I leave the same to the said William Smith, and my executors are to repair or rebuild the same at their discretion. If the said William Smith, son of my grand-son William Smith, deceased, should die before he is of age, then I leave the same to John Smith, son of Elizabeth Smith, widow. And if the said house shall not stand till the end of the four years, "it being already very ruinous," I direct my executors to build a small shop shed and let the same out, that it may not be useless. I leave to the said William Smith, two silver candlesticks, a silver snuffer and snuff-pan, and a silver chafing-dish, when he is of age, and I desire that he keep them in remembrance of me. My executors are to keep the house where I now live, and the house next to Mr. Dugdale's, in repair and let the same for the benefit of said William Smith, and to sell my plate for the same purpose. My executors, immediately after my decease, are to deliver up to Dr. John Moone his bond to me, and I release him from the same. My negro, "Guy," is to be maintained out of

my estate. I leave to the said William Smith all the rest of my estate. If he dies under age, then I leave to Ann Anderson, daughter of James Anderson, Presbyterian preacher, £100. To her brother, James Anderson, £50. To Daniel Waldron, son of Ruth Waldron, £50. To Samuel Heath, son of Samuel Heath, late Deputy Weigh master, £100. To the six children of Elizabeth Smith, widow, namely, John, Mary, Sarah, Anne, Martha, and Theodosia, £25 each. To Anthony Carr, £150. To Yencken Valik, widow, £25. To Catharine Pemberton, wife of Ebenezer Pemberton, £220. To Catharine Van Borsum, daughter of Egbert Van Borsum, £60. To the two children of Joseph Webb, John, and —, £65 each. To William Man, son of John Man, £40. To Cornelius Lodge, £75. These legacies are only to be paid if the said William Smith dies under age, and in that case I leave all the rest of my estate to his father, my son-in-law, William Smith, merchant. My executors are to employ Abraham Lodge, for any business they may have occasion for. I appoint my son-in-law, William Smith, and Matthew Clarkson and Ebenezer Pemberton, executors, "and they are to take particular care of the education and bringing up of the said William Smith, son of my grand-son, William Smith, deceased."

Dated November 16, 1730. Witnesses, Dorothy Shermer, William Carr, Edward Haytor. Proved, December 15, 1730.

[NOTE.—Anna Peartree was the widow of William Peartree, Esq., who was Mayor of New York, 1703–1707. She was born June, 1647, and was the daughter of Daniel and Anna Litscho, from whom she inherited a large lot on the south corner of Wall and Pearl streets. She had a daughter, Frances Peartree, who married William Smith, merchant. They had a son, William Smith, who died when a young man, leaving a young son who was known as William Peartree Smith, who is the heir in the above will. He lived in

Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and married Mary, daughter of William Bryant. The house where Anna Pear-tree lived was on the north side of Beaver street, between Broadway and New street. The house of William Dugdale, mentioned, is now No. 67 Wall street.—W. S. P.]

Page 23.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, ISAAC BOBIN, Gent., of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to George Clark, Esq., principal creditor, December 24, 1730.

Page 24.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, PETER HANSEN, of New York, merchant, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Rip Van Dam, Esq., Principal Creditor, December 24, 1730.

Page 25.—In the Name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People, that I, CESAR SHARPE, of New York, mariner, being at this time in perfect health. I leave all my estate to my dear and well-beloved wife, Catharine Sharpe, and I make her executor.

Dated August 19, 1709. Witnesses, Henry Swift, Peter Van Dyke, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, January 1730.

The said Cesar Sharpe having died soon after making his will, and his wife Catharine also died without having proved the will, And she also left a will making Mary Janet and Elizabeth Kierstede her executors, therefore Letters of Administration are granted to them.

Page 27.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CATHARINE SHARPE, of New York, widow, being sick and weak, I leave to my loving niece, Mary Jenet, spinster, my negro girl "Parthenia," aged about two years and

five months, until she is twenty-four years of age, and then to my loving daughter Hila, wife of George Barry, of Barbadoes. I leave to my sister Mary, wife of Daniel Jenet, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, my negro "Violet." Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my wearing apparell, and the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  to my niece, Mary Jenet. Of the rest of my estate I leave  $\frac{1}{2}$  to my daughter Mary, wife of George Goodwin, of Jamaica, in the West Indies, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  to my daughter Hila. I make my sister, Mary Janet, and my good friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Kierstede, widow, my executors.

Dated August 31, 1730. Witnesses, Cornelius Lodge, Abraham Lodge. Proved, January 4, 1730.

Page 28.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN BAYLEY, carpenter, of Hunthington, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Abigail, and his brother-in-law, John Skidmore, December 17, 1730. Directed "To the Surrogate of the west end of Suffolk County."

Page 29. John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ANANIAS CONCKLING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his son, Joseph Conckling, October 22, 1730. Directed "To the Surrogate of the east end of Suffolk County."

Page 30.—The 16 day of May, in the 8 year of our Sovereign Lady Anne, over Great Britain, etc., Annoque Dom., 1709. In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD EARLE, SR., of the County of Bergen, New Jersey, being indisposed of body. I appoint my wife Hannah sole executor, and I leave to her all houses, lands, and tenements, during her life, and then to my son, Edward Earle, Jr., for life, and to his heirs male, and in default of heirs male, then to my next grandson and his heirs male, and in default of heirs male



ter Mary, £30. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my wife Antye for life, and then to my five children, Johaness, Sarah, Wyntie, Anatje, and Mary. I make my wife sole executor.

Witnesses, Johaness Cronkhuyt, William Roseboom, Johaness Van Vorst. Proved, February 17, 1739, and the widow being dead, Letters of Administration are granted to his son, Johaness Van Vorst.

Page 48.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ARENT SCHUYLER, of New Barbadoes, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, Gent. "Being in good health, and being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins." I leave to my eldest son Philip all that my  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of 1,260 acres of land between Pompton and Peckquaneck which are in common between me and Samuel Bayard, and the heirs or assigns of Anthony Broekholst, Esq.

I having already provided for my son Casparus, by giving him a tract of land of 500 acres of upland and meadow, "at a place formerly called Lessa point, but now Wingworth's point, within the bounds of Burlington, by deed dated September 28, 1724. I therefore give him 5 shillings in full of all claim to my estate. I give and devise all that dwelling-house and tract of land where I now live in New Barbadoes, and which was sold to me by Edward Kingsland and wife Mary, April 20, 1710, with all the buildings, to my son, John Schuyler, reserving all mines and minerals. To him and his heirs male, and in default of heirs, then to my son Adonijah, and his male heirs, and in default of heirs then to my daughters Eva and Cornelia. I leave and devise, all that the large house, and grounds thereto belonging, in Elizabethtown, and all that tract of 760 acres near Rahway river and the meadows upon the sound, esteemed 27 acres, as the same was conveyed to me by Effingham Townley, December 20, 1720, together with all improvements, to my son, Peter Schuyler, and to his heirs, and in default of heirs,

then to my son John and his heirs, and in default, then to my son Adonijah and his heirs, and in default, then to my daughters Eva and Cornelia.

I give and devise all those tracts and pieces of land at Elizabethtown point, as described in a deed to me from Effingham Townley and wife Sarah, December 20, 1721, with the large house thereon since built, and also that small piece of land at the point, purchased from William Dugdale and John Searle, January 21, 1722, with the house and improvements, to my son, Adonijah Schuyler, and his heirs (*same reversions as above*).

I leave to my two daughters, Eva and Cornelia, all the dwelling-house and two lots in the Broadway in New York, now in possession of Mrs. Swift, and to the survivor of them. I leave to my eldest son, Philip, £25, in full of all claims as heir at law. I leave to my daughters Eva and Cornelia, to each an Indian slave and £1,000, "current money, at 8 shillings by the ounce," when they are of age or married.

As to the children I may hereafter have, I leave to them the same as my other children.

I leave to each of the four children of my late daughter Oliver, £250 each, when of age or married.

Notwithstanding the instrument executed by my beloved wife, that she would not claim any right in my estate, other than the provision made for her before marriage, I direct that she shall have and enjoy the use of my chariot, and two of the best horses I shall have, and the choice of my female slaves. And if she think proper she shall remain and live in my house where I now live, and be maintained out of my estate so long as she remains a widow.

I leave all the slaves and household goods on the farm where I now live, to my son John, and the rest to my sons John, Peter, and Adonijah. My executors are to have full power to operate all mines on my estate, and the profits to be for my sons. I make my

son John, and John Walter, merchant, of New York, executors.

Dated December 17, 1724. Witnesses, William Beekman, Jacob Goelet, Joseph Murray.

Codicil confirms the above will, and leaves to his son Casparus £50 annually, and to his wife Mary £2,500 in addition to £1,500, formerly agreed to be given. To daughters Eva and Cornelia, £3,000, and a house in the Smith's Vly, in New York, with the land. To my grand-son, Arent Schuyler, son of my son Philip, £1,000. The testator states that he then had far more money than he had when his will was made.

Dated October 30, 1730. Witnesses, John Cooper, J. Rowzet, John Cooke. Proved, February 2, 1731.

[NOTE.—The "daughter Oliver" mentioned, was his daughter Margaret, wife of Charles Oliver, who died in 1719. The house on Broadway, left to his two daughters, is now No. 109 Broadway. The house in Smith's Vly, New York, is now No. 133 Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 59.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMPSON BENSON, of New York, "pott maker," being in good health. I leave to my grandson, the son of my son Dirk Bensing, deceased, the sum of 20 shillings for his birth right. To my loving daughter Catalina, all the goods and movables that her mother left. My negro man "Artles" is to be sold to the highest bidder among my children, and if they cannot agree, then he is to have the choice to live with any stranger he shall think fit, provided they can agree upon a price. My executors are to sell all real estate, and the proceeds to be divided among my children, Herman, Sampson, Henricus, Catalina, and Elizabeth, wife of Egbert Van Borsum, and the children of my deceased sons Dirk and Teunis, "and the children of my daughter Pels, deceased."

Dated July 20, 1726. Makes his sons Herman and

Sampson, and his son-in-law, Egbert Van Borsum, executors. Witnesses John Jansen, Christian Kockershall, P. Johnston. Proved, February 23, 1731.

[NOTE.—Sampson Benson lived on the east side of William street, a little south of Maiden lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 62.—I, NICHOLAS HAIGHT, of Flushing, in Queens County, on Long Island, this 7th day of December, 1730, being indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Patience all my personal estate. All my house and land, meadows and salt meadows in Flushing, are to be sold by my executors, and of the proceeds I leave to my son Jacob, £300. To my daughter Hannah, wife of Isaac Thorn, £5. To my daughter, Phebe Haight, £75. And all the rest to my wife Patience for life, and then to my children. I make my wife Patience, and my well beloved brothers, John Haight and Robert Field, and my loving friend, Thomas Clement, executors.

Witnesses, James Johnson, Charles Doughty, D. Humphreys. Proved in Queens County, before George Clarke, Esq., February 20, 1731.

Page 65.—"The last will and testament of ICHABOD HOPKINS, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, made the 17th day of the first month called March, in the year of our Lord 1724." I being now, through God's mercy, in health. I desire that my son Thomas shall pay all my debts. I leave to my son Daniel my small gun, and to my son Thomas my long gun. I leave to my sons Daniel and Thomas all my wearing apparel, and my cart, plough, and gear, and my carpenter tools, and all my instruments of husbandry. All the rest of my movable estate is left to my four daughters, Elizabeth, Sarah, Dinah, and Ann. And as concerning my lands, my will is that a straight line be run, beginning about four rods south of my barn, and thence due north through the middle of my barn, and so the

same course to the north side of my land. All on the west side of the line shall be to my son Thomas, extending west to the highway that leadeth from the Little Plains to Musketo Cove. I also give to my son Thomas the breadth of 30 rods of the northernmost of my land, Beginning westward by the said line and running eastward as far as my land extendeth, Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my meadow or swampy ground, lying on the west side of the aforesaid highway. I leave to my son Daniel all lands except as above, and he is to pay £40 to my four daughters, and my son Thomas is to pay the same. So long as my daughters remain unmarried they shall have the use of my easternmost fire room, and my son Thomas shall keep it in repair, and find them fire wood carted to the door, and they shall have apples out of my orchard, for their own eating, "such as they shall see cause to gett, when they are in the orchard to be had." If the sons neglect to pay the sums, then the executors have power to sell land for the same. I make my son Daniel, and my brother, Thomas Kirby, and John Carpenter and Thomas Carpenter, of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Adrian Barmore, Benjamin Underhill, Thomas Pearsall. Proved in Hempstead, before George Clarke, Esq., February 25, 1739.

Page 67.—"These Presents witnesseth that I, GEORGE BOLDEN, of Hempsted, in Queen's County, this 29 day of January, 1739, being ancient in years and sick, but willing to set my house in order." I leave to my eldest son, Ezekiel, the tract of land he now dwelleth on, being bounded west by the road that goeth up Matinecock Hollow, north by the lane that leadeth out of Matinecock Hollow to my barn, and on the east by the fence that runs between Ezekiel's orchard and the orchard that I have given in a deed to my son Samuel, till it comes to the south end of said orchard, and from thence to run southward upon a straight line that shall be made to run from the southeast corner of

Ezekiel's orchard, southwardly along on the east side of a small swamp, or pond of water, near the gate, and bounded south by the land of Nathaniel Seaman. I leave to my son Ezekiel all the south end of the lot of land that I had of my wife's father, Thomas Ellison, with the addition belonging thereto, Bounded west by Nathaniel Seaman, south by road, east by the addition and lot that I bought of the Carmans, north by the fence that stands east and west, on the north end of the southernmost swamp or pond; Also the westernmost piece of land that I have laid out to me by the trustees of the Town, and lyeth bounded east by the land of William Willis, south by Nathaniel Seaman, west and north by highway that leads up the Hollow to Ezekiel's field, in the bounds of Oyster Bay. And he shall pay to my son Joseph, or to his children, £10. I also leave to him  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all my meadow that I have "below the creek upon Great Neck at South." I leave to my grandson, Silvanus Bolden, the eldest son of my son, Thomas Bolden, deceased, the north end of the lot I bought of the Carmans, Bounded east, partly, by a small piece of land that my son Thomas bought of John Davis, and partly by land of William Willis, Jr., north by William Willis, Sr., the northwest bounds is two small walnut trees, and thence to run south on a straight line towards the northwest corner of my barn, till it comes within one rod of the barn, and then to run east to the west edge of the pond, and thence south till it cometh to a half acre of land herein left to my son Samuel, on the north east of my dwelling house. Also 8 acres of land, being the south end of the addition to Carman's lot; bounded east by William Willis, Jr., south by fence, west by land left to my son, Ezekiel, and to extend north till it makes 80 acres. Also a small strip of land lying south of said 8 acres, between the fence and the road, and to extend as far west as the said 8 acres; Also all my fresh meadow on Little Neck, being  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the meadow I bought of Benjamin Birdsall, And all my right of



up land that I bought with said meadows; Also the dwelling house at Westbury, that his father built, and one rod wide of ground round the house, And also 5 shillings Patent right within the Township of Hempstead. And he is to pay to his brothers, Thomas and James, £5 each when the youngest shall be of age. I leave to my son, Ezekiel, and my grandson, Silvanus, and my sons, George and Samuel, all that land or highway that leads from Matinecock Hollow to my barn, and as it now leads to the houses of my son Thomas, deceased, and to my house, for them to pass and repass down south to the road where we go to fetch our hay from the Plains, and the South, to our dwelling-houses and barns. I leave to my son George,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my salt meadow below the creek on the Great Neck, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the piece of land laid out to me upon the Hills by the Trustees. And  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the piece of land laid out to me up the Hollow, it being the easternmost piece. Bounded north by the road that goeth to my son Ezekiel's field, and south by William Willis; Also the north east corner of my land at Westbury, bounded west partly by road and partly by William Willis, north by William Willis, east by land left to my grandson Silvanus, and south by the lane that leads from Matinecock Hollow to my barn. I leave to my son Samuel all my Vly lot of meadow on the west side of the Great Neck, "and all my right of upland upon the Great Neck that now doth or may hereafter belong unto 20 rods of fence, which I formerly bought of my brother-in-law, Thomas Ellison; Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my piece of land upon the Hills, laid out to me by the Trustees of Hempsted; Also the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my easternmost piece of land laid out to me up the Hollow towards Wheatly, by the Trustees of Hempsted; to be equally divided between him and his brother George; Also my dwelling house and barn and land adjoining, bounded north partly by a line that runs one rod north of the north end of my barn, east to the west edge of the Pond, south by land left to my grandson Silvanus, and by the fence that stands

east of the dwelling-house and east by William Willis, Jr., and bounded west by a piece of land and orchard that I have given him by deed, and partly by the land of my son Ezekiel, and south by a lot of 8 acres left to my grandson Silvanus; Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre lying in a square piece, joining to the north end of said piece, on the north east side or end of my dwelling-house; and he is to pay to my son Joseph, £10. All the rest of my lands, except my lot of meadow called Rogers' lot, on the Great Neck, are left to my sons Ezekiel, George, and Samuel. My lot of meadow, called Rogers' lot, is to be sold by my executors to pay debts. I leave to my son Joseph £20; to my daughter Martha, a bed and the use of the west room in my house while she remains unmarried. To my grandson, William Lewis, one cow; to my son-in-law, George Bolden, 5 shillings in full for his wife's portion; to my grandsons, George Bolden, George Youngs, and George Lewis, each 20 shillings; to my daughter Martha, £10. "My negro woman and her daughter shall be sold, and she shall chuse her master," having already sold my negro boy to my son Samuel. All the rest of my personal estate, horses, cattle, etc., are to be sold at public vendue, and after payment of debts, the rest is left to my five daughters, Abigail Townsend, Phebe Lewis, Elinor Howard, Rachel Fetherbee, and Martha Bolden. I appoint my son Daniel and Thomas Pearsall and Samuel Underhill, executors.

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Witnesses, Caleb Cornell, Jr., William Willis, Jr., William Willis, Sr. Proved at Hempstead February 25, 1731.

Page 74.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CATHERINE PHILLIPSE, of New York, widow, being sick and weak. I leave to my son-in-law (*step-son*), Adolph Phillipse, Esq., a large silver Beaker, on which my name is engraven, and a damask table cloth, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  Dutch



up land that I bought with said meadows; Also the dwelling house at Westbury, that his father built, and one rod wide of ground round the house, And also 5 shillings Patent right within the Township of Hempstead. And he is to pay to his brothers, Thomas and James, £5 each when the youngest shall be of age. I leave to my son, Ezekiel, and my grandson, Silvanus, and my sons, George and Samuel, all that land or highway that leads from Matinecock Hollow to my barn, and as it now leads to the houses of my son Thomas, deceased, and to my house, for them to pass and repass down south to the road where we go to fetch our hay from the Plains, and the South, to our dwelling-houses and barns. I leave to my son George,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my salt meadow below the creek on the Great Neck, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the piece of land laid out to me upon the Hills by the Trustees. And  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the piece of land laid out to me up the Hollow, it being the easternmost piece. Bounded north by the road that goeth to my son Ezekiel's field, and south by William Willis; Also the north east corner of my land at Westbury, bounded west partly by road and partly by William Willis, north by William Willis, east by land left to my grandson Silvanus, and south by the lane that leads from Matinecock Hollow to my barn. I leave to my son Samuel all my Vly lot of meadow on the west side of the Great Neck, "and all my right of upland upon the Great Neck that now doth or may hereafter belong unto 20 rods of fence, which I formerly bought of my brother-in-law, Thomas Ellison; Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my piece of land upon the Hills, laid out to me by the Trustees of Hempsted; Also the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my easternmost piece of land laid out to me up the Hollow towards Wheatly, by the Trustees of Hempsted; to be equally divided between him and his brother George; Also my dwelling house and barn and land adjoining, bounded north partly by a line that runs one rod north of the north end of my barn, east to the west edge of the Pond, south by land left to my grandson Silvanus, and by the fence that stands

east of the dwelling-house and east by William Willis, Jr., and bounded west by a piece of land and orchard that I have given him by deed, and partly by the land of my son Ezekiel, and south by a lot of 8 acres left to my grandson Silvanus; Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre lying in a square piece, joining to the north end of said piece, on the north east side or end of my dwelling-house; and he is to pay to my son Joseph, £10. All the rest of my lands, except my lot of meadow called Rogers' lot, on the Great Neck, are left to my sons Ezekiel, George, and Samuel. My lot of meadow, called Rogers' lot, is to be sold by my executors to pay debts. I leave to my son Joseph £20; to my daughter Martha, a bed and the use of the west room in my house while she remains unmarried. To my grandson, William Lewis, one cow; to my son-in-law, George Bolden, 5 shillings in full for his wife's portion; to my grandsons, George Bolden, George Youngs, and George Lewis, each 20 shillings; to my daughter Martha, £10. "My negro woman and her daughter shall be sold, and she shall chuse her master," having already sold my negro boy to my son Samuel. All the rest of my personal estate, horses, cattle, etc., are to be sold at public vendue, and after payment of debts, the rest is left to my five daughters, Abigail Townsend, Phebe Lewis, Elinor Howard, Rachel Fetherbee, and Martha Bolden. I appoint my son Daniel and Thomas Pearsall and Samuel Underhill, executors.

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Witnesses, Caleb Cornell, Jr., William Willis, Jr., William Willis, Sr. Proved at Hempstead February 25, 1731.

Page 74.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CATHERINE PHILLIPSE, of New York, widow, being sick and weak. I leave to my son-in-law (*step-son*), Adolph Phillipse, Esq., a large silver Beaker, on which my name is engraven, and a damask table cloth, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  Dutch

ells long, and 27 broad, with a long table, I trust for the congregation of the Dutch church, erected and built at Phillipsburgh by my late husband, Fredrick Phillipse. The said Beaker and table cloth to be always kept at the mansion house of said Adolph Phillipse in that part of the Manor of Phillipsburgh where the Church is erected, for the use of said Church and congregation and for no other purpose whatever. I leave to the children of Paulus Vanderenden £25. My Indian or mulatto slaves, "Molly" and "Sarah," are to be set free when of age. Of all the rest of my estate, I leave to my brother, Jacobus Van Cortlandt,  $\frac{1}{2}$ . To the children of my brother, Stephanus Van Cortlandt, and to the daughter of his eldest son Johannes,  $\frac{1}{2}$ . I leave  $\frac{1}{2}$  to the children of my deceased sister, Marytie Van Rensselaer (of this share  $\frac{1}{4}$  is to go to the children of her eldest son Killian Van Rensselaer,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the children of her daughter, Anatie Nicoll,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the children of her daughter Maria Schuyler,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to her son, Hendrick Van Rensselaer). I leave  $\frac{1}{2}$  to the grand children of my sister, Sophia Teller ( $\frac{1}{2}$  of it to her son, Andrew Teller, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  to the children of her son, Oliver Teller). I leave  $\frac{1}{2}$  to the children of Philip Schuyler, eldest son of my sister, Cornelia Schuyler, deceased. I make my loving nephews, Philip Van Cortlandt, son of my late brother, Stephanus Van Cortlandt, and Frederick Van Cortlandt, son of my brother Johannes, my executors.

Dated January 7, 1739. Witnesses, Richard Nicholls, Fredrick Phillipse, John Chambers. Proved, March 4, 1739.

[NOTE.—Catharine Phillipse was the second wife of Frederick Phillipse, and daughter of Oloff Stevensen Van Cortlandt.—W. S. P.]

[NOTE.—The pages heretofore given, are those of the Copied book of wills, now in use in the Surrogate's office. The pages following are those of the original Liber XI.—W. S. P.]

Page 89.—In the name of God, Amen. This first day of March, in the year of Our Lord God, 1728. I, ELIE PELLETREAU, of the city of New York, shop keeper, being in good health of body and of sound mind, thanks be given to God therefor, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make this my last will and testament. I recommend my Soul to His merciful hands who created both soul and body, my body I recommend to the earth, to be therein buried in a decent and Christian like manner. I give and bequeath unto Mary Pelletreau, one of the daughters of my son, John Pelletreau, late of New York, joyner, deceased, the sum of £15, when of lawful age, or at the day of her marriage. I bequeath to Elizabeth Pelletreau, another of the daughters of my son, John Pelletreau, the like sum of £15. I leave to John Maury, the son of John and Jane Maury, £15, and to his brother, James Maury, £15. I bequeath to my son, Benjamin Pelletreau, all that my Garden spot or parcell of land, in the north ward of the city of New York, and now in my own occupation and possession, if he shall arrive at lawful age. But if he shall die before he comes of lawful age then it shall be sold by my executors. I leave to my daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Pelletreau, widow of my late son, Elias Pelletreau,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of estate after payment of debts. And to my son, Francis Pelletreau,  $\frac{1}{4}$ . To my son, Paul Pelletreau,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  $\frac{1}{4}$  to my son Benjamin, if he come to lawful age; but if not, then his share is to be divided among my daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Pelletreau, and my sons, Francis and Paul Pelletreau, and John and James Maury. I appoint my daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Pelletreau, and my sons, Francis and Paul Pelletreau, executors. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in New York, the day and year above written.

ELIE PELLETREAU.

Witnesses, Henry Vanderspiegel, Daniel Bonticou, Edward Pennant. Proved, March 6, 1730.

[NOTE.—Elie Pelletreau was one of the sons of Paul

Pelletreau, and was a native of Arces in Xaintonge, France, and with other Huguenots fled from Roman Catholic persecution, and came to this country in 1686. His son Francis settled in Southampton, Long Island. From Paul Pelletreau are descended the families of the name now living in Brooklyn. Benjamin, the youngest son, probably died when a young man. The place in the north ward of New York where Elie Pelletreau lived is now No. 30 Spruce street, he bought these lots from Henry Brughman, 1717.]

Page 93.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY WEBB, of New York, Baker, being in good health. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my wife, Elizabeth Webb, and she is to pay to my brother, John Webb, £25. I leave to my sister Mary, £5, and to my sister Judith, £5, and to my kinswoman, Jane Webb, daughter of my brother, John Webb, also £5. I make my wife executor.

Dated April 28, 1729. Witnesses, John Sellwood, Sr., William Ellsworth, Thomas Hodgins, Edward Pennant. Proved, March 9, 1730.

Page 95.—In the name of God, Amen. This 25 day of June, 1730. I, JACOB CARLE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, hater, being very sick. I appoint my wife, Miriam, and my brother, John Carle, executors. I will that all my lands and meadows be sold, and my wife is to have the proceeds for the bringing up and education of my dear children until such time as my said wife shall marry; and in that case I leave to her  $\frac{1}{2}$  of estate and  $\frac{1}{4}$  to my two sons, John and Jacob.

Witnesses, John Roe, John Carroll, Charles Hooreless. Proved at Hempstead, March 6, 1731.

Page 97.—In the name of God, Amen. The 3 day of February 1731. I, JOHN KEARLE, Jr., of Hempstead, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, being now very sick. My will is that my dwelling-house in which

I now live, and all my lands and meadows, "divided and undivided, with housen and outhousen," belonging to me in the town of Hempstead, shall be sold by my executors within 12 months. My executors shall pay to my father, John Kearle, Sr., £400. If any part of the £400 is remaining after the death of said John Kearle, Sr., or his wife (my mother, Sarah Kearle), it shall be paid to my executors. I leave to my wife, Ann, all my movable estate "within doors and without," except my winter corn, now in my barn, and the money owed to me by debtors. And my executors shall provide a house and a small piece of land for my said wife to dwell in, while she remains my widow, and at her death or marriage, it is to be sold by my executors for the benefit of my children, and the whole is to be divided among my children, viz., Jacob and Sarah Kearle, "and also that child which my wife is now bigg with." I appoint my wife Ann, and my brothers-in-law, Richard Valentine and James Pine, and John Treadwell, Jr., all of Hempstead, executors. Signed, JOHN KEARLE.

Witnesses, Nathan Valentine, John Mott, Jr. Proved, March 6, 1731.

Page 101.—In the name of God, Amen. The 7 day of December, 1730. I, WILLIAM NOTTINGHAM, of Marbletown, in the County of Ulster, being very sick. My wife Margaret is to continue in full possession of all my estate, so long as she remains my widow. "But admit, she, my said wife shall contract matrimony with any other person, after my decease, that then, and not before, she shall be utterly debarred and excluded from all, or any part of my estate, except such part as the Laws of England doth allow her." I leave to my eldest son Stephen £1 for his birthright. My wife is to sell real estate sufficient to pay debts. I leave to my sons, Stephen, Thomas, and Wilham, all that tract of land wherein I now dwell, "being commonly known as the Burnt Orchard," bounded

southeast by the Kings highway and the orchard of Samuel Broadhead, which he hath lately purchased of the heirs of John Cook, and southwest by said orchard; Also a certain parcel of pasture land of my own, which is commonly known by the name of my Hinder pasture; and northwest by the uttermost bounds of my orchard; and northeast by lands of Frederick Mauritz, deceased, together with my mansion house and orchard. If my youngest son, William, shall die before coming of age, his share shall go to the rest. All the lands that may become due to me by virtue of a certain patent, formerly granted by her late Majesty, Queen Anne, to Johannes Hardenburgh and Company, I leave to all my children, Stephen, Thomas, William, Mary, wife of Egbert de Witt, Elizabeth, wife of Martin de Lamater, Bridget, Anne, and Catharine, and all the rest of my lands improved and unimproved. And whereas the reversion of a certain lot of land now in possession of my sister, Ann Garton, is made over to me after her death, the same is left to my three sons, and they are to pay to their four sisters £65. If any of my daughters should die under the age of 18 their share is to go to the rest. I appoint my wife, Margaret, and my sons, Stephen and Thomas, and my sons-in-law, Egbert de Witt and Martin de Lamater, executors. Witnesses, Joris Middagh, Johannes de Witt, Abraham Post, Richard Pick. Proved before Edward Whittaker, Esq., in Ulster County, March 8, 1732.

Page 107.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JANETTE EVANS, of New York, widow, being sick and weak. I leave to my sister Beeltie Christianse,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my wearing apparell, and the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  to my sister, Mary Wilkeson. "My negro girl 'Bess,'" aged about 8 years, shall be allowed to live where she shall think best. I leave all the rest of my estate to my grandson, White Timmer, of Curacao, in the West Indies. I appoint my good friends, Herman Winkler and James Livingston, executors.

Dated February 20, 1732. Witness, Jacob Moene, John Van Voorst, Isaac Bradt.

Codicil.—I direct all my real and personal estate to be sold, and the proceeds put at interest for my grandson, White Timmer.

Dated February 20, 1732. Witnesses, John Bend, — Ellis, John Van Vorst. Proved, March 22, 1732.

Page 109.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ROBERT WILLIAMS, of Hempstead, in Queen's County, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Henry Seaman, of Hempstead, as Principal Creditor, March 22, 1732.

Page 110.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, RICHARD TOTTEN, Jr., of Hempstead, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, Samuel Totten, Jr., March 26, 1731.

Page 111.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SCHANCK, of Bushwick, in King's County, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all estate during her widowhood. I leave to my six sons, John, Hendrick, Abraham, Peter, Cornelius, and Isaac, all my estate, after the death of my wife, except that my son John shall have £15 more than the rest. And they are to pay to my daughter Catharine £550. I make my wife, Mary, and my honored father, John Schanck, of Bushwick, and my brother-in-law, John Lott, of Flatbush, and my brother, Peter Schanck, of Newtown, executors.

Dated March 28, 1729. Witnesses, David Sprague, John Coenhoven, Jacob Reed. Proved, April 8, 1731.

Page 114.—Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, New Jersey, on the 1st day of March, 1730, appeared before me, Michael Kearney, Surrogate, Thomas Morford,



Abraham Buffett, and Francis White, all men of repute, who being sworn, did depose, that on or about the 13th of February last, one WILLIAM KIRTEN, of New York, mariner, having both his thighs broke, and through accident mortally wounded, did by word of mouth, in the presence of us and sundry others, make his will, saying, "As I have no real estate, but only personal, I desire that care may be taken that my wife Ann be possessed of it, and I give her all during widowhood, and after her death or marriage then to be divided among my children (*not named*). I also give to my daughter-in-law, Betsy, an equal proportion."

The above nuncupative will was proved April 1, 1731.

Page 116.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE CARPENTER, of New York, butcher, being in good health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all that certain corner dwelling-house, which I lately purchased of Stephen Richards, with the lot of ground belonging thereto, being partly in Smith street, and partly in Prince street and fronting Smith street; I leave to my son, George Carpenter, who now resides in England, 5 shillings for his part of my estate. I make my wife sole executor.

Dated May 16, 1730. Witnesses, John Cowley, Andrew King, John Kelley. Proved, April 21, 1731.

[NOTE.—The house and lot above mentioned, is now bounded east by William street, south by Beaver street.—W. S. P.]

Page 118. (Written in the French language.)—"Au nom du Pere, du Fils, et du Saint Esprit, Amen," May 26, 1730. I, PIERRE PEROTT, laborer, dwelling in the village of New Rochelle, in the County of Westchester, being sick and feeble in my body, I leave to my wife Francoise the use of my house and 64 acres of land where I now live. After her death it is to be sold, and the proceeds divided among my daughters,

Anna Maria, wife of Pierre Bonnett, Magdalena, wife of Jean Badeau, Jeanne and Hester. My oldest son Jacques shall have the preference at the sale, but if he refuses, then the preference to be given to my son Jean. My wife is to have the use of all movables wherever found. Legacies are left to his grandsons Pierre Perrott and Pierre Badeau. I leave to my son Jacques my plantation containing 84 acres, situated in New Rochelle. I make my wife Francoise and my son-in-law, Pierre Bonnett, executors.

Signed, PIERRE PAREOT.

Witnesses, Samuel Gillot, Paul Dubois, Isaac Cou-tant. Proved before Gilbert Willett, April 6, 1731.

Page 121.—In the name of God, Amen, February 27, 1730. I, THOMAS CROMWELL, of the Borough town of Westchester, weaver, being sick, my executors are "to sell all neat cattle, horses, and swine, to pay debts, the overplus to be divided among my three children. If this is not sufficient, they may sell my woodland which I bought of John Buckbee. I leave to my wife Phebe all the rest of my personal estate, and the use of my lands and privileges in the Sheep Pasture, until my son Gilbert comes of age. (*The names of the other two children not given.*) I make my wife and my brother-in-law Abraham Underhill and John Williams executors.

Witnesses, Charity Murray, Abner Hunt, William Forster. Proved before Gilbert Willett, Esq., March 19, 1731.

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, NICHOLAS LANGE, being by Divine Favour in tolerable health." After the payment of debts, the remainder of my estate is to be divided into six parts, and five of the parts are to be divided among my five children, Elizabeth Forman, William, Ann Hutton, Susannah Sands, and Sarah Forman. My daughter, Elizabeth Forman, is to have only the income of her part, unless

she is left a widow. "If she die, then her share is to go to such of her children as shall best perform their duty to her, in the most becoming manner." The shares of the other children are to descend to the children that behave best. Out of the remaining  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my estate, my four sons-in-law, Jacob, Othniel, John, and Aaron, "are each to have 10 shillings, to buy them a pair of gloves." And each of my grand children are to have "so much as will buy them a good Pocket Bible." One-half of the remainder is for the support of my daughter Susannah's son William. The rest is to be given to my grand children, "unless any of them should prove impotent or helpless, in which case they are to have a double share." My son William, Othniel Sands, and Aaron Forman, are made executors.

Dated July 15, 1728. Witnesses, Daniel Birdsell, John Aspinwall, Israel Green. Proved at Hempstead, April 20, 1731.

Page 127.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, LEWIS ALLAIRE, late of the Province of —, in the Kingdom of France, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Abyah, April 30, 1731.

Page 128.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ANN HIGHLANDT, late of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to her sons-in-law, Christopher Bancker and Petrus Rutgers, May 1, 1731.

Page 130.—In the name of God, Amen. This 4th of March, 1724. I JACQUES CORTELIOT, of New Utrecht, in the County of Kings, being at the present time weak in body. I leave to my wife Altye all real and personal estate in New Utrecht during her life or widowhood, and after her death to my son Jacques. I leave to my son Hendrick, all that lot of land in the County of Somerset, in New Jersey, Bounded south-

east by the road, southwest by land of Daniel Grigg, northeast by Elbert Stoothoff, northwest by Peter Corteliou, and containing 300 acres. After the death of my wife, the personal estate is to be divided among my five children, Jacques, Hendrick, Greetie, Neeltie, and Mary. My son Jacques, in consideration of what is left to him, is to pay to my daughter Mary £350. "If my loving wife should remarry, she shall have to take with her a good bed, and bedstead, and furniture thereto belonging and a cupboard, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the personal estate." And I appoint my wife executor.

Witnesses, Peter Corteliou, William Barkells, S. Garritsen. Proved, May 3, 1731.

Page 133.—John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN LYNDON, late of New York, belt maker, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Sophia Lyndon, May 17, 1731.

Page 134.—"These Presents Witnesseth, that on the 30th day of April, 1731, I, RICHARD SPRAGG, of Hempstead, in Queens County, husbandman, being very sick, do make this my last will and testament." I leave to my loving sister, Mary Onger, dwelling at Little Egg Harbor in West Jersey, £5. And to her eldest son, "his name I know not," £20. I leave to my father and mother, Moses and Mary Embry, of Pennsylvania, £10. To my cousin, Micah Spragg, 1 cow. All the rest of my estate, after the payment of debts and legacies, is left to John Dingee. I make my loving friends, William Willis and John Dingee, both of Westbury, my executors. Mentions "my brothers and sisters" (*but no names given*).

Witnesses, Thomas Cornell, Richard Post. Proved at Hempstead, before George Clarke, Esq., June 10, 1731.

Page 136.—In the name of God, Amen. November 1, 1725. I, THOMAS ELDE, of New York, blacksmith,

being in good health. "To prevent as much as in me lyeth all manner of disputes, do make this my last will." After payment of debts, I leave to my well beloved wife, Agnes Elde, all houses, lands, and tenements during her life, and all household goods. In case of necessity she has power to sell the same, "and to give a Deed as by Council learned in the Law she may be advised." And I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, William Baldwin, Fuliert Huson, Edward Penant. Proved, June 26, 1731.

Page 139.—In the name of God, Amen, This 1st day of May, 1731. I, BENJAMIN GRIFFIN, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife for her maintenance, and for bringing up the children, all my houses and lands, during her life or widowhood, and then to my three sons, Benjamin, Henry, and William, as follows.

My son Benjamin is to have  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the 6th Lot in Mamaroneck, for which I have a deed from my father, with the house and buildings. Also my 2 lots in the 7th Lot in the Division of Mamaroneck, known in the deed of division between me and my brother, John Griffen, as the 4th and 6th Lots. The 4th containing 20 acres, and the 6th containing 5 acres. Also my piece of salt meadow in Mamaroneck, which I bought of Samuel Hunt, being  $1\frac{1}{4}$  acres. And he shall pay to my son Henry, when of age, £30.

My son Henry is to have 20 acres of land which I bought of my brother, Henry Disbrow, lying in Mamaroneck.

My son William is to have all my lot lying in the 7th Lot in the division of Mamaroneck, known in the deed of division between me and my brother, John Griffen, as the 2nd lot, being 20 acres. Also 18 acres in the Manor of Scarsdale, which I bought of Jonathan Mills. Also my piece of salt meadow which I had from my father, and the fresh meadow.

I leave to my wife a horse that I bought of my brother, Ezekiel Griffin, and a side saddle. To my eldest daughter, Elizabeth, £50. To my daughter Mary, £25. To my youngest daughter, Deborah, the rest of the money due me. To my youngest son, Caleb, £30, when of age. All the rest of my estate I leave to my four sons. I make my wife Mary, and my brothers John and Jacob Griffin, and my brother-in-law, Henry Disbrow, executors.

Witnesses, — Gallaudet, John Griffin, John Buller. Proved at Westchester, June 14, 1731.

Page 143.—In the name of God, Amen. The 11 day of May, 1731. I, NICHOLAS EURIE, of Westchester County, being sick in body. I leave to my wife, Abigail, all my movable estate, and make her executor. I leave to my daughter Mary, £15. All the rest of my estate to my wife Abigail and my son Nicholas.

Witnesses, Richard Cornell, John Gridley, Francis Nelson. Proved, June 14, 1731.

Page 145.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President of his Majesty's Council for the Province of New York. To all whom these Presents shall come. Whereas, PATRICK COLTRENE, late of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Mary Deane, widow, the Principal Creditor, July 5, 1731.

[NOTE.—John Montgomerie, the Governor of the Province, died July 1, 1751. He obtained his high position from the fact that he was a favorite of King George II. and Groom of the Chambers when he was Prince of Wales. He has been characterized as "dull and ignorant, sluggish, yet humane."

Rip Van Dam, Esq., was a wealthy merchant and Member of the Council for nearly thirty years. As President of the Council he assumed the powers of Governor and acted as such till the arrival of Governor William Cosby, August 1, 1732. He was born about 1662, and died after 1736.—W. S. P.]



Page 146.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President of His Majesty's Council, etc. Whereas, JOHN MONTGOMERIE, Esq., late Governor of the Province of New York, etc., lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Charles Home, Gent., July 10, 1731.

Page 147. (Written in the Dutch language.)—In den namen Godes, Amen, August 18, 1729. I, JOHANNES MINGAERT, of Albany, being sick in body. My wife, Maria Mingaert, shall have all my goods and property.

Witnesses, Johannes Hanse, Arent Pruyn, Gerritt Vanderbergh. Proved, June 1, 1731, before Myndert Schuyler.

Page 149.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM HOMES, of New York, this 18 September, 1705, being weak of body. After payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave all estate to my wife, Elizabeth, for life, and after her death  $\frac{1}{2}$  of estate is left to my son, George Homes, and the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  to my daughters, Brochie, Yanike, Judith, and Priscilla.

Witnesses Thomas Codrington, Daniel Blewitt, Henry Penry, Walter Dobbs. Proved, July 12, 1731, and his widow, Elizabeth Homes, is made administratrix.

Page 151.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL DENTON, of Hempsted, in Queen's County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife, Sarah, my house and homestead, during her widowhood, and as much firewood, fencing, and hay, as she shall have occasion for. I also leave her  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my movables. I leave my out lands and meadows to my sons, Nathaniel, Samuel, and Daniel; also my homestead after my wife's death. I leave to my daughters, Hannah and Sarah,  $\frac{2}{3}$  of my movables, except my horses. My daughter, Hannah, shall have less than her sister, to the value of a feather bed. My wife is to possess the estate until my chil-

dren come of age. I make my wife and my friend, Joseph Smith, Jr., executors.

Dated February 5, 1730. Witnesses, Gabriel Luff, Nathaniel Oakley, Joel Burroughs.

Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Know ye that at Hempstead, on the 17 day of July, 1731, the will of NATHANIEL DENTON was proved.

Page 153.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, ALEXANDER IRVINE, Gent., of Virginia, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to James Henderson, of New York, merchant, July 28, 1731.

Page 155.—“I, THOMAS DOBSON, of New York, glover, being sick of body, and considering the mortality of this life.” I leave to my eldest son, Thomas Dobson, my house and ground where I now dwell, with all appurtenances. Also my clock and desk, a silver porringer, three silver spoons, and my shoe buckles, and £300 when he comes of age. I leave to my daughter Ann £600, when she is 18 years old or married, and a new bed and furniture for a room and a silver tankard, a silver porringer, and three silver spoons. To my daughter Margaret, £600 when of age or married. To my son Peter, my two lots of land in New York, and £500 when of age. “I give and bequeath to my loving friends, the People called Quakers, in the Province of New York, £20 for charitable use.” All the rest of my estate to my four children. I appoint my well beloved friends, Samuel Bowne, Edward Burling, and John Delaplaine, executors.

“In witness, I have set my hand the 13 day of the 4th month, called June, 1731.” Witness, William Whitaker, Samuel Moore, S. Harrison. Proved, July 29, 1731.

[NOTE.—The house of Thomas Dobson is now No. 189 Pearl street. His son, Thomas Dobson, sold it to Isaac Collins, 1794.—W. S. P.]



Page 157.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HAN-  
N. TITUS, of Newtown, in Queens County, spinster,  
"being in a weak and low condition." I leave to my  
beloved cousin (*nephew*), Content Titus, son of my  
brother, Robert Titus, my negro boy "Jacob." To  
my beloved sister, Abigail Furnis, my negro woman  
"Nan." To my beloved cousin (*niece*), Hannah Hunt,  
daughter of my sister, Phebe Hunt, "one bed and  
furniture and a suit of chince apparell, and a bed-  
stead and desk. Leaves to her negro woman "Nan"  
a small legacy and a bible. I leave to my two sisters  
Abigail Furniss and Phebe Hunt all the rest of my  
estate. I appoint my brother, Jonathan Hunt, my sis-  
ter, Abigail Furniss, and my friend, Jacob Reeder, ex-  
ecutors.

Dated December 7, 1730. Witnesses, Ephraim  
Morse, William Sackett, Thomas North. Proved at  
Hempstead, July 29, 1731.

Page 160.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc.  
Whereas John Caswell of New London, merchant,  
lately died intestate, Letters of administration are  
granted to Fredrick Phillipse, principal creditor;  
August 6, 1731.

Page 161.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it  
known and manifest unto all people that I, JOHN  
SCHUYLER, of New York, son of Major Brandt Schuy-  
ler, deceased, being at the present moment in good  
health, have thought fit to make these presents to be  
my last will." I leave to my brother, Oliver Schuy-  
ler, all my wearing apparell, and gold and silver be-  
longing to my body. "And all that my now dwell-  
ing-house in New York in the street commonly called  
and known by the name of Queen street for the term  
of two years." My man slave and my woman slave  
are to be set free. I leave to my nephews, Brandt  
Schuyler and Samuel Schuyler, the sons of my broth-  
er, Philip Schuyler, deceased, all that my aforesaid

dwelling-house and lot after the two years have ex-  
pired. Whereas, I own  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of a certain tract  
of land, of which I formerly owned  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of which  
I have already given to my nephew, Brandt Schuyler,  
containing in all 7,000 acres in the Province of New  
York (and is a part of the reassumed lands former-  
ly granted to Captain John Evans), in company with  
David Provoos, John Cruger, and others. I bequeath  
the same to my nephews, Brandt and Samuel Schuyler.  
Whereas, I own  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 3,000 acres, being part of the  
said reassumed lands, in company with Allen Jarrett  
and Cornelius Low; I give the same to my said neph-  
ews, and also all the rest of my estate, real and per-  
sonal. I appoint my loving sister-in-law, Anna Eliz-  
abeth Schuyler, widow of my late brother, Philip  
Schuyler, and mother of my said nephews, and my  
loving nephews, John Schuyler, son of Colonel John  
Schuyler, of Albany, and Frederick Van Cortlandt, of  
New York, my executors.

Dated July 10, 1728. Witnesses, John McLenan,  
Frederick Sebring, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved,  
August 21, 1731.

[NOTE.—The large tracts of land mentioned are in  
Orange County, the house and lot in Queen street is  
now No. 220 Pearl Street, New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 165.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc.  
Whereas, ANNA AVORY, late of New York, spinster,  
died intestate, Letters of administration are granted  
to John Avory of New York, Gent., September 1,  
1731.

Page 167.—In the name of God, Amen, the 15th  
day of September, 1722. "Know all men by these pres-  
ents that I, JACOBUS GOELET, of the city of New York,  
stationer, shopkeeper, and now in good health, perfect  
mind and memory; Thanks be given to God for his  
great mercy." I leave to my wife, Janitie, all my real  
and personal estate, none excepted, to be by her pos-

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sessed during the time she remaineth my widow, with full power to trade, buy, and sell all movable estate, and, with the advice and consent of my three eldest children, to mortgage or sell my house or houses and lands. But if she should happen to remarry, then she shall deliver unto my dear and well beloved children, by she and me begotten, my great Dutch Bible, and  $\frac{2}{3}$  of my real and personal estate that is then in being and not by her disposed of. After the death of my wife, if she should not remarry, I will that my dear and well beloved children, named Jacob, Jan, Raphael, Aefie and Phillipus, shall be my true and lawful heirs, to inherit my estate. That is, to my eldest son Jacob, £5 and my old Dutch Bible as his acknowledgement of his birthright. "And it is my will that my daughter Aefie if not then married shall be set out in order, furnished with mourning and wedding robes, and reasonable linnen and housing stuff, as becomes a young woman of our degree." "And my youngest son Phillipus, if his apprentice time be not ended, I will that methods shall be taken by my children to find him as by agreement between his master and myself, and at the expiration of his apprenticeship so much as a new suit of clothes come to from top to toe, linnen and woolen, answerable to his reputation, and a near calculation to be made and collected out of my estate to find him with meat and drink, lodging and washing and mending. Or else my married children take turns to find him as aforesaid at their houses and in their own families until he is of the age of 22 years." And all the rest of my estate is to be equally divided among my children. I appoint my wife Janitie and my three oldest sons, Jacob, Jan and Raphael executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius Clopper, William Myer, Jacob Blom. Proved, September 2, 1731.

[NOTE.—Jacobus Goelet, the ancestor of a well-known family, first appears as a school-master, and afterwards a book-seller and stationer, his place of business being the "Sign of the Bible." This, which was

also his dwelling-place, was in what is now Hanover square, directly opposite No. 114 Pearl street. Here he had two dwelling-houses, which previously belonged to Abraham Delanoy, who was also a school-master. These buildings, and many others around them, were bought by the city in 1819. They were all removed, and Hanover square opened as at present. Jacobus Goelet was, for many years before his death, the clerk of the Dutch church, and the records of baptisms, etc., are in his handwriting—W. S. P.]

Page 170.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, ISABELLA WIGGINS, of Jamaica, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to her son, William Wiggins, September 3, 1731.

Page 171.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CHANNING, of New York, merchant, being sick in body. I give to each of my executors a gold ring. And my will is that all the rest of my estate, in Europe or America, be sold by my executors, and the proceeds to be invested on good security until my two daughters, Ann and Elizabeth, are of age or be married, and then be given to them, "share and share alike." If both of them should die, then my estate is to go to my two dear sisters, Sarah and Jane Channing, and my niece Mary Brooks, all of Dorchester, England. I make my friends, Richard Shotwell, John Leake, and John Pintard, all of New York, my executors.

Dated July 27, 1731. Witnesses, Christian Fisher, Jansen Vaughan. Proved, September 23, 1731.

Page 174.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JORIS HANS BERGEN, of Brookland, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his eldest son, George Bergen, September 30, 1731.

Page 176.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOHN SMITH, mariner, late of the Island of Bermuda, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to William Smith, October 14, 1731.

Page 177.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, ADRIAN BENNETT, of Brookland, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Catharine Bennett, widow, November 2, 1731.

Page 178.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOHN LAMMIE, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John Lindesay, November 6, 1731.

Page 179.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, DANIEL KETTLEHUYSEN, of Albany, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Hendrick Vandewater, William Lattin, and Teunis Woortman, his sons-in-law, November 11, 1731.

Page 180.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MARSH, of New York, carpenter, being in bodily health. "My body is to be interred after a Christian and decent like manner according to the Church of England." I leave to my dearly beloved friend, Ellinor Dods, all my whole substance, both real and personal; but if she die, then to her daughter, Jane Marsh, and if she die under age, then to John Dods and Thomas Dods. And I appoint Ellinor Dods executor.

Dated August 18, 1731. Witnesses, Boyle Kesley, Abraham Wheeler, Mary Davis. Proved, November 11, 1731.

Page 182.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, DANIEL CLARKE, late of Tappan, in Orange County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his eldest son, Jacobus Clarke, November 16, 1731.

Page 183. (Written in the Dutch language.)—In den Namen des Heeren, Amen, October 1, 1730. I, ABRAHAM DUBOIS, of New Paltz, in Ulster County. It is my will that all my debts be paid in due time. My wife Margaret shall have and enjoy for life  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the proceeds of my real estate. My oldest son Abraham, for his right of primogeniture and obedience, shall have £200. And he shall not pay any rent for the land belonging to me on the Raritan river, in New Jersey, to the south of the land of John Cook, during my life and my wife's life, and then it shall go to him and his heirs; and it shall be appraised, and he shall pay the value to my other heirs, deducting the improvements made by him, since his settlement. I leave to my son Joel, all that parcel of land in New Paltz Patent, on the south side of the Paltz Kill, between the lands of the heirs of Abraham and Jan Hasbrouck. Also the large meadow and the lots in the Cripple Bush, Wassamakers land, and my house, barn and lot, in the village of Paltz, and the sheep meadow; and the land on the north side of the Paltz Kill, from the "dray heck" (*turn stile*). And he is to pay the amount at which it is appraised, deducting his proportion. I leave to my daughter Sarah and her husband, Roelof Eltinge, all my land on the north side of the Paltz Kill, which they now occupy, and all my land on the south side of the kill situate between Solomon and Daniel Dubois, which they now occupy. And they are to pay the appraised value except their equal share. I leave to my daughter Leah and her husband Philip Fires, during their life,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of that parcel of land at Canastage, next to the said Fires land, and then to her heirs, and they are to pay the appraised value. All of the rest of my estate I leave to all my children, Abraham, Joel, Sarah, Leah, Rachel and Catharine. But my daughter Catharine is only to have one half as much as the rest. My children are not to sell their lands to any strangers, before they shall have acquainted their brothers and



sisters and given them the refusal. I make my son Abraham, and my son-in-law, Roelef Eltinge, and Major Johans Hardenbergh, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Dubois, Thomas Beekman, John Crooks, Jr.—Proved, October 22, 1731.

Page 187.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, "that I, CORNELIUS CUYPER, of the County of Orange, Esc., being at the present time in good and perfect health. I leave to my wife Allie, all my houses, lands, and tenements, and all my personal property, during her life or widowhood. I leave to my eldest son Tunis, all that certain tract of land commonly called by the name of Fuyken, situate in Orange County, containing 333 acres. I leave to my son, Claas Cuyper, after the death of my wife, all that certain tract of land situate at Haverstraw, in Orange County, containing 100 acres, together with all the right and title I have in the Patent of Haverstraw. I leave to my son Dirck all that certain tract of land, situate and to me belonging at Hackinsack, in New Jersey, being 250 acres. I leave to my son Cornelius, all that certain tract of land he now lives on, situate at Kakiat in the County of Orange, being 400 acres. I leave to my son John, all that certain tract of land at Kakiat in Orange County, which Timothy Town now lives on, adjoining to the lands of Charles Mott, on the north and south to the lands of Arie Smith. I leave to my sons Guysbert and Hendrick, the quantity of 500 acres of land, in two lots. One containing 300 acres, adjoining to the land of Jacob Banta and Jacobus Brinkerhoff; "and another lot containing 200 acres where the mine is," and both being at Kakiat. To each 250 acres, "having regard to the goodness or badness of the land." If either of them make a settlement upon any part of the lands, the same shall be a part of his 250 acres. I leave to my son John  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the farm I now live on, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my present estate.

Leave legacies in money to his daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, Neltie, Catharine, Hellegont, and Anna. I leave to my son Hendrick,  $\frac{1}{2}$  the farm where I now live, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the personal estate. All the rest to my sons mentioned above. I make my wife Allie executor.

Dated November 30, 1730. Witnesses, Gabriel Ludlow, Jr., Worama Carter, Klaas Cuyper. Proved, November 18, 1731.

[NOTE.—Cornelius Cuyper was an extensive landowner in that part of Orange County which is now Rockland County, and the lands mentioned are situated there. His descendants changed the name to "Cooper," and they are now known by that name. The ancestor of the family was Claas Janse Van Purvement. The Patent of Kakiat is a large tract of land, including parts of Clarkstown and Ramapo. The north half of the Patent was purchased by a company of men from Hempstead, L. I., in 1719. For a more extended account of this family, the reader is referred to the "History of Rockland County, N. Y."—W. S. P.]

Page 193.—In the name of God, Amen, the 30 day of September, 1731. I, WILLIAM FOWLER, of the Fox meadows, in the County of Westchester, being very sick and weak. I order that 100 acres of land be sold to pay debts. The land is adjoining to John Gedney's and so by Samuel Drake's till it comes to Bronx river; and so running northward in width till it makes up 100 acres. I leave to my wife Mary all my movable estate, and I make her and John Fowler, of Rye, and William Forgison, executors. I also order my wife Mary to keep my children till they are of age, and to live in my house while she remains my widow. And when my eldest son, Jasper Fowler, comes of age, my executors are to divide all my land between my three sons, Jasper, Joshua, and Drake Fowler. "If my wife shall prove with child and have a son, he is to have an equal share with my sons; and if a girl, then she is to

have an equal share with my daughters." I leave to my daughter, Rebecca and Sarah, each £20 when of age.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Fowler, Peter Hatfield, John Barwick. Proved before Gilbert Willett, Esq., October 15, 1731.

Page 195.—In the name of God, Amen, the 28 October, 1731. I, LEWIS GUYON, of East Chester, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife  $\frac{3}{4}$  of personal estate after payment of debts and funeral charges. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of John Alberson, £18. To my daughter Leah, wife of Philip Pinckney, £20. To my daughter Esther, when of age, £50, and to my daughters Isabell, Margaret, and Susanah, to each £50 when of age. I leave to my wife Dinah, the use of all lands and houses in Eastchester, Westchester, and New Rochelle, so long as she remains my widow. After the death of my wife I leave to my eldest son, Lewis Guyon, all my lands in Eastchester and Westchester, except 3 acres of salt meadow lying at Hutchinson's, in Eastchester. I leave to my son, Daniel Guyon, all my lands in New Rochelle, and the 3 acres of salt meadow. I make my wife Dinah, and my brothers Isaac and Hinman Guyon, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Fowler, Joshua Tompkins, Roger Barton. Proved in Westchester, December 4, 1731.

Page 198.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, DAVID DE MERCADO, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, Moses De Mercado, December 31, 1731.

Page 199.—I, Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor of Jamaica, W. I., do certify that JOSEPH MAXWELL, Esq., who hath attested the annexed instrument in writing as a true copy of the will of Theophilus Rogers, of the Island of Jamaica, is Secretary and Notary Public.

Page 200.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, THEOPHILUS ROGERS, of the Island of Jamaica, merchant, being mindful of the dangers of those whose business obliges them to use the seas; and being myself obliged to go a voyage to sea," I leave to my executor, Alexander Campbell, £20 to buy mourning. I leave to Mrs. Judith Lyne, a ring to the value 4 pistoles, or the money. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife, Margaret Rogers, of Barkhamstead in England. Mentions children (*but not named*).

Done at Port Royal, December 16, 1728. Witnesses, John Gibson, Daniel Campbell. Proved, March 16, 1729.

Page 202.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOHN DORLAND, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Catharina, January 28, 1734.

Page 205.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOSEPH HALLET, Jr., of Newtown, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Richard Alsop, Principal creditor, February 1, 1734.

Page 206.—"To all Christian People to whom these may come, Greeting. Know ye that I, JOHN RODMAN, of Flushing, in Queens County, do by this my last will dispose of, and make a settlement of the estate, which it hath pleased God to bless me withall." I leave to my wife Mary  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my household goods, cattle, and horses, and two of the best rooms in my dwelling-house, during her life, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the produce of my plantation in Flushing, and after her death to go to my son, Thomas Rodman. I also give to my wife my chaise, and the horse belonging to it. I leave to my eldest son, John Rodman, all my estate on Block Island; Also the land I had of William Huddlestone, by deed of May 24, 1709, Bounded north by Queen street, east by the heirs of William Beekman, south by

[NOTE.—Dr. John Rodman was one of the most prominent men of his time and possessed a large estate. Little Queen street is now Cedar. Crown street is now Liberty. The City Hall and lot sold to him by the Mayor and Aldermen is on Pearl street opposite Coenties Slip. The house mentioned as in possession of Joseph Ledder is a part of this lot and fronted north or east to Coenties lane. The house and lot given to his granddaughter, Ann Newbury, is the west corner of Burling Slip and Pearl street. The house and lot of Mary Willett is next west. The house and lot of Hannah Dickenson is probably on the west side of Burling Slip, next south of the corner lot. Burling Slip was originally known as "Rodman's Slip."—W. S. P.]

Page 216.—In the name of God, Amen, the 2 day of December, 1731. I, GERRITT HARDENBURGH, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, Gent., being very sick. I appoint as executors, Hendricus Hardenburgh, William Hooglandt, and Cornelius Hooglandt. I leave  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my estate to my wife, Margarette, and the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  to my daughter Magdalene when of age.

Witnesses, Abraham Gerrittse, John Smith. Proved in Hempstead, January 25, 1731.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM LAWRENCE, of Newtown, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, £20, also bedding, etc. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and my sons William, Samuel, and John. If an expected child is a son he is to have an equal share, but if a daughter she shall have £50. I make my beloved uncles and friends, James Hazzard and Nicholas Berrien, executors, "and they are to see that my children are brought up in the fear of God and to put them out to good trades when they are fit for the same."

Dated December 3, 1731. Witnesses, Cornelius

Berrien, Judith Wood, Peter Berrien. Proved, February 11, 1731.

Page 221.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOHN HALSARD, of Brookland, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Bennet, his brother-in-law, February 29, 1731.

Page 223.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JAMES GOULDESS, of Woodbridge, in New Jersey. I leave to my son Richard the place where I now dwell. "I leave to the child wherewith my wife now goes with" the wood land and the meadow. My house and orchard and 10 acres of land are to be sold, also my part of a boat. I leave to my wife all the movables, and she is to live in my house till my son Richard is of age. I appoint my wife, Mary Gouldess, Richard Harriman, and James Thompson, executors.

Dated December 29, 1731. Witnesses, John Blake, Michael Voughton, Martha Byfield. Proved, March 2, 1731.

Page 225.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, GEERTIE JANS VAN LANGEDYCK, of New York, being sick and weak of body. I leave to my cousins, Jan Cornelis and Tryntie Van Langedyck, children of my brother, Peter Jans Van Langedyck, deceased, £50, when they are of age. I leave to my grandson, Cornelis Cornelisen, son of Franz Cornelisen, and my daughter Janake, both deceased, £10. I leave to my grand daughter, Geertie Cornelisen, daughter of Franz Cornelisen and my daughter Janake, all my wearing apparell, and two Dutch Church books, with silver clasps. And I leave all the rest of my estate to my said grand children.

Dated September 5, 1702. Francis Wessells and Johanes Hardenbrook, executors. Proved, March 7, 1731. And Letters of Administration are granted to



"Geertie Cole, widow of Henry Cole, and Hannah Brown, widow of Cornelis Cornelisen, in behalf of herself, and Frans Cornelisen, an infant of the age of 15, which Cornelis Cornelisen and Geertie Cole are the only children of Frans Cornelisen and Janake Frans, who was the only child of Geertie Jans Van Langedyck, Johannes Hardenbrook, one of the executors, being dead."

Page 228.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, NATHANIEL PAINE, of Southold, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his sons-in-law, Richard Terry, Charles Glover, and Henry Brown, December 17, 1731.

Page 230.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOSEPH BUDD, of Southold, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his brother, Joshua Budd, February 2, 1734.

Page 231.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOHN VAN ZANDT, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John Scott, of New York, merchant, his oldest grand son, March 13, 1731.

Page 232.—In the name of God, Amen, the 29 December, 1731. I, GILBERT WILLETT, of the Borrough Town of Westchester, being now in health. I leave to my brother, Isaac Willett, all my lands and meadows which were given to me by my honored father, and the land and meadow I purchased of Benjamin Grant, Sr., and Benjamin Grant, Jr., and are situated in Westchester. Also my negro man, and all horses and cattle, upon the condition that he gives security to my executors to pay the following legacies, viz., £300 to his brother Thomas Willett, £100 to my sister, Mary Rodman, £100 to my sister, Ann Jones, and £100 to my brothers, William, Thomas, and Cornelius Willett. "I order my executors to send to England for a good

silver watch, and this watch and my silver hilted sword, and a bridle and saddle, I leave to my honored father, William Willett." I leave to my aunt, Sarah Doughty, £20, and to my executor £20 for his trouble, "but not to discharge him from what he owes me by bond or otherwise." And my executor is directed to defend my right in the Equivalent lands, and he is to sell the same, and the proceeds are to be divided among my four brothers, William, Thomas, Isaac, and Cornelius. The rest of my movable estate I leave to my three brothers, William, Thomas, and Cornelius.—I make William Forster, of Westchester, sole executor.

Witnesses, Lewis Morris, Jr., James Graham, Euphemius Morris. Proved, March 28, 1734.

Page 235.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JORIS RAPALYE, of Bedford, in the Township of Brookland, in Kings County, being sick and weak. My executors are to have power to sell land to pay debts. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of the remainder during her life or widowhood, but if she marries, she is to have  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the movables. I leave to my eldest son Joris £5, for his birthright. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Joris, Thomas, Rem, Sarah, and Femmittie. I make my brothers, Jeronimus, Dirck, and Thomas Rapalye, executors.

Dated December 29, 1731. Witnesses, Jacobus Lefferts, Isaac Jansen, Peter Berrien. Proved, March 29, 1732.

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, THOMAS PEARSALL, of Spectacle Island, otherwise called Harts Island, in the county of Westchester," being in poor health. I leave to my wife, Christian Pearsall, the use and profits of all the real and personal estate "towards her support in her decrepit age and during her life." "I leave to my son, Nicholas Pearsall, £5, as his sole and only right, and not to claim or make any disturbance in law or equity as my heir at law"

I leave to my son Henry one certain island named Spectacle or Harts Island, lying within the manor of Pelham in Westchester County. And he is to pay £300 in installments to my estate. I leave to my daughter, Eda Dobbs, £15. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children Nicholas, John, Henry, Hannah and Eda. I make Thomas Pell, Esq., Hermanus Rutsen, and my son, John Pearsall, executors.

Dated April 20, 1723. Witnesses, Johannes Roelofsen, Jane Francis, Edward Fitzgerald. Proved, April 6, 1732. And the executors having refused, Letters of administration are granted to his son, Henry Pearsall. The widow was also dead. The daughter Eda married Walter Dobbs, the daughter Hannah married John Lanyon.

[NOTE.—Harts Island is now owned by the city of New York, and a large part of it is the city cemetery, better known as "Potter's Field."—W. S. P.]

Page 243.—In the name of God, Amen, January 20, 1734. I, JOHN BLOM, of the New Lots, in the town of Flatbush, in Kings County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Sarah, and to my children, Femmittie and Antie, my whole estate, "but if it shall please God to give my wife another child, then it is to have an equal share." My executors are to give to my beloved father, Arent Blom, a sufficient deed of conveyance for my real estate which I have in Kings County, provided he gives bonds to pay to my wife and children £550 in five installments. I make my father-in-law, Cornelius Voorhis, and my brother-in-law, Koert Voorhis, and my brother, Adam Blom, and my uncle, Willem Van Boersum, executors.

Signed, JAN BLOM.

Witnesses, Isaac Hageman, Cornelius Voorhis, Abraham Lott. Proved at Hempstead, March 27, 1732.

Page 245.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH SMITH, SR., of Jamaica, in Queens County. I leave

to my wife Mary all my house and lot and buildings with all the appurtenances. And the lot of land lying by Amos Smith, and my lot of meadow lying on the Long Neck, and all my movable estate with my negroes Tom and Cesar during her widowhood. But if she marries she is to have  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the movable estate. I leave to my son Joseph, after my wife's death, all my lands and meadows and negroes, excepting three lots as follows, viz.: I leave to my son-in-law, Elias Baylis, my "stony lot" adjoining a lot of Nathaniel Denton. And to my grandson, George Macknight, the lot called the "Quaker lot," but if he dies under age, then to my son Samuel. I leave to my grandson, Joseph Smith, that lot of land lying by Amos Smith's. After the death of my wife, my son Joseph is to have all husbandry tools and two of my best horses. I leave to my son-in-law, Elias Baylis, a negro man; the rest of my movables I leave to my son Joseph, and my daughter, Ruth Baylis. I leave to my grandson, George Maginess, £30. I make my cousins, Nehemiah Smith and Samuel Smith, Jr., of Jamaica, executors.

Dated February 25, 1730. Witnesses, Nehemiah Smith, Jr., Noah Smith, Priscilla Smith. Proved, March 29, 1732.

Page 249.—In the name of God, Amen, December 1, 1731. I, CHARITY DOUGHTY, widow, of Jamaica, in Queens County. I leave to my eldest son Edward, 1 silver bowl to my daughter Mary, £50, to my son Charles, 1 negro boy called "Cesar," besides his legacy left to him by his father, which is £130, payable the 16 day of next April. "Also four horses and a colt which were allowed to be his." To my daughter Charity, "one half of that negro wench which is bound to Thomas Benedict, and the other half to be equally divided between my daughter Fiske (?) when of age." All the rest of my estate, to my daughters Mary, Charity and Fiske (?) and my son Charles. I make



my brothers, William Stephenson, and Jonathan Waters and Daniel Whitehead, executors.

Witnesses, Andrew Clarke, Jonathan Waters, William Book. Proved, April 3, 1732.

Page 251.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOHN BUSSING, of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Mary, April 7, 1732.

Page 253.—In the name of God, Amen, March 11, 1731. I WILLIAM LUDLAM, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Sarah, the choice of a room in my dwelling-house, and the use of the kitchen, cellar, barn and well, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my orchard, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my lands, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my meadows, and 3 cows and a horse, and all the household goods for life. I leave to my son William two acres of land, to be taken off of my home lot, next to the land that I formerly gave him; also 4 acres of woodland adjoining to the land that was Thomas Wiggins'. And  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the upland on the Island at the furthestmost neck, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the salt meadow, and all the fresh meadow that was William Smith's, on the said neck. I leave to my son Nehemiah the rest of my lands, meadows, and homestead dwellings, and he is to pay the debt I owe to Samuel Bayard, being £50; also my husbandry tools. I leave to my daughters, Sarah, Phebe, Martha, Deborah, and Mary, and to my grand daughter, Mary Sewells, the rest of my movable estate. If my grand daughter should die, then her share is to go to her brother Daniel. I appoint Samuel Higbie and Henry Ludlam executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Sawyer, Joseph Smith, James Cumery. Proved at Hempstead, April 7, 1732.

Page 256.—"I, ANTHONY BADGLEY, of Flushing, in Queens County, being sick, do on this 26 day of March, 1732, make this my last will." "I leave to my

daughter, Sarah Badgley, my negro wench named 'Ginney,' and all my deceased wife's woolen and stuff cloathes and apparell now lyeing and being in my trunk covered with leather." I leave to my daughter Elizabeth all my said wife's linnen clothes and apparell, lying in my said trunk. My executors are to sell all real and personal estate, that is to say my dwelling-house, lands, meadows, mills and goods, and from the proceeds they are to pay to my daughter Sarah £50, to my daughter Elizabeth £100, and the rest to my sons Anthony, Samuel, and Stephen. Mentions "my loving cousin Isaac Thorn." I appoint Benjamin Thorn, Thomas Clements, Samuel Stringham, and Isaac Thorn, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Aresen, Jacob Haight, D. Humphrey. Proved, April 8, 1732.

Page 260.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, CORNELIUS BREWER, of the County of Westchester, died Intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Mary, April 12, 1732.

Page 261.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, RICHARD LENT, late of the County of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Cornelia, April 18, 1732.

Page 262.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHEBE OUTMAN, of New York, widow, being sick. I leave to my daughter Anne, wife of Benjamin D'Harriette, merchant, and my daughter Judith, wife of Samuel Vincent, mariner, all my household furniture, plate, jewels, and clothes. I leave to my son, John Outman, and to his two sisters, all my shop goods, merchandize, money and credits. "I make my son-in-law, Benjamin D'Harriette, and my good friend, Gualtherus Dubois, of this city, clerk, my executors."

Dated March 27, 1732. Witnesses, Anna Johnson, Martinus Cregier, Richard Nicholls. Proved, April 18, 1732.

Page 264.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, GABRIEL LUFF, of Jamaica, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Gabriel Luff, of Jamaica, the principal Creditor, April 18, 1732.

Page 266.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, SELAH STRONG, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Abigail Strong, April 1, 1732.

Page 267.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MOSES HALLETT, of Newtown, in Queens County, cordwainer, being sick in body. I leave to my wife Mary all movable estate to be at her own disposal. I leave to my brother, Jacob Hallett, £10 when he is of age. My executors are to sell all that my small tenement, or house, barn, land and swamp, and the proceeds are to be put at interest for the support of my child (*not named*). I make my honored father-in-law, Jacob Blackwell, and my loving uncle, Thomas Alsop, executors.

Dated December 21, 1731. Witnesses, Samuel Wainwright, John Parsell, Nicholas Parsell. Proved, April 22, 1732.

Page 269.—In the name of God, Amen, December 27, 1731. I, CALEB SMITH, of Goshen, in Orange County, being very sick. I appoint Wait Smith, Sr., and Isaac Ludlow, both of Goshen, and Nehemiah Smith, Jr., of Jamaica, in Queens County, executors. And I leave to them all that certain tract of land in the South Division of the Town of Goshen, known as No. 26, containing 182 acres, and it is to be sold by them to defray all debts and charges. I leave to my wife Phebe  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all movables, with the use of my dwelling-house and land that is improved, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my sons, Henry, Elias, and Jeremiah, my homestead. I leave to my sons, Timothy, Isaac, and

John, each £25 when of age. "And suppose my wife to bring forth a boy, which I suspect to be bigg of child, the said supposed boy, when he comes of age is to have £5. I leave to my daughters, Phebe and Sarah,  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the movables.

Witnesses, John Thompson, James Thompson, Joshua Smith. Proved, April 22 1732.

Page 273.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, NATHANIEL KETCHAM, of Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, Joseph Ketcham, of Newtown, in Queens County, April 25, 1732.

Page 274.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JAMES ARBUTHNOT, late of the Island of Antigua, Gent., died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Smith, mariner, of New York, April 26, 1732.

Page 276.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDMUND WARD, of East Chester, being sick and weak. It is my will and mind, that my lot of land lying in East Chester, adjoining to Mordecai Gomez lot, and 20 acres of meadow being opposite, and all my movable estate (except my silver hilted sword) be sold by my executors, and after payment of debts and funeral charges, the rest is to be divided into three parts, and given to my wife Phebe, and my daughters, Mary and Miriam, each  $\frac{1}{3}$ . I leave to my son, Edmund Ward, my silver hilted sword. Also all my lot of salt meadow, lying near the burying place in East Chester. I leave to my son Stephen, all that my lot of salt meadow "lying near a place called by the name of Seikech's landing." All the rest of my lands I leave to my sons, Edmund and Stephen, when of age. I make my wife Phebe, and my uncle, John Ward, executors.

Dated February 12, 1731. Witnesses, Thomas Un-

derhill, Benjamin Bloomfield, John Carr. Proved, April 7, 1732.

Page 280.—In the name of God, Amen. The 27 January, 1731. I, MARY WHITE, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, spinster, being in perfect health. All my lands and rights of lands are to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds put at interest for the use of my dearly beloved mother, Mary Coles, for her support. After her decease I bequeath to my brother, Joseph White, £5, and to each of his sons a new Bible, to the value of 10 shillings each. And I leave to his three daughters £5 and a new Bible each. I leave to my sister, Abigail Colwell's youngest son, Thomas Colwell, £40 when of age. To my two cousins (*nieces* (?) ) Elizabeth and Mary Colwell, each £20. To my sister, Martha Thorncraft, and to her two daughters, each £5 and a Bible. All the rest I leave to my sister, Abigail Colwell. I appoint Micaiah Townsend, and Samuel Underhill, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Mary Willis, John Willis, William Willis. Proved, April 18, 1732.

Page 284.—“The last Will and Testament of THOMAS POWELL, of Bethpage, in the Town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, the 16 day of the 9 month called November, 1731.” I leave to my wife Mary, the use of my dwelling-house and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all my lands and meadows, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the movables, except carts, smith's tools, etc.; until my youngest son, Isaac Powell, comes of age. I leave to my son Thomas, “4 acres of land and houses that stand upon it, being my father's homestead.” All the rest of my lands, and houses and meadows, I leave to my seven sons, Thomas, Wait, Amos, Moses, Richard, Joshua, and Isaac. “In the next place, I give to my six daughters, Abigail wife of Peter Selleck, Mary wife of Samuel Prior, Elizabeth, Hannah, Martha, and Deborah,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my movable estate.” I make my wife Mary, and my sons, Thomas and Wait Powell, and my

brother, Wait Powell, and my brothers-in-law, Richard Willetts and Samuel Underhill, executors.

Witnesses, John Whitson, David Whitson, Henry Whitson. Proved, April 18, 1732.

Page 287.—“In God's name, Amen. I, THOMAS POYER, clerk, being sick and weak.” I leave to my wife Sarah, all my property for her support, and the support of my children (*not named*), and to be distributed among them at her discretion, and I make her sole executor.

Dated January 8, 1731. Witnesses, Samuel Clowes, William Oldfield, Evan Jones. Proved at Hempstead, in Queens County, April 22, 1732.

[NOTE.—Rev. Thomas Poyer was minister at Jamaica, L. I.]

Page 289.—In the name of God, Amen, the 10 day of March, 1731. I, JOSEPH DRAKE, of East Chester, being sick and weak. I leave to my son John, my wearing apparel and my cane, and 5 shillings, he having received the rest of his portion already. I leave to my son Samuel, 5 shillings, he having received his portion already. And to my son Benjamin, and to my daughter Mary Fowler, and to my daughter Sarah Slaughter, and to my daughter Anne Fowler, 5 shillings each, they having already received their portions. I leave to my wife the use of the house we now live in, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the cellar, while she remains my widow, and then to my son Jasper Drake. I leave to my son Jasper, all the rest of my two home lots in East Chester, bounded north by James Delgreth, east by the road, south by Nathaniel Tompkins, and west by Joseph Fowler; Also 16 acres at a place called Hutchinsons, bounded east by the road to the Hammocks, south by land formerly of Nathaniel Tompkins, west by Nehemiah Palmer, and north by Rattlesnake brook, And  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a piece of salt meadow called the Colwell meadow, being the east half, and is opposite the mouth

of Rattlesnake creek; Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my privileges in the patent of East Chester. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, £40. To my daughter Rebecca, £40. I leave to my son Joseph, a parcel of land called Colwells; bounded west by the road to Hutchinsons, south by road, east by Nehemiah Palmer; Also the west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the meadow; Also 13 acres, bounded east by road, south by Hutchinson's brook, west by Hutchinson's brook, and north by land formerly Nathaniel Tompkins'; Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the privilege in the old Patent of East Chester; Also a small slip of meadow I bought of John Pinckney, deceased, and a piece of meadow called Great Hammock. My lot of land of 6 acres, bounded north by land formerly of Louis Guion, east by the highway to Nathaniel Tompkins' meadow, south by John Fisher, and north by road, is to be sold. I make my sons, Benjamin and Jasper, executors.

JOSEPH I D DRAKE.  
mark.

Witnesses, William Barker, Jonathan Odell, John Cuer. Proved, May 12, 1732.

Page 293.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, THOMAS SMITH, of New York, Gent., died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John Scott, principal creditor, May 27, 1732.

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PINHORNE MOMPESSEN, of New York, being of perfect mind and memory. I leave to my sister, Anne Mompesen, my negro boy "Solon." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my sisters, Anne Mompeson and Mary Warman, and to my cousins, Warman Duncan and George Duncan, children of James and Elizabeth Duncan. I appoint my father (*step father*), Richard Warman, executor.

Dated March 1, 1732. Proved, May 18, 1732.

Page 298.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH LATHAM, of New York, ship wright, being of sound

mind, though low and weak in body. After payments of debts and funeral charges, I leave all estate to my wife, and I make her executor.

Dated January 31, 1732. Witnesses, John Hutton, Henry Rousby, John Troup, Jr. Proved, May 19, 1732. The widow Sarah, having renounced the executorship, Letters of Administration are granted to John Crane, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, Principal creditor.

Page 301.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, THOMAS KERMAN, "otherwise called Thomas Campbell," late of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his uncle (*not named*), May 23, 1732.

Page 302. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Name des Heeren, Amen, October 19, 1708. I, HELENA BURHANS, widow of Jan Burhans, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick in body. I leave to my son, David Burhans, my negro slave "Robin." To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Jan Pleigh, my negro "Dick." All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Barent, William, Abraham, Isaac, Samuel, and David Burhans, Helitie, wife of Edward Whitaker, Janake, wife of Peter Dubois, Elizabeth, wife of Jan Pleigh, and the children of my son, Johannes Burhans, deceased. I make my sons, Barent and William, executors.

Witnesses, Jan Petersen Osterhout, William Traphagen, Jr., Gerritt Van Wagenen. Proved, May 11, 1732.

Page 305.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JOHN ALLEN, late of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Meyer, of New York, vintner, the Principal Creditor, May 31, 1732.

Page 307.—In the name of God, Amen. January 17, 1732. I, JOHN VAN WICKELL, of the New Lotts,



in the Township of Flatbush, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Ida, my whole estate, real and personal, "to maintain her and my children to the time that my beloved wife Ida shall happen to remarry." After her remarriage, the executors are to take the entire estate into their hands and divide it into three parts; and my wife Ida, and my children, Neltie and Hyltie, to have each  $\frac{1}{3}$ . I leave to my daughter Hyltie, my Great Bible. To my daughter Neltie, my silver tankard, when of age. If my said children die under age, then their shares are to go to my brothers and sisters (*not named*). I make my father-in-law, Jeronimus Remsen, and my brother-in-law, Rem Hegeman, and Elbert Hegeman, and Joseph Hegeman, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Cassow, Jacobus Hegeman, Abraham Lott: Proved, June 8, 1732.

Page 310.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, ABRAHAM SNEDEKER, late of Flatbush, in Kings County, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Susanah, June 7, 1732.

Page 311.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HANS BERGEN, of Brookland, in Kings County, being sick in body. "I give and devise unto my loving wife Rachel Bergen, during so long time as she shall continue my widow, and no longer," the use of all the profits of the farm I now live on, and the use of the houses and lots which I now have at the New York ferry, in Kings County. I desire that my 5 children shall be educated and maintained, until they are of age, or until after my wife's marriage or death. And then I give the same as followeth. To my eldest son, Michael Bergen, all that my farm and buildings whereon I now dwell, which I value at £600, and he is to pay to my daughter Femmitie and to my son Tunis, the sum of £200 each, when of age. I leave to my son, Derick Bergen,

all that dwelling-house where John Ryn now lives, at the ferry, with the bolting-house and ground thereto belonging, adjoining to the house and ground where Thomas Browne now dwelleth. This I value at £250, and he is to pay to my son, Hans Bergen, £50 when of age. I reserve 50 feet in width, front and rear, to the lot that Thomas Browne now lives on, situate near the ground of Mr. Daniel Bontigo. I leave to my son, Hans Bergen, a piece of land now in fence, at the side of the Flatbush road, near the ground of Jacob Ryersen, easterly, and so back to the ground of Nicholas Cowenhoven, southerly. This I value at £150, and he is also to have 4 loads of hay a year. My executors may sell, if necessary, a lot of land which I have at the ferry, facing the river. I leave to my wife Rachel, and her heirs and assigns, the dwelling-house and lot at the ferry, that Thomas Browne now lives in, next to Daniel Bontigo, fronting the road, and is 50 feet wide, front and rear. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children above named.

Dated January 18, 1731. Witnesses, Nicholas Cowenhoven, Jan Cowenhoven, John Kelly: Proved, June 10, 1732.

Page 316.—I, STEPHEN STEPHENSON, of Rye, in Westchester County, being very sick and weak. I leave to my daughters, Abigail and Anne, £80, when married or of age. I leave to my wife Jane, all my movable estate after the payment of debts and legacies, and the use of all lands and houses, barns and orchards, to bring up my children well. I leave to my two sons, James and Nathaniel, all my plantation where I now dwell, and they are to pay to each of my daughters £20. I make my wife Jane, and my father-in-law, James Clement, Sr., and my brother-in-law, James Clement, Jr., executors.

"Dated the 16 day of the 8th month, called October, 1731." Witnesses, Samuel Thorn, Daniel Cornhill, Samuel Frith. Proved, June 1, 1732.

Page 318.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES DOLLEBOR, being now sick, but in perfect memory. I leave to my son, John Dollebor, all that my lot of land upon which my house standeth, with my house and barn. I leave to my son James Dollebor, all that my lot of land in Bridge Hampton, bounded east by John Pierson, south by Jessup's land, north and west by highways; Also my desk. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth a feather bed, and bolster and pillows, and bed clothing, with the bedstead and iron rods, and a pair of curtains and valences; Also an iron kettle and a chest, and a gold ring, and a silver snuff box, and a warming pan, and a silver spoon. My lot of land, which I bought of David Pierson, and Josiah and John Stanborough, lying by Pogasepaug pond, shall be sold by my executors, and also my horses and cattle. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth, the use of my house and barn, and lands, during her widowhood, and the use of the movables not above mentioned, and I make her executor.

Dated December 27, 1728. Witnesses, Stephen Topping, Hezekiah Topping, Elnathan White. Proved in Suffolk County, before Brinly Silvester, Esq., May 2, 1732.

[NOTE.—James Dollebor lived at Sagoonack, in the town of Southampton. His homestead was on the east side of Sagg street, on the south side of the road to Fairfield.—W. S. P.]

Page 321.—In the name of God, Amen, the 1st day of May, 1725. I, JOHN DUPUY, of Richmond County. I leave to my son John £5, and the use of the north west chamber in my now dwelling-house, during his life, and also his board, firewood, pasturing, and a horse, and such attendance as his bodily infirmities may require. I leave to my four sons, John, Nicholas, Barent and Moses, all my lands and tenements. I leave to my daughters, Magdalena, Susanah, Elizabeth, Petronella and Mary, and to the children of my

daughter Catharine, deceased, all my\* movable estate after payment of debts. I leave to my wife Petronella, the benefit of all property during her life, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Lambert Garritsen, Peter Deaned, Elizabeth Garritsen. Proved, June 11, 1732.

Page 323.—In the name of God, Amen, January 4, 1734. I, VINCENT FOUNTAINE, SR., of the County of Richmond, Gent., being in good health. I leave to my son Vincent, 150 acres of land and meadow in Middlesex County, New Jersey. It being  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a tract of land of 300 acres. The other  $\frac{1}{2}$  I have given by deed to my daughter Anne and her husband Henry Perine. I leave to my youngest son, Anthony, all my farm or plantation where I now live, in the south quarter of the County of Richmond, with all the appurtenances. And he is to pay to my grandson Anthony, the son of my son Vincent, £80. If he dies, then to the other children of my son Vincent. And my sons are to pay to my daughter, Anne Perine, £10. "It is my will that my much honored mother, Sarah Dye, shall be decently maintained, and sufficiently provided for, out of my estate, and to be tended attendance as her feeble and old age shall require." I leave to my wife Anne certain slaves, and the use of property during widowhood. I make my wife and my sons, and "my beloved friend and nephew, Stephen Marteneau," executors.

Witnesses, William Voorhis, Rem Vanderbeek, John Dupuy. Proved, June 14, 1732.

Page 328.—In the name of God, Amen, the 26 June, 1731. I, ABRAHAM HYATT, the elder, of Eastchester, being sick. My executors are to sell all my lands in Eastchester old Patent and the buildings. I leave to my wife Hannah  $\frac{1}{2}$  of personal estate. To my daughter Rachael, £50, to my daughter Sarah, £50, and to my daughter Mary, £50, and to my daughters Jane and Susanah, £50 each. To my sons Elvan and John, each, £25. I leave to my eldest son Abraham, 24

acres of land on the east side of the highway, that leads towards the White Plains, through the land called the Lion Reach, or the New Patent. Also my house and barn on the other side of the said highway, opposite to the said 24 acres. Also 76 acres thereto to be annexed, to begin by the said highway at a small brook a little south of the house, and running down by the brook, about 25 rods, and then north along the brow of the hill as the old fence stood, till it comes to a field called "Muck hole," and so to the land of John Ward, and so to said highway till it contains 76 acres; Also a piece of salt meadow at a place called Castle Hill. All the rest of my lands thereto adjoining I leave to my sons Caleb and Gilbert, with a piece of salt meadow at the Pines. My son Abraham is to pay to my son Elvans £25 when of age, and my sons Caleb and Gilbert are to pay to my son John when of age £25. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of the lands left to my sons during her widowhood, and I make her and my son Abraham and my brother, Caleb Hyatt, and my trusty friend, Roger Barton, my executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Odell, Samuel Williams, Benjamin Drake. Proved, June 29, 1732.

Page 332.—In the name of God, Amen, this 8 day of May, 1720. I, HENDRICK BURHANS, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being very sick. I leave to my brother, Abraham Burhans,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all estate, real and personal, "except saddle, holsters, pistols and two gold rings." To my brothers, Isaac and David, each  $\frac{1}{4}$ . And to the children of my brother Johanes, viz., Johanes, William, Susanah and Helena,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of estate. And to my brother Samuel  $\frac{1}{4}$ . I leave to my God son, Henry Whittaker, one gold ring, and to my God daughter, Helena Pleigh, a gold ring. I make my brothers, Abraham and Samuel, executors.

Witnesses, Arent Ostrander, Arie Hendricksen, Hendrick Ostrander. Proved, November 11, 1732.

Page 335.—In the name of God, Amen, December the 16, 1731. I, ELIAS BALIES, JR., of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Ruth  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my movable estate, and to my daughter Mary the other half. I leave to my son, Elias Balies, all houses and lands for the support of her and the children during her widowhood. My apprentice, John Muirhead, is to be set at liberty, and he is to have my working tools. I appoint my father, Elias Balies, and my brothers, John and Ephraim, executors.

Witnesses, Robert Cross, Dirck Brinkerhoff, Altie Rodes. Proved at Hempstead, April 3, 1732.

Page 337.—In the name of God, Amen, the 12 day of September, 1729. I, ADAM VROOMAN, of the township of Schenectady, being weak of body. I leave to my eldest son, Barent Vrooman, £4, "good and lawful money, wherewith and other considerations I have given him in my life time, he is to rest and be contented, and I debar him from any further pretence and claim." I leave to my son, Hendrick Vrooman, £2; to my son Wouter Vrooman, £2; and to my sons, Timothy, Seth, and Jacob, each £2. And as to my son, Peter Vrooman, I do for lawful considerations, to myself best known, utterly exclude and debar him from being one of my heirs, both of my real and personal estate." As to my two daughters, Mariche and Eva, I leave it wholly to the discretion of my executors. I leave to my dearly beloved wife, Margareta Vrooman, all and singular my houses and lands, messuages and tenements in the county of Albany, and all my movable estate and household goods to her and her heirs, and she is to pay all debts "which are considerable" and also my funeral charges. And if anything should remain after her death it is my will that she should dispose of it by will to any of my children as she may think fit, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, James Banks Arent, A D G De Groof,  
his  
mark.

Evert Wendell. Proved in Albany, before Myndert Schuyler, May 21, 1732.

Pa 341.—“I, WOUTER BROWN, of the Township of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick and weak.” I leave to my wife, Neltie Brown, all movable estate except as herein reserved, during her life, and then to my daughter Martha. I leave to my daughters, Charity, wife of Daniel Mattock, Katharine, wife of James Ablit (?), each 5 shillings. I leave to my wife the use of my dwelling-house and barn, and all my land and farm, during her life, and after her decease to my daughter Martha. I make my wife Neltie and my daughter Martha executors.

Dated January 20, 1724. Witnesses, John Dusingerrie, Benjamin Seaman, Jr., Henry Berrien. Proved, June 28, 1732.

Page 343.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, JACOBUS KIP, late of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his eldest brother, Abraham Kip, June 20, 1732.

Page 345.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, METTIE BUSSING, late of Harlem, widow, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her eldest brother, Nicholas Cortright, June 20, 1732.

Page 346.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, NICHOLAS VAN FARLING, late of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow, Elizabeth Van Farling, June 23, 1732.

Page 347.—In the name of God, Amen. February 26, 1731. “I, WILLIAM PROBY, of Rye, in Westchester County, taylor, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Deborah, after debts and funeral charges are paid, all the rest of my movable estate during her life,

and after her decease, I leave to my daughter-in-law Phebe, wife of John Hendricks, of Fairfield, Connecticut, £100, and to my daughter-in-law Mary, wife of Israel Stockham, of North Castle, in the County of Westchester, £50. To my daughter-in-law Hannah, wife of Joshua Brundige, of Rye, £20. To Nathan Kniffen, of Rye, £30. To my daughter-in-law Phebe Hendricks, my best bed and furniture and my chest and case of bottles. I leave to Nathan Kniffen, Jr., Andrew Kniffen, Caleb Kniffen, and Amos Kniffen, sons of Nathan Kniffen, of Rye, all that 200 acres of land which I have in Fauconier's Patent, which I bought of John Carhart. I make my wife Deborah, and Mr. Joseph Sherwood, of Rye, executors.”

Witnesses, Joseph Kniffen, Hannah Kniffen, John Carhart. Proved, July 13, 1732.

[NOTE.—The term “daughters-in-law,” in the above will, probably means step-daughters.—W. S. P.]

Page 349.—“Know all men by these Presents that I, SOLOMON LATIMER, of Richmond County, mariner, do make my trusty and loving friend, David Lynn, my true and lawful attorney.” And considering the uncertainty of life I declare this to be my last will and Testament, and I leave to David Lynn my chest and clothes, now in possession of Solomon Dootenier, of Fresh Kills. I also leave to him all the rest and make him executor.

November, 1731. Proved, July 21, 1732.

Page 351.—In the name of God, Amen, the 23 day of December, 1731. I, ALBERT JOHNSON, of the County of Richmond, Gent., being in perfect health. My will is that my wife Martha be honorably maintained out of my estate, during her widowhood. I leave to my son Robert the choice of my riding horses, and a good saddle and bridle, as his portion, as heir at law; Also a certain tract of land in Richmond County, in the rear of the land of Mrs. Margaretta Le Count, and the



land of John Perley, and between the land of James Segany, and the land which I bought of Paul Droilet and Francis Vincent, being 120 acres; Also a parcel of land adjoining the same, being the front part of the land which I bought of Paul Droilet and Francis Vincent, and running along the rear of the land of Herman Van Pelt and Stephen Wood, and the land of Isaac Lakerman, to the line of the land formerly belonging to John Van No, and from thence along the line to a chestnut tree, which is the corner, and thence on a straight line until it comes to the line of the said 120 acres, and along the same to the corner tree of the old Plantation, or said 120 acres; Also 13 acres of meadow adjoining the meadow of Mrs. Le Count, near the Fresh Kills. I leave to my son Albert a lot of land on the south side of the Fresh Kills, between the land of Joseph Camman and the land of Isaac Lakerman, being 80 acres; Also the salt meadow belonging to said lot; Also a parcel of land adjoining to the rear of said land, being the northwest part of the land I bought of Paul Droilet and Francis Vincent, and adjoining the land of John Guering, Adam Mott, and Joseph Camman; Also 3 acres of salt meadow "lying by a place commonly called the Burnt House," being part of a lot of meadow of 16 acres, of which I have given to my son Robert; Also an island of meadow lying in the mouth of the Fresh Kills, belonging to the land now in possession of my son-in-law, Nathaniel Van Brockett. I leave to my daughter, Rachel Van Brockett, £10, and to my grand daughters Martha. Rachel, and Mary Van Brockett, £30, when of age. To Elizabeth Johnson, my brother's daughter, £10 when of age. I leave to my grand daughter, Mary Gould, 80 acres of land at Smoking Point, adjoining the land of Adrian Van Woglam, with the meadow thereto belonging, and £10, when of age. To Elizabeth Mott, Jr., a gold diamond ring. I make Adam Mott, and my sons, Robert and Albert, executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Wood, John Parker, William

Holly. Proved, before Walter Dongan, Esq., July 2, 1732.

Page 356.—Rip Van Dam, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, COLONEL SAMUEL VETCH, lately of the City of London, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his widow, Margaret Vetch, July 26, 1732.

[NOTE.—Margaret Vetch was one of the two daughters of Robert Livingston, Proprietor of the Manor of Livingston.—W. S. P.]

Page 357.—In the name of God, Amen. April 25, 1732, CORNELIUS BOGART, of Brookland, in Kings County. I leave to my loving wife the use of all my real and personal estate during her life, but if she should happen to marry, then she is to have the use of the same until my youngest child is of age. After her decease, all my estate is to go to my children, Gysbert, Neekie, and Janike Bogart. "And my loving wife now being bigg with child, that child as she shall bring in the world shall have an equal portion with the rest." My executors have power to sell land if necessary. "If my father, Gysbert Bogart, shall have a mind to my real estate, he shall have it for the same price as I was to give him for it," and he is to pay to my wife and children the true value of the improvements. And whereas my father hath disbursed some money towards the building of my Windmill, he shall have one-half of the toll of the mill, during his life. I make my father, Gysbert Bogart, and my father-in-law, Nicholas Volkersen, and my two brothers-in-law, Abraham Schenck and Volkert Volkertsen, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremias Remsen, Jeronimus Rapalye, S. Gerritsen. Proved, July 27, 1732.

Page 360.—I, SAMUEL THORNE, Sr., of Flushing, in Queens County, this 28 February, 1731, being indisposed of body. I leave to my daughter Keziah, wife

of James Hinchman of Gloucester in New Jersey, £50 which my son, Samuel Thorne, of Success, owes to me. I leave to my daughter Deborah, wife of Robert Farrington, my negro wench "Anne," and they are to pay to my daughter Keziah, £20. I leave to my old negro wench "Dinah," a linnen and a woollen spinning-wheel, and she is to be set free. I leave to my son Benjamin all the rest of my estate, and I make him executor.

Witnesses, Isaac Thorne, Thomas Hedger, D. Humphrey.

Page 362.—In the name of God, Amen, May 12, 1731. I, REBECCA GODERUS, widow of Francis Goderus, late of New York, mariner, being at present in health of body. I leave to my son, Joost Goderus, one gold ring of the value of 28 shillings. Also  $\frac{1}{4}$  of all my estate, real and personal. To my daughter Rachael, wife of Adolph De Groof,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of estate. To my daughter Mary, widow of William Cainham,  $\frac{1}{4}$ . To my daughter Catharine, wife of John Hoogland, Jr.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ . To my daughter Rebecca, wife of Peter De Groot,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and to my daughter Jacomyntie, wife of Joas Milliken,  $\frac{1}{4}$ . I appoint my friend, John Harris, of New York, baker, and Egbert Van Borsum, vintner, my executors.

Witnesses, S. Clowes, Jr., E. Blagge, John Blagge. Proved, August 1, 1732.

Page 365.—In the name of God, Amen, March 30, 1729. I, DIRCK STROUGHT MOGORER, of Orange County, being sick in body. I leave to my wife, Catharine Strought, all my estate after the payment of debts. "But in case it shall please God that my wife Catharine should compleat a second marriage, then I leave her all my personal estate." After her death or marriage I leave to my eldest son, Arry Strought, and to my youngest son, Jacob Strought, all my mansion house I now live in with the lands, con-

taining 216 acres; Also a lot of 67 acres in the hills. And my eldest son Arry shall pay to his sisters, Janakie, wife of Tise Aker, and Leah, wife of Cornelius Harring, Jr., to each, £20, and my son Jacob shall pay the same. I leave to my second son John, 178 acres of land next to Cornelius Blewfields, and he is to pay to his two sisters £20 each. I leave to my eldest daughter (*not named*), wife of John Aber, 138 acres of land where she now lives, and she is to pay to my two youngest daughters, Janakie and Leah, £20 each. I make my wife, Catharine Strought, executor.

Signed, DERICK <sup>his</sup> X STROUGHT.

Witnesses, Reynier Keyserick, John Ellison, Henry Ludlow.

William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General, and General-in-Chief of the Provinces of New York and New Jersey. To all to whom these presents may come. Know ye, that at New York, on the 2nd day of August, 1732, before Frederick Morris, thereto delegated, the will of DIRCK STRAUT MOGERER was proved.

[NOTE.—In the above will the testator is called Dirck Strought, but it is indexed as Stroutmaker. William Cosby, who was the successor of Governor John Montgomerie, was the brother-in-law of the Earl of Halifax and is described as "a boisterous and irritable man." The above was one of his first acts as governor, as he is said to have arrived here August 1, 1732.—W. S. P.]

Page 368.—I, PHINEAS MACKINTOSH, being of sound mind but weak in body. "My wife Elizabeth is to have the full use and benefit of all my estate for the maintainance of herself and my son, and in giving my son as good an education as my estate will allow." And after he is of age the profits of the estate are to be divided between them. I leave to my son the farm Hunting Grove, being 500 acres, and the mill and

300 acres adjoining to it. The woodland and the unimproved land are to be laid out in such a manner as shall be most convenient. If my son should die under age without issue, then  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the estate is to go to my brother Joseph's son Phineas, or such other son as my brother shall send over to this country, "that the said estate may remain in the name of Mackintosh," the other half of my estate to go to my wife or her heirs. My will is that 800 acres of land, remaining after the lands above described, shall be sold by my executors. I make Cadwallader Colden, Esq., and my brother-in-law, John Alsop, executors.

Dated August 24, 1731. Witnesses, Richard Charlton, Charles Clinton, Benjamin Howard. (*The name of the son is not given.*) Proved, August 17, 1732.

[NOTE.—Phineas Mackintosh owned a tract of 2,000 acres, in the Town of New Windsor Orange County. W. S. P.]

Page 371.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People that I, ANDREW TELLER, of New York, merchant, being in good health. "I leave to my daughter Catharine, begotten by my first wife, all her mother's wearing apparell, and her gold chain and her necklace of pearl, and a large Dutch Bible." I leave to the children of my uncle Oliver Teller, deceased, all my woolen wearing apparell, and my gun and sword. I leave to my wife Mary, my negroes "Dege" and "Hannah," and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all my books, and the other  $\frac{3}{4}$  to my daughter Catharine, "and to such other children as I shall beget." I leave to my wife  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my plate, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  to my daughter. The shop goods and merchandise are to be sold, and same division made. My two houses and lots, one in Dock street, and the other behind the same fronting the Dock of the east river, are to be sold. One of them is now in tenure of Abraham Van Wyck, and the other in tenure of Cornelius Sandford. I leave to my wife my two other houses for life and then to my daughter. I

make my brother-in-law, David Provoost, son of William Provoost, and Stephen Bayard, Jacob Goelet, Jr., and Abraham Van Wyck, executors.

Dated February 15, 1730. Witnesses, Simeon Soumain, Alexander Mills, Jacob Bergen, Dirck Van Alen.

William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at New York, on the 30 day of August, 1732, the will of ANDREW TELLER was proved.

[NOTE.—The house on Dock street, and the one on the "Dock," are now No. 88 Pearl street, and the lot in the rear on Water street. The other two houses were directly opposite, on the north side of Pearl street, with the rear on Stone street. The daughter Catharine came of age about 1750. She married Lawrence Lawrence, September 20, 1750. —W. S. P.]

Page 375.—In the name of God, Amen. The 16 June, 1732. I, WILLIAM TRAPHAGEN, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick and weak. It is my express will that my loving mother Eva shall have, every year during her life, 20 shepples of wheat, and 6 shepples of rye, and 6 shepples of Indian corn, and a cow, and free wintering and pasturage, and 7 sheep, and liberty to make a garden, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the apples, and liberty to remain in my dwelling-house. If the personal estate is not sufficient to pay debts, my executors may sell all my woodland and estate in Kingston, near or adjoining the land of Dirck De Witt. All the rest of my estate to my beloved sister Janitie. If she dies without issue, then to my uncle, Peter Winne, of Kingston, and my uncle, William Traphagen, of Dutchess County. "I appoint my true and trusty cousins, Abraham Burhans and Samuel Burhans, executors."

Proved, in Ulster County, August 17, 1732.

Page 378.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People, that I, JANITIE

BENSON, of New York, widow, being very sick. I leave to my sister, Geertye Ten Eyck, £80, and my brown silk suit, and my black suit, and 2 pewter dishes and 6 pewter plates. I leave to niece Maake, daughter of my brother, Peter Coeymans, £25, and to her sister Elizabeth, £25. To my brother, Samuel Coeymans, £50. To my kinsman, Barent Coeymans, son of my brother, Andries Coeymans, all my horses which are in the County of Albany, also my large silver bowl. To my kinsman, Samuel Staats Coeymans, son of my brother, Andries Coeymans, my 4 gold rings. To my nieces Joanna and Maake, daughters of my brother, Andries Coeymans, my gold chain and my gold ear jewel. All the rest of my estate to my brother, Andries Coeymans, and I make him executor.

Dated August 5, 1724. Witnesses, Hermanus Bensing, Victour Briker. Proved in New York, September 21, 1732.

Page 380.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM BASS, of Newtown, in Queens County, blacksmith. I leave to my son Abraham £50 and all my blacksmith tools. To my grand son John Bass, £25. To my daughter Elizabeth, all the rest of my estate. I appoint my brothers, Anthony Glean and Johannes Buckout, executors.

Dated February 12, 1731. Witnesses, Dirk Brinkerhoff, Johannes Hoostrandt, Joseph Smith. Proved, September 23, 1732.

Page 381.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, SALEM SOUTHARD, cordwainer, late of Hempstead, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Phebe, September 25, 1732.

Page 382.—In the name of God, Amen. The 6 September, 1723. I, ABRAHAM MULL, of New York, "being very aged but of sound mind." I leave to my

wife, Jackamintie, all my estate of lands, houses, and goods, during her life, and of what remains I give £5 to Abraham Hyer, son of my daughter Catalyntie, deceased. To Abraham Stephense, son of my daughter, Ryertie Meleke, £5. To my daughter Adriana, wife of Francis Harrison 1/4 of the rest. And to my daughter Ryertie, 1/4, and to Walter, Abraham, and William Hyer, Jr., children of my daughter Catalyntie, 1/4. To Hendrick Van Bomel, son of my daughter Susanah, 6 shillings. I appoint Wynant Van Zandt, blockmaker, and Nicholas Matthiesen, blacksmith, executors.

Witnesses, Johannes Brant, William Hyer, John Bresteed. Proved, September 27, 1732. The executors having relinquished the charge, Letters of Administration are granted to Ryertie Stephense, widow of Michael Stephense, in trust for herself, and her children Abraham and Elizabeth Stephense; And to Walter, Abraham, and William Hyer, Jr., children of Catalyntie and William Hyer; And to Francis Harrison and his wife Adriana; And to Susanah wife of Hendrick Van Bomel, who were the children of Abraham Mull, deceased, and the children of his daughter Catalyntie, deceased.

Page 385.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, SIMON FLEET, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his brother, Thomas Fleet, September 14, 1732.

Page 386.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JACOB BRUSH, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Mary, September 14, 1732.

Page 387.—In the name of God, Amen. August 17, 1732, I, THOMAS JARVIS, of Huntington, in Suffolk



County, brick layer, being very sick. "I leave to my son Thomas, 2 acres of land near Ground Nut Hollow, between the paths that lead into town;" Also a certain piece of land on the east side of the path by Joseph Rogers, at Cow Harbor, being 2 acres; Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a lot above my home lot called Long Orchard, that is, the  $\frac{1}{2}$  next to John Bryan, or 3 acres on the north part; Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my meadow on the east side, which is to be divided between him and my son Benaiah Jarvis. I leave to my son Benaiah,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the meadow; Also my home lot, on which I now live, with all the buildings, and all the wood land, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Young Orchard, above my home lot; Also a lot of land joining south to Gerritt Thorne and Benjamin Bayley's lands, and north partly by Gerritt Thorns; Also a piece of land called the Cove, being 50 acres; Also a lot on the Hill, on the east side of the path that leads to the Great Gate, in the neck, being 16 acres, bounded north by William Johnson, east, west, and south by highways; Also a lot of swamp land in the East Neck, joining south east to Abraham Chichester, southwest to road that leads down the neck, being 4 acres; Also a lot of salt meadow in the East Neck, bounded north by Gerritt Thorne and Simon Fleet, being 1 acre; Also a piece of meadow, part salt and part fresh, down at the north east end of Abraham Chichester's land in the East Neck, joining to the beach, being 2 acres; Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a £100 right of commonage, with all the privileges, on the condition that he allow his mother, my wife Millisen, the use of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the house I now live in, and find her firewood, and keep a cow, and the use of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the land and meadow. I leave to my youngest son, Timothy Jarvis, 8 acres of land in the East Neck, bounded north by William Johnson, south by William Underhill; Also a lot of woodland south of the East Neck gate, bounded east by Paul Fleet's land, south by William Johnson, north and west by highways, being 14 acres. I leave to my daughter, Eunice Kellogg, of Norwalk, Connecticut, £16. I leave to my

son-in-law, Jonathan Whitaker, 5 shillings. I leave to my wife Millisen, all movable estate. "And now that this my last will and testament may be duly performed, I appoint my brother, William Jarvis, and my well beloved friend and Pastor, Ebenezer Prime, clerk, my executors."

Witnesses, Isaac Brush, Moses Scudder, Nathaniel Wickes. Proved, September 14, 1732.

Page 392.—In the name of God, Amen, January 15, 1732. I, JAMES REEVE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Deborah, one choice bed and furniture, and my negro slave "Betty" and £10, of such parts of my movable estate "as she shall chuse, at money price." I leave to my second son, Daniel Reeve, one right or share of land on the south side of Peconick river, which was purchased of Colonel Smith, and my meadow joining to Samuel Swaze, on the south side of said river. And all my land between the meeting House and the Canew (cane) path, and the two country roads. And all the land on both sides of the highway, purchased of Benjamin Harlow, with the buildings; Also my right of Creek Thatch in Mattituck creek. And all my lands on both sides of the highway, joining to Samuel Clark, And all the meadow purchased of Ichabod Case; Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a right of land purchased of William Mapes, "called the manor lands." And all my land and meadow in the Old Town bounds, and eastward of Joseph Hull's land. And all my thatch or meadow on the east end of the neck of upland on which my now dwelling-house stands, and the flats nigh the same; Also a convenient way through bars to cart the hay from the meadows, where it shall be least prejudicial to my son James.

I leave to my eldest son, James Reeve, all the rest of my lands and meadows and buildings, and my negro boy "Dick." I leave to my kinswoman Deborah, wife of David Howell, Jr., 1 cow. I leave to my wife

Deborah, all the rest of my movable estate, for her comfortable support, during the time she shall continue to be my widow. And she may dispose of them among my children, and my grand son Joshua Wells. Also the use of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the lands given to my sons James and Daniel. I make my wife Deborah, my son-in-law, Nathaniel Warner, and my son James, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Goldsmith, Thomas Reeve, John Howell, David Corwin. Proved, April 24, 1732.

Page 395.—In the name of God, Amen, September 24, 1726, "according to the Computation of the Church of England." I, PIERRE GUIMARD, of Wagachkemeckin, in the County of Ulster, being in perfect health. I leave to my only son Pierre, all my lands and tenements, situate at Wagachkemeckin, in Ulster County, according to Patent to me granted; Also my two negroes, "Sambo" and "Tom," And all my ploughs, waggons, horses and cattle, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the movable goods. And whereas I have advanced unto Philip Dubois, the husband of my daughter Hester, £220, I bequeath the same to them as their portion of my estate. I leave to my daughter Anna, wife of Johanes Swartwout, Jr., £200; to my daughter Mary £200, and a negro man and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the movables. I make my son Pierre, and my sons-in-law, Johanes Swartwout and Philip Dubois, executors.

Witnesses, Lewis Bevier, Stephen Nottingham, William Nottingham. Proved, October 4, 1732.

Page 398.—In the name of God, Amen. The — day of August, 1732. I, SAMUEL HAINES, of the town of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, being very sick. I leave to my sons, Silas and John, a piece of meadow at North Side, containing 4 acres, and to each of them a cow and calf when of age. To my son Isaiah a horse and a steer.

If my son Samuel dies, leaving a widow, I leave her free liberty of half the house while she continues a

widow. I leave to my daughter Mary "two of my best hogs, two shoates, a cow, 10 bushels of Indian corn, 15 bushels of wheat, 100 pounds of flax, 10 sheep, a box iron and heaters, one dozen earthen plates, two wheels (one linen and one woolen), two beds with bolster, etc., a six gallon iron pot, and a bell metal skillet." To my daughter Ruth, a bed, etc. I leave to my daughters Mary and Ruth, the rest of pewter, and my wife's clothes of all sorts; and to my daughter Ruth £10 when eighteen years of age. I leave to my son Samuel all the rest of my lands, messuages, and tenements, and Commonage. If he die without male heirs, then to my son Isaiah.

Witnesses, James Haines, Edward Hunting, James Haines, Jr. Proved, October 13, 1732.

[NOTE.—Edward Hunting, one of the witnesses, was a physician, and one of the sons of Rev. Nathaniel Hunting, of East Hampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 400.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES HAINES, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, taylor, being well in health. I leave to my son James all my land and meadow and right in buildings in Tanner's Neck, and all my movable estate, and he is to pay the following legacies: To my wife, Temperance Haines, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Ann Newcomb, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Sarah Woodruff, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Phebe Balding, 5 shillings, and to my daughter Edith 5 shillings. To my son Stephen £10, and to my son Daniel £20. I leave to my son James and to his male heirs, all my estate of houses, lands, and Commonage, and in default of male heirs then to my son Stephen. I make my sons executors.

Dated June 20, 1732. Witnesses, Abraham Halsey, Zacheus Rose, Christopher Rose. Proved, October 13, 1732.

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen, October 4, 1729. I, DAVID HALSEY, of Southampton, in Suffolk

County, being weak in body. I leave to my son, Abraham Halsey, all my houses, lands, and Commonage, except as herein reserved. And he is to pay to my wife £20 "in produce of the lands as it passeth to the market." To my daughter Abigail 5 shillings, "for she hath received her portion already." To my daughter Hannah £50, ten pounds in money and the rest in movable effects. To my daughter Mehetabel £50. My wife Hannah is to have the use of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my lands, and the west end of my dwelling house, and half my barn, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  the movable effects, "including both my negroes," and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Hezekiah Howell, Theophilus Howell, Martin Rose. Proved, October 14, 1732

Page 403.—In the Name of God, Amen, The 14 May, 1729. I, JOSEPH CLEATOR, of Rye, Westchester County, "calling to mind the uncertainty of life." After payment of debts and legacies, I leave all my estate to my four children, Humphrey, Josiah, Anne, wife of Thomas Wright, and Margaret, wife of James Towers, "all living in or near Kendell, in the County of Westmoreland." I leave to my executors, £9. "To my loving cousin and god son, Mr. William Huddleston, £3, to be paid to him or his wife with all convenient speed." I make my friends, Rev. James Wetmore, Samuel Purdy, Esq., and Mr. John Horton, Gentleman, my executors.

Witnesses, James Guion, Henry Straing, Ruth Slaughter. Proved, October 18, 1732.

Page 407.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DUNN, of New York, Taylor, being indisposed and weak of body. My executors are to sell the "house and lot which I have in the Fields near Spring Garden, in New York, and which I purchased from one Daniel Fountain, brick layer." I leave to my wife Mary, all that my house and ground on which I now live, during her widowhood, and then to my daughter,

Elizabeth Dunn. All the rest of my estate to my wife and daughter, and I appoint my wife and Mr. Anthony Rutgers, brewer, executors.

Dated May 15, 1729. Witnesses, John Stephens, Jr., John Johnson, Abraham Lodge. Proved, October 19, 1732.

Page 410.—In the Name of God, Amen, February 25, 1730. I, JURIAN PROBASCO, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being at present very sick. I leave to my wife Catalyntie my houses, lands, and tenements, in the Township and Liberties of Flatbush or elsewhere, during her life, for the maintainance of my two children, Christopher and Janettie. I leave to my son Christopher my Great Bible, and £12 for his birth right. After my son is of age and has had possession of the farm for one year, he shall pay to my wife £100, and to my daughter Janettie £300. "If any of my slaves should be stubborn and disobedient, then my wife and executors may sell them and buy others." I make my father-in-law, Jeremiah Remsen, and my brother, John Probasco, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Snedeker, Elbert Hegeman, A. Hegeman. Proved, October 20, 1732.

Page 412.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALEXANDER MILLS, of New York, peruke maker, being sick and weak. I leave to my son James, my silver-hilted sword, to my son Abraham, my silver cup with a round handle. I leave to my two sons my lot of land in the Town of Jamaica, Long Island, near the Church. I leave to Henry and John Terboss and their sister, Anne Van Duersen, each 6 shillings. I leave to each of my executors 1 pistole. Of all the rest of my estate I leave  $\frac{1}{2}$  to my daughter Helena, wife of — Reading, and the rest to my two sons, and my two other daughters, Alkie and Barbara. I appoint Archibald Campbell, merchant, Captain Hugh Munro, and John Troup, Sr., peruke maker, executors.

Dated October 12, 1732. Witnesses, Robert Lurt-

ing, John Willson, John Peter Zenger. Proved, October 28, 1732.

Page 415.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ARTHUR FORBES, Gent., late of the Island of Jamaica, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Christopher Monck, Gent., of New York, as Principal Creditor, November 3, 1732.

Page 416.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, THOMAS FARRINGTON, Jr., of Flushing in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Sarah, November 6, 1732.

Page 417.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, Dirck Egbertsen of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Anna Margareta, November 13, 1732.

Page 418.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DAVIS, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail, £5, which is due to me from her son, John Harris. I leave to my son Matthew my cow called "Lady," and other cattle, "and the loom he weaveth on." To my daughter Elizabeth, two cows, bedding and household goods "except an iron pott to be given to my son Matthew in case he lives on my farm and keeps house." To my son Joseph, my white horse. I leave to my son, Edward Davis, all my real estate when he is of age, and my eldest son Matthew is to have the use of it till that time. I appoint my son Matthew and Charles Clinton, executors.

Dated September 14, 1731. Witnesses, John Thompson, Samuel Luckie, John Youngs. Proved in New York, November 21, 1732.

[NOTE.—The residence of the testator is not given.]

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMPSON HAWXHURST, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick in body. My wife Susannah is to have the use of houses, orchards, and 100 acres of land adjoining the same, "as it may be convenient for her, lying between Feeks lane and the highway that leads through Buckram, and to extend east to the brook near William Carpenter's." And  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all my meadow "and 6 cows, as she shall chuse," two of my best horses, sheep, hogs and movable goods; after my daughter Amy has had as much out of it as to be equal with my daughter Johanah, she is to have these during her life, for her support, and to enable her to bring up her children. My executors may sell the rest of live stock, and all my lands lying north of the lane called Feeks lane. I leave to my five sons, William, Sampson, Joseph, Benjamin and Daniel, all the rest of my lands and meadows. I only order that my two youngest sons, Benjamin and Daniel, shall have that 100 acres of land which I have given my wife the use of; and they are to have as much more as will make their part of equal value with the rest. If my daughter Amy shall not be married before her mother's death, she shall have the use of my new house chamber until she be married. And my sons, William and Sampson, shall pay to their sister Johanah, wife of Daniel Burdsell, 30 shillings. And my younger sons, Joseph, Benjamin, and Daniel, shall pay to her three children, Sarah, Hannah, and Mary Burdsell, £1, 10s. to buy each of them a Bible. My wife Susannah, my cousins Zacheus Dickerson, Sampson Crooker and Jarvis Mudge, and my brother, Micajah Townsend, shall be executors.

Dated October 23, 1732. Witnesses, William Carpenter, Joshua Cook, Ezekiel Shadbolt. Proved, November 21, 1732.

Page 423.—In the name of God, Amen, the 8th of October, 1725. I, LEWIS GUION, Sr., of New Rochelle,



being sick and weak. After payment of debts, I leave to my son Lewis, the sum of 10 shillings, to be levied and paid out of my movable estate. To my wife Tamasen, I leave the use of my movable estate. If anything remains after her death, then to my sons, Lewis, Isaac, and Amon. And I make my wife sole executor.

Witnesses, Isaac Contin, John Cuer, Silvanus Palmer. Proved, November 23, 1732. The widow Tamasen, having died without having proved the will, Letters of Administration are granted to sons Isaac and Amon, "The said Lewis Guion having died some short time after making his will."

Page 426.—In the name of God, Amen, December 30, 1731. I, JOHANNES LOTT, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being very sick and weak. My wife Lammettie is to have the use of all real and personal estate, during her widowhood, to maintain our children. If she happens to remarry, then my whole estate is to be divided into equal parts between my wife and my children, Engelbert, Peter, Antie, Cornelia, and Johannes Lott. My executors may sell real estate to pay debt "if there be any occasion." I appoint my brothers, Abraham Lott, John Strycker, and Peter Strycker, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius Voorhis, Art. Vanderbilt, Martin Schenck. Proved, November 23, 1732.

Page 428.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, NATHANIEL BREWSTER, Esq., lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Phebe Brewster, and her brother, Obadiah Smith, Esq., December 6, 1732.

[NOTE.—Nathaniel Brewster was one of the sons of Rev. Nathaniel Brewster, of Setauket, Long Island.—W. S. P.]

Page 430.—In the name of God, Amen, March 13, 1729. I, JOSIAH HUNT, of the Borroughstown of

Westchester, Esq., being weak in body. I leave to my son, Moses Hunt, all my 40 acres of land in the Long Reach, and is the 11th Lot in number; which lot was sold to me by Richard Panton, by deed, March 4, 1703; Also my 10 acres of land which I bought of Dirck Garretsen, by deed March 4, 1703; Also a £75 right in the said Long Reach; I also give him 5 shillings and my negro "Robin." I give to my sons Josiah and David 5 shillings each. To my son Abner, a £25 right in the lands of Westchester, except the Long Reach, and all my wearing apparel and £10. I leave to my grand son, Josiah Hunt (son of David Hunt), 1 Guinea and 1 sword. To my son Thomas 5 shillings. To my daughter Abigail Buckbee, a feather bed and furniture, "and is that bed I lie on;" Also my Great Bible and silver tumbler. To my daughter Phebe Fowler, 1 feather bed and furniture, "and a silver cordial cup," and all my provisions, grain, etc., and a cow, "If I die in the fall, a fatt one." And the use of my negro Robin to reap and gather in the said grain. "Also a Great Iron Pott." To my daughter, Martha Waylinan, "the Iron Pott and kettle we generally use." To my daughter Phebe, so much of the rest of my personal estate as my executors shall think reasonable, and she is to maintain my woman slave "Maria" while she lives. I make my sons Josiah and David, and my daughter Phebe Fowler, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Lawrence, John Hedger, William Forster. Proved, December 10, 1732.

Page 433.—In the name of God, Amen, "March 18, in the Second Year of King George" (1714). I, CICELY EDDOS, of the Borrough Town of Westchester, widow. I leave all my estate in Westchester, and my dwelling-house and all appurtenances, to my son John Eddos. To my son Robert, my Great Bible. To my daughter Abigail, my best feather bed. I leave all the rest of my estate "to my children which I had by both my husbands, John Leggett and Robert Eddos.

I make my son, John Leggett, and my son-in-law, Daniel Hunt, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Gillam, Nathaniel Allcock, William Forster. Proved, December 15, 1732.

Page 435.—In the name of God, Amen. February 17, 1723. I, JACOB JOHNSON WESTERHOUT, of the Borough town of Westchester, cordwainer. I leave to my grand-daughter, Mary Johnson Westerhout, daughter of my son, Jacob Johnson Westerhout, deceased, all my houses, lands, and tenements in Westchester, and all my £25 right in the undivided lands in Westchester. The same are to be put out for her benefit till she is 18, and then she is to be put in possession. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of Mr. Garrett, of Weathersfield, Connecticut,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my lands in Glastonbury, Conn. To my daughter Anne, wife of Stephen Buck, of Weathersfield, Conn., the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  of said lands. I appoint Nathaniel Underhill and William Forster, executors.

Witnesses, Israel Honeywell, James Cromwell, Edward Buckbee. Proved, December 19, 1732.

Page 438.—In the name of God, Amen. May 24, 1726. I, JOHN DEAN, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Mary,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all lands and tenements, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the movables, during her life. To my son, John Dean £1, "good and current money." To my son Joseph 10 shillings. To my four daughters, Hannah, Mary, Martha and Elizabeth,  $\frac{2}{3}$  of movable estate. I leave to my son, Stephen Dean, all houses, lands, and tenements,  $\frac{1}{2}$  after my death and  $\frac{1}{2}$  after the death of my wife, and I make my wife and son Stephen, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Dean, Hezekiah Denton, Abraham Dean. Proved at Hempstead, December 23, 1732.

Page 441.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, BENJAMIN ELIAS, late of

New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Abraham Isaacs, of New York, merchant, December 29, 1732.

Page 442.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all People, that I, THOMAS THONG, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son, Walter Thong, all my lands in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, is to be sold by my executors, and of the proceeds one half is to be paid to my wife Catharine, and the rest to my children, Walter, Anthony, and Hendrytie. The portion of the under aged children is to be put at interest. I make my wife Catharine, and my brother-in-law, Charles Crooke, of New York, merchant, executors.

Dated May 18, in the 5th year of George II., 1732. Witnesses, Gerard Schuyler, John Marschalk, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, January 11, 1733.

Page 445.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN GATTISELL, of New York, Gent., died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Joseph Robinson, of New York, cordwainer, January 16, 1733.

Page 447.—In the name of God, Amen. December 13, 1725. I, WILLIAM ELLISON, of New York, being in good health. I leave to my loving and well beloved wife, Mary Ellison, all my estate of houses and lands, in Virginia and North Carolina, and all my goods and movables wherever they may be found in New York. And she is to keep the house I am now building, and the wharf in good repair. And all the rest of my estate I leave to my wife for life. If she leave no issue then the whole estate, and my two negro boys named "North" and "South," are to go to my brother, Thomas Ellison. I make my wife, Mary, executor.

Witnesses, Peter Morgat, Paul Pelletreau, Edward Pennant. Proved, January 23, 1733.

Page 449.—In the name of God, Amen, January 14, 1733. I, JOHN NEWHAFF, of Flushing, in Queens County, blacksmith. "I leave £10 to the Society of the People called Quakers, in Flushing, for the relief of the Poor belonging to the Society." I make my two well-beloved friends, James Stringham and William Field, executors, and give them all the rest of my estate.

Witnesses, William Stringham, Joseph Bowne, Jonas Martin. Proved, January 20, 1733.

Page 451.—In the name of God, Amen, November 23, 1732. I, NATHANIEL OAKLEY, of Hempstead, in Queens County, although sick in body, yet of sound memory. I leave to my sons, Nathaniel and Daniel, "a 30 shillings and 10 penny right of land in the Township Patent of Hempstead, to be taken up there out of some part of the lands that are undivided. Excepting out of this legacy, a 7 shilling 6 penny right which belongs to one Ryerson," all the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Ead, and I appoint my son-in-law Thomas Frost, and my wife Ead, executors.

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Page 453.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, THOMAS WHITEHEAD, late of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Jane, November 30, 1732.

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Ellison, deceased, £40, when he is of age. To Henry Stanton and John Vezier, each a gold ring, of 18 shillings value. I leave to my wife Margaret  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my real and personal estate, and all the rest to my brother, Thomas Ellison, and I make him and my wife executors.

Dated December 15, 1732. Witnesses, Ann White, W. De Myer, Henry Ten Broeck. Proved, February 2, 1733.

Page 458.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID WATERS, of Jamaica, in Queens County, joyner, being disposed in body. I leave to my cousin, Jonathan Waters, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my three sisters, Rachel Wood, Mary Merrill, and Phebe Tenquillas, of West Jersey, all the rest of my estate, except £5 to my nephew, Gilbert Waters, and £5 to my other nephew, Thomas Waters, and my niece, Mary Waters, children of my brother, Foster Waters, deceased. I make Nehemiah Smith, Jr., and William Waters, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Smith, Samuel Smith, Jr. Proved, February 8, 1733.

Page 460.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT GRIGGS, of New York, mariner, "being now bound on a voyage beyond Seas, and knowing that all People are mortal." I leave to my wife's daughter, Rachel Montes, £50, silver money, and a negro girl about 14 years old, and now in Jamaica, West Indies. I leave to my wife Lena (*Helena*)  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my estate, and the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  "to the children that are or may be begotten before my decease." "And my wife shall take care to bring up her children in the best way and manner, as it doth become any mother to do" (*children not named*). I make my wife executor.

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Griggs, whose first husband was John Le Montes, married Caleb Cooper. She left a daughter, Mary Cooper, who married Archibald Campbell, merchant, and a son John Le Montes. The widow Helena Griggs, *alias* Cooper, *alias* Le Montes, died without having proved the will, and Archibald Campbell, and wife Mary, and John Le Montes, were appointed administrators.

Page 462.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ROBERT JOHNSON, late of the west Precinct of Richmond County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Sarah, February 6, 1733.

Page 463.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ROBERT WILLSON, of Newtown, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Peter Berrien, Principal creditor, March 13, 1733.

Page 464.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIAS VAN ALBARY, of New York, being in health. I leave to my wife Mary, and my real and personal estate, except my negro boy "Cesar," while she lives and remains my widow, and no longer. After her death "all the estate is to be sold at publick vendue, and divided among my children, Eliakim, Andrew, Peter, Abraham, Angel, Amy, Silvia, and Frances. I leave to my eldest son, Eliakim, a cow and a heifer. The negro boy "Cesar" is to serve 7 years, and then he is to receive "a suit of clothes fitting for a negro," and to be made free.

Dated November 3, 1728. Witnesses, David Dover, Jane Dover, Thomas Hammond. Proved, March 16, 1733.

Page 466.—In the name of God, Amen, November 11, 1732. I, PETER BERTIN, SR., of New Rochelle, be-

ing sick and weak. My executors are to have power to sell all lands. I leave to my eldest son, Peter, £5 and all my cooper tools. The rest of my estate I leave to my children, Peter, Susanah, wife of John Mesbe, Marie, John, Esther and Mary, except 1 small negro boy "Tony," and my bed and curtains which I give to my daughter Marian. I make my son Peter and my friend, Isaac Guion, Sr., executors.

Witnesses, William Hedger, Guillaume Landen, Isaac Guion. Proved, February 28, 1733.

Page 468.—In the name of God, Amen, this 21 April, 1732. I, THOMAS GARDINER, of Westchester, in the County of Westchester, being sick and weak. My wife Sarah is to have the use of my estate for 7 years, provided she remains my widow. If she remains my widow for 7 years, then my executors may allow her the use of the estate "for two years and something more." If she remains a widow for the 9 years then she shall have £10. If she remains a widow after the 9 years, she is to have £20. My son Thomas is to be sent to school 1 year after he is fourteen, and then my son Benjamin is to be sent to school for 1 year. All the rest of my estate is left to my 5 children, Thomas, Benjamin, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Hannah. I appoint my wife Sarah, and Nathaniel Underhill, and my father, William Smith (or if he is not living, then my brother, William Smith), my executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Oakley, William Hunt, John Cuer. Proved, March 19, 1733.

Page 471.—In the name of God, Amen, January 5, 1732. I, NATHANIEL SHERWOOD, of Rye, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Abigail,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my estate, and £8 in money towards the maintenance of my daughter Sarah. I leave to my son Nathaniel, 25 shillings. To my son Nehemiah, 30 shillings. To my son Stephen, £6. To my daughter Rebecca, 5 shillings. To my grand-daughter, Elizabeth

Sherwood, £10, when eighteen. All the rest of estate to be sold at the discretion of my executors, and divided among my 5 youngest children, Jabez, Silas, Abigail, Mary, and Sarah. I make my wife Abigail, and my trusty friend, Joseph Steward, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Brown, Thomas Lyons, William Robinson. Proved, March 20, 1733.

Page 473.—In the name of God, Amen. February 1, 1733. I, THOMAS PARMITER, of Flushing, in Queens County, being indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Margaret, all my dwelling house, lands, and tenements in Flushing, and all my personal estate, except my silver watch and seal, which I give to my loving nephew, Romulus Parmiter, of New York, Gent. My wife, Margaret, is executor.

Witnesses, Thomas Foord, Peter Doughty, William Doughty. Proved, March 27, 1733.

Page 475.—I, OBADIAH LAWRENCE, of Flushing, in Queens County, "this 20 day of the 9 month commonly called November," being weak in body, "and being desirous to sett my affaires so if possible no differences may arise between my children," I leave to my wife Sarah the use of my dwelling house, lands and meadows, till my youngest son, Obadiah, comes of age, "except the easterly part of my lands, which I intend shall be sold soon." I leave to my wife £50. To my daughter, Sarah Lawrence, £50. The rest of my goods to my wife and my daughters Sarah and Deborah Lawrence. My executors are to sell the messuage and lands which I lately bought which formerly belonged to Richard Griffin, deceased, and 100 acres of land which lies eastward of a direct line from a Button wood tree by the meadow side, and running north by middle gate, as the fence stands, across by land to the cove. Out of the proceeds are to be paid £20 that I owe to Christopher Haffer. The rest is to go to my sons William and Daniel. After my son

Obadiah comes of age, my executors are to sell all my homestead and lands and meadows in Tews Neck, in Flushing, and out of the proceeds they are to pay to my son Samuel £100, and to my wife and two daughters £50 each, and the rest to my sons William, Samuel, Jordan, and Obadiah. If another child is born, it is to have £180, which Abel Smith owes me. I make my wife Sarah, and my brothers, Samuel Lawrence and Joseph Rodman, and my friend, John Willett, executors "of this will written on one side of three sheets of paper."

Witnesses, Richard Hallett, John Bowne, Jr., D. Humphrey. Proved, March 27, 1733.

Page 479.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANN VANDERSPIEGEL, of New York, widow, being sick. I leave to my son, Lawrence Vanderspiegel, £13, in full of his claim as my heir-at-law. I also leave him my large Dutch Bible, a gun, a sword, a ballance and scales, 6 tapestry chairs, a feather bed, and a large case with bottles, and a brass stand. To my daughter, Effie Rodrigo, a large brass stand, and a brass mortar and pestle. To my daughter Elsie £50, in lieu of an outfit of furniture for a room, which my daughters heretofore married have already had. All the rest to my children, Lawrence, Effie Rodrigo, Anna, Sarah, and Elizabeth. My executors have power to sell real estate. I make my son Lawrence, and my daughter Effie, and by brother-in-law, Richard Ray, executors.

Dated October 9, 1732. Witnesses, Abraham Ten Eyck, Daniel Lynsen, William De Myer. Proved, March 28, 1733.

Page 481.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM COLE, of Staten Island, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Richard Cole, 60 acres of land now in my possession, which I bought of William Ellstone, and is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the lot which begins at the west side of the brook, and runs along the dividing line of the

land of John Marshall and my plantation, up to the rear, according to the divisions of the Patent, and bounded in front by the highway. With the due proportion of salt meadow. I leave to my younger sons, Abraham and Isaac, my lot of land which I now live on, between the land of Cornelius Wynant and the lot I have left to my son Richard, and all the rest of my lands, which is  $\frac{1}{4}$  or 20 acres which is next adjoining, with the salt meadow belonging to it. "As for my eldest son Richard Cole, he hath had of me that which is considerable, at his first beginning of his keeping house." I also give him, and each of my sons, a negro slave. To my daughter Anne, now wife of Wynant Wynants, £30. To my daughter Rebecca, wife of Peter Andrewent, £30. To my daughter Mary, wife of Cornelius Wynants, £30. I make my wife and three sons, executors.

Dated February 3, 1733. Witnesses, Anthony Wright, Elizabeth Wright, Hezekiah Wright. Proved, March 29, 1733.

Page 485.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARITE AERTSEN, of New York, widow, being in good health. I leave to the children of my son, Elbert Aertsen, 1 of my real estate, and to my daughter, Wyntie Ten Eyck,  $\frac{1}{4}$ . To my grand-daughter, Helena Waters,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and to the children of my son Justus,  $\frac{1}{4}$ . "I give to my son Justus, 1 shilling, in full for all claims he may have, he being an undutiful son." I leave to my daughter, Wyntie Ten Eyck, all my personal estate, in consideration of the trouble she hath had, and may have with me, and I make her executor.

Dated April 8, 1730. Witnesses, Jacobus Goelet, Richard Sealy, William Taylor. Proved, March 29, 1733.

[NOTE.—Marite Aertsen was probably the widow of Aert Williamse. According to old deeds she seems to have had a lot now No. 38 Broadway, and extending to New street.]

Page 488.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, THOMAS ROBERTS, Sr., of New York, cooper, being advanced in years, infirm of body, but of sound mind." My will is, and I leave to my only son, Thomas Roberts, all my right, title, and interest to the house, ware house and ground, situate in King street, in the East ward, of New York, and now in his possession, as his share of my estate. I leave to my daughter, Margary Roberts, all that my house and ground in the South ward, in the street called Bridge street, or Custom House street, between the houses of Mr. Isaac De Peyster, and David Jamieson, Esq. Also all that my other house where I now dwell, fronting the Dock and harbor, with the ground. Also all my lot of ground, ware house and shop on the east side of the house and ground of David Jamieson, Esq. Also my house and lot in King street near the French Church, and I leave her all the rest of my estate and make her executor.

Dated December 15, 1724. Witnesses, Robert Elliston, Obadiah Hunt, William Sharpas. Proved, April 4, 1733, and Margary Roberts was confirmed as executor.

[NOTE.—The "house, ware house, and lot" on King street in the East Ward, is on the west side of Pine street, about half way between Pearl and Water streets. The house and lot on "Bridge street, or Custom House street," is now No. 36 Pearl street, the "house on the Dock" is in the rear, on Water street. When Pearl street was first laid out at that point it was called Bridge street, as it led to the bridge on Broad street, as did the original Bridge street. It was also called "Custom House street," the Custom House being at No. 35 Pearl street. The house in King street "near the French Church," is now No. 19 Pine street.—W. S. P.]

Page 490.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS VINCENT, of New York, sailmaker. This 11 day of September in the 6 year of George II, "being ancient



and sick. I leave to my son Samuel, 6 shillings, and debar him from any further claim as eldest son and heir-at-law. To my daughter, Ann Gilbert, all my bed, sheets, pillows, etc. "Also my picture which was drawne to represent my person for ever." I leave to my grand-son, Francis Manny, the son of James Manny, deceased, my gun, sword, and watch. To my grand-son, Stephen Maynard, part of my wearing apparell. All the rest of my estate is to be sold and the proceeds divided among my son Samuel, my daughter Ann Gilbert, my daughter Elizabeth Maynard, my daughter Esther Salter, and my grand-daughter, Anne Madeline Manny. I make my daughter, Ann Gilbert, and Dr. John Dupuy, and Joseph Leddell, pewterer, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Jouneau, C. De Peyster, S. Johnson. Proved, April 10, 1733.

Page 493.—In the name of God, Amen. June 12, 1730. I, JOHN DEANE, of New York, mariner, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary, all household goods, with the dwelling-house she now lives in, and a negro wench "Nancy," while she remains my widow. I leave to my son Christopher, 5 shillings more than the rest of my children as being heir at law. All the rest of my lands and tenements, and sloops, etc., are to be divided among all my children (*not named*). I make my brothers, Henry Slydhorne, and Peter Delage, and my wife Mary, executors. I leave to my brothers, Peter Delage and Henry Slydhorne, each a gold ring of 16 or 18 shillings value, and a black band and a pair of gloves.

Witnesses, Peter Delage, Thomas Huddleston, Esther Delage. Proved, April 14, 1733.

Page 495.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, GEORGE HADLEY, of New Castle, Delaware, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary, April 16, 1733.

Page 496.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, NATHANIEL TOMPKINS, of the County of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his sons, Nathaniel and Edmund Tompkins, April 17, 1733.

Page 498.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, DAVID LEWIS, of Oyster Bay, weaver, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son, David Lewis, March 31, 1733.

In the name of God, Amen, July 12, 1732. I, JOHN SMITH, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being indisposed in body. I leave to my three sons, Elias, Benjamin, and Silas, each 5 shillings besides what I have already given them by deeds. I leave to my wife, Isabell, the use of my dwelling-house, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the movable goods, and 2 cows, and my riding mare, and a negro boy called "London." To my son Amos, I leave a negro man. The rest of my movables I leave to my wife and my son Amos, and to my 4 daughters, Hannah, Abigail, Phebe, and Susanah. I make Abel Smith, Robert Sutton, and my son Benjamin, executors. Witness, Charles Hooless. Proved, April 3, 1733.

Page 500.—In the name of God, Amen, March 12, 1732. I, ISAAC GERMAN, of Hempstead, in Queens County. My debts are to be paid, "and the Funerals of my body shall be only such as becometh a Christian." I leave to my son Isaac, 2 bonds and the monies therein due, one by Edward Spragg, for £30, the other from Jacob Titus for £22. I leave to Susanah and Mary, two of the daughters of my son Isaac, a bond of £3, 15 shillings, due from Joseph Langdon. To Joseph Pettit, a bond of £30 from Caleb Carman, and one from Benjamin Smith for £17, and a bond from Peter Titus, for £17. Also a cow, and a gun, and a pair of tongs, and a gridiron, a chest and a table, and a large pewter bason, and pewter platter. To my



two daughters, Margaret and Mary, in Boston, 13 pistoles, now in keeping of my daughter, Ann, wife of Joseph Pettit. I leave to my grand-son Isaac, son of my son Isaac, a 3 acre lot of land in Hempsted, and the rights thereto belonging. To my grand-son, Peter German, 5 shillings. All the rest of my estate to my son Isaac; and I make him and John Tredwell, executors.

Witnesses, William Nicoll, Ann Valentine, G. Clowes. Proved before George Clark, Esq., at Hempsted, April 3, 1733.

Page 502.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES PETERS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, "being this 17 February 1732, very sick, and being willing to set my house in order." I leave to my wife Mary, the dwelling house at all my garden in Hempstead. To my eldest son Charles, £50, when of age. To my son Valentine, £50. To my daughter Mary, £50. To my son John, £50. To my son Edward, £50. To my daughter Ann, £50, and to my daughter Charity, £50. I leave to my wife the use of all estate till the children are of age.

Mem., "through the forgetfulness of the Clerk, my son George is left out of the above writing. I therefore leave him £50."

Witnesses, Peter Titus, Samuel Willis, William Willis. Proved, April 3, 1733.

Page 504.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JONATHAN SMITH, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being sick, "I will that my debts which I owe unto any person at the time of my decease, either by Law or Conscience, be well and truly paid and contented." I will that my Grist mill, and the tenements and messuages and all lands and meadows adjoining, as far as the first ditch, situate and being at a place called Hericks in the town of Hempstead, "shall be sold at Publick outcry or vendue, by my executors." I leave to my

daughters, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Mary, each £100, but they are not to receive it till my sons Richard and Jonathan are of age. My wife Elizabeth is to have the use of estate until my sons are of age. I leave to each of my daughters a negro boy. After my wife's decease I leave all my houses, lands, and meadows to my 4 sons, Richard, Jonathan, William, and Elijah.

Dated February 22, 1731. Witnesses, Mordecai Lester, Samuel Hewlett, William Dees. Proved, April 3, 1733.

Page 507.—In the name of God, Amen, September 23, 1732. I, SAMUEL SKIDMORE, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah "as much as to make up a former covenant made betwixt us, to be the sum of £50;" Also 4 cows, a brown mare, and a side saddle, a bed and furniture and 1/4 of my corn. And the Grist mill, and all the right I have to anything that was left to her by her former husband for the bringing up of his children; Also £5, and my wife is to repair the Grist mill. I leave to my son Thomas, £3. To my daughter, Phebe Denton, £5. To my son Andrew, £50. To my daughter, Susannah Hendricksen, £15. To my daughter, Patience Oakley, £15. To Elizabeth, Abigail, and Hannah Skidmore, £40. To my son Jeremiah, £15. (The four last children are under age.) I leave to my sons, John, Samuel, and Joseph, all my lands and meadows. "My will is that there should be so much provisions of victualling, allowed out of my estate, as shall be thought reasonable for my family or so many as shall see fit to stay together till the first day of May next." All the rest of the estate to my sons John, Samuel, Joseph, and Andrew. I make my sons John and Samuel executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Montanye, William Geetman, Richard Everitt. Proved, April 4, 1733.

Page 510.—In the name of God, Amen, November 2, 1732. I, JOSEPH KING, of Southold, in Suffolk County, joyner, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary