

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

all the household goods that she brought with her to me. I order all my estate to be sold. I leave to my wife Mary £100, and to her issue; but if she leave no issue, then to all my brothers and sisters that shall then survive, and to my honored father and mother, one part. I leave to my brother Elisha, all my joiner tools and ship timber. I appoint my wife Mary and my brother Constant Booth, executors.

Witnesses, Edward Huntting, Ezekiel Jones, Mary Talmage, Jr. Proved, December 1, 1733.

[NOTE.—Joseph King married Mary, daughter of Judge Thomas Chatfield, of East Hampton, L. I. He died while on a visit to his father-in-law in East Hampton, November 6, 1732. His widow married Francis Pelletreau, of Southampton, September 4, 1734. He died September 26, 1737, and she married Judge Hugh Gelston, of Southampton, February 23, 1738. She was born September 12, 1707, and died September 1, 1775.—W. S. P.]

Page 511.—In the name of God, Amen, the 14 February, 1729. I, THOMAS MULFORD, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being of perfect mind and memory. I leave to my wife, Mary, the use of my dwelling-house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands in East Hampton, during her widowhood and no longer, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the household goods, 2 Indian servants, "and all my money and debts," and 2 cows. I leave to my son, Thomas Mulford, my now dwelling-house and home lot, except the house he now dwells in; Also $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land adjoining the house, and he is to pay to my daughter, Rachel Debell, £10. I leave to my daughter, Abiah Hedges, £10. To my son William, £10. To the 3 children of my son Ezekiel, £10, and to the 2 children of my son Lewis, £10. I leave to my son Thomas all my land in the Mill Plain, and all my land in Georgica neck, and all my close at Northwest Plain, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land at Pantigo, and all my land and meadow at Northwest, and all my meadow on the further side of Nappeage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of

my great lot of meadow at Nappeage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my right on Montauk, and 5 acres of commonage throughout the bounds of East Hampton, westward of Montauk, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a piece of land in Amagansett woods; Also my oxen and wainage and implements of husbandry. I leave to my son Jeremiah, the Home lot he now lives on with the buildings, And a piece of land called "Little Close," and a piece of land called the "Walnut," and my Amagansett Close adjoining to Ebenezer Miller's land and $\frac{1}{2}$ my land at Pantigo, and a piece of land at Newtown, which I had of Mr. Miller, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the piece of land in Amagansett woods, and all my lands at Accobonack and Accobonack neck (except Hog Creek meadow), and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow at Nappeage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my right on Montauk, and 5 acres of commonage west of Montauk, and all my part of the Great Swamp; Also my Great Bible. I leave to my daughters, Rachel and Abiah, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my household goods, and to my daughter, Elizabeth Debell, 2 cows. I leave to my grand son, Lewis Mulford, all my part of Hog Creek meadows. To my sons Thomas and Jeremiah, the rest of my cattle. To the 3 children of my son Ezekiel, 40 shillings. To Jane, daughter of my son Lewis, 40 shillings. I appoint my sons Thomas and Jeremiah, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Chatfield, Recompence Squire, Matthias Burnet. Proved, February 14, 1732.

End of Liber 11.

LIBER 12.

Page 1.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM BROWN, of the town of Southold, in Suffolk County, being of perfect mind. I leave to my loving and well beloved wife, Katharine Brown, all my monies, cattle, sheep, and horsekind and fowl, and household goods, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my land and meadows, housing and orchard, and also firewood and fencing so long as she remains my widow, except 1 yoke of oxen, and my farming tools. I leave to my eldest son William £20, and to my sons Walter, Silvanus, David, and Elijah, each £10. I leave to my son, Thomas Brown, all my houses, lands, and meadows in the town of Southold, $\frac{2}{3}$ to them after my decease, and $\frac{1}{3}$ after the death of my wife; Also a yoke of oxen and all my farming tools, and I make my son Thomas and my wife executors.

Dated March 4, 1726. Witnesses, Charles Glover, Charles Glover, Jr., Uriah Glover.

William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief over the Provinces of New York and New Jersey. To all to whom these presents shall come. Know ye that in Suffolk County, on the 26 day of February, 1732, the will of WILLIAM BROWN, of Southold, was proved, and the executors confirmed.

Page 3.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JACOB HOWELL, of Southold in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his brother, David Howell, and to his widow, Margaret Howell, March 9, 1732.

Page 4.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JABEZ MAPES, of the town of Southold, in Suffolk County,

being weak and sick. My executors are to fulfill the agreement made with my beloved wife Hannah, before our marriage, bearing date May 25, 1717. I leave to my son Joseph, a horse and a yoke of oxen, and all my husbandry tools, "with all my armour." Also my negro man, and he is to pay £25 as hereafter ordered. I leave to Sarah Beers, my first daughter, 1 cow. To Elizabeth Bayley, my 2nd daughter, 1 cow. To my grand-daughter, Ziba Osman, 1 cow. After payment of debts, all the rest of my movable estate to my three daughters; Mary Goldsmith, Abiah Mapes, and Bethiah Mapes. Also the £25, to be paid by my son Joseph. I appoint my son Joseph, and my son-in-law, Joseph Goldsmith, executors.

Dated February 20, 1729. Witnesses, Joseph Goldsmith, Mathias Corwin, Jonathan Mapes.

William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc., know ye that at Suffolk County, on March 14, 1732, the will of JABEZ MAPES was proved.

Page 5.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC RAYNOR, of the town of Southampton in the County of Suffolk, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary all my home lot adjoining to my dwelling-house, except 1 acre, the whole lot is bounded southeast and north by highways, and west by the land of John Raynor, with all the easternmost house and the barn; Also my land at Flying Point, that I had of William Herrick, bounded west by water, north by John Sayre, south by the Beach, east by land that was the Willmans; Also all my Commonage throughout the lands of Southampton. All of these lands I give her the use of during her natural life. Also my negroes "Robin" and "Sarah;" Also all my movable estate except 4 negroes. And when my daughter Hannah is married, my wife is to provide her with bedding, etc. I also give her the use of my lands in the East, South, and North Divisions. I leave to my daughter Phebe, after her mother's decease, all my home lot and housing,

except 1 acre and the west house, and all my lands in the East, South, and North Divisions, and 1 negro girl. I leave to my daughter Hannah, all that lot 1 purchased of Richard Howell, being 24 acres, bounded north by highway, west by highway and water, south by Abiah Cook, and east by highway and land of Daniel Foster; Also all my land at Flying Point as above bounded, containing 14 acres; Also all my commonage and other lands and meadows, except what I have given to my daughter Phebe; Also a negro boy and girl; Also the west end of my house, called the New Room, and 1 acre of land joining to it, fronting to the highway westward of my house.

Dated November 8, 1718. Witnesses, Gershom Culver, Daniel Halsey, Theophilus Howell.

Proved, March 16, 1733.

Page 8.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, JOSIAH YOUNGS, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being at present in some good measure of health." I leave to my son, Josiah Youngs, all that my land and buildings where I now dwell at Aquehague, as the same is bounded, east by land of late Thomas Terry, west by John Youngs and Israel Parshall, north by the Sound, and east by highway; Also all my salt meadow, lying in two parcels on the north side of Peconick river, and two acres of fresh meadow lying on the north side of Peconick river, bounded west by meadow of — Terry, east by meadow of Daniel Parshall, deceased, and Richard Howell. I leave to my daughter, Bethiah Halliock, one lot right in the Patent lands lately purchased of Colonel and Major Smith. I leave to my son Josiah, my negro man and all my farming and carpenter tools, and my best bed. After the payment of debts, I leave all the rest of my estate to my son Josiah and my daughter Bethiah. "And my mind and will is that my son Josiah shall pay to my beloved wife, Experience Youngs, £4, 7s. 6d. a year, for four years, in produce of this Town at money price." My

will is that my son-in-law, Noah Halliock, husband of my daughter Bethiah, shall pay to my wife 12 shillings 6d. a year for four years. "This and the other payment is in fulfillment of an agreement made with my wife before marriage, and my son and son-in-law are to give security for the same." I appoint my son Josiah, and my son-in-law, Noah Halliock, executors.

Dated June 17, 1728. Witnesses, Benjamin Youngs, Grover Youngs, Experience Youngs. Proved in Suffolk County, before Brinley Silvester, Esq., March, 1733.

Page 10.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, ANDRIES VAN BOSKERK, of Bergen County, New Jersey, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Anna, all the linnen, woolen, silk, gold, and silver, belonging to her body, "and to that end my said wife may have a reasonable consideration out of my estate in lieu of a suit of mourning." And she shall continue in possession of such parts of my dwelling-house where I now live as she shall see cause to make choice of, for one year. And I have, with the consent of my said wife, caused my son, Lawrence Van Boskerk, to give a bond for £40 in lieu of dower. "And being desirous not to depart this life without performing the promise I made to my said wife before marriage, provided she perform her promise made to me." I therefore leave to her a negro woman, aged about 15 years; Also the rents of my two tenements and lots lying in Pearl street, in the city of New York, and the rents of the least of my housen, in John street, and also all the goods and movables that were properly belonging to my wife at the time of our marriage. And she is to pay to my executors £145. I leave to my daughter Fittie, the least of my houses in John street, after the death of my wife. Whereas I have taken sufficient care during my life to provide for all my children by distributing among them all my real estate, my sons, John and Joost, are

to pay to my daughter Helena, £3, 15s, yearly during my wife's life. And my son Lawrence and my daughter Fitie sh^l I pay to my daughter Anna, £3, 15s, during my wife's life. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my son, Lawrence Van Boskerk. The amount which my wife is to pay I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my three daughters, Fitie, wife of Jacob De Groot, Anna, wife of Gerardus Johanes Schutt, and Helena, wife of David Thomas, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Lawrence, and I make him executor.

Dated April 1, 1732. Witnesses, John Baldwin, Joseph Day, Josiah Beck. Proved, April 17, 1732.

Page 13.—In the name of God, Amen, July 31, 1732. I, NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder, after payment of debts. All my negro slaves are to be sold, except my negro man "Tanton." Also $13\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land adjoining the land of Henry Titus, which is to be sold by vendue. Of the proceeds, $\frac{1}{2}$ is to be paid to my wife, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my daughters, Sarah and Elizabeth, and I also leave to them $\frac{2}{3}$ of the movables when they are 18 years of age. I leave to my sons, Nathaniel and Jonas, all my lands, meadows, and tenements, when of age. "And whereas there may be some ground to imagine that my beloved wife Elizabeth may be with child, If it please God that it be a son, he shall have an equal share with the other sons; and if a daughter, then an equal share with the other daughters." My two sons are to pay to my two daughters £20, and my wife is to have the use of all lands, until my sons are of age.

Witnesses, William Rublear, Thomas Brush, Ebenezer Prime. Proved, December 20, 1732.

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC PAINE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate,

and the use of all houses and lands during her life or widowhood, "and no longer." The other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movables I leave to my 3 daughters, except £5, which I reserve for the repairing of my house at the Wading River; I leave to my eldest son, Isaac Paine, my house and orchard, and the four Home Lots, lying between the land of Samuel Culs and James Fanning, at the Wading River. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my 50 acre lot, lying in the North Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow, and he is to allow to my wife the use of the same during her widowhood. I leave to my son, Elnathan Paine, two Home Lots, lying on the south side of a lot of Guion Fanning, and one of them on the east side of the same; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my 50 acre Lot in the North Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow. I make my friends, Captain Israel Parshall, and Daniel Wells of Southold, executors.

Dated March 21, 1732. Witnesses, Samuel Wells, Nathan Benjamin, Joseph Hallock. Proved, April 18, 1733.

Page 19.—In the name of God, Amen, April 24, 1732. I, JACOB PRYOR, of Richmond County, house carpenter, being very sick. My wife Leah shall have power to sell my negro man, and as much goods as may be necessary to pay debts. I leave to my son Johanes, 5 shillings for his heirship, as heir at law, when he is of age. My wife has power to sell my lot of land which I now live on, also my tenement or dwelling house. After payment of debts, I leave $\frac{2}{3}$ of the remainder, to be divided among my six children, Johanes, Samuel, Jacob, Andre, Peter and Johana, when they are of age. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Richard Cole, Tunis Bogart, Simon Bogart. Proved, April 18, 1733.

Page 21.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JAMES MAJOR, of Ulster County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Ann, May 1, 1733.

Page 22.—“The Last Will and Testament of HENRY DICKERSON of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, made the 31 day of March, 1733.” I leave to my wife Phebe all personal estate, “in doors and out,” to be at her own disposal. “But my will is that my negro girl Peggy shall go to my cousin, Hannah Stringer, when my wife has done with her.” My wife is to have the use of all lands and houses while she lives. After my wife’s decease, my will is that my cousin Joseph Dickerson shall have all my homestead where I now dwell, “but in case of his death before he comes to possess it,” then to his brother Robert Dickerson. I give to my cousin, Henry Springer, all my land at the South (?), and all that is within fence, after my wife’s decease. I leave to my brother, Zebulon Dickerson, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my other lands, lying in the Old Purchase of Oyster Bay. I will and order that £10 in money be given to my cousin Hannah Springer, about three years after my decease, and my executors are to pay to my brother Joseph Dickerson, 20 shillings. My cousin, Henry Springer, is to have the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands in the Old Purchase in Oyster Bay. I appoint my wife Phebe and my brother, Zebulon Dickerson, executors.

Witnesses, John Dickerson, John Cowell, Samuel Underhill. Proved in Queens County, before George Clarke, Esq., May 2, 1733.

Page 24.—In the name of God, Amen, August 5, 1732. I, JOHANNES MANN, of New York, cordwainer, being sick. After payment of debts, I leave to my wife Johanah all my houses, lands, and movables, “for the better and more convenient educating, and maintaining and bringing up of my children (*not named*), with full power to sell estate, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Andrew Marschalk, Andrew Mann, Edward Pennant. Proved, May 4, before Frederick Morris, “thereto delegated,” 1733.

Page 25.—In the name of God, Amen, April 20, 1733. I, WILLIAM WILLETT, of the Borough Town of Westchester, being very sick. I leave all my houses and lands and meadows on Long Island to my sons, William, Thomas, and Cornelius. I leave to my sons, Thomas and Cornelius, all my lands and meadows in Westchester. I leave to my son William my riding horse, bridle and saddle. To my son Thomas, a negro man “Tony,” and my roan horse. To my son Cornelius my negro man “Cesar.” To my wife Mary, two negro women and a negro girl. To my daughter, Anna Jones, my silver Tankard. To my daughter, Mary Rodman, 6 silver spoons, and as much money as is equal to the value of my silver Tankard, at 8 shillings an ounce. I leave to my friend, William Forster, “to wear in memory of me, my black cloth coat, vest and breeches, black stockings and Hat band, which I bought for mourning for my son Gilbert.” My son Isaac is to pay to my sons, Thomas and Cornelius, £5, and my watch and chain. I leave to my sons, Thomas and Cornelius, all cattle, horses, and farming tools, “and the wheat in chamber, and corn in crib,” except what the family need. I leave the rest of my personal estate to my daughters, Mary Rodman and Anna Jones. I appoint my sons Thomas and Cornelius, and William Forster, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Standard, James Stevenson, Nathaniel Underhill. Proved, May 4, 1733.

Page 28.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SCOTT, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife the use of my dwelling-house where I now live, during her widowhood, and the use of the rest of my estate until my son is of age, and then my estate is to be divided between them, except my dwelling-house. If my wife should marry, she is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate and $\frac{1}{2}$ the dwelling-house, and my son to have the rest. If he die under age, my wife is to have the whole. I make my wife executor, but if she dies before my son

is of age then I appoint my sisters-in-law, Esther Morrine and Judith Emott, executors.

Dated March 15, 1731. Witnesses, Joseph Murray, John Jones, Andrew Fresneau. Proved, May 8, 1733.

Page 30.—In the name of God, Amen, December 16, 1728. I, JOHANNES BEEKMAN, of Albany, yeoman, "being in perfect health, and of Good, Sound, and Perfect mind." After my decease I leave all my wearing apparell, both linnen and woollen of whatever nature or kind, unto my 5 sons, Johannes, Jacob, Marten, Johannes Hanse, and Henry. I leave to my wife Eva, all my estate, real and personal, for the maintainance of my unmarried children, during her life. The children that shall be unmarried after my decease, and the decease of my wife, shall have their reasonable outfit before any division. After the decease of my wife I leave to my son Johannes £3, for his birth right. To my daughter Susanah, £40. I leave to my five sons each an equal part of all my $\frac{1}{5}$ part of a tract of land in company, situate in the County of Albany, and called Kayodora ses, *alias* Queens Borrough, as by the Patent thereof, dated November 2, 1708. This is to be appraised among my 12 children, and my sons are to pay to each of the other children $\frac{1}{12}$ part of the value, after payment of debts. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 12 children, Johannes, Jacob, Martin, Johannes Hanse, Henry, Janettie, Susanna, Helena, Maritie, Johana, Alida, and Neeltie. I appoint my wife Eva, executor.

Witnesses, Thomas Williams, Hendrick Minderse Roseboom, Daniel Hogan. Proved, in Albany, before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., December 2, 1733.

Page 33.—In the name of God, Amen, this 9 day of December, 1732. I, JOHN SEARLE, of New York, being in good health. I leave to my wife Catharine, all household goods and plate during her life. I leave to my son William, £10, for priority of birthright. To

my wife Catharine, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my real and personal estate. I leave to my sons, William and John, "and to such other child wherewith my wife may happen to be pregnant," all the rest of my estate, when they are of age. As soon as convenient after my decease, my estate is to be valued, and the share of each child put at interest, and during their minority they are to be supported out of my estate, and my executors may sell real estate. I appoint my wife, and my loving friends and relations, Samuel Pintard and James Searle, executors, and I leave to each of them, for their trouble and care in executing this will, £25.

Witnesses, John Anboyneau, Richard Fisher, James Hardings. Proved, May 12, 1733.

Page 35.—In the name of God, Amen, the 24 day of February, 1733. I, HENRY COCK, of Matinecock, in the Town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my son Joseph, £20. To my son Benjamin, £5. I leave to my son John, a certain piece of meadow and creek thatch lying near the Fresh Pond, in Oak Neck, and all my right of land and swamp lying on the southeast part of my plantation, betwixt this plantation and Daniel Underhill's land, as the bounds now stand, and bounded southeast by the meadows. I leave to my son Samuel, 2 beds with furniture, and 1 great Cupboard and Looking Glass, and a warming pan, and 2 chests and all there is in them. It is my will that all my estate of land and meadow, lying in the town of Oyster Bay, shall be sold by my executors. I leave to my son John, £100, out of the proceeds of the sale, and £15 are to be taken to pay debts, the remainder to my sons Henry and Samuel. I leave to my 3 daughters, Mary, Sarah, and Elizabeth, £15 each. I leave to my 4 daughters, Amy, Mary, Sarah, and Elizabeth, all the rest of my movable estate. All my right of land upon the main, in Ridgabotts Point, in Mamaroneck, shall be sold, and the money to be paid to my 3 sons, John, Henry, and Sam-

uel. I appoint my son John, and my cousins Joshua Cock and James Cock, executors.

Witnesses, William Carpenter, William Hall, John Matchett. Proved in Hempstead, before George Clarke, Esq., May 18, 1733.

Page 37.—In the name of God, Amen, July 10, 1732. I, GARRIT ONCKELBAG, of New York, distiller, being in health of body. My debts are to be paid. The rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my daughters, Nelly, wife of John Van Gelder, and Rebecca, wife of Burgher Sipkins, and to their heirs and assigns, and I make them and their husbands executors.

Witnesses, John Tilton, Walter Hyer, Hendricus Brevoort. Proved, May 21, 1733. At that time Burgher Sipkins was dead. His widow Rebecca was confirmed as one of the executors.

Page 39.—In the name of God, Amen, September 17, 1732. I, JAMES POILLON, of Richmond County, brewer, being very weak in body. "My will is that my dearly beloved wife Judith shall remain absolute mistress, and have the sole use and benefit of my estate so long as she remains my widow." I leave to my four sons, Peter, John, Abraham, and James, all my houses, lands, and tenements in Richmond County, except as hereafter stated. If either die, his share is to go to the rest. My four sons are to pay to my daughters, viz., Catharine, wife of David La Tourette, Elizabeth, Adriana, and Judith, £400, when of age. I leave to my son Peter a good riding horse. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children, viz., John, Abraham, Peter, James, Mary, wife of Daniel Stillwell, Catharine, wife of David La Tourette, Elizabeth, Adriana, and Judith. My executors are to sell a certain house and lot in New York, which I have lately bought of Wessell Wessells; and also 20 acres of salt meadow lying at the Fresh Kill by Abraham Canon's point; and 40 acres of wood land lying back or at the rear of

James Seguine, and John Casson's plantation. I appoint my wife Judith, John Le Conte and Nicholas Stillwell, executors.

Signed, "JACQUES POILLON."

Witnesses, Adrian Le Farge, Jacobus Bebant, Paul Michaux. Proved, May 3, 1733.

Page 42.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, SAMUEL RICHARDS, of Newtown, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Samuel Moore, Esq., of Newtown, Principal Creditor, May 25, 1733.

Page 43.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS WILLOUGHBY, now residing in the City of New York, Gentleman, and being at present of sound disposing mind. Out of the monies and estate I may die possessed of, I leave to my servant maid, Jane McDonald, a suit of mourning, such as my executors shall think fit to order for her; and the overplus they are to apply to such charitable uses as they think fit. And whereas, I have a lease from Colonel Edmond Kingsland for certain mines at New Barbadoes, in Bergen County, New Jersey; out of the first clear profits of said mine, or minerals or ore to be obtained, I leave to Mr. Joseph Haynes, of New York, merchant, £50 Proclamation money, and to Frederick Morris, £50. To Thomas Scurlock, £10. To Thomas Niblett, £10, and £10 to my said servant maid. Also to Mr. William Haynes, of New York, merchant, £100, and the same to Mr. William Kingsland, son of said Colonel Kingsland. "I leave to the first child that shall be lawfully begotten by said William Kingsland, and to said William Kingsland, on the birth day of his first child, lawfully begotten, £50." "This is on condition that if the said child is a boy, he shall be called Francis." "As soon as my executors shall receive £1000 clear of charges, they shall put it out on good security, and the interest to be used for the benefit of the poor of New York.

The said sum forever to remain for the use of said poor, and the persons having it in charge are to be accountable to the Church Wardens and overseers of the Poor, for said city, and they shall have full power to sue for and recover the same, and the same shall always remain at interest for that purpose." As soon as my executors shall receive another £1000, they shall apply the same towards building a church in New Barbadoes Neck, for the use of the miners there. The church is to be built with a steeple, and in which I direct a bell to be hung. All the rest of the profits of said mines shall be disposed of for charitable uses. My executors are to have full power to carry on the mines. I appoint William Kingsland and William Haynes, executors.

"I have hereunto set my hand and seal in New York, November 10, 1732." Witnesses, Archibald Fisher, Anthony Ward, Catharine Ward. Proved, May 29, 1733.

Page 46.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, THOMAS MILLER, of Haverstraw, in the County of Orange, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Edward Blagge, Esq., Jan. 1, 1733.

[NOTE.—Rockland County was originally a part of Orange County, and was called "Orange south of the Mountains."—W. S. P.]

Page 47.—In the Name of God, Amen, January 11, 1733. I, WILLIAM SMITH, of Grey Court, in the Precinct of Goshen, in the County of Orange, yeoman, being very sick, I leave to my wife, Mary Smith, all my estate, real and personal, and I make her sole executor.

Witnesses, John Smith, Samuel Seeley, Samuel Seeley, Jr. Proved, June 2, 1733, the widow, Mary Smith "had lately married William Jackson."

Page 49.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, SAMUEL KIERSTED, shoe-

maker, late of Richmond County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to James Haywood, of the West Precinct of said county, as principal creditor, June 5, 1733.

Page 51. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den name des Heeren, Amen. Known all by these presents, April 1, 1723, that I, PETER VANBONE, of Kingston, in Ulster County, "lant man" (yeoman) being sick in body. My wife Deborah is to remain in possession of all my estate during her life or widowhood. After her decease all my estate is to go to my children, Marcus, Christopher, Margaret, wife of Hendrick Jojo, Marytie, wife of Simon Frere, Elizabeth, wife of Hendrick Ostrander, Antye, Deborah, wife of David Burhans, and to the children of my deceased son, Peter Van Bone. "I leave to Deborah Schoonmaker, daughter of my wife's son, Nicholas Schoonmaker," £5. I make my sons, Marcus and Christopher, executors.

Witnesses, Marinus Van Aken, Peter Van Aken, Gerritt Van Wagenen. Proved, in Ulster County, before Edward Whitaker, Esq., June 7, 1733.

Page 53.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, William Walling, late of New York, butcher, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Mary, June 12, 1733.

Page 54.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JONATHAN DIMOND, of Southold, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Joseph Wickham, Jr., and John Salmon, as next of kin, June 18, 1733.

Page 55.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID GARDINER, of the town of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weak of body. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{2}$ of my

cattle, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son David. I also leave to my wife $\frac{2}{3}$ of my sheep, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my swine, and the rest to my son David. I leave to my son David my silver tankard, and all my wearing clothes and my gun and cane. I leave to my wife all my grain and corn, "in doors and out doors." I leave to my daughter, Mary Parshall, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Bethiah Wells, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Patience Gardiner, one feather bed and bedding. I leave to my son, David Gardiner, all my lands, tenements, and meadows, with all privileges. I leave to my wife the use of the west room in my now dwelling-house, and all household stuff, and I make her and my son executors.

Dated October 21, 1732. Witnesses, David Horton, Daniel Turriell, John Halloway. Proved, June 18, 1733. The widow, Martha Gardiner, and her son, David Gardiner, confirmed as executors.

Page 57.—In the name of God, Amen, May 12, 1733. I, THOMAS HOWELL, of Rye, in Westchester County, taylor, being sick in body. My wife, Mary Howell, is to have liberty to live and dwell in my house, and have her maintainance during life. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Smith, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my son, Robert Howell, "over and above what he hath already had," 20 shillings. I leave to my son, Thomas Howell, all that my house and land in Rye, and all the rest of my estate after the death of my wife, and I make him sole executor.

Witnesses, Samuel Brown, John Ludlam, John Carhart. Proved, June 28, 1733.

Page 59.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, GERITT VANDENBURGH, of Albany County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Harfert Vandusen, of Albany, June 29, 1733.

Page 60.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, THOMAS STEVENSON, late of

Berks County, Pennsylvania, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Samuel Bayard, merchant, as Principal creditor, July 16, 1733.

Page 61.—William Cosby, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, PATRICK McKNIGHT, of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John McKnight, of New York, gunsmith, his eldest son, July 26, 1733.

Page 62.—"The 9 day of April, in the year 1733. I, ROBERT LEE, of Hempsted, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, being very sick." I leave to my brother, Thomas Lee, my black horse. All the rest of my estate of houses and lands and movables, I leave to my brother Thomas, and to Abigail, the widow of my late brother Joseph Lee, and to her children. My executors have power to sell all estate. I make my brother Thomas, and Abigail Lee, executors.

Witnesses, John Hall, Margaret Fowler, Isaac Geron. Proved, July 28, 1733.

Page 64.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES BANKS, of Albany, Gent., being sick in body. I leave to Mary Price, widow of Mr. John Price, late of Albany, Gent., £20. I leave to my son-in-law, James Garrett, *alias* Banks, of Newark, New Jersey, 20 shillings, in bar of all claims he may have to my estate, by virtue of any former will by me made. I leave to my executors all my house and lot, being $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, in Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and all my house and lot in Newark, being 3 acres, and all my house and lot situate near the Fort in Schenectady, in Albany County, and now in the possession of the widow Saxburg, and my negro girl, and my horse, clock, watch, sword, fuzee, arms and pistols, my pictures, wearing apparell, and household stuff; and all these are to be sold by them. And my executors are to collect £115 in money, and £30 value of plate now in the hands of John Han-

sen, Esq., and £45, 2s, in the hands of James Stevenson, besides what he received of my pay being due; and £5 in the hands of — Symes, widow of late Major James; and 4 years' arrearages due to me from the Crown, which I have empowered Nicholas Bayard to receive. All these my executors are to collect and put at interest for the benefit of my nephew, John Banks, son of my brother Abraham Banks, of Youchell, in Ireland, to whom I give all the rest of my estate. In case of his death, it is to go to my nephew, Edward Banks, son of my brother, William Banks. I leave to the Church in Albany, £20, to be laid out either for the purchase of a piece of plate, or towards purchasing a bell. I appoint my friends, John Hansen, Esq., and Rutgers Bleeker, Esq., Gentlemen, executors, and I leave to each of them £5, or a gold ring of 18 shillings' value in remembrance of me.

Dated, March 13, 1732. Witnesses, John Allwood, Hugh Otway, Walter Jones. Proved, August 5, 1733.

Page 67.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, NELTIE VAN SCHAIK, of New York, died intestate; Letters of Administration are granted to Elizabeth Turck and Classi, wife of John De Groof; her only surviving children, August 17, 1733.

Page 68.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BROWN, of the Manor of Fordham, being sick and weak. After payment of debts, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate to my wife Catharine, and the rest is to be sold by my executors, except my gun, which I give to my son Abraham; and the guns I have already given to my sons Gerrett and John. And my will is that my other two sons, Jabez and Isaac, shall each have a gun equivalent to the rest. My wife Catharine shall give to each of my daughters, when they marry, "an outsett-ing as may be equivalent to hers." All the rest of my personal estate is to be put at interest for the use

of my wife so long as she shall remain my widow, and no longer; and then to my four daughters, Alpha, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Mary Brown. I leave all my houses, lands, and meadows to my five sons, Gerritt, John, Abraham, Johannes, and Isaac. I make my wife and my son Geritt, executors.

Dated May 2, 1733. Witnesses, Johannes Odell, Joshua Bishop, Roger Barton. Proved, August 8, 1733.

Page 70.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary, the use of all my estate during her life, for her support and maintenance, and of my daughter Mary Campbell. I leave to my daughter Mary, £400, when she is of age or married. And in case of her death, then to my two cousins, John and Jennett Campbell, children of my uncle, Captain Dugall Campbell, each £100 when of age. And I, being now seized of a tract of land lying in Orange or Ulster County, called the Great Minisink Patent, my executors are to sell $\frac{1}{2}$ of the same if necessary. I make my wife and my two friends, John Le Montes and William Jamison, executors.

Dated March 18, 1732. Witnesses, Simeon Soumain, Friend Lucas, Joseph Haynes. Proved, August 16, 1733.

Page 72.—In the name of God, Amen, June 19, 1733. I, SAMUEL VAIL, of the Borroughstown of Westchester, being sick. I leave to my son John, all that my 137 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, lying near Green Brook, in Somerset County, in New Jersey, and now in his possession, and also my negro girl "Dido." I leave to my son Stephen, all that my 137 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, near Green Brook, in Somerset County, New Jersey, and now in his possession, also a negro boy "Tony." I leave to my wife Mary, all the legacy left to her by her father Matthew Farrington. I also give her during her

widowhood the use of the best room in my house, and my negro woman "Hannah." I leave to my daughter Phebe Turner, a negro woman. I leave to my son Thomas, the use of all lands and meadows and buildings (except the room left to my wife) and the use of all my personal estate, on condition that he pay all debts and funeral charges, and support the family for two years, they assisting him with their labor. After the two years I leave to my son Thomas, "a negro boy and the bed and furniture he lyes on." Leaves legacies to his daughters Abigail and Elizabeth. Two years after my decease I leave to my sons, Thomas and Isaac, certain cattle, and the rest of my personal estate to my daughters, Abigail, Sarah, and Elizabeth. I leave to my son Isaac, the use of the land I bought of Thomas Jennings, and 8 acres of woodland joining to a highway near Thomas Nicholl's land, and 4 acres of salt meadow, "part of the Patrick's meadow," joining to the meadow of Stephen DeLancy. After the two years I devise to Josiah Hunt and Moses Mullinex, all the remainder of my lands and meadows, and privileges in the Sheep Pasture, In trust for my son Thomas, and my wife is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ the profits, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Moses Oakly, Andrew Gibbs, William Forster. Proved, August 18, 1733.

Page 76.—In the name of God, Amen. This 6th of September, 1732, I, JOHN RAPALYE, of Brookland, in the County of Kings, being at present in health. I leave to my wife Anne, all my real and personal estate in Brookland, on the Island of Nassau, or elsewhere, during her life, or until her remarriage. After the death of my wife, I leave to my son, George Rapalye, all that farm or plantation in Brookland whereof he is now possessed. I leave to my son Jeronimus Rapalye, all that farm or plantation whereof he is now possessed, in the Town of Flushing, with all the meadows and improvements. I leave to my eldest son George

Rapalye all that plantation or farm at the ferry, in the township of Brookland, whereon I now live, and he shall pay to my son Jeronimus £750, within one year of my wife's decease. I leave to my sons George and Jeronimus, all my personal estate in Brookland or elsewhere. I appoint my wife and my two sons executors. My son George shall have £215 out of my estate before any division, "for his first birthright."

Signed, JAN RAPALIE.

Witnesses, Gabriel Cox, Aert Middagh, S. Garretsen. Proved, August 23, 1733.

Page 79.—"I, JARVIS WOODWARD, considering the uncertainty of this life." I leave to my wife Mary all such wages, debts, dues, and money that shall belong to me at the time of my decease, and also all the estate, real, and personal, now belonging to me, and I make her executor. "And I declare this to be my last will and testament."

Signed, "GERVAAS WOODWARD."

April 27, 1722. Witnesses, Margaret Richards, Bassill Watts. Proved in New York, August 24, 1733.

Page 80.—In the name of God, Amen, March 7, 1731. I, PETER WYCKOFF, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being very sick. After the payment of debts, I leave to my wife Reaffie, during her life, all my real estate in Flatbush, "without the least let or hindrance or molestation of any person." After her death I leave to my son, Gerritt Wyckoff, all my estate, and he shall pay to my daughter Elizabeth, £400. One hundred pounds is to be paid when he is 26 years of age, and the rest in installments. The rest of my personal estate is to go to my two children afore named. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Peter Nevius, Johanes Nevius, S. Gerritsen, Sr. I appoint my brother Gerritt Wyckoff, and my brother-in-law, Roeloff Schenck, overseers and guardians. Proved, September 6, 1733.

Page 82.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM BARRETT, of Yonkers, in the County of Westchester, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Martha the use of all moneys and accounts due to me, and all household goods, so long as she remains unmarried, for her support and maintenance, and that of my children.

I leave to my eldest son, John Barrett, £100, when he is 21 years of age or married. I leave to my son Abraham, £100, when of age or married. I leave to my son John my weaving loom and tackling, and all my wearing apparell. All the rest of my estate I leave to my three daughters, Mary, Anna, and Martha. I appoint my wife Martha, and my trusty friends, Jonathan Archer and John Gedney, executors.

Dated February 26, 1732. Witnesses, Moses Taylor, Roger Barton, William Smith. Proved, September 10, 1733.

Page 84.—In the name of God, Amen, the 8th of March, 1728. I, CALEB BEECK, of Schenectady, in Albany County, Gent., being very sick. I leave to my son Caleb, "all my wearing clothes from head to foot, and he is to chuse the best gun in the house, and have it mended and prepared as he thinks fit," and my pocket pistol and sword, and all my printed books, and the Great new Chest, and if he learns a trade, he is to have £5 to buy tools. I leave to my son-in-law, John Fairly, 2½ feet of ground, fronting the street that leads to the Church, on the north side of his own lot, and at the east end 1½ feet wide joining to the breadth of his own lot. My executors are to dispose of my horses, etc., to pay debts. All the rest of my movables are left to my wife Anna for life, and then to my son Caleb. "Twelve months after he is in possession he shall pay to my daughter Angeltie, £25. If it be necessary, my wife may sell a lot of ground behind where the Bolting house stands, 50 feet fronting the street, and so backwards to Nicholas Schuyler's. I make my wife Anna, and Thomas Williams, "a gentleman of

Albany," and Lieutenant Helmas Vedder, of Schenectady, executors.

Witnesses, Robert Yets, Abraham Mestre, Robert Freeman. Proved at Albany, before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., October 3, 1733.

Page 87.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, SAMUEL HARRISON, merchant, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Sarah, October 5, 1733.

Page 88.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, CALEB SYMONS, late of Jerusalem, in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Mordecai Lester, of Hempstead, as principal creditor, October 5, 1733.

Page 89.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, JESSE KIRSTED, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Jacoba, October 15, 1733.

Page 90.—In the name of God, Amen, March 23, 1732. I, GARRETT MARTENSE, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Lena, all estate of houses, lands, and goods, for the support of her and my children during her widowhood. I leave to my son Leffert, for his birthright, "my Great Byble and one of the best horses, and a good saddle and bridle." After the death of my wife I leave all houses and lands and goods to my son Leffert and my daughter Sarah. "If my wife come to remarry again," she shall receive £100 only. If my children should die without issue, then my two brothers and one sister shall each have £100, also ½ of the estate. The other ½ to my wife's brothers and sisters. I make my wife Lena, and my two brothers, Rem Martense and Adrian

Martense, and my two brothers-in-law, Peter Lefferts and Isaac Lefferts, executors. (*The names of his sisters and his wife's sisters not given.*) My executors may sell land and meadows to the amount of £150 to pay debts.

Witnesses, Rem Hegeman, Aert Vanderbeek, Denys Hegeman. Proved, October 24, 1733.

Page 93.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT BETTS, of Flatbush, in Kings County, "being mindful of death, and not knowing the hour, and that it concerns all men to set in order their houses." I leave to my wife Amy £25 and a brown horse and side saddle, and the best bed. All the rest of my estate of houses and lands and goods, are left to my executors to sell for the benefit of my wife and children, and of the proceeds I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Augustine Betts; $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter Sarah. "And whereas my said wife is now with child unborn, it shall have $\frac{1}{4}$." If it be a son he shall receive £30. I appoint my wife and my brother, Richard Betts, and my friend Joseph Sackett, Jr., executors.

Dated September 30, 1733. Witnesses, Charity Ketcham, John Betts, Joseph Smith. Proved, November 1, 1733.

Page 95.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, DOWW AAKUS, of Schenectady, yeoman, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Cornelius Fieling, of same place, November 3, 1733.

Page 96.—In the name of God, Amen. December 2, 1731, I, EDWARD WRIGHT, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being in indifferent health. I appoint James Dickerson, Sr., Samuel Underhill, Sr., and Jotham Townsend and Micaiah Townsend, all living at Oyster Bay, and Thomas Pearsall, Sr., of Hempstead Harbor, and my wife, executors of this will. And they have

power to sell all estate, "except only my estate in the Town of Oyster Bay or Town Plot commonly called, and my meadow at Beaver Swamp," all of which shall be possessed by my wife during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son, Nicholas Wright, £50, "as his heirship." After the death of my wife Sarah, my estate in Oyster Bay, containing 54 acres, and my meadow at Beaver Swamp, and my right of common lands in the New and Old Purchases, are to be divided among my sons Nicholas, Jotham, Daniel, Thomas, Edmund, and Jacob. I leave to my daughter Zerviah £100 and a bay horse.

Witnesses, Jurian Hoff, Thomas Bowne, Jacob van Nestrupp, Samuel Cook. Proved, November 3, 1733.

Page 98.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS HAZZARD, of Newtown, in Queen's County, "being in a very weak condition." My executors are to pay all debts, and may sell my lot or tract of land and meadow adjoining Fish Mill Creek. My wife Mercy is to have during her widowhood the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my plantation on which I now dwell. If she marries, then she is to have £200. I leave to my son Thomas my negro boy "Will," "for his right as first born." All the rest of my estate is to go to my five sons, Thomas, Daniel, Samuel, John, and Jonathan. I appoint my wife Mary, and my brother, James Hazzard, and my brother-in-law, Daniel Betts, executors.

Dated August 31, 1733. (*No witnesses given.*) Proved, November 3, 1733.

Page 101.—"These presents Witnesseth that I, BENJAMIN SEAMAN, of Jerusalem, in the Town of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 28 day of December, 1732, very ancient in years, but through the mercy of God in pretty good health of body." I leave to my wife Martha, and my youngest son Solomon, the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and meadows, for them to carry on their husbandry business together.

I leave to my wife one end of my dwelling-house and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my barn, "which end she shall be pleased to chuse," and the use of all household goods, and all my negroes, during her widowhood, and she is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of my stock of horses and cattle, and my negro girl Sarah. I leave to my grand son, Benjamin Seaman, the 30 acres of land I bought of Edward Stragg, being on the north side of the Plains at a place called Westbury, and for which I gave to his father, my son Benjamin Seaman, a deed of gift. I leave to my son Jacob "the lot of land known by the name of Birdsall's swamp lot, being at Jerusalem," and for which I gave him a deed. I leave to my son James, the lot of land I bought of my brother Samuel Seaman, lying at Jerusalem, on the west side of the street, and for which my brother, Samuel Seaman, gave him his deed. I leave to my youngest son Solomon my dwelling-house and barn, and all my lot of land lying on the east side of the way, at Jerusalem, where I dwell. Also my lot on the west side of the highway, including the Swamp Pasture. I leave to my sons Jacob and Solomon my lot of land lying at Jerusalem, which I bought of Solomon Seaman. I leave to my son James 6 acres of land lying on the east side of the Half Neck, on the north side of the highway that leads across the neck, and joining thereto. I leave to my son Solomon $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land and right of land I have lying above the old neck fence, within my father's Patent, 6 acres of which I have given to my son James, lying above the Half Neck fence joining to the path across the neck. The other $\frac{1}{2}$ I leave to my sons Jacob and James. I leave to my sons Jacob and Solomon all my upland and meadow lying upon the Half Neck, so called. I leave to my son James $\frac{1}{2}$ of the meadow which I have on the neck called Seaman's Neck, and all my upland and right of upland on Seaman's Neck. I leave to my sons, Jacob, James, and Solomon, and my grand son, Benjamin Seaman, all my meadow that I have upon the island below Seaman's Neck, and the Half Neck. Also all my

piece of land on Half Neck, above the Neck fence, joining east to the line that parts Hempstead Patent and Seaman's Patent. I leave to my son Solomon, and to my son-in-law, Jacob Townsend, two of the executors named in the will of my son Benjamin Seaman, deceased, 10 acres of land that may be divided to my right in the Township of Hempstead. I leave to my sons, Jacob, James, and Solomon, a piece of land lying at the Plain's edge, near the dwelling-house of Samuel Seaman, being 13 acres, and a small piece of 7 acres on the north side of the highway that goes to Seaman's Neck. I leave to my son Solomon, a small piece of land lying at the east end of my home lot, being 6 acres. I leave to my sons, Jacob, James, and Solomon, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my remaining lands, divided and undivided. I leave to my grandson, Benjamin Seaman, $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my right upon the Great Plains. I leave to my 3 granddaughters, Elizabeth, Martha, and Jane, the daughters of my son Benjamin, deceased, $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my right of woodland, divided and undivided, in Hempstead. I leave to my sons Jacob and James, 14 acres of land, to be taken out of the $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right of land on Seaman's Neck, which I have hereinbefore left to my son Solomon. I leave to my 3 daughters, Hannah Denton, Phebe Townsend, and Elizabeth Wooden, and my granddaughters, Martha Clements and her sister Jane Clements, and my grand daughter, Martha Rowland, and to my son James, all the rest of my cattle, sheep, and horses. I leave to my youngest daughter, Temperance Kirk, 10 shillings, being the remainder of her portion already received. To my son-in-law, Joseph Clement, 10 shillings. To my son-in-law, Jonathan Rowland, 10 shillings. To my daughters, Phebe Townsend and Elizabeth Wooden, each a negro girl. I leave to my wife and to my son Solomon all my cart and ploughs and tackling. To all my sons I leave my carpenter's tools. I leave to my 3 daughters, and my son James, and my granddaughters, Martha and Jane Clements and Martha Rowland, and to my son James, all moneys

due me on bond and otherwise. I appoint my sons, Jacob, James, and Solomon, executors.

Witnesses, John Seaman, Caleb Seaman, John Hand-
n. Proved, November 5, 1733.

Page 105.—In the name of God, Amen, the 12 of September, 1733. I, JAMES BALLEREAU, of New York, ship carpenter, and now of the town of Rye, being sick. After the payment of all debts, I leave the rest of my estate to my wife Jane, "on condition that she remain sole and unmarried, but if she should come to matrimony with any person whatever," then she shall have the use of $\frac{1}{4}$, and the other $\frac{3}{4}$ to my children, Jane, Mary, and Hannah, except one gold ring which I give to my eldest daughter Jane for priority of birth. And in the meantime, they which are not married are to be educated and brought up in trades and learning, as my estate may allow. I make my wife Jane, and my son-in-law, Peter Quintard, and my daughter Mary, executors.

Witnesses, Francis Doughty, Benjamin Haviland, John Carhart. Proved, November 8, 1733.

Page 107.—In the name of God, Amen, the 29 of September, 1733. I, PETER REZEAU, of Richmond County, being very sick. After the payment of debts, all lands, tenements, and grounds are to be equally divided between my brothers, Jacob and James Rezeau, and they are to pay to my sister Susanah, £20. I make John Le Count and Jacob Rezeau, executors.

Witnesses, George Personett, Peter Resoe, De Berris, Lewis Dubois, Jr. Proved, November 19, 1733, before Walter Dongan, Esq.

Page 108.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, HELENA VAN DER BORGART, of Dutchess County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John Van De Groot, Principal Creditor, November 20, 1733.

Page 109.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM KIRTIN, of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Phineas Ayres, November 21, 1733.

Page 110.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ELIZABETH CAROLET, widow, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Samuel Shurmar and John Carolet, November 22, 1733.

Page 111.—In the name of God, Amen, This 11 of February 1734. I, PETER BROWN, of Rye, in the County of Westchester, being very sick. I leave to my son Ebenezer, "my loore loot" (lower lot) of land lying on the Hog Pen ridge, with 16 acres of land joining the same, that I purchased of the late Isaac Dunham. And $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the saw mill: I leave to my son Nehemiah, when of age, one lot of land, on said Hog Pen ridge, which I purchased of the late deceased Deliverance Brown, Esq. My executors are to have power to sell the remainder of my lands in Rye, and one grist mill and stream, viz., house and homestead with the mill, and a lot which I purchased of Joseph Brundige; joining to the land of Samuel Lane, and Robert Bloomer, and one lot lying on "Watts Broad piece" so called, or $\frac{3}{4}$ part of a lot lying by Joshua Brundige, and my undivided salt meadow. Of the proceeds, one third is to be given to my son Caleb when he is twenty-one, and the rest to my four daughters, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rebecca, and Hannah, "and the child that my wife goes with now." I leave to my wife Martha, all movable estate, and the use of the money arising from the sale of lands, until my children are of age. I make my wife Martha, and Jonathan Brown, and Hachaliah Brown, executors.

Witnesses, William Purdy, Joseph Kniffin, Benjamin Brown. Proved, November 28, 1733.

Page 113.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD DAVIS, of New York, surgeon, being sick. After the payment of all debts and funeral expenses, I leave to my God son, Thomas Keowin, £20, and all my wearing apparell. I leave to my son, Thomas Davis, 5 shillings. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my son Thomas and my daughter Ann Davis, now in England, the said Thomas and Ann being the grandchildren of John Marney, of Dublin, in Ireland.

Dated August 18, 1733. I make Peter Quintard, goldsmith, and John Garreau, merchant, executors. Witnesses, John Sutton, Peter Vanboom, John Brashet. Proved, November 28, 1733.

Page 114.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BONT WESSELLS, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my son, Francis Wessells, £500 when of age. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my wife Mary. If my wife marries, she shall bring the portion of my son Francis, to my brother Wessell Wessells, and my brother-in-law, John Thurman, to be put at interest for my son's benefit. If my son dies under age, then from his portion £350 shall be paid to my wife Mary, and £10 to my loving father, Francis Wessells, and £100 to my brother, Wessell Wessells, and £10 to my sisters, Deborah Bratt, Catharine Wessells, Gertie Brestede, Elizabeth Thurman, Margaret Pell, Jannettie Messer, and Mary Wessells, and £10 to Mary Wessells, the daughter of my brother, Wessell Wessells, £10 to Francis Bratt, son of my brother-in-law Isaac Bratt, and £10 to Ralph Thurman, son of my brother-in-law John Thurman. I make my wife Mary, executor, and Wessell Wessells and John Thurman, assistants.

Dated December 20, 1723. Witnesses, Johanes Paulisse, Hendrick Vandewater, H. De Myer, Robert Cross. Proved, December 5, 1733.

Page 117.—In the name of God, Amen, March 3, 1730. I, HENRY FOWLER, SR., of Eastchester, in the

County of Westchester, being in health of body. I leave to my wife Sarah, the use of my dwelling-house and garden, during the time she remains my widow, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my movables. I leave to my son Henry 5 shillings, he having received the rest of his portion already. To my daughter, Abigail Morgan, 5 shillings, she having received her portion already. To my son Moses, 5 shillings, he having received his portion already. To my son-in-law, John Ward, 5 shillings. I leave to my son, William Fowler, $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land in Eastchester, on the northermost side of the Boston road as the said land was laid out by Palmer Doughty, Abraham Hyatt, and others. I also leave him £20. To my daughter, Susanah Ferris, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Eleanor Fowler, £10. To my son Edmund, 5 shillings, he having received his portion already. To my daughter, Mary Drake, 5 shillings, she having received her portion. The rest of my movable estate is to go to my said daughters and to my grand-daughter, Freelove Ward. I leave to my son, John Fowler, all and singular my houses, tenements, messuages, and buildings, to him and his heirs forever. I make my sons, Moses and William, executors.

Witnesses, Elijah Taylor, John Miner, John Cuer. Proved, December 5, 1733.

Page 120.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, HANNAH VERPLANCK, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Gulian Verplanck, December 12, 1733.

Page 121.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, STYNTIE LUCAS, widow, of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Lucas Eldert, December 18, 1733.

Page 122.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, RYER MICHELSEN, the elder, of the Manor of Fordham, in the County of Westchester, being now about four score

years of age, and of sound and perfect memory." It is my will that my 3 sons, Ryer, Hendrick, and Tunis Michelsen, shall have the use and benefit of all lands, meadows, rights, and privileges in Westchester County, until July 1, 1736, and then all my lands are to be sold "for the most that can possibly be got," and each of my sons is to receive £18. And all of my personal property of horses, cattle, and sheep are also to be sold. I leave to my eldest son, Ryer Michelsen, 40 shillings as a preference for his birthright. And whereas it happened that in the life time of my eldest son, Michel Michelsen, deceased, I was bound for him for his only debt to Benjamin Corsa, for the payment of £21, 8s., on or before February 17, 1725, the same is to be paid out of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the money, and the rest is to go to his son, Ryer Michelsen. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Benjamin Haviland, £5. To Michel Michelsen, the second son of my deceased eldest son, Michel Michelsen, £5. And whereas it so happened, that for the only debt of my son-in-law, Joseph Haviland, I and Benjamin Corsa became bound to Michael Farman, "in the sum of 20 odd pounds," the same is to be paid out of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the money, and also an account of money which the wife of said Joseph Haviland is indebted to me, "and has left her cupboard and glass in pledge for the same." And the overplus is to be paid to my said daughter Sarah, wife of Joseph Haviland. The rest of the money is to be divided among my 3 sons, Ryer, Hendrick, and Tunis, and my daughters, Hannah, wife of Leonard Vincent, deceased, and Jane, wife of Benjamin Corsa. I leave to my son Tunis all my wearing apparell. I make my son Ryer, and my loving friend Peter Keer, executors.

Dated July 7, 1733. Witnesses, Isaac Turner, Benjamin Betts, Roger Barton. Proved, December 20, 1733.

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN FORGASON, of the Borroughstown of Westchester, being

sick. I leave to my wife Anne the use of all my estate till my son Hezekiah is of age, and the use of all lands, and my privileges in the Sheep Pasture, reserving all wood and timber except firewood and fencing, and repairs of housing. If my wife marries, then my executors are to hire out the said lands to best advantage till my son Hezekiah is of age, and the proceeds are to be used for the support of my younger children. And my son Hezekiah when of age, is to pay to my daughter Sarah, £30, to my son Nehemiah, £50, "and to the child my wife is now bigg with, if a boy £40, if a girl £10," and to each of my other daughters (*not named*), £10. I leave to my son Hezekiah on these conditions, all my lands, meadows, and privileges in the Sheep Pasture. I make my wife Anne, and my kinsman, Daniel Turner, of Westchester, executors.

Dated September 19, 1733. Witnesses, Israel Honeywell, James Langley, William Foster. Proved, December 21, 1733.

Page 128.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ADAM SMITH, of Queens County, died intestate, and some short time after Letters of Administration were granted to Thomas Whitehead, Esq., October 29, 1730. And he died shortly after, New Letters of Administration are granted to his widow, Rachel Smith, December 28, 1733.

Page 129.—In the name of God, Amen, the 21 day of September, 1730. I, JAMES SANDS, of Oyster Bay, being in perfect health, I leave to my son, Othniel Sands, the west lot, that I bought of Anthony Wright, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in the Old Purchase, besides what I have already given to him by deed of gift. And he is to pay to my sons Abijah and John, each £13. I leave to my son, James Sands, all my farm, meadows, and messuages, now in my possession at Matinecock, in Queens County, that is, my house, farm, besides all that

I lately bought of Isaac Foreman, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right on the east end of the Plains; Also 2 young oxen, 2 cows, 3 horses, and all my carpenter and cooper's tools, And he is to pay to my sons Abijah and John, £20 each. I leave to my sons Abijah and John all that half share of land of mine in Goshen, in Orange County, in partnership with Richard Cornwell, except 100 acres given to Samuel Everitt; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ my right in Oyster Bay Old Purchase, Also a bed and covering. I leave all the rest of my personal property to my 4 daughters, Mary, Zerviah, Jerusha, and Sarah. "My son James is to keep $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sarah's part, till Sarah hath a child, and if that never be, then to James to remain." I leave to my grand daughter, Sarah Everitt, £10. I appoint Caleb Cornell, Esq., of Hempstead, and Samuel Underhill, of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, William Burch, Peter Hegeman, Benjamin Carpenter. Proved, January 16, 1734.

Page 132.—"The last Will and Testament of SAMUEL DICKINSON, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, made the 12th day of September, 1728." I leave to my son John all my orchard, beginning at the highway between Job Townsend and myself, and running 5 rods east from my house on a straight line to my southernmost gate. I leave to my wife Lydia the whole use and benefit "of all my housin and lands" so long as she remains my widow, except as above. I leave to my daughter Hannah, £5. To my daughter Phebe, £1. All the rest of my movables to my wife, and I make her and my son John executors.

Witnesses, Micaiah Townsend, Amos Underhill, Samuel Underhill, Jr. Proved before George Clarke, Esq., February 7, 1734.

Page 133.—In the Name of God, Amen, August 8, 1727. I, GEORGE ELLSWORTH, SR., of Turtle Bay, New York, "being well stricken in years, but in good health." After payment of debts, I leave all the rest

of my estate, of houses, lands, and goods, to my wife Ariantie during her life, if she remains a widow, But if she remarry with any person whatsoever, then my estate to be sold at publick vendue, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the proceeds are to go to my wife. I leave to my eldest son Theophilus, my Great Dutch Bible. To my daughter Ariantie, a bed and bedstead, and so much as shall be sufficient to buy her a new wedding suit of apparell. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Theophilus, John, George, Ashuerus, and Ariantie. I make my wife, and my sons, Theophilus and Ashuerus executors.

Witnesses, Gerard Beekman, Joseph Latham, Edward Pennant. Proved, February 11, 1734.

Page 135.—I, THOMAS NICHOLS, of Westchester, fuller, this 2nd day of the 3d month called May, 1733, being infirm and weak; my executors are to sell all real and personal estate, and the proceeds are to be for the use of my loving mother Hester Nichols. My executors are to pay to my sons-in-law (*step sons*), John Hosier, Thomas Hosier, and Samuel Hosier, £5 each, and they are to pay a debt of £4, which I owe to Joseph Derry, living at a place called Foord, near Chittingham, in Wiltshire, England, clothier. My executors are to inform themselves by my mother, of her debts in Old England, and after her decease shall, to the uttermost of their power, cause them to be paid. I make my trusty and loving friends, Josiah Hunt, Samuel Vail, and Moses Mollineux, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Field, Nathan Field, William Jackson, D. Humphrey. Proved, February 14, 1734. Samuel Vail was then dead.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN LANGINDYCK, of New York, mason, being sick and weak. I leave to my son, Peter Langindyck, my two large silver buttons, and also 6 shillings, New York Currency, in full for all claim or pretence he may have

as eldest son and heir at law. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Hannah, "for and during such term and time only as she shall continue my widow," with full power to sell the same. If she marries she is to have the rents of the estate only. After the death of my wife, all my estate is to be divided among my three children, Peter, Elizabeth, and Eva. I appoint my wife Hannah, and my good friend, Jeronimus Remsen, and my brother-in-law, Johaness De Graef, executors.

Dated February 20, 1728. Witnesses, Cornelius Turck, John Bogart, Abraham Lodge. Proved, February 15, 1733.

Page 139.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TERRY, of Southold, in Suffolk County, "being at present in some good measure of health." I leave to my wife Hannah my best room in my dwelling-house, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all lands and meadows, and all my movable estate, during her widowhood. "If my said wife doth marry again, my absolute will and pleasure is that my said wife shall have no more of my estate than what the law allows to her." I leave to my son, John Terry, all my lands and meadows in Oyster Ponds lower neck, and all my other lands in said town, and he is to pay to my son Samuel £30, and to my son Richard, £30, and to my son Robert, £30; I also leave to my son John one yoke of oxen, one cow, six sheep, and all implements of husbandry. I leave to my three daughters, Sarah, Hannah, and Abigail, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movables. I make my wife Hannah and my son John, executors.

Dated June 6, 1728. Witnesses, Grover Youngs, John Hempsted, Benjamin Youngs. Proved, September 3, 1733. John Terry was confirmed as executor, "The widow, Hannah Terry, not being of sound mind."

Page 141.—I do hereby certify that pursuant to the Trust reposed in me, I have admitted Elias Cook,

brother, and Ezekiel Sandford, kinsman, to OBADIAH Cook, late of the town of Southampton, deceased, in the County of Suffolk, who died intestate, administrators of all and singular the goods and estate of said Obadiah Cook."

Dated, on Shelter Island, the 8 day of September, 1733. BRINLEY SILVESTER.

Page 142.—In the name of God, Amen. The 14 December, 1733, I, JOHN HOWELL, of Southold, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being at present very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah all my movable estate, to be disposed of at her decease as she shall think fit, to my daughters, except as hereinafter given; I also leave to her the use of all lands, and meadows, and houses for four years; and the use of one room in my dwelling house, and one end of my barn, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands during her widowhood. I leave to my son, John Howell (the son of Margaret Howell my former wife), two steers and one heifer. I leave to my son, Jonathan Howell (the son of Hannah Howell, my present wife), all my lands and tenements whatsoever, after my wife's decease, also 2 steers and 1 heifer. I leave to each of my daughters, Eunice, Jemima, and Esther, one good cow. I make my wife sole executor.

Witnesses, Joseph Goldsmith, Peter Hallock, Tunis Sandford. Proved, February 12, 1734.

Page 143.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSIAH HALSEY, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sick in body. I leave to my wife Mary, "all that part of my now dwelling house where I now live, with the chamber, garrett, leanto and bedroom, belonging to the same," and the south half of my barn, stables and hovells, and an equal privilege of my barn floor with my sons; Also the use of the south part of my home lot of land, running from the northeast corner of my north cow yard, westward to the south end of a ditch between me and Isaac Bower, except 2 poles

Page 153.—In the name of God, Amen, January 10, 1733. I, JOHN RYCKMAN, of Turtle Bay, on the Island of Manhattan, brick maker, being very sick. I order that all my estate, real and personal, be sold by my executors. And after the payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave to my grand-son, Albert Ryckman (son of my son Albert, deceased), 5 shillings and no more, as being heir at law. I leave to my children, John, Tobias, and Mary, each £5. Of the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Cornelia, 1/4, and the rest to my children, Jacobus, John, Tobias, Isaac, Abraham Samuel, Maria and Cathalina, and to the children of my son Albert, deceased, Albert, Catharine, and Rebecca. I make my wife Cornelia, and my brothers, Samuel Kip and Abraham Van Vleck, executors.

Witnesses, John Voderhill, Nicholas Sopman, Thomas Tudor. Proved, April 10, 1734.

Page 155.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, CATHARINE VAN CORTLANDT, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Philip Van Cortlandt, Esq., of New York, April 11, 1734.

Page 156.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM DE PEYSTER, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife all my real and personal estate for the term of her life, "if she shall so long continue my widow, and in case my children should all dye without heirs of their body. I will that my wife shall have power to charge my real estate with £1500 to be disposed of as she shall think fit." I bequeath to my wife all her jewels "and the moderate use and wearing of all my linnen, plate, hangings, bedding and household stuff." If my wife should marry, an inventory of all my estate shall be taken. I will that my children be brought up in good learning, at the charge of their mother. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham, £20, and the house where I now live, with the ground

thereto belonging lying toward the water side, the whole breadth of said house, but my wife is to dwell in said house during her life if she thinks convenient. I also give to my son Abraham £1000 when he is of age, but if he survives my wife the £1000 are to be put to my executors, to be divided among my children. I leave to each of my other children £800, to be paid to them when 18 years of age, or married. All the rest of my estate is to be divided among my children after my wife's decease. If they all die without issue, then to my brothers John, Isaac, and Cornelius De Peyster, and the children of my deceased sister [Maria] by John Spratt. I give to each of my brothers aforesaid £150. But in case Judgment be given against me upon appeal depending before the Queen and Council, between me and Valentine Cruger, for upwards of £1000, then my said brothers are to have £100 each. I give and bequeath £50 apiece to the English, French, and Dutch churches of this city. But in case the said appeal judgment is against me, then the £150 is to go towards paying the same. I leave to my executors, Gerard Bancker and Abraham Wendall, £50 each for their trouble. I leave to my servant, Hannah Krugers, £50 for her true and faithful service, and £30 more if she live with my wife till her decease. I leave to John Bancker £10 for mourning. If any of my children marry without my wife's consent, they are to forfeit their share of my real estate. I will that the house I am now building be finished and added to the real estate. I appoint my wife and my brothers, John, Isaac, and Cornelius De Peyster, and my friends, Gerard Bancker and Abraham Wendall, Esqrs., executors.

Dated August 20, 1702. Witnesses, Giles Shelley, Joseph Penniston, Olfert Suarts, Boning Joris, Leigh Atwood. Proved, April 12, 1734. At this time the widow was dead, and the brothers, John and Isaac De Peyster, and Gerard Bancker, were also dead, "And Abraham Wendall, another executor, by a citation

dated March 27, 1734, and directed to Henry Beekman, Esq., High Sheriff, or in his absence, to Robert Crannell, Esq., sub-Sheriff, was cited to appear at the Secretary's office, on Thursday the 10th of April next, following, to prove the will; and in case the said Abraham Wendall could not be found, then to leave a copy of the citation on the Church door of the Parrish of said city. And whereas the said Robert Crannell, on the 10th day of April, returned that Abraham Wendall was not to be found, but that he left a copy of the citation on the Church door of said Parrish, And Cornelius De Peyster, the surviving executor relinquished his right. And it appears by affidavits of John Kelley, Gent., and James Harding, vintner, that the said Abraham Wendall now lives, and for many years hath lived, out of this Province. Therefore Letters of administration are granted to Abraham and Pierre De Peyster, sons of Abraham De Peyster, and to Anne De Peyster and Elizabeth, wife of John Hamilton, Esq., his daughters, and to Catharine, wife of Philip Van Cortlandt, Esq., another daughter, April 12, 1734.

[NOTE.—The house of Abraham De Peyster was on the south side of Pearl Street, New York, directly opposite Cedar Street. De Peyster Street runs through a water-lot granted to him.—W. S. P.]

Page 161.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, THOMAS MILLER, of Orange County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Miller, April 23, 1734.

Page 162.—In the name of God, Amen, March 25, 1734. I, ABRAHAM LAKERMANS, of the County of Richmond, Gent., being very sick. After the payment of debts and funeral charges, I give and devise my farm or plantation whereon I now live at Old Town, in said County, to my three daughters, Hester, wife of Nicholas Lazelier, Catharine, wife of John Morgan, and

Elizabeth, wife of John Vandeventer, all of Richmond County. I also leave to each of them £100. My executors are to sell, "at a publick vendue," my two dwelling houses in New York, one fronting Wall street, and now in tenure of James Searle; and the other on Dock street, now in tenure of Sharmin Goldsmith, with the lots; And also my grist mill and lot on the Great Kill, in the County of Richmond; and also my woodland in said County between the Fresh Kill lots, and the land formerly of William Barker. My personal estate is also to be sold at a public vendue. If any of my slaves prove stubborn, or obstinate, or disobedient, they are to be sold by my executors. And whereas I am bound that my wife Anje shall have £100, and a negro girl "Beth," the said girl is to be delivered to her. Out of the remainder of my estate, my son Jacob, and my daughter Mary, wife or widow, of Nicholas Matisen, shall be provided for with reasonable dwelling, meat, drink, washing, lodging, and apparel, during their lives. After their decease, all my estate is to be divided among my children in such proportions as my executors may think proper. I appoint my trusty and well-beloved friends, Gosen Adrians, of Richmond County, and Rem Vanderbeek, of New York, Gent., and Jaques Cortelyou, Sr., of New Utrecht, in Kings County, and my 3 sons-in-law, Nicholas Lazelier, John Morgan and John Vandeventer Gent., of Richmond County, my executors. (*The names of part of the children are not given.*)

Witnesses, Jacob Bergen, Nicholas Stillwell, Samuel Thurston, Proved, April 23, 1734.

Page 166.—In the name of God, Amen, May 23, 1730. I, ALTIE VERMILLIE, of Yonkers, in Westchester County, widow, being in health. I leave to my eldest son Abraham, £25, and one bed and furniture; "which said bed is my own proper lodging bed." I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, Abraham, Isaac, Johanes, Rebecca, wife of Peter Bussing, Rachel,

wife of Charles Vincent, Hannah, wife of Johannes Odell, and to the children of my daughter Sarah, deceased, wife of Tunis Dolsen. I appoint my sons, Isaac and Johannes, and my son-in-law, Peter Bussing, executors.

Witnesses, Charles Warner, Edward Smith, Roger Barton. Proved, April 23, 1734.

Page 168.—In the name of God, Amen, February 21, 1734. I, DANIEL HALSEY, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, the use of the east half of my dwelling house, where my son Daniel now lives, that is to say, that half part as it is now finished; Also the chamber and Garrett, and leanto below; and $\frac{1}{2}$ the well and barn, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate; and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lands during her life. Also my negro woman "Lesser." I leave to my son Daniel Halsey, the other half of my dwelling house and all my lands adjoining to the same, called the Homestead, after my wife's decease; Also my close of land called the Wood Close, lying adjoining to John Sayre and Christopher Foster, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and meadows at Quioge, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my undivided lands and commonage throughout the bounds of the town; and my acre of land at Halses neck, and my orchard at Seven Ponds, and all other lands not herein mentioned; And my son Daniel shall pay to my son Silas, £10, when he is of age. I leave to my son, Henry Halsey, my close of land lying at Scuttle Hole, being 20 acres; bounded by Theophilus Howell, Josiah Topping, and David Fithian, and the dwelling house and buildings thereon; Also my other close at Scuttle Hole, being 32 acres, bounded by Benjamin Woodruff and Daniel Hedges, and undivided lands; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land and meadow at Quioge, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my undivided lands and commonage, And all my meadow on the beach, and my meadow at Brushy Neck; And he is to pay to his brother Silas £10. I leave to my son Silas Halsey all my personal estate,

after the payment of debts. I leave to my daughter Amy, £10. I make my sons Daniel and Henry executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Foster, Samuel Howell, Christopher Foster. Proved before Brinley Silvester, April 24, 1734.

[NOTE.—Daniel Halsey lived at Wickapogue, near Southampton Village. The homestead is still owned by his descendants, and is one of the very few places which have been handed down from father to son, since the original laying out in 1640.—W. S. P.]

Page 171.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, DANIEL HALSEY, Jr., of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Hannah Halsey, April 24, 1734.

[NOTE.—This is the son Daniel Halsey, mentioned in the will of Daniel Halsey on the preceding page. He died within a few days of his father.—W. S. P.]

Page 172.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISRAEL SMITH, of Jamaica, in Queens County, Doctor, being indisposed in body. All my real and personal estate is to be sold if it seem meet and good to my executors. I give to my sisters in the Jerseys, Hannah Woolsey and Keziah Smith, each £10. To my sister Rachel, £20. To my Cousin, Mary Read, now an infant, £5. I leave all the rest of my estate to my sister Judith, and I make her and my Cousin, Samuel Smith, executors.

Dated October 9, 1733. Witnesses, Benjamin Hinchman, Robert Cross, S. Dean, Jr. Proved, April 29, 1734.

Page 174.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN ROGERS, of Southold, in Suffolk County, died intestate Letters of administration are granted to David Corey, of Suffolk County, May 6, 1734.

Page 175.—In the name of God, Amen, June 16, 1733. I, DAVID DE BONREPOS, Minister of the Holy Gospel, in the County of Richmond. I leave to my wife Martha for her dower, £50, and £3 in addition and two negro women which are at Jacob Bilyeas, and she shall have the interest on all my lands. And as for my other negro wench named "Iudde" and her child "Elisah," I give the child to my wife, and the mother to my heir. Also my wife is to have all household goods except a Tankard and Silver Cup. I leave to Mr. John Lafort, of New York, £40. To Blanche De Bonrepos, wife of Henry Chaden, of New Rochelle, £30. To Anna Pamer (*Palmer*) and Hester Le Count, my nieces, £10 each. To the three youngest sons of Alexander De Bonrepos, £10 each (*names not given*). I leave my silver tankard and silver cup and all the rest of my estate to David De Bonrepos son of Alexander De Bonrepos. My negro woman "Sans" is to be maintained out of my estate. I appoint Barent Martlings, Paul Michaux and Nicholas Stillwell, "Grandson to my wife," executors.

Witnesses, Charles Taylor, Jacob Billan, Solomon Maclean. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., May 6, 1734.

Page 178.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, DANIEL CLARKE, late of Westchester, died leaving a will dated January 21, 1727, and made John Stephenson, John Ferriss and Caleb Heathcote, executors, all of whom are now dead, Letters of administration upon the remaining part of the estate are granted to Elizabeth Ferriss and Sarah Hinchman, two of the daughters of Daniel Clarke, May 24, 1734.

Page 179.—In the name of God, Amen, this 25 of November, 1732. I, THOMAS LANGDON, of Jerusalem, in the town of Hempsted in Queens County, although sick in body, yet of good memory. "The funerals of

my body are to be only such as shall become a Christian." I leave to my wife Mary the use and liberty of her choice of one of the rooms of the house wherein I now live, and 6 acres of land next thereunto adjoining, so long as she shall remain my widow and no longer. I also leave to her one gray pacing mare, and a side saddle, and 3 cows, 2 feather beds and her choice of 3 swine, and all my iron and pewter, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the meat of every sort now killed, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my corn and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the granary, and three loads of hay yearly, from some part of my meadow, when she has occasion for it, for her cattle. I leave to my son Joseph, 5 shillings over and above what I have already granted to him by deeds. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Birdsall, one feather bed and furniture. To my daughter Deborah, wife of Cornelius Loise, one large white oak chest, and a large table. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my two loving sons, Thomas and Jonathan, including particularly $\frac{2}{3}$ part of a Patent right on the Great Plains in the town of Hempsted, $\frac{1}{3}$ of which I have given to my son Joseph. But it is my will that my executors should sell the said Patent right, and the remainder of my estate, and divide the proceeds between my sons Thomas and Jonathan. I make my loving friend and son-in-law, John Birdsall, of Jerusalem, and my son Thomas, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Dusingberre, Hannah Gildersleeve, Gerardus Clowes. Proved, May 27, 1734.

Page 182.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, WILLIAM DOUGHTY, of Eastchester, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Joseph Rodman, of Flushing, as principal creditor, June 17, 1734.

Page 183.—In the name of God, Amen, this 22 February, 1721. I, ANDREW BISSET, of New York, mariner, being in perfect health. I leave to my son, John Bisset, one house which is situated in a towne called

Queensbury, in North Britain, and now in possession of Helen Turnbull, mother of me the said Andrew Bisset. I leave to my son Andrew, another house situated in the same place. I leave to my son John, and to all the rest of my children, viz., Eleanor, Jane, Margaret, Elizabeth and Andrew, all my lands and tenements after the death of my wife, Jean Bisset. I leave to my wife Jean the use of all estate, "but neither she, nor any man to whom she may be married, shall have power to sell or mortgage the same." I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Thomas Hill, Cesar Sharpe, Andrew Gerard. Proved, June 1, 1734.

Page 186.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EBENEZER LEEK, of the town of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, cooper, being in good health. I leave to my wife Hannah all my lands and tenements in East Hampton, during her life; And after her decease to my son Recompence Leek. I leave to my sons, Stephen and Ichabod, 5 shillings each. I leave to my daughters, Hannah Alien and Aylce Smith and Abigail Woodruff, each 5 shillings. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Recompence, and I make him executor. "My will is that my son Recompence shall maintain his mother honorable, so long as she shall live."

Dated March 19, 1723. Witnesses, Joseph Osborne, Eliakim Conkling, John Davis. Proved, before Brinley Silvester, Esq., July 3, 1734.

Page 188.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ELIZABETH BLOM, of Kings County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Paulus Vandervoort, July 10, 1734.

Page 189.—In the name of God, Amen, July 2, 1734. I, HENRY FOWLER, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son, — Fowler, 10 shillings and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my wearing clothes and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my armour, in full for all

his claim as my eldest son and heir-at-law. I leave to my second son, Henry Fowler, my dwelling house, and lot unto the same belonging. And all my land from thence upward until it shall include my field "called ye Winfield," all of which lyeth adjoining to the "westernmost side of the road that leads from ye Country road, near Mamaroneck river, to ye Manour of Scarsdale;" Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my salt meadow; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wearing clothes and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my armour. I leave to my third son, Gilbert, "my Headly field so called," with the Homacks, and all my land thereto adjoining, on the east side of the road to the Manor of Scarsdale; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my salt meadow, and 20 acres of land to be measured off the upper end of my Great lot, so called; Also the nursery of apple trees in the orchard near my dwelling house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my wearing apparell, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my armour. My son Henry is to pay to Joseph Fowler, the eldest child of my son Joseph, £20, on the 25th of December, 1740; Also he is to pay to my grand daughters, Sarah, wife of Underhill Budd, and Jane, wife of William Barker, each £10, on December 25, 1742. All the rest of my lands and tenements I leave to my sons Henry and Gilbert. I leave to my youngest daughter, Anne Fowler, all the wearing clothes and apparell that did belong to her mother, my late wife. The rest of my personal estate is to be sold "to ye best advantage," and out of the proceeds there is to be paid to my daughter Anne £80, when she is 18 years of age, and the rest to my three other daughters. The parts of my estate which are left to my sons are to be put at interest for them till they are of age. I appoint my brother, Moses Fowler, of Eastchester, and Mr. Daniel Purdy, of Rye, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Sutton, John Horton, John Horton, Sr. Proved, July 12, 1734.

Page 192.—In the name of God, Amen, February 8, 1728. I, JOHANNES VAN WYCK, of the town of Flush-

ing, in Queens County, Esq., "being by God's blessing in bodily health." I leave to my true and loving wife, Phebe, the use and income of my whole estate, during her widowhood, or until my son William shall be of age. If she remarry, I give her £300 for her dower; I also give her a negro girl "Isabel," 2 cows, a riding horse, a side saddle, and a feather bed and furniture, and the use of one of the rooms in my dwelling house, and the pasturing and wintering of two cows and a horse. I leave to my son Cornelius, £50. I leave to my son William all that part of my home farm I now live on, viz., that is from my southwest corner of a 20 acre lot lately mine, and now in possession of William Hicks, and running from thence to the northeast corner of the land of my son Cornelius, with all the houses and buildings and orchards. I also leave to my son William my wagons and gear and plows and plow tackling. I leave to my son John £300, to be paid by my son William; £150 is to be paid when he is of age, and the rest in installments. If my son William refuses to do this, then my executors are to sell land enough to pay the £300. I leave to my son John the southernmost part of my land lying southerly from the land given to my son William; I also give him £30. I leave to my son Theodorus, £500. To my daughter Elizabeth, £100, and a feather bed and bedding. The rest of my personal estate is left to my three daughters, Hannah, Catharine, and Elizabeth. I make my trusty and respected friends, Cornelius Van Wyck, of Hempsted, Stephen Hicks, of Flushing, and Theodorus Van Wyck of Flushing, executors.

Witnesses, William Burch, Marten Weltse, Benjamin Carman. Proved, July 27, before George Clarke, Esq.

Page 196.—In the name of God, Amen. June 8, 1734, I, JEMIMA DENTON, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being very sick. My negro girl and all the rest of my estate, are to be sold to the best advantage,

and the proceeds to be used for the support and bringing up of my daughter Deborah, whom I commit to my executors to be brought up at their discretion, and what remains is to be paid to her when she is 18 years old, or married. If she dies, then my estate is to go to my sisters, Mary, wife of Benjamin Smith, Deborah, wife of Joseph Carman, and Ann, wife of John Fairweather. I appoint Jacob Smith, Esq., and my loving brother Benjamin Smith and Jonathan Rowland, executors.

Witnesses, Micah Smith, Robert Marvin, Timothy Treadwell. Proved, July 24, 1734.

Page 198.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EVERT BANCER, of the manor of Rensselaerwyck, this 30 of March, 1734. I leave to my son Christofell, £5, in right of primogeniture. I leave to my son Johannes, £50, besides what is hereinafter bequeathed, on condition that he continues to live with me according to agreement, until my decease, or until such time as I shall dispose of my farm where I now live. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, Elizabeth, wife of Gerritt Lansing, Christofell, William, Jannettie, wife of Harmanus Schuyler, Adrian, Gerardus, and Johannes. My executors may sell real estate, and give good title. I make my sons Christofell, William, Adrian, and Gerardus, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Bogardus, John De Peyster, Rutgert Bleeker. Proved in Albany, before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., July 31, 1734.

Page 202.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HARRIS, of New York, baker, being in health. I leave to my daughters Elizabeth and Mary, £60 each, when married, provided they are unmarried at the time of my decease. I leave to my wife Jane all the furniture of the house I now dwell in, "except my tools and implements of the bakers and boulders trade." I also leave to her, two of my negro slaves, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rest

of my personal estate. I also leave to my wife Jane the use of my now dwelling house during her life, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rest of my estate. Of the remainder, I leave $\frac{2}{3}$ to my son John, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Catharine, wife of Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter Elizabeth Harris, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter Mary Harris, and $\frac{1}{8}$ to my wife Jane, and my son-in-law, Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton, and my son John, in trust, the interest to be paid to my daughter Jane, now the wife of Gideon Lyrsen, during her life and then to her children. I make my wife Jane, and Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton and my son John, executors.

Dated August 29, 1734. Witnesses, John Sheyer, Samuel Gatehouse, Richard Nichols. Proved, August 13, 1734.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of John Harris was on the east side of Broadway, next south of Chambers street, and is now a part of the City Hall Park. In the early days of the Revolution, the Sons of Liberty (through Isaac Sears, a noted leader), purchased a part of this lot, and here erected the second Liberty pole, a former one, erected on the Commons, having been cut down by the English soldiers. At a later date, the whole lot was purchased by the city.—W. S. P.]

Page 205.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH WICKHAM, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being at present in health. I leave to my son Joseph, and to his male heirs, all my houses, lands, and buildings where I now dwell; with all meadows adjoining to the same, in the Neck. In default of male heirs, the said lands are to go to my son William and to his male heirs, and in default of male heirs, then to the next male heir forever. I leave to my son William, and his male heirs, all the house and lands and buildings where he now dwelleth in Southold, and all my meadows lying at Robins Island neck, and at the Great meadows, which said lands lye between the lands of

Thomas Tusten and Jacob Dayton, In default of male heirs, the lands are to go to my son Benjamin, and his male heirs, and in default, then to the next male heir. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Gardiner, my mulatto girl until she is 30 years old and then to be free. I leave to my grand daughter, Elizabeth Stader, "one good feather bed and furniture and my biggest brass kettle, and an iron pot and iron kettle, and 3 large pewter platters, and 6 butter plates, and 3 silver spoons, and 2 pewter basons, and 3 pewter porringers. I leave to my sons Benjamin, Samuel, and Jonathan, and my daughter Elizabeth all my movables except my movables on Robins Island. I leave to my sons Benjamin, Samuel, and Jonathan, all the rents of Robins Island for 12 years, to be let out by my executors to the best advantage. "My meaning is that no part of the said Island shall be plowed more than three times during the said twelve years. After the expiration of the said twelve years I leave to my son Joseph and to his male heirs all my said Island called Robins Island, and in default of male heirs, then to my son William and his heirs male, and in default, then to the next male heir forever. I leave to my sons Joseph and William all my right in the Patent, land lately purchased of Colonel Henry Smith and Major William Smith, and all my right in the Purchase lately made of William Mapes, at Cutchogue. I appoint my 3 sons, Joseph, William, and Samuel, executors.

Dated April 20, 1734. Witnesses, Gideon Wickham, Joshua Budd, John Holloway. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., August 17, 1734.

[NOTE.—The intention of the testator, to have the lands continue to his latest posterity, was not realized. The lands finally descended to his grand son, Parker Wickham, whose devotion to the Royal cause, at the time of the Revolution, caused them to be confiscated. Robins Island, which is so conspicuous a feature in Peconic Bay, was sold by the Commissioners of Forfeit-

ures to Colonel Benjamin Talmage, and Caleb Brewster, August 5, 1784, for £1,250, or \$3,125. A part of the lands mentioned are in the village of Riverhead, and were sold to Nathaniel Norton and others at the same time.—W. S. P.]

Page 210.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY GLEANE, of Flushing, in Queens County, blacksmith, being sick. I leave to my eldest son William, all my messuage, dwelling house, and orchards, so long as my wife Susanah shall continue my widow. Upon the condition that my said son shall well and comfortably maintain and keep my said wife on the premises, in health and sickness, at his own charge and expense. If he shall refuse or neglect so to do, then my wife shall take the same into her own hands for the benefit of herself and her children. I also leave to her one feather bed and bedstead and £40. I leave to my two younger sons, Anthony and James, £100 each, and to my daughters, Elizabeth, Susanah, and Phebe, £40 each, and to my daughter Phebe, an outset equal to what her sisters have had. All the rest of my estate to my sons William, Anthony, and James, "only my son William shall first have £200." I make my wife and my son William, and my brother-in-law, Johannes Buckhout, executors.

Dated May 5, 1734. Witnesses, John Carman, Obadiah Smith, Joseph Smith, Hans Nortstrett. Proved, August 19, 1734.

Page 213.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP KETCHAM, of Newtown, in Queens County, "being at present in pretty good health." "I order that all such debts as I owe in Law or Conscience to be paid." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my beloved grand-son, Phillip Edsall, and to my beloved grand-daughter, Mary Ketcham. I make my trusty friends, Captain Samuel Fish and Peter Berrian, executors.

Dated January 31, 1734. Witnesses, Thomas Hazzard, Thomas Hazzard, Jr., Daniel Hazzard. Proved, April 21, 1734.

Page 216.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL BISHOP, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, in the Province of New York, on the Island of Nassau, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, the use of the best room in my now dwelling house, and the chamber over the same, and the leanto adjoining the said room, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my barn and well, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all lands and meadows and Commonage, during her life, and also the use of my movable estate. I leave to my son Samuel my now dwelling house and home lot, and my close of land as I lately bought of Nathan Sayre, and my close of land lying near the Seven Ponds as I bought of Joshua Barnes, and my orchard land lying at Long Springs, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage running throughout the town bounds. I leave to my son, John Bishop, my dwelling house and home lot as I lately bought of Joseph Pierson, and my close of land lying between Joseph Goodale, Samuel Cooper, John Woolly and Elizabeth Bishop, widow of Josiah Bishop, And my close of land lying between Benjamin Hains and Ichabod Sayre, And my close of land lying at the Long Springs adjoining to Isaac Halsey, Jeremiah Jagger and Obadiah Rogers, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage. But if he die without issue, then the said lands are to go to my son Daniel. I also leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadows. If my sons John and Daniel both die without issue, then the lands are to go to my son James. I leave to my wife and my son Samuel, my team and tackling. I leave to my daughters Susanah and Mehitabel, each 20 shillings. To my daughter Hannah, 40 shillings, and to my daughters Deborah and Elizabeth, each 20 shillings. I leave to my son Daniel £30 when of age, and to my son James £20 when of age. I leave to my two youngest daughters, Phebe and Abigail, £10 each. I make

my wife and my son John, executors, and my beloved friend, John Post, overseer in trust.

Dated November 21, 1730. Witnesses, Josiah Howell, Jr., Elias Howell, Thomas Reed. Proved, August 25, 1734.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Samuel Bishop is at the north end of Southampton main street, and is now owned by his descendant, Samuel Bishop. The close "bought of Nathan Sayre" is a part of the home farm. The close near Seven Ponds, bought of Joshua Barnes, is at the edge of the woods, and is north of Archibald farm, lately owned by Bernard Archibald. The house and home lot left to his son John, and bought of Joseph Pierson, is probably now owned by Horace Fanning and is at the north end of David White's lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 219.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD WOOD, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, Gent., being weak in body. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of all lands, houses, and commonage, "so long as she continues my widow and bears up my name." "If she marries, then I give her what the Law will allow, and no more." I leave to my son, Silas Wood, my now dwelling-house and home lot adjoining and all my meadow lying within the North Sea bounds and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of Commonage. If he dies without issue, then to my son Abraham, and to his heirs male forever, and in default of male heirs then to my son Theophilus and his heirs male, and in default of his male heirs, then to my son Matthew and his heirs male, and in default, then to the next male heir. But if my son Silas shall have a mind to sell the house and lot, meadows and commonage, then my son Matthew shall have liberty to purchase the same, but no other person whatever. But if he purchase it, then neither he, nor the next heir male shall have power to sell the same. And my son Matthew, if he purchases it, shall pay £100 and no more, and it shall

abide and remain unto him and the next heir male from generation to generation forever. All the rest of my lands, meadows, and Commonage, I leave to my son Matthew and his heirs male, and so to continue. I leave to my daughter Hannah 5 shillings, and to my wife a bed and bedstead. To my daughter Phebe one bed and bedding, and 8 pair of sheets and a piece of calico for curtains, and my new chest of drawers. I leave to my wife and my daughter Phebe all my brass, iron, and pewter, and my daughter Phebe is to have the right to live in the west room of my dwelling-house, and have the privilege of the well and pump, so long as she is unmarried. And she shall take my son Silas, to keep and maintain until he is fourteen years of age, and she is to have the use of all my meadows at Shinecock till that time. My close of land at Old Town, which I bought of Zebulon Howell, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of commonage which I bought of Daniel Bower, are to be sold by my executors. My sons Matthew, Theophilus, Abraham and Silas, are to be bound out, to learn some suitable trades, when they are 14 years of age. My son Matthew is to pay to his brothers, Abraham and Theophilus, £10, when of age. If my wife should happen, through the Providence of God, to be taken sick or lame, she may sell so much of the lands as to procure her a sufficient and honorable support. I leave to my son Theophilus 13 silver coat buttons, and I leave the rest of my silver buttons to my other sons. I make my wife Hannah executrix, and my brother-in-law, John Reeves, blacksmith, and Joshua Halsey, yeoman, and John Post, Gent., and Thomas Stephens, yeoman, Overseers in trust. My personal estate to be sold by executors.

April 17, 1731. Witnesses, Henry Pierson, John Mackie, Thomas Reed.

Codicil, dated March 29, 1734. Revokes order to sell personal estate.

Witnesses, John Howell, Hugh Gelston, John Mackie. Proved, August 26, 1734.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Richard Wood is on the east side of Main street, of the village of Southampton, and the second lot south of the Presbyterian church, and now owned by Mrs. Susan Herrick. The intentions of the testator to have his lands entailed, "from generation to generation," utterly failed. Matthew Wood, who went to Southold, sold the lands in the rear of the home lot, extending east to Old Town street, to James Herrick in 1748. The home lot on Main street was already sold to Samuel Huntting. The close at Old Town is on the north corner of the road to Wickapogue.—W. S. P.]

Page 225.—In the name of God, Amen, April 11, 1734. I, DANIEL HEDGES, of the Town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my movable estate, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my team and tackling, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lands, and all my dwelling house and barn, until my son Jonathan is of age. And after that she is to have the use of the best room in the house, and $\frac{1}{4}$ the barn, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the lands, meadows, and Commonage during her life. I leave to my son Daniel the house, barn, and lot which I bought of Daniel Sayre, Jr., also the lot or close lying on the east side of it, and the lot on the north side of the highway, called the Well Lot, and the piece of meadow lying by Daniel Dayton's meadow on the east side of little North West Neck; Also the piece of land lying to the north of Henry Wick, between Silas Sayre and Thomas Sandford's land, and $\frac{1}{4}$ my right on Montauket and a £50 and a $\frac{1}{4}$ of Commonage. I leave to my son Jonathan, my house, barn, and home lot, and the close called the Hither Close, lying between John Morehouse and Peter Hildreth's land, and the piece of land called the Wood Close, bounded north by the Country road and south by Josiah Pierson; Also my Scuttle Hole lot, lying between Benjamin Woodruff and Josiah Halsey, And a piece of meadow at Great North West; Also a £50 right of Commonage and a lot at

Noyack near Isaac Jessup's, joining to Elisha Howell's land. I leave to my daughter Mary two cows on the day of her marriage. I make my wife and son Daniel, executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Topping, Ezekiel Sandford, David Pierson. Proved, August 26, 1734.

Page 228.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH CONKLING, of East Hampton, being in health, I leave to Elisha Conkling, the eldest son of my beloved brother, Cornelius Conkling, £20. To Jane, daughter of Samuel Conkling, deceased, £20, when she is eighteen. I leave to my adopted son, Jeremiah Conkling, who is the son of said Elisha Conkling, all my lands, meadows, rights of Commonage and my right on Montauket, with all buildings (except my dwelling house), and all other lands, and my stock of Cattle, Horses, sheep and swine. I leave to my wife Jane the use of my dwelling house during her life, and then to Jeremiah Conkling.

January 11, 1733. Witnesses, Robert Moore, Nathaniel Talmage, John Davis. Proved, August 26, 1734.

Page 231.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BRADYCK, of Southold, in Suffolk County, mariner, being at this present time at Boston, in Massachusetts Bay, in good bodily health. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my estate during her life. I leave to my son John, all my lands and tenements. To my daughter Mary, £5. To Thomas Sandforth, of Southold, who is now my partner, £100. All the rest of my estate is to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds divided among my five youngest children, Alice, Elizabeth, David, Peter, and Abigail. I make my son John and Thomas Sandforth, executors. "I have hereto set my hand and seal at Boston."

September 6, 1733. Witnesses, Stephen Boutineau, Gillam Phillips, John Payne. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., September 6, 1734.

Page 233.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ELIAS COOK, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mehetabel, August 26, 1734.

Page 234.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN COCK, of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Daniel and James Cock, of Hempstead, January 10, 1734.

Page 235.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People that I, Peter CHRISTIANSE, of New York, boatman, being in good health. I leave to Amaritie, daughter of John Stout, £10. I leave to my wife Belytie, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my personal estate, and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to my loving friend William Provoost, of New York, merchant. My wife Belytie is to have the use of my now dwelling house and lot during her life, and after her decease then to my friend William Provoost. I appoint William Provoost and his son, Mr. David Provoost, executors.

January 10, 1717. Witnesses, John Vanderspigel, Abraham Breen, Abraham Gouve neur. Proved, October 16, 1734.

Page 238 (Written in Dutch language).—In den namen des Heeren, Amen, April 23, 1715. I the "Voorlessor" (*visitor of the sick*) of Toppan in the County of Orange, and the undersigned witnesses, being at the house of JOHANES GERRITTSE BLAUVELT, of Toppan." He leaves to his eldest son, Isaac Johaness Blauvelt, £12. To his wife Katie Cornelis, the use of house and household goods during her life, and then to the children of his son Jacobus deceased. He makes his wife executor.

Witnesses, Jan Van Dalsen, Voorlessor, Daniel De Clark, Tunis Van Houten. Proved, October 10, 1734.

Page 242.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, EDWARD ARDIN, of New York, vintner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Smith, February 27, 1734.

Page 243.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas, JACOB SHARPE, of Albany, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his two eldest sons, George and Peter Sharpe, October 12, 1734.

Page 244.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THEUNIS RAPALIE, of Bushwyck, in Kings County, blacksmith. I leave to my wife Annatie the free use of all my estate during her widowhood, but if she marries she is to have one-half. All the rest of my estate I leave to my three daughters, Sarah, Annattie, and Jannattie. I appoint my uncle, Jeronimus Rapalie, and my brother, Dirck Rapalie, and my brother-in-law, Ryck Suydam, executors. "Entreating them to give my daughters suitable education, and to endeavour to see them brought up in the fear of God."

Dated April 29, 1732. Witnesses, Johaness Bockhout, Joseph Howard, Evert Van Gelder. Proved, October 29, 1734.

Page 246.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM BALDWIN, of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Rachel, November 26, 1734.

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen, September 22, 1734. I, RICHBELL MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being in great weakness of body. After the payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave all my personal estate to my wife, Elizabeth Mott (except two negro slaves, "Tom" and "Hagar," and my Irish servant boy "David" and $\frac{1}{4}$ my crop of wheat, and

what is left to my son Edmund). And she is to have the use of all my farm or plantation on Great Neck, and £20 a year during her widowhood. I leave to my son Edmund, 5 shillings. To my son Richard a crop of winter wheat, on condition that he assist his mother. "The Irish servant boy, David, is to have at the end of his term, a good homespun suit of apparell, besides his every day clothes, and a narrow axe." "And I would have my son Richard instruct him as far as he can in his learning." my son Richard is to have the negro slaves, on condition of his giving security for the payment of £8 to my wife. Before the first of May next, my wife is to move off the home farm on Madnans Neck, and the executors are to sell the same with all the appurtenances. Out of the proceeds, my wife is to have £20 per annum. My son Richard is to have £50, my daughter Elizabeth, £100, my daughter Mary, £90, my daughter Ann, £50, my daughter Jemima, £60, my daughter Keziah, £110, and my daughter Deborah, £140. All the rest of my estate to my four grandsons, Richbell, son of Adam Mott, of Staten Island; Richbell, son of Edmund Mott, of Cow Neck, and Richard and Joseph, sons of Joseph Mott, of Cow Neck. I appoint my sons-in-law, Jonathan Townsend, Esq., Oyster Bay, Josiah Mott, of Cow Neck, and my friend, Jacob Smith, of Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, Johanes Montfort, William Burch. Proved, December 3, 1734.

Page 253.—In the name of God, Amen, This 11th of December, 1719. I, JOHN TUNISEN VAN PELT, of Richmond County, yeoman, being weak of body, leave to my eldest son, Tunis Van Pelt, all that my lot of land situate in the County of Richmond, next adjoining the land of Richard Wood, and purchased by me from Leonard Barreman. All the rest of my lands and tenements, and goods, I leave to my beloved wife, Mary Van Pelt, during her life, and after her decease to be divided among my children, Tunis, Peter,

Johanes, Hendrick, Jacob, John, Daniel De Hart, Ann, Margaret and Aert Van Pelt. I make my wife Mary executor.

Witnesses, Leonard De Champ, Yan Bal, Isaac Whitehead. Proved, December 11, 1734.

Page 255.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, GEORGE MONTGOMERIE, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John Miller, principal creditor, December 3, 1734.

Page 256.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERRET VEGHTE, of Staten Island, "being in advanced age, but of sound and perfect mind." My body is to be buried at the discretion of my son, John Veghte, "and he is to pay the charge out of his share of my estate, and also pay all my debts, which are but few or trifling." I leave to my two grand sons, Gernet Veghte and Gerret Lackerman, all my silver or plate buttons. I leave to my daughter Lumitie, wife of Abraham Lackerman, Jr., of New Castle, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain tract of land and meadow, near Dutch Creek, in the County of New Castle, upon Delaware river, formerly purchased from one Richard Cantwell, by myself and the said Abraham Lackerman. I leave to my son John 300 acres of that tract of land which I have at Milstone, in Somerset County, New Jersey, which I purchased from John Harrison, deceased, and are adjoining to Arian King's land; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all mines and minerals, in said tract. The remainder of the tract and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of the mines and minerals, I leave to my daughter, Lumitie Lackerman, and also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all bonds, bills, and book debts due to me. I leave to my son John all that my farm or plantation on Staten Island, and all the rest of my estate, real and personal. "And whereas I have heretofore executed certain conveyances, or deeds of gift to my said children, which were drawn by Mr. Walter Dongan, which I have since

thought fit to destroy and cancell, I do hereby declare the same unto my children, in order to prevent any trouble about them; as I desire they will doe Justice to each other, and be satisfied with this my last will and Testament."

Dated November 28, 1732. Witnesses, William Chambers, John Chambers, Philip Goelet, Thomas Elde.

Codicil, March 9, 1733. "To all to whom this present Codicil or writing shall come, The before written Gerret Veghte sends Greeting in Our Lord God, Everlasting." Since the making of my will I have purchased from Jonathan Rowland and Mary his wife, a certain farm or Plantation, on the northeast side of Staten Island, against Constable Hook, as by deed of February 21, last. I leave the same to my son John, and he is to pay to my daughter, Lumitie Lackerman, £215, as by an agreement made by my son and Nicholas Veghte. I leave to my grand son, Nicholas Veghte, son of my son John, 2 lots of ground near or upon Golden Hill, in New York. I make my son John, and Nicholas Lasillier, executors.

Witnesses, Fredrick Phillipse, Thomas Elde, John Chambers. Proved, January 2, 1734.

Page 261.—In the name of God, Amen, May 8, 1733. I, JOHN LANYON, of New York, innholder, at this present time in good health. I leave to my wife, Hannah Lanyon, all the rest of my estate, house, lands, leases and goods, whats ever, To her and her heirs and assigns, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Samuel Brown, William Dobbs, Edward Pennant. Proved, January 8, 1734.

Page 263.—In the name of God, Amen, July 2, 1734. I, EDMUND SMITH, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, Gent., being very sick and weak. I leave to my wife Mary, and her two children, Thomas and Anne Smith, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate of horses, cattle,

hogs, sheep, and wainage, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my negro slaves, one bed, 2 oval tables, one plate porringer, two plate spoons, 6 butter dishes, and one elbow chair. And my wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my dwelling house and barn, and half the profits of my gristmill, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my son Edmund my dwelling house and barn, and grist mill, and the dwelling house that Benjamin Ackly now lives in, and some small pieces of land and meadow adjoining the mill creek, and a small lot of land formerly belonging to Timothy Biggs in Brookhaven; Also a tract of land bounded from a certain well called Jacob's well, and running southward to the water side, to Timothy Mills two acre lot of land, and from thence down to the road; And from said Jacob's well up a certain Hollow till it comes to the head of it; thence to the northwest corner of the fence; then by the fence to the Hollow where Richard Smith lives, and so by the fence to the lot adjoining to Timothy Mills' land. Also 70 acres of land lying between the 50 acre Lots, and Timothy Mills' 100 acre Lot; Also a lot at Rasso-peage, and a piece of salt meadow adjoining his land; Also salt meadow and Creek Thatch adjoining Long Beach; Also 7 negroes and my clothes, and my sword and cane, and my whale boat and craft. I also order my son to have a tender regard for his grandmother, and to provide for her maintenance, as long as she lives; and also a tender regard for his brother, Floyd Smith, till he comes of age. I leave to my son Floyd Smith a tract of land running from Jacob's well, as the shore goes, to a tree by Richard Smith's orchard, and along Richard Smith's fence up a hollow to the land of Edmund Smith, and along the same to the northwest corner of Edmund Smith's 10 acre lot, and so to Jacob's well; Also my easternmost 50 acre Lot, No. 1, extending to the Country road; And a piece of salt meadow by Richard Smith's orchard; and a piece of meadow in the cove near Jacob's well; And when he is of age he is to have 1 pair of oxen, 4 cows, 2

negroes and £100. I leave to my son Thomas a tract of land, bounded east by Timothy Mills' 2 acre lot, and running by Smithtown road to Joseph Smith's land, and by the same to the Harbor, and running northward by the water to Timothy Mills' land; Also two 50 acre lots, No. 3-4, one purchased of Richard Smith and the other of Obadiah Smith; Also a piece of salt meadow near Joseph Smith's door. The land which we laid out at my westmost lot of land, at the south end of it, and from thence to the Country road, and all the rest of my undivided lands in Smithtown, on both sides of the river, are to be divided among my three sons, Edmund, Floyd, and Thomas. I leave to my daughter Margaret, 2 slaves, 4 cows, and 20 sheep, at her marriage day; Also 1 plate Tankard, 6 spoons, 1 looking glass, and bed, and £100. To daughter Anne 1 bed and clothing. I make my son Edmund, and my friends, Nicoll Floyd, and Daniel Smith, Gents., executors.

Witnesses, Job Smith, Richard Woodhull, Obadiah Smith. Proved, January 15, 1734.

[NOTE.—The lands above described are in the northeast part of Smithtown. The homestead is now owned by Mrs. Devereux Emmett, and all the lands are in the vicinity. For a more complete account, the reader is referred to the Printed Records of Smithtown.—W. S. P.]

Page 269.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, HENDRICK TEN EYCK, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration were granted to John Ten Eyck, who also died, and new Letters were granted to his son John, January 22, 1734.

Page 271.—In the name of God, Amen. October 22, 1730. I, FRANCIS WESSLETS, of New York, being very sick. After the payment of debts I leave all my estate, real and personal, to all my children, and to

the children of my son, Wessell Wessells, deceased, and to the son of my son Barent, deceased, named Francis, viz., to my children Divertie, Gertie, Elizabeth, Margaret, Janettie, and Mary. My son Wessell's son Francis, as he is the son of my eldest son, he shall have £5. I make my four sons-in-law, viz., Hendrick, Bresteede, John Thurman, Peter Messier, and Cornelius Volkerman, executors.

Witnesses, Geritt Harsin, John Van Gelder, Geritt Gerritsen. Proved, January 21, 1734.

[NOTE.—Francis Wessells was a prominent merchant in New York. Among other property he owned a wide water lot at the north corner of Pearl and Dover streets.—W. S. P.]

Page 274.—“God's will be done, But this is mine.” I, JOHN AVORY, of New York, Gent., being in perfect health. I leave to my sister, Elizabeth Salt, of London, widow, a gold ring, value 1 guinea. To my sister, Martha Ford, wife of Richard Ford, of London, Gent., £20 to buy her mourning, and a gold ring, value 1 guinea, and to said Richard Ford a ring of same value. To my friend Timothy Bagley, of New York, a gold ring, value one pistole, also my large Tortoise shell snuff box that was given to me by Governor Montgomerie. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Anne, and make her executor.

Dated September 1, 1733. Witnesses, John Hill-yard, David Cox, Lydia Brassier. Proved, February 10, 1734.

Page 276.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHANNES JOHNSON, Esq., of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his eldest son, Simon Johnson, February 24, 1734.

Page 277.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, PHILIP RICHIER, of Hemp-

stead, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Mary, February 25, 1734.

Page 279. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den namen des Heeren, Amen, October 20, 1730. I, ABRAHAM DE LAMETER, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick in body. My wife Elsie is to remain in full possession of all my estate during her life. I leave to my eldest son Cornelius £5 for his right as first born. I leave to my sons Johanes, David, Jacobus, and Abraham, 3 morgens of land on Rondout Kill. Leaves property in Kingston to his sons Johanes and Jacobus. I leave to my son David my "sit plaas" (*pew*) in the Church in Kingston. Leaves legacies to all the above named sons, and to his daughter Ariantie, wife of Aldert Kierstedt, and "to my wife's daughter, Jannettie, wife of William Eltinge." Makes his wife and sons executors.

Witnesses, Hans Kierstedt, Christofell Wombone, Jacob Marius, Jr., Jacobus Van Dyk. Proved, March 10, 1734.

Page 285.—In the name of God, Amen, June 21, 1730. I, JOHN CARLE of Hempstead, in Suffolk County, being in good health. I leave to my two grand-sons, the sons of my son Jacob, deceased, viz., John and Jacob, a parcel of woodland in the woods on the south side of the town of Hempstead, between the Town Spott, and Henry Seaman's; bounded south by Henry Seaman, and land formerly of Silvanus Seaman, east by the road which leads from Hempstead to Strickland's Neck, west by the road which leads from Hempstead to Lemunton's old mill, where the same used to stand, and north by undivided lands; and being 93 acres, and which was laid out on the propriety right of William Rogers. I also leave to my said grand-sons all my wearing apparell, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all monies due to me, and to be paid to them when of age.

The other $\frac{2}{3}$ of said monies, I leave to my daughters, Sarah, wife of Daniel Pine, of Hempstead, and Hannah, wife of John Leminton, of the same place. I leave all my rights in the undivided lands to my grand-children, Jacob, son of John Carle, late of Hempstead, deceased; and John and Jacob Carle, aforesaid. I appoint George Balding, son of Joseph Balding, late of Hempstead, deceased, Joseph Pettit, Jr., and my two daughters, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Clowes, Willempy Langton, Gerardus Clowes. Proved, March 11, 1734.

Page 289. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den namen des Heeren, Amen, February 15, 1723. I, DIRCK SCHEPMOES, dwelling in the Corporation of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sound in body. I leave to my wife Margaritie, £40, and the use of house and household goods, and all gold and silver, and 3 cows and some sheep. To my daughters Anna and Ariantie, beds and bedding. I leave all my lands to my children, William, Jacobus, Sarah, Dinytie, Rachel, Lea, Rebecca, Anna, and Ariantie. I appoint William Schepmoes, Thunis Toppen, Bernardus Swartwout, Barent Van Wagenen, Aldert Roosa, Johanes Hardenbergh, Peter Toppen, and Hendrick Pruyn, executors.

Witnesses, Gilbert Livingston, John Rutsen, Solomon Davis, Jacobus Van Dyck. Proved in Ulster County, March 15, 1734.

Page 300. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den namen des Heeren, Amen. I, WILHELMINUS PLOEY, of Kingston, cooper, being sick. I leave to my wife Barbara, the use of all my estate for life. Leaves property to children, Hendricus, William, Gertruy, Catharine, and Nicholas. Mentions my cousin Paul Ploey.

Witnesses, Petrus Bogardus, Johanes Dunon, Waldron Dunon, John Crook, Jr. Proved, March 15, 1734.

Page 304.—I, SARAH FIELD, wife of Benjamin Field, of Flushing, in Queens County, being sick in body, This 26 of the 9th month called November, 1732. I leave to my grand-son, William Doughty, £100. I leave all the rest of my movable estate to my three grand-sons, William Doughty, William Marsh, and Henry Marsh. My grand-son, Henry Marsh, is to have that messuage and land which I purchased of Richard Wildy, and 30 acres adjoining thereto, and extending along Benjamin Forbes' land to the Sound, so as to take in $\frac{1}{4}$ the woodland. I leave to my grand-son, William Doughty, all the rest of those lands and premises which are conveyed to him in Trust, as by deed from my husband and myself, dated the day before these presents. I make my husband, Benjamin Field, and my grand son, William Doughty, and my friend, David Humphrey, executors.

Witnesses, Ichabod Lewis, David Hughes, Dorothy Lewis, Sarah Ackerley. Proved at Hempstead, before George Clarke, Esq., March 20, 1734.

Page 307.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARENT BLOM, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, being in health. I leave to my wife, Famettie Blom, the use of houses and lands, and estate in Flushing, and the use of all personal estate, so long as she remains my widow. But if she marries, she is to have £100. I leave to my grand sons, Gerritt, John, Abraham, George and Isaac, my house and lands in Orange County. Also all houses and lands in Flushing after the death of my wife. Also the movable estate. "Only my sons, John, Abraham, George and Jacob, shall have £30 each, and Gerritt, £10, before any division." I make my wife and my sons executors.

August 29, 1726. Witnesses, Gabriel Luff, Edward Jones, Adam Lawrence, Joseph Luff.

Codicil. Whereas I have purchased lands in Jamaica, in Queens County, and at Flatbush, and the New Lotts, so called, in Kings County; and whereas my son

John is dead without issue, I give all the said lands to my four surviving sons.

Dated April 3, 1733. Witnesses, Cornelius Hoogland, Ellert Hoogland, Joseph Smith. Proved, March 29, 1735.

Page 311.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HEZEKIAH DENTON, of Jamaica, in Queens County, blacksmith, being sick. My clear lands which I bought of John Woolsey and William Oldfield, lying near the South, and all my personal estate (except as hereafter named), are to be sold by my executors, and after payment of debts I leave the remainder to my wife, Mary Denton. I leave to my executors my homestead and dwelling house, where I live, also my woodland, which I bought of John Woolsey, adjoining to the said clear land, and all my other lands in Jamaica, or elsewhere; to be sold by them; out of the proceeds, my wife Mary is to have £40, and the rest to my children, Samuel, Mary Abigail, and Hannah, but my son Samuel is to have a double share. My wife is to have the use of all lands till sold, and the use of each child's part till they are of age "for the better maintainance, schooling, and bringing up." I leave to my wife 3 cows, 1 horse and one woman's saddle. I appoint my wife and my cousin, Benjamin Hinchman, executors.

Dated March 18, 1734. Witnesses, James Lewis, George Reynolds, Amos Smith, Joseph Smith. Proved, April 5, 1735.

Page 314.—In the name of God, Amen, February 21, 1734. I, CORNELIUS WINANS, of Richmond County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate and the rest to be sold by my executors, or so much as they think needfull; Also my wife is to have the use of the real estate during her widowhood. If she marries, then all to be sold, and from the proceeds my two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, are to have £50 each. "And whereas my dear wife is now

with child; if it shall please God to give her a daughter, then £50 is to be put at interest for her." I leave to my son Cornelius "one Fowling piece or Gun, as heir at law." All the rest of my estate is left to my sons Cornelius and Abraham, "and to the child my wife is now bigg with, if a son." My executors may bind my children to learn trades, if they think proper. I make my wife and my friend Adam Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Simeon Bogart, Robert Sleight, Abraham Cole. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., April 8, 1735.

Page 317.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN SHERILL, of Southold, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brothers, Recompence Sherill, and Thomas Brown, April 12, 1735.

Page 318.—"The 10 day of the 10 month in the year 1734." I, ROBERT FIELD, of Newtown, in Queens County. "After all those debts and Dutys that I do owe, in right or Conscience, are paid." I leave to my wife Phebe, my best bed and furniture, and all the things that belong to it, "and the chest of drawers forever." And the use of all real and personal estate while she remains my widow, and to have power at her decease to dispose of £100 to any person whatever. I leave to my brother, Elethan Field, and his three daughters, Phebe, Susanah, and Mary, £30. I leave to Benjamin Field, son of my brother, Elethan Field, £15. To my sister, Susanah Feen, wife of Peter Feen, £30. To my brother Nathaniel Field's daughter, £10. To Susanah, wife of Abraham Willett, £20. To my Cousin, Daniel Stephenson's daughter, £20. To William Stephenson, £20, and to his wife Hannah, £20. To Elizabeth, wife of Robert Field, £10. "I bequeath unto the People called Quakers, for the use of that Society, £25, to be paid into the hands of Richard Hallett and Richard Betts." To John Haight, £10, and to his wife Phebe, a negro girl, "Hannah." To

Robert Titus, son of my brother Peter Titus, £6. To my brother, Abraham Field, £10. To Edward, son of William Stephenson, £15. My executors have power to sell real estate if they think fit. If any of my negroes are sold they may choose their masters. I leave to Robert Field, son of my brother, Stephen Field, all my right and title to my housing, and lands and meadows after my wife's decease; and he is to pay to Robert Stephenson, £115.

Witnesses, Richard Hallett, Bernardus Bloom, Josiah Furman. Proved, April 10, 1735.

Page 322.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, WILLIAM SIMMES, of New York, joyner, being in good health, as I have been for some time past." "I give to my son, James Simmes, who hath behaved himself undutifully, the sum of one shilling and no more, in full of all claim he may make as heir at law." I leave to my wife Mary, my dwelling house and lot of ground where I now live, situate in Pearle street, and all the rest of my real estate during the time she remains my widow, and no longer. After the death of my wife all my estate is to go to my three daughters, Mary, Ruth, and Charity. And I make my wife and my three daughters executors.

Dated September 15, 1732. Witnesses, Judith Gerriets, Cornelius Lodge, Abraham Lodge. Proved, April 17, 1735.

Page 326.—In the name of God, Amen, May 6, 1725. I, JAN CASPERSEN, of Albany County, yeoman. I leave to my eldest son, William Caspersen Hallenbeck, £3, in right of primogeniture. I confirm all deeds given in writing to my children. I leave to my wife Rachel, all the rest of my estate during her life. I leave to my son, Caspar Janse Hallenbeck, my negro man "John" and his wife; and he is to pay £45 to the rest of my children; Also all my clothing of linen and woolen, and my books, Fuzees, swords, saddles,

and bridles. To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Evertsen, a negro boy. To my daughter Rachel, wife of Jan Jacobse Van Hoesen, a negro man. To my children, Marika wife of Jurian Claw, and Rebecca, wife of Jan Van Loon, and to my daughters above named, all household goods after the death of my wife, and they are to have the £45 to be paid by my son Caspar Janse Hallenbeek. I make my wife, Rachel Casperse, and my son, Caspar Janse, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Cuyler, Nicholas Bleeker, Rutgers Bleeker. Proved, April 23, 1735, before Myndert Schuyler. At that time the widow, Rachel, was dead.

[NOTE.—Jan Caspersen, one of the family who took the name of Hallenbeek, lived at Coxackie. His son-in-law, Jan Van Loon, was the owner of the Patent of Loonenburgh, a part of which is occupied by the village of Athens in Greene County. His descendants are numerous in that region.—W. S. P.]

Page 329.—“I, JARVIS MUDGE, of Hempsted, being sick and weak.” I leave to my daughter Jane, two good feather beds, with bedsteads and furniture, and a cupboard worth 40 shillings, one table worth 24 shillings, 6 new chairs, one dozen pewter plates, and pewter pokers, “and other pewter things, to make up the value of as much as one of my other daughters had of me;” “And a frying pan, iron kettle, 2 iron pots, such as my other daughters had of me;” And £5 in wooden ware, and a pacing horse worth £5 or £6; and £10 in sheep and cattle. To my son, Jarvis Mudge, 1 feather bed and some furniture, as much as my wife thinks fit. To my daughters, Elizabeth Dusbury and Mary Powell, 20s each. To wife Jane, all the rest of household goods. To my son Jarvis, all my tools of husbandry, and all my houses, lands, and mill, and he is to pay all debts; and I make him executor.

Dated February 1, 1734. Witnesses, Thomas Pearsall, Samuel Mott, Edmund Titus. Proved, May 2, 1735.

Page 332.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, RICHARD POWER, of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Thomas Hinchman, Gent., “whose daughter Anne married said Richard Power,” May 5, 1735.

Page 333.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD CROSSFIELD, of New York, Mariner, December 19, 1732. I leave to my friend, Simon Johnson, of New York, £5. All the rest of my estate I leave to my beloved friend, John Breese, of New York, leather dresser. “If it shall so happen that my dear mother (who by the Permission of the Almighty I expect) shall happen to be arrived in New York at the time of my decease, then my executors shall pay to her £40, or if she does not come, they are to send it to her. I make John Breese and Simon Johnson, executors.

Witnesses, Mary Dunn, Robert Cromwell, Jr., John Rushton. Proved, May 7, 1735.

Page 337.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB STAATS, of the city of Albany, Chirurgion, being very sick. I leave to my wife Isabella, my house and lot where we do now live, together with the lot near the creek, during her life or widowhood, and then to my daughter Deborah; and she is to pay to my grand-son, Jacobus Van Schaick, £25. I leave to my 2 daughters, Deborah, wife of Hendrick Roseboom, and Catharine, widow of Goesen Van Schaick, all that certain meadow or pasture, in the city of Albany, near the Old Fort, joining to the road that leads from the city to the said Old Fort. Also another pasture near the same and adjoining the pasture of Warner Van Juren and Bastian Hermense. My wife is to have one wagon load of hay yearly from said meadow. “The north end of the first pasture shall be set with a good fence from east to west bounds, so far as to include the graves which now are. Which part being fenced shall forever remain for a Burying Place for such persons for

whom my daughters and their heirs shall give liberty" I leave to my said daughters all my right to the estate of my father, Major Abraham Staats, viz., Lot No. 6, and whatsoever shall fall to me by division. To my wife and daughters all personal property, and to my grandson Jacobus Van Schaick, all my apparell. And whereas I made a contract with my wife before marriage, dated January 3, 1711, the same is to be kept.

Dated September 14, 1734. Witnesses, Ryer Gerittse, Joseph Yates, William Hopkins. Proved, April 28, 1735.

Page 341.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it known and manifest unto all people that I, CATHARINE Moss, of New York, being sick." I leave to my mother, Margaret Burger, and to my daughter, Engeltie Moss, all houses and lands, and to my daughter my personal estate. I appoint my friends John Cruger, Esq., and John Waldron, merchant, executors, and tutors to my daughter.

Dated May 16, 1734. Witnesses, William White, Abraham Gouverneur, Johannes Lans. Proved, June 18, 1735.

Page 344.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, LIEUTENANT JOHN PRINCE, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Mary, June 23, 1735.

Page 345.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARGARET STEVENS, of New York, widow, being sick. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Mauritz, widow, £50. To my daughter Margaret King, widow, my biggest China dish. To Elizabeth Noxon (late Elizabeth Pascoe), wife of Bartholomew Noxon, one of my lots of ground in the Commons of New York, which is marked in a certain map of a certain parcel of land formerly belonging to my deceased brother Jacob Leisler, as Lot No. 131. To my daughter, Elizabeth Mauritz, all my

apparell, and to my two daughters, all the rest of my estate, and make them executors.

Dated February 3, 1731. Witnesses, John Blom, John Chambers, Thomas Elde. Proved, June 23, 1735. At that time Margaret King was dead.

[NOTE.—Margaret Stevens was one of the children of the famous and ill-fated Jacob Leisler.—W. S. P.]

Page 348.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, JOHN COE, of Newtown, in Queens County, being indisposed in body, and being mindful of my mortality, and that it is the irrevocable decree of Heaven that all men shall dye." I leave to my brothers, Jonathan and Samuel Coe, all my lands and rights of land in Hempstead, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my meadow in Jamaica. I leave to my nephew Robert Coe, son of my brother Robert, deceased, all my house and homestead of lands I now live upon, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Grist mill and bolting mill, with the utensils; and he is to pay all debts. I leave to my nephew, Samuel Coe, son of my brother Robert, deceased, all my out lands in Newtown. I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ of my meadow in Jamaica to my nephews, John Coe and Robert Coe. I leave to Rebecca Furman, who now lives with me, £5. I leave all movable estate to Benjamin Hinchman, Abigail Coe, Mary Denton, and Hannah Wood, my nieces; and to my sisters Mary and Hannah; but Abigail Coe is to have £10 more than the rest. Benjamin Hinchman is to have the care of my sister Mary's part, for her children. I make Benjamin Fish and Benjamin Hinchman, executors.

June 17, 1735. Witnesses, Timothy Wood, Edward Howard, Jonathan Wood. Proved, June 27, 1735.

Page 351.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDREW ARNEAU, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my only son, Stephen Arneau, the sum of 21 shillings, in full bar of his right as eldest son and heir at law. I leave

to my son-in-law, Jeremiah Chardavayne, all my real estate whatsoever and wheresoever, In trust, for the use and benefit of my wife Mary during her life, and if she desires that any part should be sold he is empowered to do so, and to pay the money to her. And after her death then to the use and benefit of my son Stephen, and my daughter Mary, wife of said Jeremiah Chardavayne. I leave to my wife Mary all personal property, and make her executor.

July 12, 1734. Witnesses, Richard Nicholls, Isaac Chardavayne, John Vaughan. Proved, July 23, 1735.

Page 355.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JACOB VAN DYCK, Gent., of Richmond County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Catharine, July 25, 1735.

Page 356.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ISRAEL HONEYWELL, of the Borroughstown of Westchester, made his will, dated December 14, 1718, and made his wife Mary, and his son, Israel Honeywell, executors, and shortly after died, And his son Israel having relinquished his right as executor, and the widow took upon herself the burden of executorship, And shortly after she died intestate, And whereas Sarah Jones, wife of John Jones, and daughter of said Israel Honeywell, was by said will residuary legatee, Letters of Administration are granted to said Sarah Jones, September 24, 1735.

Page 359.—“I, CHARLES DOUGHTY, of Flushing, yeoman, this 30 of May, 1733, being in tolerable health.” I leave to my wife Elizabeth, £35. To my 3 daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Phebe, each £35. All the rest of my movable estate to my wife and 6 daughters, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, Hannah, Martha, and Phebe. My executors are to sell my house and plantations in Flushing, where I now dwell, being part

in Flushing and part in Hempstead, and all my lands in both towns. From the proceeds $\frac{1}{3}$ are to be paid to my wife and six daughters. To each of my sons, Samuel and Benjamin, £50, my son John having received a part of his portion before. All the rest of the proceeds to my sons John, Samuel, and Benjamin. I make my wife and son Samuel and my friend Thomas Hicks, Jr., of Flushing, executors. “This will written upon one side of one sheet of paper.”

Witnesses, Joseph Hinchman, T. Humphrey, John Yates, John Cornell. Proved, October 7, 1735.

Page 362.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES JACKSON, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of £250, and a negro girl. After her decease, £100 are to be paid to my sons, William, Joseph, Richard, Robert, Samuel, Stephen, Benjamin, Thomas, James and John; the negro girl to my daughters Rebecca Seaman, Charity Dingee, Elizabeth Field, Hannah Hicks, Martha Jackson, Phebe Randall, and Jemima Hicks, “to be equally divided after being sold.” My executors are to sell all lands to the best advantage. I leave to Jacob, Stephen, and John Townsend, sons of Nathaniel Townsend, £15 each. I leave to my daughters above named £155, and all my movables. My daughter, Sarah Clements, to whom I have given a negro woman, shall have £60. I leave to my sons, Joseph, Richard, Robert and Samuel, £50 each; and to my sons, Stephen and Benjamin, £70 each. All the rest of my estate to all my sons. Mentions bond to James Burling for £100. I make my sons, Richard and Samuel, and Henry Hicks, executors.

Dated September 27, 1735. Witnesses, Gabriel Luff, John Doughty, William Mott. Proved, October 21, 1735.

Page 366.—In the name of God, Amen, July 5, 1735. I, ABRAHAM VAN TUYL, of Richmond County,

Gent; being in health. I leave to my oldest son, Dennis Van Tuyl, "my Great Dutch Bible and silver Tankard, in full for his pretence as heir at law." To my son Otto, and to my daughters, Gertruy, Helena, and Leentye, £140 each. My son Otto to have his part when he comes of age, the shares of my daughters are to be paid when my executors "think fit and reasonable." I leave to my sons, Dennis, Johanes, and Abraham, all my real estate, and Dennis is to have his choice of the $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the land where I now live, and he is to have the choice of my negro slaves, or £50. My wife Femitye shall remain seized of all my estate, real and personal, and reap the benefits of the same during widowhood, and she is to bring up the children till of age. "If my wife should again happen to marry she shall be cut off of all my estate, and shall be maintained by her husband." I make my wife, and my sons Dennis and Johanes, executors.

Witnesses, John Veghte, Hendrick Krasson, Jan Van Pelt. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., September 29, 1735.

Page 369.—In the name of God, Amen, September 8, 1735. I, GERSHOM SMITH, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick. My wife Mary is to have the use of all lands and estate (except what I leave to my daughters) so long as she remains my widow, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the movable goods. I leave to my son Gershom, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 100 acres of land lying by the Half Way Hollow, and bounded east and west by highways, that lead to South from Hempstead Plains, and joins to my brother Benjamin's land. Also a Hollow on the Plains, about 2 acres, being by a place called Sandy Hollow. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth and Martha, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of the movables. I leave to my son Thomas, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my homestead and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow. To my son Uriah, 20 acres of woodland and 40 acres of Plain, "which join together, and whereon is a house." To my son Israel, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my homestead where I now live,

and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow. To my daughters Sarah and Jane, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of movables. I make my brother Jonathan Smith, and my friend, John Seaman, of Jerusalem, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Bedell, Abigail Totten, Charles Peters. Proved, October 10, 1735.

Page 372.—I the name of God, Amen, August 27, 1733. I, AMBROSE SICARD, SR., of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my son Ambrose, 7 shillings. To my daughter, Magdalen Williams, 6s., and to my daughter, Judith Dubois, 6s., they having already received their portions. To my wife Jane, all the rest of my movables, and the use of house, lands, and orchards during life. After her decease, to my sons Daniel and Paul. I appoint my loving nephew, Peter Sicard, and my friend, John Badaux, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Girane, Daniel Angevine, John Coutant. Proved, December 4, 1735.

Page 375.—In the name of God, Amen, January 23, 1734. I, ALBERT JOHNSON, of Richmond County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Catharine, £100. To my sister Rachel, wife of Matthew Van Brakell, £100, to be put at interest by my executors, "and paid to her if she comes to want it." I leave to Mary Johnson, the daughter of my brother Robert Johnson, one side saddle, value £9, when she is of age. All the rest of my movable estate to my daughter Martha. Mentions "Matthew Van Brakell, son of my sister Rachel Van Brakell." I appoint my wife Catharine, and Mr. John Le Count, and Mr. Paul Mushaw (*Micheau*), executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas Lazbere, Stephen Wood, Adam Mott. Proved, November 26, 1735.

Page 377.—In the Name of God, Amen, March 28, 1735. I, LEONARD HUYGENS DE KLEYN, of New Ro-

Gent; being in health. I leave to my oldest son, Dennis Van Tuyl, "my Great Dutch Bible and silver Tankard, in full for his pretence as heir at law." To my son Otto and to my daughters, Gertruy, Helena, and Leentye £140 each. My son Otto to have his part when he comes of age, the shares of my daughters are to be paid when my executors "think fit and reasonable." I leave to my sons, Dennis, Johannes, and Abraham, all my real estate, and Dennis is to have his choice of the $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land where I now live, and he is to have the choice of my negro slaves, or £50. My wife Femitye shall remain seized of all my estate, real and personal, and reap the benefits of the same during widowhood, and she is to bring up the children till of age. "If my wife should again happen to marry she shall be cut off of all my estate, and shall be maintained by her husband." I make my wife, and my sons Dennis and Johannes, executors.

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Page 377.—In the Name of God, Amen, March 28, 1735. I, LEONARD HUYGENS DE KLEYN, of New Ro-

chelle, but late of New York, shop keeper, being weak in body. I leave to my grand-son, Leonard De Kleyn, "my silver Tankard, holding near two quarts;" and my silver Beaker, holding a quart; a silver porringer and spoon, and my Large Dutch Bible. I leave to my son-in-law, Anthony Lisenard, all my wearing apparell. I bequeath the rents and profits of my house which is now partly in the tenure of Jacob Morris Groess, and partly in tenure of my son-in-law, Joseph Robinson, situate near the Great Slip, in New York, to my daughters, Elizabeth Lisenard and Mary Robinson, for four years. After the four years have ended I leave the said house to my grand-son, Leonard De Kleyn, if he shall be returned from sea, into this Province, or if he shall return within twenty years then I leave the same to him and his heirs and assigns. If he does not return, then I leave the house to my two daughters. I leave to my daughter, Mary Robinson, my distilling house and appurtenances, now in tenure of Nathaniel Hazzard, merchant. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Lisenard, my corner dwelling house, where Daniel Lynn lately lived for several years past; and the sail maker's shop next to it and the distilling house and shop next thereto, now in possession of John Williams, turner; Also my right in the water lots below said house. And I order my son-in-law, Joseph Robinson, to deliver to my daughter, Elizabeth Lisenard, my deeds for the said houses, which I have intrusted him with. I make my sons-in-law, Anthony Lisenard and Joseph Robinson, executors.

Witnesses, J. Moulinar, Joseph Rodman, Amon Guin. Proved, November 11, 1735.

[NOTE.—The house and lot left to the nephew Leonard De Kleyn, is the east corner of Pearl street and Old Slip, in New York. A deed in the Register's office states that he returned to New York, and remained here for some time and the house was sold. The house and lot left to Mary Robinson is in the rear of it, and fronts on Water street—W. S. P.]

Page 383.—In the name of God, Amen, January 3, 1723. I, JOHN STEPHENSON, of Flatlands, in Kings County, "being very well, and in good health." I leave to my wife Femittye all houses, lands, and meadows in Flatlands, during her life. And after her decease they are to be sold and the proceeds to be divided among my eleven children: Stephen, Auker, Willempe, John, Roeloff, Magdalena, Lucas, Albert, Abraham, Femittie, and Jacobus. All my personal property to my wife for life and then to my children. My eldest son Stephen is to have 20 shillings more than his share for his birth right. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, William Kowenhoven, Direk Amerman, S. Gerrits. Proved before Richard Stillwell, in Kings County, November 20, 1735.

Page 386.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM DE VOOR, of New York, carman, being sick. "I leave to my son John, £3, in full of all pretence as heir at law, and as a barr forever to the same." I leave to my daughter Jane, all personal estate after payment of debts, and all the rest of my estate to my son John and daughter Jane. I make my brother, Teunis De Voor, and my friend, Isaac Blank, both of New York, carmen, executors.

Dated September 5, 1734. Witnesses, John Gallo-way, Nicholas Bogard, Henry De Meyer. Proved, January 13, 1734.

Page 390.—In the name of God, Amen, December 9, 1735. I, DAVID PELL, of Westchester, being sick. I leave to my brother, Thomas Pell, £10. To my brother, Joshua Pell, £10. To my brothers, Phillip Pell, Caleb Pell, and Joseph Pell, each £10. To my sister, Mary Sands, £25. To my sister, Sarah Pell, £140, and to my sisters, Phebe and Bershebah Pell, each, £140. To my nephew, Samuel Bradhurst, £5. All my houses and lands and estate are to be sold by my executors, and after payment of debts, all the remainder is left to my sister, Sarah, Phebe, and Bar-

shebah. I appoint my honored father, Thomas Pell, and my brother, Phillip Pell, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Fowler, John Pell, John Cuer. Proved, January 20, 1735.

Page 39.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SARAH ROSE, widow of Marten Rose, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my son, Zacheus Rose, my Great Bible. To my son, Stephen Rose, 5 shillings. To my son Christopher, 5 shillings. I leave to my son, John Rose, my loom and all my reeds and geers that belong to the weaving trade. To my son Abraham, one bed and bed clothing. All the rest of my property to my three daughters (*not named*).

Dated June 6, 1735. Witnesses, Israel Rose, Thomas Norris, Abram Halsey. Proved, September 27, 1735.

[NOTE.—Sarah Rose was a daughter of Richard Howell. Her husband Marten (or Martyn) Rose, lived at the Watermill, and was the first person buried in the Watermill cemetery, about 1729. All the families of the name in Bridge Hampton are descended from him. His homestead was the place now owned by Pulaski Warren.—W. S. P.]

Page 396.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID BURNIT, JR., of Southampton, in Suffolk County, cordwainer, being very sick. I leave to my wife Jerusha, $\frac{2}{3}$ of all movables, and if she has a child by me it is to have the other $\frac{1}{3}$. I leave to my executors all that my piece of woodland which I purchased of John Cooper, to be sold by them, and of the proceeds $\frac{2}{3}$ to my wife, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to the child if it lives. I appoint my wife and Abram Halsey executors.

Dated October 24, 1735. Witnesses, Josiah Halsey, John Sayre, Joseph Burnit. Proved, November 11, 1735.

Page 398. In the name of God, Amen, October 13, 1735. I, DAVID HOWELL, of Southampton, in

Suffolk County, being very sick, I direct that all my lands and buildings be sold by my executors within six months. I leave to my daughter Abigail Howell, £8, when she is eighteen years of age. To my daughter Phebe, my Great Bible. I leave to my wife Lydia all my wool and worsted, "to clothe her self and child withal." Of the rest of my estate, I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife and the rest to my two daughters. I make my two uncles, Josiah Howell and Hezekiah Howell, executors.

Witnesses, Zachariah Sandford, Peter Hildreth, Nathan Cooper. Proved, November 24, 1735.

Page 400.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BAKER, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all personal estate, except £20. I leave to my daughter Mercy £20, when she is 18 years of age. To my son Daniel, £14. To my son Micah, £30. To my son Samuel, £5. To my son Jeremiah, £20. To my son John, £20. I leave to my son, Nathaniel Baker, all the rest of my estate, and make him executor.

Dated February 11, 1721. Witnesses, Ebenezer Willis, George Fyer, John Davis. Proved, December 4, 1735.

Page 404.—In the name of God, Amen, December 12, 1730. I, HENRY GILLAM, of the Borough town of Westchester, joyner, being very sick. All of my debts are to be paid out of my personal estate, and the proceeds of the sale of my lands in Bedford and Eastchester and Westchester. I leave to my wife Hannah, £100, "and one blue bed, with all belonging to it;" Also a silver Tankard, and four silver spoons, a large looking glass, two oval tables, and one large Copper Porridge Pot. I leave to my son Henry, £60 and my wearing apparell. I leave to Thomas Griggs and his wife, £50. To my son-in-law James Baxter, and his wife and his two children, George and Charles Baxter,

each 5 shillings. I leave to Thomas and John, the two sons of Thomas Griggs, £50, and to Thomas Griggs' three daughters, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Mary, £50. To my grand-daughter, Mary Wilson, £50 when of age. My executors are to sell all lands and buildings in Bedford, Eastchester, and Westchester, and the proceeds are to go to my wife and my son Henry, and to Thomas Griggs and his wife and children. I appoint my wife Hannah, and my son-in-law, Thomas Griggs, and John Bell and Nathaniel Underhill, executors. The last two are to have £10 each.

Witnesses, John Taylor, Andrew Sanders, Andrew Champenois. Proved, February 4, 1734, and Letters of administration granted to Joseph Robinson, Esq., all the executors having resigned.

Page 410.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM RICKETTS, late of the Island of Jamaica, but now of New York, Gent., being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary, £500, and two negro slaves, "if my estate in the Island of Jamaica be in a flourishing condition, and not otherwise." I leave to my wife Mary, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my dwelling house where I now dwell; and $\frac{1}{2}$ the garden and horse stables; and $\frac{1}{2}$ the plate and furniture, "if she doth continue my widow, but not otherwise." I leave to my daughter, Mary Walton Ricketts, £800, and the house where I now dwell, with the outhouse and gardens, after my wife's decease, and four negro slaves, and an out set in furniture to the value of £100 Stirling, when married; "Also 50 hogsheads of good Muscovado sugar, when my son William shall enjoy my estate in Jamaica, on condition that my said estate be then deemed to be worth £8,000, Jamaica money." If my daughter marries without the consent of her mother, she is to forfeit all but her first legacy. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Ricketts, £1,000, and an out set in furniture to the value of £100 when 18 or married, and 3 negro slaves: Also all my farm on Staten Island with stock, etc.; Also the same

amount of sugar, with same conditions as above. I leave to the children of my daughter, Violetta Hicks, 50 hogsheads of sugar. I leave to my mother, Mary Ricketts, a suit of mourning and a ring, and the same to my brother George Ricketts, and the same to my son-in-law and daughter, Hicks. I leave to my nephew, Jacob Johnson, a negro boy, when he is 20 years of age. I leave to my severall God children, a ring and silver spoon. I leave to my brother and sister, Walton, and to each of their sons, a mourning ring. I leave to Rev. William Vesey, Richard Charlton, Edward Vaughn, James Orem, and William Harrison, Ministers of the Gospel, each a ring, a hat band, and a pair of gloves. To Thomas Walton, a silver hilted sword. "My wife is to give as many pair of gloves and mourning rings among my friends, as she shall see cause." To my cousin, George Goodin, and to Daniel Turnure, each a ring. I give to my bearers, a ring, hat band, scarf, and gloves. To the poor communicants of Trinity Church, £3 to be paid by my executors, "the same day that I shall depart this life, every year, during the minority of my son William." I leave to my son, William Ricketts, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, in New York or Jamaica, but he is not to sell the estate in Jamaica, but transmit it to his children. Mentions "my nephew, William Range Ricketts." I make my wife Mary, and William Walton, Sr., executors, and in case of the death of William Walton, my son-in-law Edward Hicks, or Jacob Walton. George Goodin is to be executor for the estate in Jamaica.

Dated —, 1734. Witnesses, Johannes Burger, William White, John Kelly. Proved, December 8, 1735.

[NOTE.—The homestead of William Ricketts (a wealthy man of his time) was a lot 50 feet wide, on the north east corner of Nassau and John streets. He also owned a house and lot on the south side of Pearl street, about 50 feet east of Fulton street.—W. S. P.]

Page 417.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, HELMER JANSE, of Albany, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Charles Williams, Esq., August 6, 1735.

Page 418.—William Cosby, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, SAMUEL RICHARDS, of Newtown, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Charles Williams, Esq., February 7, 1735.

Page 420.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM THORNCROFT, Esq., of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Tamason $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate for life, and then to my four sons, William, Thomas, Charles, and John. My son William is to have £50 more than his share. To my daughters, Mercy and Mary, each £10 and a bed, etc. To my daughter Phebe, £5. All the rest of my estate to my sons. I appoint my wife, and my sons, Thomas and William, and my friends, Joseph Wood and Daniel Underhill, executors.

Dated April 8, 1735. Proved, January 24, 1735.

Page 423.—In the name of God, Amen, March 24, 1734. I, JOSEPH MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being now weak. I leave to my oldest son Joseph Mott, £300, and the rest of my movable estate to my four children, Joseph, Samuel, Jacob, and Ann, wife of Samuel Cornell, and the children of my daughter, Jane Seaman, wife of Benjamin Seaman. "My two negroes are to have liberty to live with which of my children they shall choose." I appoint Elias Dordense and John Mott, son of my brother John Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Valentine, Jonas Halstead, Henry Valentine. Proved in Queens County before John Messenger, Esq., February 6, 1735.

Page 427.—In the name of God, Amen, February 6, 1735. I, SOLOMON POWELL [of Hempstead], being sick in body. All my estate of houses and lands (except household goods), are to be sold. My wife Ruth is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the proceeds, and all household goods, and the rest to my three sons, Stephen, Thomas, and Solomon. I make Henry Willis, Jacob Seaman, and Barrent Van Vyck, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Conkling, John Cowenhoven, Zophar Platt. Proved in Hempstead, February 23, 1735.

Page 431.—In the name of God, Amen, September 3, 1733. I, DIRCK ALBERTSON, of Musketoe Cove, in Oyster Bay, in Queens County, mill wright, being very sick. I leave to my wife Dinah, my dwelling house and garden spot, during her life, and all movables within doors, and 10 bushels of wheat, and 8 bushels of Indian corn, yearly; And a cow every summer with pasture, "and firewood at the door," and two pair of shoes yearly, and 10 pounds of flax and 10 pounds of wool, and £3 in money, yearly. I leave to my son Dirck, all my homestead, "from a picket rock that stands anent the mulberry tree, and running the same breadth as far as the Hollow, and as far as my land goeth, running north from said rock, with all housing thereon, after his mother's death." I leave to my son Daniel all the rest of my homestead lot, and all the land east of said line, round about Killbuck swamp. And my son Daniel's land is to begin on the west side of my lot that joineth to the lane that leadeth to Benjamin Woolsey's farm; and to take up so much land as will make 25 acres, I gave him a deed for, And 10 acres more adjoining said lane. I leave the rest of my lands and creek rights to my two sons. I leave to my daughters, Penelope Doughty, Willment Craft, Dinah Carpenter, and Temperance Coles, 20 shillings each, and to my youngest daughter, Mary Dires, £2. I appoint John Carpenter, of Red Spring, and Daniel

Valentine, of Musketoe Cove, and my sons Dirck and Daniel, executors.

Dated October 3, 1733. Witnesses, William Craft, seph Coles, John Groen.

Codieil, October 6, 1733. Leaves to wife Dinah, 200 pounds of beef and pork, yearly. Leaves to his two sons, "all movables out of doors which did escape my memory." Proved, February 23, 173½.

Page 437.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, JOHN LEMONTES, of New York, shop keeper, being weak in body, doe this day, June 7, 1735, make this my last will." I leave to my only son John, £5 for his birth-right when he is of age. I leave to my wife Altye, "so much of my furniture as will furnish one common room, and household goods to the value of £50. My executors are to sell all houses and lands and water lots, and the proceeds are to go to my wife and children, John, Rachel, and Helena, when of age. I appoint my wife and my cousin, Simon Johnson, Esq., and George Brinkerhoff, shop keeper, executors.

Witnesses, John Rockead, Contraet Ten Eyck, George Burnit. Proved, February 28, 173½.

Page 44.—"I, GEORGE DOUMEN, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick." My executors are to sell all my land on the west side of Hudson river, at Kakiat or New Hempstead, and they are to sell all the wheat that can be spared, and from the proceeds they are to pay all debts. I leave to my son Daniel the value of £3 "of creatures." I leave to my wife Phebe, a negro girl during life, and then to be sold. I leave all my houses, lands, and orchards to my five sons, George, Daniel, Richard, Benjamin, and Henry. And the personal property to them and my daughter, Sarah Valentine. I make my wife, and my sons George and Daniel, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Pearsall, Joseph Carpenter, Richard Valentine.

George Clarke, Esq., President of His Majesty's Council, and Commander-in-Chief of the Provinces of New York and New Jersey. To all to whom these Presents may come, Sendeth Greeting. Know ye, that at Queens County, the 9th day of March, 173½, before John Messenger, Esq., the will of GEORGE DOUMEN was proved, and the executors confirmed.

[NOTE.—William Cosby, the Governor of the Province, died in New York, March 10, 1736. He was born about 1695. Being a favorite of George II., he was appointed Governor in 1731, but his administration was turbulent and unpopular. George Clarke, his successor, was born in England, and came to this country, to seek his fortune, in the reign of Queen Anne. He sided with the Governors, and was well rewarded in consequence. At the time of the death of Governor Cosby he was the oldest Member of Council, except Rip Van Dam, who should have been the successor, but George Clarke was proclaimed by the Council and was supported by the home government, and Commissioned as Lieutenant-Governor. He died in Chester, England, in 1763. Through the advantages of his position he amassed a large fortune.—W. S. P.]

Page 447.—In the name of God, Amen, January 21, 173½. I, ABRAHAM ALLING, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my son, John Alling, 5 shillings in full for his portion with what I have already given him, by deed. To my son Abraham, 5 shillings "and my Great Cheare," being in full with what I have already given him by deed. To my wife Meribah, all movables, during her life and then to my two daughters, Penelope Underhill, and Martha Cock, and my grand-daughter Freelove, daughter of Thomas Underhill. I appoint my wife, and my son-in-law, George Townsend, executors.

Witnesses, Silvanus Wright, Robert Townsend, Michael Weekes.

George Clarke, Esq., President of His Majesty's

Councill, and Commander-in-Chief, etc. To all, etc. Know ye that at Hempstead, on the 27 day of March, 1736, the will of ABRAHAM ALLING was proved.

Page 149.—In the name of God, Amen, October 27, 1727. I, ARENT STOCKHOLM, of Bushwyck, in Kings County, cordwainer, being in good health. I leave to my wife all my estate, real and personal, for life. To my son, Andrew Stockholm, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate, and £10, for his birth right. All the rest of estate to my wife and children, Andrew, Magdalen, Mary, Catrina, Hannah, Alida, and John.

Witnesses, Abraham Cock, Dirck Spragg, H. Benett. Proved, April 1, 1736, and there being no executor, Letters of administration are granted to the widow, Lena Stockholm.

[NOTE.—The son, Andrew Stockholm, was in later years the owner of extensive tanneries at the corner of Pearl and Cross (now Park) streets, in New York, then a low, marshy region.—W. S. P.]

Page 451.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, WILLIAM COSBY, Esq., Governor of New York and New Jersey, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament, in writing. I give all that tract of land lately purchased of the Germans by me, and called the Manor of Cosby; situate on both sides of the Mohawk river, in Albany County, to my two sons William and Henry, and their heirs forever. My son William is to have the part on the south side of the river; and my son Henry is to have the part on the north side. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Grace, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands at Rochester, in Ulster County, with the mines thereon, during her life, and then to my two sons. I leave all the rest of my lands and estate in America to my beloved wife, to be sold and disposed by her as she thinks best. I leave my house and ground in Soho Square, in London, to my wife, to be sold by her, towards the payment of my debts. I leave my house

at St. Leonard's Hill, with the land adjoining, to my wife for life, and then to my son William. I leave all personal estate to my wife, to be disposed of among my children as she shall think proper, and I make her sole executor.

Dated February 19, 1734. Witnesses, James De Lancey, John Fulton, Charles Williams, Joseph Murray.

"On the 9th day of March, 1734, this will was by the said testator republished, and declared to be his last will and Testament." Proved before George Clarke, Esq., Governor, March 30, 1736.

"Mem. That on the 9th day of April, 1736, I, Frederick Morris, delivered with my own hand, the original Will of his Late Excellency, GOVERNOR COSBY, into the hands of his Lady."

Page 454.—George Clarke, Esq., Commander-in-Chief and Governor. Whereas, ROBERT RYDER, of East Chester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Anne, August 9, 1736.

Page 455.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD VAN DAM, of New York, being in good and perfect memory. I leave to my eldest son, Rip Van Dam, £10, in right of primogeniture. To my wife Cornelia, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, during her life, and then to my six children, Rip, Gerardus, Nicholas, Magdalena, Sarah, and Catrina, "and to such other children we may yet procreate together." I make my wife executor with full power to sell real estate. And I make my two brothers-in-law, William Beekman and Charles Le Roux, overseers of my children.

Dated December 14, 1734. Witnesses, Benjamin Thomas, Gerard Beekman, Henry Beekman, Jr. Proved, April 14, 1736. And Cornelia Van Dam having relinquished the executorship, Richard Van Alsyn was made administrator.

[NOTE.—Richard Van Dam was the son of Rip Van Dam, who was formerly acting Governor. His home-

stead was several lots on the west corner of Nassau street and Maiden lane.—W. S. P.]

[Page 458.—In the name of God, Amen, March 22, 1735. I, WILLIAM KIPP, of Phillipsborough, in Westchester County, being weak in body. All my movable estate is to be sold, except my bed, which I give to my brother, Benjamin Kipp; and my wearing apparell, which I give to my brothers Benjamin, John, and Thomas. Of the legacy which was given to me by my father in his will, when it is recovered, I give to my sister, Elizabeth Fish, £5. To my mother, Mary Doughty, £15, and the remainder to my three brothers. I make my true and loving brothers, Thomas and Benjamin, executors.

Witnesses, Dorothy Hunt, Edward Griffen, James Clement, Jr. Proved, April 23, 1736.

Page 461.—George Clarke, Esq., President of Council and Commander-in-Chief. Whereas Jacob Totten, of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Hannah, March 29, 1736.

Page 462.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NOAH HILDRETH, of the Parrish of Bridge Hampton, in the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, husbandman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Hannah, the improvement of all my lands and buildings during her widowhood (except my orcharding, which I order to be sold). And I give to her all she brought with her. "But if my wife should have a child by me, my will is that it shall be heir to all that is mine, except as hereinafter directed." I will that my orcharding that I bought of Walter Wilmot, should be sold, and all my movable estate. I leave to my sister, Deborah Rose, £3. I make my wife Hannah, and my brother-in-law, Israel Rose, executors.

Dated December 2, 1735. Witnesses, Joshua Hil-

dreth, John Cooper, Nathan Halsey. Proved before Brinley Silvester, March 1, 1736

Page 465.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY RICHARDS, of New York, "being, Blessed be God, in Sound Mind. I give my Soul to the Great God who gave it, and my body to be very decently buried, according to the Customs of Protestants." "In the second place, I leave all my affairs on the Island to the management of Captain Thomas Thatch, as well in respect to the cargo as everything else." I leave to Mrs. Hester Dupuy, of New York, a silver mugg, and a silver beaker. To Mr. Morris De Hart £50. All the rest of my estate to my brothers and sisters (*not named*). I make Captain Thomas Thatch and Mr. Stephen Desbrosses, executors, and I leave to each of them £50. Dated at "Funchall, Island of Madeira, the 5th day of November, 1735."

Witnesses, Benjamin Bartlett, Stephen Desbrosses, Thomas Thatch. Proved, May 11, 1736. The executors having relinquished their right, Letters of Administration were granted to his brother, Paul Richards, Esq.

Page 467.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SARAH VARICK, at present of New York, widow, being in good health, September 8, 1731. I leave to my son Jacobus £5, for his birth right as heir at law. To my daughter Cornelia, wife of Thomas Jeffries, "a negro woman and her child, and my large Looking Glass, and large table, and chest of drawers, which are a part of the furniture of my house, situate upon the wharfe in New York;" To my daughter Mary, a negro woman and child, and the best of my feather beds, and my cupboard, and things therein. I leave to my son, Jacobus Varick, all my house and ground on the south side of a certain street, called Dock street, between the house and ground of the widow Frans Goderus, and the house and ground of Frans Gerbrantse, and he is

to pay to my executors £150, to be divided among my children, Jacobus, Abraham, Cornelia, and Mary. I leave to my son, Abraham Varick, my house and ground on the wharf, between the house and ground of Wessell Wessells, and the house and ground of Frans Goderus; and he is to pay to my daughters £200. I leave to my daughter Margareta, wife of Peter Stoutenburgh, during her life, all the house and lot on the west side of Broad street, between the house of Thomas Noxon and the house in tenure of John Brestede. Out of the rents of said house there shall be paid to my sister Engeltie Visboome £3 yearly. After the death of my daughter Margareta, the house is to go to my children. I also leave to my daughter Margareta £100, out of the monies "due me from sundry persons, living at Hackinsack, in East New Jersey." I leave to my daughter Mary, my house and land in the Precinct of New Barbadoes, in Bergen County, New Jersey; on the west side of Hackinsack river, "on the corner of a certain place called the Polle Vly," and all the shop goods and merchandise and live stock. I leave to my son Abraham all my right and title to a piece of land at Hackinsack, between the house of my son Abraham, and the house at present in possession of the Dutch minister. And he is to give to my grand-daughter, Catharine Magdalene, what in his liberality he may think fit. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Peter Van Durson, Helena Meechedryx, Simon Johnson. Proved, May 12, 1736. Cornelia, wife of Thomas Jeffries, was then dead.

Page 474.—George Clarke, Esq., President of Council and Governor. Whereas, TIMOTHY LOW, of Ulster County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Hendrica Low, May 12, 1736.

Page 475.—George Clarke, President of Council and Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM THORNE, of Wood-

bridge, Essex County, New Jersey, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Mary Thorne, May 13, 1736.

Page 476.—George Clarke, Esq., President of Council and Governor. Whereas, JEANE GOELET, of New York, widow, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to her son Jacob Goelet, merchant, May 21, 1736.

Page 478.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THEOPHILUS ELLSWORTH, of New York, mason, being sick. My executors may sell real estate. I leave to my wife Hester, the interest of all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood, "the better to enable her to maintain herself and our children." And after her death to my three daughters, Hester, Annatie, and Ariantie, when the youngest is of age. I make my wife Hester, and my brothers-in-law, Thomas Wendover, cordwainer, and William Roome, Jr., carpenter, executors.

August 23, 1731. Witnesses, Anna Catharine Beek, Jacob Van Hook, Abraham Lodge. Proved, May 4, 1736.

Page 481.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CROOKE, of New York, being in good state of health. I leave to my eldest son John, 5 shillings, in full bar of any right as heir at law. I leave all my real and personal estate to my children, John, Robert, Charles, Gabriel, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Alsop, and Mary, wife of Nathaniel Marston, Jr. I make my four sons and my two sons-in-law, executors.

Witnesses, John Kipp, Thomas Marston, Abraham Lodge. Proved, May 28, 1736.

Page 484.—"Know all men by these presents, that I, WILLIAM WILLIS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 13 of November, 1729, in good

health of body." I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{4}$ of my cleared ground and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my meadows, and one of my dwelling houses and barns, which one she shall choose. And two negro boys and two negro women, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my undivided lands, so long as she remains my widow and no longer; I also leave to her all household goods. I leave to my oldest son, William Willis, the farm he dwelleth upon, bounded north by 10 acres of land that Thomas Balden, deceased, and I bought of John Davis, west by George Balden, east by Nathaniel Seaman and my own land, and south by road. I leave to my son John, the land whereon his house standeth, with all the land I have on the west side of George Balden's path, that goeth from his house through his lot and the point to South; Also a piece of land on the east side of my son Henry's land, between that and the road that parts it and the meeting house ground. I leave to my son Henry the land where his house stands, and the land adjoining, bounded east by the land of my son John, north by road, and west by Brushy Plain. I leave to my youngest sons, Jacob and Samuel Willis, all that farm I now dwell upon, with dwelling house, being the north end of the lot my father bought of John Seaman, deceased; Also 5 acres I bought of John Davis, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot I bought of Jonathan Seaman, deceased, and 50 acres my father bought of Richard Stitts; and 10 acres more, being the overplus of measure, on the west side thereof, joining to the Harbor path from the Plains, that the Trustees laid out to me on my right of land; Also 16 acres, joining to the west side of the land of Thomas Carman, that lyeth on the west end of John Titus' land; And the 16 acres are to be measured out of my piece of land that I have lying north of the road that leads from John Titus' house to the Harbor. And they are to pay to my eldest sons, William, John, and Henry, £150. I leave to my sons, William, John, and Henry, the remainder of the piece of land I have west of the 16 acres, "there being near about 8 acres a piece." I

leave to each of my three sons, Henry, John, and Jacob, 6 acres of land below the south side of the Harbor Hill; to make them even with William and Samuel, for land I have sold for their use. I leave to my sons William and Samuel the lot of meadow I bought of Jonathan Valentine, and the upland, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lot of meadow I bought of Henry Franklin, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the upland I have on the east side of the New Bridge. I leave to my sons, Henry, John, and Jacob, all the meadow I bought of Thomas and Robert Lee, upon New Bridge, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the lot of meadow I bought of Henry Franklin, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the upland on the east side of New Bridge. I leave to my 5 sons all my 250 acres of land that I have at the Fish Kills in Dutchess County. And all the remainder of my lands toward the Harbor Hill, above the New Bridge neck, and my other piece. My wife is to have all household goods, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of live stock. All the rest to my 5 sons. "My negroes are to choose their masters out of my sons." I appoint my wife and my friends, Thomas Pearsall and Samuel Underhill, executors.

Witnesses, Solomon Seaman, Jacob Townsend, Amos Underhill. Proved, May 27, 1736.

Page 492.—In the name of God, Amen, September 19, 1734. I, MARGARET LE COUNTE, widow of Peter Le Counte, of Richmond County. I leave to my son John for his birth right, a certain half lot of land in Richmond County, lying between the land of John Cason, and the land of John Morgen; Also my old negro man "Pine," and my negro woman "Margaret." I direct that my son shall pay £3 yearly to the poor. I leave to my son John's daughter Frances, my little negro girl "Mary." I leave to my grand-daughter, Margaret Le Counte, a negro boy, and she is to pay to her sisters, Mary and Martha, £10 each when of age. I leave to my grand-daughters, Mary, wife of Samuel Stillwell, and Catharine, wife of David Latourette, and Esther, wife of Isaac Cole, each £10. I leave to