

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

my niece, Catharine Johnndins (*Jandins*), widow, the use of £30, so long as she lives with my son John, and in case she goes to live elsewhere, she is to have the £30 paid to her. I leave to my daughter-in-law, now wife of Paul Michaud, a negro girl. I leave the rest of my movable estate to my son John, and my granddaughters Margaret, Mary, and Martha Le Counte. I appoint my son John and Adam Mott and Michelis Larrere, executors.

Witnesses, John Marshall, Clinton Griffiths, M. Miller. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., May 13, 1736.

Page 496.—In the name of God, Amen, May 12, 1736. I, THOMAS WILLIAMS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of one room in my house, that I bought of Amos Smith, so long as she remains my widow; also a negro boy, and 6 cows, and the privilege of keeping them on the farm, and my best bed, and a roan horse and side saddle. I leave to my son Richard, the house he now lives in, and my shop and Smith tools. I leave to my sons Richard and Thomas, all that my land where Richard now lives, and all my land in the woods, to the north of Serrens (*Searings*), except 25 acres on the south end below Serrens. I leave to my sons John and Jacob, my house and land I bought of Amos Smith, and 25 acres at the south end of my land below Serrens. And whereas my son Samuel is not likely to be able to maintain himself, he is to live with his mother and be maintained by my four sons. And in case they each do their part, I leave to them all my lands and meadow on the south side of Hempstead. If any of them refuse, then the rest are to have the land. All the rest of my lands I leave to my sons, Richard, John, Thomas, and Jacob. And the rest of personal estate to my daughters Esther, Elizabeth, Phebe, and Anne. I make my son Richard, and my brother, John Dorlan, and Micah Smith, executors.

Witnesses, John Tredwell, Peter Titus, Jacob Smith. Proved, May 11, 1736.

Page 500.—In the name of God, Amen, November 14, 1733. I, JAN DE GRAEFF, of Poghkeepsinck, in Duchess County, being in good health. I leave to my son Moses, £10 more than his equal share in my estate, and all the rest to my wife Mary and my children. My son Moses is to have a certain piece of land in Duchess County, called "the Vlachte," joining the lands of the Van Cleeks, and Simon Freer's land, "for the same price it firstly cost me afore it was improved, which is £60." And this is to be a part of his share. I leave to my fourth son, Peter, £50 more than the rest "by reason of his being Dumb and Deaf." I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Baltus Van Cleek, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate, and she is to have 200 acres which shall fall to my share "in the Patent called the Nine Partners." To my daughter Hester, and to my second son, Abraham, and my third son, John, and to my fifth son, Christian, and to my fourth daughter, Jerusha, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of the estate. I make my wife Mary, and my son-in-law, Baltus Van Cleek, and my brother, Abraham De Graeff, executors.

Witnesses, Johannes Van Cleek, Henry Vandeburgh, Gerardus Lewis. Proved before Jacobus Ter Boss, Judge of Common Pleas, in Duchess County, May 5, 1736.

Page 506.—In the name of God, Amen, March 3, 1729. I, DANIEL BRINCKERHOFF, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being very sick. I appoint my brother, Abraham Brinckerhoff, and James Townsend, both Justices of Oyster Bay, executors, and they are to sell all my lands, and from the proceeds all debts are to be paid. "And if my wife Hannah should prove to be with child by me," she is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of the rest, and the child $\frac{3}{4}$, to be put at interest for the child that shall come forth from her Body, with respect that

it shall be deemed mine according to Law." If the child dies, then his portion to go to my brother Abraham.

Witnesses, Samuel Wakeman, Daniel Denton. Proved, July 8, 1736. At that time James Townsend was dead.

Page 509.—George Clarke, Esq., President of Council, and Lieutenant-Governor. To all, etc. Whereas, JOCHEM BRADT, of Schaghticoke, in Albany County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow, Neeltie Bradt, June 21, 1736.

Page 510.—In the name of God, Amen, "Be it known and manifest to all People that I, GEERTIE TEN EYCK, of Albany, widow of Jacob Ten Eyck, being in good health." I leave to my grand-son Jacob, son of my son, Barent Ten Eyck, deceased, 30 shillings. I leave to the children of my son, Barent Ten Eyck, deceased, viz., Jacob, Johannes, Geertie, Janitie, Maria, and Barnye, $\frac{1}{5}$ of all my estate. To my sons Coenraedt and Hendrick, each $\frac{1}{5}$. To Mary, wife of Andries Van Pelt, and to my daughter Teuntie, each $\frac{1}{5}$. The heirs of my son, Barent Ten Eyck, deceased, when they come of age are to give a deed to Jacob Ten Eyck, of New York, bolter, for all their right to two certain houses in New York, which did formerly belong to their grand-father, Coenraedt Ten Eyck, as described in a deed by me and others dated June 11, 1712, and now in the hands of Jacob Ten Eyck. I make my sons Coenraedt and Hendrick executors.

Dated September 6, 1716. Witnesses, Jacob Staats, Guisbert Marselis, Nicholas Bleecker, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved in Albany, before Myndert Schuyler, July 10, 1736.

Page 512.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH REEVE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, blacksmith, being in perfect health. I leave to my son Joseph 5 acres of land at Aquabauk whereon his house standeth, and is to extend north from the King's road, 40 poles, and in breadth 20 poles, and adjoining the land of

William Downs, deceased, on the west. I leave to my son Benjamin, all my lot where my house and barn stand, with all the buildings. And all my North Sea lot, so called, lying in said town, and bounded east by Isaac Overton, and west by highway. Also 12 acres lying between the land of Henry Case and Matthias Hutchinson. And the west part of my meadow at the Indian Neck; Also a First lot of Commonage in the town. I leave to my son David, 10 shillings. I leave to my son Hezekiah, all my allotment of land purchased by me from Mr. John Tuthill, bounded east by Samuel Terry, and west by highway; and my half lot of Creek Thatch at Cutchogue, and all my meadow on the south side of Peconick river, and my meadow at Saw Mill brook. I leave to my son Solomon, all my right of land in Hog Neck, and all my lot and a half in the Indian land, so called, and half a lot of Creek Thatch. I leave to my son William, all my allotment of land, which I purchased of Mr. Joshua Hobert, bounded west by Joseph Hull, and east by late Peter Dickerson, and all the rest of my meadows on Indian Neck, and $\frac{1}{5}$ of a right of Commonage, and all my land at Aquabauk, and my Smith tools. I leave to my wife Deliverance, and to my daughters Abigail, Mary, and Hannah, all household goods. I make my sons Benjamin and William, executors.

July 19, 1722. Witnesses, Benjamin Young, Samuel Hutchinson, Silvanus Davis. Proved, June 3, 1736.

Page 517.—In the name of God, Amen. April 13, 1736. I, JOHN DUNBAR, of Schenectady, vintner, being sick. I leave to my two daughters, Mary and Catharine, my lot of ground where I now dwell, in Schenectady, near his Majesty's Garrison; bounded north by the street that leads to said Garrison, west by the street that leads to the Dutch Church, south by the house and lot in possession of Benjamin Van Cleek, and east by the house in possession of Joseph Yates, Jr. My child Alexander is to be maintained by them till he is of age, and apprenticed to

some trade. I leave to my son John, a lot in Schenectady, on the south side of the street that leads to the brew house of Barent and John Vroman, bounded north by the street, west by Philip Livingston and Geritt Van Brakell, south by the heirs of Old John Vroman and Barent Romain, and east by Adam Einpre and the street that leads towards Barent Vroman's house. As by deed to me from Geritt Van Brakell, dated February 18, 1732; Also a lot bounded east by the street that leads from the house of Barent Vroman to the house of John Leendertse, north by the lot above described, west by heirs of John Vroman, and south by Barent Vroman. I leave to my daughter Willempe, my house and lot, bounded north by the street that leads to the brew house of Barent and John Vroman, west by Guysbert Van Brackell, south by Simon Vroman; the lot being 60 feet wide, Amsterdam measure. I leave to my son Alexander, a lot bounded west by the lot above, north by the street, south by Arent Damulse and Simon Vroman, east by Geritt Van Brakell; being 20 feet wide. I leave to my daughter Mary, a silver cup and snuff box; and to my daughter Catharine a silver pint mug; and to my daughter Willemspe, a large silver tankard, "and a bed, and £5 to buy curtains for it on her wedding day." All my land in the Mohawk Country, which I hold in company with Mr. Stephaus Grossbeck, and now in tenure of Benjamin Lemoyne, is to be sold. I make Peter Wessells, of Albany, and John Waters, vintner, of same place, executors.

Witnesses, Geritt Van Brakell, Arent Bradt, Edward Collins. Proved, July 19, 1736.

Page 523.—George Clarke, Esq., President of Council, etc.—Whereas, LAMBERT COOL, of Hurley, in Ulster County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Catalyntie, May 31, 1738.

End of Liber 12.

LIBER 13.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen, January 22, 1735. I, JOSEPH HALSTEAD, of the Borough town of Westchester, being sick. Whereas I have, together with Nathaniel Yeomans, of Westchester, entered into an agreement with Madame Brett, for the purchase of 300 acres of land, of which I am to have 200 acres, and to pay therefor the sum of £160, as by said agreement, dated in October last, my executors are to sell my negro slave "Peggy," and all my wheat, and apply the money towards paying for the said land; and they are to sell so much land from the farm where I now live as will pay the remainder, and they are to take a deed for the said tract of land for the use of my son Samuel Halstead. And if my executors are obliged to pay the last payment of £100 for the land I bought of Joseph Thorne, when his executors make good the title, then my executors are to sell so much of my farm as to pay for the same. Whereas I have given to my eldest son Joseph, a farm in Queens County, I leave him 5 shillings in full for his portion. Whereas I have given to my son Richard a farm in Orange County, I leave him 5 shillings. I leave to my son Ezekiel, my farm in New Rochelle, which I purchased of Joseph Thorne, with the buildings. If Madame Brett releases myself and the said Nathaniel Yeomans from the agreement, then I leave the remainder of my farm in Westchester to my sons Samuel and Michael. But if the agreement is not released, then I leave to my son Michael all my said farm, except what my executors may sell as afore stated. If my son Michael should die under age, then I leave the farm to my sons Ezekiel and Samuel. I leave to my daughter-in-law, Deborah Wright, all the goods that her mother, deceased, brought to me on our marriage. I leave to my son Michael, my cart, oxen, and implements. The rest of

my personal estate I leave to my daughters, Anne, wife of Robert Ryder, Phebe, wife of Robert Marvin, Sarah, wife of Samuel —, and Abyah, wife of Henry Gilman. I make my son Joseph, and my son-in-law, Robert Marvin, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Hadden, John Williams, William Forster.

George Clarke, Esq., President of Council and Commander-in-Chief. To all, etc. Know ye that at New York, before Frederick Morris, Esq., on the 10 day of August, 1736, the will of JOSEPH HALSTEAD was proved.

Page 4.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM HALLOCK, of the Town of Southold, in Suffolk County, "being at present in some good measure of health." I leave to my wife Mary, during her life, the best room in my house where I now dwell, and my new house standing by the Town street, and my orchard where my new house stands, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the orchard near the house where I now dwell, and all my meadow at the Fresh meadows, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all other lands, also my negro man and all movable estate. I leave to my son, Zebulon Hallock, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my land where he now dwells, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of my land in the Indian land, so called, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of my land in Indian Neck, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of my meadow at Booth's meadow, so called, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of my Creek Thatch at Cutchogue. All these he is to have after my wife's decease. And I leave him the other $\frac{1}{3}$ of said lands, meadows, and creek thatch, after my decease; Also all my right in the Patent land lately purchased of Colonel and Major Smith. If my two daughters, Abigail and Margaret, should outlive their mother, and are not then married, then they shall have the use of my house standing by said Town street, and one acre of Orchard adjoining the same "while they remain unmarried, and no longer." I leave to my son Peter $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my home lands except as

above, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my land in Hog Neck, and Pine neck, and all my right in the Common Creek Thatch ground in said Town, and all my buildings on said land, and one acre of orchard and all implements of husbandry. I leave to my five daughters, Jerusha, Prudence, Mary, Mehitabel, and Abigail, 3 shillings each. If my wife does not sell my negro men, then my sons Zebulon and Peter shall have them equally between them, and they are to pay £4 in produce of this town to my daughters Abigail and Margaret. After the death of my wife I leave to my son Peter all my meadow at the Fresh meadows. I appoint my wife and my friend Samuel Winds, executors.

Dated June 8, 1728. Witnesses, Grover Youngs, Benjamin Youngs, Henry King. Proved before Brinley Silvester, July —, 1736.

Page 6.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief. Whereas, SAMUEL CROOK, of Southold, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his son Samuel, June 29, 1736.

Page 7.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH GOLDSMITH, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my son, Joshua Goldsmith, my dwelling house and all my lands and buildings thereon, And all my blacksmith tools and stock of iron, and all my coals, and two gold rings and one silver spoon, and all my books of account and wearing clothes. I leave all my printed books to all my children. I leave to my son Joshua my silver headed cane. To my daughter, Rebecca Goldsmith, all my household goods. To my son, Josias Goldsmith, I leave 5 shillings. I leave to my daughters, Mary Dickerson, Hannah Case, and Elizabeth Corwin, 5 shillings each. And I make my son Joshua executor.

Dated May 22, 1734. Witnesses, John Howell, Daniel Terrill, John Holloway. Proved, June 3, 1736.

Page 9.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL SHURMER, residing in New York, merchant, being very sick, I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my loving brother, William Shurmer, in Great Britain, clothier. And I make him and my brother, John Shurmer, now living in New York, and my friends, Daniel Shotford and Abraham Lodge, Esq., executors.

Dated July 29, 1736. Witnesses, Mary Roberts, John Parmyter, Owen Callaghane. Proved, August 26, 1736.

Page 10. (Written in Dutch language.)—In namen den Heeren, Amen. April 2, 1733, I, MARIA VELDTMAN, of New York, being sick in body. I leave to my eldest son £5, in full of all claim as heir at law. I leave to my daughters, Gertrude, Allegonda, and Maria Veldtman and Margorie Bleenelus, all my clothing of linnen and woollen, and my jewels and two negroes. I leave to my sons Hendrick and Hans Willem, each a negro man. All the rest to my children.

Witnesses, Abraham Boelen, Charles Le Roux, Christopher Gildermeester. I make executors Christopher Bancker and Herman Winkler. Proved, August 27, 1736. Herman Winkler was at that time deceased.

Page 13. (Written in Dutch language.)—In de name Gotts, Amen, March 21, 1732. I, CORNELIUS VANDER VOLZE, of the town of Schenectady, being sick, I leave to my wife Elizabeth my house and barn, and land where I now live, in Schenectady, on the north side of the street, between the lot of my brother Leonard Vander Volzen on the east, and the lot of Guysbert Van Brachell on the west, Also my land on Posten Kill. I leave to Jannettie, the daughter of my brother Tunis, £15. To Maritie Truax, daughter of my deceased sister, Neltze De Metts, £15. To Guysbert Van Brachell, son of my sister Catalyntie, I leave a lot of land on Posten Kill. I make Cornelius Van Dyke, Robert Jeatis, and Symon Vrooman, executors.

Witnesses, John Marselis, Jr., Joseph Van Sice, Nicholas Schuyler. Proved, December 30, 1736. All the executors having resigned, Letters of Administration are granted to Joseph Van Sice, who had married the widow.

Page 19.—In the name of God, Amen. January 31, 1735. I, HELENA DEKAY, of New York, widow of Teunis DeKay, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my daughters, Helena Sheffield and Hellegonde Bayard, and to the children of my daughter Catharine Wendall, all my wrought plate. I leave to my daughter Helena Sheffield, in consideration that she has paid several sums of money for me, my negro woman "Phebe," and her children. And I leave to my daughter Hellegonde Bayard, another negro woman, and her children. All the rest of my personal property to my said daughters and my grandchildren. All my real estate, except the house I live in, is to be sold by my executors. I leave to my daughter Helena Sheffield the use of my house during her life, if she remains a widow; and she shall maintain my son Johannes DeKay with good, sufficient diet, washing, and lodging and apparell. In case my daughter marries, if my son Johannes inclineth to live with any other person, she shall pay £24 toward his support. The money arising from the sale of my lands to be paid to my two daughters and the children of my daughter Catharine Wendall. "But if my house should happen to stand empty, and not bring the annual rent of £24, then they are to contribute toward the support of my son Johannes." I make my daughter Helena and William Hamersly and Abraham Ver Planck, executors.

Witnesses, Paul Richards, Benjamin Thomas, Edward Blagge. Proved, August 28, 1736.

Page 23.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, ABRAHAM VAN STEENBERGEN, of Kingston, died intestate, Letters of administration are

granted to Aris Van Steenberg, of Ulster County, farmer. September 3, 1736.

Page 24.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CURE, of New York, vintner, being sick. I leave to my son John my silver-hilted sword. To my son William, £10. To my daughter Sarah £20. To my daughter Beliche 1 shilling, in full of any claim to any part of my estate. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children Anne, John, Robert, William and Sarah. I leave to my daughter Sarah 1 feather bed, and furniture, 1 looking-glass, 1 dozen plates, etc. I make my son John and my brother-in-law, Cornelius Causyn, executors.

Dated September 6, 1735. Witnesses, Rachel Sanders, Samson Teller, H. De Myer. Proved, September 15, 1736.

Page 26.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, WALTER LONG, mariner, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Lambert, mariner, September 20, 1736.

Page 27.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GOOSE VAN SCHAICK, of Albany, "sloop master," being mindful of my mortality, I leave all my apparell to my sons Anthony and Goose Van Schaick. I leave to my wife Deborah all my share of the undivided dwelling-house and lot in Albany, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the saw-mill and utensils, and the land adjoining, lying in Conestigoyne; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my sloop, and my share of the undivided house and lots in New York, and a negro man and woman. After my wife's decease I leave all my estate to my three children, Anthony, Catalyntie and Goose. I leave to my eldest son Anthony, £10, for his birth-right. I leave to my three children all my share of the farm that my father now lives on, to the highest bidder of them, and whoever buys it shall pay to the others $\frac{1}{3}$ of the price. "My wife shall cause my chil-

dren to be well educated and put to trades, and shall give them such reasonable bedding and household goods as she thinks convenient." I make my wife Deborah and my trusty friend Henry Holland, executors.

July 20, 1736. Witnesses, Cornelius Van Dyk, Richard Williams, Peter P. Schuyler. Proved, October 4, 1736.

Page 29.—Know all men whom it may any ways concerne, that I, MARTHA DE BONREPOS, of Staten Island, widow, being very sick. All my estate is to be sold by my executors, except two beds, two brass kettles, a negro girl and an old negro wench. I leave to my daughter Rachel, my negro wench, and large brass kettle, and I leave to her daughter Martha, my negro girl, and to her daughter Mary my best bed and brass kettle. I leave to my son-in-law, Jacobus Billve, all that he owes me, and a silver cup of £5 value. And a cup of same value, to my children, Martha Brittain, William Brittain, and to Nicholas Brittain's daughter Martha, and to Jacobus Billve's daughter Martha, and to Peter Le Count's daughter Martha. All the rest of my estate to my children Francis Brittain, Annie Bille, Rachel Brittain, and to Thomas Stillwell's three children, Nicholas, Jane, Musho (?), and to Mary Hoffer's two eldest daughters, Mary Jurne and Elizabeth Jurne. I make John Le Count and Richard Stillwell executors.

March 3, 1734. Witnesses, William Richman, Sarah Ramah, Ebenezer Salter. Proved, October 23, 1736.

Page 31.—In the name of God, Amen, October 2, 1736, I, NATHANIEL BRITTAİN, of Staten Island, being very sick. After payment of debts I leave all estate to my wife Martha and my two children Mary and Francis. "As also I do suppose my wife to be pregnant, now with child, if soe, that to have as much as any of the rest." I make my father, Nicholas Brittain

and Paul Musho, executors. Witnesses, Barent Martling, Christopher Riley, Ebenezer Salter. Proved, October 10, 1736.

Pa 33.—In the name of God, Amen, September 2, 1736, I, DANIEL REMSE, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Jannettie, my two negro wenches, for her to enjoy for her own use at pleasure, Also all the rest of my personal estate. If she marries, my executors are to pay her £30 yearly. After her decease I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate to my brothers and sisters (*not named*) and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife's brothers and sisters (*not named*). I make my brothers, Isaac Remse and Jeremiah Remse, and my brothers-in-law, Leonard Ditmers and Johannes Ditmers, my cousin, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Lott, Cornelius Vanderveer, Peter Lefferts. Proved, November 5, 1736.

Page 35.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VAN DYCK, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, being in perfect health of mind and body. I leave to my children, John, Matthys, Catharine, widow of Daniel Hendricksen, Jannettie, wife of Capt. Rutgers Van Brunt, and Angentye, wife of Simon De Hart, all my personal property, except as follows, To my grand son John Stephens, 5 shillings, To my grand daughter Teuntie, widow of John Fleigh, £25, To the children of my daughter Catalynte, deceased, late wife of Garrett Kettletas, being 3 sons and 3 daughters (*not named*), each 5 shillings. I leave to my great grand son, John Van Beuren, son of my grand daughter Teuntie Ricpon, deceased, who was the wife of Dr. John Van Buren, Jr., the sum of £15. I make my sons John and Mattys, Rutgers Van Brunt, and Simon de Hart, executors.

Dated May 16, 1735. Witnesses, Cornelius Van Brunt, Joost Van Brunt, Theophilus Ellsworth, Christopher Godwise. Proved, November 9, 1736.

Page 37.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, THOMAS FITCH, late of New York, mariner, was lost at sea, and died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to James Burling, of New York, merchant, February 7, 1736.

Page 38.—Know all men by these Presents, that I, DAVID GUTTERIDGE, of New York, mariner, have appointed my wife Mary my true and lawful attorney, and I do declare these presents to be my last will, and I leave to her all my estate, and make her executor. January 14, 1734.

Witnesses, Robert Bevans, Edward Pennant, Catharine Vanderhorn. Proved, November 24, 1736.

Page 40.—In the name of God, Amen, January 24, 1736. I, HUGH MONRO, of New York, being very sick. I leave to my wife Jean, the use of my dwelling house with all movables and plate, and all moneys owing to me. I leave to my son John all my right of lands in Scotland, and my silver hilted sword, and all the arms belonging to me. After the death of my wife I leave my house and all my personal property to my children, John, Anne, and Frances. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, John Mc Lennan, Andrew Lander, Thomas Wendover. Proved, November 25, 1736.

Page 41.—In the name of God, Amen, July 21, 1732. I, REBECCA BAXTER, of the Borough Town of Westchester, widow, being sick in body. I devise the use of my dwelling house and lot adjoining, to my daughter Glover, so long as she shall dwell therein with her family and no longer. I also give her four shoats and five small pigs. After the death of my said daughter Keziah, I give the said house and lot to my son, Thomas Baxter. I give to my grand-daughter, Charity Stevenson, £5. All the rest of my property

I leave to my son-in-law, Underhill Barnes, and make him executor.

Witnesses, William Barnet, Nathaniel Underhill, William Forster. Proved, December 22, 1736.

Page 43.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH DENNE, of New York, widow and executrix of my late husband, Christopher Denne, of Denuhill, in Orange County, being of advanced years, but of sound mind. I leave to Mary Day and Christopher Denne, children of Michael Denne, late of London, baker, who was the brother of my late husband, £50 each. I leave to the said Christopher Denne my silver Tankard. To William Bradford, Jr., of New York, pewterer, £50. To Flora Martlings, spinster, £10 and my walnut Secretaire. To Sarah Jones, of New York, spinster, one of the daughters of my brother, Thomas Jones, late of Kent, England, £200 and all my household goods. To Mary Parker, another daughter of my brother, Thomas Jones, my silver mugg. To Elizabeth Sharpas, £30. To her father, William Sharpas, £50 as an acknowledgement of my affection for them. I leave all the rest of my personal estate to my kinsfolk, Mary Parker, Thomas Jones, and Jonathan Jones, children of my brother, Thomas Jones, deceased. I leave to my said kinsman, Sarah Jones, and to Vincent Matthews, of Matthews field, in Orange County, all the lands and real estate not sold by me. I make William Sharpas, Gent., executor.

Dated December 9, 1735. Witnesses, Isaac Van Hook, Katharine Eustace, John Fred. Proved, January 14, 1736.

Page 46.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM SMITH, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife, Susannah, all that my dwelling-house where I now live, and also my house and lot in Queen street, that was her father's house, lying between the houses of Mrs. Veenovs, and Dr. Samuel Staats; Also my house

and lot at the southwest corner of the City Hall, now inhabited by the wife and children of my brother, John Smith; Also the house and ground that I bought of William Hill, in the fields, all in New York; Also my house and lands in the Town of Flushing, and the lands at the Fresh meadows, and the salt meadow by the creek of Flushing, and the land at a place called the Ragged Swamp, being in all 200 acres; Also all my land up Hudson river, at a place called Quaspack, lying near Verdreda Hook, in Orange County, being 826 acres. All these are left to her during her life. After the death of my wife I leave all the said houses and lands to my son, William Smith; Also £100 when he is of age. I leave to my brother Thomas Smith, £5, and to his sons William and Thomas, each £25. I leave to the children of my brother John Smith, viz., John, Mary, Sarah, and Dosia, each £25. My 2 negroes are to be set free. My wife Susannah may leave to whom she thinks proper, any sum not exceeding £300. If my son William die without issue, then all my estate to go to the children of my brothers, James, John, and Thomas. I make my wife executor.

Dated June 23, 1712. Witnesses, Francis Sherman, William Wileman, Peter Bayard. Proved, November 15, 1736.

[NOTE.—The house of William Smith was No. 7 Broadway. It was previously the house of Gabriel Minville, whose widow Susannah, he married. She was the daughter of John Lawrence, of Flushing. The house in Queen street is now No. 135 Pearl street. The house "at the southwest corner of the City Hall, is No. 2 Broad street, corner of Wall street. The place called Quaspack is in Rockland County, at Rockland Lake, below Nyack. Verdreda Hook is the high mountain at Rockland landing.—W. S. P.]

Page 50.—In the name of God, Amen. July 20, 1721. I, MARY SINCLAIR, of New York, widow of Robert Sinclair, mariner, being in good health. My

executors during the life of my daughter Anne, wife of Charles Cromeline, merchant, shall lease out all my lands and houses in New York, lying on the north and south sides of Queen street, abutting upon the wharfe or harbor. And the rents are to be paid to my daughter Anne Cromeline; and after her decease to my son-in-law, Charles Cromeline, till his youngest child is of age, and then to his children. I leave to said Charles Cromeline £869, which he is indebted to me by bond. I leave to my daughter Anne, 2 silver mugs, 9 silver spoons, 1 silver porringer, 1 great silver server, 1 silver tankard, 1 silver tea-pot, 1 gold chain of 5 strings, 1 necklace of large pearls, 1 large diamond ring, 1 gold watch, 1 picture, set in gold, 1 pair of gold earrings with large pearls set in them, 1 gold ring with a red stone, 1 silver porringer with a cover, 1 silver tankard, whereon my husband's coat-of-arms stands engraved, 1 Dutch Testament, with gold clasps, 1 gold cross laid in with precious stones, 1 small Dutch Bible with silver clasps and silver chain, 1 necklace of pearls of five strings, and 1 gold locket. After her death these are to go to her children, Mollie, Daniel, Anne, and Robert. The tankard with the coat-of-arms is to go to Robert. I appoint Samuel Bayard, John Cruger, and David Provost, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Grant, Abraham Lefferts, Rip Van Dam, Jr.

Codicil. Since making my will, I have purchased from Nicholas Brower and wife Jannettie, a lot in the east Ward, by deed, April 1, 1726; my executors are to rent the same, and pay the rent to my daughter Anne. After her death, the part of the lot fronting on Ryder street is to go to my grandson Charles Cromeline, and the part on Orange street (*now Cliff street*) to my granddaughter Anne Cromeline. Samuel Bayard, having declined, and David Provost, Jr., being dead, John Cruger and Christopher Bancker, and my grandson, Daniel Cromeline, are appointed executors, August 23, 1730.

Witnesses, Joseph Ledell, Ebenezer Grant, Abraham Lodge. Proved, December 10, 1736.

[NOTE.—The house and lots of Mary Sinclair are now Nos. 150 and 149 Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 58.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS WATSON, of Jamaica in Queens County, taylor. I leave to my two cousins (*nephews*) Zachariah Watson, son of my brother Cyprian Watson, of Hartford, and Elijah Flowers, son of my sister Anne, wife of Rem Rock Flowers, of the same place, all my lands in Goshen and Waywayanda in Orange County. Whereas, my brother Caleb Watson, of Hartford, owes me £50, it is remitted. I leave to my cousin (*nephew*) Thomas Watson, son of my brother Cyprian, £50. To my sister Sarah, wife of Thomas Shepherd, £40. To my sister, Anne Flowers, £50. Mentions, "the children of my brother John, deceased." I make Rev. Robert Cross and Mr. Benjamin Hinchman my executors, "who are my very good friends, and I leave to each of them £5 to buy some plate for a remembrance of me."

Witnesses, Andrew Clark, Isaac Blom, Samuel Clowes. Proved, March 22, 1737.

Page 59.—In the name of God, Amen, December 21, 1736. I, SAMUEL MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queen's County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Martha £100, and use of my house and barn, which I bought of Richard Carman, and all my land adjoining, bounded west by Jacob Smith, north by John Smith and the land of Serions (Searings), east by highway that leads from the plains to Cow Neck and land of Richard and Thomas Willis, and south as far as my land extends; Also the use of 30 acres of woodland below Searings, joining to my brother Joseph Mott, And my meadow near Rockaway. She is to have the use of said lands "for the bringing up of my children, which I would have well done, with learning suitable for them." If

my wife should marry, the executors are to sell the land, and use the proceeds for the same purpose. I leave to my wife and children all personal property, stock and slaves (*names of children not given*). I make my wife Martha, and my brother, Joseph Mott, and my uncle, Elias Dorlan, and my brother, Samuel Cornell and Jacob Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Williams, Benjamin Seaman, Martha Seaman. Proved, March 26, 1737.

Page 62.—In the name of God, Amen, July 31, 1729. I, EPHRAIM VALENTINE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, "calling to mind that all men are born once to dye, and considering that I am an old man," I leave to my wife Rachel, one bed and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my household goods, and one riding mare she used to ride on, and £8 a year, and 2 cows. To my son Charles £10 and 2 cows. My land and meadows that I have at Hasburg(?) and Washburns neck, on the south side of this island, are to be sold. I leave to my sons, Ichabod and Richard, each £20. I leave to my son William my now dwelling house, barn and shop, and four acres of land they stand upon. To my daughter Phebe $\frac{1}{2}$ of household goods. "What grain I have of all sorts is to be for the use of my family and to pay dribbling debts." I leave to my sons Ephraim and William all my lands and meadows in Hempstead, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Gildersleve, Mary Gildersleve, George Gildersleve, Hannah Gildersleve. Proved, March 29, 1737.

Page 64.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL RAPALYE, of Newtown, in Queens County, being sick, I direct my executors to sell all my real estate. I leave to my eldest son, Daniel Rapalye, £100 for his birth right. I leave to my son Joris, £70. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Lanettie, wife of Henry Brinkerhoff, Daniel, Johannes, Sarah, wife of

Isaac Brinkerhoff, Margaret, Hellitie, Mary, Joris, Catharine, and Antie. I make my brother, Joris Rapalye, and my brother-in-law, Elbert Hegeman, and my son-in-law, Henry Brinkerhoff, executors.

Dated March 17, 1734. Witnesses, Samuel Fish, Peter Langster, Peter Berrien. Proved, April 20, 1737.

Page 66.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER BERRIEN, of Newtown, in Queens County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, during her widowhood, the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ the plantation on which I now dwell. If she marries then she shall have £20 yearly. I leave to my eldest son Cornelius, £15. All the rest of my estate to my children, Cornelius, Samuel, John, Petrus, Janetie, Nicholas, Jacob, and Benjamin. I appoint my brother, Nicholas Berrien, and my brother-in-law, Samuel Fish, executors.

Dated October 31, 1727. Witnesses, James Hazzard, Thomas Hazzard, Thomas Fish. Proved, April 18, 1737.

Page 68.—In the name of God, Amen, December 13, 1726. I, CORNELIUS CATTS, of Bushwick, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Annettie my whole estate of lands and houses, and all household goods, And I give her power over the negro men to sell, "so long as my wife stands my widow, then she can be meestris over all," but if she comes to be married "then my wife Anettie can haff notten of my estate." I leave to my well beloved son Cornelius my best horse or else £7, 10 shillings, "foor bein my eldest soon." I leave to my sons Cornelius and David, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my whole estate of lands, "but my wife to be mayster of all to brinen up to good Lorning, my two children settin to Schol."

Witnesses, David Catts, Daniel Beditt, David Spragh. Proved, April 29, 1737. There being no executors in the will, Letters of administration are

granted to Charles Duryee, Volkert Volkertsen, and Gabriel Strong, Jr.

[NOTE.—The above will is written in a strange dialect, part English and part Dutch, and most remarkable orthography.—W. S. P.]

Page 70.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, that I, MICHAEL VAUGHTON, of New York, sail maker, being sickly. I leave to my son John, 5 shillings. To my wife Catharine, all the rest of my estate while she remains my widow, with power to sell. After her death, all my estate is to go to my children, John, Jacob, Elizabeth, Susanah, Katharine, and Mary. I make my wife and my cousins, Paul Richards and William Hamersley, executors.

Dated December 28, 1732. Witnesses, Balthazar De Hart, Andres Brestede, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, February 21, 1734.

Page 72.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, ROBERT WALTER, of New York, Esq., being in good health. I leave to my eldest son John, £15, and to my son Jacob, £10. I leave to my wife Katharine, all the rest of my estate, both real and personal. Also all my lands and tenements on the Island of Jamaica, left to me by my brother John Walter, in his will dated in Jamaica, July 24, 1706. After the death of my wife then all my estate to my children John, Jacob, Elizabeth, wife of Johannes Wendall of Albany, Mary, Katharine, wife of Johannes Van Hertsbergh, of Surinam, Jacoba, Sarah, and Esther. I make my wife executor.

June 17, 1719. Witnesses, Robert Harrison, Gerard Meyer, William Milburne. Proved, November 12, 1736.

Page 74.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICHAEL MICHAELS, of New York, merchant, being weak in body, I leave to Rachael Levy, daughter of Moses Levy, late of New York, merchant, £300. All the

rest of my estate I leave to my honored father, Moses Michaels, merchant, and I make him and Meyer Cohen and David Hays executors.

Dated February 12, 1736. Witnesses, Elizabeth Corthew, Alexander Allaire, Richard Nichols. Proved, March 30, 1737.

Page 75.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RACHAEL LEWIS, of New York. I leave to David Machado, merchant, all my goods and chattels, except my household furniture, which is to be sold by my executors and the money used to purchase a Shefer Tora, for the use of Sherith Israel, in New York. I make my friend, David Machado, executor.

Dated April 8, in the 10 year of King George 2. Witnesses, Lewis Gomez, Rodrigo Derisbra, William Jamison. Proved, April 18, 1737.

[NOTE.—The "Shefer Tora" is the scroll of the law, used in Jewish Synagogues. "Sherith Israel," or the "Remnant of Israel," is the oldest Jewish synagogue in New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 76.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE BLOOM, of Flatbush, in Kings County, Gent. I leave to my wife Jacominte the use of all my estate during her life. After her decease all my estate to Abraham Bloom, son of my brother, Barent Bloom, deceased, and to John Lane and Mathias Lane, sons of Mathias Lane, deceased, and to Simon Boorome, son of William Boorome. I leave to Bernardus Bloom, son of my brother, Simon Bloom, £20. I appoint Abraham Bloom, John Lane, Matthias Lane, and Simon Boorome, executors.

Dated October 6, 1736. Witnesses, Samuel Clowes, Jr., Benjamin Waters, Thomas Betts. Proved, May 7, 1737.

Page 77.—In the name of God, Amen. February 24, 1734. I, JOHN STAATS, of Richmond County, Gent.,

being very sick, I leave to my wife Catharine all my estate, real and personal, during her natural life. After her death, I leave to my eldest daughter Maria, £50, before any division. I leave to my grand-son, Johaness Breestede, son of my daughter Catharine, deceased, my weaving-loom and my gun, and a young horse, and all my edge-tools. "My eldest daughter Maria is to have the privilege to dwell in the house where I now dwell, with all reasonable comfort and privileges therein, and a room in the house so long as she lives." I leave all my real estate which I have on the north side of Richmond County, and all farming implements to my said grand-son, Johaness Breestede, and he is to pay £83, 6s. 8d. to each of my daughters, *viz.*: Maria, Cornelia, wife of John Vechte, Anne, wife of Rev. Cornelius Santvoord, Janettie, wife of Dewry Woglom, Rebecca, wife of Jacob Backher. I make my wife Catharine and my brother-in-law Christian Corsen, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, John Dupui, Jacob Corsing, Teunis Van Pelt. Proved, before Walter Dongan, Esq., June 18, 1737.

Page 80. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Namen onses Heeren, Amen, January 17, 1730. I, PAULUS VAN ENDEN, dwelling in Boswyck, in Kings County. The testator leaves all his estate to his wife Jannettie, and children Catryna, Hendrick, Adrian, Jacob, Abraham, and Ryck. I appoint as executors, my wife, and Jacob Van Suydam, Hendrick Van Suydam, Ryck Van Suydam, and James Vanderbilt.

Witnesses, Paulus Vandervoort, John Schenck. Proved, April 25, 1737.

Page 81.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief. Whereas, ANTHONY FARMER, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Farmer and Elizabeth Cochran, February 25, 1736.

Page 83.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, JOHN GRIGGS, of Gravesend, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow, Elizabeth Griggs, June 21, 1737.

Page 84.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, JOHN EUSTACE, of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Samuel Eustace, his eldest brother, July 3, 1737.

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER BUSSING, of Harlem, in the out ward of New York. I leave to my wife Rebecca the sole use of all my estate, while she remains unmarried. After her death or marriage, all my houses, lands, and tenements in Harlem are left to my eldest son, Aaron Bussing, with $\frac{1}{4}$ of the live stock, and he is to pay £40. I leave to my son Peter all that farm or plantation in the Manor of Fordham which I purchased of Edmund Ward and Thomas Dollsen, and the meadow at Yonkers, with all rights to the same; Also all the utensils of husbandry; and he is to pay £250. I leave to my son Abraham all that farm or plantation in the Manor of Fordham, which I purchased of Thomas Davenport, and the meadow at Westchester, with all the privileges, and utensils of husbandry are to be purchased for him out of my estate. The monies which are to be paid by my said sons, and the monies due to me on bond, I leave to my daughter Altie, wife of Jacob Myer, and to my daughter Susanah, and to my three grand-sons, Evert, Peter, and John, sons of my son John, deceased. My son Aaron is to have £5 for his claim as heir-at-law, and I appoint my wife and my sons Aaron and Peter executors.

Dated February 19, 1733. Witnesses, Peter Van Oblinus, Abraham Myer, Roger Barton. Proved, July 27, 1737.

Page 88.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS TIENHOVEN, of New York, cordwainer, being in

perfect health. "I leave to my son Lucas, or such other son as after my decease shall be eldest," £5, in full of all claim as heir at law. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Gertruy, during her life, if she shall so long remain my widow, but if she marries she shall have the use of one third. After her death, all is left to my children, Lucas, Sarah, Barent, "and to those which by God's Grace I may in the future gett by my said wife Gertruy." I appoint my wife, and my cousin Samuel Pell, and my friend Simon Crigeer, executors.

Dated March 30, 1724. Witnesses, Dirck Benson, Andries Barhuys, H. De Meyer. Proved, July 25, 1734.

Page 90.—In the name of God, Amen, July 28, 1737. I, ROBERT HUBBS, of the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick, I leave to my son Robert, all my farm and land on Great Neck, with my house and barn, and all rights of land yet to be taken up in the lands of Hempstead. I also leave him a horse, 4 cows, cart, ploughs, and a negro man. "I give £10 in money to John Doty, that is in burches land." The rest of my farm is to be used for the bringing up of my sons. I leave to my grandson Robert Mistabell £50, and to my daughter Susanah Mistabell $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movables. I make my friends George Hewlett, Jacob Smith, and John Doty, executors. I commit my son Robert to the care of Jacob Smith, to be brought up as he shall think fit; and if the rest of my farm is not sufficient "for to bring up my son to Learning in a handsome manner," enough money is to be taken for that purpose.

Witnesses, Elizabeth Webier, John Allyn, Philip Allyn. Proved, August 22, 1734.

Page 92.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, SIMON MILN, of the County of Albany, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Robert Livingston as principal creditor, September 1, 1737.

Page 93.—In the name of God, Amen, January 25, 1734. I, JAMES PINE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick in body, "I direct that the funerals of my body to be such as shall beseeem a Christian." I leave to James Pine, Jr., son of William Pine of Hempstead, £70, with all other deeds of rights, titles, and all other effects he now has in his keeping. I leave to Mary Hall, daughter of said William Pine, bed and bedding and other things in her keeping; Also £48. To Elizabeth Hall, daughter of said William Pine, £20. To Sarah Smith, daughter of William Pine, £20. To Daniel Pine, son of John Pine, 10 shillings. I leave all the rest to James Pine, Jr., son of William Pine, and to Elizabeth Hall, Sarah Hall, and Mary Hall, all daughters of said William Pine. I make James Pine, Jr., and Joseph Hall, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, John Carpenter, James Ward, Mordecai Lester. Proved, September 19, 1737.

Page 96.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, ADRIAN BEEKMAN died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to William Beekman, his oldest surviving brother and principal creditor, October 31, 1757.

Page 97.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, ROGER WILLINGTON died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Friend Lucas, November 1, 1737.

George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, EDWARD JONES died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Annie Jones, November 2, 1737.

Page 98.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, GERITT VAN DYKE died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Sarah Van Dyke, November 23, 1737.

Page 99.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT VAN BORSUM, of New York, being sick and weak, I order that my mother, Mary Bongrand, be well maintained out of my estate, and to have the liberty and choice of living where and with whom she pleases, and to change so often as she pleases. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, and to my son Hendrick, full power to sell my estate to pay debts and for the support of my mother. My wife shall have the use of my estate during widowhood. Whereas my son Hendrick, and my daughter Catharine are already of age, and have had considerable out of my estate, I therefore order that my son Cornelius shall be brought up and educated as his mother shall think proper till he is of age, and then he is to have £100. After the decease of my wife all the remainder to my three children. I make my wife and my son Hendrick, executors.

Dated August 12, 1786. Witnesses, James Alexander, Henry Rose, George Fielding, David Machado. Proved, October 26, 1787.

Page 101. George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, SAMUEL HAERDMAN, of Albany, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jonathan Stephens, December 2, 1737.

Page 102. George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, CAPTAIN WILLIAM DICK, late of Albany, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to James Henderson and Charles Howe, of New York, Gentlemen, with power reserved to Thomas Dishington, of Albany, December 19, 1737.

Page 103. George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, CATHARINE HOOGLAND, widow, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John Stoutenburgh, Petrus Rutgers, Gerrit Schuyler, and Tobias Stoutenburgh, as Principal Creditors, March 6, 1732.

Page 104.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JEAN DICK, widow of Captain William Dick, late of Albany, hath arrived in this Province and the administrators who were appointed on December 19, 1737, having resigned, New Letters of administration are granted to said Jean Dick, May 29, 1738.

Page 105.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, SAMUEL BROWN, of Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Joseph Carpenter, of North Castle, Principal Creditor, April 28, 1738.

Page 106.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, THOMAS SPRAGG died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Phebe Spragg, May 9, 1738.

Page 107.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN UNDERHILL died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Joseph Morgan, heir at law, May 16, 1738.

George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOSHUA LEGGETT, of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, John Leggett, June 13, 1738. The said John Leggett having resigned, New letters of administration are granted to the widow, Abigail Leggett, July 26, 1738.

Page 109.—In the name of God, Amen, June 14, 1737. I, JOHN ROSIE, of the city of Albany, being sick. I leave to Jacob Perse and his wife Janettie, my house and farm with all the appurtenances, lying at Nistigeonie, with all the stock. On condition that they pay to my executors £100. I leave to John Henry Lydius the quantity of eight feet of ground along the street, that leads to the Voddermart (*bay-market*), adjoining to the south side of the stable of the widow Staats, and so going east into my yard, till it

comes in a straight line of the fence of the widow Staats," of the adjoining lot on the north. And they are to pay to my executors, £16. I leave to Johannes Van Vranke and his wife Anattie, my now dwelling house and lot, together with that part of my ground on the south side of the creek where my stables stand, and bounded on the south by the lot of Peter Douw, west by the street, north partly on the eight feet strip of ground left to John Henry Lydius, and partly to the creek, and east by my other lots of ground; And they are to pay to my executors £50. I leave to Gertruy Baroway a lot of ground adjoining to the fence of the lot now in possession of John Basely, and on the front the street opposite Peter Rkmans, and on the west the other two lots from which this is to be deducted as an equal $\frac{1}{2}$, and abutting to the creek. My other two lots are to be sold by my executors. I leave to Jacob Van Nostrom, living at Acquegan hook, £100, and a negro man and woman. I leave to Jeremiah Van Rensselaar my Holland gun. To Roelof Kidnie £25, to be appropriated by my executors to the city of Albany to get a lease for his lot of ground; Also my horse, cart, and "sleas" (*sleighs*). I leave to Gertruy Baroway my bed, and 6 pewter plates. To Anattie, wife of Johannes Van Vranke, my Large Bible, "and my large cittell" (*key*), and she and Jannettie Perse are to divide the household goods between them. I leave to Johannes Perse, son of Jacob Perse, my brown Camlet Coat, and to Roelof Kidnie, my wearing apparell. I leave to Barent Brat, my book keeper, all my book debts, and to Maratie Kidnie £12, 10s, and to Altie Milton £12, 10s. Roger Gerrits and Barent Brat shall have my chest, as it shall be found "at the time of my expiration," "and it shall not be any men's business to demand them any account therefor, and they shall have whatever they find in the same," and I make them executors.

Witnesses, William Van Alen, Jacob Roseboom, Joseph Yates. Proved in Albany, November 8, 1737.

Page 114.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM WEST, of Albany, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Robert Beaver, July 28, 1738.

Page 115.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JESSE KIP, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Abraham Kip, mariner, of New York, October 25, 1738.

Page 116.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, EDWARD LLOYD died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Jones, of New York, mariner, as principal creditor, October 27, 1738.

Page 117.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JAMES CLEMENTS, of Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Rev. Thomas Standard, "Clerke," of the County of Westchester, as principal creditor, November 1, 1738.

Page 118.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, THOMAS MILLER, of Haverstraw, in Orange County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Joshua Hay, of Haverstraw, November 8, 1738.

Page 119.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, SARAH MAIN, of Charleston, South Carolina, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Derick Cook, of New York, carman, December 12, 1738.

George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas RICHARD HUDSON, of Southold, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his brother, Samuel Hudson, April 15, 1738.

Page 121.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN GARREAU, of New York, merchant, being well in body.

I leave to my honored mother, Mary Garreau, of New York, widow, all my estate of every description. All of my estate that she may die in possession of is to go to my natural son, John Garreau, now an infant of about 9 years of age. I make my mother, Mary Garreau, executor.

December 14, 1734. Witnesses, Benjamin Peck, Christian Peck, Hannah Peck. Proved, November 1, 1736.

Page 122.—“The last Will and Testament of CALEB WOOD, of Huntington, in Suffolk County,” September 4, 1736. I leave to my wife Mary the use of my estate during widowhood. After her decease I leave all my estate to my son Caleb Wood. My son Jacob shall have £100 when he is of age, to be paid by my son Caleb, and he is also to pay to my two daughters (*not named*) £20 each, when they are 18 years of age. I make my wife and my brother, John Wood, and my cousin, Thomas Powell, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Dow, John Alberson, Esther Cleator. Proved, November 10, 1736.

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GARRET VAN HORNE, of New York, merchant, being in good health, I leave to my son Cornelius all my wearing apparel, and all gold and silver belonging to my body, over and above his share of my estate. “Whereas I have advanced and given unto several of my children sundry sums of money and other things of value, and if it please God to spare my life, may yet add much more,” a true account shall be kept in a book, and as some have had more and some less, they are to be made equal. My 3 grandchildren, the children of my late daughter, Anna Maria Beekman, are to have an equal share with my own children, and what I have advanced to her shall be counted on their share. My executors have power to sell my real estate, and the proceeds are to go to my children, Cornelius, Catharine, wife of Dr. Archibald Fisher, Elizabeth, wife of

Dominie Henry Boole, Anna, wife of John De Witt, and Margaret, and to my 3 grand children, Gerardus, Elizabeth, and Cornelius Beekman, children of my late daughter, Anna Maria Beekman. I appoint my son Cornelius and my daughters executors.

December 28, 1730. Witnesses, Joseph Murray, Garrett Wender, Benjamin Blagge. Proved, February 1, 1737.

Page 127.—In the name of God, Amen, January 22, 1730. I, BENJAMIN HILDRETH, of New York, “taylor,” being sick, I leave to my wife Eda, all my estate, real and personal, during her life, with power to sell, and to use the money for the better educating and bringing up of my children. After her decease, all the estate remaining is to go to my children, Joseph, Benjamin, Mary, and Elizabeth, “but if hereafter I shall fortune to have any more children,” they are to have an equal part. I make my wife Eda, executor.

Witnesses, Cornelius Low, John Kelly, John Troup, Jr. Proved, March 22, 1737.

Page 128.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS BERIEN, of Newtown, in Queens County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Sarah all the portion, both money and goods, that she brought to me, or I had by her at our marriage. Also £50, and the use of one room in my dwelling house, and part of the cellar, kitchen, and garden during her widowhood. I leave to my nephew, Cornelius Berien, son of my brother, John Berien, deceased, all that messuage or tenement, neck of land and meadow with the adjacent islands, situate in Hellgate Neck, in Newtown, for which said neck, island, and premises I advanced and paid the sum of £260. I leave to the rest of the children of my brother, John Berien, deceased, viz., Samuel, Janettie, Rychens, Tryntie Berien, and Angentie Fish, so much as with the said £260, shall be one quarter. I leave to my brother Peter $\frac{1}{4}$. To my sister, Agnitie Rapalye,

4. The rest I leave to my sister, Tryntie Remsen, wife of Jeronimus Remsen, during her life, and then to my brother Peter, and my sister, Angentie Rapalye, and the children of my brother John. I make my trusty friends and relations, Cornelius Rapalye and Cornelius Berien, Jr., executors.

June 13, 1735. Witnesses, Thomas Hazzard, Samuel Hazzard, Daniel Phillips. Proved, February 20, 1737.

Page 131.—“The last will and testament of JOHN MARCH, of the Parish of St. Catharine, in the Island of Jamaica,” and now residing in Boston, in the Colony of Massachusetts Bay. My executors are to pay for the use of the Parish poor £100 sterling, to be distributed by the minister and church wardens. I leave to the Parish of Hempstead, on Long Island, £100 to be laid out for the use of the church, in such manner as the minister and church wardens shall think proper. I leave to William Beckford Ellis, son of George Ellis, Esq., of Jamaica, £100. I leave to my uncle, Foster March, all debts which he owed my father, and are now owing to me; Also £1,500. I leave all the rest of my estate to my brother, Francis March, and make him and my uncle, Foster March, executors.

June 30, 1736. Witnesses, William Shirley, John Felton, V. Waldo, Thomas Standard, Mary Desbrosses.

Codicil, July 6, 1736. My mulatto woman to be freed, and to have £30. I leave to Mrs. Rhoda Morland, who now lives with me, and has the care of my family, £200, and £50 yearly.

Codicil, October 8, 1738. I leave to my cousin, Hon. George Ellis, one of my executors, 20 guineas, to buy him a ring. To Rhoda Morland, 3 negroes. To my friend, Mr. Robert Jenny of Hempstead, a negro woman. To Mr. Enoch Stephenson of New York, 20 pistoles to buy him mourning. Legacy to “Sarah Edwards, daughter of my aunt, Sarah Edwards.” Proved, February 6, 1738.

Page 136.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, WAITE YOUNGS, of Southold, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Youngs. December 4, 1736.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SUSANAH SMITH, of New York, widow and executrix of my late husband, William Smith, merchant, being advanced in years. I commit my soul to God, and my body to be decently buried in Trinity Church. I leave to Trinity Church, £20. My negro woman and her children are to be freed, and each to have £10. I leave to my cousin, Frances Moore, wife of John Moore, of New York, merchant, £300, being a particular legacy bequeathed to me by my husband, William Smith; Also all the other things left to me by my husband. I also leave to her all the rest of my estate. I appoint my trusty friends, John Moore and Mr. Joseph Robinson, executors.

November 19, 1736. Witnesses, John Chambers, Abraham Lodge, John Bartow. Proved, January 8, 1738.

[NOTE.—Susanah Smith was daughter of John Lawrence, one of the original Patentees of Flushing and Hempstead. Her first husband was Gabriel Minville. She married William Smith, December 22 1702.—W S. P.]

Page 139.—In the name of God, Amen. I, KATHARINE HOOGLAND, of New York, widow, being sick. The debts that I owe to Egbert Van Borsum and John Stoutenburgh are to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, Francis Hoogland, 1 gold ring, value 20s., in full for his right of primogeniture. I leave to my two younger daughters, Anettie and Elizabeth, £4 yearly, till they are of age or married, and no division of my estate is to be made till they come of age; and then all my estate is to be divided among my five children, Francis, John, Rebecca, wife of James Ormond, Anettie, and

Elizabeth. I make my two brothers-in-law, Captain Anthony Rutgers and Josiah Milliken, executors.

May 27, 1735. Witnesses, Geritt Abramse, Joseph North, Samuel Schuyler. Proved, March 6, 1737.

Page 141.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SKIDMORE, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being very sick, I leave to my wife Sarah, my negro slave "Cate," and her children, and £20 a year, and the use of the dwelling-house where I now live; with the furniture and household goods, and the use of my orchard next to my house, during her life. I leave to my three sons, Joseph, John, and Thomas, all my lands, messuages, and tenements, and if they cannot agree, they are to be divided by my executors. I leave to my 3 sons, and to Daniel Bates, of Smithtown, 118 sheep. I leave all my movable estate, except as above, to Abigail Smith and Temperance Skidmore. I make my son Joseph and my well beloved friends and brothers, Joseph Whitman and John Whitman, Sr., executors.

January 10, 1727. Witnesses, Jeremiah Hobart, Moses Vaill, Ebenezer Prime. Proved, February 17, 1737.

Page 144.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD RAY, of New York, merchant, being at this time of indifferent state of health, I leave to my eldest son, John Ray, £5. To my wife Elsie, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, while she remains my widow, and after her decease to my children, John, Robert, Nicholas, Richard, and Elsie. And I make my wife Elsie and my children executors.

Dated February 21, 1736. Witnesses, G. Schutte, Samuel Pell, Abraham Gouverneur.

Codicil. May 20, 1737. If any of my executors are indebted to me, they are to pay the same to the rest.

Witnesses, Thomas Nibbett, John Shurner, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, April 21, 1738.

Page 147.—In the name of God, Amen. February 12, 1735. I, RICHARD SMITH, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, but now resident of Rhode Island, bolter. My executors are to sell all my lands, tenements, mills, and implements in Smithtown, and all my right in certain Thatch beds, so-called, in Smithtown. I leave to my wife Elizabeth a negro woman, two negro boys, and £50. To my son Gilbert, £20, when of age. To my son John, £200, when of age. To my son Tallman, £200. To my son Richard, £200, when of age. To my son Samuel, £200. To my daughter, Mary Smith, £100, when 18. "To the child with which my wife is now pregnant," £100. All the rest to my wife, and my executors are to sell all cattle, etc. I make my brothers-in-law, Peter Tallman and Daniel Waters, both of Flushing, executors.

Witnesses, John Lawrence, Matthew Borden, Joseph Fox. Proved, November 9, 1736.

[NOTE.—Richard Smith was son of Job Smith, who was one of the sons of Richard Smith, the Patentee of Smithtown. To distinguish him from others of the same name, he was known as "Saint" Richard.—W. S. P.]

Page 150.—In the name of God, Amen, January 4, 1737. I, JOHN CASSON, of Richmond County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Esther, for her dowry, £100. To my niece, Catharine Renaud, wife of Vincent Renaud, of the Island of Gurnesey, in Europe, £50. To my other niece, Mary Ozans, wife of Henry Ozans, Jr., of said Island, £50. To my nephew, Paul Michaux, of Richmond County, I leave all the rest of my estate of lands and houses. And I make John Le Counte and Paul Micheaux, executors.

Witnesses, Jacques Legin, Peter Kavart, Lewis Gans, Jacques Jequien. Proved, February 6, 1738.

Page 152.—In the name of God, Amen, January 29, 1737. I, PETRUS VAN DRIESEN, of Albany, being sick

in body. I leave to my wife Eva, all my estate during her widowhood, with power to sell with the consent of two of my children. After her decease, I leave all my estate to my four children, Petrus, Hendrick, Johanes, and Anna. I leave to my daughter Anna, after my wife's decease, all her clothing and my Large Bible, "and a parcel of books in use about my house." And whereas I own jointly with my wife, a certain house and lot in New York, conveyed unto us by the heirs of Hendrick Cuyler and Anna Cuyler, deceased, October 10, 1721, And also a tract of land in the Maquas Country in Albany County, on the north side of the Maquas river, conveyed to us by Peter Quackenboss and his wife Neeltie as by deed, We agree to settle it as follows: We leave the said house and lot and tract of land to our three sons, Petrus, Hendrick, and Johanes. I make my wife Eva, and my children, executors.

Signed by Petrus Van Driesen and his wife Eva, as their last will.

Witnesses, Philip Livingston, Dirck Ten Broeck, Peter Winne, Conraet Rightmier. Proved, September 20, 1735.

Page 156.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, JOHN POWELL, of Bethpage, in the Town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 28th day of the 9th month, 1738, very weak, but my understanding being good and my memory sound and quick." I order that the piece of land which I have, lying eastward of Elisha Powell's house, upon the hill, being 35 acres, be sold. I leave to my eight daughters, Philena, Mary, Phebe, Rachel, Sarah, and Hannah Powell, and Clement Whitson, all the lands which I have, divided and undivided, lying to the north of Conkling's Path, that runs a little south of the Pine Hill, and all the lotted land which I have lying in the Broad Hollow, being 22 acres. The said lands are to be sold and the money divided between them. I leave to my daughter

Mary, wife of Daniel Powell, 9 acres of land lying south of Elisha Powell's land between two highways, on condition that they settle and dwell upon the same. I leave to my well beloved wife Margaret, the use of my housing that I now dwell in, and my barn and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands during her widowhood. After her decease I leave all housing and lands, except as above, to my son, John Powell. I make my wife Margaret, and my cousin, Wait Powell and my friend, Henry Whitson, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Powell, John Whitson, Samuel Willis. Proved, February 28, 1738.

Page 158.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM LANGDON, of Hempstead, in Queens County, on the Island of Nassau. I direct that my executors sell cattle enough to pay debts. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all my beds and furniture, and household goods, and a sorrel horse, and the use of the Old Orchard, and the use of four milch cows yearly; and my son Solomon is to find pasture for the same, and hay in winter. And she is to have the use of the best room in the house, and my son Solomon is to provide for her maintenance "one-half of a good cow, and 60 weight of pork, and 20 pounds of fine wool, and 30 pounds of swingled flax, and 20 shillings a year, and 3 bushels of wheat, and 17 bushels of Rye and Indian corne. I leave to my 5 daughters, Elizabeth, Jane, Hannah, Abigail, and Phebe, all monies due me on bond. And my son Solomon shall pay to my youngest daughter Deborah, enough to make her equal to the rest. I leave to my son, Solomon Langdon, all my lands, houses, tenements, and meadows, and all the rest of my movable estate.

Witnesses, Nathan Valentine, Job Valentine, Thomas Foster. Proved in Queens County before John Messenger, Esq., December 12, 1738.

Page 160.—In the name of God, Amen, October 3, 1737. I, POLYCARPUS NELSON, of Mamaroneck, in

Westchester County, yeoman, being in good health I leave to my son, Maher-Sholal Hashbaz Nelson, 200 acres of land out of my right which I purchased in a certain tract of land in Dutchess County, called the "Nine Partners;" I also leave him 20s. I leave to my second son, Thomas Nelson, also 200 acres of land in the "Nine Partners," and to my third son, Enoch Nelson, also 200 acres, in the said tract. I leave to my fourth son Elijah all my lands and houses in the Manor of Scarsdale, which I purchased of Jonathan Mills, Also 100 acres of land in the Nine Partners. I leave to my youngest son, Shadrach Nelson, all that my dwelling house and all the lands that I have in Mamaroneck and all my salt meadow on Little Neck in Rye. I leave to my daughter Sibel, wife of Isaac Gedney, £1 10s., as I have already given her her share. My wife Ruth is to have the use of all my estate till my children come of age. After the payment of debts, all movable estate to my wife and my 5 daughters, Exana, Gloriana, Esther, Ruth, and Mary. I make my brother, Francis Nelson, and my brother-in-law, John Gedney, executors.

Witnesses, John Holmes, George Dennis, Samuel Purdy. Proved, March 23, 1738.

Page 162.—"These Presents witnesseth that I, JOSEPH WRIGHT, of Westbury, in the Town of Hempstead, in Queen's County," this November 13, 1738, being sick. I leave to my wife Temperance two beds with their furniture, which I bought of her brother, Solomon Seaman, "Also a Billstade, chest and round table, and other things I bought of him too tedious to mention," Also a negro woman, and sufficient meat and bread corn to last her and her two smallest children one year, Also butter and cheese, and the privilege of living in my now dwelling house until the 20th of April next. "And as touching the condition she is now in, being, as it is supposed, with child; she shall have things fitting and convenient at the time of her lying

in." If the child lives four years, my wife is to have £11 a year, to maintain it. I leave to my daughter, Mary Wright, my best bed, side saddle, and warming pan. The executors have power to sell real estate, and my wife is to have £40, and my daughter Mary, £30. All the rest of my estate to my sons, Adam, Joseph, John, Charles, and Job, when they are of age. I make my son Adam, and my friends, Robert Dingy and Samuel Willis, executors.

Witnesses, William Seaman, Micah Strong, John Dingy. Proved, February 28, 1738.

Samuel Willis acknowledges the receipt of the original will from Joseph Wright, January 11, 1750. (*Note added to the record at a later date.*)

Page 164.—"I, ADAM MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak of body." My negro man is to be sold, and the money used to help pay debts, and also what grain and swine I have to spare more than is wanting for support of family. I leave to my sons Adam and Stephen, all my houses and land on Low Neck, and throughout the whole limits and Patent of Hempstead. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth $\frac{1}{2}$ of cattle, sheep, and swine, when she is 18, also my great table and chest and bed. My executors are to let out the land that was formerly Stephen Johnson's, that lyeth on the north side of Richard Thorne's land, Also the north $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 28 acres of land that lyeth further west, until my son Stephen comes of age. And my sons are to pay to my daughter Elizabeth, £50, when they are 25 years of age. I leave to my wife Phebe all other movable estate, and she is to give my sons, "each a young mare fit to ride," when they are 17 years old, and £15 when they are 21. Mentions "my brother Richbell's children," "my brother William Mott's children," "my brother Charles Mott's children." I direct that my children "are to have Good School learning, that is, English fit for Country business." I make my wife Phebe and Richard Mott and

William Mott, Jr., and John Willis, all of Hempstead, executors.

Dated September 3, 1738. Witnesses, Richard Thorne, Jr., Amos Dodge, Thomas Pearsall, James Powell. Proved, February 28, 1736.

Page 167.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER SCHENCK, of Newtown, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the whole use and benefit of all estate during her widowhood. I leave to my son Thomas ("and to the child that my wife is now bigg with, and if born, and it please God that it will be a son, his name shall be called Peter Schenck") all my plantation whereon I now live, both land and meadow. After the death of my wife they shall have £200. I leave to my daughter Catarina, £50. Legacies to daughters Marthelina, Phebe, Margaret and Cornelia. If the expected child is a daughter, she shall have the same as the rest, and her name is to be Elizabeth. I leave to my son John £300, to be put at interest for his support during his life. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my honored father John Schenck, and Captain Charles Duryee, and John Schenck of Bushwick, in Kings County, executors.

Dated July 29, 1736. Witnesses, William Van Duzen, John Collier, Judah Ganel. Proved, December 12, 1738.

Page 169.—In the name of God, Amen, October 29, 1738. I, JEREMIAH WOOD, of Kings Street, in the County of Westchester, yeoman, being weak of body. "I leave to my wife Elizabeth her thirds of the benefit of my plantation as the Law directs." "And whereas she is now with child by me, If she has a child, in consideration of her bringing it up, she shall have the use of the plantation and house where I now dwell, during its minority," unless it shall be necessary to sell the plantation after my father's decease. If the child dies, then its part is to go to the children of my sister Jemima Wood. I direct that two acres of salt meadow

in Rye and cattle be sold, to pay debts. Mentions "my sister Elizabeth Green's children." I appoint John Thomas, Esq., of Harrisons Purchase, and Joseph Sutton, of Kings Street, executors.

Witnesses, John Taylor, Charles Murray, John Kotlar. Proved, November 16, 1738.

Page 170.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, WILLIAM APPEL, of New York, vintner, being sick. I leave to my son Simon, 20 shillings for his birth right in bar of any further claim. I leave to my sons, Simon and Johanes, all my wearing apparell, and to my son Johanes a silver bell and a gunwood chest, both in the possession of my daughter Magdalena. I leave to my eldest daughter Magdalena a Bible with silver clasps and silver chain. To my daughter Engeltie, a new Testament with silver clasps, also 20 shillings. To my son Johanes, £25. My executors have full power to sell all real estate in New York or elsewhere, and divide the money among my children, and my grandson, Jacobus Berrey, son of my daughter Helena, deceased. I make my son Johanes and my daughter Engeltie, executors. July 7, 1729.

Witnesses, Andrew Marschalk, William Beck, Simon Johnson. Proved, August 9, 1738. The daughter Engeltie was then the wife of John Van Vine.

Page 172.—In the name of God, Amen. May 25, 1726. I, NATHANIEL ROE, of Flushing, in Queens County, being weak. I leave to my wife, Marsey Roe, and to my sons, William, John, and Benjamin, all my lands and meadows in Flushing, and they are to pay to my daughter-in-law, Susan Price, the sum of £10, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Thorne, Elizabeth Parmyter, Thomas Parmyter. Proved, August 2, 1738.

Page 173.—In the name of God, Amen. September 25, 1735. I, JOHANES ODELL, of the Manor of Ford-

ham, in the County of Westchester. I leave to my son John £10 for his birth-right. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children John, Isaac, Abraham, Jonathan, Hannah, and Altie. If it should appear that any estate should have descended to me under right of my father John Odell, it is to go to my children. I make my wife Hannah, and my brother, Michael Odell, and my son John, executors.

Witnesses, Joshua Bishop, Frederick Brown, Roger Barton. Proved, July 27, 1738.

Page 174.—In the name of God, Amen. May 28, 1738. I, WILLIAM WEST of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick, I leave my negro girl "Pegg" to Mary Davenport, daughter of John Davenport, "as soon as I am dead and buried." All the rest of my negroes, and their children, are to be free. I give my house and all my land to my negroes Sam and Betty; also all my horses, cows, hoggs, wagons and tools, and make them heirs of all my estate. I appoint Mattys Blanker and John Davenport executors.

Witnesses, Ari Van Slit, Guisbert Krom, Charles Brodhead. Proved, June 28, 1738. The executors having refused, Letters of administration are granted to Robert Beaver, "the nearest friend to the deceased."

Page 176.—In the name of God, Amen. October 21, 1737. I, MINEAR KISARIKE, of Orange County, being very sick, I leave to my wife Maria all my houses and lands, negroes, and cattle, and make her sole executor.

Signed, MYNNYER KEYSEREYCK.

Witnesses, Jan Nagell, Johanes Blauvelt, Gilbert Ludlow. Proved, June 27, 1738.

Page 177.—In the name of God, Amen. October 12, 1737. I, JOB SUYDAM, of Flathush, in Kings County, being sick. I leave to my wife Syte, and my

son Job, £25 yearly, and the use of my dwelling-house and lands, and my negro wench and child. I leave to my grand-son Jacob, son of my son Jan Suydam, deceased, £5, before any division. I leave to my children, Hendrick, Johanes, Ryck, Cornelis, Dowe, Eytie, Ariantie, Gertie, Belitie, Janettie, and Sytie, and to the children of my son Jan, deceased, all the rest of my estate, whatever. I make my son Hendrick, and my sons-in-law Peter Lefferts and Magheal Vanderveer, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Lefferts, Jan Vanderbilt, Jeremias Vanderbilt. Proved, June 22, 1738. Michael Vanderveer was then dead.

Page 178.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM WHITE, JR., of New York, cooper, being sick, I leave all my estate to my wife Mary, and make her executor.

Witnesses, Symon Crygier, Asa King, Baltus Hyer. Proved, June 7, 1738.

Page 180.—In the name of God, Amen. May 3, 1737. I, FRANS ABRAMSE VAN SELLEA, of Orange County, being sick, I leave to my wife Isabella, whom I make executor, all lands, messuages, and tenements, during her widowhood, and after her decease, to my youngest son, Frans Van Sellea. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham, one of my best horses. And I leave to my children, Abraham, Cuffein, Caspar, and Anna, each £12, 10s., in all £50, which my youngest son, Frans, shall pay. I leave to my wife's daughter, Marya Solomons, a cow.

Witnesses, Johanes Remsen, Arie Kissing, Johana De Gram. Proved, May 5, 1738.

Page 182.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, JOHN CASWALL, late of Yonkers, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Frederick Phillipse, as principal creditor, March 3, 1738.

Page 183.—In the name of God, Amen, January 24, 1737. We, JAMES LA TOURETTE and HENRY LA TOURETTE, both of Staten Island, being in perfect health, do make this, our will. "For the good affection and brotherly kindness we bear each other, we do give to each other all our estate, real and personal, wholly to the longest liver, and we make each other executor of him whom it shall please God to call first out of the mortal state." Each of them binds himself in the sum of £100, not to revoke or make void the said will.

January 24, 1737. Witnesses, Samuel Broome, Martin Armstrong, Cornelis Dorlandt. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., November 13, 1738. James La Tourette having died first.

Page 185.—In the name of God, Amen, December 2, 1732. I, JURIAN NAGLE, of Bushwyck, in Kings County, being sick. I leave to my wife Janettie, all my estate "during her life, provided she soe long remains my widow. To my eldest son, Philip, £25, for his birth right. To my youngest son, John, £75. After my wife's decease, all to go to my children, Philip, Margaret, wife of Charles Coverts, Jacobus, and John, and to the children of my daughter Neeltie. My executors are to take the part of my son John, and maintain him during his life. "Jurian Conselye, son of my daughter Margaret, shall have so much money out of his mother's portion till he is satisfied for the house of his father." I make my sons Philip and Johannes, and my son-in-law, Andries Stockholm, executors.

Witnesses, Hendrick Vandewater, Peter De Witt, Abraham Lott. Proved, May 23, 1738.

Page 186.—In the name of God, Amen, October 28, 1732. Whereas, William Van Gelder, of Flatlands, in Kings County, "being deaf and dumb, yet of perfect mind and memory as appeared by his utterances through means of three interpreters, which are his neighbors,

viz., Peter Monfoort, Johannes Sluycher, and Stephen Schenck, expressed himself as follows: That he was sensible that it was appointed for all men to dye, and as he was arrived to a great age, he expected that his Time could not be long in this worlde." He leaves all his lands and estate in Flatlands to his "cousins" (*nephews and nieces*), my brother's children, viz., William, Abraham, Isaac, Sarah, Anne, and Susanah Van Gelder, with whom I now live, as they have taken special care of me. "I leave to my cousin (*nephew*), William Van Gelder, because he is named after me, all my silver buttons as is upon my coat." And I make the above named "cousins" executors.

Witnesses, Peter Monfoort, John Strycker, Stephen Schenck, Jan Monfoort, S. Gerritsen. Proved, February 28, 1738.

Page 188.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MANASSAH KEMPTON, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in health. I leave to my kinsman, William Kempton, now living in Plymouth in New England, ship carpenter, all my lands and meadows in Dartmouth in New England. I leave to my kinsman, Stephen Kempton, now resident in Southampton, cordwainer, my now dwelling house, barn, and home lot, lying in the Town Plot, And my close at Halsey's neck, and my close at Cooper's neck, and a £50 right of Commonage, during his life, and then to his eldest son, and if he leave no son, then to his youngest daughter, Priscilla Kempton. I leave to my housekeeper, Abigail Bacon, the use of what room she shall choose, not exceeding one-half of the house, so long as she remains single. I leave all my movable estate to Stephen Kempton and Abigail Bacon, and make them executors.

Dated September 27, 1734. Witnesses, John Jagger, John Woolley, William Woolley. Proved, January 18, 1737.

[NOTE.—Manassah Kempton lived in Southampton

village, on the lot where the Methodist church and Parsonage now stand. He came to Southampton when a young man, as he was here in 1678. He died November 28, 1737, in his 87th year.—W. S. P.]

Page 189.—In the name of God, Amen, September 12, 1738. I, HENDRICK BREWER, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick, I leave to my wife Cornelia all household goods, and the use of my farm till my cousin, John Brewer, son of John Brewer, comes to the age of 22 years, "and then she must have the $\frac{1}{2}$ part that he raises of all grain, and whatsoever else, and she is to have four cattle, and one horse pastured during her life." I leave to my cousin, John Brewer, son of John Brewer, all my lands, messuages, and tenements, and make him sole executor. I leave to Jean Doxy, wife of John Doxy, £50.

Witnesses, Richard Barnes, Hendrick Barnes, Jane Barnes. Proved, October 4, 1738, and John Brewer being under age, Letters of Administration are granted to Cornelia Brewer, the widow.

Page 190.—In the name of God, Amen, September 18, 1738. I, RICHARD GILDERSLEVE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being now sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son Stephen, all my lands and rights of land, divided and undivided, in the Town of Huntington, in Suffolk County. I leave to my son Richard, my house and land lying on the west side of Vikway River swamp, in Hempstead, except 20 acres of woodland, which I reserve for my son Jonathan. Also my meadow at Hungry Harbor, both fresh and salt, with the land before given to him. I leave to my son Jonathan, my house and lot or lots in Hempstead, between Patrick Mott's and my father Thomas Gildersleve. Also all my meadow lying at Merock, in said town. All my movable estate is to be sold by my executors, and after paying debt, the remainder to my four daughters, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Ruth, and Mary, when they

are eighteen years old. I make my brother-in-law, Thomas Rogers, of Huntington, and Patrick Mott, and John Dorland, of Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, Elisha Gildersleve, Joseph Griffin, John Mott. Proved, October 26, 1738.

Page 192.—In the name of God, Amen, December 4, 1737. I, JACOB MOTT, of Hempstead, being in good health. I leave to my loving father, Charles Mott, all my estate, real and personal, and all my lands at Kalkiat in Orange County. Also all my right in the schooner called "Fortune" of New York, that is $\frac{1}{2}$. I make my father, Charles Mott, and Joseph Mott, Sr., executors.

Witnesses, Adam Mott, Thomas Frealds, Joseph Mott. Proved, September 6, 1738.

Page 193.—In the name of God, Amen, June 1, 1734. I, LOWES LOCER, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son John 20 shillings. To my daughter, Charity Mills, a three year old heifer. To my daughters Elizabeth and Abigail, each a feather bed. To my son Cornelius, my gun, and wagon and plough, and 2 horses. I leave to my wife Mary, a bed and furniture, and two cows, and pewter plates and household utensils. To my grandson, Daniel Wood, £5 and a grey mare, when he is of age, if he shall live with my wife during her life. My executors are to sell all my movable estate at public vendue. Of the proceeds, my wife is to have $\frac{1}{2}$, and the rest to my children, John, William, Cornelia, Charity, Mary, Elizabeth, and Abigail. I leave to my wife the use of half my farm and meadow, during her widowhood, and the other half to my son Cornelius, and my wife is to have the use of the best rooms. My son Cornelius is to improve the farm, and deliver to my wife her part of the grain, threshed and cleaned, and also her firewood. After the death of my wife, the executors are to sell the whole farm, and divide the money between the

children. I make my loving friends Dirck Emberman and John Thurston, executors.

Witnesses, Nathan Smith, Simeon Van Noortwyck, Nicholas Lambert. Proved, December 14, 1738.

Page 195.—The fifth day of April, in the year 1738. I, JONATHAN SEARING, of the town of Hempstead, being very sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, the best room in my house at the north side, above and below, with the third part of the cellar, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the lands and orchards at the north side, during her life. I leave to my sons, Jonathan, Benjamin, and John, all my lands and tenements, and rights of land both in the north woods and south woods. My son Jonathan is to pay to my daughter Mary, £30 when she is 18. I leave to my son Micah, 6 shillings over and above what I have already given. I leave to my daughter Mary, "one feather bed and the side saddle she commonly rides on." My executors are to sell my house and land in the town Spot at Hempstead, all of which was my son Micah Seatings, and all the rest of my movable estate, and after payment of debts, the remainder to be paid to my wife and my sons Benjamin and John. I make my wife and my sons Jonathan and Benjamin, and Mordecai Lester, executors.

Witnesses, John Searing, Jr., Daniel Searing, John Lester. Proved, September 2, 1738.

Page 197.—In the name of God, Amen, September 18, 1732. We, WILLIAM HOGAN and MARTIENA HOGAN, of Albany, being in good bodily health. "First, we commend ourselves, and all our whole estate to the mercy and protection of Almighty God." And after our decease, and after paying all debts, all our estate is to be distributed in the following manner. Our son Jurian shall have only 5 shillings, and no more, for several reasons, to us best known. And whereas we gave to our daughter Mary, wife of Edward Williams, our negro "Gum," she shall retain

the same. We leave to our son William the negro Robin. All the rest of our slaves are left to our children, Daniel, Margaret, wife of Dirck Hunn, Hannah, wife of Valkert Dowe, Jr., Jude, wife of Abraham Pelts, and to our six grand children, the children of our son Jurian Hogan. All the rest of our estate we leave "to our six children, and six grand children, our son Jurian to have no share." We make our sons Daniel and William and our son-in-law, Edward Williams, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Williams, Tobias Ryckers, John Beasley. Proved, April 7, 1739.

Page 200.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY DE MEYER, of New York, being sick. My executors are to sell all my real estate for payment of debts. I leave to my wife Marian all the remainder of estate of all kinds, both in New York and New Jersey. I appoint my wife Marian and Silas Cortright and Rynier Burger executors.

Dated February 7, 1738. Witnesses, William Ledell, Joseph Ledell, Jr., Edward Nicoll. Proved, April 27, 1739.

Page 201.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOSEPH DAUGHTY, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Hutchins, of Queens County, April 25, 1739.

Page 202.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALBERT RYCKMAN, of Albany County, brewer. I leave to the heirs of my son Johanes, deceased, 5 shillings. To my daughter Magdalena all my household goods and £12. "I will that my distilling kettle, with its appurtenances, and my negro man 'Marquis,' be sold, and the money used for payment of debts." All the rest of my estate to my children, Tryntie, Peter, Harmanus, Margaret, Tobias, and Magdalena, and to the children of my son Johanes, and to the children of my daughter

Mary. I make my sons Harmanus and Tobias, and Benjamin Brat, executors.

Dated December 23, 1736. Witnesses, Geritt Van Ness, Cornelius Van Dyke, Henry Holland. Proved, May 1, 1739.

Page 203.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID SPROUGH, of Bosswyck, in Kings County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Rachel my whole estate during her widowhood, but if she happens to remarry then she is to have only $\frac{1}{4}$ of the personal estate during her life. I leave to my son Gabriel the messuage and tenement on which I now dwell, and all the rest of my real estate after my wife's death. And he is to pay to my son Volkert, £10. I leave to my son John £10, and also 10 shillings for his right as first born. I leave to my daughters Catharine, Mary, Rachel, wife of David Catts, Ann, wife of Daniel Bodett, each £10. I leave the remainder of my real estate to all my children. I make my friend Peter Berien and Nicholas Berien, executors.

Dated October 23, 1731. Witnesses, Hendrick Van Ende, Simon Duryee, Adrian Van Ende. Proved, May 15, 1739, and both executors being dead Letters of administration are granted to his widow Rachel.

Page 206.—In the name of God, Amen. January 10, 1738. I, EZEKIEL HOBART, SR., of Huntington, in Suffolk County, cooper, being sick. I leave to my wife Susanah the whole use and improvement of the house where I now live, with my shop, barn, and home lot, And my field, at a place called the Oldfield, being 9 acres, also 2 cows, until my son John comes of age, and then she is to have the use of the same for 7 years longer if she remains my widow, "and no longer than that time." I leave to my son Ezekiel, who is gone to sea, £60 if he returns, "and a new Beaver Hat and a Silk vest." I leave to my son John my house and home lot with the buildings where I now

live; Also my field at the Old field, when he is 21, subject to my wife's right. And he is to pay to my son, Hooker Hobart, £50. As to the rest of my estate, that is, my house and home lot at the west end of the town, and all other lands and rights in Huntington or elsewhere, they are to be sold to best advantage by my executors at their discretion and after payment of debts, the remainder to my four daughters, Sarah Ketcham, Esther, Charity, and Rebecca. My oldest daughter, Sarah Ketcham, is to have £5 less than the others, on account of what I have given her upon her marriage. I make my friends and neighbors, Eliphalet Wickes and Alexander Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Wickes, Thomas Conkling, Ebenezer Prime. Proved, February 20, 1738.

Page 208.—I, WRIGHT FROST, of Matinecock, in the Town of Cyster bay, yeoman, being weak in body, I leave to my son, Wright Frost, all my lands lying near the Island Swamp, so-called, which my father, William Frost, purchased of the Indians; Also my land lying in Musketo Cove, Patent, and $\frac{1}{4}$ my part of the Great Meadow, so-called, which lyes with William Frost's meadow, undivided lands on the west, and land of William Frost on the east. And he is to pay £30 to my son Daniel. I also leave to my son, Wright Frost, my negro boy "Natt." I leave to my son Joseph all my land and meadow lying at the South side, where he now liveth, and for which he has already a deed; I also leave him my negro boy "Robin." I leave to my son Jacob, my homestead where I now dwell, with all houses and barns, and land down the neck, joining the same, lying on the east side of William Frost's land, "with all that is standing, lying, going, or becoming due upon the same;" Also $\frac{1}{4}$ my meadow at a place called the Great Meadow, lying by William Frost's land; Also all my land lying at the head of Choagan Swamp, called the Rye field, bounded west by William Frost, and north by the highway; Also all my land

the south side of the old mill dam, that I bought of Cornelius Smith; "Also 10 acres of land that comes by the Division before last." And he shall pay £60 to my youngest son Peter before May 17, 1740; and £10 to my son Ezekiel. I leave to my sons Benjamin and Isaiah, each £10, both to be paid by my son Jacob. I leave to my son Jacob $\frac{1}{2}$ of my mill, and the land where it stands, with the privilege of streams and pondage, with all buildings, bolting mills and all belonging to them. And my son Jacob shall pay "to my kind and loving wife Mary, 10 bushels of good wheat yearly." I leave to my son Moses all that certain tract of land at a place called Wolf Pit Hollow, a little north from Ground nut Hollow, upon the Hills between the two paths, that lead down to the vineyard, containing 4 acres. I leave to my son Jacob a tract of woodland lying at the northeast from Benjamin's field as the way leads down to the Cove, joining north and east by the highway near my vineyard, and containing 4 acres. I leave to my son Moses, my house and barn where I now live, and all my home lot and orchard, and all the woodland above my home lot, joining east to the highway that leads down the Great Neck, bounded south by my son Thomas, land that he bought of Major Platt, and partly by land of Thomas Jones and Daniel Kelly, and my son Benjamin Scudder, and Jonathan Whitaker, and north by land I gave to my son Thomas, as far as the top of the Hill, that butts chiefly against the upper end of my son Thomas' home lot, and partly against the rear of my home lot, and running upon the top of the Hill eastward till it comes to the path that goes to Daniel Kelly's field, and partly by the lot I bought of John Canfield, and west by the harbor highway, And all that tract of meadow lying eastward of the mill, and trench below the mill, and so running south by the dam, and by the trench that leads into the mill pond, up to the old mill dam to the bridge, from thence east by the highway, and bounded east by Thomas Jarvis, Jr., and by Mr

Garrett Van Horne's land, and north by the highway over the creek; Also all that tract of land at the place commonly called the vineyard, bounded east by William Jarvis, Sr., south by Jonathan Wickes, hollow, west by the highway, and north by the old Cove path; Also a tract of land lying by the Harbor, bounded north by the land I have given to my son Thomas; east by the highway that leads through Little East Neck, south by William Johnson's land, being 25 acres. And he is to pay £30 to my son Ezekiel, and £10 to my daughter Sarah, wife of Epenetus Platt, Jr.; and £10 to my daughter Ruth Rogers, and £10 to my son Isaiah. My wife Mary is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of my orchard at my home lot, where I now live, and the west end of my house, "with the privilege of the cellar; and kitchen to bake in and wash;" Also £50 and a negro girl, and she is to have four sheep, and fire-wood and pasture. I leave to my daughter Ann, £50. I leave to my son Thomas $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £100 right in the Old Purchase, and in the Baiting Place Purchase. And to my sons Jacob and Moses I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £100 right in the same. I make my wife Mary and Daniel Kelly, executors.

Witnesses, Charles Saxton, Jonathan Whitaker. Proved, October 21, 1739.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen, November 1, 1737. I, CHARLES TOOKER, of the town of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail £60 and all household goods. I leave to my son Charles Tooker £100, being the two last £50 payments for my land I sold to Joseph Sweezy. I leave to my son Reuben £10, to my daughter Ruth £10, when 18 years of age. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons Joseph, Philip, and John. I make my wife and my son Charles, executors.

Witnesses, Andrew Miller, Timothy Norton, William Phillips. Proved, July 27, 1738, before Henry Smith, Esq.

Page 220.—“The 15th day of January in the year 1738. I, WILLIAM PEARSE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick.” I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the money made by the sale of my estate, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughters, Sarah, Rosannah, Hannah, and Phebe. “But as it is likely that my wife is now with child, that child is to have an equal portion.” I make my brother, James Pearse, and my friend, Joseph Hallett, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Langdon, John Carmen, Mordecai Lester. Proved, May 25, 1739.

Page 223.—“I do hereby humbly certify, that pursuant to the Trust reposed in me, I have admitted Richard Willis, brother to ISAAC WILLIS, late of Islip Grange, who on the 8th of September last died at Islip, intestate, administrator of all goods, etc., of said Isaac Willis.” HENRY SMITH, Surrogate.

Dated November 3, 1736. The same confirmed by George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, November 3, 1736.

Page 224.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, SARAH CHICHESTER, widow of Jeremiah Chichester, of the town of Huntington, in Suffolk County, died intestate, May 8, 1739. Letters of administration are granted to her brother, James Chichester, and Thomas Brush, May 17, 1739.

Page 225.—In the name of God, Amen, February 27, 1738. I, RICHARD FLOYD, of the town of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, Gentleman, being very sick. I leave to my son, Nicoll Floyd, my farm called Mastick, bounded west by land of Nathaniel Woodhull, north by a marked tree at the head of Poosepattuck, and running down the river to the main river of Mastick, and from thence to the bay, with all the stock and servant and movable estate, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of the upper land bought of Major William Smith, and the

land lying to the north, lying between Mastick and Connecticut rivers, running to the country road, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow at Nancomuck, These I leave to my sons Richard and Nicoll. I leave to my son Nicoll all my right and title in a place called Stars Neck, and all my lands and meadows to the west of Connecticut river, as far as to the Country road, And all my lands to the east of Mount Misery, running southerly as the Lots run, to the country road; with the right and half right in the Commonage and further Divisions in the Town of Brookhaven. I leave to my grand son Floyd Smith £100, when of age, To my daughter Margaret, £300, To my daughter Charity, £500, To my grand son Benjamin Nicoll, £100, To my grand daughter, Giana Margaretta Nicoll, £100, To my grand daughter Dongan, daughter of my deceased daughter, Ruth Dongan, £100. I leave to my son, Richard Floyd, the movable estate, where he now lives at South, commonly known by the name of Potesquash, and all other movable estate in Brookhaven, except as herein mentioned. I leave to my son Nicoll, £100 and a part of the land belonging to my homestead joining to the land of Daniel Brewster, Sr., southerly, and east by the water side, and west by fence. If this is sold, my son Richard shall have the refusal. I give 20 shillings yearly for 20 years for the repairs of Caroline church at Brookhaven. I make my two sons executors.

Dated February 27, 1738. Witnesses, Samuel D'Honneur, Zophar Platt, Isaac Browne. Proved (date left blank).

[NOTE.—Richard Floyd, the testator, was born May 12, 1665, and during his whole life was one of the most distinguished citizens of Suffolk County, inheriting a large estate, to which he largely added. He married Margaret, daughter of Colonel Matthias Nicoll, September 10, 1686. Their children were Susanah, wife of Edmund Smith, of Smithtown, L. I.; Margaret, wife of Judge John Thomas, of Westchester;

Charity, wife of Benjamin Nicoll; Ruth, wife of Walter Dongan, of Staten Island; Richard³, born 1703, died 1771; and Nicoll, born August 27, 1705, died 1752. Richard Floyd² died February 28, 1728. Richard Floyd³ married Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Hutchinson. They had, among other children, a son, Richard Floyd⁴, born February 26, 1731, and having through his adherence to the Royal cause forfeited his large estate, he died in New Brunswick in 1792. He married Arabella, daughter of Hon. David Jones. His daughter, Elizabeth, married John Peter De Lancey, Esq., and had children, Thomas Jones, Edward and Rev. William Hethcote De Lancey, Bishop of Western New York, whose son, Edward Floyd De Lancey, is the author of many valuable historical works.—W. S. P.]

Page 228.—In the name of God, Amen, March 7, 1737. I, ELIZABETH MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, widow of Richbell Mott, of Hempstead, being sick and weak. I leave to my son Edmond my wheat and a 3 year old heifer, which is at Great Neck. I leave to the heirs of my daughter Margaret £10. To my son Edmond, all my wearing apparell except a cloak and a pair of thred stockings, being men's stockings." To my grand-daughter Phebe, daughter of Stephen Wood, £10. To my daughter, Jemima Wood, a crape gown, and a cotton and wool petticoat. "I leave to Stephen Wood what is due to me for keeping for one year and a half, an old negro wench." To my daughter, Deborah Mott, the rest of my wearing apparell, and a piece of new home spun cloth. To my daughter Keziah, a pewter tankard. To my daughter Deborah, some pewter basons. To my grand-son, Daniel Kissam, a pair of gold sleeve buttons, also a pair to my cousin Phebe, daughter of Richard Thorne. To my cousin, Mary Pudney, widow, all my flax. To my grand-daughter, Mary Tridwell, my warming pan. To my grand-daughter Elizabeth, daughter of Adam Mott,

"all my tea tackling." All the rest to my children, Edmond, Richard, Elizabeth, Ann, Mary, Jemima, Keziah, and Deborah. I make my loving kinsman, Richard Thorne, executor.

Witnesses, Phebe Mott, Susanah Dodge, William Burch. Proved, April 16, 1739.

Page 230.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HYBON, of New York, cooper, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Barent Hybon, 40 shillings in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Catharine, and I make her and my brothers-in-law, Frederick Sebring and Isaac Sebring, executor.

Date July 23, 1729. Witnesses, Jacob Sebring, Abraham Marschalk, Abraham Lodge. Proved, July 10, 1739.

Page 232.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, ELISHA POWELL, of Bethpage, in the town of Oyster Bay, on the 22 day of the 3d month called May, 1739," being very sick. My executors are to sell my negro boy "Ben," and my oxen, and pay all debts. I leave to my wife, Rebecca Powell, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all movable estate. I leave to my eldest daughter, Isabel, wife of Thomas Davis, all my lands, divided and undivided, within these limits, viz. on the south by the path that passeth by the south side of the Pine hill, to Jacob Conkling's house, west by the Hill, so running south until it comes to the south east part of Whitson's great field, then bounded by the lotted lands until it comes south to a foot path that leads from my house to Jacob Conkling's house, bounded south by said foot path, and east by the bounds of Bethpage purchase. My executors are to sell my house and barn, and the remainder of my lands, and from the proceeds they are to pay to my daughter Isabel £30, and to my two youngest daughters, Johanah and Charity, each £10, and the rest to my daughters, Abigail, Elizabeth, Re-

becca, Johanah, and Charity. I leave to my grand-son, Elisha Davis, 3 sheep. I make my wife Rebecca, and my cousin, Wait Powell, and my brother-in-law, Jacob Seaman, executors.

Witnesses, John Whitson, Daniel Whitson, Samuel Willis. Proved, June 12, 1739.

Page 235.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VAN HORNE, of New York, merchant, being in perfect health. I leave to my son, Cornelius Van Horne, £600, and the following lands in New Jersey. The tract of land I bought of Samuel Royce, called Royce field, $\frac{3}{4}$ of which belongs to me, And 3 small pieces of land I bought of him, in all 1,600 acres. I leave to my son Andrew all my lands in Piscataqua, bought of Samuel Royce and John Burroughs. I leave to my son Abraham, a part of a tract of land called Rocky Hill, as divided between me and my brothers, bounded east and south by Bedian's brook. I leave to my son James, all the rest of that tract, from the east line of lot No. 1, to Millstone river; bounded north by Francis Ebington's land, where Robert Lettice Hooper now lives, east by Millstone river, south by James Leonard, and west by Lot No. 1, where Edward Phillips lives, being 2,300 acres. If they build a mill on Bedian's brook each of my sons Abraham and James is to have $\frac{1}{2}$. I leave to my sons Andrew and James, each £1000.

I leave to my son James the house I now live in, with my store house fronting the Dock, and he is to pay to Cornelius £200. I have given him a deed for the said house and lot. He is also to pay to each of his brothers £200, and to his sister Catharine, £200. I have given to my daughter Catharine her portion, and the house I bought of John Outman. I make my sons, and my daughter Catharine, executors.

Witnesses, John Van Schruyer, Jeremiah Tothill, Barent Rynder.

"This will was Proved in the Jerseys, therefore not probated here."

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD LLOYD, of the Parish of St. Bodolph, Aldgate, London, merchant, being in good health. "To remove all doubts, contentions and disputes among my relatives." After payment of debts, I leave all my estate to my honored father, Thomas Lloyd, of said Parish, woolen draper. And I make him executor.

Dated April 9, 1737. Witnesses, Robert Lloyd, Caesar Lloyd, Elizabeth Foster.

John, by Divine Providence, Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, do by these Presents make known, that on the 30 day of August 1738, at London, before the Worshipfull Robert Foulkes, Doctor of Laws, the last will of EDWARD LLOYD, late of St. John's, in the Island of Antigua, in America, was proved. Proved in New York, August 1, 1739.

Page 241.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, JACOB POLHEMUS, of Orange County, died intestate, May 23, 1739, Letters of Administration are granted to James Remsen, Jr., his brother-in-law, August 2, 1739, by Henry Ludlow, Surrogate, and confirmed in New York.

Page 242.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN MARGEE, of Albany died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Catharine, July 5, 1739.

Page 243.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, NICHOLAS STILLWELL, of Richmond County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Adam Mott, as principal creditor, by Walter Dongan, Surrogate, and confirmed in New York, August 14, 1739. The widow Marytie having resigned her right.

Page 244.—In the name of God, Amen. I, TUNIS TALLMAN, of Nayaack, in Orange County, being in per-

fect health. I give to my eldest son, Dowe Tallman, £5. My wife Margaret is to have the full income of all my estate during so long as she remains my widow. After my wife's decease I leave all my estate to my ten children, Daniel, John, Tunis, Harmanus, Greetye Blauvelt, Antye Hennion, Derriche Van Dolpherse, Maria Smith, Breghe, and Yanitie Blauvelt.

TUNIS T. D. TALLMAN^{his}_{mark}

Witnesses, Vincent Matthews, Peter Matthews, Klaas Yansen Cuyper. Proved in Orange County, before Henry Ludlow, Esq., Surrogate, July 28, 1739.

Page 246.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MATTHEW CLARKSON, of New York, merchant, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Caroline, all my wrought plate. My executors are to take an exact inventory of all personal estate, and to sell all ships, sloops, or other vessells, which shall belong to me. The proceeds, and all the rest of my personal estate shall be paid to my wife and my children, Catharine, John, Ann, Matthew, Cornelia, and Gerardus, and in the meantime to be used by my wife for their maintenance and education. If my wife should die before my children come of age, my executors are to take charge of them, and have full power to sell houses and lands. I make my wife Catharine, and my brother-in-law Gerardus De Peyster and David Clarkson, executors.

Dated June 2, 1739. Witnesses, William Oake, Philip French, John Jacobse Beekman. Proved, August 28, 1739.

Page 249.—In the name of God, Amen, August 13, 1739. I, JAMES SCOTT, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being very sick. My executors have power to sell my now dwelling house and barn, and lot of land, and all other real and personal estate, and after the payment of debts, "the overplush if any" is to go to my wife Elizabeth, and my children, William, Majory, and

Janettie. I make my brother William Scott, and my friends, Major Johanes Hardenbergh and Abraham Hasbronck, executors.

Witnesses, I. Elmendorph, Cornelius Elmendorph, Abraham Hardenburgh. Proved before Edward Whitaker, August 22, 1739.

Page 251.—In the name of God, Amen, September 11, 1738. I, JAMES LONDON, of Southold, in Suffolk County, cordwainer, being very sick. I leave to my son James all that my house and land in Litchfield, Connecticut, and he shall pay to my son John £57. I leave to my son Joseph, all my lot of land in Southold, with the buildings, provided he gives to my son David the house and land which he the said Joseph is now possessed of. My will and pleasure is that my son David shall have my now dwelling house, and land and buildings; reserving to my wife Mary the best room in the house while she remains my widow. And I leave her $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the movables. I leave to my son Nathan £15, and to my daughters Lydia and Ann, £10. My executors are to sell all my part of the wind mill, standing upon my land in Southold, with the land on which it stands, being 8 acres. All the rest of my estate to my 6 sons, Joseph, James, Daniel, David, John, and Nathan, And to my 4 daughters, Mary, Rachel, Lydia, and Anne. I appoint Joshua Young, Esq., and my brother John Vaill, and my son Joseph, executors.

Witnesses, John Youngs, Mary Budd, Robert Hemstead. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., March 26, 1738.

Page 253.—In the name of God, Amen, March 6, 1738. I, THEOPHILUS HOWELL, Gentleman, in the County of Suffolk, I leave to my son Theophilus, that piece of land Calf Neck, with all buildings, And a piece of land I bought of David Halsey, lying between Nathaniel Jesup's and Jeremiah Halsey's land; Also one £50 right, or $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot No. 22, drawn with Jon-

athan Jagger in the late Division, And all my meadow at Sagg Harbor, being 4 Lots, And my land at Yellow Spring, and $\frac{1}{16}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{4}$ my land in the Manor I bought of Captain Isaac Halsey, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my land and meadow at Fourth Neck. This I bought with Mr. Elisha Howell. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Lot in Quogue Purchase, drawn in last Division. I also leave to him my cane, and £10, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my wearing apparell, except my old clothes, which I leave to my wife for the servants. I leave to my son Elihu, my home lot with all the buildings, And my close, called Brush Close, lying between Job Pierson's and Peter Hildreth's land, And all that piece of land, called the Parsonage Lot, lying between Abraham Pierson's and the Parsonage land; Also that piece of land at a place called Sagg Head, between Elnathan White and Josiah Howell's land—The Country road running along the north side, And all my meadow at Brush Neck meadow, being 6 lots and one £50 right, And $\frac{3}{4}$ of all my land and meadow at Fourth Neck, that I bought with Mr. Elisha Howell, And $\frac{1}{4}$ my land in the Manor, which I bought of Captain Halsey, And all my meadow on the beach, and one 50 or $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot on Hog Neck, And $\frac{3}{4}$ of all my lands and meadows in Quogue Purchase, drawn in the late Division, And $\frac{3}{4}$ of the land in Quogue Purchase yet undivided, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot in the late Division, drawn with John Morehouse, No. 6, except the Amendment, And $\frac{1}{16}$ of a share on Montauk, And all my orchard and orchard land, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ £50, right of Commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton, except Quogue Purchase; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wearing apparell, And £20 in stock and £10 in money, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my team and tackling, And my Still and all my Physick and Chirurgery Books. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of the east end of my dwelling-house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my barn and garden, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my lands, during her widowhood, And a negro man and woman, And the best bed and all the linnen cloth, and £20 in money, and £10 of

movable estate. I leave to my daughter, Deborah Cooper, 10 acres of land, at the southeast end of that piece of land I bought of Mr. Jonah Rogers, bounded south, southwest, and southeast by common land, and northwest by John Mitchell's land, Also £25 of movables, and £25 in money. I leave to my daughter, Prudence Pierson, all the lands I have in a certain tract of land adjoining to the Old Parsonage, and is lately laid out as amendments to several lots in the late Division, And all my land at a place called Ruggs Neck, lately laid out as amendments, Also £60. I leave to Mary Whitehead a small feather bed, if she stays with us till she is 18. All the rest of my estate to my wife and children. I appoint my sons Theophilus and Elihu, executors.

Witnesses, John Morehouse, Job Pierson, David Pierson. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., March 30, 1739.

[NOTE.—Theophilus Howell, Esq., was one of the sons of Major John Howell. His homestead was at Saggaponack, and is the north part of the present homestead of G. Clarence Topping, Esq. He was born December 18, 1662, and died March 12, 1739. The "Manor" was a tract of about 11,000 acres of land, bought by Captain Isaac Halsey from William Henry Smith, March 30, 1716. It is next west of the west bounds of the Town of Southampton. Captain Theophilus Howell bought $\frac{1}{4}$. Calf Neck is a well known locality on Mecox Bay. Fourth Neck is in the western part of the town of Southampton, and lately known as Atlanticville, and now East Quogue. The Late Division is the Great South and North Divisions of wood land in Southampton. The "Old Parsonage land" was near the East Hampton line, on the north side of the north road running east from Sagg. Ruggs Neck is near Noyack.—W. S. P.]

Page 257.—In the name of God Amen, February 4, 1738. I, JOSIAH HAND, of the Town of Southampton,

in Suffolk County, husbandman, being sick. I leave to my grand son, David Hand, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my 30 acre lot, lying near or adjoining to the land of David Fithian. And $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 2 acre lot in the North side Division. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my son, David Hand, my oxen and horse and 20 sheep. To my son Matthew, 5 shillings. To my son Thomas, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Mary Mulford, a heifer. To my daughter, Sarah Hand, £30. To my daughter, Johanah Flint, £10. I make "my faithful friend, Josiah Pierson," executor.

Witnesses, Hannah Howell, Deborah Howell, Edward Howell, Jr. Proved, March 30, 1739.

Page 259.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS REEVE, of Southold, blacksmith, being infirm of body. I leave to my eldest son, Abner Reeve, 5 shillings, besides what I have formerly given him. I leave to my wife Mary, all houses, messuages, and tenements, and all household goods, and make her executor.

Dated February 11, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$. Witnesses, Moses Parnell, Ichabod Cleeveland, Joseph Horton. Proved, June 5, 1739.

Page 261.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID CONKLING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my grand son, Jeremiah Conkling, the house his father lately dwelt in, and 10 poles wide at the front of my home lot next to Mr. Baker's home lot, and so to run northward the same width, as far as the said Mr. Baker's home lot runs, And all my further close, and my eastermost piece of meadow on Napeage, and 2 acres of Commonage, with all land laid out to the same, And my loom and reeds, when he is of age. I leave to my son David all the rest of my lands, housing and meadows, and Commonage, and all my right on Montauk. I leave to my daughter Jane a bed "that I now use to lye on." I make my son Daniel executor.

Dated December 20 in the 10 year of King George II. (1737). Proved, March 8, 1739.

Page 263.—In the name of God, Amen, April 12, 1738. I, NATHANIEL BAKER, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my son Jonathan one piece of land from a white oak tree that stands at the corner of the land that was Joshua Garlick's, along by the highway westward 40 poles, thence north westward to the corner of the land that was Joshua Garlick's, joining to the corner of Thomas Chatfield's land, being 10 acres, And all the land laid out to 2 acres of Commonage in the last Division, And 2 acres of Commonage west of Montauk; Also my large chest and the chest in my bedroom and $\frac{1}{2}$ my clothes, and my great coat and a silver spoon, "And the reason I give my said son no more land is because my grand son Jonathan came and told me, his father ordered him to get a deed of me; accordingly, with the consent of his mother, I gave him a deed for some land and meadow, dated 1729." I leave to my son Daniel $\frac{1}{2}$ my clothes and £4 in money, "if I have so much at my decease," And whereas I have in time past given to my son Daniel 4 deeds of gifts, I ratify the same. "The reason why I have given him more than my son Jonathan, is because that for several years past I have had most of my maintenance from him." I leave to my daughter, Abigail Hedges, my great trunk and silver spoons. To my daughter, Catharine Mulford, a frying pan and a spoon. To my daughter Hannah, wife of Samuel Pierson, a great brass kettle. I have given my daughter, Joanna Ogden, her portion, with what I have given to her daughter Joanna. I have given to my daughter, Mary Woodruff, her portion, with what I have given to her daughter Catharine. I make my son Daniel and my neighbor, Thomas Osburn, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Mathias Burnet, David Conkling, Jr., Daniel Baker, Jr. Proved, March 8, 1739.

Page 266.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, MARTHA GARDINER, of Southold, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her son, David Gardiner, of Southold, March 5, 1738.

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen, June 15, 1739. I, WILLIAM LOW, of Poughkeepsinck, in Dutchess County, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all my estate of whatever kind, during her natural life, "unless she happens to be impregnated or with child by her deceased husband, and if so this child is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate." I make my wife Elizabeth, and my brother, Petrus Low, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Louw, Abraham Freer, Jr., Henry Van Dyke. Proved, August 31, 1739.

Page 270.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, RICHARD JACKSON, of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Richard Mott, March 29, 1739.

Page 272.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, PERCIVAL WILLOUGHBY BAGNAL, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Rebecca Bagnal, September 13, 1739.

Page 273.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ANDREW LAW, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son, Andrew Law, mariner, September 22, 1739.

Page 273.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN WHITEHEAD, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being in perfect mind. I leave to my son Benjamin, all my lands lying in the south side of Hempstead, in Washburn's neck, and New Bridge Neck; Also the island called Dean's island, in Jamaica, all of which I

purchased of the executors of Charity Doughty. I leave to my daughter Susanah, £300 in movable estate. All the rest I leave to my son Benjamin, and make him executor.

Dated June 13, 1736. Witnesses, Obadiah Hinchman, Joseph Dunbar, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, July 26, 1739.

Page 277.—In the name of God, Amen, July 12, 1738. I, SAMUEL CORNELL, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my daughter Miriam, £100 when she is 18 years of age, and to my daughters Sarah and Deborah, each £100 when 18. "If it shall please God that my wife Anne shall be with child, it shall have £100." I leave to my wife Anne, all household goods, and my negro "Jack," and she is to have the sole use of all my lands, houses, and meadows and orchards, until my son Joseph is of age, and after that, she is to have the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the estate until my son George is of age. When my son Samuel is of age he shall have the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ the estate, and when my son Charles is of age he shall have the use of $\frac{1}{4}$. My executors to have full power to sell lands and divide the proceeds to my sons when of age.

Witnesses, Samuel Thorne, Richard Cornell, Jr., James Cornell. Proved, July 29, 1739.

Page 283.—In the name of God, Amen, July 21, 1739. I, JACQUES DENYS, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave to my son Denys, my whole farm or plantation in New Utrecht, where I live; Also £1,000. I leave to my son Isaac my whole farm or plantation in New Utrecht "so as I have bought it of William Verdon," with all privileges; Also 25 acres of woodland on Staten Island. I leave to my son Isaac, £300. To my son Jacques, £700, and to my daughters Helma and Anne, £50 each. I appoint my brother, Teunis Denys, and my brother-in-

law, Simon Simonson, and my cousin, Hermanus Bockell, executors.

Witnesses, Adam Balderidg, Samuel Warner, S. Gerittse. Proved before Richard Stillwell, Esq., July 31, 1739.

Page 287.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ARIE OSTERHOUDT, of Marblatown, in Ulster County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Theunis Osterhoudt and Hendrick Rosakrans, of the town of Rochester, in Ulster County, October 5, 1739.

Page 288.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, HENDRICK STRYKER, of Kings County, Gentleman, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Anthony Duane, of New York, merchant, the widow (*not named*) having refused, November 12, 1739.

Page 289.—In the name of God, Amen, April 1, 1734. I, JACOBUS COUSINE, of Bushwick, in Kings County, yeoman, being in good health. I leave to my son Gerritt, all the farm where he now dwelleth, lying at a place called Flatlands, in said county, with all the stock of cattle and 3 negroes. I leave to my wife Altie the use of all the rest of my estate during her life, and after that "my son now called Cornelius" is to have the house and farm, and all things thereunto belonging; Also a negro man, 6 horses and 6 cows. I leave to my daughter, Affey Cousine, my two houses and lots in New York. I make my wife Allie, Cornelius Cousine, Abraham Van Wyck, and Gerritt Cousine, executors.

Witnesses, Elbert Lieverse, Elbert Haring, Edward Penant. Proved, November 30, 1739.

Page 292.—In the name of God, Amen, June 24, 1737. I, JUSTUS BUSH, of Rye, in Westchester County,

merchant, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Justus, £5, "over and above £500 that I have given him, and what more shall come to him by this will," in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my eldest daughter, Charity, wife of William Smith, 20 shillings, besides £200 which I have given her. I leave to my youngest daughter, Anne, an outfit of household goods, as much as my other two daughters have had, viz., Charity, and Elizabeth, wife of John Abrahamsen. My $\frac{1}{4}$ of a copper mine in Farmington, Connecticut, and all my lands in Newtown, Connecticut, I leave to all my children. I leave the remainder of my estate to my wife Anne, except £50 to my sons Henry, Albertus, John, Bernardus, Isaac, and Abraham. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Alexander Burne, Henry Straing, Thomas Howell. Proved, December 4, 1739.

[NOTE.—The ancestor of this family was Albertus Bosch, "sword cutler," who was among the early Dutch settlers in New Amsterdam. Some of his descendants changed the name to "Bush," as seen in the above will.—W. S. P.]

Page 295.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISRAEL PARSHALL, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary, in lieu of dower, the west room in my dwelling house, during the time she remains my widow; "I also bequeath to her all such goods that I had with her when I married her;" Also a cow, which my son Israel shall keep for her; Also 10 loads of fire wood, 10 bushels of wheat, and 10 bushels of Indian corn, yearly. I leave to my son Israel, all the rest of my estate, except as follows: I leave to my daughter, Jemima Terry, 5 acres of land lying on the south side of the public highway adjoining the land of Joshua Hallock. I leave to my son-in-law, Christopher Youngs, £50. To my daughter, Elizabeth Davis, £50. To my daughter, Keziah Mapes, £50. To my daughter, Jemima Terry, £50.

To my daughter, Experience Reeve, £50. I make my son Israel executor.

Dated June 23, 1737. Witnesses, Samuel Landon, William Moe, W. Nicoll. Proved, May 22, 1738.

Page 297.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN GARDINER, of the Town of East Hampton in Suffolk County, gentleman, being in good health. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, £5 "in silver money at 8 shillings the ounce Troy," and two cows. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Chandler, £150 in silver money at 8 shillings the ounce Troy. To my daughter, Elizabeth Green, £150. To my son Joseph, £50. To my daughter, Sarah Trente, £100, "New England money." To my grand daughter, Dorothy Trente, £150, when 18. To my grand daughter, Sarah Trente, £150. To my grand son, Jonathan Trente, £150. I leave to the two daughters of my son, John Gardiner, deceased, namely, Elizabeth and Jerusha, £50 each, when 18. To the two sons of my daughter, Mary Gray, deceased, namely, Samuel and John, £100 when 21. To Elizabeth, daughter of my son, Samuel Gardiner, deceased, £50. To my grand daughter, Sarah Chandler, £50. To Jonathan, son of my son, Jonathan Gardiner, deceased, £100. I leave to my son, David Gardiner, 20 shillings. To my beloved friend, Mr. Nathaniel Huntting, £10. To my nephew, Lyon Gardiner, £10. To my nephew, Giles Gardiner, $\frac{1}{3}$ of a share on Montauk. To Samuel, son of my son Samuel Gardiner, deceased, $\frac{2}{3}$ of a share on Montauk. I make Rev. Nathaniel Huntting and William Hedges, Jr., executors.

Dated December 14, 1737. Witnesses, Jonathan Baker, John Edwards, John Davis. Proved, August 1, 1738.

Page 301.—"The last Will and Testament of GEORGE HAVENS, of Fishers Island, in the Government of New York," being sick in body. I leave to my two eldest sons, Edward and George Havens, all the land lying

by the country road in South Kingstowne (Rhode Island) that I bought of John Richard, and the land in the town of Westerly that I bought of Daniel Lewis and Benjamin Runalls, lying by said road, "which is called the Sea side farm." And they are to pay £100 each to my 5th son, Thurston Havens. I leave to my 3d son, William Havens, the farm I bought of James Adams, in the town of Westerly, Rhode Island. Legacies are left to his eldest daughter, Eleanor Damilt. To his daughters Abigail Fish, Hannah, Mary, and Ruth. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my wife Mary Havens.

Dated October 31, 1726. Witnesses, Richard Robinson, Israel Harding, Edward Churchill, John Richards. Proved, April 13, 1738.

Page 303.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH HALSEY, of Bridge Hampton, in the Town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being in health of body. I leave to my son Jeremiah $\frac{1}{2}$ of my home lot, the south part, and to come to the pond for a convenient watering place, with all the buildings, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the orchard land at Hunttington, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of commonage. I leave to my son Nathan all the north part of my home lot with the buildings, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the orchard land at Hunttington, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of commonage. I leave to my son Elijah, my lot of land which I bought of Scott, lying on the south side of the highway by my house, bounded east and west by Thomas Sandford, north and south by highways. And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a Lot in the South Division No. 13, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 5, divided with Samuel Ludlam, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the orchard land at Hunttington, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of a £50 right of Commonage; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wind mill, and a loom and tackling. I leave to my wife Deborah, £20, and bed and bedding. To my two daughters, Experience and Abigail, £30. My wife and daughters are to live in the west end of my house. I make my sons executors.

Dated December 20, 1733. Witnesses, Henry Howell, Elihu Howell, Job Pierson.

Codicil, December 24, 1737. Leaves to his wife and daughters all his wheat. To son Nathan "an acre of wheat in the woods." To son Elijah "a piece of serge and my best leather breeches, and silver shoe buckles." I leave to my wife the use of my great Bible. To my daughter Jerusha a silver cup and spoon. To my daughter Mary 2 silver spoons.

Witnesses, Elias Petty, Thomas Sanford, Jr. Proved, January 5, 1737.

[NOTE.—Jeremiah Halsey lived at Mecox in Bridge Hampton. His homestead and home lot is probably the homestead now or late of Charles Carpenter Halsey, and lands adjoining. "Hunttington," mentioned in the above will, is a locality in Bridge Hampton, near Scuttle Hole.—W. S. P.]

Page 306.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS PELLETREAU, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being indisposed at present in my body, but in sound and perfect mind. First. All those debts and duties as I do owe in right or conscience to any manner of persons are to be satisfied and paid. I leave to my brother, John Pelletreau, £12. To Jane Ronalds, £8. I leave to my son, Elias Pelletreau, all my lands, buildings, and commonage, also my watch, sword, and gun, and my best bed and furniture. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Pelletreau, £150, and a bed and furniture, and my best chest of drawers, and the chany (*china*) that is on them, and my great looking-glass with the things about it. I leave to my wife, Mary Pelletreau, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rest of my movable estate, and to my son Elias, the other half. I leave to my daughter Hannah "18 of the best pewter plates, and 6 pewter dishes, two large and two small, and two midling ones." If my children should both die without issue, I leave my estate to my brother, Paul Pelletreau, and to the children of my brother, Elias Pelletreau, deceased. "It is my will that my

executors do improve that part of my estate given to my children to the best of their discretion, for the bringing of them up to good education and for their interest." I make my true and loving friends, Abraham Halsey, John Mackie, and my wife Mary, executors.

Dated March 11, 1737, in the 10 year of King George II. Witnesses, Hugh Gelston, Joseph Pierson, Jonathan Pierce. Proved before Brinley Silvester, January 18, 1737.

[NOTE.—Francis Pelletreau lived in the village of Southampton, on the present homestead of Josiah Foster. He was a son of Elie Pelletreau, and was born in New York, about 1696. Married Jane, widow of Richard Osborne, September 16, 1721. Their only son, Elias Pelletreau, was born May 31, 1726. Jane Pelletreau died September 6, 1733, aged 38. Francis Pelletreau married Mary King, widow of Joseph King, of Southold, September 4, 1734. Their only child, Hannah, was born November 12, 1735. Francis Pelletreau went to London, to undergo a surgical operation, and died in St. Thomas's Hospital, September 26, 1737. His son Elias was the great grandfather of William S. Pelletreau.]

Page 309.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY JESSUP, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk county, "being not well in health," I leave to my wife Bethia the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my buildings, lands, meadows, and commonage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my daughter, Bethia Post, 40 shillings. My executors are to sell my Coopers neck close, and a £50 right of meadow at Accoboge, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of commonage east of Canoe Place. I leave to my son, Thomas Jessup, all my lands, buildings, meadows, and commonage, except as above. Mentions other children (*not named*).

Dated November 13, 1735. Witnesses, John Howell, Jr., Joseph Howell, Nathaniel Howell. Proved, September 24, 1736.

Page 310.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, DR. THOMAS BRAINE, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary, December 20, 1739.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Dr. Thomas Braine is No. 55-57 Pine street. His son Thomas sold it to Rev. William Vesey, whose wife Mary was an aunt of Thomas Braine, Jr. Rev. William Vesey left it to his wife, who married Hon. Daniel Horsmanden. After her death it fell to Thomas Braine, Jr., who sold it to Laurence Read, 1760.—W. S. P.]

Page 311.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HEDGES, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being well in body. My wife Ruth is to live in my house during her life. I also leave to her my household goods which she needeth to keep house with, and a negro girl and a cow, and my 3 sons are each of them to pay her £5 "if she needeth it." I leave to my son John, my home lot and buildings, Also 7 acres of land, bounded partly by Eliphalet Stratton, partly by Hook pond, partly by Josiah Miller, partly by Calf Pasture; Also 12 acres, bounded partly by highway, partly by Josiah Miller, part by beach and Thomas Baker's land; Also 14 acres of land bounded by Captain Talmage, Edward Jones and highways; Also 2 acres, bounded by Samuel Gardiner, and beach and pond; Also a piece of woodland in Amagansett woods, joining to Thomas Chatfield, And my part of the meadow that was father Stratton's, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a share on Montauk. I leave to my son Stephen, the house and lot where he lives, and a piece of land at Northwest Plain, being 23 acres, bounded by Samuel Hedges, Captain Conkling, Captain Mulford, and highway: Also 8 acres bounded east by highway and a pond, and land of Thomas Baker; Also my tract of meadow on the west side of Northwest Creek, and a piece of meadow on the east side, which was father Hedges, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a share on Montauk. I leave to my son Lemuel the land and

buildings I bought of Thomas Osburne, deceased; Also 3 acres, bounded by highway and Timothy Mulford and Josiah Miller; Also 11 acres bounded by a little pond and Thomas Chatfield, partly by beach; Also 15 acres in the woods, by Captain Burnet's land; Also my meadow at Accobonack; Also all my meadow at Napeage, that lieth with brother William Hedges; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of a share on Montauk. I also leave him a bed and furniture "sufficient for a body." I leave to my daughter Ruth, £50. I make my sons, John and Stephen, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Mulford, Nathaniel Baker, Jr., Jeremiah Osborne. Proved, April 27, 1737.

Page 314.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN READE, of New York, merchant being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Mary, £500 and my negro man. I leave to Rip Van Dam, Esq., £50. To my grand-son, Reade Colgan, £300, to be kept by my brother, Joseph Reade, till he is of age, and the interest to be paid to my daughter, Mary Colgan, if in need of it. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughter, Mary Colgan. I make my brother-in-law, Rev. William Vesey, and my brother, Joseph Reade, and my daughter, Mary Colgan, executors.

Dated January 28, 1736. Witnesses, Anthony Duane, Thomas Lynch, Francis Marschalk. Proved, December 20, 1739.

Page 316.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS EDWARDS, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being of perfect memory. I leave to my wife Mary, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my real estate, and household goods, and the use of the house where we live, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of lands and meadows and right on Montauk, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my son John, $\frac{1}{3}$ of a share on Montauk, and my Brick Kiln, close adjoining to Samuel Dayton, and all the old lot of Fresh meadow, that lieth by Joseph Osborn's meadow at Accobonack, and 2 acres of Commonage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the land I drew in the

last Division at Hog Creek. I leave to my son James, all my close at Littleworth, and my close in the Grass Hollow, and meadow at Hand's creek, and my round swamp close, and one acre of Commonage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the land I drew in the last Division at Hog Creek. I leave to my son David, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Northwest Plain close, that lies between Aaron Fithian and John Squire, And the land I had of the Town, adjoining the Northwest Close, And all the north end of the close I had of Lewis Conkling, being 7 acres, "running south to the Peach trees, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my long lot of meadow at Accobonack, bounded north by Elias Mulford, and 2 acres of Commonage, and the land drawn in the last Division at Hog Creek. And he is to pay to my son James, £6. I leave to my son Daniel, the house and lot I now dwell in, with all the buildings, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my Northwest plain close, between Aaron Fithians and John Squires, and the south end of the Northwest Plain close, I bought of Lewis Conkling, being 10 acres, And my Lily Hill close, being 7 acres, and the rest of my right on Montauk, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my long lot of meadow at Accobonack, And a lot of meadow on the east side of Accobonack; Also the swamp and upland I took in the half acre division at Accobonack; Also 2 acres and 36 poles and $\frac{3}{4}$ of Commonage, with the land it drew in the Division at Hog Creek, in Daniel Leek's lot, going down to North west; Also my share in the Horse mill. I leave to my son Jacob, one acre of Commonage and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my live stock and my gun. Leaves Legacies to his daughters, Sarah, Mary, and Hannah. "My daughter Mary is to have my Great Bible." I make my sons, David and Daniel, executors.

Dated October 18, 1736. Witnesses, William Conkling, Nathaniel Doming, Beriah Dayton, Jr. Proved, July 11, 1737.

Page 318.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY LUDLAM, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk

County, miller, being weak in health. I leave to my son, William Ludlam, my house and barns, and mill and stream, and my home lot and all movable effects, except my Great Bible, which I give to my son Henry, and the household stuff, which I give to my wife. I leave to my wife 10 pounds of wool yearly, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate and the east part of my house. I leave to my son David all my land at Mill pond head, and my piece of land on the west side of the mill creek. I leave to my son Jeremiah 8 shillings. And I leave to my daughters, Rachel, Jane, Mercy, Deborah, and Abigail, 8 shillings each. I make my son William, executor.

Dated August 18, 1735. Witnesses, Aaron Burnet, Jr., Zachary Rose, Abraham Halsey. (*Name of wife not given.*) Proved, September 17, 1737.

[NOTE.—Henry Ludlam was the owner of the watermill in Southampton, from which the village of Watermill derives its name. It was owned by his great grandfather, William Ludlam, and remained in the family for several generations. His descendants, and other families of the same stock, in Southampton, have changed their name to Ludlow.—W. S. P.]

Page 320.—In the name of God, Amen, June 7, 1727. I, MEHETABEL HERRICK, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, widow, "being not well." I leave to my son, William Herrick, my best bed and furniture and silver spoons, during his life, and then to my executors. I leave to my daughters, Mehitabel Topping and Abigail Rogers, all my wearing apparel, both linnen and woollen, and 20 shillings. I leave to my son Stephen all my part of the home lot as I formerly bought of Thomas Topping, deceased, and £10 or my silver Tankard, which ever he shall choose. I leave to my son, Nathan Herrick, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage in Quogue Purchase, and my Orchard land at North Sea with John Howell and Job Sayre.

I leave to my son, James Herrick, the land I formerly bought of John Gibbons, bounded north, east, and south by Job Wick, and west by Town street, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of my moveable estate, The other $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son Nathan. I make my sons Stephen, Nathan, and James, executors.

Dated June 10, 1727. Witnesses, Job Wick, Alexander Fordham, Thomas Reed. Proved, October 14, 1736.

[NOTE.—Mehitabel Herrick was widow of William Herrick. Her homestead is now the home lot of Henry H. Post, in Southampton. The land "bought of John Gibbons" is part of the home lot of late James H. Foster, Esq.—W. S. P.]

Page 322.—In the name of God, Amen, May 2, 17—. I, JOSEPH LANDON, of Hempstead, in Queen's County, being sick. I leave to my youngest son Samuel, £25. To my daughter Elizabeth, 6 shillings. To my daughter Letitia, a bed and furniture, and she is to take into her care my youngest daughter, Jerusha, till she is 18 years of age, "and she is to be allowed £5, in order to cause my said daughter Jerusha to learn to read and write." I leave to my daughters, Abigail, Hannah, and Jerusha, each a bed and furniture. All the rest of my estate is to be sold at public vendue. I leave to my eldest son, John, 10 shillings above what I have already given him. Whereas Silas Smith and myself are bound for considerable money for my son John; if he pays the same, he is to have his share of my estate. I leave to my son Samuel, an equal share in my estate, over the £25 I have given him; And my sons, Amos, Ananias, and Joseph, are to have an equal share. I make my brother, Samuel Landon, Sr., and Samuel Landon, son of John Landon, deceased, and Jonathan Bowland, Sr., executors.

Witnesses, Charles Peters, Mordecai Lester, Beria Fowler. Proved, October 17, 1739.

Page 315.—I, GEORGE BALDIN, of Westbury, in Hempstead, in Queen's County, being sick. "Considering the mortality of this frail life," I leave to my brother, Samuel, all the land and meadow that my father, George Baldin, gave me in his will. My executors are to sell all moveable estate, and all the rest of my land in the town of Hempstead, and the proceeds are to be paid to my sisters, Phebe Lewis and Rachel Wetherbee, and to my brother, Joseph Baldin, my cousin, William Loynes, my brother, Ezekiel, and my sisters, Eleanor Howard and Martha Simonson, and my cousin (*nephew*), Thomas, son of my brother, Thomas Baldin. I make my brother Samuel, and my brother-in-law, David Lewis, and my cousin, William Loynes, executors.

Dated October 10, 1737. Witnesses, William Willis, Jacob Williams, Elijah Willis, Samuel Valentine, Thomas Pearsall. Proved, December 17, 1739.

Page 327.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM SHARPAS, Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace, in New York, being weak in constitution. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, my only child, all my lands, tenements, goods and chattels, and I make her sole executor.

Dated December 6, 1722. Witnesses, Robert Elliston, Thomas Fell, Richard Nichol. Proved, January 12, 1739.

Page 328.—In the name of God, Amen. September 26, 1739, I, ZACHARIAH ANGEVINE, of New Rochelle, being sick and weak. I leave to my son Zachariah, £6. To my son John, one negro man. To my daughter, Ann Mynat, a bed and a negro man. I leave to my negro wench Medley, £1. To my son-in-law, John Cottoney, all that he owes me, and all my account against him. To my daughter, Elizabeth Cottoney, 5 shillings. I leave to my son, Daniel Angevine, my house and homestead, being 14 acres, during his life, and then to his heirs. If he has no heirs, then to my son John, "and so to continue from heir to heir for-

ever." I leave to my son Daniel 2 acres of meadow that lies between Harnas Borits and the road that goes to Captain Baileys; Also £1. I leave to my daughter, Margaret Daw, 10 silver spoons. To my daughter, Esther Mallot, a silver cup. To my grand daughter, Rachell Ball, a bed. All the rest to be sold by my executors, at vendue, with all houses and lands, and the proceeds to be divided among my children. I make my son-in-law, Isaac Daw, and my friend Amos, executors.

Witnesses, Gille Hare, Amos Guion, Jr., John Cuer. Proved, January 17, 1734⁹.

Page 331.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it known and manifest to all people," that I, JOSEPH BLAUVELT, of Orange County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all real estate of houses, lands, and tenements, and all movable estate, during her life. I leave to my eldest son, Johanes, £5, as my eldest son; Also, after my wife's decease, all my dwelling house and barn and $\frac{1}{2}$ my farm that lies at the east side of the line that John McEvers and Lancaster Symes run over the farm. And he shall pay to my son Hendrick £10, and to my son Frederick £10, and to my son Geritt, and to my daughters Martha, Annettie, and Althea, each £10. I leave to my son Abraham, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the farm I now live on, that lies on Demarest's Kill, as far as John McEvers and Lancaster Symes, "out of my land," and he is to pay to each of the persons mentioned above £8, 7s. I leave to my sons, Johanes and Abraham, my lot of land in the Kills called Lot No. 1. I make my wife, and my brother, Geritt Blauvelt, executors.

Dated May 27, 1733. Witnesses, Gabriel Ludlow, Jr., Cornelius Cuyper, Daniel Blauvelt.

Codicil, February 11, 1737. States that he had given a bill of sale to his son Abraham for his part of the farm, and he is to pay as agreed.

Witnesses, Myndert Hogencamp, Thomas Ludlow,

Gabriel Ludlow, Jr. Proved, November 26, 1739, before Henry Ludlow, Esq.

[NOTE.—The lands mentioned are in Clarkestown, Rockland County. The Patent of Kakiat was a large tract in Clarkestown and Ramapo. The north half was purchased and settled in 1717, by a colony from Hempstead, Long Island. The south half was purchased by John McEvers and Lancaster Symes, who surveyed it into lots and sold to various parties. "Demarest's Kill" is the upper part of Hackensack river, in Rockland County.—W. S. P.]

Page 335.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all People, that I, GARRETT BLAUVELT, of Orange County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Martha, all my estate of houses and lands during her life. After her decease I leave to my eldest son, Isaac Blauvelt, all my dwelling house, barn, orchards and lands, that I now live on. I leave to my daughter Lena a parcel of land situate in the Precinct of Tappan, being 163 acres. I direct my wife to sell all my right, title, and interest that I have at Haverstraw, and to pay my debts with the money. I leave to my son James my negro man. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Guysbert Crum, executors.

Dated June 10, 1733. Witnesses, John McEvers, Gabriel Ludlow, Jr., Myndert Hogencamp. Proved, November 26, 1739.

Page 337.—George Clinton, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, Whereas, JOSEPH FOORD, of Flushing, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Foord, January 7, 1737.

Page 340.—"This last day of January, 1738. I, DOROTHY COCK, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, widow," being sickly. "As to stock, that is my cattle, sheep and swine, I have given them all to my two sons Daniel and James." I leave to my daughter, Hannah Peyer, £30, to her or her children. I leave to Meri-

bah Townsend, £60, to her or her child." To my grandson, Henry Peyer, £30, when of age. To my granddaughter, Mary Peyer, £20. To my son Daniel, my bedstead. To my son Hezekiah, my great iron kettles. To my sons Daniel and James, my chest that hath a lock and key. I leave to my 3 sons all the rest of my personal property, and all my right of marsh and creek, that I bought of my son-in-law, Teunis Cock, at Oak neck, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Cock, Joshua Cock, Samuel Cock, Jr. Proved, December 17, 1739.

Page 342.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM BOND, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his daughter, Susanah Bond, spinster, February 18, 1739.

Page 343.—In the name of God, Amen, February 9, 1739, I, JOHN THOMSON, of Goshen, in Orange County, being sick, I leave to my wife Jean, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my movable estate and a negro, and my shop tools, and she is to occupy my house and farm during her widowhood, and also that part that falls to my youngest child for the bringing up of said infant. I leave to my 5 daughters, Sarah, Margaret, Anne, Catharine, and Elizabeth, all the rest of my movable estate, and "a half town right in the undivided lands of Goshen." I leave to my son William all my lands except as above, and negroes and stock after my wife's decease. If my wife should remarry, then my aged father and mother are to have the use of my house and farm from the time of her marriage, during their lives. "Provided they take care to bring up my son William to good Common Learning, and at a fit time bind him out as an apprentice to a Smith." I make my brother, Robert Thomson, and James Thomson, my brother-in-law, both of Goshen, executors, and James Johnson, Esq., Daniel Everett, and George Carr, overseers.

Witnesses, David McCamly, William Carr, David Carr. Proved, March 6, 1739.

Page 345.—In the name of God, Amen, January 5, 1740. I, NICHOLAS BRITAIN, of Richmond County, Gent., being very sick. My wife France is to have a good and sufficient maintainance, and to be furnished with good clothes, and a good horse and saddle when she wants to go abroad, also a negro man, with the proviso that she surrender and relinquish the 60 acres of land that she claims to be her own. I leave to my two daughters, Martha Moore and Rachel Brittain, all my lands, messuages, and tenements, and other estate, and they are to pay to my son Nathaniel's 3 daughters, Mary, Francke, and Natalie Brittain, £50 each when of age. They are also to give to Randal Slive, my apprentice, a good horse, saddle, and bridle. I make Samuel Moore and Samuel Holmes, and my two daughters, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Stillwell, Vincent Fountain, Salem Comes. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., February 27, 1739.

Page 349.—In the name of God, Amen, December 1, 1738. I, WILLIAM TILLYER, of Richmond County, Esq., being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, her bed and furniture, also the use of all my estate of lands and houses, during her widowhood. After her death or marriage I leave all my houses and lands to my son Philip, also my negro boy. All the rest of my estate is to be sold at public vendue, and the proceeds are to be divided among my children and grand children, "that is to say to my daughter Elizabeth Tillyer *alias* Job, her part to be divided among the children that come of her body, and the son of her daughter Mary Tillyer *alias* Prime." "My daughter Ann Tillyer, *alias* Chrips, her part to be put at interest, and if her husband dies, she is to have the same." Diana Tillyer *alias* Dey, her part to be at her own disposal. The children of my son William, deceased, are to have an equal share, viz., William, John, Margaret, and Mary. My son Phillip is to pay to the said William

and John £7 each. I make my wife Mary and my son Phillip, and Joseph Bedell, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Moore, Richard Cole, Mattys Sweet. Proved, March 7, 1739.

Page 352.—“The last Will and Testament of Thomas Terry, of Oyster Pond, in the town of Southold, in Suffolk County, being apprehensive that the time of my departure out of this world is near at hand, and being, through the goodness of God favored with the exercise of my reason.” I leave to my wife Mehitabel the use of all my estate until my son Thomas is of age, if she remains my widow. But if she marries then she shall quit her right to all my real estate, which she now consents and agrees to, and in consideration of which I leave her all my plate and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my personal estate. I leave to my daughter Ruth, £100. I leave to my son Thomas all real estate, and the remainder of the personal property. And he is to pay to my youngest daughter Mehitabel, £100. I make my wife and my brother, Jonathan Terry, executors, and as a token of love I leave to my brother, Jonathan Terry, £3.

Dated November 7, 1739. Witnesses, Daniel Petty, Jonathan Barber, John Petty. Proved, March 22, 1739.

Page 354.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH CONKLIN, of the town of Southold, “being of reasonable health of body.” I leave to my wife Lydia £16 a year for life and the profits of my lands. I leave to my son Joseph my silver hilted sword. To my daughter Abigail $\frac{1}{3}$ of my personal estate. To my daughter Desire $\frac{1}{3}$ of the same when she is 21, and to my son Benjamin $\frac{1}{3}$ when he is of age. The shares of my children are to be sold at public vendue and the money put at interest for them. I appoint John Budd and Samuel Landon, executors.

Dated August 20, 1739. Witnesses John Vail, Peter Pain, W. Nicoll. Proved, February 6, 1739.

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS DICKERSON, of Southold, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas Dickerson, my homestead, housing, and orchards, and meadows; Also all that parcel of back side land, bounded north and west by the highway, and east by William Halleck's land, And all my meadow at Pegonse neck, and all my husbandry implements. I leave to my son Daniel all that tract of upland at the North Sea lots, being about 50 acres, bounded northwest by the Great Pond, southeast by highway, “northeast by land of Hubbard, bought of John Terry,” southwest by William Coleman; Also my meadow at Great Hog Neck, being 2 acres. I leave to my son Joshua, a 25 acre lot at the north side, bounded east by William Salmon, west by Philemon Dickenson, deceased, south by highway, north by swamp. I leave to my son Joseph 7 small parcels of land, that is, the lots in the Little Lot Division, one by Samuel Hortons, and the other by Thomas Moore's; Also 2 lots in the “Indian land,” being by the land formerly of Isaac Overtons, deceased; Also 2 lots of Common Creek Thatch; Also my loom and weaving tackling. I leave to my son Thomas a yoke of oxen. I leave to my wife Abigail during her widowhood the use of my best room and the use of all my lands until the boys come of age. I leave to my daughters Abigail and Elizabeth all household goods. I make my brother John Dickerson, and Ensign Benjamin Reeve, executors.

Dated May 27, 1725. Witnesses, Samuel Terry, William Reeve, John Pain, Jr. Proved, April 10, 1739. The executors having declined, Letters of Administration are granted to Daniel Dickerson, next of kin.

[NOTE.—The term “North Sea” in Southold denotes Long Island Sound.—W. S. P.]

Page 358.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN BRADLEY, of the town of Southold, yeoman, being

weak in body. I order all my houses and buildings and movable estate to be sold by my executors, and all my farming tools and tackling, to the highest bidder, and the proceeds paid to my two sons Peter and Garrett Bradley. I leave to my son Peter my seal gold ring, and my gun and my suit of blue clothes. I leave to my son Garrett, either of my chests he shall choose, "and my clothes to be divided between them." "I likewise give to my son Garrett a child's coat given to him by Mr. Sueton Grant, merchant, and my pocket pistell." I leave to my daughter Mary, all her mother's wearing apparell, and her gold beads and locket and side saddle. "I leave to my daughter Mehitabel, my red cloth blanket with gold lace round it." All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my four daughters, Mary, Mehitabel, Hannah, and Martha. I appoint my brother-in-law, Lieutenant Constant Booth, and my brother, Daniel Tuthill, executors.

Dated July 31, 1739. Witnesses, Caleb Horton, Constant King, Nathaniel Horton. Proved, November 23, 1739.

Page 359.—In the name of God, Amen, August 3, 1739. I, HANNAH CHARLES, of Foster's Meadow, in the Town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak in body. My executors are to pay all debts, and the remainder of my estate to be divided "among the true and lawful begotten children of the body of Jarvis Stockdell, deceased, who lived in the west Jarveys." I make my true friends, Thomas Foster and John Remsen, executors.

Witnesses, John Foster, Isaac Henderson, Jacob Boerem. Proved, April 4, 1740.

Page 361.—I, SARAH LAWRENCE, of Flushing, widow, this March 25, 1740. I direct all my estate to be sold by my executors to the best advantage. I leave to my son William, £60. To my daughter Deborah, £30. To my daughter Mary, £30. To my grand-children,

Deborah, Sarah, and Joseph Bowne, who are the children of my deceased daughter, Sarah Bowne, £30. After all debts and legacies are paid I leave the remainder to my sons, William, Samuel, Jordan, and Obadiah Lawrence. And I make my sons William and Samuel, executors. And whereas by the will of my late husband, Obadiah Lawrence, dated November 25, 1732, whereof I am executor, I direct my executors to execute the same.

Witnesses, Richard Greene, James Thorn, Thomas Hicks. Proved, April 3, 1740.

Page 364.—In the name of God, Amen, October 11, 1738. I, HENDRICK OOTHOUT, of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, "considering the frailty of my body." I leave to my eldest son, Volkert, £10 for his right of primogeniture, this is to be taken from his bond for £100 due to me. And as for my son Jan, he likewise hath already had his full share of my estate. I leave to my son Jonas "all that my farm land or Bowery commonly called Turkye, where I now dwell," on the west side of Hudson river; Together with Greenen island, and 3 other islands in Hudson river, and all the woodland or upper messuage and tract, as the same is granted unto me by Colonel Peter Schuyler, as by transport may appear; Also 1 waggon, 1 pleasure sled, 1 wood sled, etc. And my son Jonas is to pay to my daughters Dorothy, wife of Cornelius Bougard, Hendrike, wife of Isaac Bougard, Margarette, wife of Dominie Jan Van Driesen, Anattie, wife of Peter Wouters Quackinbos, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of the value of the farm as appraised. But my son Jonas is to have £160 over and above his $\frac{1}{4}$. I give to my daughter Dorothy, wife of Cornelius Bougard, my little pasture land lying near to the city of Albany, to the south, bounded by the pasture land of Anthony Korsler, and the land of Garrett Lansing. I leave to my daughter Margaret, wife of Dominie Jan Van Driesen, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot of ground in Albany, near the City Hall or Court House,

which I had of Poulis Martense Van Benthuyssen, being the south $\frac{1}{2}$, bounded south by Frederick Visger, west and east by common street. I leave to my grandson, Hendrick Oothout, son of my son Jan, £10, out of the £100 due to me from my son Volkert. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Jonas, and my daughters. I make my son Jonas, and my son-in-law, Cornelius Bougard, executors.

Witnesses, Petrus Vander Bergh, Cornelys Oudenkerk, Rutger Bleecker. Proved, April 26, 1740.

Page 366.—In the name of God, Amen. I THOMAS LYNCH, of New York, merchant, being of sound mind. I give all that dwelling house and ground where Friend Lucas now lives to my two daughters Constantia and Mary. I give to my daughter Constantia a negro girl, and to my wife Margaret, a negro woman. I leave to my wife Margaret, all the right I have to the house and ground in Beaver street, which I had by her. I leave to my wife and daughters, all household goods and plate. As my son Nicholas has already had his portion, I leave him 5 shillings. I make friend Anthony Duane, executor.

Dated January 2, 1736. Witnesses, John Reade, Henry Cuyler, John Kelly. Proved, April 25, 1740.

Page 368.—In the name of God, Amen, December 24, 1730. I, LOUIS GOMEZ, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son, Mordecai Gomez, "one pair of silver adornments for the Five Books of Moses, weighing 39 ounces, or thereabouts, in full satisfaction of his being my eldest son." I leave to my sister Elenor Gomez, £25 a year, to be paid by my sons; I also leave her a negro wench. If my sister chooses to live with my family, then instead of the £25, she is to have a sufficient maintainance. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons, Daniel, David, Isaac, and Benjamin, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, I. Brainer, Frederick Williamse, James Brown. Proved, May 7, 1740.

[NOTE.—Louis Gomez and his sons were among the most prominent of the colony of Portuguese or Spanish Jews who fled to this country to escape the terrors of the Inquisition. They were among the foremost of the leaders and supporters of the Congregation of Shearith Israel, the first Synagogue in New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 369.—In the name of God, Amen, April 4, 1740, I, CHARLES VINCENT, SR., of Yonkers, in the County of Westchester, farmer, being sick. I leave to my son, Charles Vincent, my large Bible. To my son John, my gun. "What money I may have in the house, and due to me, I leave to my wife and my sons Charles and John." My 2 mares and 2 young oxen are to be sold to pay debts. I leave to my son Charles all the right I have in the farm I now live on, "but then he shall take care for a maintainance for his mother." I leave to my wife Rachael, all the rest of my movable estate; my 2 daughters, Rachael and Mary, have received their part, and their mother is to pay them 1 shilling each. I make my wife and my sons, Charles and John, executors.

Witnesses, John Ryder, John Archer, John Cuer. Proved, May 13, 1740.

Page 371.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM SCHELLINX, of East Hampton, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to William Schellinx, next of kin, April 19, 1740.

Page 372.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN HEASTON, of Richmond County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Butler, of Richmond County, farmer, as principal creditor, May 12, 1740.

Page 373.—In the name of God, Amen, April 18, 1739. I, PHILIP MERELL, of Staten Island, being in

perfect health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son, Philip, £25. To my son Nicholas, £25. After my wife's decease, and after payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave all the rest to my children, Philip, Nicholas, Susanah, Catharine, Elizabeth, Mary and Neltie. I make my wife and my brother, Richard Merell, executors.

Witnesses, Jan Rel, Greessie Vander Schuren, Elizabeth Beack. Proved, April 18, 1740.

Page 375.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ISAAC VAIL, of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Vail, May 13, 1740.

George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM LAMBETH, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Hannah, May 11, 1740.

Page 376.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN CLARKE, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Ann, May 14, 1740.

Page 377.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN BALME, of New Jersey, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Cornelius Cosine, of New York, Gentleman, June 5, 1740.

Page 378. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den namen Godes, Amen. January 22, 1740, Appeared before me, Aldert Pottey, Secretary for the General West India Company, residing at Curacao, in presence of the underwritten witnesses, MOSES MICHAEL and his wife CATHARINE. They leave to their daughter, Olkey Meyer Cohen, £2. To their grand daughter, Haja

Meyer Cohen, £100. All the rest of their estate to their children, Johevit, wife of Judah Mears, Rachel, wife of Samuel Meyer Cohen, Rebecca, wife of Judah Hayes, and Bleame, wife of Aaron Lanyade. They make their sons-in-law executors.

Proved, June 5, 1740.

Page 381.—I, the name of God, Amen. I, ANNA MARIA BURKE, of New York, widow. I leave to my son, John Marshall, a large silver tankard that was his father's; I leave to my son, John Marshall, all my house and lot which I lately purchased of Abraham Delanoy, on the north side of Queen street, and he shall pay to my daughter, Susanah Marshall, £200. I leave to my daughter Susanah, £130. To my two daughters, Anne Burke and Mary Burke, £300 each. And I leave to my three said daughters all my wearing apparel. My children, John and Susanah, are to have the legacies left to them by their father, Edward Marshall. My two daughters, Ann and Mary Burke, are to have the house and lot where I now live, being the purchase and inheritance of their father, Richard Burke, deceased. I leave to my cousin, Anna Maria Burke, £40. All the rest of my estate is left to my four children, and I make them executors; but if they are not of age, then Geritt Van Horne and Joseph Rutson

Dated January 9, 1723. Witnesses, James Livingston, William Conihans, Henry Wileman. Proved, May 29, 1740. Her 4 children being confirmed as executors.

[NOTE.—The house and lot bought of Abraham Delanoy is now a part of the open space in Hanover Square.] W. S. P.

Page 385.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, COENRAD HARTY, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Hans Jacob Harty, June 10, 1740.

George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, PETER HALLIOCK, of Southold, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Sibil, May 14, 1740.

Page 385.—In the name of God, Amen. March 26, 1739, I, NICHOLAS VAN GILDER, of Richmond county, carpenter, being sick. I leave to my wife, Fametie, during her life, all houses, lands, and tenements. I leave to Ephraim Van Gelder all my wearing apparel. After the death of my wife I leave all estate in New York, or Richmond County, to my four children, Ephraim, Hanah, Sophia Johnson, and Lydia Johnson. I appoint my son Ephraim, and my son-in-law, William Johnson, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Rachow, Adam Mott. Proved, May 17, 1740.

Page 387.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JAMES KIERSTEAD, of Richmond County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Samuel Halman, principal creditor, June 3, 1740.

Page 388.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISRAEL HOWELL, of the Patentship of Moriches, being not well in health. My executors are to sell all my lands and buildings in the town of Southampton, and also a piece of land containing about 10 acres, towards the north end of the said town of Southampton. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of the best room of my now dwelling house, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the barn, and all other lands. I leave to my son, David Howell, all my lands and rights in Commonage in the Patentship of Moriches, and my Commonage in Quogue Purchase in the Town of Southampton, and all my Commonage and meadow on the Beach in Southampton. My 2 sons, Nathan and Matthew, shall be bound out to learn some suitable trade. I leave to my son Israel all that

part of my movable estate that was his mother's, now deceased. I appoint my wife Abigail, and my friends, Israel Parshall, of Southold, Gent., and Nathaniel Smith, of Moriches, executors.

Dated May 5, 1736. Witnesses, Hugh Gelston, Joseph Pierson, John Mackie. Proved, March 27, 1740. Israel Parshall was then dead.

[NOTE.—Israel Howell was son of Colonel Matthew Howell, who bought one-half of the Patentship of Moriches, from Richard Smith, who obtained a Patent from Governor Benjamin Fletcher. His home in Southampton was the south corner of Main street and Jagger's lane, and now owned by the heirs of Susan King. The 10 acres at the north end of the town is part of the farm of Walter L. Jagger.—W. S. P.]

Page 390.—In the name of God, Amen, February 22, 1738. I, SAMUEL LORN, yeoman, of the town of Southold, being sick, I leave to my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{2}$ of all movables, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the real estate, while she remains my widow. I leave to my sons John and Jeremy all my lands, tenements, and meadows, and make them executors. I leave to my son Ephraim £12, "when he arrives to the age of a man." And to my son Job £12 when he is of age. I leave to my son Samuel, a negro boy, and to my son Hezekiah £12 when of age. I leave to my daughters Sarah and Hannah, each 2 cows and 6 sheep.

Witnesses, Josiah Robins, James Petty, James Sill. Proved, March 27, 1740.

Page 391.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABIEL Cook, of the town of Southampton, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son, Ellis Cook, all my lands, meadows, buildings, and tenements, in the Town of Southampton. I leave to my two daughters, Phebe and Susanah, the use of the east part of my dwelling house, that is the two east rooms, with the lumber room, and bed room, and chambers, so long as they shall live single and un-

married; Also all my movable estate that properly belongs within doors; and the use of my garden and well, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the fruit in my orchard so long as they continue unmarried. And my son shall provide them a cow yearly. I leave to my son Matthew, £15, to my son Abiel £3. I leave to my children, Zebulon, Samuel, Elemuel, Abigail and Anna, 5 shillings each. "It is to be understood that my daughters are to have no right in the aforesaid cow except only to her milk." My debts and legacies are to be paid out of what I have given to my son Ellis, whom I make executor.

Dated April 3, 1740. Witnesses, John Conkling, William Ludlam, Abraham Halsey. Proved April 14, 1740.

Page 393.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, RUT FARRINGALL, of Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Anne. June 18, 1740.

In the name of God, Amen. I, PHEBE COOK, of the town of Southampton, being very sick, my will is that my sister Susanah shall have all the estate that I have, after my decease, and all my rights and privileges as given in my father's will.

Dated April 9, 1740. Witnesses, William Ludlam, John Conkling, Abraham Halsey. Proved, April 22, 1740.

[NOTE.—Phebe Cook was daughter of Abiel Cook.]

Page 395.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM SIXBY, Gent., of Albany County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Hannah, June 23, 1740.

George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOSEPH LEY, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Isaac Van Dam, of New York, principal creditor. June 26, 1740.

Page 396.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS SHILLMAN, of Newtown, in Queens County, being sickly, I leave to my wife Anne, all my estate, real and personal, except my negro man and negro woman, during her widowhood. If she marries, then she shall have £20. I leave to my son John, 10 shillings, "and that for his birth-right." I leave to my sons Abraham and Benjamin, £50 each, and my wagons, ploughs, and harrows. After my wife's decease, all the remainder of my estate is to go to my sons John, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Benjamin, and Joseph. All the rest of my movable estate, after my wife's decease, I leave to my daughters Mary, wife of John Bond, Mercy, wife of John Fine, Anne, wife of Hendrick Vandewater, and to my granddaughter Ann, wife of Jonas Martin. Whereas, my son Jacob has, at his own cost, built a house on my plantation, at Swamp in Newtown, the house is to be valued after my wife's decease, and the value allowed him. And, whereas, I have a deed from John Van Horne and his wife Catharine, for a tract of land at Raritan, in the Jerseys, and my sons John and Jacob have paid part, they are to have it if they pay the rest. I make my sons Abraham, Jacob, and Benjamin, executors.

§ Dated February 23, 1739. Witnesses, Bernardus Van Zandt, John Rapalye, Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved, July 4, 1740.

Page 399.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, DANIEL VANDERBILT, of Queen's County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Bowne, of Oyster Bay, April 29, 1740.

In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES JACKSON, of Goshen, in Orange County, being sick. I leave to my wife, Hannah, whom I make executor, all my estate, real and personal, to be entirely at her disposal. But one half of what my wife shall die possessed of shall be given to my nephew, Thomas

Jackson, and my niece, Margaret Gale. My negro slave, who is now 14, shall be free when he is 28 years old.

Dated May 29, 1740. Witnesses, Francis Armstrong, David M. Camly, David Carr. Proved before John Robinson, Esq., "being thereto appointed," June 30, 1740.

Page 401.—In the name of God, Amen, November 30, 1738. I, DENNIS VAN HUYL, of Richmond County, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham, my silver Tankard, in full for all his pretences of birthright. I leave to the Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Dutch Congregation in Richmond County, £10, to pay part of the arrears of the salary due to Rev. Mr. Cornelius Santvoort. My wife, Neeltje, is to remain in possession of all my estate, and also my part of the estate of my father, Abraham Van Huyl, deceased, which is to come to me with my brothers, Johanes and Abraham, by agreement made May 25, 1738. When my youngest child is of age the estate is to be sold, and my wife is to have £100, and the rest to my four sons, Abraham, Henry, Dennis, and Isaac. I make my wife, Neeltje, and Henry Crassen and Rem Vanderbeck, executors.

Witnesses, John Day, Otto Van Huyl, C. Van Satrell. Proved, before John Robinson, Esq., July 2, 1740.

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen, March 3, 1739. I, SAMUEL EMBREE, of the Borough Town of Westchester, yeoman, being weak. After the payment of debts, I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder, in consideration of her bringing up the children, and the rest to my four daughters, Ruth, Mary, Deborah, and Hannah. I leave to my wife the use of my dwelling house and orchard, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the profits of my real estate, until her death or marriage, and then to my sons, Samuel, Joseph, and John. I leave to my

son, Robert, £50. To my grand sons, Samuel Hunt and Anthony Glean, each £5, I having given to their mothers, my daughters Abigail and Sarah, their portions. I appoint my brother-in-law, Jonathan Rowland, of Hempstead, and William Leggett and Moses Mollinex, of Westchester, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Fowler, Thomas Davenport, William Forster. Proved before John Robinson, June 23, 1740. The testator died before June 16, 1740.

Page 405.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CROW, of New York, but formerly of the Island of Jamaica, "taylor," being at this time sick. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas Flanders Crow, whom I had by a former wife, and is now an apprentice in Boston, all my wearing apparell, "And if, when he is of age he shall execute a general release to my executors for all claim to my estate, then I leave to him all my right and claim to certain lands and tenements in the Island of Jamaica, in the Parrish of Clarendon, called by the name of Tobias Abbott's land, and two negroes, now in possession of Colonel Peter Valente, in Jamaica." Of all the rest of my estate, I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my wife, Elizabeth, and the rest to our children, Annie, William, and Mary Crow, when they are of age, "And as my youngest son, William, is lame and infirm, I give him my negro wench, Rose, towards his better support." I make my wife and my father-in-law, Mr. John Bell, and my friend, Captain Henry Rowe, executors.

Dated May 12, 1740. Witnesses, Judah Hayes, Sarah Taylor, Henry Harding. Proved, July 11, 1740, before John Robinson, Esq.

Page 407.—In the name of God, Amen, February 9, 1734. I, THOMAS CORNWELL, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Mary all my movable estate, on condition that she pay all my debts. I also leave her all houses and lands,