

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,

during the time she remains my widow. After her death, or marriage, all houses and lands are to be sold by my executors. "If my wife survives the sale of said lands, then she shall have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the proceeds, and the remainder to my two daughters Elizabeth and Letitia. If my daughters both die, then my estate is to go to my brothers John and William Cornwell. I make my wife and my brothers, and my trusty and loving friend, Richard Thorne of Great Neck, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Doughty, Thomas Lewis, David Seaman. Proved, April 16, 1740.

Page 409.—In the name of God, Amen, June 2, 1740. I, NATHANIEL BAYLES, of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. My wife Leah shall have for the bringing up of our children, and her own support, all the linnen yarn of my last year's crop of flax, and all last year's wool, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all grain, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the flax now growing, "And all sorts of wheels both linnen and woolen," and cards, and my best bed and furniture; Also two horses and ploughs and utensils of husbandry; Also my Dutch Bible, and Dutch Testament, And the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Hopping lot, below the road, and the use of wood and timber on my three small lots at the rear of the land where I now dwell. I leave to my son Nathaniel three small lots, that is, one lot I bought of Moses Galpin, 3 acres; One lot I bought of Thomas Miner and Sarah Murray, 6 acres; And one lot I bought of Nicholas Hopping, 5 acres. And he is to pay to my son Nathan £10. My sons Levi and Nehemiah are to deliver to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of all grain threshed, and flax in sheaf. My executors shall pay to my eldest son Nathaniel 1 shilling, in full for his claim as eldest son. I leave to my son Levi, all that my lot of land lying below the Country road, which I bought of Nicholas Hopping, and is joining to James Horton's land; I also give him my gun and sword and saddle and bridle. I leave to my youngest

son Nehemiah all that lot of land I bought of Thomas Miner and Sarah Murray, called the Spring lot, joining to Mamaroneck river; "Also one new Beaver Hatt," and he is to pay to my son Nathaniel £10. I leave to my son Nathan all my clothes and apparell; I leave to my daughter Leah my second best bed. To my daughter Keziah, my Billstede cupboard. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Nathan, and my 6 daughters, Jane, wife of Joseph Harker, Abigail, widow of John Minthorn, Elizabeth, wife of Caleb Hoget, Ruth, wife of Gideon Bunel, Leah and Keziah. I make my wife and Mr. James Horton of Rye, executors.

Witnesses, Underhill Budd, Joseph Budd, Benjamin Knap, John Carhart. Proved, June 27, 1740, before John Robinson, Esq.

Page 411.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CASPARUS SPRINGSTEEN, of Newtown, in Queens County, being at this time sick. All of my estate is to be sold as soon as possible after my decease. I leave to my wife Sarah £50. I leave to my daughter Maria, £20. I leave all the rest to my son Joost Springsteen, when of age. I make my father-in-law, William Miller, and my uncle, Johanes Colver, and my brother-in-law, Joost Miller, executors.

Dated June 4, 1740. Witnesses, Benjamin Fish, Bernardus Bloom, Cornelius Berrien. Proved, July 29, 1740.

Page 413.—I, JOHN HAIGHT, of Flushing, in Queens County, April 10, 1740, "do make this my last will, bequeathing my Soul to God, and my Body to the earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner." I leave to my wife Phebe, my best bed and furniture, and my best horse and side saddle. "If neither horse suit her, my executors are to buy her one, to the value of £8." I also leave her my negro wench Hannah, and the use of two beds, and all the linnen spun or to be spun by my family, and all grain and provisions now

in my house, and my Bible during her life. After her death I give the Bible to my daughter, Charity Thorne. My executors are to sell all real and personal estate except as above; and after payment of debts, £10 yearly are to be paid for the support of my mother, Sarah Haight. To my wife, £20. And the rest to be put at use and the interest paid to my wife for the bringing up of my children till of age, and then to be paid to my daughters Elizabeth, Phebe, Sarah, Mary, Martha, and to my Daughter, Charity Thorne. My negro wench "Hannah," after my wife's decease shall have the choice of living with either of my daughters. I make my wife Phebe, and my trusty friends, John Embree and William Doughty, of Flushing, executors. Witnesses, James Thorne, Thomas Hicks. Proved, June 12, 1740.

Page 415.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM KING, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being in perfect mind. I leave "to my endeared wife Susanah," my Great Bible and $\frac{1}{2}$ my household goods, "besides the whole of my homespun linen cloth, that's finer than thirty cloth." I leave to my daughter Abigail the other half, and 2 cows and 6 sheep. When the goods are divided my wife is to have her choice. I leave to my son William all the land I bought of John Corey, in Southold, at a place called Oyster Ponds, Lower Neck, except 4 acres that I bought of Thomas Terry, and all my meadow adjoining to a place called Corey neck, in Oyster Ponds, and 2 acres at the lower end of Corey neck. And he is to pay to my wife 5 loads of firewood, 10 pounds of flax, 5 pounds of sheeps' wool, 5 bushels of wheat, and 5 bushels of Indian corn yearly. And he is also to pay to my son Jonathan, £20. I leave to my son John all the rest of my lands and meadows, in Southold or elsewhere, and he is to furnish all other things necessary to my wife's support. I leave to my wife the use of the east end of my now dwelling house, and $\frac{1}{4}$ the

chamber over it, while she remains my widow. I leave to my son John all tools and farm tackling, and all stock, and the privilege of taking away all my fence on Corey neck, and he is to pay to my sons Daniel and Abner, £20 each. I leave to my son David 5 shillings, I make my son John, and my friends, James Tuthill, Jr., and Richard Brown, Jr., executors. Mentions "my son John's two sons."

Dated February 29, 1740. Witnesses, Joseph Brown, Joshua Curtice, Jr., Abigail Brown. Proved, June 11, 1740. The son, John King, was then dead.

Page 417.—In the name of God, Amen, March 25, 1737. I, RICHARD HOWELL, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, coo^r, being of perfect mind. I leave to my wife Sarah, my best bed and furniture, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the movables, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my lands, and all the east room in my house, and the chamber above it, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the leanto, and the liberty of my well to draw water. I leave to my eldest son, Edward Howell, 5 shillings, he having received his portion. I leave to my son Christopher, 5 shillings, he having had his portion. I leave to my grand-daughter, Esther Howell, 5 shillings, her father having received his portion. To my son, Arthur Howell, 5 shillings, he having received his portion. To my grand-daughter, Sarah Rose, 5 shillings, her mother having received her portion. I leave to my daughter, Dorcas Norris, £5. To my daughter, Abigail Pierson, £20. I leave to my son, Obadiah Howell (whom I make executor), all my lands, meadows, and tenements, and $\frac{1}{4}$ a £50 right of Commonage throughout the town, besides $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right in Quogue Purchase, and all the rest of my estate.

Witnesses, Jedediah Howell, Henry Howell, Christopher Foster. Proved, June 28, 1740.

[NOTE.—Richard Howell lived in the village of Southampton, at the "South end," on the east side of Main street. His home lot was recently the south part of the homestead of Edward H. Foster, Esq.]

Page 419.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY HALSEY, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, farmer, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands and meadows as her dower; Also £10 in money. I leave to my son Fithian Halsey, my house and home lot, and all my lands and meadows I have in Quiogue neck, and the house thereupon, and all my lands, meadows, and Commonage west of Canoe Place, and all my buildings at home and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Commonage east of Canoe Place; and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all New Division lands, both in the North Side and South Side Divisions commonly called the Great Divisions, laid out in 1738; Also my North Sea meadow. I leave to my son, Henry Halsey, my $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 30 acre lot which I purchased of James White, adjoining the land of Abraham Howell, at the west end; and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Commonage, east of Canoe Place, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my land in the Great Division. I leave to my son, Jesse Halsey, all that piece of land called my upper lot in the 40 Acre Division, adjoining on the south end to the land of Jeremiah Halsey. But I give $\frac{1}{2}$ of my orchard on said land to my son Fithian Halsey, and the other half to my son Jesse. Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Commonage east of Canoe Place, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Great Division land. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my two daughters, Sarah and Keturah, when 18 years of age. I appoint David Fithian and Theophilus Howell, executors.

Dated May 18, 1740. Witnesses, Joshua Halsey, Jeremiah Halsey, Abraham Halsey. Proved, June 28, 1740.

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen, June 1, 1740. I, JOHN CORWIN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, weaver, being sick. All of my houses and lands and real estate, with my wind mill, are to be sold at "Public Vendue," and after payment of debts, the rest is left to my wife Elizabeth, and to my children (*not named*), I make my father, Theophilus Corwin, and my brother, Samuel Corwin, executors.

Witnesses, John Corwin, Jr., Barnabas Wines, Sr., John Halloway. Proved, July 1, 1740.

Page 422.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN KING, of Southold, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Anne King, June 11, 1740.

Page 423.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JONATHAN HOWELL, of Southampton, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Hannah Howell, and John Mackie, June 28, 1740.

Page 424.—In the name of God, Amen, February 28, 1731. I, JOHN SHERWOOD, of Rye, in Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my eldest brother, Joseph Sherwood, all that my boat with sails, anchors, and tackling. I leave to my brothers Samuel and Joseph, all that 20 acres of land, which I have lying near Goshen, in Orange County, which I had by deed from my brother Joseph. I leave to my brother Samuel, £12. 5s. To my brother Jonathan, £11. 10s. To Daniel Sherwood, son of my brother Andrew, deceased, £50. I leave all the rest to my brother Joseph, and make him executor.

Witnesses, Abraham Miller, Francis Purdy, John Carhart. Proved, August 18, 1740.

Page 425.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOSEPH ABBETT, of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Elizabeth, August 27, 1740.

Page 425.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS VAN CORTLANDT, of New York, merchant, being in good health. Whereas, by an antenuptial agreement between me and Frederick Phillipse deceased, father to my late wife, Eva Van Cortlandt, and as by the

will of said Frederick Phillipse, the right and remainder in and to the corner house and lot of ground, in New York, now in occupation of Peter Jay; stands settled on my only son Frederick Van Cortlandt, grand son of said Frederick Phillipse; And whereas I have made an additional purchase to said lot, by which means the whole contains in depth 105 feet, and in breadth at front and rear 45 feet; And whereas the right and remainder of a certain lot in New Street, south of a store house of Philip French, was by said will settled on my son Frederick; And whereas I have made an additional purchase thereto, whereby the same does extend from the said store house, south to the house and lot of Thomas Wenderover, in New Street; And it being that the said lots should be annexed together, I leave the said houses and lots to my son, Frederick Van Cortlandt; I also leave to him the Lots No. 4 and 5, situate in the street called the Broadway, which I purchased from the executors of Catharine Phillipse; I also leave to him $\frac{1}{4}$ of the lot of land called the Kalek Hook, adjoining to the farm of Anthony Rutgers, near to the Fresh water; Also all that my farm in a place called the Little, or Lower Yonkers, together with the lot and lots purchased from Charles Vincent, and all other houses, lands, and meadows I am seized of, or have a right to, in the manor of Phillipseburg; also 2 acres of salt meadow lying on New York Island, Together with all houses, mills, dams, and ponds, To him the said Frederick Van Cortlandt, during his life, and then to his lawful male heirs, and in default of such, then to the next right heirs of me the said Jacobus Van Cortlandt. I also leave to my son Frederick my $\frac{1}{4}$ of a certain tract of land called Hosicks, in Albany County, for life, and then to his children. I also leave him my boat "Anna," with the canoe, and all other tackling; Also all horses, Sheep, Swine, Geese, Ducks, Doves, Turkies, and other poultry belonging to my farm; Also my Indian man slave, and my negroes: And

whereas I own a double lot of ground and two houses, of equal dimensions, in the Dock ward, bounded east by Samuel Bayard (now in possession of his son Stephen Bayard), and west by the house and ground of Peter De Lancey, the east house, being in the tenure of Enoch Stevenson, with an equal half of the lot, I leave to my eldest daughter Margaret, wife of Abraham De Peyster, during her life, and then to her husband during his life, and then to their children. I leave to my daughter Anna, wife of John Chambers, the west house and lot during her life, and then to her husband for life, and then to their children. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Peter Jay, the house and lot westward of and adjoining to the house and lot now in occupation of Peter Jay, being 28 feet wide, front and rear, and now in tenure of John Aubenaw, during her life, and then to her husband, Peter Jay, for life, and then to her children. As I consider the said house and lot of less value than the others, given to my daughters Margaret and Anna, I leave to my said daughter Mary £300. If any of my daughters die without issue, their shares are to go to all my surviving children. I leave to my said 3 daughters all the following lands: My $\frac{1}{4}$ of a tract of 10,000 acres, which I own with George Clarke, William Sharpas, and Adolph Phillipse, on Paltz river, in Ulster County, as by deed of partition; Also a double lot in Kip street in New York, which I bought of Joseph Prosser, deceased; And a double lot in Little Queen street, New York, which I bought of Janettie Smith; And another double lot in the same street, which I bought of William Hammond; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot in a place called Kalek Hook, lying next to the farm of Anthony Rutgers, near the Fresh water; Also Lot No. 1 in the street called the Broadway, which I bought of the executors of Catharine Phillipse. If either daughter die without issue, then the lots are to go to the heirs of the survivors. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children. In the division my son

Frederick shall have the first choice, and I make him executor.

Dated May 12, 1739, in the twelfth year of King George II. Witnesses, William Van Deursen, Abraham Van Deursen, Jr., William Jamisen. Proved, September 13, 1740.

[NOTE.—Jacobus Van Cortlandt, son of Olof Stevens Van Cortlandt, the founder of the family, was one of the most prominent of New York merchants in his day. He was Mayor 1710–11, 1719–20, and, as the will shows, a very extensive land owner. His estate at the Lower Yonkers, is now Van Cortlandt Park, and the mansion built by his son is still remaining. The house and lot left to his son Frederick is the west corner of Pearl street and Coenties Slip. The house is prominently seen in the views of the Old Stadt Huys or City Hall, given in all histories of New York. The house next west, which was left to Mary Jay, is No. 64 Pearl street. Both of these lots remained in possession of their descendants till very recent times. The "double lot" with two houses in the Dock Ward, is now Nos. 80–82 Pearl street. The lot on New street, is on the east side about 100 feet north of Beaver street. The Lots 4 and 5, and also the Lot 1 on Broadway, bought of the executors of Catharine Phillipse, are on the south side of Cortlandt street. The Lots at Kalck Hook are on both sides of Broadway, at White street. The double lot on Kip street is on the west side of Nassau street, 100 feet north of Cedar street. The double lot on Little Queen street, bought of Janettie Smith, is on the south side of Cedar street, west of the rear of the lots on William street. The other double lot on Little Queen street is west of it.]

Page 430.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL BAKER, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail, the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands for life; also $\frac{1}{3}$ of all household goods, and

two cows and a horse and a silver spoon, and 10 sheep. I leave to my son Daniel, my house and home lot, and all my lands and meadows at Accobonack and Napeague; and 3 pieces of land lying between the land called Ephraim's (?) ground, and the land of my brother, Jonathan Baker; and all my woodland except my last Division; and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share on Montauk, and all my right of Commonage; Also a parcel of land that lately belonged to Ephraim Edwards. And he is to pay to my son Abraham, £100 when he is 21 years old. I also leave him all my wainage and tools. I leave to my son Nathaniel, 100 acres of land where his house stands, and £20. I leave to my son Henry, 100 acres of land in Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, joining to the 100 acres I have given to my son Nathaniel. I leave to my 3 daughters $\frac{2}{3}$ of all household goods. All the rest of my estate to be sold. I make my friend Eleazar Miller, and my brother, Thomas Osborne, executors.

Dated May 15, 1740. Witnesses, Samuel Mulford, Jr., Matthias Burnet, Henry Conkling. Proved, August 26, 1740.

Page 431.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER PRAA, of Bushwick, in Kings County, "being in pretty good health." I leave to my wife Maria, the use of all my estate while she remains my widow, "for her better support and maintainance." I leave to my two grand-sons, Peter Praa Van Zandt and Johannes Van Zandt, my 2 dwelling houses and ground on — street, in the north ward of New York. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Meseroll, all that tract of land and meadow which I purchased of Dirck Volkertse, adjoining the land I now live on, upon the west side, and east by the land of John Meseroll, and to run north, as the fence stands, and on the south, east, and west by ditches to the river. After my wife's decease, then to my children. I leave to my daughter Annettie, wife of Daniel Bodee, a piece of land and meadow on the east side

of Maspeth Kill or creek, commonly called Dominie's Hook (except the little island in the piece, which I will that my old negro Jacob shall have so long as he lives to maintain himself). I give to my daughter, Christina Provoost, the dwelling house and ground she now lives in; Also two houses and ground I now have by lease from Mr. John Harperdinck, for life, and then to her children. Of the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my two grand-sons, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter, Elizabeth Meseroll, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter, Anattie Bodee, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to Christiana Provoost. I make my two grand-sons, and John Colier and Isaac Bergen and Johannes Albertse, executors.

Dated August 6, 1739. Witnesses, John Vanderspiegel, Abraham Lodge, Bartholomew Cornell. Proved, September 5, 1740.

[NOTE.—Captain Peter Praa, the testator in above will, was the son of Peter Praa (or Praah), a French Huguenot, who fled to Leyden and from thence to New Amsterdam in 1659, and died there March 6, 1663. Captain Peter Praa was born in Leyden in 1655, and became a prominent citizen in Newtown, L. I. He married, March 15, 1684, Maria Hay, daughter of Jacob Hay and Christina Coffoens. (She was at that time the widow of Joost Adriaensen Molenaer, by whom she had a daughter, Sara.) Their daughter Christina married David Provoost, 1712, and had a son, Peter Praa Provoost, and other children. The houses and lots in New York, left to his grand-sons, are probably the southwest corner of Pearl and Pine streets.—W. S. P.]

Page 434.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANANIAS CONKLING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my wife Hannah 1 feather bed, a negro man, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of household goods, and the use of that part of the house I now dwell in, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and meadows, during her life. I leave to my son, Henry Conkling, all my houses and lands after my wife's decease, and all my right on Montauk and my

Commonage; And he shall grind all the grain and bind all the firewood that my wife stands in need of. I leave to my daughter, Bethia Hicks, my great brass kettle and iron pot. To my daughter, Hannah Barnes, my warming pan. To my sons Ananias and Lemuel, 6 shillings each. To my son Nathan, £18. To my son Benjamin, £18. To my son Daniel, £18. To my son Josiah, £18. I make my son Nathan, executor.

Dated April 11, 1739. Witnesses, John Davis, Jr., Thomas Davis, John Davis. Proved, August 26, 1740.

Page 436.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, ABRAHAM GOUVERNEUR, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my wife, Maria Gouverneur, all my real estate, houses, and lands, with full power to sell, and she may leave by will to my children, or any child, as she may think best. Whatever she may leave undisposed of I bequeath to my 3 daughters, Jacoba, Elizabeth, and Maria; And I leave to them and to the four children of my son Nicholas Gouverneur, viz., Abraham, Esther, Barent, and Nicholas, all my china ware, plate, pictures, slaves, and all the rest of my personal property.

For my daughter Maria, now married to Henry Myer, from whom she lives separate, she is only to have the use of her part. Mentions, "my daughter in law Gertruyd Gouverneur." I make my wife Maria, and after her decease my daughters (to the entire exclusion of the husband of my daughter Maria), and my nephew, Nicholas Gouverneur, and my good friend Paul Richards, executors.

Dated September 12, 1739. Witnesses, Jacob Goelet, Charles Le Roux, Raphael Goelet. Proved, August 8, 1740.

[NOTE.—Maria Gouverneur was the daughter of the famous and ill-fated Jacob Leisler. Her first husband was Jacob Millbourne, who perished with his illustrious father-in-law.—W. S. P.]

Page 439.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL WAINWRIGHT, of Newtown, in Queen's County, taylor, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of all real and personal estate during her widowhood, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all movables. I leave to my son Samuel £5, for his birthright. I leave to my 5 children, Anne, Samuel, Elizabeth, Susannah, and Abigail, all my real estate in Newtown, after my wife's decease, and my executors have power to sell all those lands and my Cedar Swamp, which was left to me by the will of my honored uncle, David Wainwright. I direct my father-in-law, Jacob Reeder, to bind out my son Samuel to learn a trade; And I make the said Jacob Reeder and my cousin, Samuel Macollat, executors.

Dated July 7, 1740. Witnesses, Joseph Sackett, Richard Hallett, John Sackett. Proved, October 23, 1740.

Page 441.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, EBENEZER WORSTER, of Duchess County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Anthony De Mill, of Stamford, Connecticut, Gent., as principal creditor, August 8, 1740.

George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN ATKINSON, of New York, Gent., died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Henry Holt, Gent., of New York, September 24, 1740.

Page 442.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, PETER ASPELL and FRANCIS DRAKE, of Duchess County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Adolph Phillipse, Esq., September 6, 1740.

Page 443.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, FREDERICK SUITS, of Albany, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Janettie, October 4, 1740.

Page 444.—I, BENJAMIN THORNE, of Flushing, September 24, 1739, being but weak in body. I leave to my wife Bridget, the use of my west room, and the west leanto in my house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cellar and Garrett during her widowhood. I leave to my son, James Thorne, the house, barn, and orchard that was formerly my father's, Samuel Thorne, being 14 acres, and other lands sufficient to make the whole $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate. And he is to pay £80 to my son Benjamin. I leave to my son, Stephen Thorne, my dwelling house, with barn and orchards, and he is to pay to my son Daniel Thorne, £50. I leave to my son Daniel, the rest of my lands and meadows. All the remainder of my estate I leave to my wife, and to my daughters, Deborah, Sarah, and Susannah. My wife is to have £8 yearly. I make my sons executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Stringhams, Thomas Esmond, Samuel Berdun. Proved, October 20, 1740.

Page 446.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARGERY ROBERTS, of New York, spinster, "universal legatee of my father, Thomas Roberts, late of New York, cooper," being in good health. I leave all my real estate to my kinsmen, Thomas Hunt and Richard Durham, of New York, mariners, during the life of my brother, Thomas Hunt, and my sister, Hester Charlton, widow, who are to have the rents. After their deaths I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to Thomas Hunt, Jr., and Elizabeth Hunt, children of Thomas Hunt, Sr., and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my niece, Jane Durham, wife of Richard Durham, daughter of my brother, Thomas Hunt. I leave to Thomas Hunt, Jr., the pictures of my uncle Roberts and aunt Roberts, and my silver tankard with the Coopers' arms engraved thereon, And my father's gold seal ring, and a silver spoon which has my father's age engraved thereon. I leave to Thomas Durham, son of Richard, a silver tankard. Leaves legacies to Altie Jones, widow; Mary, wife of John Anthony; Ann, wife of Thomas Carhart; Hester, wife of Isaac Bedlow; Frances, wife

of Cornelius Van Arlandt, Hester Charlton, William Sharpas, Town Clerk, and his daughter Elizabeth, Margaret Hudson, widow. I leave to my kinsman, James Cebra, shop keeper, of Jamaica, Long Island, 6 silver spoons, marked M. R. I make Thomas Hunt and Richard Durham, executors.

Dated September 27, 1739. Witnesses, Paul Richards, Joseph Willson, Thomas Wendover.

Codicil, August 30, 1740, Leaves legacy to Elizabeth Sharpas. Proved, October 31, 1740.

Page 449.—In the name of God, Amen, August 31, 1732. I, JOHN BEDFORD, of New York, mariner, being in perfect health. I leave my wife Catharine all my estate in New York and Europe, and make her executor.

Witnesses, Joseph Hoget, Edward Blagge, Benjamin Blagge. Proved, November 4, 1740.

Page 450.—In the name of God, Amen, August 8, 1740. I, JOHN PEARSALL, of Hempstead, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Martha Pearsall, the use of my best room, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my land and meadow that is called my homestead, and 6 cows, and a horse and saddle. After her death I leave all my estate to my 4 sons, John, Daniel, James, and Samuel. I make Daniel Serion, Samuel Pearsall, and Jacob Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Mott, Charles Peterse, Joseph Abrahamse. Proved, August 28, 1741.

Page 451.—In the name of God, Amen, March 25, 1735. I, PETER VAN SLYKE, of Keyserick, in Albany County, being in health. If my wife survives me she shall dispose of all that remains of my estate according to her pleasure. I leave to my son Theunis, 1 good cow in his right of primogeniture. I leave to Barentie Barhuyt, "for that she hath served me," £10. To my son Dirck, 2 negroes. I leave all the rest of my estate

to my seven children, Thomas, Peter, Dirck, Elizabeth, wife of Arie Gardiner, Catharine, wife of Moses Ingersoll, Anna, wife of John Jacob Ral, and Barentie. I make my sons executors.

Witnesses, A. Van Dyke, Lambert Hyck, Joshua Hyck. Proved, January 16, 1744.

End of Liber 13.

LIBER 14.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen, this 28 September, 1740. I, VINCENT FOUNTAIN, of Richmond County. "Whereas it hath pleased God to give unto me six children, whereof all are at present alive, viz., Anthony, John, Elizabeth, Vincent, Sarah, and Martha." I leave to my son Anthony, a horse and a new saddle. I leave to my wife Martha, the use of all estate during her widowhood. After her decease my executors are to sell all the estate and divide the proceeds among my children. I appoint my wife and Stephen Martens and Richard Stillwell, executors.

Witnesses, Rem Vanderbeek, Nicholas Brittain, Avis Byerse. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., November 12, 1740.

Page 4.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HAVILAND, of Hempstead, in Queens County, Gent. I leave to my son John, besides what I have given him at White's Hollow, in Oyster Bay, the sum of £10, 5s. I leave to my son Benjamin, all the lands I have already given by deed, lying at White's Hollow, in Oyster Bay; Also £10. I leave to my son Luke, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm at Great Neck, viz., the part adjoining to Wolley's land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my pond and meadow, with free privilege to pass and repass over the lands left to my son Joseph. I leave to my son Joseph, the eastern $\frac{1}{2}$

of my said farm at Great Neck. I leave to my wife Sarah, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the income of my house and lands. I leave to my son Peter, all my lands and improvements at the head of Cow neck, which I purchased of John Byvanck, also my tract of land at Oyster Bay, which I purchased of Stephen Van Cortlandt and Van Voras (Voorhees). The remainder of my movable estate I leave to my wife and daughters, Jane, Mary, Sarah, and Bridget. I make my wife and son John, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Williams, Robert Willson, William Burch. Proved before John Robinson, Esq., November 21, 1740.

Page 7.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES THOMPSON, of Goshen, in Orange County. My executors are to sell all my live stock, and a certain half lot of land containing 91 acres, in Goshen, known as Lot No. 29 in the East Division; Also two bonds of £25 each from James Thompson, Sr. I leave to my wife Mary, the use of my house and 15 acres of land, "beginning at the highway and from thence southeast," and the orchard, and the use of the farm in Goshen till my eldest son, George, is of age, and then to my sons, George, John, and James. The said farm containing 198 acres, with house, etc. I leave to my daughter Mary, £120. I make my wife, and my brother, Robert Thompson, and my brother-in-law, Michael Johnson, executors.

Dated February 4, 1740. Witnesses, Wait Smith, Jr., Henry Smith, Jeremiah Smith. Proved, December 1, 1740.

Page 9.—In the name of God, Amen, January 29, 1738. I, JOHN CARPENTER, of Goshen, in Orange County, house carpenter. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate, and the use of all my estate to bring up our children, until the youngest is of age; Also the use of my best room. After her decease, to my four children (*not named*). If all my children die, then to my four brothers, Joseph, Sam-

uel, Benjamin, and Timothy. I appoint Joseph Carpenter and Wait Smith, Jr., and Benjamin Carpenter, executors.

Witnesses, William Smith, Solomon Smith, William Finn. Proved, December 1, 1740.

Page 12.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SIMON VAN AME, of Staten Island. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all goods that were her own before marriage; also her choice of rooms in my house, and a bed. "And she is to have yearly $\frac{1}{4}$ of a fatted cow or steer, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a well fatted hogg." I leave all lands and meadows to my two sons, Aaron and Moses, but my eldest son, Aaron, is to have that part of my land next to the church land; also my two boats. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of John Quin, £100. I make my son Aaron, and Barent Matteys, executors.

Dated October 4, 1740. Witnesses, John Day, William Ellsworth, Andrew Wright. Proved, December 9, 1740.

Page 15.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DINAH HENDRICKSEN VAN LEOW, of Jamaica, in Queens County, widow of Fredrick Hendricksen Van Leow. I leave all my estate to my children, Johanes, Mary, wife of Jacob Probasco, of New York, Henry, Geritie, wife of John Striker, of New York, Dinah, wife of Volkert Dircksen, Fematie, Elizabeth, wife of Evert Van Wicklen, and Altie, wife of John Dorland. And whereas by the will of my husband, dated November 19, 1712, my daughter Altie, wife of John Dorland, may have some difficulty in having her share, as she has no children, my other children are to secure her $\frac{1}{4}$ of the estate. My two old negroes are to choose which of my children they will live with. I make my son Hendrick and my sons-in-law John Dorland and John Striker, executors.

Dated June 4, 1736. Witnesses, Abraham Lott, Benjamin Hinchman, Isaac Lott. Proved, December 30, 1740.

Page 18.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH WRIGHT, of New York, mariner. I leave to the Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York, in Communion of the Church of England as by Law established, all my estate, real and personal, and I appoint Colonel Joseph Robinson and Joseph Murray, Esq., the present Church Wardens, executors.

Dated October 2, 1740. Witnesses, John Van Cortlandt, — Dupuy. Proved, December 30, 1740.

[NOTE.—Joseph Robinson and Joseph Murray, the churchwardens, were the men after whom Robinson street (now Park place) and Murray street were named, both streets being on the "church farm."—W. S. P.]

Page 20.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TAYLOR, of New York, brazier. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth, all my estate, and I make her and Paul Richards, Mathew Clarkson and Edward Gatehouse, executors.

Dated May 30, 1738. Witnesses, Joseph Murray, Anthony Duane, Theodorus Van Wyck. Proved, January 16, 1740.

Page 22.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, WILLIAM EAGLE, of Albany, died intestate, and Adrian Van Alen, obtained Letters of administration, without the consent of Mary Eagle, the widow, New Letters of administration are granted to her, January 6, 1740.

Page 24.—Will of Uriah Hyam, now resident of New York, chandler. I leave to my brother Enoch, now living in Bohemia, £20. I leave to the youngest son of my son, Andrew Israel, who now lives in the Island of Jamaica, my negro boy. I leave to the Congregation of the Children of Israel, here in New York, £6. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son, Andrew Israel, of the Island of Jamaica. I make

my son, Andrew Israel, and Jacob Frankes and Mordecai Gomez, of New York, executors.

Dated November 1, 1740. Witnesses, Joseph Simson, David Machado, Jonathan Isaacs. Proved, January 14, 1740. Andrew Israel being absent, and the other executors having resigned, Letters of administration are granted to Abraham Isaacs and Joseph Simson, as principal creditors.

Page 27.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, ANDREW HUNTER, of New York, innholder, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Joseph Hayes, principal creditor, January 6, 1740.

Page 29.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, HENRY MYERS, JR., of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Myers, Gent., February 3, 1740.

Page 30.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BENNET, of Flatbush, in Kings County. I leave to my wife Phebe all my estate during widowhood, and then to my children, Joris, Annettie, Phebe, Jeronimus, Johannes, Catharine, and Antigie. My children are to pay to my wife £40 a year. I appoint my wife Phebe executor.

Dated March 3, 1722. Witnesses, John Polhemus, Hendrick Elders, I. Smith.

(No record of proof of this will.)

Page 34.—In the name of God, Amen. December 26, 1740. I, JOHN TREDWELL, of Hempstead, in Queens County. I direct that my son Thomas shall pay to my sons John and Samuel £100 each, when of age. I leave to my son Thomas, all my houses and lands and appurtenances. I leave to my daughter, Mary Tredwell, £10, and my tankard, and all things that were her mother's. I leave to my son Thomas also a negro and 4 oxen, and

carts, ploughs, etc. To my sons John and Samuel each a negro. I make my brother, Benjamin Tredwell, and my brother-in-law, Joseph Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Augustus Oldfield, John Thurston, Jacob Smith. Proved, March 2, 1740.

Page 37.—In the name of God, Amen. December 20, 1740. I, MARY MARSHALL, widow, of Richmond County. I leave to my son, John Marshall, all my lands, houses, and tenements. I leave all my movable estate to my daughters, Mary Egbertse, widow, Eleanor, wife of Isaac Canon, Rachel, wife of Jacob Lee, and my grand-daughter, Mary Johnson, daughter of Robert Johnson, deceased. Her share is to be in the hands of my executors till she is of age. I make my son John and John Le Conte, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Cole, Isaac Cole, Esther Cole. Proved, March 18, 1741.

Page 40.—In the name of God, Amen. November 11, 1740. I, JOHN HOWELL, of Southold, in Suffolk County, weaver. I leave to my wife Alethea the use of my dwelling-house and all household stuff, and her fire-wood on my land while she remains my widow. "I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife's near kinsmen, Amaziah Benjamin and John Benjamin. I appoint Daniel Reeve and my kinsman Amaziah Benjamin, executors.

Witnesses, Joshua Goldsmith, James Reeve, David Corwin. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., March 26, 1741.

Page 42.—In the name of God, Amen, November 8, 1740. I, MASTER ALEXANDER BAIRD, of Bushwick, in Kings County, on Long Island, Esq. I leave to Mary Baird, formerly the widow of my son Robert Baird, and now wife of Cornelis Van Hengland, £30. "Whereas, my son William has not behaved and conducted himself toward his parents as he ought to have

done, and for divers other causes best known unto us," Nevertheless, that he shall not want bread, with God's blessing attending him during his own lifetime, I give him the use of all my plantation or farm lying in Somerset County, New Jersey, for life, and then to his children; and he shall pay to my wife, his mother, £12 yearly. I leave to my beloved wife Magdalena, all my estate in Bushwick, real and personal, and make her sole executor, free of all claims from my son William. "I have written this my last will, with my own hand."

Witnesses, Thomas Alsop, Richard Alsop. Proved, March 28, 1741.

[NOTE.—Magdalena, wife of Alexander Baird, was the daughter of William Beekman, and owned a share of the Beekman farm.—W. S. P.]

Page 46.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN RAYNOR, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, "being not well in health." I leave to my son Jonathan, 10 shillings, and to my daughter Sarah, 10 shillings. I leave to my son Nathan, all my land and meadow in Apocock neck, and one right of commonage in the west Purchases, from Apocock river westward, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot in the Cedar Swamp at the River head. If he dies without issue, then to my son William and his male heirs successively to the end of time. If both die, then to my sons Elihu and Hugh. I leave to my son David all my old lot, at Seponack, old ground, being 20 acres; and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot at Red Creek, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in the Great Eastern Divisions (excepting 10 acres at the Hay ground), and the Island at the Fish Cove, and the west lot of meadow on the Beach. I leave to my son Adonijah, my Frog Pond close, and my Little worth close, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right in the Great Eastern Divisions, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my Red creek lot, and my lot of meadow on the Beach against Halsey's neck. I leave to my son Elihu and to his male heirs to the end of time, all my lands, meadows, and buildings at Catchaponack neck, and all the rest of my lands and meadows from

Asapatuck creek to Beaver dam, except my lot of land and meadow on Little Onuck neck; Also my Cooper's neck close, and a lot of commonage in Quogue Purchase, from Ogden's neck westward, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Cedar Swamp at the Riverhead. All these to him and his male heirs, except the 3d lot in the Upper Division in Quogue Purchase, which I leave free from entail. I leave to my son Hugh Raynor and to his male heirs, all my buildings in town, and my home lot on the west side of the street, and all my lot on the east side of the street, north to Hezekiah Howell's lot, and south to the lane; Also my lot of land and meadow at Little Onuck, and a £50 right of commonage in the Great Eastern Divisions; And all my right in the 20 acre Divisions, by Isaac Jessups, and in the 30 acre Division. I leave to my son, Nathan Raynor, my other $\frac{1}{2}$ lot of commonage on the Beach, from Ogden's neck westward. I leave to my sons David and Adonijah $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of commonage on the Beach from Ogden's neck westward. I leave to my daughter Martha £50. My executors are to sell $1\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of a lot in the last Great Eastern Divisions, and the Island at the Fish Cove, to pay debts. They are also to sell the 10 acres at the Hay ground and pay the money to my son William. Enough of my personal estate is to be sold to pay debts, and the rest to my sons Elihu and Nathan. My son Elihu is to take care of my son Jonathan during his life. I appoint Hugh Gelston, Esq., John Mackie, and my son Elihu, executors.

Dated January 31, 1749. Witnesses, Obadiah Howell, Joseph Foster, Hezekiah Howell, Jr. Proved, April 7, 1741.

[NOTE.—Jonathan Raynor was one of the largest land-owners in the town of Southampton. He owned a £150 right, or a full Lot, of Commonage, which gave him large tracts in the various Divisions. His homestead was on the west side of Main street, in the village of Southampton, and is the farm owned in late years by Thomas Nicoll White, and now by various owners,

who have elegant Country residences. A part of the lands in the western part of the town is still owned by his descendants. His homestead in Southampton was sold by his grandson, James Raynor, to Elias Pelle-treau, in 1812. This included the lot mentioned, on the east side of the street, and next north of "Gin Lane," and lately owned by Hon. James H. Pierson and Henry Sayre. The land at "Seponack Old ground" is the farm at Tuckahoe, lately owned by the heirs of Charles Payne. It is bounded west by Shinecock Hills. The "Frog pond close" is at the south end of Southampton village, next to the ocean, and owned in late years by Albert Foster. An ancient lane led to it called "Frog Pond Lane," and closed many years since. The "Frog pond" was at the west end of it, but was long since filled up by sand and entirely obliterated. The "Frog pond lane" was directly opposite the east side of Main street, and separated the Raynor land, and Herrick land next north, from the land of the Mackie family, now Nelson.—W. S. P.]

Page 51.—In the name of God, Amen, February 25, 1741. I, JOHN POST, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, Gentleman, being very weak in body. I leave to my son, John Post, my now dwelling house, barn and home lot, adjoining, as far as the Great ditch northward from said house. I leave to my son, Joseph Post, my new house and home lot of land adjoining on the west side of the road of the Town street, and also that piece of land that was uncle Joseph Post's against Patrick Cains; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Wood close, and one piece of land in the Plains on the west side of the lane by John Howell's land that he had of James Cooper, deceased; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow at Accobog, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow on the Beach and Island, and my meadow at Shinecock; Also that piece of land lying at Noyack joining to the land of George Harris, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot in Pine neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Commonage east of Canoe

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Place, both in the late Divisions and undivided. I leave to my son, Isaac Post, one piece of land lying on the north side of my home lot beyond the Great ditch, to the lane called Goodale's lane; Also the close I bought of Joseph Clarke, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Wood close; and one close in the Plains, called the 10 acre Close; and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow at Accabog; and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow on the Beach and Island, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot in Pine Neck, and my meadow at North Sea, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Commonage east of Canoe Place. My son Isaac is to live in one end of my house with my son Joseph, till he can build a new house. I leave to my wife Mary £50, and to my son Isaac two cows; the rest of my movables to my three sons, John, Joseph, and Isaac, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Ichabod Sayre, Joseph Jagger, Abraham Cooper. Proved, April 7, 1741.

[NOTE.—Captain John Post died March 3, 1741, in the 68th year of his age. His homestead was on the east side of Main street, Southampton, and now owned by John F. Fournier and James Bishop. The railroad crosses it. The lot left to his son Isaac is now the homestead of the late William Jagger. This was originally owned by Thomas Sayre, the first settler, who left it to his son Job, who also left it to his son Job. The "Wood Close" is probably the farm at the north end of Main street, lately owned by Uriah Lane, and the land on the west. The lot "against Patrick Cains" is probably the lot where the Water works now are in Southampton. The "Close bought of Joseph Clarke" is east of this. The house and lot left to son Joseph is the homestead lot of Mrs. Albert Reeves, and now owned by Mrs. Harriet Rogers.—W. S. P.]

Page 55.—In the name of God, Amen, May 8, 1738. I, THOMAS BUNCE, of Huntington, in Suffolk County. I leave to my son Thomas, all that certain lot of land which I bought of Jeremiah Adams, situate at Crab meadows; Also 20 acres near the west side of Crab

meadow neck; Also a certain lot of salt meadow lying on the east side of Crab meadow gut or inlet, and another lot of meadow lying on the west side of said gut, or inlet, joining to the lot of Thomas Fleet; Also a hundred and a half a hundred right of Commonage in Crab meadow Purchase. I leave to my son Edward £10, besides the £10 he has already received. I leave to my son Jacob £20. To my son Matthew £20. To my son Isaac £20. To my son George £20. I leave to my son Nathaniel all the rest of my lands and meadows, both cleared and uncleared, with all my rights in Huntington. And he is to pay to his brothers, and his sister Deborah, £100. If he does not do so, then my executors are to sell the 28 acres of land called the Vineyard. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Higbie a cow. The rest of my movables to my daughters Susanah, Hannah, and Deborah. "And in consideration that my daughter Deborah is very small in stature, and not likely to be able to do laborious work, she shall have a room in my dwelling house while she remains single, and if she should come to want, my son Nathaniel shall maintain her." I make Alexander Bryan and Timothy Scudder executors.

Witnesses, John Woolsey, Jeremiah Wheeler, Epenetus Platt. Proved, April 22, 1741.

Page 59.—In the name of God, Amen, April 13, 1741, "in the 13 year of George II, King, etc." I, MARIE BRINGUIER, of New York, widow of Henry Bringuier, late of Ireland, merchant. I leave to my nephew, Noel Leara, of Philadelphia, school master, £50, and a silver watch. I leave to Jean Pelletreau, daughter of Elizabeth Pelletreau, widow of Elias Pelletreau, Jr., £25. I leave to Elias Pelletreau, son of said Elizabeth Pelletreau and Elias Pelletreau, Jr., £25. I leave to the poor of the French Church, £10. I leave to Mr. Lewis Rou, minister of the French Church in New York, £5. I leave to Benjamin Pelletreau, son of Elias Pelletreau, Sr., and Jean Machet,

deceased, £5. "And my desire is to be buried in the French Church, in New York, in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors." After payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave the rest of my estate, plate, apparell, linnen, etc., etc., to the said Elizabeth Pelletreau, and she is to pay to my brother, Paul Dupin, watch maker, of London, 2 shillings and 6 pence as a legacy, and to my sister, Charlotte Ledrun, the same. "And my desire is that there may be given unto the three persons that shall lay me out, to each a gold ring." I make my good friends, Mr. James Favier and Mr. Daniel Bontecou, executors. "And I bequeath to each of them one Beaver Hatt and a Gold ring, a scarf and a pair of gloves," and the same to Mrs. Elizabeth Pelletreau.

Witnesses, Ann Brown, Mary Stuckey, Richard Ashfield. Proved, April 27, 1741.

Page 63.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE PHILLIPS, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, "Clerk," "do make my last will and Testament in manner following." I leave to my son George the use of that neck at Islip (except that part I have left to my son William herein), during the remainder of the lease; Also the 100 acres of land lying on the west line, and after my wife's decease, my silver tankard, and he is to pay to his brothers and sisters 20 shillings each. I also give him my clock, my couch, and my great cane (he giving to my son William my little cane); Also my picture and my gold sleeve buttons and my port-manteau. And I give to my sons John and William, and my three daughters, each a silver spoon. I leave to my son George the Great lot near the Wading river, and the 40 acre lot on the east side of the Connecticut river, and half a right of Commonage, and half of the Divisions laid out, and one half my husbandry things, and one trunk. I leave to my son William, my now dwelling house, after his mother's death, and that part of the lot that is not sold, that I purchased of Mr.

Miller, and 20 acres near the Great Rock eastward of the town, one half of a Commonage right and $\frac{1}{2}$ the lands laid out upon that right; Also part of the neck where his brother George lives, as he and his brother can agree, but downwards towards the meadow as the deed mentions, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my husbandry things, but $\frac{1}{3}$ of the crops he raises shall be for the support of my wife. I also leave him my case and my small cane. My son William is to pay to my son John, £40, when he takes his degree at College. I leave to my son John, all my Library (except six small sermon books, to each of my sons and daughters), also my mare, saddle and bridle, and my wearing clothes, and silver shoe buckles, and my two chests and what is in them, except the tobacco for my son George. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth my silver tumbler. I leave to my daughters, Sarah, Mary, and Elizabeth, after my wife's decease, all my stock and movables. I leave to my beloved wife Sarah, what the Trustees promised in respect of the charges I laid out upon the Parsonage, reference being had to the inclosed paper and the Town Records, and what shall be due of my salary. I make my wife Sarah executor, and request my friends, Colonel Henry Smith and Deacon Woodhill, to be her overseers.

Dated January 18, 1734. Witnesses, William Smith, Henry Smith, Jr., Gloriana Smith. Proved, May 5, 1741, before Henry Smith, Esq.

[NOTE.—Rev. George Phillips was minister at Setauket, and began his services in 1701. The "100 acres of land lying on the west line" was next to Smithtown and was given to him by the town. After a long and faithful pastorate he died in 1740. His descendants are numerous.—W, S. P.]

Page 66.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH HEGEMAN, of Jamaica, on Long Island. I give to my wife Sarah, the use of all my lands and real estate while she remains my widow. But as soon as she marries she shall deliver them up to my sons. After her

decease I leave all my real estate to my sons, John, Hendrick, and Joseph, and they are to pay £150 to each of their three sisters, Ariantie, wife of Hendrick Lott, Elizabeth, and Sarah. All personal estate to my wife and my 6 children. I make my wife Sarah executor. My eldest son, John, is to have £25.

Dated April 1, 1741. Witnesses, Benjamin Whitehead, John Dorlandt, S. Clowes. Proved, May 5, 1741.

Page 68.—In the name of God, Amen, May 3, 1740. I, MOSES BURNET, of Brookhaven, being sick. I leave to my son Justus Burnet the tract of land I bought of James Tuthill, bounded east by the Hay path that leads to Millers place, west by Captain Robinson, south by highway; Also a tract of land adjoining to the said 40 acres on the north, and known by the name of the Clay hole field; Also that tract of land which I bought of Thomas Robinson, except 10 acres on the east part; Also all my out lands in the Township; and he is to pay all my debts. I leave to my son, William Burnet Lain, all my homestall, except what I have disposed of to my son Justus, with the house, barn, and orchard; Also 10 acres above the highway that leads from Town to Miller's place; And all my meadow in the Old Man's Harbor. I leave to my wife, Jerusha, my bedding and furniture and my Great Bible, and the use of all the lands I have given to my son, William, till he is of age; Also the flax and 10 bushels of wheat, and the flour in the house. I leave to my daughters, Jean, Sarah, Dorothy, each £5, and to my sons, John and Samuel, £5 each, and to my daughter, Anne, £5. The rest of my movables "are to be sold at publick vendue, to help my son Justus pay debts." I make my son Justus and Nicoll Floyd, Esq., and Andrew Miller, executors.

Dated May 3, 1740. Witnesses, Joseph Davis, Joseph Phillips, Andrew Miller. Proved, May 10, 1741.

[NOTE.—Moses Burnet was son of Aaron Burnet, and grandson of Thomas Burnet, of Southampton, the ancestor of the family.—W. S. P.]

Page 70.—In the name of God, Amen, April 20, 1741. I, JACOB BUNCK, of the town of Huntington, in Suffolk County, carpenter. I leave to my wife, Deborah, my whole estate to sell, to pay debts and funeral charges, and to bring up my children, "if it please God to spare their lives." I leave to my two oldest sons Joshua and Jacob, all my lands and buildings that my executors do not sell, when they are of age. "I leave to my youngest son, now an infant, whom I order to be named Lemuel, £20, when of age." I make my wife, and my friend and brother, Zophar Platt, executors.

Witnesses, John Smith, Prudence Wood, Ephraim Killam. Proved, May 15, 1741.

Page 72.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN D'HARRIETTE, of New York, merchant. "I order my body to be decently buried, in the same manner as my late dear wife was buried, and each of the persons who shall support my Pall to have a gold ring, with a scarf, and a pair of gloves; and the Ministers and Doctors who shall be invited to, and attend my funeral, each to have a gold ring, scarf, and gloves given to them;" "And I hope for and expect a joyful Resurrection at the last day." I leave to Mr. John Groesbeck, for his daughter, Elizabeth, when of age, my negro girl "Virtue," aged 7 years. I also leave to the said Elizabeth Groesbeck, 15 pearls set in gold, and a pair of small silver shoe buckles. I leave to Magdalen Charlton, daughter of Rev. Mr. Richard Charlton, 15 pearls set in gold. I leave to Jeremiah Schuyler, of Albany, for his daughter Magdalen, a negro girl. I leave to Rev. Louis Rou, minister of the French Church in New York, and to Rev. John Joseph Moulinar, French minister at New Rochelle,

and to Mr. John Groesbeck and Mr. John Pintard and Gulian Ver Planck, of New York, merchants, and to Mr. Richard Nicholls, Gent., to each £25, to buy them mourning. I leave to Mr. Richard Charlton and Mr. John Aubayn and Mr. John Smith, merchants, to each a mourning ring of 24 shillings value, and a crape hat band. I leave all the rest of my personal estate to my only son, Benjamin D'Harriette, now of Charlestown, South Carolina, merchant, But if he be not living then to John D'Harriette Smith, son of said John Smith, Elizabeth Groesbeck, and Magdalen Charlton, except £100, which I give to Judith Huss, daughter of Adrian Huss, of New Jersey. "I leave to my son, Benjamin, all that my corner dwelling house and lot in the North Ward of New York, in a certain street commonly called Queen street, upon the north side thereof, which I lately purchased from George Duncan, Michael Duncan, and William Ludlow, To him and his heirs, and in default of heirs, to John D'Harriette Smith," but if he die without heirs then to Elizabeth, Magdalen, Anne, Catharine, John and Mary, children of John Groesbeck. I make my son Benjamin, John Pintard, and Richard Nicholls, executors.

Dated April 3, 1741. Witnesses, John Sayre, Dirck Ten Broeck. Proved, May 15, 1741.

[NOTE.—The "corner-house and lot on Queen street" is now the north-west corner of Cedar and Nassau streets. Cedar street was the original Queen street, but when Pearl street north of Wall street was called by that name, it took the name of "Little Queen Street," to distinguish it. He purchased this house and lot in 1740. It was then bounded west by a lot of the Lutheran Church, east by the present Nassau street, and north by a lot of Jacobus Van Cortlandt, being 60 feet south and 90 east.—W. S. P.]

Page 76.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, DANIEL STRANG, of Westchester

County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his son Daniel, May 8, 1741.

Page 77.—In the name of God, Amen, November 25, 1740. I, RUMOURN TOWNSEND, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman. I leave to my sister Deborah the use of a lot of land I bought of John Vanbelt, bounded east and north by highways, and south by Silvanus Townsend, and to extend west to the stone wall near the place where Vanbelt's house stood, and to a spring by the pond near Lounsberries house. I leave to my son, Restore Townsend, the said lot, after my sister's death or marriage. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, and the use of the house and $\frac{1}{3}$ lands during her widowhood, and then to my children Restore, Mary, and Sarah. I make my brothers-in-law, Henry Alling, John Alling, and Phillip Alling, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Lounsbury, Silvanus Townsend, Micaiah Townsend. Proved, May 20, 1741.

Page 79.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH HEDGER, of Flatbush, in Kings County, widow, "being grown old and weak." I leave to my son Eliakim, 10 shillings for his birth right. I leave to my daughter, Jean Tallman, 20 shillings and a pair of finest sheets. I leave to my daughter, Deborah Smith, the £6 I lent her, and 40 shillings. I leave to my grand children, the daughters of Thomas Hedger, the £10 I lent him, and £3 to each of them, viz., Nanny, Abigail, and Elizabeth. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughters, Mary Hedger and Sarah Hinchman, and to my daughter Elizabeth Hinchman's child Sarah, and to my daughter Annie's children, Austen and Mills, the children of Robert Beets (Betts) deceased; "and the child that Annie Smith, wife of Benjamin Smith, is now bigg with." Annie Smith "is to have the skreen and cupboard." I make John Hinchman and Richard Beets (Betts) of Newtown, executors.

Dated, July 8, 1740. Witnesses, Phillip Edsall, Thomas Betts. Proved, May 20, 1741.

Page 81.—“To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come. I, THOMAS PARMYTER, of New York, mariner. I leave to my sisters, Catharine and Elizabeth Parmyter, all my estate, and make them executors.

Dated June 10, 1739. Witnesses, Alexander Colham, Frances Nealson, John Milligen. Proved, May 21, 1741.

Page 82.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY BYVANCK, of New York, shop keeper, being in good health. I leave to my son John, £5 in bar to his pretence as heir at law. I leave to my wife Teuntie all the rest of my estate during her life, on condition that she remains my widow; and then to my children, John, Henricus, Anthony, Evert, Anake, wife of Francis Costagen, Esq., and Balitie. And whereas I am bound for my son John for several sums, if he does not pay the same, they are to be deducted from his share. I make my wife and my respected friends, Bernardus Smith and Abraham Lefferts, executors.

Dated December 21, 1733. Witnesses, John Spratt, Charles Le Roux, John Goelet. Proved, May 22, 1741.

Page 84.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC HOLMES, of Bedford, in Westchester County. I leave to my wife Deborah the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my dwelling house, cellar and barn, “and the house over the way, or road,” during her life or widowhood, and the use of all lands till the children are of age. If she marries, then she is to have £150, and I make her executor. I leave to my eldest son Nathaniel my dwelling house, and all that land on the south side and east side of the country road, and all the land between Theals brook, so called, and Samuel Miller's land. The first mentioned

tract is to be bounded east by a way that was left for to go to Mary Holmes' plain, so called. I leave to my son Isaac, all the land I purchased of Ebenezer Holmes, and all the land I bought of David Mead, and all the plain on the south side of Theals brook; and all the rest of the meadow and land on the east side of the above said path or way; and all my Commonage in the Old and Cohemoy purchases, not yet laid out. I leave to my son Louis the house and barn on the north side of the Country road, and the land adjoining, and running south and west to Theals further brook; Also a small piece of land to be laid out between the Country road and Dunumes swamp, so called. I leave to my only daughter Hannah £100, when 18 or married.

Dated June 16, 1740. Witnesses, Robert Bostwick, Zachariah Mills, Ebenezer Miller. Proved, before George Joseph Moore, Esq., May 27, 1741.

Page 86.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS DE LAMETER, of Marblatown, in Ulster County, yeoman, being in tolerable health. I leave to my wife Gertie the use of all estate during her widowhood. If she marries she is to have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ and a negro woman. Whereas, I have given to my eldest son, Glowdine De Lameter, all my right and title in Claverack, in Albany County, to wit: two parcels of land, the first, called Beaver Dam, and the second, called Maries Landt, with all houses and barns, this is to be his portion of my estate. I leave to my son Isaac $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands in Marblatown, that is the hinder part, next to the land of Jan Newkerck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the woodland adjoining; for which he is to pay to my 4 daughters, Bata, Esther, Janetie, and Susanah, £200. I leave to my son Marten, the other half of my lands in Marblatown, next to the part I have given to my son Isaac, and he is to pay to my 4 daughters £300. All my goods and movables after my wife's decease, to my children. I make my sons and Thomas Janse executors.

Dated April 26, 1736. Witnesses, Gilbert Livingston, Hendrick Van Curen, R. G. Livingston. Proved before Edward Whitaker, Esq., June 3, 1741.

Page 88.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JARVIS MUDGE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Samson Crooker, of Oyster Bay, principal creditor. May 28, 1741.

Page 89.—In the name of God, Amen. February 1, 1737. I, BENJAMIN FARRINGTON, of the Borough of Westchester, husbandman, being sick. I leave all my estate to my wife Phebe, except the legacy left to me by my honored father Matthew Farrington, late of Flushing. Out of this legacy I leave to my wife Phebe £50, and to my niece Mary Mollinix, daughter of my brother-in-law Moses Mollinix, £20, and the rest to my brothers and sisters (*not named*). I make my brother James Farrington, and my brother-in-law Moses Mollinix, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Palmer, William Forster, Joshua Hunt. Proved, June 3, 1741.

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN DE LANCEY, of New York, merchant, being well advanced in years, but of sound mind. I leave to my wife Anne, all my mansion house where I now dwell, with the warehouse, stables, garden, and lot of ground opposite thereto, situate in the street commonly called the Broadway, in New York, to the northward of Trinity Church, during her life. Also the use of my wrought plate, jewels, household goods and furniture, and negro slaves. And my executors, out of the rents of my estate, shall pay to her the yearly sum of £400. And whereas I have already expended and paid for the traveling and education of my eldest son, James De Lancey, the sum of £1300 Sterling, and have also given him the sum of £3000 current money of New

York, towards his advancement in the world, and have also given to my daughter Susanah, wife of Peter Warren, Esq., the like sum of £3000, towards her advancement and portion; and have made no provision for my other and younger children, therefore, I give to my son, Peter De Lancey, all my mills, mill houses, mill boat, farm and lands situate in Westchester County, upon Bronx river, and lately known as the mills of William Richardson, I also give him £3000. And whereas for the advancement of my four younger children, Stephen, John, Oliver, and Anne, who are in Company with me by the name of Stephen De Lancey and Company, I have deposited and put in trade the sum of £12000, the same with all profits is to be equally divided between them. And I leave to my sons, Stephen, John, and Oliver, each £1000, and to my daughter Anne, £500, as an equivalent to what I have paid for my son James. I leave to Frances, Elizabeth, and John, the children of Peter Barbarie, merchant, deceased, 300 Spanish Pistoles, to be paid to them in gold when they are of age. I leave to my son Stephen, all my new house, messuage and tenement, ware house and ground between the Custom House street and Whitehall street, with the household goods therein, and he is to pay to my executors £1500 for my other children. I appoint my wife Anne, and all my children executors. My wife to be guardian of my younger children, John, Oliver, and Anne, during their minority.

Dated March 4, 1735. Witnesses, Adolph Phillipse, Robert Watts, Obadiah Hunt. Proved, November 24, 1741.

[NOTE.—Stephen De Lancey was one of the most distinguished men of his time. He was born October 24, 1663, and died 1741. The mansion house and grounds occupied the entire block between Broadway, Thames street, Cedar street, and Greenwich street. The house and ware house left to his son Stephen are on the south side of Pearl street, between Moore street and Whitehall. James De Lancey, the oldest

son, was at one time Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

Stephen De Lancey married Anne, daughter of Colonel Stephanus Van Cortlandt, January 19, 1700. On April 11, 1700, Colonel Van Cortlandt gave them the lot at the corner of Broad and Pearl streets, on which the famous Fraunce's Tavern stands. The daughter Anne, married Hon. John Watts.—W. S. P.]

Page 96.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH BICKLEY, of New York, widow. After payment of debts, I leave all my estate to my three sisters, Francis Corp, Anne Bushell, and Esther Lowther, and I make them executors.

Dated November 18, 1741. Witnesses, Jane Corp, Catharine Clarke, Elizabeth Sharpas. Proved, November 27, 1741.

George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, MAY BICKLEY, by his will, April 27, 1716, made his wife Elizabeth his executor; and she is dead without having fully administered the same, and by her will November 18, 1741, made her sisters Francis Corp, Anne Bushell, and Esther Lowther her executors. And whereas they are all at present in England, Therefore Richard Nichols and Abraham Lodge are made Administrators November 21, 1741.

Page 101.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JANE CONKLING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my three sisters, Sarah Leek, Deborah Parsons, and Hannah Conkling, all my wearing apparel. I leave to Jeremiah Conkling, the natural son of Jane Gardiner, wife of Giles Gardiner, two cows. I leave to Jane Conkling, daughter of Samuel Conkling and Clemence Hunting, all the rest of my estate. I make my friends John Hunting and Clemence, his present wife, executors.

Dated April 11, 1738. Witnesses, Recompense Sherill, John Davis. Proved, May 29, 1741.

Page 102.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HANNAH CHOLWELL, of New York, spinster. My executors are to sell all my real and personal estate at public vendue or otherwise, and after payment of debts and expenses they are to pay at their discretion to my brother, John Cholwell, of New Brunswick, in New Jersey, schoolmaster, the interest on the remainder during his life, for his better subsistence and maintenance, and after his death to his children. I make my good and trusty friends, Stephen Bayard and Samuel Bayard, Jr., executors.

Dated April 13, 1741. Witnesses, Adonijah Schuyler, Tobias Ten Eyck, Jane Gilbert. Proved, June 12, 1741.

Page 105.—In the name of God, Amen, August 21, 1734. I, JOSEPH MORRIS, of Bergen County, New Jersey, Gent., being very sick. I will that the thirds of the rent of the plantation I now live on, and the thirds of the rents of the lands sold in New York, shall be paid to my mother, Rebecca Anderson, during her life. My executors are to sell all the rest of my estate, and after paying debts the use of the rest is for the support of my wife Eleanor, and my children Rebecca, Jacobus, and William, "and my child not yet born, which is in the womb of its mother." My son-in-law, Isaac De Reimer, is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share, but, if he should recover any estate at the Fresh water, then he shall have only $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share. I will that all the lands lying in New York, formerly in possession of William Huddleston, be given to my three sisters, Rebecca, Hannah, and Sarah, if they can recover the same. I make my wife Eleanor and my friends, Thomas De Kay and James Hazzard, executors; and they are to give a deed to John Blake for a lot in New York, which I have sold him.

Witnesses, Jean Blake, St. George Talbot, Richard Edsall. Proved, December 9, 1741. The widow Eleanor Morris was then wife of Thomas De Kay.

Page 108.—In the name of God, Amen: I, ABRAHAM VAN HORNE, of New York, Esq. I leave to my wife Mary, the use of all my real and personal estate during her widowhood. After her decease I leave to my daughters Margaret and Anne Van Horne, £500. I leave to my son David the dwelling house and ground where I now live, also my store house and ground adjoining, both situate on the south side of Wall street, and he is to pay to my executors £500. I leave to my son Samuel my dwelling house and ground, now in tenure of Abraham Lynsen, also my bolting and baking house and ground, both situate on the north side of Wall street, and he is to pay to my executors £400. My executors are to sell the rest of my estate to the best advantage. I leave to my sons David and Samuel all implements belonging to the bolting trade. All the rest of my estate is left to my sons and my daughter Catharine, wife of Peter Cock, merchant, of Philadelphia, Margaret and Anne. "All my negro slaves are to be sold to the highest bidder among my children, to prevent their falling into the hand of strangers." Whereas my late daughter Mary, late wife of Governor William Burnet, received from me a very considerable sum of money and other things, Nevertheless, if my wife shall think it convenient and necessary to give to my two grand children, the children of my said daughter, any money or other things, she is empowered to do so; and after her death my executors have the same power. I make my wife and children executors.

Dated December 27, 1740. Witnesses, Jacob Abramse, John Myer, Simon Johnson. Proved, January 28, 1741.

[NOTE.—The lot and house left to David Van Horne is now the east part of the Custom House, and includes Hanover street south of Wall street. The lots on the north side of Wall street is No. 56 and also No. 68. Governor William Burnet had three children by his second marriage, but one of them seems to have died before the above will was made.—W. S. P.]

Page 115.—In the name of God, Amen. August 12, 1740. I, JOHN VAN DRIESEN, JR., physician; now belonging to his Majesty's Ship "Squirrel;" "My body I bequeath to the earth or seas, as God shall appoint." All my estate I leave to my loving mother Eva Van Driesen, that is, all my right to my father's estate, being $\frac{1}{4}$ of a house and lands in Albany County, and my share in his personal estate, as by his will, January 29, 1738; And all the wages due to me. I leave to my brothers, Petrus and Henry Van Driesen, all my wearing apparell, and to my sister Ann, 10 guineas. I make my mother Eva, executor.

Witnesses, John Cruger, Henry Cruger, John Cruger, Jr. Proved, June 27, 1741.

Page 117.—"I, SAMUEL DOTY, of Littleworth, in the bounds of Oyster Bay, in Queens County," "I give to my wife Charity, the use of my farm, to bring up my children until they are old enough to go forth to Trades." I leave to my daughter Deborah £20, when she is of age or married with the approbation of my executors. If my wife does not marry she is to have the rest of my movable estate. After my children are gone forth to trades my executors are to sell all lands, and the money to be paid to my sons Isaac, Stephen, Charles, and Elias. I make my wife Charity, and Solomon Doty, and Jarvis Mudge, executors.

Dated 5th day of 3d month, 1740. Witnesses, Joanna Burch, Hicks Seaman, Thomas Pearsall, Jr. Codicil, "6th day of 3d month, 1740." Leaves to his daughters Phebe Brandiga, Charity Dodge, and Elizabeth Albertson, each 5 shillings. Proved, June 30, 1741.

Page 120.—In the name of God, Amen. March 8, 1706. I, MICHAEL BASSETT, of New York, mariner, being in health. I leave to my son John £5 in full of all his claim as heir-at-law. I leave to my wife Helena, the use of all estate, during her widowhood.

If she marries, she is to have the use of one-half. After her death, all to my children (*not named*). I make my wife, and my loving friend, Mr. Stephen De Lancey and Captain Robert Lurting, executors.

Witnesses, Herman Luckens, Isaac Anderson, William Huddleston. Proved, July 1, 1741. The widow and Captain Robert Lurting were then dead, and Stephen De Lancey resigned. Letters of administration were granted to Stephen Bassett, Gent., of New Jersey; the other children, John Bassett, Michael Bassett, and Anne Young, having refused.

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen. August 22, 1739. I, CORNELIUS POLHEMUS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, "being under great indisposition of body," "I leave to my wife Susanah all her wearing apparell, and all household goods and furniture which was hers before I married her;" Also 3 cows, two jades (*horses unbroken*), and a plow and harrow, and the profits of the farm till my son Daniel is of age; and the use of a room in my house, and £20 per annum. I leave to my son Daniel a young mare and all my silver buttons and my cane and gun, and all my houses, lands and meadows when he is of age; and he is to pay to my 2 daughters £50 each. The rest of the personal estate to be sold and the proceeds paid to my two daughters (*not named*). I make my trusty friends William Van Dyne, of Newtown, and John Hegeman and Dirk Amerman, of Flushing, executors.

Witnesses, Jaka (?) Mitchell, Richard Cornell, Jr. William Birch. Proved, July 3, 1741.

Page 127.—In the name of God, Amen. The last will and testament of WILLIAM BAKER, of Eastchester, saddler, February 21, 1740. "It is my mind and will that all my houses and orchards and fresh meadow, lying joining to the road that goes up to Thomas Shutes, shall be sold, and my salt meadow lying at the Pines, and my Smith shop, which stands below the

Hill before my house, and the small slip of land lying to the south of the same." Also all my personal property, "in six months' time." I leave to my daughter, Catharine Drake, 30 shillings, she having had the rest of her portion. All the rest I leave to my wife Hannah, and she is to have the use of my now dwelling house during widowhood, and then to my sons Joseph and William. Legacy to his daughter, Eunice Baker. I make my wife Hannah, and my brother, John Ward, executors.

Witnesses, John Flood, Joseph Fowler, John Cuer. Proved, August 21, 1741.

Page 130.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JANE HARRIS, of New York, widow. "I direct that the lot or parcel of land which belongs to me in the Commons of the city near the Fresh water, and which is inclosed with a boarded fence, and has a dwelling house on part thereof, be divided into four lots of equal quantity. The lot with the house on it is to be for my son John, but if he die without heirs then to his sisters, Jane, wife of Gideon Lynsen, Catharine, wife of Ebenezer Pemberton, Elizabeth and Mary Harris." One lot to Catharine Pemberton for life, and then to her son, William Smith. One lot to my daughter Elizabeth, and another lot to my daughter, Mary Harris. I leave to my daughter Jane, wife of Gideon Lynsen, all that my dwelling house and lot on the north side of Stone street, between the house and ground of Elizabeth De Forrest on the west, and the ground of Rodrigo Pacheco on the east, to her for life, then to her children. Whereas my late husband, John Harris, by his will, August 29, 1730, left me two slaves, I give them to my daughters, Elizabeth and Mary. I make my good friends, David Abeel and Richard Ray, executors.

Witnesses, John Peter Zenger, Jesse De Forrest, Henry De Forrest. Proved, August 21, 1741. Richard Ray was then dead.

[NOTE.—The large lot divided into four lots, as above, is now a part of the City Hall Park, and bounded north by Chambers street, west by Broadway. The son, John Harris, died unmarried in 1766. The daughter, Mary Harris, also died unmarried. The only child of Catharine Pemberton was William Pear-tree Smith, by her former husband, William Smith. He bought $\frac{1}{2}$ from the other owners (including his own right) and sold it to the Mayor and Aldermen. The south part of the lot was sold by Jane Arden and Francis Arden, her husband, to Isaac Sears, February 3, 1770. Sears was the noted leader of the "Sons of Liberty," and on this lot the second Liberty pole was erected, after the first had been cut down by the British soldiers. This was opposite Murray street, and was bounded east by the Poorhouse. The whole was afterwards bought by the city. The house and lot on Stone street was formerly owned by Jasper Nessepot, and is now a part of the Produce Exchange. The French Huguenot church stood on the north end of this lot, next to Marketfield street, or "Petticoat Lane."—W. S. P.]

Page 134.—In the name of God, Amen, July 16, 1741. I, JORIS REMSEN, of the Precinct of Haverstraw, in Orange County, Gent., being very sick. "My Plantation, and gristmill thereon, with the houses, are to be sold by Publick Outcry," and also my negro Jack. The rest of my estate to my wife Elizabeth and to my children Tunis and Elizabeth, and to my child not yet born. If a male, it is to be called George, and if a female, Zamiche. I make my wife Elizabeth, and Theodorus Snedeker and Theodorus Remsen, executors.

Witnesses, John Patterson, Paulus Van der Voort, Jonathan Rose, Jr. Proved, before Henry Ludlow, Esq., September 23, 1741.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS MARSTON, of New York, merchant, being indisposed in

body. I leave to my honored mother, Margaret Marston, the yearly interest on £500. After her decease, the principal is to be paid as follows: To Margaret Hendly £20, for a piece of plate; To Mary and Anne, the daughters of John and Mary Marston, now living in Jamaica, West Indies, £200; "To Christopher Smith, relict of Christopher and Johana Smith, £100;" To John Cruger, Jr., merchant, £20 for a suit of mourning. I leave to my brother, Nathaniel Marston, my negro boy "Scotland;" To my sister, Mary Marston, all wrought plate, china ware and other personal estate of mine now in her custody. To Margaret Grant I leave a negro girl. I leave to my brother Nathaniel, and to my sister Mary, and to my sister, Ann Grant, and to Thomas, son of Nathaniel and Mary Marston, each £100; To Thomas Grant, son of Ebenezer and Ann Grant, £100; To my sister, Mary Marston, £300. I make my brother Nathaniel, and my sister Mary, and my sister Ann and her husband, Ebenezer Grant, executors.

Dated September 9, 1740. Witnesses, William Bradford, Jr., Elias Desbrosses, Abraham Lodge. Proved, September 28, 1741.

Page 140.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, ANDRIES COEYMANS, of Somerset County, New Jersey, Gent., being sick and weak. My executors have full power to sell all lands which I have in New York or New Jersey. I leave to my son, Samuel Staats Coeymans, £100 as a birth right; Also my large two eared silver cup, and my large silver tankard; Also £500 over and above what I have given to him, when he is of age, Provided he marries with the consent of his mother, Gertrude Coeymans. I leave to my daughters, Joana, Maybe, and Gertrude, each £500, on the same condition. My wife is to remain in full possession of all estate, and after her death all to go to my children. I make my wife Gertrude, and my beloved brother-in-law, Lewis

Morris, Jr., and my nephew, Brandt Schuyler, executors.

Dated, "July 1, in 15 year of George II." (1741). Witnesses, Nicholas Gouverneur, John Broughton, Joseph Clarke. Proved, October 15, 1741.

[NOTE.—Andries Coeymans married Gertrude, one of the daughters of Dr. Samuel Staats. He owned the house on the south corner of Bridge and Whitehall streets, in New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 145.—In the name of God, Amen, August 24, 1741. I, BENJAMIN DRAKE, of Eastchester, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all houses and lands, while she remains my widow. After her death all my lands are to go to my sons, and my son Benjamin is to have the house and land I bought of Jonathan Odell, and the three acres of salt meadow, lying at Hutchinsons, as his part. My wife Mary is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, and the rest to my daughters that have come to age. And I make my wife and my brother Jasper Drake executors (*none of the children except Benjamin, named*).

Witnesses, Samuel Sneden, Solomon Dean, John Cuer. Proved, October 22, 1741.

Page 148.—In the name of God, Amen. September 20, ——. I, JOSEPH CARLE, SR., of Hempstead, in Queens County, I leave to my son Joseph all real and personal estate, houses and lands. To my wife Sarah £80, and my large chest with a drawer therein and a pewter dish and pair of tongs. To my grandchildren, Amos and Elizabeth Serring (Searing), the children of Michael Serring, £10. To Phebe and Jemima, the children of Samuel Peters, a cow. I make Joseph Carle and Samuel Peters, executors.

Witnesses, David Bedell, Joseph Thurston, Gerardus Clowes. Proved, October 26, 1741.

Page 150.—In the name of God, Amen. October 1, 1741. I, JOHN JOSEPH MOULINAR, of New Rochelle,

Minister of the Holy Evangille, in New Rochelle, being very sick. I leave to my son John, and my daughter, Susanne Helene, all my estate, real and personal, except 20 shillings, which I leave to my son John over his equal share. I make my trusty friend, William Le Conte, of New Rochelle, and my daughter, Susanne Helene, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Coutant, Isaac Guion, Jr., Henry Chadeayne. Proved, October 13, 1741.

Page 153.—"This 14th day of September, in the year 1741, I, SAMUEL COCK, of Oyster bay, in Queens County," being sickly and weak, I leave to my wife Martha the use of all my lands and housing, so long as she remains my widow, except 14 acres, which my executors are to sell, "and it is to be taken anywhere off my land which lyes south of the highway that leads from Muskeeto Cove to Oyster bay town;" And the price of 10 acres is to be put out to use for my son Clark Cock, until he is of age, and the price of the other 4 acres is to pay debts. I leave to my wife Martha, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, and the rest to my daughters Hannah, Anne, and Penelope, when of age. My executors are to sell all my rights of marsh and creek in Simmons creek, so-called, and all my rights of Plain land on the Great Plains, and the money is to be put at use for my three daughters. "Although I have given to my wife Martha the use of all my estate, yet having considered I give to my son Samuel $\frac{1}{2}$ my estate when he is of age." If my mother, Hannah Cock, should have need of any benefit of my estate, my executors are to help her. I make my two brothers, Joshua and Josiah Cock, and my cousin, John Cock, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Youngs, George Frost, Samuel Cook. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., November 18, 1741.

Page 156.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, JACOBUS QUICK, of New

York, cordwainer, being very weak of body, I leave to my eldest son Jacobus, 5 shillings; I leave to each of my children which I have by my former wife, Mary, each £10 when of age. I leave to my wife Hyltie the silver tankard which was formerly her father Cornelius Clopper's, deceased, and came to her as part of her portion; to her for life, and then to my two children by her. I also leave her a feather bed and a negro woman. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Hyltie, and my children Jacobus, Abigail, Mary, Cornelius, Luke, and Effie, "and to such children as I may yet procreate." My wife is to have her portion according to a certain marriage contract, made March 22, 1736, which is to be a rule for my executors. I appoint my wife and my cousins, John Roosevelt, Cornelius Clopper, and my cousin John Stephens, executors.

Dated January 15, 1741. Witnesses, Thomas Besly, Peter Vergereau, John Tole. Proved, December 1, 1741.

[NOTE.—The house of Jacobus Quick was on the corner of Pearl street and Hanover square, where the "Grace Building" now stands.—W. S. P.]

Page 161.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DOROTHY SHERMAN, of New York, widow, being in good health. I leave to Elizabeth, wife of Alexander Hope of Philadelphia, mariner, £50 and two suits of silk apparell and a black silk quilted petticoote, and my gold locket, gold sleeve buttons and $\frac{1}{2}$ my linnen. I leave to Francis Johnson, son of said Elizabeth Hope, £40. To my cousin Edward Cox £50, a silver spoon and gold ring, and to his daughter Dorothy £10. To Mary, the daughter of John Ten Broeck, cartman, £25, and a silver spoon and gold ring; and to her sister Dorothy £25. To Hannah, wife of Peter Fleming, £20, "and my dally upper wearing clothes." To Thomas Ming, £5. To Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Carrin, £5, and to my executors £5 each, for their trouble. All the rest of my estate to Elizabeth Hope,

Francis Johnson, Edward Cox, Dorothy Cox, Mary Ten Broeck, and Dorothy Ten Broeck. My executors are to sell the house and lot where I now live, and all other real estate. I make Elizabeth Hope, and Edward Man, of New York, carpenter, and Abraham Lodge, Attorney at Law, executors.

Dated November 10, 1737. Witnesses, J. Browne, John Lyne, Laurence Vanderspiegel. Proved, December 7, 1741.

Page 164.—In the name of God, Amen, November 12, 1737. I, WILLIAM JARVIS, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, farmer, "being under the decay, and labouring under the Infirmities of old Age." I leave to my wife Esther the use of all lands and houses during her widowhood. I leave to my son William, of Norwich, Connecticut, £20, to be paid by my son Abraham, also my wearing apparell and my Great Bible. I leave to my son Samuel, of Norwalk, £10, to be paid by my son Stephen. I leave to my son Stephen, now of Huntington, all my lands on the south side of the Long Hollow, in the east Neck, and my field called the Orchard field, and my negro boy. I leave to my son Abraham, now of Huntington, all the remaining part of my lands that I bought of Eleazar Blackley and Benjamin Bayles, with the buildings; And all the lands I had a right to before these purchases, on the north side of the Long Hollow, and a negro boy, also my team, tools, etc. I leave to my sons Abraham and Stephen all my meadow and right of meadow at South, and all my rights in the undivided lands in Huntington, and 25 acres laid out in the New Purchase. I leave to my daughter, Mary Seymour, of Norwalk, £10, and a negro girl. I make my wife and my son Abraham executors.

Witnesses, David Kelly, Hezekiah Smith, Ebenezer Prime. Proved, December 10, 1741.

Page 167.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, PETER NORBURY, of Kings County,

shopkeeper, being very sick. I leave to my only son Peter, £10, when of age. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Sarah. I make my father-in-law, Theophilus Ellsworth, and my brother, John Norbury, executors.

"I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at the Ferry, in Kings County, November 2, 1734." Witnesses, Isaac Sibering, Jan Middagh, Gabriel Cox, Christopher Codwise. Proved, December 14, 1741.

Page 170.—In the name of God, Amen, December 5, 1741. I, JOHN HEDGER, of the West Farms, in the Borroughstown of Westchester, being sick. "Whereas after my decease and the decease of my wife my farm will descend to my eldest son, Benjamin Hedger, I give to him in full for his portion, and what does not descend to him by the will of his uncle, Benjamin Gardiner, my broad axe, adze, and augurs, my Great Coat, my largest gun, and a new sword." I leave to my son John all the rest of my carpenter's tools, my dark brown horse, and my other gun and sword, "and he is to pay what is due thereon to Nathaniel Lewis." Leaves some furniture to his daughters, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Rebecca Buckbee, and to his wife "three cows and my ox." I leave to my brother Henry Hedger, my best homespun coat. I leave to my wife Hannah the services of my two apprentices, Thomas Crowell and Gilbert Drew. I make my wife Hannah and my kinsman, David Hunt, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Lawrence, Thomas Hadden, William Forster. Proved, January 16, 1744.

[NOTE.—Gilbert Drew, the apprentice, was the grandfather of Daniel Drew, the financier, and Founder of Drew Theological Seminary.—W. S. P.]

Page 173.—In the name of God, Amen, October 3, 1740. I, MATTHIAS BORELL, late of the Island of St. Thomas, but now of Queens County, Gent., being very sick. I leave all my estate in St. Thomas or New York to my wife Bridget, and I make her and "my

well respected brother-in-law, Peter Cavily, of Queens County, ship wright," executors.

Witnesses, George Hewlett, John Covert, William Burch. Proved before Adam Laurence, Esq., December 1, 1741.

Page 175.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMSON BENSON, of Harlem, in New York. I leave to my wife Mary, so long as she remains my widow, the use of my dwelling house, barn, and estate. And my daughters, Catharine Showard, Anne Benson, and Catlyne Benson, are to live with her and be maintained out of my estate. After her death or marriage, all estate to my 9 children, Johanes, Elizabeth, wife of Hans Romer, Mary, wife of Samson Pelts, Catharine Showard, Adolph, Elena, wife of Peter Basen, Benjamin, Anne, and Catlyne. My son Johanes is to have 20 shillings more than the rest. And whereas all my children have already had their portion when married, and my daughter Catharine Showard has brought what she had for her outfit again into my house, and it is being used in my family, therefore she is to have £100, "and when it shall please God that she should fortune to be married it is to be paid to her by my wife Mary." And my daughters Anne and Catlyne are to have £50. The mill dam now building is to be finished, and enough of my movables are to be sold for that purpose. In order to divide the estate the mill and farm are to be sold, but my children are to have the first chance. I make my friends, James Henderson and Anthony Duane, executors.

Dated September 12, 1739. Witnesses, Nathaniel Barnet, Nathaniel Ogden, John Kelly. Proved, January 21, 1744.

Page 180.—In the name of God, Amen, April 17, 1734. I, ISHABOD LOUTETT, of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to my mother-in-law a suit of mourning, and also to Mary Van Dyke, my wife's sister, and to each of them, a gold ring. All the rest of

my lands, houses, and chattels, to my wife Elizabeth and my daughter Elizabeth, and if they both die, then to Mary Van Dyke. I make my wife, and my mother-in-law, Elleanor Freeland, executors.

Witnesses, Ellis Waye, William Randall, Edward Pennant. Proved, June 27, 1741.

Page 182.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS HICKS, of Flushing, in Queens County, Gent., being in good health. I leave to my grand son, Thomas Hicks, the eldest son and heir of my son Thomas Hicks, deceased, the sum of 5 shillings. I leave to my son Isaac "my Great History Book which is called Speeds Chronicle of England." I leave to my son Benjamin, my silver Tankard. I leave to my son Stephen, all my houses, lands, and meadows, in the bounds of Flushing or Queens County, except my right on the Great Plain in Hempstead; Also a bed and furniture and the remainder of my books, and two Hatchells, and my wearing apparell. I leave to my 6 sons, John, Joseph, Isaac, Benjamin, William, and Stephen, all my right on the Great Plain in Hempstead. To my daughter, Phebe Simmons, £100. To my daughter Charity, £250. To my daughter, Mary Bushlar, £100. I leave to my grand daughter, Mary Hicks, daughter of my son William Hicks, my silver tumbler. All the rest of my personal property to my 4 daughters, Phebe, Elizabeth, Charity, and Mary, and to my grand daughter, Sarah Everitt. My Indian and negro slaves, and my live stock, are to remain for my son Stephen. My sons Benjamin and Stephen are to be serviceable to my daughter Charity in her affairs. I make my son Stephen executor.

Dated May 15, 1727. Witnesses, Cornelius Van Wyck, John Washburn, T. Whitehead. Proved, January 28, 1744.

Page 186.—In the name of God, Amen, February 25, 1744. I, RYCK SUYDAM, of Flatbush, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Dor-

othy, "one room in my house and good and reasonable support, so long as she remains my widow;" Also £20, and a cupboard and brown table, and 18 sheets, 12 towells, etc., and a horse and saddle. I leave to my son Hendrick, for his birthright, £5. My executors are to sell goods enough to pay debts, and the rest to my children, Hendrick, Jan, Ryck, Estie, Antel, Gertie, Janettie, Styntie, and Marytie. I leave to my daughter Marytie for her dowry, or out set, if she shall be married, £50. I leave all my lands and meadows to my sons, Hendrick, Jan, and Ryck, to support my wife, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Peter Lefferts, Hendrick Suydam, Cornelius Suydam. Proved, February 9, 1740.

Page 189.—In the name of God, Amen, September 15, 1740. I, CHARLES HOME, of New York, Gent., being in health. I leave to my nephew, Charles Home, son of Andrew Home, of Leith, in North Britain, all my estate, real and personal. If he die, then to his oldest surviving brother. I make William Home, of Bostoning in North Britain, and William Jamieson and James Henderson and James Rockead, of New York, executors.

Witnesses, Archibald Ramsey, John Innis, George Barett. Proved, February 9, 1744. James Rockead was then dead.

Page 191.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS SANTFORD, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my wife Gertie my negro boy and girl. To my daughter Helena, by my former wife, £50, and all my plate marked with the letters C. S. H., and all my former wife's wearing apparell, also a negro man, and my Large Dutch Bible. I leave to my brother, Abraham Santford, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my wife Gertie, $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the rest of my estate, and the rest to my daughter Helena, "and to such child or children as I may happen to beget by my said wife." Contingent legacies

my lands, houses, and chattels, to my wife Elizabeth and my daughter Elizabeth, and if they both die, then to Mary Van Dyke. I make my wife, and my mother-in-law, Elinor Ireland, executors.

Witnesses, Elms Waye, William Randall, Edward Pennant. Proved, June 27, 1741.

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are left to Catharine, wife of Mr. Abraham Van Wyck, and sister to my former wife, and to "my sister Lettie, wife of William Bradford, Jr." and "my sister Ann Mary, wife of Dirck Schuyler." I make my father-in-law, Syme L. Hart, and my friends, Garrett Van Horne, Cornelius Van Horne, and Abraham Van Wyck, executors.

Dated December 21, 1732. Witnesses, Richard Perrow, John Chambers, Thomas Elde. Proved, February 3, 1741. Gerritt Van Horne was then dead.

Page 196.—"Know all men by these presents that I, ROBERT WEEKES, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 25 of June, 1741, very weak. I leave to my wife Jerusha, £5 and the household goods, "and I do order that my wife shall have some support out of my estate so long as she shall remain my widow," according to the discretion of my executors. My executors are to disburse money for the education of my children. I leave to my daughters, Joana, Jerusha, and Jemima, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate when they are 18, and to my sons Joshua and Ezekiel, each $\frac{2}{3}$, when they are 21. I make my brother, Silas Weekes, and my brother-in-law, Abraham Weekes, and my friend, Sam-
Willis, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Weekes, Mary Weekes, Jacob Weekes, Jr. Proved, February 17, 1741.

Page 199.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, EDWARD GATEHOUSE, of Ulster County, school-master, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Richard Nicholls, of New York, August 1, 1741.

Page 201.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, RICHARD DUANE, Gent., of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Anthony Duane, Jr., merchant, August 11, 1741.

Page 202.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN LESTER, of Hempstead, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Abraham De Peyster and John Vanderspiegel, principal creditors, August 28, 1741.

Page 204.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, NICHOLAS GOUVERNEUR, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Gertrude, September 9, 1741.

Page 205.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ELIZABETH TAYLOR, of New York, widow, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Paul Richards, merchant, September 15, 1741.

Page 206.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN TOMPKINS, of Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Abigail, October 15, 1741.

Page 207.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, FRANCIS CORNELISEN, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Elizabeth, November 30, 1741.

Page 209.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, CHRISTOPHER CODWISE, of Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Penelope, December 8, 1741.

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Page 212.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM COLEMAN, of Goshen, in Orange County, died intestate, Letters of administra-

tion are granted to James Fanning, of Suffolk County principal creditor, December 29, 1741.

Page 214.—“I, FRANCIS DOUGHTY, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, this 26 day of April, 1741, being sick.” I leave to my son, Palmer Doughty, 20 shillings, in full of all pretence as heir at law; he having already received his portion. I leave to my two daughters, Phebe and Sarah, the use of my northermost lower room, and leanto adjoining, in my now dwelling house, while they remain single, and they are to have choice of a piece of land for a garden, but not to exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre; And they are to have liberty of the orchard, to have as many apples as they shall have occasion to use, and pasture for two cows. I leave to my son Thomas, all my Plantation of land and meadows where I now live in Flushing, with all appurtenances; and he is to pay to my two daughters £50 each, and to give bonds for the same; “and he is to furnish them four barrells of Cyder yearly.” All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my two daughters, Phebe and Sarah. I make my son Thomas, and my son-in-law, John Embree, and my friend, Thomas Hicks, Jr., of Flushing, executors.

Witnesses, Christopher Hopper, Matthew Farrington, Henry Lowre. Proved, March 8, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 217.—“I, CHARLES MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, being weak in body.” I leave to my son, Amos Mott, the farm and homestall where I now dwell, lying near Hempstead Harbor; and he is to pay to my wife £4 a year; I also leave to him $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right of undivided lands in Hempstead, and a negro boy. I leave to my son, Adam Mott, the other half of my undivided lands in Hempstead. My executors are to sell all, or any, of my lands at Kakiat, or New Hempstead, in Orange County, and out of the money they are to pay to my grand son, Joseph Harkins (*or Starkins*), son of my daughter, Mary Anne Carroll, £50. “I give to the heir of the

body of my daughter, Elizabeth Hunter, £60,” and to my said daughter Elizabeth, a negro girl. I leave to my son Gershom, a negro girl now living with Charles Hoobes, Jr., in Pennsylvania. I leave to my son John, my large Bible. I leave to my grand-son, Joseph Mott, 20 shillings in full for his claim as heir at law. All the rest of my property I leave to my sons, Gershom, Benjamin, John, Adam, and Amos, and to my two daughters, Mary Anne Carroll, and Elizabeth Hunter. I make my son Amos, and my kinsman, William Mott, son of William Mott, of Hempstead, deceased, executors.

Dated February 10, 1740. Witnesses, Francis Yates, John Joris, Samuel Borden. Proved, March 11, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

[NOTE.—“Kakiat” is a large tract of land in Rockland County, including Clarkestown and part of Ramapo. The north half of this tract was purchased in 1717 by a company of men in Hempstead, L. I., who made a settlement there and called it “New Hempstead.” New City, the County seat of Rockland County, is a part of it.—W. S. P.]

Page 220.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DUMONT, of Kingston, in Ulster County, merchant. I leave to my wife Rachel the use of all my estate during her life, for maintaining herself and bringing up and educating the children. As my children come of age they are each to have £25. After the decease of my wife all my estate is to go to my children, Johannes, Egbert, Petrus, and Catharine. I make my wife Rachel, and my brothers, Walter and Peter Dumont, and Francis Cornelis Schoonmaker, executors.

Dated November 5, 1740. Witnesses, Dirck Van Keuren, Hendricus Van Keuren, John Slecht, Cornelius Van Keuren. Proved, March 18, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 222.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH DE FORREST, of New York, widow, “being advanced in years.” I leave to my son Johannes my

small silver Tankard and 6 silver spoons, in full bar of all claim as eldest son and heir at law. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth my silver chafing dish, and to my cousin Elizabeth Myer my large silver porringer. To my daughter Margaret, £20. To my daughter Mary, £20. I leave to my daughters Margaret and Mary all the rest of my plate, jewels, and household goods and furniture in the house I now live in, and all my apparel. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my children, Margaret, Mary, Elizabeth, and Johannes, each $\frac{1}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my executors, who are to pay the interest to my daughter Sarah Myers, widow of Johannes Myers. My son Johannes is to pay to my executors the money I have advanced to him. My executors are to sell my real estate, but my daughters, Mary, Margaret, and Elizabeth, are to have the preference of buying the house I now live in. I make my friends, David Clarkson, Matthew Clarkson, and Robert Livingston, Jr., executors.

Dated March 2, 1734. Witnesses, Ebenezer Pemberton, John Nicoll, Jr., John Chambers. Proved, April 28, 1742. Matthew Clarkson was then dead, and the other executors resigned. Her son Johannes and her daughters, Margaret, wife of Herman Rutgers, and Elizabeth, wife of Antonius Curtenius, having refused, and Sarah Myers "on account of many infirmities being unable," Letters of administration are granted to John Vanderspiegel, Gent.

[NOTE.—Elizabeth de Forrest was the widow of Isaac De Forrest. Her house and lot was the west part of the lot sold by James, Duke of York, to Richard Nicolls, in 1669, and by him to Thomas Delavall, and extended from Stone street to Marketfield street. The west line is about 100 feet east of Whitehall street, and it was 28 feet wide. The next we know of this lot is that in 1772 it was owned by Benjamin Booth, and upon his bankruptcy it was sold to John Taylor. The north end of this lot was next west of the French Huguenot Church, on "Petticoat lane,"

as Marketfield street was popularly called, the whole lot is now a part of the Produce Exchange.—W. S. P.]

Page 228.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE LEAYCROFT, of New York, mariner, being in good health. I leave to my wife Sarah all my estate in New York or in the Island of Bermuda, during her widowhood, to enable her to bring up the children, and she has power to sell all my estate at the Ferry, on Nassau Island, or in Bermuda. After her death all my estate is to go to my son Peter Nerbury and to my daughters Sarah and Mary Leaycroft, and such other children as I may have. I make my wife Sarah and my father-in-law, Theophilus Ellsworth, executors.

Dated February 19, 1729. Witnesses, Ashuerus Ellsworth, John De Kay, John Troup. Proved, March 31, 1742. His wife was then dead.

Page 231.—In the name of God, Amen, December 29, 1741. I, SARAH LEAYCROFT, formerly widow of Peter Nerbury, of Kings County, and now widow of George Leaycroft, of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to my son Peter Nerbury and to my daughters, Sarah Leaycroft, Mary Leaycroft, and Elizabeth Leaycroft, all my house and lot now in possession of Mary Brewerton, lying near the Ferry in the town of Brookland, in Kings County. I make my father, Theophilus Ellsworth, of New York, merchant, and my brother-in-law, Captain Thomas Seymour, and my son Peter Nerbury, executors.

Witnesses, John Goelet, Peter Evertse, George Brewerton. Proved, March 31, 1742.

Page 233.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY HARRIS, of Goshen, in Orange County. I give all my right and title to a certain lot of land adjoining the house that my brother John Harris is now in possession of, in the city of New York, lying in the Fields, and also my right and title to the large house

at the corner, which my honorable mother rebuilt; to be sold by my executors, and the money to be paid to my brother, John Harris. I leave to my sister Catharine all my right and title to that house on Stone street which my brother-in-law Lynsen is now in possession of. I leave to my sister, Elizabeth Leonard, all my right and title to the house adjoining to the said new house, near the Old Slip; which house Ruriback, the Baker, has lived in for some years past. I leave to the children of my deceased sister, Jane Lynsen, £30 in silver plate. To my niece, Mary Leonard, a silver tankard and silver cup, a large silver spoon, 6 silver tea spoons, a gold ring, gold necklace, a pair of earrings, and a pair of gold buttons. If she dies, then these things are to go to her sister. I leave to my niece, Jane Leonard, two gold rings, and a pair of earrings. To my sister, Elizabeth Leonard, a negro girl, and the rest of my movables. I make my brother-in-law, Rev. Ebenezer Pemberton, and my brother-in-law, Rev. Silas Leonard, executors.

Dated January 13, 1744. Witnesses, Daniel Everett, John Stephenson. Proved, March 31, 1742.

[NOTE.—See will of Jane Harris, on page 130 of this book. The "corner house, and new house, near the Old Slip," was the south corner of the old "Sloat lane" and William street, now corner of Beaver street. This house and lot came to them from a relative.—W. S. P.]

Page 236.—In the name of God, Amen, January 31, 1738. I, ABRAHAM EMONS, of Yonkers, in Westchester County, being sick, I leave to my wife Abigail all my house, barn, and home lot, situate in Yonkers, and 20 acres of land to the westward of the home lot, being part of the lot of land on the neck that Leonard Brown lives on, and the use of all the rest of my estate, till my son Thomas is of age. After her decease all my estate to my sons, Stilwell, Isaac, and Thomas, but my youngest son, Thomas Emons, is to have the home-

stead and 20 acres, above mentioned, for his share. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Roger Barton, John Palmer, Benjamin Barnett. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, "thereto delegated," April 19, 1742.

Page 239.—"Be it remembered, that I, JOHN GRIF-FING, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, this 9th day of April, 1740." I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of all estate during her life. I leave to my son John Griffing, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, 20 shillings, he having had his portion. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth Gale and Mary Carile, all my linnen, "and all my wife's wearing apparell after her death." To my son Caleb, my negro boy "Robin." To my sons Adam, Ezekiel, William, and Caleb, all the rest of my movables after the decease of my wife. I leave to my son William, all my land lying on the south side of the highway before the door of my now dwelling house, "except the middle lot that lyes between the Wolf Pit hill lot and the Long Swamp;" Also the piece of swamp land that I purchased of Obadiah Doughty. I leave to my son Caleb all my messuage and lands lying on the north side of the said highway, to wit: my now dwelling house, barn, and orchard; Also 30 acres, adjoining to Daniel Roe's land, with all my swamp, and the lot of land lying between Long Swamp and the Wolf Pit hill, bounded south by Francis Doughty, north by highway, and containing 15 acres; And all my salt meadow. I make my wife Elizabeth and my sons William and Caleb, executors.

Witnesses, William Bloodgood, William Doughty, John Embree. Proved, April 6, 1742. The wife Elizabeth was then dead.

Page 242.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, BERNARDUS FREEMAN, of Flatbush, in Queens County, "Minister of the Gospel

of Jesus Christ," being in good health. I leave to my wife Margareta, all my estate during her life, and then to my daughter Anna Margareta, wife of David Clarkson, for her life, and then to her children Freeman Clarkson and David Clarkson, and to such other children as she may have. I make my wife executor.

Dated January 18, 1732. Witnesses, John Suydam, Jan Van Buren, S. Gerittsen. Proved, May 13, 1742. His wife died during his lifetime, and Letters of administration are granted to Anna Margareta Clarkson.

Page 245.—In the name of God, Amen, September 2, 1740. I, JOHN HARROD, of Brookhaven, carpenter, being very sick. I leave to my wife Margaret all my movable estate (except money due to me) and all the grain due to me, and the interest on all money due to me, until my daughter Margaret is 15 years old. If she dies, then all to my wife; And I make her and Andrew Miller and William Miller, executors.

Witnesses, Andrew Miller, Mary Hallock, Mary Terill. Proved, October 27, 1741.

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen, March 7, 1744. I, WILLIAM BARNETT, of the Borroughstown of Westchester, Innholder, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Elizabeth in lieu of dower, "all that part of my personal estate which she was seized of in her own property immediately before the time I married her;" Also $\frac{1}{2}$ my stock of strong liquors and provisions in my house and $\frac{1}{2}$ the debts due me on account of Tavern or Innkeeping; "and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my house, with my natural and reputed son Benjamin Barnett, and there to dwell and abide in any occupation or calling that they may agree to improve, so long as they shall mutually agree in love and friendship." If she remove and go by herself, my executors are to pay her £100. I leave to my natural son Benjamin Barnett, all my house, lands, meadows, buildings and privileges of Commonage, except as above,

and I make him and my friends Isaac Willetts and Theodosius Bartow, executors.

Witnesses, Ebenezer Haviland, Ichabod Lewis, Jeremiah Fowler. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, March 22, 1744.

Page 251.—In the name of God, Amen, April 23, 1729. I, PETER STRYCHER, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being in health. I leave to my 7 children, John, Jacob, Barent, Peter, Hendrick, Zytie, wife of Aris Vanderbilt, and Lumitie, wife of Johannes Lott, all my personal estate, except that my son John shall have my silver hilted sword. I leave to my wife Aertie the use of the "Great southern room in my dwelling house in Flatbush, with liberty to pass through the house to the well to fetch water, or any other business, and she is to be maintained with all necessaries." I make my sons John and Peter executors.

Witnesses, Martin Schenck, Adrian Hegeman, S. Gerritson. Proved, March 27, 1742.

Page 253.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MATTHEW TEN EYCK, of Hurley, in Ulster County, being in good health. I leave to my grand daughter Janake, daughter of my eldest son, Aldert Ten Eyck, deceased, £30. And whereas I have this day conveyed by lease and release to my youngest son, Abraham Ten Eyck, my messuage and tenement in the Town of Hurley, with the pasture, orchards, and gardens, and the land lying on the north side of the Esopus Creek, called Premaken, between the creek and the Hill, and between the land formerly belonging to Arie Rosa, and the land now in possession of Cornelis Wynkoop; Also 4 lots of land on the south side of said Esopus Creek, being part of the land called Wassemaker's land, bounded north by Esopus Creek, east by a lot of the said Abraham Ten Eyck, south and west by the land of Peter Petersen; Also all the estate I have in two parcels of land lying near a place called Clykuybe,

which I hold by two conveyances made to me and Gerrit Newkirk; Also another small tract of land near the same, which was conveyed to me and Geritie Newkirk; Also my right to a certain tract lying in Ulster County, granted by Patent to Cornelis Cool and Company, of which I am one of the Patentees; Also my right in a tract of land lying on the north side of Esopus Creek, which Cornelis Cool and Company bought of Johanes Hardenbergh and Company, of which I am one of the purchasers; Also a lot in Hurley, which was part of what was allotted to my wife, and lies between the lot of Jan Rosa and the lot of Aldert Rosa and between the street and the mill dam; Also 2 negroes, waggons, "tools of the rope yard," two houses, etc., I do hereby confirm the same; And as he has given bonds for £1100, he is to pay the same deducting one ninth. I leave to my son Andries my weaver's loom and reeds. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my children, Conradt, Andries, Jacob, Abraham, Wyntie, wife of Jan Hendrickse, Maritie, wife of Dirck Van Keuren, Geritie, wife of William Burhans, Sarah, wife of Laurence Cortright, and Regel, wife of Cornelis Newkirk. My children are to pay what they are indebted to me, and the money to be divided among all. And I make my sons executors.

Dated August 3, 1734. Witnesses, A. Gaasbeck Chambers, W. Ten Broeck, Gilbert Livingston. Proved, May 1, 1742.

Page 257.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BAYEUX, of New York, merchant, being indisposed in body. I leave to my son Thomas all my real and personal estate in the Kingdom of France; Also the house and several lots of land in King street, in New York, wherein I now dwell. It is my will that my house in King street, now in tenure of Marian Scott, widow, and my house and lots in New York, now in possession of my son-in-law, John Groesbeck, and all my other real

estate, shall be inventoried, and my executors are to sell all real estate except as above. I leave to the Rev. Lewis Rou, minister of the French church, £20. Whereas my daughter Jane, by the afflicting hand of God, is *non compos mentis*, and I have made some provision for her by depositing a sum of money with my son-in-law, John Groesbeck, and have taken his bond, dated February 2, 1732, She is to receive the interest. And whereas my brother, John Bayeux, late of London, by his will, December 18, 1727, left my children his residuary legatees, my daughter Jane's share shall remain in the hands of my sons-in-law, John Groesbeck and Rev. Mr. Richard Charlton. And whereas I have disbursed divers sums of money to my children, to wit, To my son Thomas, my sons in law, Jeremiah Schuyler, Edward Hall, John Groesbeck, and Richard Charlton, for which they are charged. And whereas by the death of my son, John Bayeux, my daughter Jane is entitled to $\frac{1}{2}$, it is to remain in the hands of my sons-in-law. I leave to my sons-in-law, John Groesbeck and Richard Charlton, £50, for taking care of the same. I leave to my grand son Thomas, son of my son Thomas Bayeux, £500, but if he die it is to go to his brother Henry. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Thomas, Susanah, wife of Jeremiah Schuyler, Mary, wife of Rev. Richard Charlton, and to the children of my daughter Magdalena, deceased, wife of Edward Holland. I make my son Thomas and my sons-in-law executors.

Dated December 30, 1741. Witnesses, Elie Manbrut, Cornelis Turek, William Smith. Proved, May 8, 1742.

[NOTE.—The home of Thomas Bayeux was a wide lot, now Nos. 50, 52, 54, Pine street. This was sold by his son Thomas to Jeremiah Lattouche in 1745.—W. S. P.]

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which I hold by two conveyances made to me and Gerrit Newkirk; Also another small tract of land near the same, which was conveyed to me and Geritie Newkirk; Also my right to a certain tract lying in Ulster County, granted by Patent to Cornelis Cool and Company, of which I am one of the Patentees; Also my right in a tract of land lying on the north side of Esopus Creek, which Cornelis Cool and Company bought of Johanes Hardenbergh and Company of which I am one of the purchasers; Also a lot in Hurley, which was part of what was allotted to my wife, and lies between the lot of Jan Rosa and the lot of Aldert Rosa and between the street and the mill dam; Also 2 negroes, waggons, "tools of the rope yard," two horses, etc., I do hereby confirm the same; And as he has given bonds for £1100, he is to pay the same deducting one ninth. I leave to my son Andries my weaver's loom and reeds. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my children, Conradt, Andries, Jacob, Abraham, Wyntie, wife of Jan Hendrickse, Maritie, wife of Dirck Van Keuren, Geritie, wife of William Burhans, Sarah, wife of Laurence Cortright, and Regel, wife of Cornelis Newkirk. My children are to pay what they are indebted to me, and the money to be divided among all. And I make my sons executors.

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Chambers, £500 for the support of my daughter Mary, whom I leave to his care. All the rest of my estate I leave to my two sons, John and William Chambers, and make them executors.

Dated November 28, 1733. Witnesses, Richard Nicholls, John Pell, Abraham Lodge, Lancaster Green. Proved, May 22, 1742.

Page 267.—In the name of God, Amen, December 9, 1741. I, TIMOTHY MULFORD, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Sarah, the use of one third of my lands, and the use of one half of my house. I leave to my son Timothy, my dwelling house and home lot, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands and meadows, and a piece of land lying at Grassey Hollow, being 40 acres, and 14 acres at the Brick kilns, "And one piece more at the line, being 43 acres, And my wind mill, and 8 acres at Little Pond. I leave to my son, Christopher Mulford, a piece of land at the two water holes, being 52 acres, and 12 acres at Stony Hill, and 10 acres at Amagansett, and a piece of land at Hook's Pond and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my meadows and Commonage. I leave to my son Edward, 100 acres of land at Accabonack, and 15 acres on the Great Plain, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk, now in the possession of my brother, Samuel Mulford, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my meadows and Commonage. I leave to my daughter Amy, £10. I make my son Timothy executor.

Dated December 9, 1741. Witnesses, Jacob Wickham, Edward Jones, Jr., Matthias Burnet. Proved, February 24, 1741.

Page 269.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN KING, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my wife Catharine, all my real estate in Southold during her widowhood, and then to be sold at Public vendue, and the money to be paid to my

sons, Henry, Constant, Alexander, Prosper, and Benjamin. I leave to my daughters, Mary Booth, and Elizabeth Hopkins, each £3, and to my wife Catharine, all the rest of my movables. I make my wife and my son, Prosper King, executors.

Dated February 24, 1734. Witnesses, Richard Brown, Jr., Christopher Brown, Hannah Brown. Proved, March 23, 1744.

Page 271.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD ASHFIELD, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave all my lands and tenements in Essex County, New Jersey, "known by a draft thereof in 13 Lots," to my children, Lewis Morris Ashfield, Richard Morris Ashfield, Mary Ashfield, and Isabella Ashfield. I leave to my son, Lewis Morris Ashfield, a parcel of land in Perth Amboy, near the house of John Hamilton, Esq., where he now lives. I leave to my two sons, 24 acres of land in Perth Amboy. All the rest of my lands and tenements in New York and New Jersey I leave to my brother-in-law, Robert Hunter Morris, Gent., and Henry Coertens, of New York, mariner, In Trust, to sell, and the money to be paid to my wife and four children. I leave to my wife Isabella, all household goods and plate, and make her executor.

Dated August 19, 1732. Witnesses, Peter Bayard, Daniel Horsmanden, Frederick Cope. Proved, July 27, 1742. His wife had died in his lifetime, and Letters of administration were granted to Robert Hunter Morris.

[NOTE.—Richard Ashfield seems to have been an owner of a large part of the Bayard farm, west of Broadway.—W. S. P.]

Page 275.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, JAMES FANNING, of Suffolk County, obtained Letters of administration upon the estate of William Coleman, of Orange County, without the consent of the next of kin; And whereas,

Joseph Coleman, the eldest brother, hath renounced his right, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, Benjamin Coleman, April 22, 1742.

Page 277.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, DANIEL JONES, mariner, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Friend Lucas, principal creditor. May 26, 1742.

Page 278.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, THOMAS HUNT, of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Sarah. February 1, 1744.

Page 279.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, PHEBE SEAMAN, of Hempstead, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Nicholas Dean and Peter Totten, of West Chester County, April 5, 1742.

Page 280.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JAMES LAWS, of Schoharie, in Albany County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Johannes Lawyer and Johannes Wyngaard, of the same place, March 29, 1742.

Page 281.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JERONIMUS JOHNSON, of Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Abel Smith and Jacob Mott, June 4, 1742.

Page 282.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, WILLIAM ENGLISH, of New York, vintner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Moore, William Walton, Cornelius Van Horne, Christopher Bancker, Peter V. B. Livingston, Abraham DePeyster, James Henderson, Henry Cuyler, Nicholas Bayard, and Richard Annelly, of New York, principal creditors, July 22, 1742.

Page 284.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ELISHA CLARKE, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Eliphalet Clarke, his brother, April 26, 1742.

Page 285.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ABRAHAM HOWELL, JR., of Southampton, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his sons David and Charles Howell, March 19, 1744.

Page 286.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM BOELEN, of New York, shopkeeper, being well in health, I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{2}$ of all estate, and to my daughters Elizabeth and Anna each $\frac{1}{4}$ when of age. I leave to my cousin, Hendricus Boelen, 6 shillings. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my father-in-law, Abraham Kettletas, and my brother-in-law, Matthew Clarkson, executors.

Dated April 3, 1735. Witnesses, Abraham Vanderheul, John Vanderheul, Nicholas Vanderheul. Proved, July 15, 1742. Matthew Clarkson was then dead.

Page 289.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JACOB COLE, of Orange County, weaver, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son Jacob, April 24, 1742.

Page 290.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, CORNELIUS SEBERING, of Kings County, by his will, May 23, 1721, made Altie Sebering executor. She died, and Letters of administration are granted to his oldest son, Frederick Sebering, August 13, 1742.

Page 292.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ADOLPH BROWER, of Bergen County, New Jersey, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his eldest son, Nicholas Brower, August 25, 1742.

Page 293.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, PETER VAN VELSE, of New York, carman, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Van Sire, house carpenter, as principal creditor, August 29, 1742.

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL BEEBEE, of Southold, in Suffolk County. All debts are to be paid by executors. I leave to my youngest son, James Beebee, all that my land and meadow lying in Southold, with all buildings and orchards, also my desk. I leave to my daughter, Mary Clarke, 50 sheep out of my flock on Plumb Island, also the feather bed I lent to her. I leave to my daughter, Patience Beebee, all my neat cattle and swine on Plumb Island, or at the Oyster Ponds, also a negro boy "Josiah." I leave to my grand-daughter, Sarah Newbury, a feather bed and furniture, and to my grand-daughter, Hannah King, daughter of David King, all the household things which I lent to her mother. All the rest of my movable estate and book debts, I leave to my children, Samuel, James, Elizabeth Newberry, Mary Clarke, Bathshea King, Rebecca Brown, Patience Beebee, and Hannah King, daughter of Hannah King, deceased. I make my sons Samuel and James, and my daughter Patience, executors.

Dated November 18, 1741. Witnesses, John Petty, Jeremiah Vail, Josiah Glover. Proved, July 26, 1742.

Page 296.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, BENJAMIN YOUNGS, of Southold, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his sons-in-law, Ebenezer Prime, John Ledyard, and Robert Hempstead, August 1, 1742.

Page 297.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH WHITE, of Oyster Bay, in Queen's County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, whom I make executor, all my lands, messuages, and tenements, with full power to sell, for the support of the children. If

she marries she shall immediately surrender the same, and then all to be divided among all my children. I leave to my wife all household goods, and to my son Simon, 20 shillings. (*Other sons and daughters mentioned but not named.*)

Dated May 10, 1742. Witnesses, Samuel Townsend, Samuel Townsend, Jr., Thomas Kebble. Proved, September 14, 1742.

Page 299.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN TOLE, of New York, currier, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son-in-law, Jonathan Hazzard, September 24, 1742.

Page 300.—In the name of God, Amen, May 27, 1742. I, DIRCK VAN KEUREN, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being infirm in body. I leave to my wife Maritie the use of all estate during her life. I leave to my son Matthew, the land he now lives upon, "and the mill lying and being in Dutchess County, on the north side of a run of water named Specken Kill," and he is to pay £300 to my other children, deducting $\frac{1}{2}$. I leave to my son Benjamin, and my daughter Sarah, wife of William Van Vliet, all the land I bought of Thomas Saunders, in Dutchess County, on the south side of my son Matthew's land, as they have it now in possession; and they are to pay £300, deducting $\frac{1}{2}$. I leave to my sons Abraham and Jacobus, my dwelling house, barn, barracks, and smith shop, and the ground thereto belonging, in Kingston; Also the land I bought of my father, and Hendrick Ten Eyck, and the orchards lying on both sides of the King's highway that leads to Hurley Town. I also leave to them a bond due to me from Jacob Rutsen, also one from William Harris, and they are to pay £400, deducting each $\frac{1}{2}$. All of my children who as yet have had no out set from me, shall have it equal in value to those which have already had it. I leave to my daughters, Janeke, wife of Dirck Westbrook; Katie, wife of Joseph Du Bois; Catharine, wife of Arnold Vielen; Maritie, wife

of Petrus Louw; Rachel, wife of Dirck Van Vliet; Elizabeth and Lydia, the sums of money which are to be paid to my sons as above. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children, and I make my wife and my sons, executors.

Witnesses, Dirck De Witt, Adam Persons, Cornelius Persons. Proved, September 22, 1742.

Page 304.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, LEAH HARINGH, of Orange County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Cornelius Haringh, Jr., farmer, of Orange County, September 24, 1742.

[NOTE.—“Haringh” seems to be the original form of the name of the family, afterwards known as “Haring” and “Herring.”—W. S. P.]

Page 305.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL WEAVER, of New York, currier, being sick. I leave to my son Samuel all my house and ground where I now live. To my wife Anne, £300. To my daughter Mercy and my son William, each £500. All the rest to my 3 children. My executors are to sell all that lot of ground I lately purchased from Thomas Hodgins. I make my good friends Dr. John Nicholls, Isaac Dubois, John Breeze, James Burling, and Simon Johnson, executors.

Dated August 31, 1742. Witnesses, Jacob Bamber, Robert Provoost, Thomas Griffith. Proved, September 30, 1742.

Page 308.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDRIES MARSCHALK, of New York, baker, being in good health. I leave to my son Johanes £5, in full bar to all claims of his being heir at law. I leave to my daughter Maria £70, “which is in lieu of the portion by me given to my other children for their advancement in their life time.” “I leave to my wife all the household goods that she was possessed of at the time of our marriage, and which she brought along with

her,” And she is to have £12 yearly. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Johanes, Peter, Abraham, Francois, Maria, and to the children of my son Andries, deceased, and to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of David Schuyler. I make my sons and my son-in-law, David Schuyler and my daughter Maria, executors.

Dated October 2, 1738. Witnesses, Peter Bos, A. Vitte, Simon Johnson. Proved, October 21, 1742.

Page 312.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, LAWRENS CLASON, otherwise LAURENS CLASON VAN DER VOLGE, inhabitant of Schenectady, being in good health. My executors are to make an inventory of all my personal estate, and clothing, linen and woolen, my fuseses or fire arms, and what ever was belonging to my body, and these to my 3 sons, except my gold seal ring, that shall be for my son Claas Laurens. I leave to my three daughters, Neeltie, wife of Somer Van Eps, Eva, and Maritie, “procreated by my first wife,” all the clothing of their mother, Gertruy Van Petten, and they are also to have an out set proportionable to my estate; and my daughter is to have the silver cup marked L. V. V. Eva is to have a large cupboard, and Maritie is to have a silver spoon “come from the deceased Janettie Kroom.” I leave to my four daughters, Catharine, Elizabeth, Ariantie, and Gertruy, the children of my second wife, Susanah Wollner, deceased, all the wearing apparel of their mother, and all the silver work and gold rings to her belonging, and an out set when married. I leave to my three daughters, Neeltie, wife of Somer Van Eps, Eva, and Maritie, 2 morgens and 16 rods of arable land in Schenectady, over Coenties bridge, on the left of the road to the wood’s side, which I had of my brother Teunis Vander Volge, and valued at £80, which they are to pay. I leave to my son, Claas Laurens, 20 shillings, as eldest son; also my lot which is the hindermost part of the Plains, containing 12 morgen, with all privileges, “situate in the Woest-

syne, on the north side of the Maquas river, and come to me by the trustees of Schenectady." He is to have this when of age, and he is to pay £200 in installments, in 14 years. I leave to my 4 daughters, Catharine, Elizabeth, Ariantie, and Gertruy, my dwelling house in Schenectady, bounded west by the lot of my brother Cornelis, deceased; with $\frac{1}{2}$ of the whole lot which I had from my father Claas Lawrens Van der Volge; and running east along the street, to the other half of my lot, and north to the fence; And they are to pay £22 10s. each. I leave to my son Cornelis the other half of said lot next east of the above, and bounded east by land of Simon Vroman; and he is to pay £30 when of age. I leave to my son Petrus 3 acres of pasture land "lying near Schenectady, a little beyond the bridge of the kill of the wheat mill or mill creek, bounded north by the wagon road that leadeth away to the arable land," and he is to pay £100. I make Cornelis Cuyler and Simon Vroman executors.

Signed in Albany, August 30, 1739. Witnesses, Hans Hansen, Joshua Cuyler, Jr., Jan Steenhouse.

Codicil, September 27, 1739. My son Petrus, instead of paying £100, shall pay £50. (There is no probate of the above will.)

Page 318.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BURGOON BURGA, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. My executors are to have power to sell lands. I leave to my son, Isaac Burga, £25, when of age. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Geeredena Burga, and to my children, Isaac and Neeltie. I make my brothers, Roelof and Isaac Burga, and my brother-in-law, Volkert Volkertsen, executors.

Dated September 11, 1742. Witnesses, Christofel Vanderbeek, Joseph Burroughs, Cornelius Bomir, Jr. Proved, October 8, 1742.

Page 320.—In the name of God, Amen. September 3, 1742. I, DAVID WATERS, of Jamaica, in Queens

County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah, £100, and a negro girl; "And all other goods she brought to me of her own estate, and all other things which I could claim by virtue of our marriage;" Also my grey horse and side saddle, "All of which is in satisfaction of a certain agreement made before marriage, and secured by bonds given by me and my father, Jonathan Waters, to Stephen Dean as confirmation, bearing date November 1, 1737." I leave to my daughters Sarah and Deborah a feather bed and bedding, 12 pair of pillow cases, a calico quilt and 4 blankets. I leave to my grandson, David Waters Barnet, £5, and if he dies, then to the rest of the children of my daughter Rachel, wife of Joseph Barnet. I leave to Daniel Smith, Samuel Smith, and Elias Bayles, the present Deacons and Elders of the English Presbyterian Church of Jamaica, £5, for the use of the present minister and his successors, "in all succeeding ages," for the maintaining of a standing ministry, in the Congregation. I leave to my brother, Jonathan Waters, my newest and best great coat, "and to my son-in-law, Joseph Barnet, a piece of new homespun drugget, in order to make him a coat." All my books and wearing apparel I leave to my four daughters, Rachel, wife of Joseph Barnett, Sarah, Hannah, and Deborah. "I leave to my wife 40 shillings in order to defray her charges in removing from my house." I leave to my executors my dwelling-house, lands and messuages, by them to be sold, and the proceeds paid to my four daughters. If my wife should marry, then the negro girl I give her shall be sold by my executors. I make my brother-in-law, Benjamin Smith, and my cousins, Samuel Smith, Jr., and Nehemiah Smith, Jr., all of Jamaica, executors. "My two daughters, Sarah and Deborah, shall have £10 each, as my other daughters have had more than that."

Witnesses, Elsie Stillwell, Keziah Carman, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, October 14, 1742.

[NOTE.—David Waters was a descendant of Anthony

Page 338.—In the name of God, Amen, January 17, 1736. I, EDWARD GRIFFIN, of the Burrough town of Westchester, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my grand-daughter, Mary Barton, a negro woman named "Lucy." I leave to my daughter, Mary Disbrow, 5 shillings, in full of all claim. I leave to my great grand-son, Benjamin Barton, all the remainder of the money that shall arise from the sale of my lands, to be put at interest by his father, Elisha Barton, till he is of age. My executors are to sell all houses and lands, and movable estate. I make Elisha Barton sole executor.

Witnesses, Ebenezer Haviland, William Thompson, William Forster. Proved, December 1, 1742.

Page 340.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH OLDFIELD, of Goshen, in Orange County, being sick. I leave to my son Joseph, a lot of meadow in Queens County, now in his custody. I leave to my son Elias, all my houses and lands in Goshen, where I now live, with all my undivided rights in the town, and all my stock and utensils. And he is to pay to my son Augustus, £30. I leave to my daughters, Mary Smith, Martha Drake, and Esther Halsted, the rest of my movables. I make my son Elias, and my son-in-law, Richard Halsted, executors.

Dated May 14, 1741. Witnesses, Daniel Denton, Henry Smith, Daniel Everett. Proved, November 24, 1742.

Page 342.—In the name of God, Amen, September 9, 1724. I, REM REMSEN, SR., of Flatbush, in Kings County. I leave to my son, George Remsen, my Great Bible. I leave to my three sons, George, Rem, and Jacob, £20 each, and the same to the children of my son John, deceased. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my sons and daughters (*not named*).

Witnesses, Andries Vanderdonek, George Wood, Benjamin Smith. Proved, December 7, 1742.

Page 344.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY RICKETTS, of New York, widow, "being indisposed in body." I leave to my daughter Violetta, wife of Edward Hicks, merchant, £65, to buy her a negro slave. I leave to my youngest daughter, Elizabeth Ricketts, a negro woman and her child; Also all my wearing apparell, shoe buckles and side buckle, and so much plate as will be equal to what I have given to her sister, Mary Van Cortlandt, and the same amount of furniture to be hers when of age. I leave to my daughter, Mary Van Cortlandt, my half of the dwelling house and lot where we now live, also the lot next adjoining, which I bought of Cornelius Vandewater. I leave to my two nephews, Abraham and Matthew Walton, "of Ducks Creek," £50. To Richard Walton, of Staten Island, £25. To my kinsmen, Jacob and William Walton, of New York, merchants, each a mourning ring and suit of mourning. I leave to George Homes, when he shall have learned a trade, £5. I leave to my God son, William Walton, merchant, and to my God son, Jacob Walton, son of Jacob Walton, and to my God daughter, Anne Way, daughter of Mr. Taylor, each a silver bowl, of £6 value. I leave to my grand son and God son, Philip Van Cortlandt, son of Stephen Van Cortlandt, the same. All the rest of my estate I leave to the children of my daughters, Violetta Hicks, Mary Van Cortlandt, and Elizabeth. If my son William Ricketts should die without issue, and the Plantation in the West Indies be in flourishing condition, then I give my personal estate to my daughters. I make my brother, William Walton, and his son William, the guardians of my daughter Elizabeth. I make my sons-in-law, Edward Hicks and Stephen Van Cortlandt, executors.

Dated May 16, 1740. Witnesses, Elizabeth Briggs, Elizabeth Huddlestone, Abraham Lodge.

Codicil, November 20, 1742. The interest on $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate is to be paid to my daughters during life.

Witnesses, Richard Charlton, Elizabeth Briggs, Abraham Lodge. Proved, December 16, 1742.

[NOTE.—Mary Ricketts was the widow of William Ricketts (see his will). Her dwelling-house was the lot bounded south by John street, west by Nassau street.—W. S. P.]

Page 347.—In the name of God, Amen, December 7, 1742. I, RICHARD BRITS, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. "I leave to my wife Mary my best bed and furniture, and the use of my new Chair which I ride in;" Also a negro slave and a silver tankard and silver mugg, and £30 yearly, to be paid by my sons Richard and John. I leave to my youngest son John a lot of land near the place where I now live, in Jamaica, being 6 acres on the north side of the highway which leads from New York ferry to the Town Spot of Jamaica, beginning at a tree near where John Wright formerly lived, and then north over the hill to "a billstead pond," And all the land I have west of said line; Also a lot near the same place, in the town of Newtown, being 6 acres of wood land, bounded north by Abraham Polhemus, south by my own land, east by Newtown road, and west by land I have given to my son John by deed; Also a tract in Newtown which I bought of Joseph Sackett, deceased, being 32 acres, except 12 acres of the east end for my son Richard; Also a tract of land in Jamaica, on the south side of the road aforesaid, being 40 acres near Woolsey's lot, bounded south by widow Hegeman, north by road, west by land I have given him by deed; Also the dwelling house where I now live, with barn and orchards, bounded south by road, west by Abraham Polhemus, and east by other lands I have given to him; Also a tract on the south side of the road, nearly opposite the same, containing 45 acres, bounded west by Abraham Polhemus; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow at a place called Haw tree Neck, in Jamaica, and the other half to my son Richard. "If they cannot agree about

the lines, then John is to make the division and Richard is to take his choice." Whereas I have given to my son John certain lands by deed, November 17, 1739, I confirm the same. My son John is to pay £100, and to his mother £10 yearly. I leave to my son John a negro boy and a silver tankard. I leave to my only daughter, Mary, wife of Frederick Van Leaw, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of 31 acres, which I bought of William Waters, and 6 acres at Haw tree Neck. I leave to her husband £30, to be laid out in building a house on the first named piece of land. I leave to my son Richard all the rest of my lands, and a negro slave, and he is to pay to my wife £50 yearly. I leave to my grand daughter Sarah Van Leaw a slave. Rest of movables to be sold, and proceeds to all my children. "My executors are to take care that Frederick Van Leaw does not waste or Embezzle the share of his wife." To my son Richard all my wearing apparell. I make my wife and sons executors.

Dated December 7, 1742. Witnesses, Samuel Clowes, Obadiah Hutchins. Proved, December 31, 1742.

Page 352.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ANNE GARLAND, widow, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jane Raven, widow, principal creditor. December 13, 1742.

Page 353.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, MONMOUTH PURDY, of Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jonathan Brown, principal creditor, November 15, 1742.

Page 354.—In the name of God, Amen, September 9, 1742. I, THOMAS GRIFFITHS, of New York, but formerly of St. James, London, I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate in Carolina, and all my estate in the hands of Mr. Coward, lawyer, in Cheapside,

London, "And £50 per annum at Hancread, and £70 yearly at Laffington, in Shropshire, and 2 fields, formerly belonging to Elizabeth Judd, and adjoining the church at Helner Green, in Essex." If my wife and children (*not named*) die, then all my estate to Mr. Joseph Simson, merchant, in New York, and I make him executor.

Witnesses, Joseph Simson, Thomas Eaton, Jacob Parsell.

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen, April 10, 1742. I, WILLIAM PAINE, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, husbandman, being sick. My executors are to sell so much of my lands on Great Hog Neck, as will pay debts. I leave to my son, Cornelius Paine, 5 shillings and all the rest of my land on Hog Neck. I leave to my sons William and Isaac, all my land at Hog Neck Spring, and £30. The land is bounded south by Elisha Howell, west and north by water, and east by highway. I leave to my daughter Sarah, £15, and a bed. To my daughter Elizabeth, £18, and a bed and looking-glass. I make Thomas Sandford, Jr., executor.

Witnesses, John Terbell, Jonathan Paine, John Lester. Proved, October 12, 1742.

[NOTE.—William Paine was one of the first residents on Hog Neck, in Southampton. Cornelius Paine and Jonathan Paine, in November, 1742, sold lands to John Havens, of Shelter Island. These lands, and lands adjoining, were the "Havens-Gleason farm," so-called.—W. S. P.]

Page 358.—George Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, SILAS WHITE, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Sarah, and brother-in-law, Arthur Howell. November 5, 1742.

End of Liber 14.

LIBER 15.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HARMSE, of the Manor of Phillipsburgh, in the County of Westchester, being in perfect health. "As to my burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or state." I leave to my executors, Jacob Woolsey, Abraham Acker, and John Bockhout, 2 pistoles each; "I doubt not but that they will manage with all requisite prudence as executors." I leave to Abraham Acker, one cow. I leave to my wife Altie all lands and goods during her widowhood, except my wearing apparell, gun and sword, which are to be divided among my grand children, John Harmse Montrass, Peter Montrass, Jacob Montrass and Harme Montrass, Jr. I leave to my grandson, John Harmse Montrass, 6 shillings. To my grandson Harme Montrass, Jr., £50. To John Basley, £5. After the death of my wife, I leave to Rachel, wife of Jacob Bancker, and Margaret, wife of Abraham Acker, all household goods.

Dated November 30, 1739. Witnesses, Mathys Conden, Jacobus Stoutenburgh, Jacobus Kip, William Davis. Proved, January 17, 1742.

Page 2.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERTRUD SMITH, of New York, widow of William Smith, of New York, mariner. I leave to my son, William Josias Smith, 20 shillings, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, William Josias Smith, Mary Isabel, Elizabeth, and Ette Anna. My executors have power to sell real estate. I make my good and trusty friends, Joseph Royall, merchant, Simon Johnson, Gent., and Francis Bassett, pewterer, executors.

Dated September 15, 1741. Witnesses, John Vander-spigel, Elias Desbrosses, Abraham Lodge. Proved, January 27, 1742.

Page 5.—In the name of God, Amen, July 9, 1731. I, JOHANES BECKMAN, JR., of the city of Albany, trader, being very sick. I leave to my only son, Johaness, £6 for his birthright. It is my will and desire that my wife Hester shall have all my real and personal estate while she remains my widow. After her death or marriage, then all to my dear children, Johaness, Ariantie, and Janettie. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Harmanus Wendall, my brother, Jacob Beekman, Evert Wendall and Henry Holland, Jr., executors. "I have hereunto set my hand and seal in my house in the city of Albany."

Witnesses, Johaness D. Gardinoe, Gulian Ver Planck, Zacharias Sickells. Proved, January 29, 1742. The widow Hester confirmed as executor, two of the others having refused, and two being dead.

Page 7.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, THOMAS ROBINSON, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to James Burling, as attorney for Edward Fogg, Gent., principal creditor, January 3, 1742.

Page 8.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN BREESTEDE, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Rebecca Sipkin, late widow of said John Breestede, February 10, 1742.

Page 9.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GARRETT BURGER, of New York, Housewright, at present in good health. I leave to my grand son, Jacobus, the only son of my eldest son Johaness, deceased, 10 shillings, when he is 21, in full bar to any claim as heir at law. My youngest daughter Eva, is to receive an outset when married equal to what the other daughters have had. All the rest of my estate is to remain in the hands of my wife Sarah, during her life or widowhood, and then to my children, Peter Johana, wife of

Johaness Man, and to the children of my daughter Elizabeth, formerly wife of Hendrick Tiebout, Sarah, wife of Joseph Roeden, Jemima, Eva, and to the children of my son Johaness. I make my wife Sarah, and my son Peter, and my daughters Johana, Sarah, and Eva, executors.

Dated September 16, 1732. Witnesses, Isaac Kipp, Peter Marschalk, Philipus Goelet. Proved before John Joseph Moore, being thereunto authorized, February 7, 1742.

Page 13.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, ABRAHAM GIRARD, of New York, sailmaker, by his will, April 10, 1724, made his wife Anne, and Michael Vaughton, of New York, sailmaker, his executors, and they are both dead, Letters of administration are granted to Jane Raven, widow, principal creditor of Anne Girard, February 19, 1742.

Page 15.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GARRETT HANSEN NOORSTRANDT, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Jannettie all estate during her life. I leave to my son Hans, my Great Nether Dutch Bible, as his right as first born, desiring that he would bestow the same upon his eldest son Geritt, when he is of age. I leave to my son Geritt, at the day of his marriage, a new suit of clothes, and two cows, and after his mother's death, £100, and a bed and furniture, and a silver beaker, my gun, a wagon, plow, and iron harrow teeth. I leave all the rest to my children, Hans, Rem, John, Peter, Daniel and Geritt, Janettie Vanderveer, and Antye Van Dyn. I make my sons executors.

Dated June 5, 1724. Witnesses, Peter Montfoort, Peter Montfoort, Jr., Peter Berrien. Proved, February 22, 1742.

Page 17.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM SMITH, Esq., of the Manor of St. George, in Suffolk

County, being sick in body, I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{2}$ of my personal estate, and the use of my dwelling house, except convenient lodging room for my four maiden daughters, Sarah, Jane, Martha, and Hannah, and my said daughters are to be provided for with meat, drink, washing, lodging and clothing, by my executors, as long as they are unmarried. I leave to my son William, all my lands, meadows, beaches and tenements, in the Manor of St. George, on the south side of the Island, where I now live, except what I give to my son Caleb. I give to my son Meritt, £100, to be paid by my son William. If he refuses to pay it, then my son Meritt shall have Uncachogue Neck. I leave to my son Caleb, 200 acres of land and meadow, bounded eastward and going over on the Fish creek, running in the creek to the head, and from thence a north line until it shall contain 200 acres of land and meadow; westward bounded on Connecticut River; Also 2 shares of meadow, lying within the said bounds, situate in the said Manor. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my children, William, Caleb, Elizabeth, Sarah, Jane, Martha, and Hannah. I make my wife Hannah and my sons executors.

Dated January 17, 1742. Witnesses, Nathaniel Woodhull, Nicoll Floyd, Josiah Woodhull. Proved before Henry Smith, Esq., February 24, 1742.

Page 19.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH HILDRETH, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being very sick, I leave to my dear wife Deborah, the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of all lands, meadows, and buildings, also my negro man and the best room in my house. Also a certain piece of land at a place called Old Town, bounded south by a lane, west by a lane, east by widow Mary Howell, and north by Stephen Foster. All the rest I leave to my 5 daughters, Hannah, Mary, Deborah, Sarah, and Anne. I make my brother Thomas Scott and my wife Deborah, executors.

Witnesses, Obadiah Johnes, Abigail Woodruff, Sarah

Foster. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., December 1, 1742.

[NOTE.—The wife Deborah, was a daughter of Captain Jeckomiah Scott. The land at Old Town is the north corner of Old Town street, and Wickapogue lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 21.—In the name of God, Amen, October 28, 1741. I, JOHN SCHUYLER, JR., of Albany, being sick, I leave to my eldest son, John, £30. I leave to my wife Cornelia all the lands and estate bequeathed to her by her father, Colonel Stephen Van Cortlandt, of New York. I also leave to her during her widowhood my house and lot in Albany where I now dwell; Also the use of all my real and personal estate, for the advancement and education of my children. After my wife's death, all estate is to go to my children, Gertruy, John, Philip, Cortlandt, and Stephen.

Witnesses, Ph. Livingston, John DePeyster, Jacob Roseboom. Proved before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., May 11, 1743.

Page 27.—In the name of God, Amen, May 24, 1737. I, JOHANNES BOORUM, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my son Jacob, my gun and sword, and £10. To my son Cornelius £5, to be put at interest till he is of age. To my daughter Janache, £3, and a bed on the day of her marriage. To my daughter Famitie, £3 when married. My executors are to sell all lands. I leave to my son Jacob, £10. All the rest to my children, Jacob, Cornelius, Johannes, Gertruy, Janache, and Famitie. I make my brothers, William Boorum and Charles Boorum, of Flatbush, and Nicholas Latting, of Jamaica, executors.

Witnesses, John Foster, Jr., John Van Nostrant, Richard Everett. Proved, March 7, 1742.

Page 30.—“I, ROBERT PARSONS, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being weak in body, calling to

mind that I am a mortal man." I leave to my wife Mary, the use of all lands and buildings in East Hampton, and the meadows, during her life. After her death, I leave to my son Robert, my home lot and buildings, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my right on Montauk, and a 5 acre allotment in the Town Commons, and a piece of meadow at Ackabonack, adjoining the meadow of Jeremiah Miller, and Thomas Stratton, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my close on the Northwest Plains, the south half next the highway. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a piece of land in Amagansett Woods, adjoining north to the land of William Edwards. I leave to my son John, the close I bought of Daniel Edwards, adjoining the land of Roger Davis, on the east, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my right in the Town Commons, and my Sedge Meadow near the meadow of my brother, Samuel Edwards, near the mouth of 3 Mile Harbor, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my close in Northwest Plains, next the land of Seth Parsons, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my land in Amagansett Woods, adjoining William Edwards. I make my brother-in-law, Nathaniel Downing, and my friend, John Davis, overseers of this will, and they are to let the lands till the children are of age.

Witnesses, Benjamin Conckling, William Hedger, Aaron Fithian. Proved, December 20, 1742.

Page 34.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER BAYARD, of the County of Essex, in East New Jersey, merchant. "Considering the uncertainty of life, do this 6 day of June, 1738, make this my last will." I leave to my father-in-law (*step father*), Henry Wileman, and my mother Rachael, his wife, each, £20. I leave to my brothers John and Samuel, my wearing apparel. I leave to them, and to my sister Helena, wife of John Dubois and Elizabeth Wileman, each a mourning ring. All the rest of my estate in New York, or New Jersey, I leave to my wife Eve and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Henry Coerten, Hercules Wendover, George Lurting. Proved, October 21, 1743.

Page 36.—I, SILVANUS PALMER, of Mamaroneck, in the County of Westchester, yeoman, being in health. I leave to my wife Mary, so long as she remains my widow, the liberty of living in my house, where I now dwell, and the use of all lands and meadows in Mamaroneck and New Rochelle, and the use of my mill, for the bringing up of my 5 youngest children, Silvanus, John, Marmaduke, Ann, and Susanah. I leave to my wife Mary, one bed and furniture, one chest of drawers, 1 side saddle, and any horse she shall make choice of and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all movables, and to my daughters Mary and Charity, the rest. I leave to my son Edward, £5, he having a deed for his portion already. I leave to my son Robert, £5, and the land where he lives. After my wife's death, my executors are to divide the rest of the estate among my sons. And my son Silvanus is to pay to his sisters Mary and Charity, £20, and my son Marmaduke is to pay to his sisters, £5 each. I leave to my daughter Anne, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land and meadow at New Rochelle, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Susanah. I make my wife and Joseph Rodman, of New Rochelle, Richard Cromwell, Sr., and John Griffin, Sr., executors.

Dated November 24, 1741. My lands lying at King street, where my son Edward lives, are to be divided between my sons Edward and Robert. Witnesses, John Ray, Thomas Gilchrist, John Cuer. Proved before Samuel Purdy, Esq., March 3, 1742.

Page 39.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL WINES, of Southold, in Suffolk County. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of all real estate for life, and so much of my personal estate as may afford her a comfortable support and maintainance during her life. After her death, I leave to my son Samuel, the west half of all my lands and tenements in New Jersey, at a place called Wippenny. I leave to my six sons, Abijah, Isaiah, Abner, Barnabas, William, and Peter, all the rest of my lands, to be held in joint

tenancy until my son Peter is of age. I leave to each of my children, Samuel, Bethiah, Abiah, Isaiah, Abner, Barnabas, William, Huleah, and Peter, 5 shillings. To my daughters Bethiah, Abigail, and Heulah, all personal estate after my wife's death. I make my wife and John Goldsmith and Daniel Tuthill, Jr., executors.

Dated October 16, 1738. Witnesses, John Bosseu, John Vails, Alsop Paine, William Nicoll. Proved, March 15, 1742.

Page 41.—In the name of God, Amen, January 15, 1742. I, SAMUEL BANKS, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Rebecca, the same household goods that she brought with her. I leave to my son Samuel, 10 shillings. I make Daniel Brundage and Aaron Furman, Sr., executors. I leave to my son John all my lands in the Middle Patent, in North Castle, and a pewter platter, and he is to pay to my daughter, Hannah Finch, 20 shillings when she is of age, and to Joannah Banks and Mary Anne Banks, £5 each when of age. I leave to my daughters Rosanna, Susannah, Joannah, and Mary Anne Banks, all the rest of my movables.

Witnesses, Bénony Platt, Joseph Tooker, Jonathan Ogden. Proved, March 31, 1743.

Page 43.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HERCULES WENDOVER, of New York, blacksmith, being in good health, on this 3d day of March, 1737, make this my last will and testament. I leave to my brother Thomas Wendover, £10, to buy him a suit of mourning and to my sister Anne, £10 for the same. All my wearing apparell I leave to my brother Thomas and to Johanes, son of my sister Anne. I leave all the rest to my dear wife Mary to do as she thinks best. I leave the house lot and premises where I now dwell in Wall Street, in New York, to my wife Mary, for life, with power to rebuild and repair. After her death my ex-

ecutors are to sell the same, as soon as they conveniently can, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money is to be paid to my brother Thomas for life, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my sister Anne for life, and then to their children. I make my wife Mary, Thomas Lynsen, merchant, and Johanes Delamontagne, block maker, executors.

Witnesses, George Lurting, Samuel Bourdett. Proved, April 11, 1743.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Hercules Wendover was on the north side of Wall street, very near the corner of Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 45.—In the name of God, Amen, July 25, 1730. I, JOHN MERIL, of Staten Island, being very sick, I leave to my wife Charity, all my estate during her widowhood. After her death I give to my son John all my lands and tenements, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the mill and appurtenances. I leave to my four daughters, Susannah, Catharine, Anne, and Charlotte, £200 each, to be paid by my son John in installments. I make my brother, Richard Meril, and Aerte Simson, my brother-in-law, executors.

Witnesses, Jan Ral, Jacob Bennit, Richard Meril. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., April 11, 1743.

Page 47.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DEBORAH LAWRENCE, of Flushing, in Queens County, widow of William Lawrence, Gent, this 2 day of May, 1737, being in good health. I leave to my grandson, William Lawrence, son of my son Richard Lawrence, £5. I leave to my three sons, Samuel, Adam, and Stephen, £5 each. I leave to my daughter Sarah Rodman, a silver porringer, and tumbler, and 2 spoons. To my daughter, Elizabeth Willett, my wearing clothes, and household goods, and £5. I leave all the rest to my sons Samuel, Adam, and Stephen, and my daughter, Elizabeth Willett. But if my son Joshua should come back within 10 years, he shall have his part. I make

my son Stephen, and my son-in-law, John Willett, executor.

Witnesses, William Lawrence, Rem Montfoort, Benjamin Wright. Proved, April 12, 1743, before Adam Lawrence.

Page 50.—I, THOMAS FORD, of Flushing, in Queens County, carpenter, this 29 day of January, 1742. All my lands and messuages are to be sold by my executors. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £50, for her support. To my son Benjamin, £80. To my daughter Sarah, wife of Caleb Griffing, £10. To my daughter, Charity Ford, widow of my son, Joseph Ford, £3. To my grand daughter, Charity Ford, daughter of my son, Thomas Ford, £5. All the rest to my wife and my son Benjamin, and I leave to my wife a negro wench. I make my wife and Daniel Lawrence and John Fields, executors.

Witnesses, William Doughty, John Fields, Patrick Caryl. Proved, May 22, 1743.

Page 52.—In the name of God, Amen, December 1, 1742. I, HENRY DUSENBERRE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, "being aged and something infirm." I leave to my son William all my apparel. To the children of my daughter, Mary Alburtis, deceased, £25. To my daughter, Hannah Fowler, £25. The rest of my personal estate to be put to use for the support of my daughter Phebe, during her life. I make my sons Samuel and Benjamin, and my son-in-law, Benjamin Fowler, and Timothy Rhodes, executors.

HENRY H. D. DUSENBERRE.

Witnesses, Richard Everett, Thomas Foster, William Foster. Proved, May 9, 1703.

Page 54.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD SHERLOCK, now residing in New York, merchant, being sick in body. After the payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave all the rest of my estate to my

uncle, James Edwards, of the Island of Teneriffe, merchant. I make Henry Lane, Jr., and Anthony Duane, Jr., of New York, merchants, executors.

Dated May 25, 1743. Witnesses, Joseph Murray, Thomas Duncan, John Leake. Proved, May 31, 1743.

Page 56.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS REED, of the Town of Southold, in Suffolk County, "Goal keeper," being sick and weak. I leave to my son Azzur Reed, 10 shillings. Nextly, I leave to my daughter Sibyl 10s. I leave to my son, Thomas Reed, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of undivided land or Commonage in the town of Southampton, which I formerly purchased of Matthew Wood. Also my wearing apparell, my cane, and my Book of Forms, and my Book, Mr. Lucas his 12 Sermons. Also all my money and other things as were given to me in my grandmother's and grandfather's last will. Also all my copies of wills and letters as were sent out of England to me. I leave to my daughter Sarah, 10s. To my daughter Amy, a bed and a new iron kettle, a chest with a drawer, 2 iron pots, and a table. All the rest to my wife Sarah, to be disposed of at her decease "to such of my children as stands most in need of it," and I make her executor.

Dated June 11, 1740. Witnesses, Silvanus Brown, Thomas Ferguson, Eunice Brown. Proved, June 7, 1743.

[NOTE.—Thomas Reed was for many years a school-master in the town of Southampton, and other places. Many of the deeds and wills of that time were written by him; his "Book of Forms," was evidently very carefully followed in writing such instruments, many of which are still in existence. In the latter part of his life he seems to have had charge of the county jail.—W. S. P.]

Page 58.—In the name of God, Amen. May 3, 1743. I, ROBERT PALMER, now of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my

wife all household goods, and a horse and the interest of £400, during her widowhood. I leave to my mother, Mary Palmer, and to my dear sisters, Mary and Charity Palmer, £80. I order my estate and place at Rye to be sold on the first day of May next at the discretion of my wife and John Burling, whom I make executors. All the rest of my estate I leave to my four brothers, Edward, Silvanus, John, and Marmaduke Palmer, and to my two youngest sisters, Anne and Sarah.

Witnesses, Tristram Sobey, Catharine Parker, Alexander Burns. Proved before Samuel Purdy, Esq., June 11, 1743.

Page 60.—In the name of God, Amen. September 13, 1733. I, COZYN HARRING, of Tappan, in Orange County, yeoman, being in good health. My wife Marytie, whom I make executor, shall have, hold, and enjoy all that plantation where I do live at present at Old Tappan. All that land which lyeth between the Common road and the land of Cornelius Switz, with all its appurtenances, and all movable effects, during her widowhood. After her decease I leave to my son John Harring all that my land where my said son doth live upon. That is to say, all that my land that lyeth between the Little Hills (or else the Little Mountains) and the land of Roelof Van Houten, according to the bounds and limit of my deed, except $\frac{1}{2}$ the meadow within said bounds. I leave to my daughter Maritie, wife of Johanes Bogart, all that my land known by the name of Henry (?) meadow; Also a lot of land lying at a place called the Greenbush, both lying in said Tappan. I leave to my daughter Grietie, wife of Jacobus Demarest, all the northeasterly half of my plantation where I dwell at present, adjoining to the land of Cornelius Smith; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land which belongs to said farm or plantation, "known by the name of the Little Mountains." And $\frac{1}{4}$ of the meadow. I leave to my grand-children, viz.: Geritt Eckerson,

Wilempe Eckerson, and Cornelius Eckerson, the children of my daughter Maria, deceased, all the southwest part of my farm or plantation where I live, lying between the Common road and the partition fence, except my house and barn, and one row of apple trees; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the tract called the Little Mountains, which belongs to said farm, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the meadow. I leave to my son John, £50, and he is to be guardian of my grand-children.

Witnesses, David Demorest, Jacob Fleeboom, John Fleeboom. Proved before Henry Ludlow, Esq., June 16, 1743.

Page 64.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JORIS RAPALYE, of Newtown, in Queens County, being in reasonable health of body. I leave to my wife Argenttie the plantation on which I now dwell with the movable estate, And a piece of woodland near the south bounds of said town containing 16 acres, To be enjoyed by her during her widowhood. If my wife happens to remarry, then she shall have only £10 yearly. I leave to my son Daniel, £10 to his birth right. All the rest of my estate to my children, Daniel, Cornelius, Abraham, John, Jacob, Jeremiah, and Jannettie De Bevois. I make my sons Daniel, Cornelius, and Abraham executors.

Witnesses, Antie Brinkerhoff, Timothy Wood, Cornelius Berrien. Proved, June 17, 1743.

Page 66.—In the name of God, Amen, April 20, 1743. I, BENJAMIN HICKS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being now sick and weak. All my movable estate is to be sold within six months by my executors, except six cows, which my well beloved wife Phebe Hicks shall choose, and she is also to have a negro girl. My will is that my wife Phebe shall live in my house and have the use of all lands and meadows, until my youngest son is of age, in order to bring up my children, "which I desire may be learned to read and

write." And then all my houses and lands and meadow lying at Rockaway to be sold by my executors, and the money to be paid to my wife Phebe and my sons Silas, Benjamin, and Samuel. "And in case my wife brings forth a living child which she now conceives and goes with, whether son or daughter it shall have its equal proportion." I make my brothers, Thomas Hicks, Jacob Hicks, John Hicks, and James Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Hicks, Hannah Hicks, John Mott. Proved, June 18, 1743.

Page 69.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL WHITEHEAD, of Jamaica, in Queens County, Esq., being sick. All debts are to be paid out of my estate, and the sale of lands. I leave to my nephew Daniel Whitehead, son of my brother, Benjamin Whitehead, the wrought silver or plate, viz., my stock buckle, shoe and knee buckles, and my spurs, my executors are to sell 9 acres of land situate at the Old Town neck in Jamaica, which formerly belonged to Anthony Waters; Also another lot there containing ten acres, which I bought of my brother Benjamin; Also all my land at Washburn's neck; All the rest of my personal estate, and the remainder of the money from the sale of lands shall be for my wife Helena, and this not to be in lieu of dower, but over and above what the law allows her for dower. I make my wife and my brother Benjamin, executors.

Dated April 30, 1741. Witnesses, William Creed, Isaac Bloom, S. Clowes. Proved, July 22, 1743.

Page 70.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BLANCHARD, of New York, distiller, being sick. My executors have power to sell all estate. I leave to my eldest son John, my silver hilted sword and 5 shillings. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the service of my servant maid named Dorothy Smith, during the remainder of her term. I also release to her all the

household goods and estate which did belong to her late husband, Ichabod Loutil, "hereby declaring that I do not, nor never did look upon the same, or any part thereof to belong to me." I also leave to her $\frac{1}{4}$ of the rest of my estate. All the rest of my estate to my children, John, Francis, Elizabeth, Elinor, and Mehitable (*all under age*). I make my wife Elizabeth, and my brother, Hezekiah Blanchard, of Boston, executors.

Dated May 9, 1743. Witnesses, William Beech, Mary Wessells, Lancaster Green. Proved, July 25, 1743. The widow having refused to act as executor, and Hezekiah Blanchard residing in Boston, Letters of administration are granted to Gulian Ver Planck, merchant, and Thomas Wendover, cordwainer, as principal creditors.

Page 74.—In the name of God, Amen, December 24, 1742. I, ANDREW GALE, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. I make my wife Mary executor, with power to sell all lands at Springfield, in Jamaica. I give to my loving son, Anthony Yarrington, of Pokeepsie, £1 out of my estate, "for I think he has had sufficient already." I leave to my grandson Gale Yarrington, my gun and sword, that I have at home, also a mare and colt. I leave to my grandson Andrew Yarrington, of Pokeepsie, my gun that is there at his father's house. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Nathan Smith, William Johnson, Cornelius Loosee. Proved, July 26, 1743.

Page 76.—I, JOHN JOHNSON, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak in body, this February 27, 1738. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, in lieu of dower, £30 yearly, to be paid by my three sons, and all my household goods, and a negro woman and boy. I leave to my daughter Sarah Hewlett, a negro girl. I leave to my four daughters, Sarah Hewlett, Hannah Hewlett, Mary Titus, and Phebe Jones, £800, to be paid by my three sons. All the rest of my estate of houses, lands,

and meadows I leave to my three sons, John, Samuel, and Richard, and make my wife and sons executors.

Witnesses, John Tredwell, Jacob Seaman, D. Jones. Proved, August 3, 1743.

Page 78.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, WILLIAM ELLIS, of the West Riding, of Yorkshire, Esq., do, to avoid Controversies after my decease, make this my last will." Inprimis, I leave to Miss Ann Clark, daughter of Lieutenant-Governor George Clarke, of New York, the sum of £300 sterling. "I leave to William Broomley, £300 sterling, when he attains the years of 21. (He was born of Mary Broomley, sister to Andrew Broomley, about the year 1731 or 1732, and said to be begotten by me.) For whatever is due for him for boarding, schooling and clothes, since I left Yorkshire, I order my executors to pay it." I leave to Rev. Mr. George Almond, Chaplain to his Majesties ship, "Gosport," and vicar of Killington, £30. I leave to my man, John Bradshaw, £20. My funeral expenses and debts are to be paid by my Cousin, William Ellis, Surgeon, in Great Pultney Street, London, and I make him executor, and I leave to him all the rest of my estate to pay them. In case of his death, then to his brother Francis, and his nephew William Ellis, son of Henry Ellis.

Given under my hand and seal in New York, August 6, 1743. Witnesses. Thomas Standard, Alexander Moore, Hugh McDougal. "I also leave to Mr. Anderson, £50."

August 16, 1743. Certificate and affidavit of Rev. Thomas Standard Alexander Moore and Hugh McDougal, that WILLIAM ELLIS, showed them the said will on August 11, 1743, and declared the signature and seal to be his, and the will to be his, and asked them to witness the same.

George Almond, "Clerke," Chaplain of his Majesties ship "Gosport," being sworn, says, That he was acquainted with WILLIAM ELLIS, and was with him at the

house of Mr. James Henderson, of New York, merchant, situate at Greenwich near the city of New York, on the day that the witnesses witnessed the said will. And before they had subscribed their names, the said William Ellis asked him, what white people there were in the house, as he wanted some persons to be witnesses of his will. He answered him, that Mr. James Henderson, and his servant Hugh. Mr. Ellis said they could not be witnesses, as he wished to leave to said Mr. Henderson, £50. He saw him sign and seal the same, and he knows that James Henderson was the person he intended.

Proved, August 17, 1743, and the executor "being beyond seas," Letters of administration are granted to James Henderson.

Page 81.—I, ROBERT BOWNE, of New York, being at present sick. I leave to my wife Margaret, £20, and my best feather bed, one dozen leather chairs, and all household goods. All the rest of my estate to my wife and all my children. I make my wife, and my brother, John Bowne, and my friend James Burling, executors. (*Children not named*).

Dated August 15, 1743. Witnesses, Samuel Bowne, Thomas Dobson, John Fish. Proved, August 19, 1743.

Page 83.—In the name of God, Amen, December 14, 1742. I, ROBERT BENNITT, of New York, shipwright, being in health. "My body to be buried in a Christian manner, fully after the manner of the Church of England, regarding no extravagant expense." After payment of debts, I bequeath all the remainder of houses, lands, and estate to my son, William Bennitt, except 1 shilling, to be paid to my son, Henry Bennitt, and 1 shilling to my daughters, Johanah Bennitt and Abigail Bennitt. I make my son William, executor.

Witnesses, Haswell Van Keuren, John Doughty, Isaac Taveau. Proved, August 16, 1743.

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY CORLE, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel of his Majesty's American Regiment of foot, being in good health. My body to be buried at the discretion of my executors, "or, in their absence, of those of my friends who may be present." I make my wife Jane, and my daughter Jane, full heirs of all my estate. I make my friends, Murray Crymber, Receiver-General of the Island of Jamaica, and Stephen Burdet, of New York, executors.

Dated March 5, 1741. Witnesses, Thomas Clarke, Congers Dobbs, Charles Cross. Proved, in New Jersey, May 7, 1743.

Page 88.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TUTHILL, JR., of Southold, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all movable estate. My executors are to sell all that land and meadow which I purchased of John Robinson, and also $1\frac{1}{2}$ lots of land which I purchased of Benjamin Conkling, lying in the Second Division of Accaboge. These I order to be sold by my executors to pay debts, and if there is any over, "then to my wife to bring up my son Samuel at Collidge." I leave to my eldest son, Jonathan, 100 acres of land, lying on the west side of the land I bought of the widow Brasier, at the Highlands, Also 5 shillings. I leave to my son John, all lands and meadows lying at a place commonly called and known by the Oyster Ponds, upper and lower neck, with all buildings, except $\frac{1}{2}$, which I give to my wife during her life; And my son John is to pay to my executors £100, and £50 to my son Jeremiah. I leave to my son Isaiah, all the lands and meadows I purchased of David Reeve, lying in Accaboge, being 1 and $\frac{1}{4}$ lots, and he is to pay to my executors £30. I leave to my son Nathan, all land I purchased of Daniel Terry, laying in Accaboge, being 160 acres, and he is to pay £200 to my executors. I leave to my son Jeremiah, all my land I purchased of Will-

iam Coleman, at the Highlands, except 60 acres, at the north end, which I give to my son Jonathan, bounded west by Jonathan Tuthill, north by the river. I leave to my son Samuel 600 acres of land, off the east side of the land I purchased of the widow Brasier, at the Highlands. I leave to my eldest daughter, Elizabeth Terry, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Brown lot, in the Second Division, at Accaboge. I leave to my daughter Hannah, 200 acres of land which I purchased of the widow Brasier, lying at the Highlands, adjoining to my son Jonathan. I leave to my daughter Mary Brown, 100 acres of land which I purchased of the widow Brasier, lying at the Highlands, between my son Samuel's land and my daughter Hannah's land; Also all my lands west of John Robinson's land, lying in Brookhaven. I leave to my brother James Tuthill $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot which I purchased of Dayton's right, in Brookhaven, south of the County road. I give $\frac{1}{4}$ of a right in the Manor land, for the upholding of a preached Gospel, at the Wading river, for ever. I make my brother, Joshua Tuthill, and my brother, Joseph Brown, and my son John, executors.

Dated June 9, 1740. Witnesses, Henry Tuthill, Joseph Andrew, Parmenus Horton. Proved, August 6, 1743.

[NOTE.—The lands at the Highlands, purchased of the widow Brasier, are in the vicinity of West Point.—W. S. P.]

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen, June 19, 1727. I, HENRY BECKMAN, of New York, merchant, being sound and perfect in memory. My executors have power to sell lands for payments of debts, and the proceeds of sale and the rest of my estate are to be divided among my brothers and sisters, William Beekman, Gerard Beekman, Catharine Le Roux, Cornelia Van Dam, and Mary Walton, and the children of my deceased brothers, Christopher Beckman and Jacobus Beckman. I make my brothers William and