

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

Gerard, executors, and I allow them 2 per cent. for their trouble.

Witnesses, Theophilus Ellsworth, Francis Child, Hercules Wendover. Proved, September 8, 1743. Gerard Beekman was then dead.

Page 93.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CORNELL, of Hempstead, in Queens County, gentleman, being well stricken in years but of sound mind. I leave to my two sons John and William, all my beach, marshes, and broken lands and others belonging to me at Rockaway beach, and they are to maintain the fence equally between them. After payment of debts, I give to my grand-children, Elizabeth, daughter of my son John, and Phebe Denton, daughter of my daughter Elizabeth, late wife of James Denton, each £5. To Susannah, daughter of my son William, £20. To Elizabeth Stringham, daughter of my daughter Mary, late wife of James Stringham, £10. To Mary Stringham, her sister, £100. To Elizabeth Hazzard, daughter of my daughter Letitia, late wife of Jonathan Hazzard, £10. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my son William and my daughter Susannah, and to my grand-daughter Mary Stringham. I make my brother, Colonel John Cornell, and my sons William and John, executors.

Dated May 4, 1742. Witnesses, S. Clowes, Joseph Sackett, Jr., Jonathan Clowes. Proved, September 1, 1743.

Page 95.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BARTON, of Rye in Westchester County, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest daughter Hannah, one half of all such money as I have due to me by bonds and debts; Also a pair of linnen curtains, and a calico spread, and a Tanhard marked with A. V. H., and a platter likewise marked with A. V. H., and a feather bed, and two blankets. I leave to my youngest daughter Phebe, the other half of my money. I leave to my

wife Margaret all my other household goods. My executors are to sell all my carpenter and joiner tools. My daughter Hannah is to have all the wearing apparel that was her mother's. I leave all my own clothes to my brothers William and Joseph Barton. If either of my children die, then I leave £10 to my sister Rachel Barton. I make my honored father, Joseph Barton, of Greenwich, Conn., and my friend, Gilbert Bloomer, executors.

Dated September 5, 1743. Witnesses, John Adee, Sarah Adee, Joseph Barton, Jr. Proved, September 15, 1743.

Page 98.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JOHN STEPHENS, Esq., of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Belinda, April 14, 1743.

Page 99.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, SAMSON BENSON, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Elizabeth, June 1, 1743.

Page 100.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, BENJAMIN APPLEBY, of New York, mariner, died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to his wife Frances, June 1, 1743.

Page 101.—In the name of God, Amen, June 14, 1742. I, JOHN NICOLL, of New York, physician, being in good bodily health. After the payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave one-third of my estate to my wife Rebecca for life, and also the use of my house and ground in New Brunswick, now in possession of Mr. Guess. I leave to my nephew, John Stevenson, now in the West Indies on the Expedition (if he ever return), £50. I leave to my son John £25, in lieu of his birth right. All the rest of my estate I leave to my two children, John Nicoll and Margaret Dubois.

My son John is to have the use of his part during his life, and the rest to his heirs. If both my children die, then I leave to my nephew, John Stevenson, £300. To Leonard Jarvis, merchant, of Boston, my wife's sister's son, £300. To the children of Joseph Donding, of Boston, my wife's brother, £400. To the children of my cousin, John Bell, of the Burgh of Linlithgo, writer, £100. To James Alexander, Esq., £25. "I give to the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and the Principal of the College of Edinburgh, and the Professor of Divinity there, and the Procurator or agent of the Church of Scotland, and their successors, the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in New York, all the rest of my estate for the relief of the poor, and especially poor widows." I appoint James Alexander, Esq., and my son-in-law, Isaac Dubois, of New York, Physician, and my son John, executors.

Witnesses, William Proctor, John Hillgard, Thomas Brown. Proved, October 4, 1743, before George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor.

Page 104.—George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor in chief of the Province of New York. To all to whom these Présents may come. Whereas, JOHN MONTAGUE, Esq., died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to George Harrison, in trust for Henry Montague, Esq., his eldest son, October 24, 1743.

[NOTE.—Lieutenant-Governor George Clarke retired from the Governorship, and was succeeded by Governor George Clinton, who was appointed May 21, 1741, and entered upon his duties in September, 1743. He was the youngest son of Francis, the 6th Earl of Lincoln. His want of skill in civil affairs frequently exposed him to the tumult and commotions of Colonial Government. His predecessor, Governor Clarke, accumulated a large landed estate in this country, which was possessed by his descendants down to a very recent period.—W. S. P.]

Page 105.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM YOUNG, late of Spanishtown, one of the Virgin Islands, in the West Indies, and now of New York, mariner, being at present sick. I leave to my cousin, Jacob Cunningham, of said Island, either 14 acres of land on the Island of Spanishtown, or 12 acres on the Island of Annigadus, which he shall choose. I leave to my brother-in-law, Francis Crequi, "my two mast Bermudas built Boat." I leave to my Godson, the son of John Jones, of Spanishtown, £50, when 21. All the rest I leave to my half brother, William Hormsbury, and to my sister Elizabeth, wife of John O'Neal, and my sister Francis, wife of Francis Crequi.

Dated May 30, 1743. Witnesses, Peter Blunder, Joris Brinkerhoff, Simon Johnson. Proved before John Joseph Moore, appointed by Governor Clinton, December 23, 1743.

Page 107.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL MYERS COHEN, of New York, merchant, "being now bound on a voyage to England, and considering the dangers of the seas. I bequeath my soul to God who gave it, trusting, and alone depending on his mercy for my eternal salvation." I leave to my wife Rachel, all silver plate, and the furniture of my house, and all wearing apparel, and my negro slaves. My executors are to sell all real estate, and £200 are to be put at interest for the support of my father Emanuel during his life. I leave to my three sisters, Esther, Rachel, wife of Solomon Bunn, and Bilah, each £25. To my niece, Rose Bunn, £100, when married with consent of my wife. I give £25 for the use of the Synagogue, now frequented and belonging to the People called Jews, and whereof I am a member. I leave to each of Mr. Jacob Frank's children, a mourning ring of the value of 40s sterling, and to Captain William Walton and his wife each a ring of the same value. To each of my executors £25 for a mourning suit. All the rest to my wife and my 4 daughters, Elkaly, Hial, Rebecca,

and Richard. I make my wife and my brother, Abraham Myers Creen, executors.

Dated August 11, 1741. Witnesses, Johana Kallsall, Margaret Gouverneur, Anthony White. (*No record of probate.*)

Page 109.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, MARY TUDER, widow, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Richard Nicoll, Esq., principal creditor, June 8, 1743.

Page 110.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, JAMES WILLSON, of Dutchess County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to James Daucey, of New York, merchant, principal creditor, June 24, 1743.

Page 111.—George Clarke, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas, MARGARET ENGLISH, of New York, widow, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Paul Richards, merchant, principal creditor, August 27, 1743.

Page 112.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH HULL, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my endeared wife, Prudence Hull, two lots of land in Southold, bounded north by William Reeve, east by road, south by my own land, and west by a lane. And  $\frac{1}{2}$  my meadow land in Southold, while she continues my widow; Also £6. 10s. and my riding horse, 1 yoke of oxen,  $\frac{1}{2}$  my sheep and swine, and all growing grain, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of household goods. I leave to my son Daniel, all the rest of my real estate, except 16 acres, to be taken off of my four 7 acre lots, and my land adjoining thereto. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Horton, £10. The 16 acres of land I have reserved, and all my land and meadows at Cupsogue and the beach, which I purchased of Major Smith and the Inhabitants of Southampton, and my negro man "Titus,"

are to be sold by my executors, and the money put out for the benefit of my daughters, Mary, Prudence, and Elizabeth, till they are of age. I make my wife Prudence, and my son Daniel, and my friend, Uriah Terry, executors.

Dated April 9, 1743. Witnesses, Benjamin Horton, Lemuel Mapes, W. Nicoll. Proved, July 18, 1743.

Page 114.—In the name of God, Amen, August 12, 1743. I, REM REMSEN, of New York, baker, being very sick. "I leave to my wife Tryntie, £300, to be paid to her after her marriage again, if it should so happen; or if she remains my widow, I give unto her the house and lot of ground where I now dwell, as long as she remains my widow; and when my youngest child is of age the house and lot are to be disposed of." All the remainder of my estate to my children, Joris, Jeronimus, and Dority, "only except to my eldest son Joris, to be paid unto him £10, for his birth right." I leave to my daughter Dority, £40, when married. I order that the ware house, and lot and water lots be sold. I make Peter Lott, Hendrick Remsen, Aris Remsen, and Johanes Remsen, executors.

Witnesses, Theodorus Van Wyck, Peter Everts.

George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at New York, before George Joseph Moore, Esq., the will of REM REMSEN was proved, on the 30th of September, 1743.

Page 116.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BREEZE, of New York, leather dresser, being in good health. I leave to my wife Florah, the use of all my estate for life, with power to sell. All that is not disposed of by her is to go to my children, Peter Matthew Breeze, and Bridgit Breeze, "and unto such child as shall by God's Blessing be begotten or procreated between me and my wife." I make Paul Richards, Joseph Royal, and Simon Johnson, executors.

Dated August 4, 1742. Witnesses, Rem Remsen,



Stephen Johnson, John Marshall. Proved, before George Clinton, Governor, October 1, 1743.

Page 118.—I, OBADIAH VALENTINE, SR., of the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, this April 2, 1739, "being well in health although ancient in years, for which I bless God." I leave to my wife Martha in lieu of dower, 1 good feather bed, with all furniture for the same, 5 cows, 12 sheep, my little brown pacing mare, and her side saddle and bridle, and while she remains my widow the use of my biggest lower rooms, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  my homestead, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  my orchard, and so much of my salt and fresh meadow as will afford hay for her 5 cows and horse; Also sufficient fire-wood, an iron pot and brass kettle, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen pewter plates, and a negro man and woman. If she refuses to accept them as dower, then they are to be divided among my sons, Obadiah, Thomas, Jacob, and Henry. I leave to my youngest son, Henry, all my homestead and lands, extending northward so far as the cross-fence, near west from Silas Smith's house, with all houses, barns, etc. I leave to my son Jacob all that piece of land that I have lying north of my homestead, bounded west by Jonathan Valentine, east by Silas Smith, and partly by Jacob's own land, partly by highway, and north by Jacob's land. And he is to pay £20 to my son Thomas. I leave to my daughter Phebe, widow of Peter De Milt, a piece of land on the north side of my son Jacob's homestead, bounded west by Jonathan Valentine, north by land undivided among my sons, east by Obadiah's land, south by Jacob's land. I leave to my oldest son, Obadiah, all the land that I have upon the East Hill, towards the Harbor (except what I have given to my son by deed) bounded east by the highway that is laid out from the Plain to the Westbury road, and he is to pay to my son Thomas £5. I leave to my son Thomas 14 acres of cleared land out of the land I have lying on the west side of the Hollow, bounded south by Jonathan

Valentine, west by Searing's land, north by my timber land. I leave to my daughters, Sarah Valentine and Ann Loynes, all the rest of my land lying on the south side of 30 acres which I have given to my son-in-law William Loynes, and his wife Anne by deed. I leave to my 4 sons all my lands lying near the Harbor. I leave to my son Henry a piece of land south of my house on the plains, and the little piece of plains, lying south by Jonathan Valentine's house. I leave to my daughter Ruth, wife of Samuel Dean, 1 cow, and to my 4 daughters all the rest of my movables.

Witnesses, Samuel Willis, Jonathan Valentine, Peter Titus, John Williams. Proved, October 4, 1743.

Page 122.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB TEN EYCK, of New York, baker, being sick. I leave to my eldest son Gerardus, 20s in full for all claim or pretence as eldest son or heir at law. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Neeltje, during her life or widowhood, and then to my children, Gerardus, Dirck, Jacob, Johanes, Andries, and Coenradt, "and those which by God's Grace I may in the future beget by my said wife Neeltje." I make my son Gerardus, and my brothers Andries and Coenradt Ten Eyck, executors.

Dated May 15, 1729. Witnesses, John Pael, John Newbury, S. De Myer. Proved, October 11, 1743, Coenradt Ten Eyck being then the only surviving executor.

Page 125.—In the name of God, Amen, August 27, 1743. I, JOHANES REMSEN, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate during her widowhood, but if she marries she shall have £150. I leave to my daughter Rebecca £50 when of age, and to my son Rem £5 when of age, and to an unborn child £50. All the rest to my children, Rebecca, Johanes, Rem, and to my child not yet born.

I make my brothers, Ares Remsen and Joris Remsen, executors.

Witnesses, Francis Childs, Geritt Brinkerhoff, Abel Hardenbrook. Proved, October 10, 1743.

Page 127.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS ALSOP, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. All my debts are to be paid, and I give power to my executors to sell my house and lot in New York, bounded west by a lot of land belonging to the heirs of one Quick, east by a lot of land of Bergerow, southerly upon the street in the Vly. I leave to my children, Thomas, Lydia, and Sarah, £100 each, and to each of my daughters a bed and furniture, a chest of drawers and a table. To my grand daughter, Susanah Fish, £10. To my grandson, John Way, £5. All the rest to my children, Richard, Robert, Thomas, Mary Way, Lidia, and Sarah. I make my sons, and my son-in-law, James Way, Jr., and my good friend, James Burling, executors.

Dated September 8, 1743. Witnesses, Richard Hallett, Joseph Sackett, John Sackett. Proved, October 14, 1743.

Page 129.—In the name of God, Amen, September 7, 1743. I, JOHN BARNES, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my well beloved daughter Demeca Barnes, £15, provided she does not marry before the decease of my wife Hannah. I leave to my daughter Catharine £15 on the same condition. "I leave to my son Cornelius my waggon with two horses, 2 cows, and 1 young beast, being those that were my son's before, by word of mouth." I leave to my wife Hannah the use of all personal estate, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of houses, barns, and tenements. I leave to my daughters, Allada, Manuris, Cornelia Miller, Jane Miller, Hannah Martin, Demeca, and Catharine, all the rest of my personal estate after the death of my wife. I leave to my son Cornelius all my houses, orchards, and outlands, and all rights in undivided

lands and commonage, but if he dies without issue then to my daughters. I make my son Cornelius and my daughter Catharine, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Wiggins, Increase Carpenter, Richard Everitt. Proved, October 24, 1743.

Page 132.—I, WILLIAM BURLING, of New York, being in good health of body, and of sound mind and memory, for which I give thanks to God Almighty. My eldest son, William Burling, having already received a large share from me by deed of gift, I now give him only £1, in money, in token of my love for him. I leave to my grand-daughter, Hannah Field, £10, and a chest which was her mother's and marked R. S. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Bloodgood, £10 and a silver porringer which was her mother's, marked E. S. M. I leave to my wife Mary my best bed and furniture; "Also a Trundle bed, with all its appurtenances," and all my pewter, brass, iron, earthen, and tables and household goods, "and all the tea vessels and utensils belonging to tea drinking," and silver 6 spoons, and my Quarto Bible, and a book called "Sewell's History," and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of all my estate. I give to my son Benjamin, my clock and canoe, and  $\frac{1}{6}$  of estate, and  $\frac{1}{6}$  to each of my children James, Mary, and Samuel. I make my brother, Edward Burling, and my wife Mary executors, and give them power to sell all houses, lands, meadows, mills, dams, and other premises in Flushing by the Town Creek, which were conveyed to me, part by William Doughty, part by Grace Bowne, and part by John Thorne, by deed; Also all real estate at Westchester consisting of two tracts of land, buildings, fulling mill, saw mill, and grist mill, now in the tenure of Miles Oakley, Jr., situate by Bronx river, all purchased of Josiah Hunt, as by deed supported by the last will of Thomas Nicholls. The right of redemption being further supported by a deed of release from Thomas Pelton to me.

Dated September 9, 1743. Witnesses, Thomas

Hodges, William Pearce, Samuel Burling. Proved, October 27, 1743. (Mary Burling seems to have been his second wife.)

Page 136.—The 10th day of the 8th month, 1743. I, RICHARD MOTT, of Hempstead, being very weak and indisposed. All my estate is to be sold by my executors at their discretion, and after payment of debts, I leave to my wife Sarah, £100, in lieu of dower, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the remainder. The rest is to be put at interest, till my son is of age, but if he die under age then to Richbell, Edmund, and John, the 3 sons of my brother Edmund Mott. I make my wife Sarah and my father-in-law, Thomas Pearsell, and my brother, Edmund Mott, and my kinsman, Richard Thorne, of Great Neck, in Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, Abel Smith, Hannah Pearsall, William Burch. Proved, October 24, 1743.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen. I, TEUNIS QUICK, of New York, baker, being in good health. I leave to my son Jacobus, £10, in full of all claims as heir-at-law. I leave to my daughter Neeltie, wife of John Thurman, all that dwelling house and ground, which I purchased of Benjamin Provoost, cooper, deceased, situate in Broad street, on the east side. If she dies without issue, then to my son Jacobus, and my other sons. I also leave to my daughter Neeltie £100, and her husband is to give security to give it back, if she dies before him. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Jacobus, Teunis, Cornelius, Petrus, and Abraham. My negro woman and child are to be sold to the highest bidder among my children. I make my sons executors.

Dated April 25, 1739. Witnesses, John Van Gelder, John Sayre, Simon Johnson. Proved, November 1, 1743.

Page 141.—In the name of God, Amen, February 7, 1734. I, JORIS REMSEN, of Brookland, in King's

County, being sick. I leave to my wife Yannettie, £80. I leave to my eldest son, Rem Remsen, £10, "being first born." I leave all the rest to my 3 children, Rem, Philip, and Altie, my wife to remain in possession while she remains my widow. I make Philip, Nagel, Rem Remsen, Joris Bergen and Rem Remsen, Jr., executors, with power to sell the whole farm at discretion.

Witnesses, Arnout Abramse, Johannes De Bevois, Johannes Jansen. Proved, November 7, 1743.

Page 143.—In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these Presents, that I, GUIBERT KROM, of Haverstraw in Orange County, being in perfect health, do make this will the 20th of April, 1743. I leave to my eldest son Florus Krom, 10s. I leave all my houses, lands, pastures, meadows and all other estate, after the death of my wife Cornelia, to my four children, Lena, Florus, Peter, and Johannes. My wife Cornelia is to have the use of all estate during her life or widowhood, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Philip Ver Planck, James Ver Planck, John Ver Planck. Proved, November 12, 1743. The widow was then dead.

This will was proved by Philip Ver Planck, Esq., before George Joseph Moore, and Letters of administration are granted to her eldest son Peter Krom, which is recorded in the Printed Book of Administrations, Page 119."

[NOTE.—In 1743, the Letters of Administration were for the first time recorded in printed form, in bound volumes by themselves. See Appendix.—W. S. P.]

Page 146.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, PHEBE FIELD, widow of Robert Field, of Newtown, in Queens County, being this 12th day of the 11th month, 1743, very poorly in body." I leave to my trusty friends, Richard Hallett and Richard Betts, of

Newtown, £10 for the use of the People called Quakers, belonging to the weekly meeting of Newtown. I leave to my sister, Patience Haight, £30. To my cousin, Phebe Haight, widow of John Haight, of Flushing, £5, "and one Grassatt suit of apparell;" to my sister, Patience Haight, and my cousin, Phebe Haight, all the rest of my clothes except my best cloak and cap. To my cousin, Hannah Thorne, wife of Isaac Thorne, £1. To my cousin Phebe, wife of Jonathan Homes, the chest of drawers she hath already. To the 6 daughters of John Haight, deceased, £1 each. To Martha, wife of Epeneus Wood, £6. To my cousin, John Titus, son of John Titus, £4. To Lydia Soule, at the Nine Partners (*in Duchess County*), my best cloak and cap. To my cousin Elizabeth, wife of Henry Townsend, £1, for her daughter Phebe. To David and William, sons of my brother, Silas Titus, 15s. each. To Phebe, daughter of Edmund and Sarah Titus, £1. To the 4 daughters of my cousin William Willis, £1 each. To the two daughters of my cousin Henry Willis, £1 each. To the two daughters of my cousin, John Willis, £1 each. To the eldest daughter of Samuel Willis, £1. To the 4 daughters of my brother, John Titus, £1 each. To the eldest daughter of Joseph Clement, £1, and 10s to his two other daughters. To my cousin, Phebe Townsend, and her daughter, Almy Townsend, £1 each. To my cousin, Temperance, widow of Joseph Wright, and to my cousin, Elizabeth Wooden, wife of John Wooden, £1 each. To Henry Pearsall, £1. To the wife of Robert Field, and her two daughters, and her two sons, Elnathan and Robert, each £1. To Phebe, daughter of William Stevenson, £1. To Phebe, daughter of William Van Wyck, £1. To Phebe, daughter of Samuel Titus, £1. All the rest of my estate to my relations, as my executors shall see cause. I make my cousin, Samuel Titus, and my trusty friend, Richard Hallett, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Fish, Peter Praa Van Zandt, John Pettit. Proved, November 12, 1743.

Page 148.—In the name of God, Amen, April 22, 1735. I, TEUNIS POLHEMUS, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being at present very sick. I leave to my wife Sarah, the use of all houses, lands, and meadows, in Flatbush or elsewhere, during her life. "That is to say, as long as my said loving wife shall continue my widow and bear my name, and no longer." I leave to my eldest son Theodorus, £10, with my great chest, for his birth right. After the death or marriage of my wife, then all my estate to my two sons, Theodorus and Andries, if they shall be of age, with all houses and lands in Flatbush or elsewhere. When they are of age they are to pay to my wife £100, and to my daughters Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Aertie, £100 each, and to my daughter Antie, £100. I make my brothers Johanes and Abraham Polhemus, and my brother-in-law, John Verkirk, and Andrew Emons, executors.

Witnesses, William Boerum, Carel Boerum, Jacob Remsen. Proved, December 2, 1743.

Page 152.—In the name of God, Amen, this 30 of December, 1734. I, TIMOTHY CONKLING, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, husbandman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Abigail the choice of my beds and bedding, and £11. "I bequeath to my son Timothy, living on the main shore," 5 shillings. To my grandson, Jacob Conkling, £3, when of age. To my daughter, Mary Wickes, £5. To my son David, my team and tackling. These to be paid out of my personal estate, and the remainder to my daughters, Elishaba Rogers, Sarah Ketcham, and Mary Wickes. I leave to my son Thomas, my home lot where I now dwell, on the east side of the road, with all the buildings, "he being obliged to allow my wife Abigail the use of my south dwelling room so long as she remains my widow." I leave to my son Stephen 10 acres of land, which he hath taken up on my right above Cow Harbor, and £12, to be paid by my sons



Thomas and David. I leave to my son David, my home lot on the west side of the road, over against my now dwelling-house. "As to the remainder of my lands and meadows, I bequeath the whole to my sons Thomas and David, and they are to do their equal proportion for the support of my wife Abigail, and to furnish her 6 bushels of wheat, 2 of rye, 2 of Indian corn, 7 cords of wood, 100 pounds of beef, 120 pounds of pork, 4 pounds of wool, and provide her a cow, and keep her winter and summer." I make my friend and neighbor, Philip Ketcham, and my son Thomas, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Brush, — Titus, Jr., Ebenezer Prime. Proved, December 14, 1743.

Page 155.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES HENDERSON, of New York, being sick of body. I leave to my wife Tessie my store-house and lot of ground adjoining to the dwelling-house I now live in; Also the store-house and lot of ground fronting Prince street, next adjoining to the dwelling-house and lot of Anthony Duane; Also the use of all plate and furniture, during her life. My will is that my dwelling-house and farms and land, at or near, Greenwich, with all buildings, be sold by my executors; Also all my lands in Albany County, or Ulster County, or elsewhere, and my negroes. The money to be paid to my wife Tessie, and my daughters, Margaret, Tessie, wife of Alexander Moore, Elizabeth, Catharine, Eve, and Mary. The younger children are to be brought up out of my estate. From the share of my daughter Tessie is to be deducted £300, "by reason I am so much at least in advance to her already, as an outset." I make my wife and my daughter Mary, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Renaudet, William Bascome, John Kelly. Proved, December 16, 1743.

[NOTE.—The house and store of James Henderson were on Pearl street, between Pine street and Cedar street. This, and the lots adjoining, were formerly the

lands of George Heathcote, and are really held by a 1000 years from 1699.—W. S. P.]

Page 157.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY YOUNGS, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, being now sick. I leave all my personal estate here in Goshen (except what my dearly beloved wife Ruth brought unto me), to my executors, to be sold for payment of debts. I leave to my wife Ruth £5, and all the estate which she brought to me; Also a certain bond that came by her, in Connecticut money, and all the title that came to me from her belongings in Stratford, Connecticut. I leave to my daughter Ruth £80. I leave to my eldest son Henry  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all lands in Goshen; at the northwest end. I leave to my son, Birdseye Youngs, the other half of my lands, at the south end, also the remainder of my personal estate, "But if it does not make £30, my son Henry shall make it up." I make my two brothers, Abimal Youngs and Silas Youngs, executors.

Dated September 14, 1743. Witnesses, George Coleman, David Dayton, Daniel Everett. Proved, December 2, 1743.

Page 160.—In the name of God, Amen, January 23, 1741. I, FREDERICK DE VOORSE, Sr., of Westchester. My executors are to pay all debts, and I leave to each of them £5. I leave to my eldest son Frederick, £10. To my son Joseph, £15, to be paid by my son Abel, out of the money due to me from him on mortgage. I leave to my grand son, John De Voorse, £20, to be paid by my son Abel. I leave to my son Abel, all that my 100 acres of land at New Rochelle, and he is to pay to my executors £135. I leave to my daughter Judith, my French Psalm Book. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my daughters, Rachel, wife of Johanes Dyckman, Susanah, wife of Andrew Nodine, Esther, wife of Laury Vincent, Leah, widow of Nathaniel Bayley, Dinah, late wife of Tobias Conck-

necock, and to be taken off the east end of my land; Also two bonds for £19, 19s, 3d, and all the household goods which did belong to her mother, Charity Coles, deceased. I leave to my wife Charity all personal estate, except as above, and the use of the east part of my dwelling house and kitchen, and my lands during widowhood. And so long as my daughter Sarah, and my grand daughter Phebe are unmarried they are to have the privilege of living in the house. I leave to my son Jacob all the rest of my estate after the death of my wife, with all farming utensils. I make my wife and my son Jacob executors of this will, "which is written upon one side of one sheet of paper."

Witnesses, Dirck Albertson, Michael Mudge, William Lawrence. Proved, January 11, 1744.

Page 172.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC MERCIER, of New Rochelle, being not well of body. I make my wife Susanne, executor, and I leave to her all and every part of my house, goods, purchased lands, "and generally all that she shall find in this world belonging to me, to remain in full possession," "And as to my children Almighty God has given to us, she shall never be bound to give them any account." Only I give unto my eldest son, Isaac, £10, and to my son Daniel £8.

Dated March 10, 1744. Witnesses, Gregory Gowgeon, Jean Magnon, Zachariah Angevine. Proved, February 11, 1744.

Page 174.—In the Name of Almighty God, Amen. I, DELIVERANCE REEVE, widow of Joseph Reeve, and formerly widow of William Whitehair of Southold, in Suffolk County, being in reasonable health of body. I leave to Mordecai Homan, Jr., son of my brother Mordecai Homan, all those houses and tenements in Southold bounded south by highway, west by William Benjamin, east by William Cox, and running north to a black oak sapling in a hollow, marked on the south

W. H. and on the north W. W., containing 66 acres, All of which did belong to William Whitehair; Also my meadow grounds situate in Suffolk County, and which did formerly belong to William Whitehair. I leave to my sister, Esther Welles, all those lands and tenements in Southold, on the north side of the lands above mentioned, bounded east by William Cox, west by William Benjamin, and running north to the Sound, All of which formerly belonged to William Whitehair; Also a desk, and all my wearing apparell for her and her children. I leave to Eddy Homan, daughter of Mordecai Homan, a good feather bed. All the rest I leave to Esther Welles and Mordecai Homan, Jr. I make William Welles and Mordecai Homan executors.

Dated December 13, 1740. Witnesses, William Welles, John Conkling, Jr., Richard Hudson. Proved, February 14, 1744.

Page 176.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAWAS FLEERBOOM, of New York, carman, being in perfect health. I leave to my son Matthew £10 in full for his claim in pretence as heir at law. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Gertrude, during widowhood, and then to my children, Mary, Margaret, Matthew, and Peter. My son Peter shall pay to my wife £3 yearly for the house he lives in.

Dated September 16, 1730. Witnesses, Cornelius Folleman, William Goolding, H. De Meyer. Proved, February 28, 1743.

Page 179.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HOGENCAMP, of Orange County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Gertrude all my estate during widowhood, with power to sell personal estate to help her maintain herself and family. I leave to my eldest son, Minard, 10s as eldest son. I leave to my son Martynas my mansion house and farm, which I now live on, and all lands which I have in Orange County, and he is to pay to my son Minard, and to my son Hanner,

and to my daughters Catharine and Jannettie, the sum of £16, 13s, 4d each, within 5 years after the death or marriage of my wife. It is my will that my son Martynus shall live with his mother, but he shall have no power over the estate till her death or marriage. All the personal estate that my wife shall leave behind, shall go to my six children, and to my wife's 3 children, Florus Krom, Junis Krom, and Wilheminus Krom. I make my wife and my sons executors.

Dated January 30, 1738. Witnesses, Fredricus Murzelius, Myndert Hogencamp, Gabriel Ludlow, Jr. Proved, March 6, 1743.

Page 181.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH TOTBILL, of New York, merchant, being indisposed of body. This February 2, 1731, I order that my house and land in the East Ward of New York be sold by my executors to Mr. Enoch Stephenson, the present tenant, according to agreement I have made. Of the money, there is to be paid £100 to my sister Jane Gilbert, £20 to Jeremiah Totbill, son of my brother Edward, £20 to Mary, daughter of my brother Edward. The rest of the money to Thomas and Jane Gilbert, children of my sister Jane Gilbert. I leave to my brother Edward, my silver tankard, and my clothes and books. I leave to my sister, Jane Gilbert, all my rights to lands in the County of New Castle, and all my plate and household goods except the tankard. I make my brother Edward and my sister Jane executors.

Witnesses, George Thomas, Thomas Marston, John Avery. Proved, March 7, 1743.

Page 183.—In the name of God, Amen, May 6, 1743. I, JOHN BENNET, of Brookland, in Kings County, "at a place called Gowanus," being in health. I leave to my wife Anne all personal estate in Brookland and Gowanus for life. I leave to my son Wynant 6 wood lots of land, lying in the Township of Brookland, bounded as by deed, from me to him, dated July 28,

1739; Also a waggon, plow, harrow and a horse, "for his setting out before any division." I leave to my son William £3 for his first birth right. After my wife's decease, all to my 9 children, William, Jacob, John, Wynant, Gertrude, Anne, May, Eve, and Aeltye. My wife and sons John and Wynant, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Bennett, Jacob Bennett, Jr., S. Garretson. Proved, March 8, 1743.

Page 186.—I, JONATHAN WRIGHT, Sr., of Flushing, in Queens County, this 11th of October, 1742, being weak in body. I leave to my dearly beloved wife my best bed and furniture, and the Great Looking-glass and the cupboard that was made by Edward Burling, and two high backed chairs. I leave to my daughter Susanah, my next best bed. My executors are to sell the rest of my movable estate and pay £10 of the money to my wife Wyntie. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Wheeler, £20. To my daughter, Catharine Griffin, £10. To my daughter Sarah, £20. To my daughter Susanah, £40. All the rest to my wife and my four daughters. I make my trusty friends, Captain William Thorne and John Embree, Sr., both of Flushing, executors.

Witnesses, John Field, John Field, Jr. Thomas Hicks. Proved, March 9, 1744.

Page 188.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB FARDON, of Scrallinburgh, in Bergen County, New Jersey, yeoman, being very ancient, yet of sound mind, this April 3, 1740. I leave to my eldest son Thomas £10 and no more, and it is my will that he shall pay to my executors the sum of £275 for which he has given his bond to me, dated August 30, 1715. My executors are to pay my daughter Mary the sum of £6 yearly, after the death of her husband, Frans Vanderburgh. I leave to my son-in-law, Jacob Bennitt, £100; If he dies, then to his children. I leave to my daughter Jannettie, wife of Adolphus Brower, £100. To my daughter Femmittie, wife of Barent Bloom, £100. To

my daughter Dericke, wife of Andries Westervelt, £100. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my 3 sons, William, Jacob, and Johaness, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Harring, Hendrick Ginner, David Ogden. Proved, March 17, 1743.

Page 190.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANES DE LAMATER, of Harlem, in the out ward of New York, being sick. I leave to my son Johaness, 10 shillings in full of all claims as eldest son and heir-at-law. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Annake, Cornelia, Susanah, Margaretta, Rebecca, John, Isaac, Hester, and Sarah. I make my brother, Abraham De Lamater, and my father-in-law, Johaness Waldron, and my son-in-law, Samuel Waldron, executors.

Dated December 22, 1736. Witnesses, Adolph Myer, Adolph Bensing, W. De Myer. Proved, March 24, 1743.

Page 193.—In the name of God, Amen, August 16, 1732. I, MANGLE JANSEN ROLL, of Turtle Bay, in the out ward of New York, being sick. I leave to my son John Roll, £25, in full of all claim as eldest son. All the rest of my estate to my wife, Anne Roll, during her life or widowhood, and then to my children, John, Catharine, and Johanah. My daughter shall pay to her daughter, Susanah Forbes, £20. My executors are to sell all real estate. If my son John shall have a mind to purchase my house and lot of ground in New York, fronting the French church, he shall have the preference. I make my wife Anne, and my son John, and my son-in-law Philip Minthorne, and Samuel Beekman, executors.

Witnesses, John Ten Broeck, H. De Myer, Jacob Janeway. Proved, April 19, 1744. The wife Anne was then dead.

[NOTE.—The house and lot in New York, "fronting the French Church," is now No. 23-25 Pine street. —W. S. P.]

Page 197.—In the name of God, Amen, March 22, 1744. I, JOSEPH HALL, of Hempstead, in Queens County, carpenter, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, a piece of land in Hempstead that I bought of Robert Maryin, and two beds, and a cupboard, "1 duzzen pleats, 3 platters, and a Looking-glass." "And my bay near, and a side saddle and bridle." My negro wench and her child to be sold and the money to be paid to my 3 daughters, Mary, Keziah, and Nanny, and my youngest son William; Also a bond from Joseph Carle. I leave to my son Joseph all my lands and buildings, and cattle, and carpenter tools. I order my son Joseph to maintain his grandfather and grandmother out of what I have given him. I make my brother John Hall, and my friend Benjamin Lester, executors.

Witnesses, George Fowler, John Thurston, Abraham Bedell. Proved, April 24, 1744.

Page 199. In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY PETERS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick, "and willing to set my house in order," I leave to my daughters, Mary, Anne, and Charity, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my sons, John and Samuel, and my daughter Anne, and my son George, and my daughter Charity, each £30, when of age. I direct my house and land to be sold. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Charles, Valentine, John, Edward, George, Mary, Anne, and Charity. I make my brother, George Hunter, and my son Charles, executors. I leave to my daughter, Mary Titus, £30.

Witnesses, Mary Titus, Sarah Seaman, Mary Hewlett. Proved, April 24, 1744.

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