

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS

ON FILE IN THE SURROGATE'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK.

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1744—1753.

WITH LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
1745—1753.

INTRODUCTION.

THIS volume, the fourth of the series, gives complete abstracts of all wills and documents recorded in the New York Surrogate's office down to 1754. It includes a part of Liber 15, and the whole of Libers 16, 17, and 18. In this work no proper names are omitted, nor anything that can throw any light upon genealogy or real estate. In cases where it is considered advisable to follow the exact language of the will, it is indicated by quotation marks. In the Appendix are given abstracts of translations of a few wills written in the Dutch language, and a list of Letters of Administration is also given down to March 19, 1753.

A complete translation of the will of the famous Anneke Janse is added, both from its interest as a Dutch will of the early times, and as connected with an important part of New York City history. As in the preceding volumes of this series, the copy, with notes, is by William S. Pelletreau, a member of the Society; the index by Mr. Robert H. Kelby, the Librarian.

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LIBER 15—*Continued.*

Page 199.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY PETERS, of the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my three daughters, Mary, Anne, and Charity Peters, all my wearing apparel, both linnen and woolen. I leave to my sons, John, Edmund, and George, and to my daughter Charity, £30 each when of age. I leave to my daughters, Mary, Anne, and Charity, all my bed and table linnen. I direct my house and land, and the rest of my movable estate, to be sold by my executors, and after payment of debts, all the proceeds to be divided among my children, Charles, Valentine, John, Edmond, George, Mary, Anne, and Charity. I make my brother, George Hewlett, and my son Charles, executors.

Dated April 6, 1744. Witnesses, Mary Titus, Sarah Seaman, Mary Hewlett.

George Clarke, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all to whom these presents shall come, know yee that at Queens County, before Adam Lawrence, Esq., on the 24th day of April, 1744, the will of MARY PETERS was proved, and the executors confirmed.

Page 201.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FERDINANDUS VAN SICKELLEN, of the town of Gravesend, in Kings County, being very sick, knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die, do make this my last

will and testament. After the payment of all debts and funeral charges, I leave to my wife, Gertruy, all my real and personal estate in Gravesend or elsewhere, during her life. After her decease I leave all my real estate in Gravesend to my sons Ferdinandus and Minnie Van Sickelen; And they are to pay to my six daughters, Eve, Renige, Elizabeth, Margaret, Annie, and Janette, £300 in annual payments. I leave to my eight children all my goods, chattels, and rights in Gravesend. My eldest son Ferdinandus is to have £5 before any division. I make my two sons executors. My son Minnie is to have "as good a setting-out of my estate as his brother has had."

Dated June 25, 1737. Witnesses, James Hubbard, I. Gerritsen. Proved before Richard Stillwell, Esq., May 2, 1744.

Page 203.—In the name of God, Amen, February 8, 1743, I, REOBORT HUGHEY, of Ulster County, in the Precinct of Walkill, merchant, being very sick and weak. I leave to my beloved wife, Ann Wasall, two tidy covers, 2 rugs, 2 blankets, dishes and an iron pot, and one bed, and all my rye and corn. I leave to my sons, James and John Hughey, all the lands that I have at New Wit, in the 5,000 acres where I now live, at the Walkill, with all rights and claims that I have in the same; Allowing my widow the use of 100 acres during her widowhood. I order that all the small lots of land which I bought of John Alsop at New Windsor, to be sold by my executors, and all my shop goods and household goods, and farming utensils. My executors are to call in the debt due to me from Resoluert Borhannan. There is 75 bushels of wheat, at 15 bushels a year, which I order the executors to take out of said debt." My executors are to call in the debt due from my brother, James Hughey, before November 1, and 40 bushels of wheat, to defray the rent of the land for the use of the Patentees. They are also to collect 40 bushels of wheat coming due from Thomas Dym-

for rent of land. I leave to my wife all my wool and yarn. I appoint Jacobus Bruyn, Jr., and Charles Clinton, Esq., Gentlemen, of the County of Ulster, executors. "What is left after payment of debts is to be divided among the three girls. If nothing is left, then the two boys shall give two cows to the youngest child Margaret." (*The names of the other daughters not given.*)

Witnesses, Johanes Miller, Johanes Nuekirk, Adam Graham. Proved before Edward Whitaker, Esq., May 4, 1744. The executors having resigned, Letters of administration are granted William Hughes, "farmer."

Page 206.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ZACHARIAS HOFFMAN, of Shawangonk, in Ulster County, being weak in body. I leave to my two sons, Zacharias and Jacob, all of my farm, messuage, meadows, and dwelling houses, lying and being at Shawangonk, on both sides of the Shawangonk creek or river, with all the wood land reunto adjoining; Also the land granted to me by Patent on the west side of a certain brook commonly called the Mary Kill; Also 100 acres of land by me purchased of John Rutsen, lying adjoining to the land granted to Peter Matthews and Company. One half of this is to my son Zacharias for life and then to his children; The other half to my son Jacob, his heirs and assigns. If Jacob die without issue, then his half is to go to all my children. I give all that certain tract of 1,200 acres of land, formerly granted by Patent to Augustine Graham and Alexander Griggs, lying and being upon Hudson river, in Ulster County, and now in the tenure of Jury Quick, with all the appurtenances, to my two daughters, Gertrude, wife of Nathaniel Dubois, and Ida, wife of Cornelius Bruyn. I leave to my daughter Janeke, wife of William Rosekrans, all that my grist mill on the Walkill, with the land thereto belonging, as the same was purchased by me from Hieronimus Mingus, as by deed, to her for life and then to her children. I leave to my daughter

Margaret, wife of Thomas Jansen, £150, which her husband is bound to pay me by a bond. I leave to all my children, Zacharias, Jacob, Gertrude, Margaret, Janeke, and Ida, all that my land at Newburgh upon Hudson river; Also my land in the Corporation of Kingston. None of them are to sell their shares to strangers until they give their brothers and sisters the preference. I leave to my son Jacob my negro boy "Simon," 3 cows, 4 sheep, 4 horses and 2 swine, in order to make him equal with my son Zacharias, he having received an equivalent; and Jacob is to have as many farming utensils as his brother has had. I leave all the rest of my grain and stock to all my six children. Mentions "Esther, daughter of my daughter Janeke Rosekrans." I make my son Zacharias and my son-in-law, Nathaniel Dubois, and Cornelius Bruyn executors.

Dated February 25, 1744. Witnesses, Joshua Smedes, Cornelius Schoonmaker, I. Bruyn, Jr. Proved before Edward W. Baker, Esq., May 8, 1744.

Page 209.—In the name of God, Amen. September 17, 1736. I, DANIEL BIRDSALL, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, weaver, being sick and infirm. My will is that my affectionate wife Joannah shall have the sole property and command of whatsoever she brought to me at the time of our marriage. And in the next place my will is that all my estate, both real and personal, be sold for the benefit of my family. My wife is to have the interest of the whole for the first two years, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the interest for the next 3 years, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the interest so long as she remains my widow. I leave all the rest to my children, "and each of my sons shall have twice as much as each of my daughters, and each of my daughters to have $\frac{1}{2}$ as much as each of my sons," except my eldest daughter Sarah, who shall have £5 extra. I make my wife Joannah, and my trusty friends John Cock and Joshua Cock, executors.

Witnesses, William Moyles, John Corman, Jotham

Townsend. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., May 9, 1744.

Page 212.—Will of William Eltinge of Kingston, written in Dutch language. See Appendix.

Page 216.—I, SAMUEL VALENTINE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak of body. After payment of debts, I leave to my aunt, Ann Pearsall, £10. I leave to Joseph, Jemima and Richard Kirke, the children of my sister, Abigail Kirke, £25, when they are of age. I leave to George, Richard, and Mary Weekes, the children of my sister, Deborah Weekes, £25. If my executors find that my sister is in necessity they are to pay it to her. I leave all the rest of my estate to my brothers John, Joseph, and Richard. I make my father, Richard Valentine, and my brothers John and Richard, executors.

Dated this 3d day of the 1st month, called March, 1744. Witness, Caleb Carr, John Willis, Jr. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., May 14, 1744.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen. September 29, 1743. I, TEUNIS CROM, of Tappan, in Orange County, farmer, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Jannettie, all household goods and the use of all lands and tenements during her life. After her death I leave all my lands and tenements to William Crom, eldest son of my brother, Floris Crom. I make my wife and Floris Crom executors.

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TEUNIS J. K. KROM.

Witnesses, Cornelius Eckersens, John ^{mark}Prime, Johannes Ferdon. Proved before Henry Ludlam, Esq., February 24, 1743.

Page 220.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL FERRES, belonging to his Majesty's Ship "Launceston," Captain Peter Warren, Commander, being in bodily

health. I leave to my father, John Ferres, of the Parish and Isle of Megee, in the County of Antrim, in the Kingdom of Ireland, all money, lands, and tenements. But, if he be dead, then to my sisters, Margaret Roy, and Isabella Ferres, of said Parish. I appoint John Seymour, of said ship, executor.

Dated September 11, 1742. Witnesses, Peter Warren, William Tattum, John Frost. Proved before George Joseph Moore, Esq., September 20, 1744, upon the oath of Peter Warren, as witness.

[NOTE.—Peter Warren, the captain of the ship, and better known as Sir Peter Warren, was in later years the owner of a very extensive tract of land in the city of New York, and known as the Warren Farm.—W. S. P.]

Page 221.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANES WELSNER, of Florida, in Goshen, in Orange County, yeoman, this July 6, 1733. I leave to my eldest son, Kendrick, £30. I leave to my son, Adam, my dwelling-house and land I now live upon, with all buildings; And he is to pay to my son Kendrick the £30 above mentioned. I leave to my youngest daughter, Mary, now living with me, 140 acres of land, which I purchased of Barent Bloome, June 7, 1732, situate in Orange County near Goshen, as by deed. After payment of debts, I leave to my three daughters, Keturah, wife of Thomas Blain, Ann, wife of Philip King, and Mary, all the rest of my personal estate. If my dear and loving wife, Elizabeth, should survive me, she is to have the use of all my estate, and no division is to be made during her life. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my good and trusty friends Michael Dunning and Daniel Denton, both of Goshen, executors.

Witnesses, John Smith, Joseph Sutherland, Josiah Keeder. Proved in New York, May 19, 1744.

Page 224.—In the name of God, Amen, April 3, 1742. I, RACHEL VINCENT, of the Yonkers, in West-

chester County, widow. Whereas, my late husband, by will, made provision for my two sons, Charles and John Vincent, I give to each of my said sons a Spanish Dollar, or Piece of 8, in full for their portions. I leave my daughter Hannah Vincent, £40. I leave to my grand-daughter Mary Bertine, £10, when 21 years of age, or married. All the rest I leave to my 3 daughters, Rachel, wife of Stephen Williams, Sarah, wife of Benjamin Fowler, and Hannah Vincent. I make my brother, Isaac Underhill, and my friend, William Forster, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Ryder, James Fowler, Joseph Vail. Proved before Israel Honeywell, Esq., May 30, 1744.

Page 226.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS GOLDSMITH, of Holmsfield, in the Highlands, in Ulster County, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, Richard, 10 shillings, and to my sons, Thomas and Elisha, each 10 shillings. I leave to my wife Abigail, and to her heirs and assigns, 1,000 acres of land, being a grant lying in Orange County, granted to me by James Duncan, Elizabeth Duncan, and Matthew Warmene, by deed of Lease and Release, dated the 11th and 12th of April, 1735. I also leave to her and her heirs and assigns, all that 1,000 acres of land, where I now live, called Holmsfield, situate upon the Paltz River in Ulster County, with all the houses and improvements. I also leave to my wife Abigail all that tract of 250 acres of land sold to me by Daniel Horton and John Turtle (Tuthill) by deed June 27, 1733, situate near Goshen; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in the Newburgh warehouse; Also all the rest of my movable estate. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Turtle (Tuthill), $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in the Newburgh warehouse. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Charles Booth, executors.

Dated December 24, 1743. Witnesses, Giles Hatson, Susanah Howie, Andrew Ogilvie. Proved, June 4, 1744.

Page 228.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY LANE, of New York, merchant, being in reasonable health. "First, I will and desire that my body be interred in the Church-yard, very privately, two hours after my death." I will and direct that my son, Henry Lane, lately married to the daughter of Mr. Henry Cuyler, "shall strike, draw, and have to his own use, one half of all Commissions due me from the time of his marriage, which was on or about the 1st of January last, to the time of my death." I also leave to him all that lot of ground which I purchased of Robert Lurting, situate in King Street in New York. But if he die without issue, then to my son Thomas Lane, now living at Mr. Andrew Clarke's, at Jamaica, on Long Island; And if he die without issue, then to my brother Joseph Lane, or his children. I leave all the rest of my estate to my two sons, and if they both die, then to my brother Joseph Lane. I make my son Henry sole executor.

September 7, 1742. Witnesses, Joseph Murray, William Searle, James Emott.

New York October 24, 1742. I direct that no sworn appraisers be appointed, but my executors and two friends are to value my estate. I direct that £10 be remitted to my brother Joseph Lane, and to Mr. Miles, and to each a ring, and a ring to my nephew, Thomas Lane. Proved, June 7, 1744.

Page 230.—"The Last will and Testament of EDMOND MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, the 4th day of the 6th month, commonly called August, 1741." I direct that all my personal estate be exposed to publick sale or vendue, and out of the proceeds all debts and funeral expenses to be paid, "particularly that debt of mine to the Loan officers, for which my land stands security." I leave to my wife Catharine, £200, and to my daughter Margaret, £170, when she is 10 years old. My wife is to have the use of my estate and the personal property to bring up the children. For the bet-

ter enabling of my wife to bring up my children in a decent manner, I give her the sole use of all my farm till my son Richbell is of age, but if she enters into wedlock she is to remove off of said farm. I leave to my son, Richbell Mott, when he is of age, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my plantation or farm, with all the buildings and improvements. I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ of the farm to my son Edmond, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son John, when they are of age. My executors may sell the farm if it is for the interest of the children. I make my wife Catharine, and my esteemed friends and kinsmen, Joseph Mott and William Mott, both of Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, John Willis, Elizabeth Barnes, William Burch. Proved before Adam Laurence, Esq., June 13, 1744.

Page 233.—In the name of God, Amen. I, VINCENT BODEN, of New York, mariner, being in good health. My executors are to pay all debts and funeral expenses, And I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my wife Elisye, and make her executor.

June 30, 1735. Witnesses, Charles Beekman, Charles Beekman, Jr., Simon Johnson. Proved, May 10, 1744.

Page 235.—"I, WILLIAM MOTT, of Great Neck, in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak of body." I leave to my son William all my housing and lands that I have in the whole town and Patent of Hempstead, and he is to pay all debts and legacies. I leave to my son-in-law, Philip Pell, 10 shillings. I leave to my grand-children, Philip, Hannah, and Martha Pell, each 10 shillings, "as a token of my love and remembrance, having given their mother a good sufficient portion in her life time." I leave to my wife Hannah 50 bushels of wheat, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my grain on the ground, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my swine, and 5 cows and 9 other cattle, 3 horses, $\frac{1}{2}$ of household goods, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my negroes, and a table commonly standing in my middle room; $\frac{1}{2}$ my sheep, and a warming pan, and all the new cloth shall

be for my family. I leave to my daughter Martha a green side saddle, and a bedstead and bed. My wife and my son William are to maintain my daughter Martha "decently and well, until she comes to her understanding and reason again;" and if she returns to her reason, then my son William is to pay her £250. If he refuses to do so, then she is to have 60 acres of land "on the north side joining Sakason's land," to run the whole length of my land. My wife Hannah is to have the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my house and lands during her life, and my daughter Martha is to live in the house while she remains single.

Dated the 22d day of the 2nd month, called April, 1740. Witnesses, Daniel Kissam, Hannah Kissam, Thomas Pearsall, John Doty. I make my wife Hannah and my son William executors. Proved, June 30, 1744.

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen, April 2, 1744. I, SAMUEL DUSENBURY, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, being now sick. I leave to my son Samuel £10, to be paid by my executors when my youngest son Silvanus shall be 25 years old, in full for his portion of my estate. I leave to my son John £10. To my daughter Mary, wife of Nathan Lean (Lane), £5. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my homestead or land adjoining to my dwelling house, and the use of the room that she shall choose. I leave to my son Silvanus all my houses, lands, and meadows, salt and fresh, divided and undivided, in Hempstead, "and he is to maintain his mother with a good maintenance, in all respects as a son ought to maintain a mother." If my son Silvanus should die, then all the estate is to go to the rest of my children's sons and daughters (*not named*). I make Thomas Foster and my brother Benjamin Dusenbury, both of Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, George Everett, Daniel Carman, John Mott. Proved, June 21, 1744.

Page 241.—In the name of God, Amen, September 15, 1740. I, JOHN VAN TYLE, of Staten Island, yeoman, being in good health, I leave to my son Abraham $\frac{1}{4}$ of my farm or Plantation on the north side of Staten Island, with $\frac{1}{4}$ the buildings, when he is of age. "I give and bequeath unto the Fruit of my Body, be it son or daughter, now in the womb of my wife Beeltie Van Tyle, the other half of my farm when of age." If both children die, then to my two youngest brothers, Abraham and Otto Van Tyl. I make my brothers, Abraham and Otto Van Tyle, and Nicholas Van Tyle, executors.

Witnesses, John Brestede, Aaron Trall, Jr., Joseph Ankens. Proved, June 26, 1744.

Page 243.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, ABRAHAM SKINNER, of New York, mariner, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Abraham £10. To my sons Abraham and John £100 when of age. I leave to my wife during her widowhood the use of all land and after her decease then to my two sons. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife for the maintenance of herself and my two sons. I make my wife Martha and my friends, Nicholas Gouverneur and Nicholas Bayard, of New York, merchants, executors.

Dated July 12, 1735. Witnesses, Thomas Vator, Jeremiah Tothill, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved before Goldsbrow Banyer, Esq., December 30, 1744.

Page 245.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSHUA ISAACS, of New York, merchant, being in perfect health. "I desire my body to be buried in our Jews' burying ground in New York among my relatives and friends." "Whereas at the time of our marriage I gave to my wife Hannah a Bill of Dowry for £500; it is to be paid." "I leave £50 to our congregation of Jews in New York, the income to be for the support of a Hebrew School to teach poor children the Hebrew

tongue." I leave to each of my brothers and sisters £5 to buy mourning. I leave to my daughter Grace all the rest of my estate, but if I should leave any more children they are to have an equal share. I make Mr. Jacob Franks, merchant, of New York; Mr. Solomon Isaacs, of Boston, and Mr. Joseph Simson, of New York, executors.

Dated July 13, 1744. Witnesses, David Machado, Jacob Pinto, Samuel Pinto, Myer Myers. Proved, September 6, 1744.

Page 247.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN ROLL, of Turtle Bay, in the out ward of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to my son, Mangle Roll, £5 in full of all demands as eldest son and heir. I leave to my wife Allida, and to my children, Mangle Roll and John Roll, all my estate when they are of age. My executors are to have full power to sell lands. My will is that my vessell be kept going for the better maintainance of my children if my wife thinks proper, and it is not to be sold. I make my wife and Isaac Bragaw, Sr., of Newtown, and John Carhart, of Rye, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Brackow, John Dyckman, Jacobus Kip. Proved, July 13, 1744.

Page 250.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL PUMEROY, of Newtown, in Queen's County, minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, being in health. "I leave my body to be buried in a Christian, solemn, and decent manner. My executors may see fit, yet willing and requiring of them to have special regard to my judgment and opinion, delivered publicly, touching some circumstances of burial." The funeral charges, and charges for mourning attire for my wife and children, are to be paid out of my own estate, distinct from what I had by my dear wife Elizabeth. I leave to my wife the whole of her dowry and portion of her father's estate, in such condition as it shall be at my decease; Also whatever

she bought with the money of her father's estate and whatever she claims to be presents from her friends. I also give her my saddle horse, 2 cows, 2 swine, and as much corn, butter, and cheese as she desires out of my stock; Also a silver cup, and the use and benefit of that house and lot of land that formerly belonged to Jonathan Moore; Also a negro boy. If my wife thinks best my executors may sell the house and lot. "I give £10 to James Renne and Silas Titus, the present elders of the Presbyterian Church in Hempstead, for the use of the Presbyterian ministry, and so to continue till the end of time." The rest of my houses and lands are to be sold, and all the rest of my estate I leave to my three daughters, Catharine Rycken, Abigail Hazzard and Elizabeth Edsall. I make my son-in-law, Philip Edsall, and Jacob Reeder, executors.

Dated July 29, 1740. Witnesses, John White, Mary White, Jeremiah Burroughs. Proved, July 23, 1744.

Page 252.—"And I, BENJAMIN THOMAS, considering the uncertainty of this life." I leave to my wife, Sarah Thomas, all my movable estate and make her executor.

Dated July 5, 1744. Proved, September 3, 1744.

Page 254.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM KETTLETAS, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Abraham £5, where-with I exclude, preclude, and debar him from all other claim as heir at law. I leave to my son Abraham all that my house and ground where I now live; Also all that house and ground adjoining thereto on the west side, which I purchased of the widow of Benjamin Eldridge of New York, taylor; And also all that my store house and ground adjoining to the house and ground where I now live, on the east side, which I bought of David Jamieson, deceased. I leave to my son Johanes all that my house and ground now in the tenure of Joseph Haines, also the store house and ground adjoining thereto, situate in Smith street. I

leave to my daughter Tennecke all that my small house and garden situate in Maiden lane, which I bought of David Clarkson. I also leave to her £1,000. I leave to my son Johaness £4,000 when of age, and to my wife £200. I leave to Abraham, James, John, and Cornelius Duane, the children of my daughter Aeltje, deceased, wife of Anthony Duane, each £200. To Elizabeth and Ann Boelen, the children of my late son-in-law Abraham Boelen, each £100. My wife is to have the use of the house I bought of the widow Eldridge, with the building in rear. My executors are to pay to my wife for her better maintainance and support of my children £100 per year. I make my brother, Geritt Kettletas, and my brother-in-law Samuel D'Honneur, and my friends Robert Livingston and Peter V. B. Livingston, sons of Philip Livingston, Esq., and Nathaniel Marston and Charles Cook, executors.

Dated September 12, 1743. Witnesses, Daniel Dunscomb, Samuel Van Horne, Simon John on.

Codicil, March 30, 1744. I leave to my grand children, the children of my daughter, Aeltje Duane, £400.

Witnesses, Charles Arding, Peter Kettletas, S. Johnson. Proved, September 7, 1744.

Page 262.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SARAH ROUSBY, of New York, widow of Christopher Rousby, late of New Jersey, deceased, being in good health and perfect mind. "The funeralls of my body are to be only such as shall become a Christian." After the payment of all debts and funeral charges, I leave all the rest of my estate to my five children, Christopher Rousby, Henry Rousby, Sarah, widow of Joseph Latham, William Rousby, and Elizabeth wife of John Troup, Jr. My eldest son Christopher shall have my wedding ring. I make my eldest son Christopher, and my son-in-law John Troup, executors. My houses and lands are to be sold by my executors.

Dated November 1, 1732. Witnesses, Abraham Van Wyck, Benjamin Hildreth, Christopher Roberts.

Codicil, August 26, 1743. My daughter Sarah Latham having died, her share is to go to her children.

Witnesses, Mansfield Tucker, James Johnson. Proved, September 12, 1744. The oldest son Christopher was then dead.

[NOTE.—Sarah Rousby was the widow of four husbands, William Cox, John Oort, Captain William Kidd and Christopher Rousby. She inherited a large estate from her first husband. Her home at the time of her death was probably No. 131 Pearl street, New York—W. S. P.]

Page 265.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DUPUY, of New York, "Chirurgion," being weak in body. I leave to my wife Ann, my negro wench and negro man, and my clock and furniture for one room; Also all that my dwelling house where I now live, during her life, and then to my sons, John, Daniel, and Francis, and my daughters, Hester, and Jane, wife of Peter David, goldsmith. I leave to my daughter Hester, my dwelling house and lot next to the corner of King street, in William street, now or late in the tenure of Sheffield Howard; Also a negro girl and furniture for a room. I leave to my son John my Great Garden in William street, and all the drugs and medicines belonging to my shop. I leave to my son Daniel £60, and to my son Francis a negro boy and £100. To my niece Susanah Chardavoyne, £5. My executors are to sell my house and farm in Orange County, and Also the lot on the corner of King street in William street, now in the tenure of Elias Mombrute; Also the house and lot I have opposite to my Great Garden left to my son John; Also my little garden near the French Church. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife and children. I make my wife, and my son John, and my good friend Jeremiah Latouche, merchant, executors.

Dated May 27, 1741. Witnesses, Richard Nicholls, John Van Cortlandt, John Burnet.

Codicil, July 23, 1742. I leave to my sons Daniel and Francis my large silver tankard, weighing upwards of 30 ounces, which was brought by me from Jamaica, in the West Indies, and a silver poringer. And my wife is to have the use of all household furniture.

Codicil, September 7, 1743. I leave to my son Francis, my shop, except 2 great mortars.

Witnesses, John Bond, James Simson. Proved July 24, 1744.

[NOTE.—The "Little garden near the French Church," is No. 29 Pine street, New York.]

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen. December 21, 1743, I, JAMES ROGERS, of Hunthington, in Suffolk County, farmer, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, all my meadow and marsh by the Town Harbor that lies on the east side of the creek, and all my movable estate; Also the use of all houses, buildings, and lands until my son James is of age. I leave to my son James all lands, meadows, and buildings, except as otherwise ordered. It is my will that the two following pieces of land be sold for the benefit of my daughters, Mary, Deborah, and Rebecca; Namely, one piece of land called Daniel's field, bounded east by Obadiah Rogers, south by highway, west by James Chichester, and north by Obadiah Rogers. The other piece is a field which was formerly David Ketcham's, bounded south by highway, west by highway, north by my own land, and east by Sammis' land. These to be sold by my executors and the money paid to my three daughters when years old. I make my wife Mary and my brother John Rogers, and my brother-in-law, Jacob Rogers, executors.

Witnesses, John Bryan, John Sammis, Ebenezer Prime. Proved, August 8, 1744.

Page 271.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MACKFERLIM, of the manor of Scarsdale, in Westchester County, being weak in body. I leave to my

eldest son John, 5 shillings to be paid on demand. I leave to my wife Janettie, all my estate during her life or widowhood, and she is to pay all debts. After her death or marriage all the estate, both real and personal, is to be sold and the money to be divided into three parts, $\frac{1}{3}$ to be paid to my sons John and Joseph, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my two youngest sons, Robert and James. "To prevent any hardship that may arise to my beloved wife in case my children prove undutifull, I empower her to make the best of the estate she can, and having sold it, to take £30 of the price it sells for, for her part, and pay the rest to my sons." I make my wife and John King of New Rochelle, executors.

Dated December 27, 1742. Witnesses, John Rods, John King. Proved, August 13, 1744.

Page 272.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WALTER WILMOT, of Jamaica, in Queens County, "Clerk," being sick. "I bequeath my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the Earth from whence it came, to be decently buried at the direction of my executors, in sure hopes of a Resurrection of my body, and a reunion of my Soul and Body at the Last Day." All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to David Smith, Samuel Smith, and Ehas Bayles, Deacons and Elders of the English Presbyterian Congregation of Jamaica, and to their successors, the sum of £10, "the interest to remain in all ages hereafter for the upholding of a standing ministry in said Congregation." I leave to my well beloved mother, Mary Sawden, £30, provided she give up a bond for my paying her 36 or 37 shillings a year during her life. I leave to my sister Mary, wife of Daniel Goldsmith, of Southold, 40 shillings, and to my sister Hannah, wife of Obadiah Munson, of New Haven, 40 shillings. To my sister Sarah, wife of Abraham Bradley, of New Haven, 20 shillings. To my sister Hepsibah, wife of Daniel Moore, of Goshen, 40 shillings. To my brother, Nathan Sawden, of Jamaica, 20 shillings and my wear-

ing apparel. To my sister Anne, wife of Cornelius Smith, of Jamaica, £8. My executors shall procure and set up at the head of the grave of my deceased wife at Oyster Bay, a tomb-stone with this inscription:

"Behold my Dearest part has left this world,
Till Nature into Ruins shall be hurled,
Then shall she rise, bright as the morning fair,
And gain the Skies, with joys beyond compare."

I give to my negro, Bett, her freedom. My executors are to sell my other negroes and movable estate at vendue, except my wife's wearing apparel and my plate, which I reserve for my dear and only daughter Frelove Townsend Wilmot, and she is to be left at nurse where she now is, so long as my executors may think proper. If she lives to the age of 7 years, she is to be put to the Rev. Mr. Prime, of Huntington, as he and my executors may agree upon. All the rest of my estate of houses, lands, and movables, I leave to my said daughter. If she dies without issue, then my houses and lands are to return to where they would have done if my wife had not conveyed them away in her life time, one half to my brothers and sisters, and one half to my wife's heirs. I appoint my uncle, Micaiah Townsend, of Oyster Bay, and my friends, Justice Samuel Smith, Peter Smith, and William Creed of Jamaica, executors.

Dated July 31, 1744. Witnesses, James Lewis, Jemima Wright, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, August 4, 1744.

[NOTE.—Rev. Walter Wilmot was pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Jamaica, and was ordained April 12, 1738. He married a daughter of Jonathan Townsend, of Oyster Bay. His wife died February 25, 1744, and he followed her to the grave August 6, 1744, at the age of 35. His child probably died young. Mr. Wilmot was the son of Alexander Wilmot, and was born at Bridge Hampton, L. I.—W. S. P.]

Page 276.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN SMITH, of Smittown, in Suffolk County, being of sound and disposing mind. I leave all my worldly estate to my two daughters, Tabitha Floyd and Ruth Smith, with all power as I might have as heir to the estate of Richard Smith, Sr. And, whereas, there has been of late several divisions of lands and Thatch beds in Smittown, to which the survivors of Richard Smith had no right by will, but only by agreement by me, and have frequently gone contrary to that agreement. I give all my right to my said daughters. And, whereas, my son Platt Smith, who is lately deceased, having a controversy and dispute with Daniel Lawrence, came subtly and fraudulent and cried to me and said that without I did give him a deed for my right on the west side of the river, where he lived, he would lose his action, and promising that it should be of no force except as to the action, by which he now lays claim to the greater part of all my estate on the west side of the river. It is my will that all my right of that part of my estate be divided between his two children, and mine when of age, for it was fraudulent, and he tried to defraud me and is gone to give an account for all the deeds done in the body, as I know I must do. I make Nicoll Floyd and Henry Smith executors. If my son Platt Smith's children agree with my wishes, I appoint their uncle, Lanky Woolsey, to see and act as executor for them.

Dated October 10, 1743. Witnesses Peter Halleck, Edmund Smith, W. Nicoll, Jr. Proved, November 29, 1744.

[NOTE.—Jonathan Smith was grandson of Richard Smith, the Patentee of Smittown. The original will, written with his own hand, is in possession of Mrs. William H. Wickham, of New York, who is his descendant. His daughter Tabitha married Nicoll Floyd, and was the mother of General William Floyd, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. His daughter Ruth married, Henry Smith, Jr., of the "Tangier Smith"

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Page 280.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, WILLIAM DRAPER, mariner, of the Privateer Sloop "Polly, of which Captain Richard Jeffries is Commander, being bound on a cruise against his Majesty's enemies." I leave all my share of prizes to Daniel Hazzard and Samuel Bayard, of New York, shop-keepers, and I make them executors.

Dated June 28, 1744. Witnesses, Thomas Alsop, Thomas Kip. Proved, September 3, 1744.

Page 282.—"The ninth day of September, in the year 1744, I, RICHARD PEARCE, of Cow Neck, in Queens county, blacksmith, being very sick, I leave to my dear and well-beloved wife, Susanah, all my real and movable estate during her widowhood. If my son Samuel will pay my bond to Edward Sands, he shall have my negro boy 'Jack.' I leave to my grand-children, George and John, sons of Joseph Baker, all my blacksmith's tools. The father of them to have the use of the tools till they are of age." I leave to my daughter Phebe a yearling heifer, and to my daughter Hannah a little negro girl named Patty. I leave to my son Samuel all my real estate after the death of my wife. I make my friend, Tristram Dodge, and my son Samuel, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Thorn, Thomas Dodge, Samuel Dodge. Proved, September 8, 1744.

Page 283.—In the name of God, Amen, November 6, 1743. I, VINCENTIUS ANTONIDES, minister of the Gospel at Flatbush, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Johanes, for his birth right, a negro boy, "John," aged ten years, and all the books in which I have written this in Dutch, "Dit boek behoort tot myn zoon Johanes Antonides." Also all my writing library, both Latin and Dutch, and all the rest to my

heir my son Johanes, my daughter Johana, wife of Cornelius Rapalye, and my grand-daughter Margareta, wife of Jacobus Vanderspiegel. I make my son Johanes, and my friends Jacobus Goelet and Peter Strycher, executors.

Witnesses, James Remsen, Engelbert Lott, Jan Ditmarts. Proved, September 7, 1744.

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Dated July 30, 1744. Witnesses, Edward Malley, William Glover, Jacob Dempia. Proved, September 18, 1744. Executors having resigned, Letters of administration were granted to Sheffield Howard.

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Witnesses, Lewis Dubois, Jr., Alexander Anderson, Philip Tillyer. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., August 25, 1744.

Page 291.—In the name of God, Amen, May 21, 1728. I, WOUTER VAN PELT, of Brookland, at a place called Gowanus, yeoman, being in good health. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to all my children, Teunis, Alexander, Peter, Johannes, Mary, Elizabeth and Jackomyntie, and to my grand daughter, Margaret Bennett. I leave to my eldest son Teunis £10 for his birth-right, and I make him and my son Alexander executors, and guardians of my grand daughter Margaret Bennett.

Witnesses, Seyner De Hart, Joseph Hegeman, S. Gerritsen. Proved, September 29, 1744.

Page 293.—In the name of God, Amen, May 28, 1744. I, CORNELIUS MULLER, of Claverack, in the County of Albany, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Jannettie all my estate during her widowhood. After her death or marriage all my real estate that was made over to me by my honored father, Cornelius Stevense Muller, by indenture dated October 4, 1723, shall come into the full management and lawful possession of my nephew, Johannes Tobise Van Dusen, of whom I am Godfather, he rendering and fulfilling all such dues to the Lord Patroon of Rensselaerwyck as are specified in that indenture. I also give him my 2 guns, when he is of age, and two slaves, and a silver cup and spoon. I leave to my brother, Christopher Mulder, £50. To my brother Jacob, £15. To Cornelius and Isaac, the sons of my deceased brother Johannes, £5 each. I make my wife, and my good and trusty friends, William Van Ness and Jacob Freese, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Ten Broeck, Wylllem Esselsten, Joseph Freese. Proved before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., October 4, 1744.

Page 295.—“Flushing, January the 22, 1738. In the name of God, Amen.” I, FRANCIS BLOODGOOD, of Flushing, in Queens County. I leave to my wife Charity my large Bible, and a bed with all furniture, and a horse and saddle and 2 cows. All the rest of my real and personal estate to be sold and the proceeds to be divided into four parts, my wife and my sons Joseph and James to have each one part, and one part to that which my wife is now with child with.” I make my wife and my brother, William Bloodgood, executors.

Witnesses, Caleb Field, Abraham Willett, Jr., John Willett, Jr., William Lawrence. Proved, October 9, 1744.

Page 297.—In the name of God, Amen, August 2, 1743. I, JOHN AMBOYNEAU, of New York, merchant, being in good health. My wife Frances is to have full power to sell any part of my estate she may think proper, and she may give to my son John such portions as she shall think fit to bestow upon him. If my wife should marry, then my son is to have $\frac{3}{4}$ of all the estate. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Josiah Furman, William Furman, Thomas Duncan. Proved, October 26, 1744.

Page 299.—In the name of God, Amen, August 15, 1741. I, THOMAS BLAIN, of Orange County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Catharine the use of all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood. “If she see cause to marry again, she shall have the thirds of the movable estate and quit the place.” After the death of my wife, all the estate is to be divided among my children Ann, Margaret, William, Elizabeth, and John. “I further will that my younger children shall have Common Learning, that is Reading and Writing, bestowed on them.” “I will that those creatures that goes by the name of my children's creatures, and their increase, shall be to the use of said

children." I make my beloved friends, David Mackamby and William Thomson, of Orange County, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Edsall, Joseph Parry, Thomas Wright. Proved before Henry Ludlam, November 4, 1744.

Page 301.—In the name of God, Amen, November 20, 1744. I, DANIEL KNAPP, of the White Plains, in the County of Westchester, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Martha all household goods and the use of my house and tenement so long as she shall remain my widow. If she marries, the executors are to sell the farm and privileges at vendue, and they shall pay to my wife £50. To my Cousin, Levine Mead, £25. To the Presbyterian Society of White Plains, £10. All the rest to my brothers, Benjamin and Moses Knapp, and my cousin, Gilbert Hatfield. I make my wife and my cousin, Gabriel Lynch, executors.

Witnesses, David Horton, Jr., John Hosie, Caleb Hyatt, Jr. Proved before Samuel Purdy, Esq., December 1, 1744.

Page 303.—"JOHN BACKER'S will, wrote at the bottom of a Power of Attorney." And I, the said JOHN BACKER, make this my will, and bequeath to my wife and children all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor.

June 28, 1744. Witnesses, William Roome, Abraham Van Vleeck, Thomas Laurence, Jr. Proved December 18, 1744, and his wife Mary Backer is confirmed as executor. (*Names of children not given.*)

Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SARAH SAUNDERS, of New York, spinster, being in good health, I leave to my sister Margaret, widow of James Hender, and to her daughter, Jean Hender, in the Mews, near Charing Cross, in Mr. North's Lodgings in London, to each £5, to be paid out of a bond due to me from

Henry Gillam, dated July 16, 1729. I leave to Mary Bell, wife of John Bell, carpenter, of New York, my cypher ring. I leave to Mrs. Edy Favor, my Calimanco gown, and my prayer book. To Mrs. Ann Bartlett, 2 gold rings, and a silk petticoat. To her daughter, Anne Bartlett, my gold buttons, and my red gown, lined with blue silk. To Mr. William Bartlett, barber, £5. To Mr. Thomas Grigg, joyner, my large Bible and £5, and to his daughters Hannah and Sarah my linnen. I make my friend, Thomas Grigg, executor.

Dated April 29, 1743. Witnesses, Thomas Grigg, Jr., David Penant, Jacob Staples. Proved, December 19, 1744.

Page 306.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB BLACKWELL, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being in perfect mind. I leave to my son Jacob one cow. To my daughter Rebecca two cows and £50. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my 6 children, Jacob Blackwell, Sarah Hallett, Lydia Hallett, Rebecca Blackwell and Robert Blackwell. I make my sons Jacob and Robert, and my son-in-law, John Hallett, executors.

Dated September 16, 1743. Witnesses, Daniel Mann, John Parall, Jr., Jacob Reeder. Proved, December 19, 1744.

Page 308.—"I, ELIAS CORNELIUS, of Oyster Bay, South, in Queens County, being weak in body." I leave to my four sons, Elias, Jonathan, John, and Moses, all of my lands, meadows, and buildings which I have in Oyster Bay, west neck, where I now live, And all the land that lies on the north side of the highway, that runs across said neck; And also all my land and meadows in Seamans Neck. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the entire use of all my lands till my sons are of age. All my movable estate I leave to my wife Elizabeth and my daughters Jane and Patience.

I make my wife and my two brothers, Richard Smith and Jonathan Smith, Jr., executors.

Dated July 3, 1743. Witnesses, David Jones, Peter Brass, Ezekiel Matthews. Proved, December 20, 1744.

Page 309.—“Know all men by these Presents. That I, HENRY WILLIS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being this 9th day of the 10th month, 1744, very sick and weak, and willing to set my house in order.” I leave to my wife Phebe the use of one half of my lands and dwelling house while she remains my widow and no longer, and my daughter Phebe is to dwell in the house with her. I leave to my son Silas $\frac{3}{4}$ of my real estate, and what I have given him by deed is to be accounted as part; Also the dwelling house after my wife's decease. My executors are to sell so much of my lands near the head of Hempstead Harbor as will pay all my just debts. And all the lands and meadows which I have lying at Newbridge neck at South shall be sold by my executors. Of the proceeds, my daughter Phebe is to have one half and £25, and the rest to the 5 children of my daughter, Mary Post, deceased. Their father, Richard Post, my son-in-law, is to have £3. I leave to my daughter Phebe my sorell riding horse. All the rest of my estate to my son Silas and my daughter Phebe. I make my son Silas and my brother John Willis, both of Hempstead, and my brother Samuel Willis, of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, William Willis, Thomas Pearsall, Daniel Thurston, Nathaniel Seaman. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., December 27, 1744.

Page 312.—In the name of God, Amen. July 25, 1741. I, HENDRICK WYCKOFF, of Flatlands, in Kings County, yeoman, being infirm of body. After payment of all debts, I leave to my wife Helena the use of all my houses, lands, and movable estate without the interference of any person during her widowhood and no longer. After her death I leave to my loving kins-

man, Johanes Williamse Wyckoff, son of Peter Williamse, all and singular my real and personal estate in Flatlands, and all my wood lands and cleared lands in Gravesend, and all personal estate except one negro girl, which I give to my wife Helena. I leave to my loving cousin (*nephew*), Peter Wyckoff, son of my eldest brother, Claas Peterse Wyckoff, £5. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Hermanus Hoogland, Daniel Rapalye, Christopher Codwise. Proved, December 10, 1744.

Page 315.—In the name of God, Amen. December 5, 1744. “I, JOSEPH HINCHMAN, of Flushing, surgeon, being sick and weak, and being desirous to settle my estate in such manner that no controversies shall arise.” I leave to my wife Mary my negroes “Will” and “Bess,” also a riding mare and a woman's saddle, and two beds with furniture, 4 cows, a large copper kettle, 6 pewter platters and 12 plates, 2 iron pots, my best pair of andirons, a tea kettle and 7 silver spoons. I leave to my son Joseph all my wearing apparell and all my books and instruments of chirurgery. To my daughters Mary and Sarah, each a negro girl when they are 18 years old. I leave to my executors all my lands, meadows, and dwelling house, with all appurtenances, to be sold, and after payment of debts and funeral charges, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the proceeds to my wife, and the rest to my children, Joseph, William, Robert, James, John, Mary and Sarah. To be paid to my sons when 21 and to my daughters when 18. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, William Bloodgood, executors.

Witnesses, Bernardus Ryder, William Field, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, January 1, 1744.

Page 318.—In the name of God, Amen. September 20, 1742. I, PETER VAN OBLINUS, of Harlem, Gent., being in health. I leave to Tanaca Beneen, my kinsman, £50. To Mary Herman, the daughter of my last wife, £20. To Yurie Willem Bretts, son of my last

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wife, £20. To John Willem Bretts, son of my last wife, £20. To Peter Willem Bretts, son of John Willem Bretts, my gun. To Peter Waldron, son of Peter Waldron, a gun. To Nicholas Willem Bretts, £20. To Anna Margaretta Bretts, £20 and a new outset when married. I leave to my kinsman, Peter Waldron, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and make him executor. "Last of all, I give to my well beloved brother, Hendrick Van Oblinus, one British Shilling."

Witnesses, Abraham Myer, Arund Myer, James McKinley. Proved, January 17, 1744.

Page 321.—In the name of God, Amen, March 21, 1742. I, JEREMIAH JAGGER, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, John Jagger, my house that was called my son Jeremiah Jagger's, and the close of land on which it stands, lying in Southampton, bounded north by Samuel Cooper's land, east by Samuel Jagger's land, west by highway, south by Samuel Johnes' land; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land on the west side of my close at the 10 acre Lots; Also my meadow at Seponack, that I purchased of Joseph Sayre; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my meadow in the amendment, and so down to the bottom of Birch Neck, at Accobog, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my orchard at Long Springs, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right in the house at Accobog, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right in the east and west Divisions of the late divided lands. My son John is not to disturb my son William in the possession of 5 acres of land at Seven Ponds, which my son Jeremiah bought of Samuel Jagger. My wife is to have the use of all the above lands while she remains my widow. I leave to my son Nathan Jagger, my close of land which was my brother Benjamin Jagger's, in Southampton, bounded north by Samuel Jagger's home lot, south by Samuel Cooper's home lot, east by highway and west by Nathan Reeves; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my land

in the 10 acre Lotts, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my house and meadow at Birch neck, in the amendment, and so down to the bottom of said neck; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of meadow which I bought of the widow Jessup, at the head of the cove at Accobog, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot of meadow on the Beach, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my new laid out land. I leave to my son Daniel 5 shillings. I leave to my son William Jagger, my close at Seven Ponds, bounded south by highway, west by Ichabod Sayre; east by the heirs of Richard Halsey, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my house and meadow at Birch neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the meadow I bought of Widow Jessup, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot of meadow on the beach. I leave him my house and home lot and barn, and my wind-mill. My wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of these lands. I leave to my sons William and Nathan, my lot at Camp's Pond, and meadow at North Sea and Seponack, and they are to maintain my brother Benjamin equally between them. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Hildreth, 10 shillings. To my daughters, Hannah Halsey and Patience Howell, each 10 shillings, and to my grand-child, Christian Prior, 10 shillings. I leave to my son Nathan the house he lives in and the land about it. I make my wife Hannah and my son William executors.

Witnesses, John Woolley, Obadiah Johnes, Aaron Burnet. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., October 23, 1744.

[NOTE.—Jeremiah Jagger was the ancestor of a very numerous family in Southampton. The house and lot left to his son John is the old Jagger homestead, on the east side of the North road, a little south of the road to Seponack. The house was built in 1707, and was burned February 18, 1891. The lot was laid out to John Jagger about 1656, and has never been out of the family. The lot of Samuel Jagger is the east half of the lot, and was sold by him to Joseph Post and was lately owned by his descendant, Elizabeth Reeves, wife of the late Albert Reeves. "The 10 acre lots" is the tract bounded south by Cooper's neck lane, and north

by Halsey's Neck Lane. The meadow at Seponack is at the head of Bull's Head bay. Birch neck is in the vicinity of Flanders, on Peconic river. The Close left to son Nathan is the farm of Charles Henry Halsey, on the west side of North Sea road. The home lot of Samuel Jagger is next north. The railroad runs through both of these tracts. The Close at Seven Ponds, left to son William, is the farm of late Daniel Y. Phillips. The house and home lot left to son William is the original home lot of John Jagger, the first settler, on the west side of Main Street, Southampton, south of the burying ground, and now owned by the heirs of Captain George G. White. Camp's Pond is on the east side of Sag Harbor turnpike. The windmill stood on the west side of the west street of Southampton, where the old school-house (now a dwelling-house) stands.—W. S. P.]

Page 324.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD BAKER, of New York being sick and weak. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my wife Martha, and my children Richard and Sarah. My wife to have the use of all during her widowhood. I make my wife and my loving friend, Jeremiah Lattowche, executors.

Dated September 4, 1744. Witnesses, Susanah Keely, Abraham Kettletas, William Jamieson. Proved, January 22, 1744½.

Page 326.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MOSES FOWLER, of East Chester, Esq., being sick. My executors are to pay to my son Solomon Fowler 10 shillings, he having received a deed for some land already. I leave to my son Stephen all that parcel of land I bought of John Drake, and a piece adjoining the same, which I bought of Roger Barton, bounded east by the road, near Moses Hunt's land, south by Walter Briggs, west by Bronx river, and north by Moses Hunt, and adjoins a field called "Jewelsfield;" Also, a tract of land I bought of Isaac Taylor and Joseph Stanton, bounded east by

John Fowler, west by Kings road; Also, a piece of fresh meadow, lying up in the old meadow; Also, a piece of salt meadow by the road near Sellick's landing. I leave to my son Elijah, my dwelling house where I now live, and the barn, mill, house and lot, bounded west by King's road; Also a piece of fresh meadow before my dwelling house, and a piece of land called Jewel's field, bounded by the Kings road and the road to East Chester; Also, a piece of land lying before Moses Hunt's door, "being at the corner by the school house," and running by the road to Bronx river. I leave to my three sons all my wearing apparell. My executors are to sell at vendue the house, barn, and land where my son-in-law, Edward Barton, lately lived, and the proceeds are to be paid to my daughters, Phebe, Sarah, Charity, Elizabeth, Abigail, and Miriam. I leave to my daughter Mary, £20. I make my trusty friend and brother, John Fowler, of East Chester, and Jonathan Archer, executors.

Dated December 27, 1744. Witnesses, Moses Hunt, Alexander Dunell, Thomas Allen. Proved, January 23, 1744½.

Page 330.—"HENRY ROUSBY's will, wrote at the foot of a Power of Attorney, made to his wife Emma Rousby." And the said HENRY ROUSBY, considering the uncertainty of this transitory world, I leave to my wife Emma Rousby, all household goods, and all my other estate.

Dated February 23, 1744½. Witnesses, James Wright, Heyltie Harden. Proved, January 26, 1744½.

Page 331.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERARDUS TEN EYCK, of New York, mariner, being in good health. I leave to my well-beloved mother, Neeltie Ten Eyck, widow, all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor.

Dated April 5, 1731. Witnesses, John Robinson, John Paul, Nicholas Eyres. Proved, January 29, 1744½.

Page 333.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WINEFRED WRIGHT, of Flushing, in Queen's County, widow. This October 24, 1744, I direct all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my daughter, Susanah Wright, £40, and a bed and a looking glass and household goods in consideration of her tender care in waiting and tending upon me in my sickness. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth Wheeler, Catherine Griffin, and Sarah Wright. I make my daughter Susanah executrix.

Witnesses, David Roe, Ezekiel Roe, Benjamin Wright. Proved, February 15, 1744.

Page 335.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SARAH SLEIGH, of Flushing, in Queen's County, being well in body. I leave to my son Charles, 20 shillings in full of all pretense as heir-at-law. I leave all my personal estate to my three daughters, Hannah, Sarah, and Mary. All my real estate of houses and lands I leave to my five children Hannah, Charles, John, Sarah and Mary. "I direct that my son John and my daughter Mary, be put to some handicraft business, whereby they may be able to provide for themselves." I make Jacob Mouna of New York, Doctor, and Thomas Hinchman, of Flushing, yeoman, executors.

Dated February 9, 1719. Witnesses, Samuel Brown, James Smallshanks, Samuel Borden. Proved, February 6, 1744. Jacob Mouna was then dead, Thomas Hinchman refused the executorship, and Letters of administration were granted to her daughter, Mary Sleigh.

Page 337.—In the name of God Amen, January 15, 1736. I, ADRIAN MAN, of New York, shopkeeper, being sick. I leave to my wife Hannah during her life all my houses, lands, and tenements. After her death, all my estate, real and personal, is to be divided into 6 parts. 5 parts are to be given to the children of my son John Man, deceased, and one part to Samuel Pell,

son of my wife Hester Man. I make my wife Hester, Anna Man and Samuel Pell, cordwainer, executors.

Witnesses, Gideon Lynsen, Johannes Hyer, Peter Messier. Proved, February 14, 1744.

Page 339.—In the name of God, Amen. I, COENRADT TEN EYCK, of New York, bolter, being sick, I leave to my only son, Tobias Ten Eyck, all my firearms, sword, and saddle. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my estate. All the rest to my son Tobias and my daughters Sarah, wife of Anthony Ten Eyck, and Elizabeth, wife of John Clopper. I make my son Tobias, and my son-in-law, Anthony Ten Eyck, and my friend, Abraham van Dyck, shopkeeper, executors.

Dated May 27, 1744. Witnesses, David Abeel, Theodorus van Wyck, Simon Johnson. Proved, March 4, 1744.

Page 343.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHANUS GROESBEEK, of Albany, merchant, August 29, 1743. I leave to my eldest son John, £15 in full of his right of primogeniture. I leave to my wife £60 year, and she is to have the use of all my houses and silver plate and household goods and two negroes. I leave to my son John all my farm "at a place called Tinker Hooghten in Schenectady," on the north side of the Mohawk river at the value of £600, to be paid to my children Catharine, Elizabeth, and Gerardus. I leave to my son Gerardus all that my lot of ground in Albany in Parel street in the second ward, where I now dwell, between the house and lot of Warner van Jueren, and the house and lot of Janettie Ten Eyck, and the lot of Abraham Cuyler, with the house and tenements; Also all my share and right in a certain tract of land or island, lying at or near a place called Otiquage on the south side of the Mohawk river, granted by Patent unto Ruggie Bleecker, Nicholas Bleecker and others, being my $\frac{1}{2}$ part. This and the house and lot at Albany is to be valued at £750, and

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Dated February 9, 1749. Witnesses, Samuel Brown, James Smallshanks, Samuel Borden. Proved, February 6, 1744. Jacob Mouna was then dead, Thomas Hinchman refused the executorship, and Letters of administration were granted to her daughter, Mary Sleigh.

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son of my wife Hester Man. I make my wife Hester, Anna Man and Samuel Pell, cordwainer, executors.

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is to be accounted as part of my estate, so that my other children, John, Catharine, and Elizabeth, shall have each an equal part of my estate. I leave to my daughter Catharine, wife of Peter Schuyler, all that my land lying near Fort Hunter at Tionondorago in the Mohawk country, now in the occupation of Frans Cruiger, for her life, and then to her son Stephen Schuyler, at the value of £450. And Stephen Schuyler shall pay to his brothers and sisters each an equal part of the same, reserving one part to himself. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Stephen van Rensselaer, my two houses and lots in Jonker street in the First ward in Albany, near the English church, during her life and then to her son Stephen, at the value of £160; and he is to pay his brothers and sisters each an equal part. I leave to my children, John, Catharine, Elizabeth, and Gerardus, all that my lot of ground in the manor of Rensselaerwyck near Steenbergh, on the west side of the highway, to be equally divided; the south part to my son John, the next to my daughter Catharine, the next to my daughter Elizabeth, and the north part to my son Gerardus. I leave to my children, John, Elizabeth, and Gerardus, each $\frac{1}{4}$ part of all my lands situate in the County of Albany at a place called Maroomskack, near Hoosick. The other $\frac{1}{4}$ I leave to the children of my daughter Catharine, viz., Peter, Elizabeth, Stephen, and Philip Schuyler. I leave to my son John an Indian boy "Jeff," and a negro wench for his daughter Elizabeth. To my daughters Catharine and Elizabeth each 2 negroes, to my son Gerardus, 3 negroes. The above mentioned sums of money are to be equally divided between my children, also the sums which are charged to them on my book. I leave my house and lot in Schenectady and all the rest of my estate to all my children, and I make my wife Elizabeth and all my children executors.

Witnesses, Rutger Bleeker, Johanes Rutse Bleeker, Abraham Cuyler, Jr. Proved in Albany, before Mynert Schuyler, Esq., September 13, 1744.

Page 350. (Written in the Dutch language.)—I, CORNELIUS SCHENCK, of Boswyck (Bushwick), in Kings County, this 9th day of November, 1744. My will is that my wife Abegeltie shall have my whole estate during her widowhood, but if she marries she shall have only £20. After her death then all to my daughter Mary. (*No witnesses.*)

Proved, November 29, 1744, on the oath of Hendrick Schenck, of East New Jersey, farmer, who testified that he saw Cornelius Schenck sign the will. Letters of administration granted to Johanes Lott, Esq., of Kings County, as principal creditor.

Page 352.—In the name of God, Amen, "I, THEOPHILUS PIERSON, belonging to Southampton in the County of Suffolk, being through God's goodness, I have my reason and understanding, though weak in body." I leave to my wife Sarah, my negro girl "Peg" "and the use of which room it pleaseth her in my dwelling house," and all beds and bedding and woolen and linnen yarn, and my two handle silver cup, and all the silver spoons, and a chest of drawers "and all other chests, chairs and other lumber that is used in the house," and what she had of her mother Topping at her death, and £10 in money. And my 3 sons, Henry, Stephen, and Nathan, shall find their mother all necessaries, as to bread and meat, fire wood and all other things except wearing clothes. "I would have it understood that if my wife marry, my sons are not to provide for her while she is married." I leave to my son Henry, the house and land that he now lives on, which house and land I had of John Pierson and Josiah Halsey; Also my Fairfield lot adjoining to Elnathan White, and David Pierson and Josiah Toppings; Also all my beach close and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow at Sag Harbor, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in Montauk, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my division land not within fence, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage and a negro boy Peter, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my tackling about my trade of presses, looms, reeds,

etc. I leave to my son Stephen $\frac{1}{2}$ the buildings that I now dwell in, including shop and barn and out buildings here at home, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my home lot, including what I bought of John Flint, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the Swamp close, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the land and meadow that is within fence of the Great Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Great meadow at the North side, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Division land not in fence, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right on Montauk, and all my cooper's and carpenter's tools. I leave to my son Nathan $\frac{1}{2}$ the buildings, that I now dwell in, including shop and barn, and all other buildings at home, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my home lot including what I bought of John Flint, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the Swamp close, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my land and meadow within fence of the Great Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my rights in the Great meadow at North side, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land not in fence and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right on Montauk, at $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage; Also a bed and bedding. I leave to my daughter Susanah, wife of Arthur Howell, £15. To my daughter, Keturah Pierson, £20, in such goods as her mother shall think fit, and £30 when she is 20 year of age; And my three sons are to maintain her with necessary support till she is married or of age. I leave to my three sons all my wearing apparell and all the rest of my personal estate. My negro "Hector," and my wench "Dol" and her child are to be sold. I make my 3 sons executors.

Dated September 7, 1743. Witnesses, John Davis, Daniel Topping, Silvanus Pierson. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., May 8, 1744.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Theophilus Pierson, was that of his father, Colonel Henry Pierson, on the east side of the street at Sagaponack. The land bought of John Flint is next north of it, and is the corner lot next to the middle road leading east from Sagg street, and is now owned by Rev. William G. Lester. The Swamp Close is on the west side of Sagg street, some ways north of the road to Bridge Hampton, and is, we believe, a part of the homestead of William Wallace

Hildreth. The Great meadow is on the west side of the main street at Sag Harbor.—W. S. P.]

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen, November 1, 1741. I, DANIEL FOSTER, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my son Jonas Foster, my 50 acres of land lying at the head of the creek in Southampton, which I purchased of Stephen Herrick, as by his bill of sale; Also my close at Captain's Neck, 6 acres which was formerly Thomas Toppings; Also all my lot of upland and meadow that fell to me in Poganquogue, on both sides of the path; Also a £50 right of land and meadow in Catchaponack, lying in partnership with Hezekiah Howell, And all my right of meadow on the West beach, and all my right of upland and meadow in little Quogue. "And my will is that if it should please God to take me away before Jonas Foster's house is built, my sons should be helpful to him, in labor, to build him a house." All the rest of my lands and Commonage I give to my 3 youngest sons, Daniel, Christopher, and Obadiah, but not to be divided till my youngest son Obadiah is of the age of 21 years and 1 month. I leave to my wife Lydia, my negro girl "Leah," and 1 cow. I leave to my daughter Abigail £50. To my daughter Phebe, £50. I leave to my wife Lydia, the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands; and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the movable estate and £30 I leave to my 3 youngest sons, 40 shillings each. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children. I make my wife and my sons Daniel and Jonas executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Foster, James Pierson, Christopher Foster. Proved, December 10, 1744.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Daniel Foster was at Wickapogue, in Southampton, and owned in recent years by the heirs of Paul Foster, his grandson, and now owned by the wife of Jesse Fowler. The 50 acres at head of the creek is on the north side of Hill street, and next east of Shinnecock Hills. For the division

of the estate among the three younger sons see "Printed Records of Southampton," Vol. III., page 162.—W. S. P.]

Page 371.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WESSEL TEN BROECK, of the manor of Fox Hall, in Ulster County, yeoman, "being at present surprized with sickness," I leave to my daughter Sarah, and Lawransie, wife of Mr. David De Lamater, two lots of land lying to the southwest of Kingston, called the Division of the heirs of Wessel Ten Broeck, No. 1 and No. 4. No. 1 contains 5 acres, 2 rods, 24 poles; No. 4 contains 30 acres and 30 poles. And they are to pay to my daughter Rachel, wife of Mr. Abraham Salisbury, £20. I leave to my daughter Sarah a house and lot at Kingston, adjoining southwardly of the lot where Mr. Livingston's barn stands; Also 3 house lots which I bought of the Trustees of Kingston March 6, 1731; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the house and lot which was my father's dwelling house in Kingston; Also a negro woman. And she is to have the same out set when married as my daughters Lawransie and Rachel had when they were married. I leave to my daughter Lawransie $\frac{1}{2}$ of the above named dwelling house and a negro woman. I leave to my daughter Rachel $\frac{1}{2}$ of said house. I leave to my eldest son, Wessel Ten Broeck, all my dwelling house buildings and land conveyed to me by Abraham Gaasbeek Chambers on June 26, 1701, in lieu of 2 acres near the place of the old Corn mill; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my father's dwelling house in Kingston; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and tenements in the County of Ulster, except as I have here given; Also one negro woman and part of my stock of cattle, and 1 waggon and a plough and harrow, and a pair of pistols and holsters, and a gun and a musket and my Bible and cane. And "my son Wessel shall pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cost of building a house for my son Coenradt, of two rooms and a kitchen," and a barn 60 feet long. And he is to pay to my three daughters £375, in 6 annual payments.

I leave to my son Coenradt $\frac{1}{2}$ of the house and lot in Kingston which was my father's, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and estate except as above; Also a negro man, waggon and plough, and my Great Holland gun, and a Bible such as I gave to my daughters, and my sword and part of my cattle, and he is to pay to my 3 daughters £375. All the rest of my estate to the children. My old negro woman Mary may live with such of my children as she will choose. I make my sons executors.

Dated April 27, 1743. Witnesses, Abraham Gaasbeek Chambers, Teunis Van Gaasbeek, Gilbert Livingston. Proved before Edward Whitaker, Esq., March 2, 1744.

Page 374. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Namen des Heere, April 16, 1740. I, HEYLTJE DECKER, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick. Leaves property to the children of her brother, Johannes Decker, and to her brother Verdranke, and to her brother's son Cornelius and his brothers and sisters. Legacy to her sister's child, Maria De Lamater. Mentions bond due from Matys Dubois, Abraham Lamater Van Dyke, and Matys Van Keuren. Mentions Abraham son of Johannes De Lamater, "my brother, Johannes Delamater, "my son, Johannes Ten Broeck."

Witnesses, Thomas Beekman, Edward Thompson, Cornelius Lambertsen Bronk. Proved, March 2, 1744.

Page 377.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CORNELL, of Rockaway, in Hempstead, in Queens County, Colonel of the militia in Queens County, being in good health. Whereas, I heretofore entered into a bond with Justice Jonathan Whitehead for £300, or some such sum, in order to make some provision for my daughter Gloriana, now the wife of Henry Foster, of Jamaica, and did deliver the said bond to said Jonathan Whitehead in Trust, that he would collect the same from my executors and pay the same to my daughter, which bond he did before his death deliver

to my said daughter, in whose hands it now is. To satisfy that same I leave to her £300, to be paid within six months, to discharge said bond. All the rest of my personal estate I give to my wife, Letitia Cornell, except £100, which I give to my nephew Charles, the son of my late brother, Thomas Cornell, to be paid to him in six months after the death of my wife. I leave to my wife Letitia during her life all that my farm or plantation situate at Rockaway, and all my rights and lands in Hempstead, and all other real and personal estate for her better maintainance, and after her death I leave said farm and lands to my daughter Gloriana, wife of Henry Foster. I make my wife and my nephew, Thomas Cornell, executors.

Dated June 16, 1741. Witnesses, John Chambers, John Bartow, Frederick Phillipse, Jr. Proved, April 18, 1745.

Page 380.—In the name of God, Amen, April 25, 1738. I, CORNELIUS VAN ARESDALEN, of Flatlands, in Kings County, being in health. I leave to my wife Maritie all real and personal estate at Flatlands during her life. I leave to my eldest son Dirck my silver Tankard as a token for his birth-right. I leave to my 10 children, Dirck, John, Symon, Philip, Abraham, Jacobus, Jannettie, Altie, Peternella, and Maria, my whole real and personal estate in Flatlands or elsewhere. Since my daughter Jannettie, which I have procreated by my former wife, has had her mother's inheritance, she is to have no part of the inheritance that came to me by my present wife Maritie, as an inheritance of her father's estate, which is to be divided among my 9 children by my present wife. I make my wife Maritie sole executor.

Dated April 25, 1738. Witnesses, Auker Voorhis, Teunis Ryerson, S. Gerritsen. Proved, April 19, 1745.

Page 382.—“Will of JAMES CLARKE.” Considering the uncertainty of life, I leave to my sister-in-law, Pe-

tronella Bragg, 5 shillings. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my wife Johana Clarke, and I make her executor.

Dated January 30, 1734. Witnesses, Garrett Van Low, Cornelius Brower, Lancaster Green. Proved in New York, May 19, 1745.

Page 384.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MONFOORT, of Madman's Neck, in Hempstead, in Queen's County, yeoman, being at present somewhat indisposed in body. I leave to my wife, Yda Monfoort, my whole estate, real and personal, during her life or widowhood. After her death or marriage, I leave to my eldest son Peter £25, for my son's birthright. And all the rest to my beloved children, Peter, Abraham, Sarah, Aeltie, Susanah, Jacobus, and Sannettie. I make my sons Peter and Abraham executors.

Dated August 29, 1720. Witnesses, Susanah Van Wyck, Nicholas Berrien, Peter Berrien. Proved, June 24, 1745.

Page 386.—“I, SAMUEL BOWNE, of Flushing, in Queens County. Considering that the time of my death is uncertain, I am to dispose of my estate that God has blessed me with.” I leave to my dear wife Grace Bowne, all that she brought to me. I leave to my six sons, Samuel, Thomas, John, Robert, Jonathan, and Benjamin, to each 10 shillings, they having had their portion already. All the rest of my estate I give to my 6 daughters, Hannah, Mary, Sarah, Amy and Elizabeth. I appoint my two friends, Thomas Rodman and Matthew Franklin, executors.

Dated the 26th of the 1st month, 1743. Witnesses, Benjamin Burling, Anne Borden, Patrick Caryl.

Codicil. I Samuel Bowne, of Flushing, this 3d day of the 5th month called July, 1744. Whereas I have omitted to mention in my will some land I have in East and West New Jersey, I leave all my said lands to my sons, Samuel, Thomas, and John, and to my

grand-son Robert Bowne, son of my son Richard, deceased. And this to be a part of said will.

Witnesses, Samuel Burden, Matthew Franklin, Anne Burden, Samuel Mabbet. Proved, June 3, 1745.

Page 389.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY WILEMAN, of New York, Gent. Reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence and integrity of my dear wife Rachel Wileman, and her affection and regard for all our children, as well those by her former husband as those procreated between us. And not in the least doubting my said wife will observe my full and whole desire, I give to my said wife all my estate, both real and personal, with full power to sell, and I make her executor. (*Children not named.*)

Dated March 1, 1723. Witnesses, James Gill, Frederick Morris, Johannes Bruyn, Jr.

Codicil. To all to whom this may come. I, HENRY WILEMAN, formerly of New York, now resident at Wilemanton, on the Piltz River, in Ulster County, Gent. Whereas, since making my will, sundry alterations have happened in my family, to-wit, my wife's children by her former husband, Petrus Bayard, have been brought up, educated, and provided for by me, to the utmost of my ability; And it has pleased God to take unto himself two of my own children, so that I have now only one child living, Elizabeth Wileman. And whereas, on account of my debts, owed by my predecessor, Petrus Bayard, my wife's former husband, and his mother Blandine Bayard, at the time of their decease, which debts I have paid or assumed as my own; which have been a heavy burden upon me, and being anxious to pay them, but unable to do so without selling real estate, I give to my wife Rachel full power to sell the same.

Dated October 18, 1743. Witnesses, Robert Comfort, James Galation, George Elwes. Proved, May 20, 1745.

Page 393.—In the name of God, Amen. I, YEANTEA CRUM, of Orange County, being weak and low in body, the 10th day of May in the 17th year of King George II. After the payment of all debts I leave all estate to my dear and well-beloved son, Honnas Howencamp, son of Myndert Howencamp, excepting only my wearing apparel, and I order that to be divided among all my own sisters. And it is my will that as soon as my son Honnas is fit, that my executors "shall put him to an English School, and give him Good Learning, and after that to put him to such trade as he shall choose." If my son die, he shall be decently buried by my executors, and the property divided among my brothers and sisters. I make my honored father, John Buckhart, and Martinus Howencamp, and John Bruyn, Sr., executors.

Witnesses, Mathias Conclen, Jacob Bookhart, T. Bloodgood. Proved, August 1, 1745.

Page 395.—In the name of God, Amen, July 15, 1745. I, THOMAS SEE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak and sick. I leave to my well beloved cousins, John See and Thomas See, all my lands and meadows in Hempstead; Also 50 acres of land in Forkners (Fauconiers) Patent in Westchester County; Also all my right in the undivided lands in Hempstead. I leave to my cousin, Joseph See, 5 shillings. I leave all my movable estate to my cousins, John, Thomas, Hannah, and Elizabeth See. And the said John and Thomas See are to provide for their sister Mary See. I make John Hall and Hannah See executors.

Witnesses, Uriah Platt, Henry Pearsall, John Golden. Proved, July 25, 1745.

Page 398.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, SILAS WILLIS, of Hempstead Harbor, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 19 day of the 12 month, 1744, both weak and feeble in body." All my estate,

real and personal, is to be sold by my executors, and all debts are to be paid. My wife Ann shall have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder. "And whereas I have good reason to believe that my wife is with child; If it be a son then my will is that the other $\frac{2}{3}$ be divided between my son, Jordan Willis, and my unborn son." Or if it be a daughter, then it is to be divided between them, but my son is to have two parts, and my daughter one part; my wife is to have the use of all till my son Jordan is of age. I make my loving uncles, John Willis of Westbury, Jacob Titus of Wheatly, and Samuel Willis of Jericho, executors.

Witnesses, William Willis, Alexander Young, William Titus. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., July 29, 1745.

Page 401.—"I, WILLIAM VALENTINE, of Hempstead, in Queens County; being weak of body." I leave to my brothers Obadiah and John Valentine, all my land lying between my brother Obadiah's land and Peter De Witt's land, in the Township and Patent of Oyster Bay. They are to sell the same, and pay the proceeds to my 4 sisters, Ruth Dean, Phebe De Witt, Sarah Valentine, and Ann Symes. All the rest of my lands in Oyster Bay I give to my brother Thomas Valentine; Also one cow. I leave to my brother Henry Valentine, my plow share and coulter. To my sister Sarah Valentine, my black horse. All the rest I leave to my 4 sisters, and I make my brothers Obadiah and Jacob, executors.

Dated March 26, 1736. (*No witnesses given.*)
Proved, July 29, 1745.

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS NIBLET, of New York, vintner, being sick. I leave all my estate, real and personal, none excepted, to my wife Mary, and make her executor.

Dated July 4, 1745. Witnesses, Archibald Fisher, George Joseph Moore, George Banyer. Proved before John Catherwood, Esq., July 4, 1745.

[NOTE.—Unless there is some mistake in the record, the above is a remarkable instance of a will being made and proved on the same day.—W. S. P.]

Page 405.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS BRUYN, of Bruynswyck, in Ulster County, being weak and sick. I leave to my eldest son Jacobus, my farm where I now live; situate and being at Shawangonk, that is to say all that certain tract of land, containing 410 acres, granted by Letters Patent to Thomas Lloyd, And also all that parcel of land granted by Letters Patent unto Gertie Brown, lying between the first mentioned tract and the land granted to Jan Van Kamp and Company; Also all that tract of wood land adjoining the tract granted to Thomas Lloyd, lying on the north west side of Shawangonk Kill, containing 300 acres, being a part of a tract of land granted by Letters Patent to John Rutzen and myself and was afterwards conveyed to me by said John Rutzen as by deed; Also all my part or proportion of a certain tract of land, by me purchased from the Trustees of Rochester, on the south east side of Shawangonk mountains; together with all houses and buildings and orchards. And he is to pay yearly to my wife Tryntie £25; and also allow her the use of three rooms in my house, and liberty of the cellar; And she is also to have the use of 2 horses, 4 cows and 5 sheep; and she is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of a schepple of flax seed yearly. And after the death of my wife, he is to pay to my 3 other sons, Cornelis, Sevyn, and Johanes, the sum of £500, between them. I leave to my son Cornelis all that certain tract of land in Ulster County, commonly called Packanasink, on the north side of Shawangonk creek or river, containing 500 acres, which was granted unto me by Letters Patent, dated November 26, 1719; Also all that certain tract of land lying on the south-east side of Shawangonk river, opposite to Pachanasink, being my $\frac{1}{4}$ part of 2,000 acres of land, part of a tract of 2,500 acres, granted to myself and Henry

Wileman by Letters Patent, dated April 20, 1720; together with all appurtenances; I also leave him £200. I leave to my son Sebyn, all my lands within a certain tract, commonly called the 5,000 acres, situate in Ulster County, on both sides of the Paltz river, which was granted by Letters Patent to Francis Harrison, Esq., and Company, July 7, 1720; with all arrearages of rent due, and all my right in said tract; I also leave him £250. I leave to my son Johanes all my land within a certain tract of 2,000 acres, granted by Letters Patent to Peter Matthews and Company, lying on both sides of the Paltz river, containing, according to two deeds to me, 335 acres; Also 100 acres of land adjoining to the northwest side of the land granted to Peter Matthews and Company, which was sold to me by Johanes Rutsen; Also a certain marsh and woodland thereto adjoining, commonly called the Gebrande Vly, or the Burnt meadow, containing 200 acres, lying on the south east side of Shawangonk creek, as the same was granted to me by the said Letters Patent, dated November 26, 1719; with free liberty to cut and carry away all sorts of trees and timber for the use of said lands, within any part of the land by me purchased of the Trustees of Rochester, lying on the south east side of the Shawangonk mountains; I also leave him £50. I leave to my daughter Petronella, wife of Jacob Hardenbergh, all that certain lot of land situate on the south east side of the Paltz river, containing 667 acres, purchased by me from the executors of Captain Lancaster Symes, being a part of a tract of 3,500 acres granted to David Provoost, Rip Van Dam and Company. I leave to my daughter Catharine, wife of Abraham H. sbrouck, all that my undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the dwelling house at Newburgh, upon Hudson river, which I own jointly with Cadwalader Colden, Esq.; Also my $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Lots, No. 9, and No. 17, thereunto belonging; Also my right in the store house there built, and the lot of ground belonging to it; Also those Lots, No. 4, 12, 29, 32, 39, situate at

Newburgh, as they were conveyed to me by the said Cadwalader Colden; Also all my certain messuage or tenement and lot of ground with appurtenances, as conveyed to me by two deeds, from John Harris, John Haywood, and Thomas Haywood, in the city of New York, upon the Dock near to Pearl street, with the hereditaments. I leave to my 4 daughters, Petronella, Catharine, Mary and Hannah, and to my 2 grand children, Lewis Dubois and Rachel Dubois, children of my daughter Gertruyd, deceased, late wife of Nathaniel Dubois; all that my $\frac{1}{4}$ part of a certain tract of land, commonly called the 8,000 acres, granted by Letters Patent, July 4, 1720, to Philip Schuyler and Company; Also all that certain tract of land situate in the Town of Rochester, in Ulster County, conveyed to me by Joseph Gee and Anthony Hill. Of these tracts each daughter is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ and my two grand children, $\frac{1}{4}$. I leave to my daughters, Mary and Hannah, each £150; and to each a feather bed and furniture; in order to make them equal with my other daughters. I leave to my daughter Petronella, £264. To my daughter Mary, £264. To my daughter, Hannah, £264; and to my 2 grand children, £264. I leave to my son Seveyn my silver tankard. To my son Johanes my beam scales and weights, which I use in my grist mill. To my sons Seveyn and Johanes, each one of my saddles, and a good horse and mare. To my 4 sons, all my Law Books and History Books. To my sons Cornelis, Seveyn, and Johanes, all my wearing apparell, and all the rest of my money. My executors are to put my son Johanes to school, "as soon as they can conveniently," and I bequeath to him, £15, towards his education, which sum is to be raised out of my crop of wheat; and to my daughter Petronella, £10, to be raised in same manner. To my 4 daughters and 2 grand children all household goods. To my 4 sons, all slaves, horses, Black Cattle, and sheep. I leave to my wife a negro man and negro wench, and all such goods, pictures, and plate as she has occasion for.

I make my sons, John and Cornelis, and my son-in-law Abraham Hasbrouck, executors. All my debts are to be paid out of the money raised from my crop of wheat and from flour that I have in the house and mill, and at the Landing Place.

Dated June 27, 1744. Witnesses, Jacob Hasbrouck, Zacharias Hoffman, Charles Clinton. Proved, September 12, 1745.

Page 415.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD HUNTING, of the Town of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, "Doctor," being sick and weak. I leave to my son Isaac Mulford Hunting, all my right on Montauk; Also a piece of land lying at Apauage, adjoining to the land of John Diamant; I also give him Mr. Flavel's first volume in folio; Also Mr. Baxter's "Saints Everlasting Rest;" Also Dr. Watts' Sermons, 2 volumes. My wife is to have the use of said lands till my son is of age, provided she remains my widow, but if she marries she shall have only $\frac{1}{2}$ part. I leave to my son Edward all the rest of my lands and real estate in East Hampton, but my wife is to have the use of it till he is of age; I also give him Mr. Flavel's Second volume in folio; also Mr. Willard's folio on the Assembly's Catechism. I leave to my three daughters, Mercy, Mehitabel, and Mary, £38 each when they are 18, and the use of the east room in my dwelling house with the chamber over said room, until they are married, "and the use of the well, and free liberty of passage into said rooms and out of said room into the street." I leave to my wife all debts due to me and all movable estate; And she shall repair my house and pay my debts and the legacies to my daughters. I make my wife Mercy, and my honored father-in-law, Isaac Mulford, and my beloved brother, Samuel Hunting, executors.

Dated March 19, 1744. Witnesses, Robert Moore, Jeremiah Miller, John Davis. Proved before Brinley Silvester, Esq., April 24, 1745, and confirmed September 5, 1745.

[NOTE.—Dr. Edward Hunting was the second son of Rev. Nathaniel Hunting of East Hampton. He was born in 1704. His brother Samuel removed to Southampton, where he was a Justice of the Peace and a prominent merchant and has many descendants.—W. S. P.]

Page 418.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HEZEKIAH HOWELL, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, Gent., being not well in body. I leave to my son Jeddediah Howell, all my lands, meadows, and Commonage which I have not heretofore disposed of, and all the rest of my movable estate. I leave to my son Hezekiah 5 shillings and my silver tankard. I leave to my daughter, Phebe, £20, to my beloved wife Mary, £5. I make my son Jeddediah, executor.

Dated August 27, 1742. Witnesses, Joseph Pierson, Joseph Foster, John Mackie.

Codical. Ratifies the above will. And whereas I have left my silver tankard to my son Hezekiah, he shall pay to his brother Jeddediah £16. If he refuses, then Jeddediah is to have the Tankard.

October 13, 1744. Witnesses John Mackie, Silvanus Halsey, James Halsey. Proved, April 25, 1745.

[NOTE.—Lieutenant Hezekiah Howell was born 1677, and died December 4, 1744. His homestead was on the east side of the main street, Southampton, and was the south lot on the farm of Edward H. Foster, Esq. The sons Hezekiah and Jeddediah both removed to Blooming Grove in Orange County, and have many descendants.—W. S. P.]

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DOWNS, of Southold in Suffolk County, yeoman, being weak and sick. "I give my Soul to God, in hopes of a kind reception through Jesus Christ, my Lord, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried in hopes of a Joyfull and Comfortable Resurrection at the Last Day." All debts and funeral expenses are to be paid

by my executors. I leave to my eldest son John $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land northward of the Long Hole, and he shall have his half on the east side joining to my brother William Downs; I also leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Little Neck, that is the south end of both land and meadow; and he is to allow his mother, my now wife, the improvement of the same till he is of age, and then she is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my third son, James, the other half of my land, from the middle of the Long Hole to the Sound upon the west side; also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Little Neck, both land and meadow upon the north; my wife to have the improvement of it till he is of age. And my son James shall have a drift way through the land which I have given to my son John to the bridge. And my sons John and James shall have a drift way from the bridge to the south road. I leave to my second son Daniel all my land and meadow which I have not disposed of, except $\frac{1}{2}$ of the swamp called the Long Hole which lieth against the land which I give to my son John: And my wife is to have the use of it till my son is of age. I leave to my wife Margaret the use of all lands as above and all movable estate for her "to dispose among my children as she sees fit, and when she sees fit," except 4 cows, which I give to my 4 daughters (*not named*), and I make my wife executor.

Dated July 9, 1745. Witnesses, Jacob Howell, Youngs Wells, Daniel Wells. Proved August 5, 1745.

Page 424.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DUPUY, of New York, "Chirurgion," being sick. I leave to my wife Frances, and to my only child, Ann Sophia Dupuy, all my estate, real and personal, "and to the survivor of them." I leave to my honored mother, Ann Dupuy, £50. I make my wife executor.

Dated July 18, 1745. Witnesses, John Stout, Nicholas William Stuyvesant, Elizabeth Stollard. Proved, August 22, 1745, before John Catherwood.

Page 426.—In the name of God, Amen, May 5, 1720. I, EDWARD WHITAKER, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being of perfect mind. I leave to my wife Hillitie my whole estate, real and personal, during her widowhood; But if she contract marriage, then only $\frac{1}{4}$. I leave to my son Edward £12 and my cane, and one seventh part of my estate. I leave to my son John when of age £10 and my sword, and one seventh of my estate. I leave to my son Henry when of age £10 and my carbine, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate. And I leave to my daughters, Hannah, Minor, Theodosia, and Hillitie, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate. My children are to have their education and maintainance out of my estate. I make my wife and my trusty friend, Major Johanes Hardenbergh, executors.

Witnesses, Hendrick Schoonmaker, Samuel Burhans, David Burhans. Proved, August 16, 1745.

Page 429.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, JEAN SEAVANT, Doctor of Physick, who was born at Saulieu, in the Province of Bourgogne, in France; who for some years past have lived at Cape Francis in the West Indies, and was lately taken by the English Privateer in the ship 'Marques Tourne,' Captain Peter Lizigojen, commander, and brought to New York, being now here in the Province of New York a prisoner and very sick. I declare that I now am, and doe resolve to dye, a True Apostolick Catholic Christian in the faith of the Church of Rome." I appoint my good friend, Mr. Rene Hett, of New York, merchant, one of my executors, and he is to take into his possession all my notes, Bills, etc., and transmit the same to my nephew, Francis Saveant, who is a Procurator of Dijon, in France, and I give to the said Rene Hett £15 for his trouble. I appoint my nephew, Francis Saveant, another executor. I give 200 Livres to the Capuchin Friars of Saulieu, where I was born; and 500 Livres to the Capuchin Friars of Dijon to pray for my soul. I give 500 Livres to the poor, to be distributed at the

discretion of my said nephew. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife, Susanah Dorbette, but if she be dead, then to my niece, Ann Saveat. I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Jamaica, on Long Island, the 15 of September, 1744. JOHN BATIST SAVEAT.

Witnesses, John Ogden, Jacques Moreau, S. Clows. Proved before Goldsbrow Banyer, October 3, 1745.

Page 432.—“New York, ss. Daniel Gready, of New York, mariner, of full age, being sworn, saith, That about a month ago, being in company and conversation with JOHN WARD and JAMES FISHER, both mariners, belonging to the private man of war sloop called the ‘Clinton,’ and then at sea, he heard the said John Ward and James Fisher agree together, that as they had not any relations, and were intimate friends and messmates, that the longest liver of them should have all the estate which the first deceasing person should leave. He also saith, that since their arrival here in New York, to wit, last Tuesday morning, that said John Ward died, and that on the Monday afternoon before he heard the said John Ward say to the said James Fisher that he gave him all he had, and that he should have all because he would be the longer liver, or words to that effect.” Sworn, August 30, 1745, before David Horsmanden.

William John and Edward Hertly both testify that the above affidavit is true as to what was said on board the sloop “Clinton” at sea. “But as to what passed a shoar they know nothing of.” Sworn, August 31, 1745, before John Catherwood. John Branigan and Daniel Gready both testify the same. This will was allowed, and Letters of administration granted to James Fisher, September 13, 1745.

Page 435.—In the name of God, Amen, January 17, 1745. I, Epenetus PLATT, of Hunthington in Suffolk County, calling to mind the mortality of my body, I leave to my son, Epenetus Platt, during his natural life,

all my lands at Dicks Hills and adjoining thereto, and all my lands and right of lands in the Eastern Purchases, both Crab meadow Purchase and Squaw Pit Purchase; Also a lot of fresh meadow on the East Neck lying between the Town Lots and the lots formerly belonging to Richard Brush, deceased; Also another lot of fresh meadow lying between the aforesaid Brushes lot and the lot of Samuel Brush; Also a lot of salt meadow lying between the lots of said Richard and Samuel Brush; Also a lot of salt meadow joining to the south side of the lot of Timothy Brush from the pond to the pond to the east creek. The above lots are all on the east side of the neck; Also a lot of upland lying near the middle of said neck of about 6 acres, which I bought of Jeremiah Wood, Robert Brush, and Thomas Brush; Also two £100 rights in the old Purchase with all privileges, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my rights on the South Beach. All these are to my son Epenetus for life, and then to his two sons, Solomon and Epenetus. I leave to my son Uriah Platt all my lands lying at or near Cold Spring which I bought of Benjamin Tead and Stephen Brush and John Rogers, with all lands laid out on my right joining thereto; Also a certain lot of land of 80 or 90 acres joining to the west side of the land of John Wood, “from the Sabbath Day path to the path near Joseph Wickes house;” Also a lot of 28 or 30 acres at the Hollow joining to the west side at the north side of the land of Joseph Wood; Also a lot containing 70 or 80 acres bounded north by the Sabbath Day path, east by the South path, partly by the highway, and part by land of Samuel Smith, west by land of John Wood, Jr.; Also all my land and meadow on a certain Neck commonly called Neguntatogue that is laid out south of the neck fence; Also 34 shares of the land north of said fence, yet to be divided; Also a small lot of land lying on the East Neck, being 1 acre, lying between the land of Nathaniel Ketcham and the west creek; Also a lot of salt meadow lying between the lot of the sons of Samuel Smith and of

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Thomas Brush; Also all my right in the Baiting Place Purchase; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right on the South Beach. I leave to my son Zophar Platt all my homestead lying between the lots of Isaac Brush and John Woolsey with all the privileges; Also all my land at or near the East Old Fields, both cleared and uncleared lying between Cow Harbor path at the highway on the north side of Joseph Smith's house; Also a lot of land joining to the south side of Eliakim Smith's lot; also all that my Hill Lots, orchard, and wood land, in all 22 or 24 acres; also two lots of wood land at the Hollow ponds, one on the east side of the path, and the other on the west side, containing 70 acres; Also a lot containing 20 or 30 acres lying on the west side of the path to the Long Swamp, and on the north side of the Sabbath Day path; Also about 80 or 90 acres of land lying joining to the south side of said path and on the east side of the South path; Also all my lots of land and meadow of every kind lying on the East Neck not given to my other sons, And $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my rights on the South Beach; Also two £100 rights in the Old Purchase of the Town with all privileges. I leave to my grand-children, that is to say, the children of Elizabeth, Uriah, Zophar, Epenetus, Phebe, and Mary, £5 each. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £100 and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands during her widowhood, which are given to my son Zophar; Also £15 a year. I leave to my 3 sons-in-law, Benjamin Tredwell, Micaiah Townsend, and Timothy Tredwell, to each £100, and they are all to give security for the payment of £5 yearly to my wife. I leave to Eliphalet Wickes, 5 shillings. I leave all my wearing apparell and guns to my 3 sons. Of all the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Elizabeth Townsend, $\frac{1}{3}$ to the 4 children of my daughter Phebe, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Mary Tredwell. I make Zophar Platt, Micaiah Townsend, and Timothy Tredwell, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Brush, Philip Platt, Adrian Banker. Proved, August 31, 1745.

Page 441.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL PEATY, of the town of Southold, in Suffolk County, being in perfect mind. I leave to my wife Jemima all my lands and meadows and movable estate during the term of seven years, provided she remains my widow, except one horse and a pair of cattle. I leave to my son Joseph Peaty, all my farming tackling. At the end of the seven years, I give $\frac{2}{3}$ of my movable estate to my 4 daughters, Experience, Jemima, Mary, and Hannah, when they are eighteen years of age. My son Joseph is to pay to my son James £30 when he is of age. I make my wife and my brother John Peaty executors.

Dated July 29, 1745. Witnesses, John Terry, Jonathan King, Charles Glover, Sr. Proved, September 3, 1745.

[NOTE.—The name, no doubt, should be Petty, as it is usually spelled.—W. S. P.]

Page 444.—George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas HYDE CLARKE, of the County of Albany, died intestate, Letters of administration were granted to George Joseph Moore, February 14, 1744, and he has since deceased, Letters of administration are therefore granted to John Craig, of Albany County, innholder, as principal creditor, October 1, 1745.

Page 445.—George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ABRAHAM ISAACS, of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration were granted to his wife, Hannah, October 6, 1743. She died, and new Letters of administration are granted to his eldest son, Jacob Isaacs, September 24, 1745.

Page 447.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC HICKS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, Gent., August 3, 1745, being sick. My executors are to sell all my salt meadow in Flushing and all my movable estate to pay debts. All the rest of my real estate I

leave to my sons, Benjamin, Gilbert, and James. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £20 yearly, to be paid by my sons, Thomas, Henry, Benjamin, Gilbert, and James. I leave to my sons, John and Isaac, each 5 shillings, I having already given them certain tracts of land. My executors are to sell all my messuage, tenement, and lands whereon I now live in Hempstead, containing 300 acres. The proceeds to be paid to my sons, Thomas, Henry, Benjamin, Gilbert, and James, and I make my sons executors.

Witnesses, Richard Cornell, Benjamin Hicks, Jr., S. Hicks. Proved, September 30, 1745.

Page 449.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES QUICK, of New York, cordwainer, "being in pretty good health and now bound out on a voyage." I leave all my real and personal estate to my well-beloved brother, Cornelius Quick, and my sister, Abigail, wife of John Bogart, Jr., and my sister, Marice Quick. I make my brother-in-law, John Bogart, Jr., executor.

Dated August 18, 1742. Witnesses, John Shummar, Simon Johnson, Margaret Johnson. Proved, October 18, 1745.

Page 452.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS TUCKER, late of Bermuda, but now of New York, mariner, being in good health. I leave all my lands and tenements in Bermuda or elsewhere, to my wife, Mary Tucker; In Trust to sell the same, and the money is to be used "for the maintenance, educating, and bringing up such child as she now goeth with, or may hereafter have." I also leave her all my personal estate and make her executor.

Dated September 10, 1743. Witnesses, George Ingoldsby, George Harrison, John Burnet. Proved, September 1, 1745.

Page 455.—In the name of God, Amen. August 27, 1745. I, ISAAC LEVY, being sick. I leave to my daugh-

ter Ritzy, of New York, £300. To my grand children, Joseph Moses, Coleman Coleman and Byles Coleman, £200. To my nephew, David Hart, £300. All the rest of my estate to my daughter Ritzy, and my nephew David Hart, and I make them executors. Legacies to Mary Drummy, widow, Mary Cannon.

Witnesses, David Michado, Jacob Staples, Elinor Moss. Proved, September 10, 1745.

Page 457.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT TON, of New York, victualer, being well in body. After the payment of my debts, I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my wife Margaret and her heirs and assigns for ever.

Dated July 27, 1742. Witnesses, Richard Woodford, William Axon, Richard Nicholls. Proved, October 23, 1745.

Page 460.—In the name of God, Amen, March 8, 1743. I, WILLIAM LEGG, JR., being sick. I leave to my wife Margaret, the use of all estate so long as she remains my widow, and she shall take care for the educating and instructing of my children, "honestly maintaining them according to the capacity of my estate." I leave to my eldest son, William Legg, all my whole estate where I now dwell, named Jacobus Hook, and the Island with house, barn, etc., when he is 21 years old, or at the decease of my wife; and he is to pay to my other children, Samuel, Barent, and Margaret, £120, when of age. If the estate comes to him before the other children are of age he is to maintain them "and give their living" till they are of age. I leave to my son all my clothes. My executors are to sell the land I have at Flatbush, in the bounds of Kingston, in Ulster County, being $\frac{1}{4}$ of the land my father bought of Arent Ploegh. I leave to my sons Samuel and Barent, each £120, and to my daughter Margaret, £120. I make my brothers in law, Wilhelminus Burhans, Richard Davenport, and Philip Nele, Jr., and my

friend and neighbor, Edward James Whitaker, executors.

Declared by said William Legg, of the County of Ulster, in the presence of Hendricks Schoomaker, John Whitaker, Tobias Wynkoop.

Codicil, October 11, 1744. My son William shall not be obliged to pay the legacies while my wife enjoys the use of my estate, but he shall pay them after her death. My executors are to sell all my right in the estate of my grand-father, Peter Hendricks Ploegh, which was given to me by the will of my mother, Geesie, and by the will of my uncle, Abraham Ploegh, and my aunt Griertie.

Witnesses, Jan Peterson Osterhout, John Whitaker, Joel Burhans. Proved, at Court of Common Pleas, before Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers, Judge, and Gilbert Livingston and Johannes De Lamater, Justices, May 29, 1745.

Page 465.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETRUS RUTGERS, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my son, Anthony Rutgers, £25, when of age, in full bar of all pretence as eldest son and heir-at-law. I leave to my wife, Helena, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate, real and personal, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever, and she is to have the use of the remaining $\frac{2}{3}$ so long as she remains my widow, for the better support, maintainance, and education of my children, till they are of age. After her decease, all estate to my children, Anthony, Adrian, Petrus, Anna, Helena, and Catherine. My executors have power to sell any part of my real estate. Of the proceeds, $\frac{1}{3}$ is to be paid to my wife, and the rest for the benefit of the children. I make my wife Helena, and my son Anthony, and my loving brothers-in-law, Christopher Banker and Abraham Lynsen, executors.

Dated July 27, 1745. Witnesses, John Boyall, Gerard Beekman, Simon Johnson. Proved, December 23, 1745.

Page 469.—In the name of God, Amen, October 6, 1745. I, ANNE BUSH, widow and executor of Justus Bush, late of Rye, in Westchester County (whose will was dated June 24, 1737), being sick and weak. Whereas my husband left to me $\frac{1}{2}$ of his remaining estate, I leave to my son Isaac, £40. To my son Justus, 5 shillings. To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Abrahamsen of Rye, £100; also my largest cupboard, and all my wearing apparell. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons John and Abraham, and to my daughter Elizabeth. I make my sons John and Abraham executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Purdy, Mary Verdine, John Carhardt. Proved before Samuel Purdy, Esq., October 31, 1745.

[NOTE.—The ancestor of the family was Albertus Bosch, "sword cutler." The branch of the family that went to Westchester County changed the name to "Bush."—W. S. P.]

Page 472.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH COMPTON, of New York, widow of David Compton, Sr., "being in a tolerable state of health." After the payment of all debts, I give all the remainder of my estate "for reasons best known to me" to Sarah and Mary Cannon, daughters of my affectionate friends and benefactors, Mr. John Cannon, Jr. and Jerusha, his wife, viz., all my land, tenements, and goods and all estate, and I make John Cannon, Jr., and his wife Jerusha executors.

Dated April 3, 1744. Witnesses, Daniel Underhill, Thomas Underhill, William Moyles. Proved in Queens County, October 12, 1745.

Page 474.—George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JAMES VANCE, late of the Island of Antigua, Chirurgion, died intestate. Letters of administration were granted to his father John Vance of New York, "turner," October 26, 1745. James Vance

was surgeon on board the Privateer "Greyhound," Captain Jeffries, Commander.

Page 476.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICHAEL THODY, of New York, August 24, 1745. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, £500, and the use of my house and tenement situate next to the house of Mr. Philip van Horne on one side and the house of Mr. Stephans van Cortlandt of Second River on the other side; Also all my personal estate as well in old England as in this Province, During her life if she remains my widow, so that my children that remain unmarried may be maintained. After her death then all to my children, Anne, Michael, Frances, Jane, and Catharine. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth Long my house situate in Pearl street in New York. I leave to my other children £250 each.

Witnesses, Henry Ryck, Charles McIntosh, John Alsop. Proved, January 22, 1745.

Page 478.—In the name of God Amen, July 30, 1744. I, SIMON DE HART, of Brookland, at the place called Gowanus, being at present weak in body. After the payment of all debts and funeral charges I leave to my wife Angeltie the use of £600 during her life or while she remains my widow, and 2 cows, and "her firewood ready cut at her door"; Also the large room in my house and the little room next to it, and all household goods and a negro-girl and a negro-woman, and the use of the kitchen, and my silver tankard. I leave to my son, Symon de Hart, all my real estate in the Township of Brookland, in Kings County, with all houses and buildings and all cattle, except as reserved, and all my farm with all rights and privileges. And he is to pay to my 5 daughters, Geertie, Teuntje, Janettie, Angentie, and Tryntie, £1,000. I leave to my daughters Janetie and Tryntie, 4 cows; I make my wife and my son Symon, and my son-in-law, Jacobus Lott, and Peter Cortelyou, and Hans Bergen, and my daughter Angentie, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Barrie, Peter van Pelt, Abraham Lott. "My wife is to have the privilege of keeping a wagon, and my son Symon is obliged to keep the horse ready for the use of the wagon." Proved November 27, 1745.

Page 483.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP DE VIVIER, of Newtown, in Queens County, "Gentleman." I give to such persons as shall be Elders and Deacons of the French Church in New York at the time of my decease, the sum of £40, the interest to be applied for the support of the minister and poor of said French Church for ever. I give to James Renny, and Silas Titus and to such persons as shall be appointed Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian Church at Newtown, all the residue of my estate whatsoever, To be put at interest and used for the support of the ministry and poor. I make my loving friends Captain Samuel Fish, James Renny, and Daniel Bith, all of Newtown, executors.

Dated January 25, 1737. Witnesses, Samuel Fish, Jr., Nathaniel Laurencé, Peter Renne. Proved, January 21, 1745.

Page 486.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL BAYARD, of New York, merchant, being in perfect health, "and desirous to settle things in order." I leave to my son Stephen Bayard, all that my lot of ground and house thereon standing, wherein he now lives, being on the south side of Dock street, in New York, having to the west the house and ground of Abraham DePeyster, Esq., and to the east the house and ground of the heirs of Andrew Teller, and south to the Dock and wharf; Also all that my farm or plantation called Hoboken, with the right of Commonage thereunto belonging, lying in the township of Bergen, in New Jersey, with all the utensils of husbandry. I leave to my 2 grand children, Nicholas Van Dam and Margaret Van Dam, the children of

my daughter Judith Van Dam, deceased, all that my corner house and lot of ground, in New York, on the west side of the street called Bergers Path, and on the south side of Duke street, and now in the possession of my son in law, James Van Horne. I give to my daughter Gertrude, wife of Peter Kemble, all that my house and lot of ground, lying in the city of New Brunswick, in East Jersey, bought by me from Geritt Onklebergh, and formerly belonging to Enoch Vree-land; Also my black ebony cabinet; Also £300. I leave to my son Nicholas Bayard all that my house and lot on the east side of Broad street, in New York, now in tenure of Robert Tod, between the houses of Stephen DeLancey, and the house of Philip Van Cortlandt. I leave to my son Samuel Bayard; all that my house wherein I now live in New York, with the lot of ground extending from Duke street to Princes street, with the store houses, yard, and stables; Also the house and lot adjoining lying on the south side of Princes street now in the tenure of Thomas Griggs; Also the garden and lane I now occupy lying on the north side of Princes street, between the houses of Daniel and Andrew Gautier, and runs back of both their yards. I leave to my daughter Margaret, wife of James Van Horne, all that my 2 houses and lots of ground by me bought from Jacobus De Kay, lying in New York, in the Dock ward, extending from Dock street to Duke street. I leave to my daughter, Anne Bayard, all that my house and lot lying on the north side of Wall street, by me bought from the children of Cornelia Norwood. Also a lot of ground lying on the north side of Wall street, bounded south by the street, east partly by Abraham De Peyster, and partly by my own land, north by the heirs of John Gornie, and Dirk Van Tuyl, and west by Abraham De Peyster, being 25 feet wide, and 122 feet long, and is called one lot, which is No. 5 on the map, which is annexed to an Indenture of Partition made June 3, 1718, between Colonel De Peyster and myself; I also give her £150

if she is unmarried at my decease. I leave to my son Samuel and my daughters Margaret and Ann, each £500. I leave to my 6 children $\frac{1}{6}$ of all the rest of my estate, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of my daughter Judith Van Dam, deceased, viz., Nicholas and Margaret Van Dam. I make my wife Mary, sole executor.

Witnesses, Josias Jeffery, Isaac Chordavoine, Anna, Margaret Eckers. Proved, January 30, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

[NOTE.—Samuel Bayard was one of the most important men of his time, and the representative of the well known Huguenot family. The house and lot "on the south side of Dock street," left to his son Stephen is now No. 86 Pearl street. The corner house and lot left to Nicholas and Margaret Van Dam, is the south corner of Stone street and William street. The house and lot on the east side of Broad street, left to his son Nicholas, is next south of the famous Fraunces Tavern. The house and lot left to his son Samuel, is No. — Stone street, and next east of the narrow lane called "Jews alley;" it extended through to Princes street (now Beaver street). The east part of South William street was opened through this lot and lots adjoining. The garden on the north side of the street was opposite to the above lot. The two houses and lots "extending from Dock street to Duke street," and left to Margaret Van Horne, are now No. 85 Pearl street, and No. — Stone street, in the rear. The lot on Wall street, "bought of the children of Cornelia Norwood," and left to Anne Bayard, is now No. 58 Wall street. The other lot, called "No. 5," is now on Wall street near Nassau street. Samuel Bayard married a daughter of Colonel Stephen DeLancey, who gave them the lot on Broad street.—W. S. P.]

Page 491.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALBERT PAWLING, of Ulster County, Esq., being sick. I leave to my wife, Catharine Pawling, all the household goods and personal estate that she had before our marriage, and which I did become entitled to since her marriage;

Also all my undivided right and interest in those tracts of land lying in Dutchess County, called De Myers Purchase, and which were conveyed to me by one John Low, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever; Also my two negro slaves. I also give to her during her widowhood $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rents and produce of all that my farm or plantation on which we live in Ulster County, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my negroes, stock, etc. If she and my nephew Levy Pawling, son of my brother Henry Pawling, shall be willing to live together on said farm. I leave all the said farm and plantation in Ulster County (subject as above) to my wife and mother, and a competent and sufficient provision shall be made for the support of my mother, Neeltie, during her life, one-half from my wife and the other half from my nephew. If my wife should die during the life time of my mother, I leave all the said farm to my nephew, Levy Pawling, and he is to maintain my mother. I leave to my mother my negro-girl "Bess," "to wait and attend her." If my wife or nephew do not agree to live together, and she removes to some other place, I give her £15 a year. After the death of my wife and mother, then all my estate in Ulster County shall descend to my nephew, Levy Pawling. I make my wife, Catharine, and my brother-in-law, Henry Beekman, Esq., and my nephew, Levy Pawling, executors.

Dated August 27, 1745. Witnesses, W. Furman, Joseph Wells, William Williamsen. Proved, November 15, 1745.

[NOTE.—Catharine Pawling was the daughter of William Beekman. She was born September 16, 1683. She married Captain John Rutsen, and after his death she married Albert Pawling—W. S. P.]

Page 496.—In the name of God, Amen, April 24, 1745. I, THEOPHILUS ELSWORTH, of New York, Gentleman, being in perfect health. I leave to my son Nicholas, £5, in bar of all claims as heir-at-law, through me or my father, George Elsworth, deceased. I

leave to my wife Ariantie, a negro named "Sabina," and her child. I leave to my four grand children, Peter Newbury, Sarah Leacraft, Mary Leacraft and Elizabeth Leacraft, a negro man. To my daughter, Elizabeth, a negro man or £45, and to my son, Cornelius, the same, and also all household furniture (except wrought plate); Also 6 large silver spoons and 6 tea spoons. I leave to my son Theophilus, a negro man or £45. To my son, Verduyn Ellsworth, a negro man or £45, and also £70 when he is of age. My executors are to pay for the maintenance and schooling of my sons Theophilus and Verduyn, £30 yearly. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my children, Ariantie, Elizabeth, Cornelius, Theophilus, and Verduyn, and $\frac{1}{6}$ to my four grand children. I make my son-in-law, Thomas Seymour, of New York, mariner, and my son-in-law, John Beekman, merchant, and my daughter, Cornelia, executors.

Witnesses, John Earle, John Roosevelt, Jr., E. Blagge. Proved, November 22, 1745.

Page 500.—In the name of God, Amen, October 29, 1745. I, MICHAEL HALSTEAD, of the Borough town of Westchester, being weak in body. I leave to my brother, Samuel Halstead, £200. I leave to my trusty friend, Isaac Willett, of Westchester, £100. All the remainder of my estate I leave to my brother, Richard Halstead, and to my sister, Abiah Gilliam, and to Phebe Ryder, daughter of Robert Ryder, and to Mary Creed, daughter of William Creed, of Jamaica, Long Island, and to Nathaniel Halstead, son of my brother, Ezekiel Halstead. I make Isaac Willett executor.

Witnesses, Stephen Hunt, John Hitchcock, Cornelius Hunt.

Codicil.—I leave to my brother, Joseph Halstead, 5 shillings, in full for his share of my estate, and to my brother, Ezekiel, the same. Whereas I have a mortgage from Leonard Vincent for divers lands and meadows in Westchester and Eastchester; if it is not paid,

my executors are to sell the same, and the money to be paid to Richard Halstead, Abiah Gilliam, Mary Creed, Phebe Ryder and Michael Halstead, son of Ezekiel Halstead.

Dated December 1, 1745. Witnesses, Nathaniel Underhill, John Oakley, Thomas Johnson. Proved, December 27, 1745.

Page 503.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PATRICK FITCH, belonging to his Majesty's ship, "Lanceston," Captain Peter Warren, Commander, being in bodily health. I leave to my wife Abigail all my prize money and wages, and all my lands, goods, and tenements, and make her executor.

Dated October 25, 1743. Witnesses, Peter Warren, William Tatum. Proved before Goldsbrow Banyer, October 29, 1745.

Page 505.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EPHRAIM KETCHAM, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being weak and low of body. I leave to my wife Mary the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate, besides 1 cow and 1 jade, 1 bed and furniture and all my swine and a warming pan. These are to be returned at her decease to my youngest daughters. My wife is to have the benefit of all my farm till sold. I leave to my eldest son Joseph, a piece of land, bounded north by Isaac Sammis's home lot, south by the fence, crossing two fields, as it now stands, "the south side the field which is known by my family by the name of Apple Tree field," west by Jonas Brush, east by Samuel Brush; Also half my right in the undivided land, also my grind stones. I leave to my youngest son Jonathan, my gun and sword, which was his grandfather's. I leave to my two youngest daughters, one bed and bedclothes. All the rest of my estate, lands, meadows, and goods, are to be sold "by way of Publick Vendue," or otherwise as thought best by my executors. I make my friends, Samuel Brush, Thomas Davis, and Joshua Wood, ex-

ecutors. Of the money derived from the sale of the lands I leave to my sons Benjamin, Abyah, and Jonathan, £7 each, but Jonathan is not to have his part till he is of age. All the rest to my sons and daughters,

Signed EPHRAIM KETCHAM.
MARY KETCHAM.

Witnesses, Joshua Wood, Thomas Davis, Ephraim Kellam. Proved, January 27, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 508.—"Be it remembered that I, THOMAS NOBLE, of New York, Merchant, "being sensible of my frailty." All my debts are to be paid. I make my friends, Timothy Horsefield, of Long Island near the Ferry, butcher, and Joris Brinkerhoff, of New York, merchant, executors. All the rest of my estate is to be sold and the money paid to my children, Thomas, Isaac, Mary, James, and Sarah, £700 each, to be put at interest for them. And I request and appoint my dear friends, Augustus Spangenberg, of Bethlehem, in Pennsylvania, near the Forks of Delaware, and Charles Brocden, of Philadelphia, and Timothy Horsefield, of Long Island, to undertake the care of my children. The sum of £2,000 is to be put at interest by my executors, and the interest sent annually to my parents, Thomas and Mary Noble, of Bristol, in Old England. I leave £10 yearly to the mother of my late wife, Helegonda Bayard. To my niece, Mary Noble, £200. To my dear brother and sister, William and Catharine Tenant, of Freehold, New Jersey, the interest on £100. To my friend Ismaiah, wife of George Burnet, of New York, £20. To my friend Susannah, wife of Elias Burger, of Staten Island, the interest of £20. To my friends, Hester and Elinor Gambold, £20. To Margaret, wife of Hugh Campbell, £20. To my friends, Augustus and Mary Spangenberg, of Bethlehem, Pa., a negro boy, and all the rest of my personal estate. I also make my friends, Charles Brockem, of Philadelphia, Henry Antes, of Bethlehem, and Jacques

Cortelyou, son of Peter Cortelyou, of the westernmost part of Long Island, executors.

Dated July 27, 1745. Witnesses, George Burnet, Elizabeth Hume, Ann Burnet. (*No date of Probate.*)

Page 512.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HICKS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, Gent., this 8 of November, 1745, being but weak. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Hicks, a large silver tankard. My executors are to sell all my lands and goods in Hempstead, and all of my meadow in Flushing. All the rest of my estate to my children, William, Timothy, Robert, James, Elizabeth, and Hannah, equally, but £20 is to be taken out of the share of Elizabeth. I make my brothers Isaac and Thomas, and my brother in law, Cornelius Van Wyck, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Hicks, James Rockwell, Charles Hicks. Proved, March 1746.

Page 515.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM LENT, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Anna Catharina, £20 yearly. I leave to my grand son, Abraham Lent, son of my son Ryck Lent, deceased, £3. To my sons, Adolph, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Johannes Lent, each £25. I leave all the rest of my estate to my sons above named, and to my daughters, Mary, wife of John Rapalye, Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Brinkerhoff, Wyntie, wife of Jeroninus Rapalye, and Annake, wife of John Brinkerhoff, and my grandchildren, the children of my son Ryck Lent, deceased, viz., Abraham, Johannes, Catharine, and Margareta, and my granddaughter Catharine Haring. I will and order that all my estate, real and personal, in Westchester County, be sold by my executors. My Plantation where I now dwell is to be sold among my children, to the one that shall give the most for it. The rest of the children are to give a deed to the purchaser, except the Burying place, which is to

remain entire as it now lies for the use of the relations and friends, with free egress and regress to the same. I make my sons Adolph, Abraham, and Isaac, executors.

Dated August 18, 1742. Witnesses, Peter Lyster, Elbert Lyster, Cornelius Berrian. Proved, March 17, 1744.

Page 519.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL SMITH, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being indisposed in body. My executors are to have full power to sell lands, for payment of debts. I leave to my wife Patience, and my children, Patience and Ludlam, all the remainder of my estate. "Only my wife shall have my best bed and furniture. My father in law, William Ludlam, is to take charge of the shares of my children, till the boy is 8 years old and the girl 10 years old, and I make him and my brother John Smith executors."

Dated January 12, 1745. Witnesses, John Ludlam, Amos Denton, John Smith. Proved before Adam Laurence, Esq., January 25, 1746.

Page 522.—In the name of God, Amen, March 29, 1739. I, JOSEPH WICKES, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Hannah, a feather bed and furniture and £60. To my son Joseph, £5, over and above his equal share. I leave to my son Daniel, a certain lot of salt meadow at the South, and all my right of uplands, "being what I bought of Samuel Wickes and paid him £11 for, lying on Santenague, and he is to have £11 less than the rest." All the rest of my estate to be sold and the money divided among my children, Joseph, Daniel, Alexander, Ezekiel, Jesse, and Hannah. I make my trusty friends, John Platt and Joseph Lewis, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Brush, Isaac Platt, Epenetus Platt. Proved, April 17, 1746.

Page 525.—In the name of God, Amen, February 6, 1744. I, URIAH PLATT, of Hempstead in Queens County,

Cortelyou, son of Peter Cortelyou, of the westernmost part of Long Island, executors.

Dated July 27, 1745. Witnesses, George Burnet, Elizabeth Hume, Ann Burnet. (*No date of Probate.*)

Page 512.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HICKS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, Gent., this 8 of November, 1745, being but weak. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Hicks, a large silver tankard. My executors are to sell all my lands and goods in Hempstead, and all of my meadow in Flushing. All the rest of my estate to my children, William, Timothy, Robert, James, Elizabeth, and Hannah, equally, but £20 is to be taken out of the share of Elizabeth. I make my brothers Isaac and Thomas, and my brother in law, Cornelius Van Wyck, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Hicks, James Rockwell, Charles Hicks. Proved, March 8, 1746.

Page 515.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM LENT, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Anna Catharine, £20 yearly. I leave to my grand son, Abraham Lent, son of my son Ryck Lent, deceased, £3. To my sons, Adolph, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Johannes Lent, each £25. I leave all the rest of my estate to my sons above named, and to my daughters, Mary, wife of John Rapalye, Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Brinkerhoff, Wyntie, wife of Jeronimus Rapalye, and Annake, wife of John Brinkerhoff, and to my grandchildren, the children of my son Ryck Lent, deceased, viz., Abraham, Johannes, Catharine, and Margareta, and my granddaughter Catharine Haring. I will and order that all my estate, real and personal, in Westchester County, be sold by my executors. My Plantation where I now dwell is to be sold among my children, to the one that shall give the most for it. The rest of the children are to give a deed to the purchaser, except the Burying place, which is to

remain entire as it now lies for the use of the relations and friends, with free egress and regress to the same. I make my sons Adolph, Abraham, and Isaac, executors.

Dated August 18, 1742. Witnesses, Peter Lyster, Elbert Lyster, Cornelius Berrian. Proved, March 17, 1744.

Page 519.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL SMITH, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being indisposed in body. My executors are to have full power to sell lands, for payment of debts. I leave to my wife Patience, and my children, Patience and Ludlam, all the remainder of my estate. "Only my wife shall have my best bed and furniture. My father in law, William Ludlam, is to take charge of the shares of my children till the boy is 8 years old and the girl 10 years old, and I make him and my brother John Smith executors."

Dated January 12, 1745. Witnesses, John Ludlam, Amos Denton, John Smith. Proved before Adam Laurence, Esq., January 25, 1746.

Page 522.—In the name of God, Amen, March 29, 1739. I, JOSEPH WICKES, of Hunthampton, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Hannah, a feather bed and furniture and £60. To my son Joseph, £5, over and above his equal share. I leave to my son Daniel, a certain lot of salt meadow at the South, and all my right of uplands, "being what I bought of Samuel Wickes and paid him £11 for, lying on Santenague, and he is to have £11 less than the rest." All the rest of my estate to be sold and the money divided among my children, Joseph, Daniel, Alexander, Ezekiel, Jesse, and Hannah. I make my trusty friends, John Platt and Joseph Lewis, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Brush, Isaac Platt, Epenetus Platt. Proved, April 17, 1746.

Page 525.—In the name of God, Amen, February 6, 1744. I, URIAH PLATT, of Hempstead in Queens County,

I leave to my son Epenetus, all my lands lying to the south of the road that goes from Tanners Pond, by my dwelling house and so unto the Plains; Also two lots of meadow and the upland which I have in a neck called Washburns Neck, at the South side. I leave to my son, Philip Smith Platt, all my lands and meadows, tenements and privileges, that my father, Epenetus Platt, gave to me in the bounds of Hunthampton. I give to my son, Uriah Platt, all my lands and tenements and buildings, and a tract of meadow lying in Hungry Harbor, which I bought of James Smith; Also the lots of land lying to the north of the road that leads from the Plains or Great Valley to Joseph Smiths, one lot being partly eastward of said road called the upper field, the other called the Clay Pits; Also a lot of meadow at Jamaica which I bought of Jonathan Shaw, with all buildings, etc. I leave to my daughter Mary Smith, £5. I leave all my movable estate to my wife Mary, and my daughter Margaret. "And I do nominate Zophar Platt, Robert Maran, and Isaac Smith, Jr., executors."

Witnesses, Timothy Smith, Thomas Apelbee, Charles Peters, Micah Smith. Proved, April 17, 1746.

Page 528.—George Clinton, Esq. Captain-General, and Governor. Whereas, JOHN STEVENSEN, of Kings County, by his will, dated June 3, 1723, made his wife Iannettie executor, and she is since deceased, Letters of administration are granted his eldest son, Stephen Johnson, of Oyster Bay, farmer, May 12, 1746.

Page 52.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CALEB CARMAN, of Hempstead in Queens County, being of perfect mind. I leave to my wife Margaret, one negro wench, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my lands and estate for life, and $\frac{1}{3}$ my moveable estate. I leave to my son Caleb, one cow and calf, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my undivided lands and rights on the Great Plains. I leave to my son John $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same, and to my son Silas also $\frac{1}{4}$. I leave to my

daughters Hannah and Margaret each $\frac{1}{8}$ of my movable estate, except as above. I leave to my son Joseph my dwelling house, and all my land and meadow in Hempstead, and he is to pay all my debts. I leave to my daughters Phebe and Mary, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my movable estate. I make my wife and my son John executors.

January 3, 1744. Witnesses, John Rushmore, Charles Peters. Proved, April 1, 1746.

Page 532—"Know all men by these Presents that I, EDWARD SANDS, of Cow Neck, in Hempstead, y^e man, being this 23 day of the 11 month called January in the year 1744, something disordered in body, but my mind and memory sound, quick and good, for which I bless God." I leave to my wife Mary the profits of the farm that I dwell on that I bought of my father in law Richard Cornell, with all household goods and farming utensils, and my stock of negroes, horses, and cattle in case she remains my widow, or until my eldest son Henry is of age, and then she shall have one half. And she shall have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ till my four daughters are married, and then the use of $\frac{1}{4}$. If she marries, then my son Henry is to pay her £150, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the household goods. And she is to have during her widowhood 3 negro girls. I leave to my eldest son Henry Sands, all that farm I now dwell on, with the dwelling house, barns, and buildings, with the above restrictions; Also a small slip or gore of land containing 4 or 5 acres, that I bought of my brother Nathaniel Sands, lying partly within the bounds of the land that I bought of Richard Cornell. I leave to my two youngest sons, Richard and George, all the lands, meadows, and improvements lying on Cow Neck, or elsewhere. Richard is to have his part when he is of age, and to have the use of the other part till George is of age. If my wife remains my widow till my two youngest sons are of age then she shall pay them £25 each, but if she marries my son is to pay it. He is also to give to each, 4 cows and 20 sheep, and they are

to have my negro boy "Santo" between them. My two negro men, and a negro woman and her youngest child are to be sold, and the money put at interest. My executors are also to sell £20 worth of cattle, and £10 of sheep, and the money to be put at interest. They are also to sell "my Pork gammons, and wheat, and put the money at interest with other money due to me, until my daughters are 18 years old or married," and then the money is to be divided among my 4 daughters Sybel, Hannah, Mary, and Deborah. The lands left to my youngest sons are to be let out for their education and support. As to the education and schooling of my daughters, I refer to the generosity and care of my wife. "But before the close of my will I order my son Henry to pay to my brother, Nathaniel Sards, £10 in provisions, at 20 shilling a year." I make my friends, Joseph Mott and Nathaniel Pearsall, both of Cow Neck, and Samuel Wallis, of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Thorne, Catharine Mott, Catharine Thorne. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., March 27, 1746.

Page 539.—In the name of God, Amen. April 4, 1726. I, CORNELIUS WYCKOFF, of Flatlands in Kings County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Gertie all my real and personal estate for life, but if she marry, then she shall give all to my two sons, Nicholas and Hendrick, to enjoy the same, as it is set forth in certain deeds of sales made by me to them, and my two sons have given bonds to me, in the sum of £650, by which each of them is to pay to their brothers and sisters, viz.: Simon, Jacob, John, Petrus, Mary, Margaret, Petrella, and Hannah, each £3, within a year after my wife's decease. If my wife marries they are to pay her £30, for her maintainance. I leave to my son Simon a silver tankard, for his birthright. I leave to my son Hendrick a silver mug. All the rest of my estate is left to my 10 children after the death of my

wife. I make my son-in-law, Hendrick Eldertson, executor.

Witnesses, Jacobus Stryker, Jan van Ardsdalen, S. Geritsen. Proved, May 10, 1746.

Page 542.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, JAMES SEARING, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, this 24 of April, 1746, being weak and feeble, and pretty far advanced in years." I leave to my wife Temperance "her choice of my feather beds, with all necessary and full furniture" and all the goods which are yet in being which she brought with her to me, and her saddle and bridle, and £140. And all such provisions as I had in store, and the use of my dwelling house, and liberty of fire wood to burn and pasture for a cow, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my son Daniel all my dwelling housen, buildings, lands, and meadows, and rights of Commonage and Plain lands, or any other lands I have, and he shall pay to my eldest son James, £120, and if he refuse, then my executors are to sell the lands. All the rest of my movables I leave to my two daughters, Sarah, wife of Jacob Fowler, and Mary, wife of Daniel Williams. I make my son Daniel and my cousin, Samuel Searing, and my son-in-law, Zebulon Seaman, executors.

Witnesses, Caleb Leveridge, Job Searing, Samuel Willis. Proved, May 12, 1746.

Page 547.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES SEARLE, of New York, merchant, being in good health, I leave all my personal estate to my wife Martha, and all my real estate during her widowhood, "with full power to sell the same if she pleases." If she marries she shall have the use of the real estate for life, and then to my brother John Searle, and my sisters Mary Russell, Sarah Hollis, and Amy Searle, all of the Isle of Wight in Old England. I make my wife executor.

Dated August 24, 1740. Witnesses, Nicholas Bayard, Henry Corlis, Nicholas Van Dam. Proved, before John Catherwood, Esq., June 30, 1745.

Page 549.—In the name of God, Amen. July 20, 1745. I, MATTHIAS BURNET, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being perfect in mind and body. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of one room and bedroom in my dwelling house, during her widowhood, also £200, silver money, and all household goods and plate and my Indian girl. And my grand son, Burnet Miller, is to allow her 12 loads of firewood, and 12 bushels of wheat yearly, "and find her with milk or a cow to milk, summer and winter." I leave to my grand son, Burnet Miller, all my lands, meadows, and commonage, and all my right on Montauk, and all stock and cattle, and all wainage and farming tools, and all my books, gun and sword, and my Indian boy and negro boy. I leave to my 4 grand sons, Jeremiah, Eleazar, Ananias, and Abraham Miller, each £120, when of age. To my 4 grand daughters (*not named*) each £50. All the rest of my estate is to be divided into 9 parts, my son-in-law to have one part, and my 9 grand children the rest. I make my grand son, Burnet Miller, executor.

Witnesses, Adam Cody, Benjamin Eyre, Jr., Thomas Talmage, Jr. Proved, before Brinly Silvester, April 3, 1746.

[NOTE.—Matthias Burnet was a son of Thomas Burnet, of Southampton. He was born 1674, and died October 4, 1745. He had wife Elizabeth, and a daughter Mary, who was baptized May, 1702. She married Eleazar Miller and was the mother of the grand children mentioned. Eleazar Miller was member of Assembly for a great many years, and was generally known as "Assemblyman Miller." Matthias Burnet was Justice of the Peace, and a man of importance in his day.—W. S. P.]

Page 552.—In the name of God, Amen, November 13, 1745. I, JACOB SPRAGG, of Richmond county, victualer, being very sick. I leave to my son Joseph, a certain tract of land which I bought of John Mussurull

(Messerole?) containing 50 acres; Also a negro boy. All the rest of my real estate to my wife, and after her death or marriage to my son Joseph, and he is to pay to the rest of my children, viz., Mary, Abigail, Sarah, Martha, Johanna, and Phebe, £200. All my movable estate I leave to my wife and daughters. I make my wife Dorothy and John Le Conte, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas Lazalere, Nathaniel Britton, Daniel Stillwell. Proved, before Walter Dongan, Esq., March 18, 1745.

Page 555.—In the name of God, Amen. February 1, 1745. I, GEORGE LANE, of the White Plains, in Westchester County, Esq., being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate, and the use of the best room in my house, and the use of one third of my lands, "so long as she shall live my widow." I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate to my eldest daughter Hannah, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the heirs of my daughter Millicent. I leave to my son Nathan all lands, messuages, and tenements, and make him and my wife executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Knap, Caleb Hyatt, John Ray. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., February 11, 1745.

Page 559.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CRANSTON, late of the Island of Jamaica, in the West Indies, but at present of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my friend and partner, Mr. John Moore, Jr., at present of the Island of Jamaica, merchant, all my estate, real and personal, in Jamaica. I make Colonel John Moore, Sr., and his son, John Moore, Jr., executors.

Dated May 4, 1746. Witnesses, James Jancey, Frances Barbaric, John Chambers. Proved, May 15, 1746.

Page 561.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS WEDEN, of Rye in Westchester County, carpenter, being sick. "All my estate, real and personal, I order my ex-

ecutors to sell, except one bed, that is to say my best bed, with all furniture, which I leave to my wife Jane." After payment of debts, of the rest of the money $\frac{2}{3}$ is to be for my son William, and $\frac{1}{3}$ for my wife and my two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth. I make my wife and my brother in law, William Pinconi (Pinckney), executors.

Dated March 11, 1745. Witnesses, Anthony Field, Nathan Field, Thomas Star Treadwell. Proved, May 15, 1746.

Page 563.—In the name of God, Amen, April 22, 1746. I, JOHN SEARING, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick. My executors are to pay all debts. I order all my negroes to be sold, except the oldest negro boy; Also my wheat, except enough for family use. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, one bed and furniture and a side saddle, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my farm, until my children are brought up; Also the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my house and barn. I leave to my daughter Anje, my brown horse and saddle and bridle. To my daughters Sarah and Mary, each a bed and furniture. My executors are to pay £100 to each of my daughters when of age. I leave to my son Jacob my house and farm and all lands which are divided, and the meadow at South; and my son Jacob is to pay to my son John £400, when of age. "My son John is to go to school till he hath Good Learning, and then to be put to learn a trade which my executors think proper." My executors are to sell all my undivided lands, "and as many horses and cattle and other movables, as my wife and my son John can well manage to carry on the farm without." I make my brother, Samuel Searing, and my son Jacob and Henry Pearsall, executors.

Witnesses, Caleb Merall, Daniel Searing, Micah Smith. Proved, May 12, 1746.

Page 567.—"And I, the said JOHN ELWOOD, knowing the uncertainty of life, make this my last will." I leave

to Robert Cowen and Thomas Cowen all my wearing apparell, and the prize money which may belong to me, and all the rest of my estate, and I make them executors.

Dated December 18, 1745. Witnesses, John Amory, Thomas Wright, Jans Hay. Proved, May 6, 1746.

Page 569.—In the name of God, Amen, November 27, 1745. I, PETER HAZEWOOT, of Staten Island, being very sick, I leave to my wife Neeltie, all lands and tenements during her widowhood, and after her death to my two sons Peter and Nicholas; all my lands in Richmond County next adjoining to the land now in possession of Dowe Van Wogelum, with all meadows and messuages. I leave to each of my two younger sons, Egbert and John, £100. To my daughter Dirckje, £10. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my 5 children, Catharine, wife of Johans Brestede, Dirckje, Neeltje, Gertruyd, and Margaret. My daughter Catharine's part is not to be paid till after the death of her husband, "and her husband is not to intermeddle or have anything to do with the same," nor shall it be liable to pay any of his debts. I make my wife and Daniel Corsen, executors.

Witnesses, Geritt Krasse, John Roll, Jr., Klaas Krasse. Proved, April 8, 1746.

Page 573.—In the name of God, Amen, December 13, 1744. "I, THOMAS POOL, of Boston, mariner, being now bound on a dangerous voyage to sea, and not knowing how God may deal with me." I leave all my estate to my honored father, Jonathan Hartshorn, of Boston, and make him executor.

Witnesses, Samuel Hill, Jethro Sedorbin. Proved, June 10, 1746.

Page 574.—In the name of God, Amen, March 20, 1745. I, AMOS MOTT, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being sick, I give all my lands to my brother, Benjamin Mott, but if he die without issue, then to Jacob

Mott, the eldest son of my brother, Adam Mott. I leave to my cousin (nephew), Joseph Mott, the eldest son of my brother, Charles Mott, 5 shillings. I leave to my brother, Benjamin Mott, all my personal estate for life, and then to Jacob Mott, the eldest son of my brother, Adam Mott. I make my brother, Adam Mott, and my beloved friend, Thomas Jackson, son of Samuel Jackson, deceased, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Mott, Benjamin Smith, Samuel Pearsall. Proved, March 29, 1746.

Page 577.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC BOWER, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being indisposed in my body. I leave to my cousin, Stephen Bower, a lot of my meadow and upland in Catchaponack Neck; Also my now dwelling house with the half acre of land it stands upon; Also 3 acres of land adjoining to Thomas Foster, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my other land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of Commonage. I leave to my cousin, Jonah Bower, all the rest of my meadow and upland in Catchaponack neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my other lands, and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of Commonage; Also all farming utensils, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of my stock, and to Stephen Bower the other $\frac{1}{3}$. I leave to Jonah Bower, Stephen Bower, Hannah Pierson, wife of Henry Pierson, Jr., and Mary Bower, all the rest of my movable estate, except my biggest brass kettle, which I give to my cousin, Mehitabel Halsey, and my next biggest brass kettle to my cousin, Mary Woodruff. All my wearing apparell to Stephen Bower and Ezekiel Bower. I make my cousins, Stephen Bower and Jonah Bower, executors.

Dated January 10, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$. Witnesses, Joseph Halsey, Richard Fowler, John Mackie. Proved, February 10, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

[NOTE.—The Bower family were the descendants of Jonas Bower, who was an early settler in Southampton. His home lot was the present homestead of Mr. Edward P. Huntington on the east side of the main street. The last representatives of this family lived at Catcha-

ponack on a farm on the north side of the road and next west of Aspotuck brook. The family has long been extinct in the town.—W. S. P.]

Page 580.—In the name of God, Amen, December 14, 1744. I, RICHARD SACKETT, of Dover, in Duchess County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Margery all household goods, and the use of my home lot, house, and orchards during her widowhood, and then to my son John Sackett. I leave to my eldest son, Richard Sackett, 200 acres of land above his equal share as eldest son. I leave to my wife 50 acres to be at her disposal. I leave to my son John, after my wife's decease, my house, homestead, and orchards, and meadows, and all my books. I leave to my son, Josiah Crego, and to the heirs of my daughter, Mary Dean, deceased, and to my daughter Catharine, during her widowhood, and to my sons Richard and John, the whole of my remaining estate, to each an equal part, and they are to pay equally in defending the title. I make my wife Margery, and my sons Richard and John executors.

Witnesses, Henry Mose, William Hunt, Josiah Crego. Proved, April 28, 1746.

Page 584.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LEONARD DE GRAW, of New York, yeoman. I leave to my wife Charity all my real and personal estate during her life. I leave to my grand son, Leonard de Graw, eldest son of my son, Isaac de Graw, deceased, 40 shillings, in full of all his claim as heir at law. All the rest of my estate (including £50 5s. due to me from my son-in-law, William Warner, deceased) to be divided as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ to my grand children, Leonard, Jacobus, and Isaac, children of my son Isaac, deceased; $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Jane, wife of Thomas Ware, mariner; $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Cornelia, wife of William Cook, victualler; $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter, Rachel Saunders, widow; and $\frac{1}{2}$ to William Leonard and Thomas, the children of my son-

in-law, William Warner, and my daughter, Ariantie, deceased. I leave to my daughter, Rachel Saunders, a small house in the rear of my lot on the east side of the Broadway, during her widowhood. I make my wife Charity and my daughters, Jane, Cornelia, and Rachel, executors.

Dated April 5, 1739. Witnesses, John Phaster, Isaac Garnier, James Lyne. Proved, April 15, 1746.

Page 588.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BENJAMIN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Abigail, the use and improvement of all estate, both real and personal, during her widowhood, and after her decease all to be sold to best advantage by my executors. If my wife remarries, she shall have £30. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Horton, £20; All the rest I leave to my 4 unmarried daughters, Abigail, Mehitabel, Mary, and Desire. I make my wife and my nephew, John White, executors.

Dated June 11, 1744. Witnesses, John Clarke, Phebe Gould, Ebenezer Gould. Proved, April 10, 1746.

Page 590.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL DAYTON, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being in health, I leave to my beloved wife Dorothy the use of the west end of my now dwelling house, "from the bottom to the top," and also a convenient garden at the west end of my house, so long as she remains my widow; Also a negro wench Hagar, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my personal estate. And my grandson Henry Dayton shall pay her £10, and my sons Nathan and Daniel shall find my wife with firewood, and keep a cow for her winter and summer. I leave to my son Nathan my home lot of upland and fresh meadow, with all buildings, where he now lives; And all my meadow at the Fire Place, and at Napeage; And all my land at the Two mile Harbor, adjoining to Aaron Fithian; And a piece of land near Isaac Barnes' house, adjoining to Jacob Schellinx land; And all that part of my

land at Amagansett that is north of the fence; And 10 acres of land at Accabonack Springs, which is part of the land laid out in the 10th Division of land laid out in the town of East Hampton; And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Commonage west of Montauk; And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right on Montauk. I leave to my grand son, Henry Dayton, the home lot and buildings where he now dwells, part of which home lot adjoins the home lot of John Merry; Also my close at a place called Roanoke; And my close at a place commonly called Pantigoe; And all my meadow at Accabonack Neck, adjoining Josiah Millers; And the Close I bought of Samuel Fithian; And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Commonage west of Montauk, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right on Montauk; Also 90 acres of land near Accabonack Springs, being part of the 10th Division of Land; Also my close of fresh meadow between my son David's land and my son Nathan's land; Also a piece of meadow in Accabonack Great meadow adjoining to a Hammock called Wheelers Hammock, and which formerly belonged to my father Robert Dayton; Also my land at Amagansett south of the fence. I leave to my son, Daniel Dayton, 30 acres of land near Accabonack Springs, and all the rest of my lands not given. I leave to my son, Jonathan Dayton, £40. I leave to my son in law, William Osborn, a piece of meadow at a place called "Mr. James his springs," during his life and then to his daughter, Hannah Mulford. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Osborn, £15. And to the 4 youngest children of my daughter, Joanah Serle, 40s. each. I leave all farm tackling, etc., to my son Daniel and my grand son Henry, and all my wearing apparell to my 3 sons. I make my sons Daniel and Nathan, executors.

Dated November 2, 1739. Witnesses, Lion Gardiner, John Davis, John Davis, Jr. Proved, April 3, 1746.

Page 596.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL HALSEY, of Southampton in Suffolk County, farmer, being well in health. I leave to my son, Rec-

ompence Halsey, all my houses and lands at Meacox, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of meadow at Accabog in Jumping Neck, which I bought of Edward Howell, as by deed. I leave to my two grand sons, Ananias and Israel Halsey, £10 each. I leave to my son, Elisha Halsey, all that my lot of land called the Blank lot; Also my lot of land adjoining to it, called Roberts Lot; And one lot at North Side which I bought of Jonah Rogers, and also 10 poles wide into the lot I bought of Mr. Topping, that is, 10 poles wide at the west end, and but 2 poles wide at the water hole, and is on the south side of the lot, joining to his other land; Also all my meadow at Shinecock; Also all my meadow on the east side of Jumping Neck; And $\frac{1}{2}$ my commonage. I leave to my son Nathaniel all my homestead and buildings, that is, my land, meadow, and buildings, at Cobb; And my lot called Jonathan's Lot; Also all my land called Conklings Neck; And the rest of my land at North side, bought of Mr. Topping. Also one £50 right in Lot 29, Great South Division. Also a lot of meadow at the bottom of Jumping Neck called Rapahanock; And two lots at Red creek Neck, which I bought of Samuel Bishop and Isaac Bower; And all my right of land and meadow which I have lying with widow Martha Halsey, that is west of Canoe Place; And $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of Commonage, east of Canoe Place. I leave to my son, Ezekiel Halsey, all my piece of land at Littleworth, called Rogers Close, and 1 lot and $\frac{2}{3}$ of a lot of meadow on the west side of Jumping Neck, which I bought of Mr. Ludlam and Mr. Sandford. I leave to each of my daughters (*not named*) 10s. To my son Nathaniel, my plow, cart, and ox chain. I leave to my wife the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and meadows given to my son Nathaniel, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the house and barn. If any of my sons wish to sell, they shall give the rest the preference.

Dated March 27, 1745. Witnesses, Ellis Cook, Ezekiel Rose, Jonathan Halsey. Proved, April 18, 1746. Wife Anna and Abram Halsey, executors.

[NOTE.—The homestead at Cobb left to son Nathaniel is the homestead of late Samuel B. Halsey. The land at Mecox, left to his son, Recompence Halsey, is on the west side of the road nearly opposite the house of Hon. Henry P. Hedges. Recompence Halsey moved to New Jersey. Elisha Halsey lived at Mill Pond head, on the farm of late Harvey S. Rose. Rogers Close and Littleworth, is probably east of the homestead of the late Stephen Foster.—W. S. P.]

Page 600.—In the name of God, Amen, April 29 1746. I, STEPHEN TOPPING, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sick, I leave to my wife Elishabah, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my movables, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands so long as she continues my widow. I leave to my son, Elnathan Topping, all my home lot and buildings upon it, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of Lot No. 9 in the Great South Division on the east side, and a £50 of Commonage in Quogue Purchase. I leave to my son Stephen all that my Swamp close, with the buildings and all that lot called my Wainscot Lot, bounded south by Abraham Pierson and Daniel Hedges and the Parsonage land, west by Edward Howell, north and east by undivided land; Also $\frac{3}{4}$ of a 50 in Lot No. 9, Great South Division on the west side; Also all my right in Birch neck and a 50 of Commonage except in Quogue Purchase; And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my orchard. I leave to my son Sylvanus all my lot called the Wood close with the house upon it, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my land and meadow in Lot No. 9 in the Great North Division, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 50 in Lot No. 9 Great South Division; Also 10 acres of land joining to my son David's orchard. I leave to my son David my lot called the New Close with the buildings bounded east and south by Hezekiah Topping's home lot, west and north by highways; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my land and meadow in Lot No. 9 Great North Division, and one acre of land at his orchard, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 50 in Lot No. 9 Great South Division; And $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my land in the Division lying between the 12 acres and Sag Harbor. I leave to my

son Daniel a piece of land bounded east and north by John Russell, south and west by highways; And all my land at a place called the 12 acres; And $\frac{1}{2}$ my land laid out at Sag Harbor, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movables. I leave to my daughter, Mary Pierson, my silver tankard and a cow. To my daughter, Hannah Wood, a feather bed and a cow, "that I have lent her to use." I make my sons Elnathan, Stephen, and Daniel, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Pierson, Josiah Topping, Jr., Job Pierson. Proved, May 27, 1746.

[NOTE.—Stephen Topping lived at Sagaponack. The homestead left to son Elnathan is next west of the homestead of Mr. John White at the south end of Sagg street, and is part of the estate of the late David Emmett Pierson. The Swamp Close left to son Stephen is on the west side to Sagg street next south of the Country road. It was afterwards owned by his son or grandson, Paul Topping. The Wood close left to son Silvanus is on the east side of Sagg street near the north end, and was for many years the Town Poor-house. The house and farm were sold by the town of Southampton about 30 years ago. The New Close left to son David is at the south end of Sagg street and is the homestead of the late Sidney Topping.—W. S. P.]

Page 603.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB BRADT, of New York, baker, being sick, I leave to my oldest son, Evert Bradt, £5 in full of all claim as heir at law; I leave to my 2 sons Evert and Nicholas all my household goods except my silver tankard and Great Dutch Bible, which I give to my son Nicholas with the utensils of the baking trade. I leave to my 2 sons all my wearing apparell and my negro "John." All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Evert, Nicholas, Susanna, and Janettie. My executors are to sell all real estate; I make my 2 sons and my beloved relative William Saton, carpenter, executors.

Dated January 15, 1744. Witnesses, Dirck Lefferts, Abraham Lefferts, John Burnet. Proved, July 4, 1746.

Page 606.—In the name of God, Amen, July 16, 1746. I, EDWARD BLOOD, of Albany, Gentleman, being sick. I leave to my 4 cousins, Claas, Johaness, Petrius, and Cornelius Vanderburgh, all my estate, and I make them executors.

Witnesses Hans Hansen, Hendrich Roseboom, Jorian Hogan. Proved before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., July 19, 1746.

Page 608.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM VESSEY, of New York, "clerk," Rector of Trinity Church, being now somewhat indisposed in body. I direct all just debts to be paid. I leave to the poor of the city of New York, £50, to be distributed by the Church Wardens of Trinity Church. I leave to my brother, John Vessey, of Branting, £25, and to my sister, Mary Green, of the same place, £25, and the same to my sisters, Elinor Turner and Hannah Bracket, of the same place. I leave to my brother, Benjamin Vessey, £25; I leave to my God son, Joseph Reade, Jr., son of Mr. Joseph Reade, merchant, £100, to be paid into the hands of said Joseph Reade, Sr., my brother-in-law, for the use of his son. I leave to my God daughter, Mary Braine, daughter of Thomas Braine, merchant in Flushing, £50. All the rest of my estate, both real and personal, I leave to my well beloved wife, Mary Vessey, with all gold, silver, and jewels, and I make my wife sole executrix.

Dated May 1, 1746. Witnesses, Sheffield Howard, Charles Jandine, John Kelly. Proved, July 21, 1746.

[NOTE.—Rev. William Vessey married Mary, daughter of Lawrence Reade, who left children, John, Joseph, Sarah, wife of Dr. Thomas Braine, and Mary, wife of Rev. William Vessey. Lawrence Reade owned lots No. 55–57 Pine street. These fell to John and Joseph Reade, who sold them to their sister, Sarah Braine, July 15, 1729. Her son, Thomas Braine, Jr., sold them to Rev. William Vessey, April 26, 1746, and he was living here at the time of his death. His widow

married Hon. Daniel Horsmanden. Rev. William Vesey also owned No. 62 Pine street. This was originally sold by the executors of Jan Vinge to William Nazeroth; he sold to Abraham and Nicholas Brewer, who sold to William Laurier. His children, Davis and Elizabeth Laurier sold to Rev. William Vesey and his widow sold it to Joseph Reade, October 15, 1746.—W. S. P.]

Page 612.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH LATTOUCHE, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my son Isaac, £600. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Jane, and to my two children, Isaac and Jane Lattouche. I leave to my niece, Ann Williams, £10 when she is of age. I make my wife and children executors.

Dated September 13, 1742. Proved, August 5, 1746.

[NOTE.—Jeremiah Lattouche was a prominent merchant in New York. His homestead was a wide lot, now Nos. 48, 50, 52 Pine street. The son Isaac sold his part to his sister Jane, who married Tileman Cuyler.—W. S. P.]

Page 614.—In the name of God, Amen. December 20, 1738. I, JACOB DE KMAN, of Albany, blacksmith, being weak in body. I leave to my eldest son Hendrick, in right of primogeniture, "my Great Holland Gun." I leave to my wife Deborah the use of all estate during her widowhood. After her death the whole estate to my sons Hendrick and Johannes, with my dwelling house and lot in the second ward in Albany, between the house and lot of J. Male on the north and the lot of Hans Hansen on the south; Also 2 lots on Vason Kill, bounded east by Johans Roseboom, Jr., and west by Abigail ver Planck, the other lot on said kill is bounded east by Hendrick Ten Eyck. They are to pay to my daughters Nachtell, Effie, and Deborah, £50.

Witnesses, Abraham Lansingh, Jeryn Hogan, Abraham Lansingh, Jr. I make my wife and my son Hen-

drick and my brother, Hans Hansen, executors. Proved June 28, 1746. At that time his wife was dead.

Page 618.—GARETT HYER, mariner, of the Privateer —, Captain Langdon, commander. I leave to my mother Jannettie all my estate.

Dated June 5, 1740. Witnesses, John De Bow, James Smith. Proved, November 27, 1745.

Page 619.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM PROVOOST, of New Barbadoes, in Bergen County, New Jersey, being sick. I leave to my son David all my apparell, and my fire arms and my gold and silver and £25, above what I have given to him, in full of all his claim as eldest son. My daughter, Catharine Beekman, is to have so much of my estate as with what I have given her will make £176 5s. to make her equal with my daughter Mary Erickson. My son David is to receive the same amount, and also my daughter Anche. All the rest to my children, David, Catharine, Anche, and Mary, wife of Rev. Mr. Rynhart. I make my son David, and my daughters Catharine and Anche and Abraham Lodge, executors.

Witnesses, Hendrick Lebagh, Francis Hendrix, Henry Hendrix. Proved, August 26, 1746.

Page 623.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GILBERT LIVINGSTON, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick and weak. Whereas there is to be raised out of the land given by my father-in-law Colonel Henry Beekman, to my beloved spouse Cornelia Livingston, deceased, the sum of £3,000, for my 10 younger children, Henry, Gilbert, Philip, James, Samuel, Cornelius, Alida, wife of Captain Jacob Rutson, Joana, Catharine, and Margaret. The said sum shall be equally divided among them. And whereas there is to be raised the sum of £1,000 for me and my heirs and assigns, I give the same and all my lands and estate to my eldest son, Robert Livingston, and my other 10 children. My

executors have full power to sell all lands to pay debts. I make my sons Robert and Henry, and my son-in-law, Captain Jacob Rutsen, and my beloved nephew, Robert Livingston, son of my brother, Robert Livingston, executors.

December 12, 1745. Witnesses, Thomas Beekman, Jacobus De Lameter, Job Viele. Proved, August 29, 1746.

End of Liber 15.

LIBER 16.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen. The last will and Testament of JAMES RINEAU, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, made the 7th day of August, 1746. I leave to the French Church in New Rochelle, £4. I leave to Stephen Renant, my son-in-law, my two silver spoons, my case of flasks or bottles and all my wearing apparell, except six shirts. I leave to Peter Renant my best feather bed and straw bed, and six shirts and 4 sheets. I leave to James David, of New York, my New Testament and my looking glass. To John Coutant, Jr., my old feather bed. And as to the remainder of my estate it is my will that it be divided between Peter Benoit and Magdalena, wife of Bernardus Rhinelander. I make my trusty friend, Samuel Gillett, executor.

Witnesses, Isaac Guion, Jr., Elias Chadavoyne, Margaret Chadavoyne.

George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at Westchester County, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., thereto delegated, on the 21 day of August, 1746, the will of JAMES RINEAU was proved.

Page 3.—“And I, the said JOHN McFILEY, considering the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will

and testament. I leave to my friend, Luke Van Tienhoven, one Beaver Hat and all the rest of my estate, and make him executor.”

Dated February 7, 1746. Witnesses, Thomas Baldwin, Peter Chilton, William Baldwin. Proved in New York before Goldsbrow Banyer, August 5, 1746.

[NOTE.—The above will is the last part of a Power of attorney given to Luke van Tienhoven. At that time it was quite common for mariners about to sail on a voyage to give a power of attorney to some one of their friends, authorizing him to collect all wages due to him, and other claims, and then adding a clause like the above, making it a will. Several instances are to be found in this volume.—W. S. P.]

Page 4.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERARD BEEKMAN, of New York, being in good health. My executors shall pay to my wife, Catharine Beekman, £400, pursuant to an agreement and bond entered into by me before our marriage; Also the further sum of £70 in full of all claims which she might have on my estate and she is to release my estate from all her right of dower. I leave to my eldest son Gerard, 10 shillings, and if he decease before me then the said 10 shillings is to be paid to my next eldest son in full for his right of primogeniture. I leave to my sons all my wearing apparell, both linen and woollen also all silver and gold belonging to my body. All the rest of my estate, both real and personal, I leave to all my children equally. I make my eldest son Gerard, and my brother, William Beekman, and my brother-in-law, David Provoost, executors. The children which are under age to be educated and maintained out of my estate (*names not given*). My executors may sell all houses and lands. My wife's wearing apparell is to be valued and taken as a part of the £400 to be paid to her.

Witnesses, Jeronimus Remsen, Johaness De Graef, Richard Kip. Proved August 26, 1746.

Page 6.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS CHILDS, of New York, vintner. I leave to my wife Sarah, all my estate, real and personal during her widowhood and no longer. I leave to my son John 5 shillings to be paid by my executors; I also leave to my son, John Childs, one half of all my estate after my wife's death or marriage. "My wife being now pregnant of a child, which I trust is begotten of my body, such child if born alive and lives to come to the age of a man or woman, I give the remainder of my estate to such child." I make my wife and my son John executors.

Dated July 9, 1745. Witnesses, George Walker, Enoch Hunt. Proved, August 26, 1746.

Page 8.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER NOSTRAND, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth my best bed and furniture, and a cupboard, and 3 pewter plates, and 6 plates. I leave to my eldest son Aram, 20 shillings above my other children. It is my will that all my estate be sold to best advantage, and after payment of debts all the rest to my wife and children, and if any of them die under age their share is to go to the survivors. I make my wife Elizabeth and my children, Aram, Jacob, and Peter, and Aras Remsen of Jamaica, and Andrew Skidmore of Hempstead, my loving brother, executors.

Dated August 22, 1746. Witnesses, Amos Denton, Aaron Nostrand, Peter Nostrand. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., September 13, 1746.

Page 10.—In the name of God, Amen, June 11, 1746. I, JAMES COCK, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being very sick. I make my wife Deborah, and my brother, Daniel Cock, executors. I leave to my wife Deborah, £100, and the use of my homestead while she remains my widow. "If she marries again she shall quit herself of all my estate, except the £100." My executors are to divide all my estate

among her children as they shall think most proper and convenient, and to see that all my debts are truly paid. (*Children not named.*) Mentions my brother Hezekiah Cock.

Witnesses, Robert Heke, George Townsend, Isaiah Frost. Proved, September 24, 1746.

Page 11.—"And I, the said THOMAS CARTER, considering the uncertainty of life, I bequeath to my beloved friend, Riner Burger, and George Dobbin all my estate, and I make Rinere Burger, sole executor."

Dated September 2, 1745. Witnesses, Thomas Burnton, Thomas Willson. Proved, September 26, 1746.

Page 12.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ANTHONY RUTGERS, of New York, brewer. My body is to be buried at the discretion of my wife Cornelia. I leave to my wife Cornelia, all my estate, real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever, so long as she remains my widow; In case she marries I give her two negroes and £50 yearly for life. After her death or marriage, I give to the children of my son, Petrus Rutgers, deceased, £11000. I leave to my daughter Anake, wife of Charles Crooke, £1,000, of which £300 shall be put at interest for her son who is blind; And I appoint his mother trustee of his portion. I leave to my daughter Catharine, wife of Abraham Lynsen, £1,000, of which £300 is to be put at interest for her eldest daughter, by her former husband, Thomas Thong. I leave to my grand son Anthony, son of my son Anthony, deceased, all that my dwelling house, malt houses, and mills, with all buildings and improvements which are built and stand upon 8 lots of ground fronting Maiden Lane, in New York, according to the bounds in several deeds to me. And he is to pay to his 3 aunts, viz., Elsie, wife of Leonard Lisperard, Ann Rutgers, and Allettie, wife of Dirck Lefferts, £250 each, which I make a charge upon the said 8 lots. If he dies under

age without issue, then the said 8 lots are to go to my 3 daughters. I leave to my daughter in law Margaret, widow of my son Anthony, "a piece of fine shirting Holland." All the rest of my estate after the death of my wife is to go to my 3 daughters. My executors are to make partition of my estate that I hold in Common, and give deeds for the same, except the 8 lots above mentioned. "And lastly, as this will is written in haste. I do to avoid disputes as much as may be, I declare that none of the legacies are due before the death of my wife." I make my wife Cornelia and my 3 daughters, executors.

Dated August 2, 1746. Witnesses, John Rosevelt, Raphael Goelet, John Chambers. Proved, September 17, 1746.

Page 15.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN DE LANCEY, of New York, merchant, being weak in body but of sound mind. All debts are to be paid, and for that purpose I charge all my estate. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my brothers and sisters, James, Peter, Oliver, Susannah Warren, and Anne Watts as tenants in common and I make them executors.

Dated September 16, 1745. Witnesses, Francis Silvester, Matthew Woodford, Benjamin Nicoll. Proved, September 26, 1746.

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen, August 30, 1744. I, ELIAS PIPON, formerly of the Island of Jersey, and at present of New York, gentleman, being sick and weak. I leave to my son John £5, when he is of age. All the rest of my estate in Europe or America I leave to my four children, John, Jane, Mary, and Elizabeth Pipon. I make my honored father in law, Mr. John Lafont, Hon. Lewis Morris, Jr., Esq., Edward Blagge, Esq., and Mr. Jeremiah Lattouche, executors.

Witnesses, John Bleeker, Thanet Bisby, Nicholas Kortright. Proved, September 30, 1746.

Page 18.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM JACKSON, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, being sick and weak. All my movable estate is to be sold to pay debts. I leave to my wife Mary, £7 in cash yearly, to be paid by my sons, Michael, John, and William, while she remains my widow; Also her bed with furniture, a case of drawers, the large brass kettle and a good milk cow to be kept on the farm for her use; Also the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my dwelling house while she remains my widow; "Also the benefit of a certain Tickett, taken out of the Lottery in her name, at New York, if it proves to be a Prize;" Also a mulatto girl. I leave to my son John all that certain lot of land called Sugar Loaf. I leave to my sons John and William all the farm I now live on and my dwelling house, barn, and saw mill, with all appurtenances. I leave to my 3 sons, Michael, John, and William, all my other lands in the Patent of Waywaanda. I leave to my son Michael "my two best wiggs," and to my sons John and William all the rest of my wearing apparell, and to all my sons the rest of my movable estate, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Moses Horton, Timothy Carpenter, Richard Allison. Proved, October 9, 1746.

Page 21.—In the name of God, Amen, September 13, 1746. I, HANOCK JACKSON, of Goshen, in Orange County, being sick. I give and bequeath to William Gelston all my lands and tenements in the Patent of Wawayanda, provided he pay to his sister, Jane Cowery, the sum of £10 and to his sister, Elizabeth Gelston, £17 10s, and to his brother, Hugh Gelston, £17, 10s. I leave to Thomas Johnson, 5 shillings. To Thomas Gale, 5 shillings. To Thomas Smith, £10. I leave all the rest of my movable estate to Samuel Gelston, William Gelston, Elizabeth Gelston, and Hugh Gelston. I make Thomas Smith and David McCauly, of Orange County, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Wasner, Jr., John Martin, William

Thompson. Proved, in New York, before Goldsbrow Banyer, October 17, 1746.

Page 23.—In the name of God, Amen; May 21, 1745. I, HARME JOHNSON, of Hempstead in Queens County, yeoman, being aged and infirm. I leave to my beloved sister, Margaret Geatman, £40. To my friend, Hendrick Hendrickson, £5. To Rev. Mr. Henry Goetchus, now Preacher of the Gospel to the Dutch Church in Queens County, £10. To my brother, William Johnson, £3, and one suit of my wearing apparell, my brother to have his first choice of my wearing apparell. To my loving cousins, Jacobus Petersen and John Geatman, all the rest of my wearing apparell. To my cousin, Cornelius Fonaston, £25, and a silver spoon and my walking cane. To my cousin, Frederick Fonaston, £28. To my cousin Margaret, wife of Michael Dunning of Goshen, £25, and a silver spoon. To my cousin, Lynah Warterbee, wife of William Warterbee, £25, and a silver spoon. I also give to my 2 said cousins 3 pewter plates, that did belong to me, in the life time of my former wife. I leave to my friend, Mary Badle, daughter of Thomas Badle and Mary Badle, deceased, £20, and a silver spoon and my best cupboard. To my friend, Cornelia Langdon, wife of William Langdon, and daughter of Thomas Badle and Mary his wife, now deceased, £20. To my friend whose maiden name was Abigail Forbes, daughter of William Forbes, of whom I am God father, £2 10s. To my friend whose maiden name was Mary Albertus, daughter of Arthur Albertus, of whom I am God father, £2 10s. To Mary Foster, daughter of John Foster of Flushing, £25. I give to any person for whom I stood as God father, and are related to me by blood, or to my former wife, or my present wife, the sum of £5; That is, whose names are entered in the Church book kept by the Dutch Church in Kings County, or Queens County. I leave to my cousin Cornelia, wife of Frederick Fonaston, one silver spoon. I leave to my wife, Liber Johnson, my best

bed, and my best horse and saddle and bridle, and my case of drawers and my silver Tankard and £500, or the use of my homestead with houses, barns, and orchards, and also my lot of meadow lying in the farther east neck in the Town of Jamaica, during her life, and £300. If she demands her right of Dower she shall not have the sum I have given to her. My executors may sell all the rest of my personal estate, and from the proceeds they are to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of Leffert Peterson, of Flatbush, deceased, and the children of Peter Hoogwert of Staten Island, deceased; The other $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of my sister-in-law Margaret Geatman. If my wife should relinquish all claim then my executors are to sell all lands, meadows, and rights of commonage to the best advantage, and out of the money they are to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of Leffert Peterson and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of Peter Hoogwert. I make my friends, Henry Hendrick, yeoman, Henry Harrison, cordwainer, both of Flatbush, and my loving cousin, Peter Lefferts, of Flatbush, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Montanye, Richard Everett.

Codicil, April 28, 1746. Whereas I have left £40 to my sister, Margaret Geatman, deceased, I order that the said £40 be divided among the children of Leffert Peterson, and the children of Peter Hoogwert, and the children of Jacob Peterson, my brother in law, and the children of my sister, Margaret Geatman.

Witnesses, John Eldert, Jacob Boerum, Richard Smith. Proved, October 4, 1746.

Page 31.—In the name of God, Amen, I, BERAH DAYTON, of East Hampton, Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Jane the use of the south end of my now dwelling house, with a garden and the use of the well, so long as she remains my widow, and after her death or marriage to my son Jeremiah Dayton. I also give to my son Jeremiah all my land where I now dwell, lying at a place called Pantigo, with all the buildings and im-

provements, subject to my wife's use as above; Also all my close of land on the North west Plain, adjoining to the land of Thomas Talmage; Also a piece of meadow at the Two mile Harbor, joining to the land I bought of David Gardiner; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a piece in Accabona neck that was laid out in the 10 acre Division of land in the Town of East Hampton; Also a piece of land near Stoney Hill, laid out in the 5 acre Division, with the addition lying a little homeward of the Deep Hollow; Also a piece of land lying near a place called Daniels Hole, which was laid out in the 4 acre Division, with the addition lying near a place called Georgica Pines; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ my Commonage west of Montauk, and also $\frac{1}{2}$ my share on Montauk; Also a piece of meadow at Napeage, adjoining to Nathan Dayton; Also a piece of meadow at Little Northwest, adjoining to Seth Parsons; Also all my grain, growing or in barn; Also a bed, and my team tackling. I leave to my son, John Dayton, all the rest of my real estate. I leave to my son Beriah, and to my daughters, Rachel Diamant, Martha Brown, Esther Brown and Maria Conkling, each 5 shillings. I leave to my daughter, Jane Dayton, a feather bed, provided she lives in the house with my wife, while she is single; Also a cow, which my son John is to keep for her; and my sons are to find her 4 loads of wood yearly, and 3 bushels of wheat and 2 bushels of corn yearly. And my 3 sons are to furnish her a horse to ride to meeting so long as she continues to live single. And she is to have 2 chests and what is in them, and a round table and a woolen and linen spinning wheel, and a knotting reel, which she purchased with her labor, which she shall keep and not to be considered part of my estate. I leave to my wife one cow, which my son Jeremiah is to keep for her, so long as she continues my widow; Also 4 sheep and 2 beds with bolster and pillows, and covering, and all other household goods. And my sons John and Jeremiah shall find her with firewood and all other things else, that may be for Honorable and com-

fortable subsistence in this world in sickness and in health, so long as she remains my widow. My wearing apparell is to be equally divided among my 3 sons. All the rest of my personal estate to my sons John and Jeremiah, for the purpose of paying all debts, and if anything remains it is to be paid to my daughter Jane. I make my sons John and Jeremiah, executors.

Dated February 18, 1746. Witnesses, David Gardiner, Elias Conkling, Fleanor Miller. Proved, September 19, 1746.

Page 34.—In the name of God, Amen. April 13, in the Second year of King George, etc. (1716), I, WILLIAM HAVENS, of Shelter Island, yeoman, am sick and weak in body but of sound mind. I leave to my mother, Elinor Terry, all my tract of 250 acres of land, situate on Shelter Island, with all the appurtenances, during her life, and after her decease, I leave the same to George Havens, Jonathan Havens, and John Havens, equally. I leave to my sister, Ruth Terry, one yoke of oxen, 2 cows, and 14 sheep, also £20. I leave to Content Paine, Patience Loper, Desire Gardiner, and Abigail Havens, my sisters, £10 each to be paid equally by my said brothers, George, Jonathan, and John Havens. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my brother, John Havens, and I make him executor.

Witnesses, John Shaw, William Brown, John Parr, John Knowbridge. Proved before Brineley Silvester Esq., August 7, 1746.

Page 37.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM JENNINGS, of the town of Southampton in Suffolk County, Gent., being not well in health. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all lands, tenements, meadows, buildings and Commonage, during her life or widowhood; Also one bed with the furniture. I leave to my son John Jennings my now dwelling house and lot, and orchard, and barn; Also all my meadow on the east side of the highway, "commonly called ye Pitle"; Also

my lot and orchard that was my father's, and also a piece of meadow and upland "lying at the place called Conscience Point;" And also a lot of meadow or sedge at Holmes Hill, on the east side of the highway, And all my piece of land and meadow at the end of Scallop pond, and also all my land lying on the west side of Cow Neck, and also all that part of the Inn meadow that I bought of Captain Scott; Also a piece of meadow and the upland joining to it on the Island Neck, that was my father's; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of all that land that fell to me in the last Great Eastern Division; Also a lot of sedge meadow at the Thorn tree that was my father's. I leave to my son William my whole lot of land and meadow at the place called Towd, on the east side of the highway; And all my meadow on the east and west sides of the Fishing Cove, on the Wading place island; And also all my land and meadow, at the place commonly called by the name of Towd Point neck; Also 2 lots of sedge at the Thorn tree, No. 1 and No. 2; Also my point of sedge at Little Nayack, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the land that fell to me in the last Great Division. I leave to my son Thomas all my meadow, south of the Wading place island, east of the highway, which goes to Towd, And also all my land and meadow on the Island Neck, that lies south of my brother Samuel Jennings's land and meadow; Also a lot of land on the west side of the road that goes to Cow Neck; Also 1 lot and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot of land at Jeffries creek in the little Neck; And also my whole right of land called by the name of the Bridge, on Cow Neck; Also my meadow at Holmes Hill cove, on the west side of the highway; Also 1 lot and $\frac{1}{4}$ of land lying at the west end of George Harris home lot; And also one lot of sedge at the Thorn tree No. 3; Also one lot and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot of sedge and meadow at the Thorn tree, in the lot with Thomas Stephens; Also 1 lot and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot on the Island Neck; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the land that fell to me in the last Great Division; Also all the meadow that lies in the lot where his house stands. I leave to

my daughter Mary 1 cow. To my grand son Elnathan Hudson, £10, when of age. I leave to my 3 sons all my Commonage in the town of Southampton, and in the North Sea bounds. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son John, and I make him executor.

Dated in Southampton, May 6, 1745. Witnesses, Joseph Howell, Abraham Fordham, John Mackie. Proved, August 27, 1746.

[NOTE.—William Jennings lived at North Sea, and his home lot is probably the homestead of late Jeremiah Reeve. "Conscience Point" is the Plymouth Rock of the town of Southampton, and is the place where the first settlers landed. It is on the west side of North Sea harbor. The "Great Eastern Divisions" are the Great North and South Divisions of woodland. The land left to his son William Jennings is probably the homestead of late Jared M. Jennings.—W. S. P.]

Page 40.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ABIGAIL MOORE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, widow, being weak in body. I leave to my son, Benjamin Moore, 20 shillings. To my son Nathan, one cow, and I also discharge him from all indebtedness to me. I leave to my son Israel all those lands which I purchased of Josiah Youngs and Noah Hallock, situate in Southold, with all appurtenances; Also my iron traces or gears, and my fine grindstone, and wheat fan, and he is to maintain my daughter Abigail with meat, drink, and house room fitting and suitable for her for one year after my decease. I leave to my two sons, Israel and Micah, all those lands with the appurtenances that I purchased of my son Benjamin. I leave to my son Micah the chest that he now commonly uses, and a small Bible, a saw, a coarse grind stone, a desk, a falling axe and all my Coopers tools, and he is to pay to my daughter Abigail £10, out of the money he owes to me. I leave to my daughter Hannah Cleveland, one short bed and bedstead, that stands in the east room of the house where I live, and a set of blue and white

curtains, and a fire shovel, a pair of dog irons, "and an iron kettle holding about a peck," and 2 silver spoons. I leave to my daughter Rachel Conkling one short bed and bedstead, in the west room of my house, "and a large iron kettle containing about a barrel," and hand irons, 2 spoons, and iron pot. I leave to my daughter Abigail my bed and bedstead, now in the west room, and one set of pale blue curtains, and 4 pillows, 4 pair of sheets, a pair of tongs and a warming pan, and a pewter tankard, and 1 Dutch wheel. I leave to my grand daughter, Abigail Cleveland, the bed on which I commonly lie and an iron pot which I lately bought. I leave to my grand daughter, Mary Moore, a bed, etc. To my grand daughter Mehitabel, daughter of my son James, deceased, my trundle bed, etc. I leave to all my children my printed books.

Dated April 9, 1740. I make James Horton and Israel Moore, executors. Witnesses, John Vail, Alsop Paine, Isaac Youngs.

Codicil. Whereas, by the will of my husband, Benjamin Moore, my two sons, Israel and Micah, are to have, after my decease, a certain piece of land formerly belonging to Samuel Derby and Thomas Young. I direct it to be divided as follows: The dividing line to be the fence as it stands across the land from east to west, Israel to have the south part and Micah the north part.

December 9, 1745. Witnesses, Joseph Youngs, William Moore, John Budd. Proved, July 21, 1746.

Page 44.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH OSBURN, JR., of East Hampton, yeoman, being in health of body. I leave to my wife Mary the use of the west room in my dwelling house with the chamber over it, and the west part of the lean-to adjoining, so long as she remains my widow; Also 2 cows, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my household goods, except a bed, which I give to my son Thomas. The other $\frac{1}{2}$ I leave to my daughter Mary Baker. I leave to my son Jeremiah, the home lot I

bought of Thomas Wheeler with the house thereon in which he now dwells with all the other buildings; And $\frac{1}{2}$ my close lying near Georgica, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my close lying near Two mile Hollow, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land laid out in the 10th Division, lying near Accabonack, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow lying at North West, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow lying at Napeage. And my close called the Sandy Hook close, and my close at the Northwest Plain, that I bought of John Wheeler, and my close in the Western Plain, adjoining to the land of Thomas Filer to the west, And $\frac{1}{4}$ acres allotment of Commonage, in this town, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share on Montauk; Also the use of my tan yard and bark mill, during his life. I leave to my son Thomas the land that I bought of Benjamin Osburn, with all the buildings, And my close adjoining partly to the land of Cornelius Conkling and partly to the land of Samuel Hedges, And a small piece of land lying between the Old stage and Hook Pond gut, And a piece of woodland lying in Amagansett woods, which I and my brother Daniel bought of Thomas Osborn, and one piece of land containing 50 acres, lying near Accabonack Springs, that I bought of Daniel Baker, And a piece of meadow with the swamp adjoining lying at Accabonack Great meadow; Also 4 acres of Commonage in the town, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share on Montauk. I leave to my son Joseph, my home lot where I now live, with all the lands and meadows and rights not above given. And my sons Jeremiah and Joseph shall keep 2 cows for my wife and find her with all other things for her honorable and comfortable subsistence in this world. I make my sons Jeremiah and Joseph executors.

Dated April 26, 1739. Witnesses, Thomas Talmage, Thomas Talmage, Jr., John Davis. Proved, September 19, 1746.

Page 47.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CONKLING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in perfect health. I leave all my movables

to my children equally. I leave to my son John $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk. I leave to my son Elias 1 acre of land, being part of my home lot, to begin at the lane which is to the east of the house he now dwells in, and to run from the lane along by the street 3 rods to the west of the house, and to run up from the street the same breadth so far as to make up 1 acre, and running east to the lane aforesaid; Also my close of 10 acres, which did formerly belong to Joshua Garlick, and commonly called "the Joshua Lot;" And a close in the Eastern Plains, containing 8 acres, adjoining John Stratton and Eliphalet Stratton, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share at Montauk, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land laid out in the 10th Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Commonage, with all future divisions. I leave to my son Jonathan all the rest of my home lot, with all buildings; Also my close at a place called the Springs and called the Spring close, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land laid out in the 16th Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my Commonage; with the lands which shall be laid out to the same; Also my share in the Horse mill. I make my son Elias executor.

Dated January 23, 1739. Witnesses, Ephraim Burnet, Ezekiel Hedges, John Davis. Proved, August 23, 1746.

Page 48.—In the name of God, Amen, May 8, 1741. I, LEWIS DUBOIS, of Staten Island, blacksmith, being in good health. I make Rutger Van Brunt, of New Utrecht, and John Graden, of Staten Island, executors. I leave to my eldest son, Lewis Dubois, for his heirship, the smith tools he now works with, and no more, for what he has already had. I leave to my wife Catharine $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rest of my estate, during her widowhood and no longer. I leave to my sons Augustus and John the Plantation which I now dwell on, both land and meadow, the eastern part for Augustus and the west part for John. I leave to my son

Samuel, that Plantation which I bought of Daniel Stillwell at the south side. My son Augustus shall pay to his sister Martha, £20, or to her heirs, that she has or will have, by Peter Porelie; To be paid by him when of age. He is also to pay to my daughter Mary, £40. My son John shall pay to my daughter Esther, £30. My son Samuel shall pay to my daughter Esther, £45; and to my daughter Margaret, £45. I order that my land and meadow which I have bought of George Personet and Jacob Wright, with all the buildings, to be sold at vendue. And I leave all the rest of my estate to my last named 7 children.

Witnesses, James Egbertse, Daniel Moreau, Henry La Tourette. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., October 1, 1746.

Page 50.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SINYA DE TORES, late of Jamaica in the West Indies, widow, being infirm and weak of body. I bequeath to the Treasurer of the Synagogue in New York, £5. "I direct that my body be decently buried according to the manner of the Jews." I leave to the Poor of the Synagogue of Kingston, in Jamaica, £5; and to the poor of my nation in New York, £5. I leave to my brother, Samuel De Selua, £5. I leave to my niece, Rebecca de Selua, daughter of my brother Samuel, one negro girl to the value of £15, to be purchased by my executors. I leave to my niece Rachel, daughter of my brother, Joshua De Selua, one negro girl to the value of £15, to be purchased by my executors. To my niece, Sinya de Selua, daughter of my brother Joshua, a negro girl. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my grand son, Moses Gomez, son of David Gomez, of New York, merchant. If he should die before coming of age (which God forbid) then to my son David Gomez. I make my son David, and my grand son Moses, executors.

Dated February 16, 1743. Witnesses, David Gomez, Daniel Bontecou, Samuel Burling. Proved, November 13, 1746.

Page 52.—“And I, the said JOSEPH COMPTON, considering the uncertainty of this transitory life.” I leave to my brothers, John and Cornelius Compton, Jr., all my real estate. And all my personal estate to my sisters, Elizabeth, Mercy, Lucy, Sarah, Rebecca and Judah. I make William Smith and Cornelius Compton, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas De Forest, John Ryan, Frances Silvester. Proved, January 2, 1744. “This is written at the foot of a Letter of attorney, dated July 21, 1746.”

Page 53.—“And I, the said WILLIAM WEEKES, considering,” etc. I leave to my friend and brother, Jesse Weekes, all my share in any prizes which shall be taken by said Privateer during her said cruise, and all the rest of my estate. And I make him executor.

Witnesses, James Sheeaks, Edward Bernet, Henry Mountford. Proved, December 24, 1746.

Page 54.—“And I, the said THOMAS FLOWER, considering,” etc. I leave to Gilbert Wessells, of New York, 6s.; and I leave all the rest of my estate to Mary Flower and Ann Flower, and I make Gilbert Wessells executor.

Witnesses, Samuel Roger, James Spencer. “Written at the foot of a Letter of attorney, dated November 16, 1745.” Proved, December 6, 1746.

Page 54.—In the name of God, Amen, July 2, 1741. I, GERRETT HYER, of New York, cooper, being weak in body. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. “I leave to my wife Sarah, all my whole estate, Houses, lands, cattle and anything that I am now possessed of.” And if anything is left after my wife's decease it is my desire that it be sold, and equally divided among my children (*not named*).

Witnesses, Isaac Twentyman, Henry Heder, Abel Hardenbrook. Proved, December 1, 1746.

Page 56.—In the name of God, Amen, March 9, 1734. I, LAWRENCE DECKER, of Warwick, in Orange County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Nelche the whole management of all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood. I leave to my son Benjamin one 2 year old heifer, before any division. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, is to be divided among my children, Benjamin, Beliche, Susanah, Lawrence, Daniel, Elinore, Cornelius, David and Sarah. I make my friends, Joseph Terry and Richard Edsall, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Wright, Thomas De Kay, Daniel Brown. Proved in New York, before Goldsborough Banyer, November 13, 1746.

Page 58.—In the name of God, Amen. December 22, 1739. I, ANTHONY WRIGHT, of Staten Island, yeoman, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{4}$ of my movable estate “and the little room wherein we now lye.” I leave to my daughter, Tabitha Randall, £50. To my daughter, Judith Wright, £30, to be paid 12 months after my son Anthony is of age. To my daughter, Elizabeth Wright, a negro girl, “Daphne.” My two daughters, Zeborah and Mary, are to be maintained out of my estate till they are 18, and then my sons, Hezekiah and Anthony, shall pay to each of them £40. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons Hezekiah and Anthony; my son Hendrick is to retain the whole till my son Anthony is of age. I make Jacob Phitz Randall (Fitz Randolph) and Hezekiah Wright, executors.

Witnesses, Barnet Slaght, Thomas Churchward, Andrew Wright. Proved, December 10, 1746.

Page 60.—“Know all men by these Presents, that I, ZEBULON WRIGHT, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 9th day of November, 1746, very sick.” I leave to my wife Cenest, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate, to be at her own disposal in the following manner: my

household goods shall be praised by two judicious persons, and my wife is to have them towards her portion, and if they do not amount to her part, it is to be made up in money; "And if they overgo, she shall have but her part." All the remainder is to be equally divided among my children, Ann, Elizabeth, Margaret and David. "And whereas I have reason to suppose that my wife is with child, it shall draw its equal part." Their parts are to be paid when the daughters are 18, and the sons 21. I leave to my wife the use of the house and land that I hired of William Wright, for the remainder of the term. My wife and family are to be immediately provided for in provisions, out of my estate. "I desire my executors to give my children suitable schooling for their circumstances," to be paid out of their portions. I also empower my executors to put out my son Daniel to some good trade, when he is of suitable age, and if my wife's child be a son, he is also to be put to a trade. I make my brother, Elijah Wright, and my brother-in-law, Charles Feak, and my friend, John Cock, executors.

Witnesses, Medah Taylor, Sarah Sensy, Samuel Willis. Proved before Adam Lawrence, Esq., December 6, 1746.

Page 62.—"And the said WILLIAM SIMMONS, considering," etc. All the rest of my estate I bequeath to George Brewerton, and I make him executor.

Witnesses, Abraham Sanders, Triamor Baldwin. Proved, February 11, 1746.

Page 63.—In the name of God, Amen, November 5, 1746. I, WILLIAM PINCKNEY, Jr., of Eastchester, being sick and weak. I direct that an inventory be made of all my personal estate. I leave to my wife Sarah my negro man and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all the rest of my movable estate. I leave to my honored father, William Pinckney, Sr., "ye choice of ten sheep out of my flocks." I leave to William Weedon, son of Thomas Weedon, the ten

sheep that I lent to Benjamin Brundage. I leave to my brother Israel all my wearing apparel, and also £3. I leave to his daughter Rachel 5 shillings, to be in full of all pretensions as heirs at law. I leave to my wife the use of my dwelling house and garden, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the rest of my lands during her widowhood. "If my said wife, Sarah, should prove to be with child, and be delivered of a living child in nine months after my decease, and such child should live to come to age, and marry and have issue, then it is my will and pleasure that such child should have all my lands." But if not, then I leave to my father, William Pinckney, the whole use of the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands and tenements, and after his decease my executors are "to fairly sell" all my lands, and my wife is to have £100. And of the remainder, I leave to Mary, daughter of Philip Pinckney, £20. To William, son of Thomas Pinckney, £10. To William Weedon, son of Thomas Weedon, £30. To my eldest sister Ithamar, wife of Joseph Conklin, £10; and the rest to my sisters, viz.: Ithamar, Jane Weedon (and her three children), Mary, wife of John Hunt, Sarah Purdy, and Jemima, wife of Isaac Honeywell. And I make my trusty friends, John Burling and Thomas Pinkney, executors.

Witnesses, James Morgan, Caleb Morgan, John Ward, Sr. Proved, January 24, 1747.

Page 65.—In the name of God, Amen, December 20, 1732, I, EIDE VAN HUYSEN, of the out ward of New York, yeoman, being at this present time sickly and infirm. "And now to the settling of my temporal affairs." I leave to my grandson, Eide Day, son of Jacob Day, £15, and my best horse and saddle, and brass warming pan. I leave to my granddaughter, Anna Day, daughter of Jacob Day, £10. To my granddaughter Mary, daughter of John Brevoort "my whole double suit of second mourning crape, and one black silk whood." All the rest of my estate to my wife Anna, during her widowhood, giving her full power to

sell my house and estate at Bloomingdale, in the out ward of New York, and my meadow on the west side of Hudson river; and the money is to be put at interest for her, and after her decease to my grandchildren, the children of Jacob Day, and my granddaughter, Johana Brevoort, and my grandson, Johannes Kortright, son of Nicholas Kortright. I make my wife and my son-in-law, Jacob Day, and Christopher Bancker and Abraham Lefferts, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Haynes, Edward Blagge, John Blagge. Proved, February 5, 1744.

Page 67.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ENOCH STEVENSON, of New York, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Catharine all my jewels and all my household goods and negro slaves. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my said wife, and to my children, Enoch, Catharine, Isabella, John, and Richard. My executors are to collect all my estate, and sell the house I bought of John Price, situate at Port Royal, in the Island of Jamaica; Also the two lots I bought of David Jamison, situated in King street in New York, in the east ward. I make my wife Catharine, and my brother, Penington Stephenson, at present residing in England, and my friends, Peter Valette and Joseph Robinson, of New York, executors.

Dated, February 3, 1724. Witnesses, Gulian Ver Planck, Abraham van Horne, Jr., William Heurtin. Proved, February 5, 1744.

Page 69.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARENT BUSH, of New York, cooper, being sick and weak. My executors are to sell my real and personal estate. After payment of debts I leave all the rest to my wife Jeffie, during her widowhood, the better to enable her to maintain herself and to educate and bring up our children. If she marries, she shall have $\frac{1}{2}$, and all the rest to my children, Peter, Evert, Susannah and Jane. I make my wife and my friends Joshua Bishop and Francis Sylvester, executors.

Dated January 25, 1744. Witnesses, John Peterson, Abraham Lockye, William Williamson. Proved, February 11, 1744.

Page 71.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS VAN SYCE, of New York, carpenter, being very sick. I leave to my son Cornelius, 6 shillings. And all the rest of my estate I leave to my dear and well beloved wife Catharine, during her life, with full power to sell. After her death, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of my son, Joost Van Syce, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son Simon, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the children of my son Cornelius. I make my wife and my son Simon, executors.

Dated October 29, 1731. Witnesses, Del. Dyke, H. De Myer, Francis Beninge. Proved, February 9, 1744. The widow was then dead.

Page 73.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSIAH HUNT, of the Borough Town of Westchester, yeoman, being far advanced in years. All my just debts and funeral charges are to be paid by my executors. I leave to my sons Jacob and Caleb, each £10. To my son Solomon, £50. To my daughter Tabitha Hunt, £200. I leave to my son Jacob all those my lands adjoining to my homestead or Grove Farm, whereon I now dwell, which said lands I purchased from the Trustees of Westchester, with some other Divisions, containing about 60 acres, situate on Frogs Neck, as the same is bounded and lying between the said Grove Farm, and the land of Thomas Baxter, John Hunt, and the highway from Westchester to the Ferry. And he is to pay to my executors, for the use of my 4 daughters, Rachel Fowler, Rebecca Pell, Lydia Briggs and Tabitha Hunt, £50. I leave to my executors, £5 each; and they are to sell to the best advantage all my other lands on Frogs Neck. I leave to my 4 daughters all the rest of my movable estate and the money from the sale of the lands. I leave to my son Jacob a £25 right in the Commons of Westchester. I make my son in

sell my house and estate at Bloomingdale, in the out ward of New York, and my meadow on the west side of Hudson river; and the money is to be put at interest for her, and after her decease to my grandchildren, the children of Jacob Day, and my granddaughter, Johana Brevoort, and my grandson, Johaness Kortright, son of Nicholas Kortright. I make my wife and my son-in-law, Jacob Day, and Christopher Bancker and Abraham Lefferts, executors.

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Dated, February 3, 1738. Witnesses, Gulian Ver Planck, Abraham van Horne, Jr., William Heurtin. Proved, February 5, 1744.

Page 69.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARENT BUSH, of New York, cooper, being sick and weak. My executors are to sell all my real and personal estate. After payment of debts I leave all the rest to my wife Jeffie, during her widowhood, the better to enable her to maintain herself and to educate and bring up our children. If she marries, she shall have $\frac{1}{2}$, and all the rest to my children, Peter, Evert, Susanah and Jane. I make my wife and my friends Joshua Bishop and Francis Silvester, executors.

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law, Walter Briggs, and my friend, Anthony Bartow, executors.

Dated October 31, 1743. Witnesses, Edward Stevenson, Basil Bartow, Duncan Reed, John Bartow. Proved before Israel Honeywell, Esq., February 14, 1744.

Page 75. (Written in the Dutch Language.)—In den Namen des Heeren, Amen. Know all men by these Presents that on the 21 day of February, 1737, I, CORNELIA SWYTS, widow of Cornelius Swyts, of the Town of Rochester, in Ulster County. I leave to my niece, Janake Wynkoop, my Great Looking glass, and large table. To my niece, Catharine Duytser, and to Margaret Oothout, my clothing. Legacy to her sister, Rachel Bogardus. To my friend, Arientie Hardenbrook, a cupboard. To my niece, Barbarie Toffer, my bed pan. I make my cousin, Egbert De Milt, executor, and my niece, Barbarie Toffer.

Witnesses, Maria Hoornbeck, Annettie Hoornbeck, Cornelius Hoornbeck. Proved, in Ulster County, before John Croke, Esq., June 3, 1746.

Page 78.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL BRITTON, of Staten Island, being in perfect health of body, "but now resolved, with God's assistance, to adventure on the present expedition against Kenede (Canada) now in the possession of the French." I leave to my wife Frances my house and lot in Richmond County, for the support of my family; Also 2 lots of land in Somerset County, in the Jerseys, and my negro wench and all movable estate, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, James Egbertse, Benjamin Britton, John McCawl. Proved, February 24, 1744.

Page 79.—In the name of God, Amen. I, AARON SMITH, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Soviah, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my movable

estate, and the use of my dwelling house till my son Aaron is of age; and after that the choice of any rooms in my house, without molestation, and the use of my lands, except as herein reserved; Also my negro girl. I leave to my oldest son, Othniel, 100 acres of land adjoining to his dwelling house and to come down to the channel of the river, bounded north by the land of Job Smith, south by a line running due east from a small walnut tree standing on the brow of the hill near my dwelling house, into the river, and a path leading from said walnut tree by the barn to the lane, so as to make the tract contain 100 acres; Also 4 acres of Thatch on the east side of the river, with a small thatch yard thereto belonging, with the privilege of cutting 2 loads of hay yearly in my share of fresh meadow, adjoining to Daniel Smith's; "I also give him the privilege of what cyder and apples he needs, out of my orchard for six years." I leave to my son Sands Smith, when of age, 14 acres of land bounded south by Platt Smith's lands, east by Joshua and Daniel Smith; Also a 14 acre lot with a share of salt meadow adjoining to my other land and the lands of Platt Smith; Also a lot on Ranconkone Plain; Also a certain lot of land known by the name of the Hay Hollow lot, bounded north by Jonathan Smith, south by Edmund Smith; Also a share of thatch near the beach, at the head of Stony Brook harbor. I leave to my son Jesse Smith, when of age, a lot of land lately purchased of Ezekiel Smith, adjoining the land of Israel Smith; Also 2 shares of thatch in Stony Brook harbor, with the privilege of cutting 2 loads of hay yearly, and my share of the Fresh meadow adjoining to Joshua Smith, and Daniel Smith, on the west side of Nissequogue river. I leave to my sons Abner and Aaron all my lands and meadows lying between the land I have given to my son Othniel, and the land of Ebenezer Smith, to be divided by a line running from the highway leading to the meadow into the river; Also 6 acres of land lying between the two

roads leading to the river head. And my son Aaron is to have that part adjoining to my son Othniel, with my dwelling house and Orchard. I leave to my sons Abner and Aaron all the rest of my share of the Fresh meadows, adjoining to Joshua and Daniel Smith. I leave to my daughters Sarah and Soviah, each a negro girl when of age. I make my wife and my son Othniel, executors.

August 3, 1745. Witnesses, Joseph Smith, John Ferguson, Arthur Buchanan. Proved, February 19, 1746.

Page 82.—In the name of God, Amen, July 14, 1746. I, THOMAS HAIGHT, of the Town of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, James, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all lands, houses, and gardens, when he is of age. I leave the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Thomas, when of age. If either should die, then his share is to go to the survivor. If both die, then all the estate is to go to my sister Hannah Haight. I make my brother, Daniel Haight, Jr., of Rye, and Caleb Horton, of White Plains, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Lloyd, Jonathan Haight, John Hill. Proved before Samuel Purdy, Esq., August 9, 1746.

Page 84.—In the name of God, Amen, February 13, 1746. I, MARY FOSTER, of Flushing, in Queens County, single woman, being sick. I leave to my mother Eunice Foster, now wife of John Foster, of Flushing, a negro man and her child, during her life and then to my daughter Rachel McNulty. I make my friend Samuel Bolden, executor. (*No other legacies mentioned.*)

Witnesses, Anne Borden, John Morehead, John Jones. Proved, February 4, 1746.

Page 86.—In the name of God, Amen, January 26, 1738. I, JEREMIAH REDDIN, of New York, "Joyner"

I leave all my goods and estate to my father-in-law, Thomas Behenna, and I make him executor.

Witnesses, John Killmaster, William Dobbs, Sarah Case. Proved in New York, April 3, 1744, before George Joseph Moore, since deceased, and confirmed, March 18, 1746.

Page 88. (Written in Dutch language.)—In the name des Heere, Amen. I, IAN KIP, being sick on my bed. All my estate, real and personal, I leave to my wife, Elizabeth Kip, during her life and then to my children, Hendrick, Matthew, Barent, Antie, Baptis and Jacob.

Dated January 29, 1713. Witnesses, Leonard Lewis, John Van de Bogart, Francois Van de Bogart. Proved, in New York, August 7, 1747.

Page 89.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD STILLWELL, of Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth in East New Jersey, merchant, being somewhat indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Mercy all my real and personal estate that I have, both in New Jersey and New York, during her widowhood, also £200 in lieu of dower. I leave to my eldest son Richard, £100. To my eldest daughter Mary, £250 and a negro girl. I leave to my daughter Deborah Smith, 5 shillings and a negro girl. To my daughter Catharine, £250 and a negro girl. To my daughter Ame, £200. To my son Samuel, £100. The reason why I have not given more to my eldest son, and to my daughter Deborah, and to my son Samuel, is because I have already provided for them. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth and to my youngest daughter Lydia, each £200. After the death or marriage of my wife, all my estate is to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds of the sale, and the rest of my personal estate is to be paid to all my children, except my eldest son Richard, for whom I have already provided. I leave to my grandchildren, Richard and John, the

children of my son Richard, £50 each. I make my wife Mercy and my brother-in-law, John Reed, and my cousin, Richard Stillwell, of Staten Island, and Joseph Stillwell, of Middletown, executors.

Dated November 17, 1742. Witnesses, John Reid, James Daniel Seabrook. Proved, March 31, 1747.

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC DU BOIS, of New York, Physician, being at present sick. I leave to my wife Margaret $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, real and personal, to her and her kin and assigns forever. The other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my children Gualtherus and Helena, "and to such other child of which my wife is now pregnant," my executors have power to sell all estate. I make my wife and my brother, Gualtherus Du Bois, executors.

Dated August 21, 1745. Witnesses, David Van Horne, Samuel Van Horne, Simon Johnson. Proved, April 4, 1747.

[Note added states that on December 12, 1757, Gualtherus Du Bois, the surviving executor, was sworn.]

Page 94.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HENDRICK WYNKOOP, of Flatbush, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my executors a certain lot of woodland lying in the Hills, within the town of Newtown, containing 15 acres. Also a piece of land in New Lots in Flatbush, being partly cleared and partly woodland, being 6 acres, bounded south and west by meadows, north and east by Arthur Murphy; And they are to sell the same to pay debts. I leave to my wife Antie, the rest of my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood, but if she marries she shall have £140. I leave to my son Hendrick, a horse, saddle, and bridle, a pair of pistols and my sword. I leave to my son John, a horse, saddle, and bridle and a gun. I leave to my 2 sons all my lands and tenements in Kings County, except as above, and they are to pay to my daughters, Fanitie and Gertrude, each £100, when of age. I

bequeath to each of my said daughters, "a good setting out to housekeep when they marry." I make my brother, Nicholas Wyckoff, and my brother-in-law, Hendrick Eldert, and my loving friend, Rem Remsen, executors.

Dated October 31, 1746. Witnesses, Arthur Murphy, Alexander Blom, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, April 30, 1747.

Page 96.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES FERRIS, of Westchester, yeoman, I leave to my eldest son, James Ferris, all my lands, houses, messuages, and improvements, and my privilege of Commonage, Provided he faithfully comply with the conditions hereafter mentioned. I leave to my wife Ann, a negro wench, and a good feather bed, with curtains and furniture, also the great looking glass and 6 silver spoons, and a silver tumbler, also my pacing bay mare and all linen and household goods. My wife and my 4 daughters, Martha, Mercy, Elizabeth, and Anne, shall have the use of the west half of my dwelling house and garden, and the privilege of my yard and well for raising poultry, so long as they remain unmarried; And they shall have out of my orchard as many apples for eating and for cider, as they need. I leave to my daughter Martha, £100 and a bed. To my daughter Mercy, £100 and a bed. To my son Benjamin, £250, when of age. To my daughter Elizabeth, £60, when 18. To my son John, £250, when 21. To my daughter Anne, £50. To my daughters Mercy and Martha, all the linnen they claim as theirs. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Caleb Pell, 5 shillings, as I have already provided for her. I leave to my son James all horses and cattle and farming utensils, and he is to provide for my wife 15 pounds of good wool, and 40 pounds of good swingled flax, yearly, and beef and pork, and her firewood, always ready at the door; Also the milk. I make Theodosius Bartow, John Bartow, and Basil Bartow, executors.

Dated August 16, 1746. Witnesses, Barton Nath-

aniel Lawrence, Theodosius Bartow. Proved before Israel Honeywell, Esq., April 14, 1747.

Page 99.—In the name of God, Amen, March 5, 1747, I, SIMON DE HART, of Brookland, in Kings County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave all my estate to my wife Coty, for the maintaining of herself and children, while she remains my widow. After her death or marriage all my estate is to be divided into 3 parts, between my wife and my children, Simon and my daughter Geesie, except 1 silver tankard, which I give to my son Simon. And after he is of age he is to have all my real estate, and he is to pay £300 to my wife and daughter. I make my father in law, Rulof Schenck, and my brother in law, Peter Cortelyou, and my brother in law, Johanes Bergen, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Barre, Dirck Bergen, Andries Zitfer. Proved, May 9, 1747.

Page 101.—In the name of God, Amen I, THOMAS SCURLOCK, of New York, intner. I leave to my sister, Mary Harley, late Mary Scurlock, of Dublin, in Ireland, £100. All the rest I leave to my wife Eve, and make her executor.

Dated March 21, 1747. Witnesses, Thomas Vater, Abraham Bargeau, John Kelly. Proved, May 14, 1747.

Page 102.—In the name of God, Amen, July 24, 1746. I, GERRITT J. LANSINGH, of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, in the County of Albany, cordwainer, being sick. I give and bequeath to my son, whom I order shall be baptized Gerritt, 20 shillings in full bar of all claim as eldest son and heir at law, otherwise than what is herein given to him. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all my estate for her maintainance and that of my three daughters, so long as she remains my widow, but she is not to have any power to sell. I leave to my two daughters, Helena and Catharine, all furniture, mov-

ables and apparell, both linnen and woolen, which belonged to my first wife Eytie, when they are 18. After my wife's death or marriage, then all my estate to my 3 daughters. I make my brother, Hendrick Lapsingh, "of the Boght, in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck," and my brother in law, Abraham Van Arnem, of the same place, executors.

Witnesses, Hendrick Lapsingh, Abraham Van Arnem, James Steinhouse. Proved, April 8, 1747.

Page 104.—In the name of God, Amen, May 2, 1715. I, THOMAS STOUTENBERG, of New York, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son, Peter Stoutenbergh, in preference to all other gifts, £10. I leave to each of my children that shall be unmarried at the time of my death, £50, in consideration of the portion I have given to my children that are married. All the rest of my estate I leave to my dear and loving wife Antie, during her life, but if she happens to marry then I only give her during her life the use and income of my Great House I now live in, and all the rest to my children, Peter, John, Luke, Jacob, Tobias and Eve. I make my wife Antie and my son John, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Right, Victor Hyer, Frederick Sebering. Proved, December 29, 1716, before Henry Wileman, Esq., appointed by Governor Robert Hunter, and approved and confirmed by Governor George Clinton, and as both of the executors were then dead, having left part of the estate unsettled, Letters of administration were granted to Jacobus Stoutenburgh, of Dutchess County, and Tobias Stoutenburgh of New York, goldsmith, next of kin to Tobias Stoutenburgh, October 4, 1744.

[NOTE.—Tobias Stoutenburgh owned a large lot and garden and orchard on Broadway. Liberty street runs through it. His "Great House" stood on this lot.—W. S. P.]

Page 107.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHAN HILDRETH, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, farmer.

I leave to my wife the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my lands and meadows during her life, and the east end of my house and $\frac{1}{2}$ my barn, with the use of the well, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my movable estate. I leave to my son John, $\frac{1}{2}$ my house, and the use of my weaving shop, and 10 acres of land in my home lot adjoining to the Common land on the north, and east to the land of my son Daniel, and the front is to come as far west as to take in a pair of bars that go through the thorn hedge, or about the middle of the lot and so running south till it makes 10 acres; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my land in the Great North and South Divisions. My two daughters, Sarah and Abigail, shall have liberty to dwell in that part of my house which I have given to my son John, until they are married, and also land for a garden at the northwest corner of my lot, beginning at the corner near the shop, at a cherry tree, and to run south, and it is to be 3 poles wide east and west, and 5 poles wide north and south. I leave to my daughter Hannah, 5 shillings. All the rest of my movable estate to my 6 children, Sarah, John, Manassah, Joseph, Benjamin and Abigail. All the rest of my houses and lands I leave to my son Daniel. I make my wife and son Daniel executors.

Dated September 13, 1745. Witnesses, Theophilus Howell, David Halsey, Abram Halsey. Proved, July 23, 1746.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Nathan Hildreth was Seven Ponds, and included the homestead of the late Daniel Hildreth, and land to the west.—W. S. P.]

Page 10.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB AULDRIDGE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Bethiah, the use and improvement of all my estate, during her widowhood. And she has full power to dispose of all movable estate among my children, as she shall see fit, but if she marries she shall have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movables. I leave to my sons, Peter, Gershom, Jacob, Daniel, and Stephen,

all my houses and lands and buildings, and they are to allow my wife the use of them as above. I make my wife Rebecca, and my son Gershom, executors.

Dated October 21, 1746. Witnesses, Timothy Allen, David Gardiner, Daniel Wells. Proved, November 10, 1749.

[NOTE.—This name is now spelled "Aldridge," and the family has many representatives in Suffolk County.—W. S. P.]

Page 111.—In the name of God, Amen, March 15, 1742. I, DANIEL TURNER, of the Borough of Westchester, yeoman, being weak in body. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my sister, Mercy Smith, £82, which is to be paid by the assignment of a bond due to me from David Hunt for £52, and from Jasper Drake and Edward Fowler for £21.8s., and from William Ferguson and David Conklin, of Bedford, for £10. In case I leave no child, I bequeath to Caleb Horton, the son of my sister Martha, £80, when he is of age. If he dies, then to the children of my sister Rebecca, except those which are herein provided for. If I leave no child, then I leave to my wife Phebe all the rest of my movable estate, but if I leave a child, then my wife is to bring it up till of age, "and to keep it at school, so as to give it a usefull and sufficient learning." And then if it shall be willing to live with her, she shall have the use of one half the estate. In case my sister, Mercy Smith, shall become so poor as to need assistance, she is to be provided with maintainance. If I leave no child, my wife shall have the use of all lands, houses, and Commonage during her widowhood. If I leave no child, then I bequeath all my estate to Joseph and Eleazer Gedney, and they are to provide for my sister Mercy. I make my wife Phebe, and my two brothers-in-law, John Viel and Eleazer Gedney, and my friend, David Quimby, executors.

Witnesses, Phebe Honeywell, Gilbert Honeywell.

Theodorus Bartow. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, Esq., March 18, 1746.

Page 113.—In the name of God, Amen, September 15, 1746. I, GILBERT FOWLER, of Mamaroneck in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my brother, Joseph Fowler, £10, and to his eldest son, £40. All the rest of my movable estate to the youngest son of my brother Henry, and to the son of my brother, Henry Griffin. To William Burton's son John I give all my land joining to William Burton, it being 20 acres. I leave to Gilbert Budd, son of Underhill Budd, my land by John Griffin's. I leave to Mary Barker, my niece, and to my brother Henry Fowler my house, and to William Barker and Henry Griffin my clothes.

Witnesses, James —, Mark Giffin, Trustring Sobe. Proved, March 27, 1747. There being no executors, Letters of administration are granted to Henry Giffin, in right of his wife Anne formerly Anne Fowler, sister of Gilbert Fowler.

Page 115.—“I, JOHN GREACEM, of Mosketto Cove in Queens County, April 19, 1747, being sick.” All my estate is to be sold by my executors to the best advantage and all debts paid. I leave to my friend, William Greene, £5, and my silver shoe buckles. And all the remainder of my estate to my loving friends Joseph Coles, and his sons Joseph and Caleb. I make William Greene and Joseph Coles, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Dirck Albertson, Coles Mudge, Thomas Cleman. Proved April 29, 1747.

PAGE 117.—In the name of God, Amen, April 4, 1747. I, HENRY DISBROW, of Mamaroneck in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Hannah, the use of all houses and lands and meadows, to enable her to bring up the children. I leave to my daughters, Mary, Deborah, Elizabeth, and Margaret, when of age, a part of my movables. I leave to my

son Henry, a piece of land, beginning at the west end of my stone fence between Dr. Moore and me, and running from thence to the east corner of my orchard, that I bought of Eli Nelson, and from thence to a white oak tree, and from thence to the upper end of the orchard, and from thence to a button wood tree that Eleazer Gedney set as a bound, and from thence to the place of beginning; I also leave to him a horse, and my sword and cane. All the rest of my home lot I leave to my son Benjamin, reserving one room to my wife. My upper lot I give to my son, Joseph Disbrow, and he is to pay to my son Josiah £30 when of age. As for my lands at Shopequa (Chapaqua), I leave 1/2 to my son Josiah, and the rest to Henry, Joseph, and Benjamin. I leave all my salt meadows to my sons. I make my brother-in-law, William Baker, and my cousin, Henry Giffin, executors.

Witnesses, Obadiah Palmer, Mary Griffin. Proved before Samuel Purdy, Esq., April 7, 1747.

Page 118.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RACHEL SMITH, of Jamaica in Queens County, single woman, being sick. I leave to my cousin, Thomas Read, of Jamaica, one bond from John Ludlam for £14, 16s, 6d.; Also my bed and furniture and one half dozen homespun shirts. I leave to my sister Hannah, wife of George Woolsey, of Hopewell, £20, also my new hood. To my sister Keziah, wife of Jasper Smith, £10. To my cousin, Margaret Pierson wife of Rev. Mr. John Pierson, of Woodbridge, New Jersey, £10, when of age. If she dies, then it is to go to my cousin, Judith Pierson. I leave to my Aunt Hannah, wife of Samuel Smith, of Jamaica, my silver tea-spoons, and all my china and my velvet hood. To my cousin, Samuel Smith, Jr., my gold sleeve buttons, and to the wife of said Samuel Smith, three aprons. To Patience, wife of Nehemiah Smith, Jr., a green quilt. To my executors £3, to be paid to the Deacons or Elders of the Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, for the support of a

standing ministry. All the rest of my money and lands to my cousin, Hannah Pierson, daughter of Rev. Mr. John Pierson, and my cousin, Sibyl Freeman, daughter of Henry Freeman, of Woodbridge. All the rest of my estate to my sisters, Hannah Woolsey, Judith Pierson, and Keziah Smith. I make my cousin, Thomas Read, executor.

Dated December 26, 1743. Witnesses, Samuel Smith, Nehemiah Smith, Samuel Smith, Jr. Proved, April 16, 1747.

Page 121.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SIMON BOGART, of Richmond County, yeoman, being well in health, I leave to my eldest son Simon, my big guns, sword, and a horse and saddle for his birth right as heir at law. I leave to my wife Mary the feather bed that I lie on, with all the furniture, and likewise the cupboard that she brought into my estate, and all her clothing, and all the goods in said cupboard. Also 2 iron pots, 2 pewter platters, 6 pewter plates, her side saddle, and little wheel I leave to my youngest son, Isaac, a negro boy, and my silver tankard, and 2 silver spoons, and a sorrel horse. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth, all my Dutch books, and a feather bed, and a cupboard and a little wheel. To my daughter, Sarah, a cupboard and a bed. To my daughter-in-law (step daughter) Catharine Winant, 1 bed and furniture, which her mother brought unto me. My executors are to sell all my lands and meadows upon Staten Land, lying between the land of William Johnson and the land of Nathaniel Johnson, And all my salt meadow lying on the north side of the Fresh Kills, as by deed from Tunis Bogart; Also my horses and buildings on said lands. Out of the proceeds they are to build a convenient house for my wife. And all the rest of the money, and the money in the hands of my brother, Tunis Bogart, on Long Island, shall be paid to my wife and children, Simon, Gilbert, Jane, wife of William Perine, Eliza-

beth, and Sarah. If my son Gilbert should not return, his part is to go to my son Isaac. I make my friends, Paul Mishsho (Micheau) and Abraham Cole, executors.

Dated January 23, 1744. Witnesses, Barent Sleght, James Cole, John Woglum. Proved, April 8, 1747.

Page 123.—In the name of God, Amen, March 14, 1744. I, MARY TUTHILL, widow, and executor of Jonathan Tuthill of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County. I direct that all debts be paid. I leave to my son William "a roan horse, called Tin ware," and all the cattle and sheep belonging to me on the farm, and the best feather bed, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the crops now in the ground. I leave to Solomon Tuthill my pacing mare and a bed with linsey woolsey ticking; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a bond for £6 due from Benjamin Harlow, Jr. I leave to Thomas Tuthill my great iron pot and a bed. To John Tuthill, a black horse. All the rest of my movables are to be sold, and the money paid to my 3 younger sons. I make James Tuthill executor.

Witnesses, Abigail Horton, Patrick Mullen, Alexander Smith. Proved, May 8, 1747.

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM SANDFORD, of New York, merchant, being of sound mind, I order that my executors punctually observe and keep and cause to be performed all the covenants and agreement, I am bound unto in certain articles or ante nuptial contract, made between myself and my present wife Lydia Sandford; I also leave her a decent suit of mourning, and a negro girl; I also leave to my wife the use of all the house and tenement wherein we dwell, during her life. My executors, immediately after my decease, are to enter upon and take possession of all my houses and lands, and all my estate (except as above), and sell the same to the best advantage. Of the proceeds, they are to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ to my granddaughter Helena, wife of Theodorus Van

Dyke, and daughter of my son Cornelius Santford, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son-in-law William Bradford, Jr., and Sytie, his wife, my daughter, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Anne Maria, wife of Dirck Schuyler. I make my sons-in-law, William Bradford, Jr., and Dirck Schuyler, executors.

Dated August 3, 1742. Witnesses, James Buvelet, William Goodday, Daniel Shatford. Proved, May 19, 1747. The executors having resigned, Letters of administration are granted to the widow, Lydia Santford.

Page 126.—In the name of God, Amen, March 23, 1746. I, THOMAS HULSE, Jr., of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. All my debts are to be paid by my wife Ruth, and I leave to her all household goods and movable estate except as herein excepted. I leave to my eldest son Thomas, all my houses, lands, and tenements, And 1 cow and 6 sheep and all my wearing apparell, and all those things that did belong to his sister, Abigail Hulse, deceased. My executors are to have the care and education of my son during his minority, and my wife is to have the use of all houses and lands till he is of age, and my son is to be put out to learn a trade when he is 15 years of age. I make my wife Ruth executor, and my dear friend Benjamin Brewster, overseer, "requesting him in the name of God to see all things in this will performed."

Witnesses, James Corwin, Jonathan Hulse, Arthur Buchanan. Proved, May 27, 1747.

Page 128.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERRITT KETTLETAS, of New York, merchant, being very sick this April 19, 1747. I leave to my eldest son John my clock, over and above what I shall leave him, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my daughter Catherine £50, to my daughter Margaret, £50. To my wife Elizabeth, £300, and if she lives 3 years after my decease, my executors shall pay her £100, and she

shall have the choice of my household goods "and the looking glass that now hangs up-stairs, in the large room," and 6 leather chairs, and as much other furniture as the executors shall think fit. My executors are to make an inventory of all my estate. My son Peter is to sell by retail all my iron and steel and shop goods, and the proceeds are to be divided among my children, John, Abraham, Peter, Allettie, wife of Richard Jennings, Catharine, and Margaret. My executors are to sell all real estate. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all her wearing apparell, linnen and woolen. I make my children executors.

Witnesses, M. Van Wyck, Francis Marschalk, Simon Johnson. Proved, May 7, 1747.

Page 131.—"And I, the said WILLIAM BYFIELD, considering the uncertainty of life," I leave to Jonathan Hazzard $\frac{1}{4}$ of my shares in prizes to be taken by the said sloop "Dolphin" in her present intended cruise against his Majestys enemies. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Elizabeth and make her executor.

"This is written at the foot of a Letter of attorney, dated May 3, 1744."

Witnesses, Anthony Ham, John Van Gelder, Joshua Slidell. Proved, May 15, 1747.

Page 132.—"Know all men by these presents that I, JORIS BRINCKERHOFF, of New York, merchant, one of the executors of Thomas Noble, do refuse to be executor."

Dated June 24, 1717. Witnesses George Burnet, John Burnet.

Sworn to by the witnesses before Daniel Horsmanden, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, June 25, 1747.

Page 134.—In the name of God, Amen. April 1, 1747. I, MACAH SMITH, of Hempstead, in Queens County, "Gentleman," being sick. I direct all debts to be paid.

I leave to my wife Phebe my horse and chaise and all the movables in my house except my clock and writing desk. All the rest of my movables, negroes, horses, cattle, and the said clock are to be sold at public vendue. I leave to my wife Phebe, £200; And all the rest to my daughters Elizabeth and Phebe. I will that all that piece of land lying near Richard Seamans, containing 48 acres, for which I have given to my father, Isaac Smith, a life lease, and now in possession of my brother, Jacob Smith, and my father, shall after my father's decease be sold and the money paid to my 2 daughters. I leave to my 3 sons, Micah, Isaac, and Richard, all my homestead where I now live; Also 100 acres of land lying between Timothy Smith and Richard Seaman; Also all my meadow at Hungry Hollow, and all my undivided lands and meadows in Hempstead. My wife is to have the use of the same during her widowhood, or until my sons are of age. I also leave to my 3 sons all my right in a lot called Lot No. 21, in the tract called the Nine Partners, in Dutchess County, "called Stessum;" Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot No. 18 in said tract, owned by me and Joseph Mott and Mordecai Lester and my brother Jacob Smith; Also my part of another lot, is to be sold and the money paid to my daughters. I make my wife Phebe and my good friends Richard Thorne and Robert Marvin, executors. And I make Mordecai Lester and Cornelius Van Wyck, of Dutchess County, overseers.

Witnesses, John Mitchell, Richard Smith, Phebe Smith. Proved, May 11, 1747.

Page 135.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM PELL, of New York, ship carpenter, being very antient and weak in body." I leave to my son Samuel 20 shillings in full for his claim as heir-at-law. I leave to my daughter Hannah, wife of William Bogert, of New York, carpenter, all my furniture and household goods. All my real estate is to be sold by my executors, of the proceeds, and all the rest of my estate,

I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to William, Catharine, Francis, and John, the children of my son Samuel Pell, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to each of my daughters, Gertie, Elizabeth, Deborah, and Hannah. And whereas the 2 lots now in the possession of my son in law, Simon Van Syce, are part of my estate and distinguished on a map of my estate as No. 3-4, and upon which he has built a dwelling house and made improvements at his own expense, my executors are to convey the same to him at the same price that the other lots sell for. I make my daughter Deborah, and my sons in law, Simon Van Syce, Johannes Meyer, and William Bogert and my friends, Richard Waldron, baker, and Samuel Pell, cordwainer, executors.

Dated July 17, 1745. Witnesses, Cornelius Tiebout, Cornelius Beekman. Proved, May 22, 1747.

[NOTE.—William Pell owned several lots near the south-east corner of the Beekman Farm, at the corner of Fulton and Pearl streets.—W. S. P.]

Page 137.—"And I, the said OWEN WILLIAMS, considering the uncertainty of life." I leave to Elizabeth Singleton, all my wearing apparell and all the rest of my state.

Written at the bottom of a Letter of Attorney, dated September 9, 1746. Proved as a will June 12, 1747.

Page 138.—"And I, the said JOHN CHAPMAN, considering the uncertainty of life." I leave to my friend, Herman Dodson, all my real and personal estate. I make William Cadogan of New York, executor.

Dated May 8, 1747. Witnesses, Christian Hyer, F. Benson. Proved, June 15, 1747.

Page 139.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS HINCHMAN, of Flushing in Queens County, yeoman, November 3, 1733, being in good health. "My body to be buried at the discretion of my executors, whensoever it shall please my creator to cut the thread of

this life." I leave to my wife Miriam, the use of house, farm and Plantation situate in Flushing, and all my meadows, salt and fresh, so long as she remains my widow; Also the use of plate and all the rest of my movables, and after her marriage to my children as she shall see fit, except my wearing apparel, which is to go to my sons. Upon the death or remarriage of my wife, my executors are to sell all real estate in Flushing or elsewhere. From the proceeds £10 are to be paid to each of my sons, Obadiah, Joseph, and John, and the rest for the use of my daughters, Sarah, wife of Benjamin Lawrence, Anne Powers, and Mary, wife of William Marsh. I make my sons Obadiah and Joseph and my friend and kinsman, John Willett, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, Peter Huff, F. Marston, Lawrence Marston, D. Humphrey. Proved, June 15, 1747.

Page 141.—In the name of God, Amen, May 27, 1747. I, EBENEZER THIELL, of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. After payment of all debts and funeral charges, I leave to my son Charles 5 shillings in full bar to all claims as eldest son and heir at law, besides what I have already given him. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of John Miller, of Bedford, my negro man, besides what I have given her. To my daughter Susanah, wife of Joseph Haight, of the Manor of Cortlandt, a cow and a calf besides what I have given her. To my daughter Mary, wife of Joseph Meritt, Jr., of Rye, a negro boy. I leave to my wife Anne, the liberty to dwell in my old house, and the use of the kitchen, and the garrett over the storehouse, with my daughter Hannah, during her widowhood; Also my best bed and bedstead, and my negro boy. I leave to my daughter Hannah the liberty to live in the upper room in my storehouse, and I also leave her 2 cows. Of all the rest of my movable estate I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my wife, and the rest to my four daughters, Sarah, Susanah, Mary, and Hannah. I leave to my second son, Joseph, all that part

of my farm and plantation on Budds Neck, in Rye, where I now live, Bounded by a line running north-west from the south side of a rock lying north of a small swamp which lies north of my old orchard, over to Beaver Swamp (so-called) till it comes to Westchester Old Path, and then along said path south, till it comes to the north bounds of that part of my farm which I have formerly given to my eldest son Charles. Then along his bounds, as far as he goes east, to the highway I have left, 2 rods wide, to my salt meadow. And to run southeast from the south side of said rock to the Blind Brook, I also give him $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my salt meadow in Rye. I leave to my 3d son, Hackaliah, all that part of my farm on Budds Neck where I dwell, being the north part of my farm, Beginning at the south side of a rock called Toby's rock, and running northwest over Beaver Swamp to Westchester Old Path, Thence north to the land of James Wetmore, and then southeast along his land to Blind Brook, and then down said brook to a point southeast from said rock, in a straight line; I also leave him $\frac{1}{4}$ of my salt meadow. I leave to my youngest son, Abraham, all the rest of my farm in Budds Neck, lying between that part given to my son Joseph, and that part given to my son Hackaliah, running from Blind Brook to the Old Westchester road. I make my good friends, Ebenezer Kniffen and John Carhart, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Carhart, Manzell Roll. Proved, June 13, 1747.

Page 146.—"Be it known unto all Christian People, that whereas, I, WILLIAM COPLAND, late of Jamaica, in the West Indies, Chirurgeon, but at present residing in the Town of Jamaica in Queens County, on Long Island, did make my will bearing date about the 16 of March last," whereby I did nominate Mr. Thomas Hales, merchant, and W. Alexander McGleen, Chirurgeon, of Jamaica, in the West Indies, executors. I now being

very weak, and it being necessary to alter my said will in some respects, I do by this codicil confirm my said will. "First, if (as I expect) I shall happen to die in the Province of New York, I order that my executors shall cause my body to be put into a coffin, to be covered with white silk, nailed with white nails, and a Tin silvered plate with my age placed thereon. And I order gloves to be given to the Minister of the Parish and the Clerks, and to my executors and Pall bearers, and all the neighbors in the Parish be invited to my funeral and to have all sorts of good liquors." And I give to my landlord's daughters, Mary Creed and Rebecca Creed, £5 each. And I appoint Mr. Joseph Reade, of New York, merchant, and Mr. William Creed, of Jamaica, on Long Island, my executors in respect to all my goods and estate in the Province of New York. And they are to take into their possessions all my goods and estate and wearing apparell, and other things now in the houses of Mr. Robert Hogg of New York and Mrs. William Creed of Jamaica. And after paying debts they are to pay to Mr. William Creed the money I owe him for 2 casks shoes, and to pay all other persons to whom I may be indebted. And my executors shall transmit all the rest of my goods and estate, and my negro boy "Lisbon," unto my first mentioned executors in the Island of Jamaica. And this is to be taken as a part of my first will.

Dated July 9, 1747. Witnesses, Samuel Clowes, Jr., John Ogden. Proved, July 23, 1747.

Page 148.—In the name of God, Amen, January 26, 1747. I, JACOB BUSH, of New York, Gentleman, being very sick. "Whereas my wife, Catharine Bush, is now deemed and supposed to be with child," my will is that if said child be born alive, that I give to said child, if a girl, when she is 18, or if a boy, when he is 21, the full $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my estate, real and personal. And the child is to be under the tuition and learning of its

mother, who is expected to see that the said child is well and duly taught. If my wife should not be with child, or shall miscarry, or the child should die, then all my estate, of houses, lands, and meadows, are left to my wife and to her heirs and assigns forever." But if the child lives to be of age, she shall have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the estate. I make my wife Catharine executrix.

Witnesses, Johannes Van Orden, Isaac Bogart, Thomas Metcalf. Proved, July 20, 1747. A note added without date states that Catharine Wolf had received the original will.

Page 150.—In the name of God, Amen, May 24, 1747. I, RICHARD SMITH, of Hempstead, in Queens County, saddler, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary 4 negro men and a negro wench, and all household goods that did belong to my said wife before our marriage; Also all my stock of horses, cattle, and sheep which she had at the time of our marriage. And she is to pay 2 bonds when they become due unto her sons, Epenetus Platt for £20, and to Uriah Platt for £40, made payable by me. I leave my cousin and apprentice, Silas Smith, Jr., £50, and all my saddlers' tools. I leave to my half sister, Elizabeth Wyant, £10. All the rest of my estate to my two brothers, Timothy and Henry Smith. I make my wife, Mary, and my brother, Timothy Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Robert Wilson, Gilbert Wright, G. Clowes. Proved, June 21, 1747.

Page 151.—"December the 22d day, 1746, know all men by these presents, that I, MARY ALEN, widow of Henry Alen, of Great Neck, in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak and infirm in body and also far advanced in years." All debts which I owe to any manner of persons are to be paid. I leave to my eldest son Henry, £5. I leave to my sons John and Philip "all my movable estate out of doors, such as farming utensils, and stock of creatures

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of all kinds;" "Also 2 cedar powdering tubs, and all those short flour bags commonly used in the mill;" Also 2 negro men. All the remainder of the estate to be sold and the proceeds to be divided into 8 parts, and paid to my eldest daughter, Mary, widow of Rumon Townsend, to Sarah Carle and John Townsend, the children of my daughter Mary, deceased; To my daughter Hannah, wife of John Woolly; To Henry, Benjamin, Joseph, and John Clap, the children of my daughter, Ruth Clap, deceased; To my daughter Alice, wife of John Clap; To my daughter Sarah, wife of Benjamin Tredwell; To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Mott, and to my daughter Phebe, wife of Thomas Smith. I make my sons John and Henry, and my son-in-law, William Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Pete Snyder, Hendrick Underwood, Samuel Willis. Proved, June 22, 1747.

Page 153.—In the name of God, Amen, July 15, 1747. I, JOSEPH WOOD, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, yeoman. I leave to my wife Penelope, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my movables. To my grandson, Jonah Wood, son of my son Jonah, deceased, £2, when he is of age; and to his sister, Rebecca Wood, £2 when 18. I leave to the 3 daughters of my daughter Keziah, viz., Hepsibah, Ruth, and Elizabeth, £10 each. To the children of my son Joseph, viz., Holly and Sally, a piece of new cloth that my wife made for me, for clothes, with lining and buttons, also my walking staff. I leave to Phebe and Hannah, the daughters of my daughter Rebecca, £5 each. I leave to my daughters, Deborah and Patience, all my movables, except as disposed of. I make my friends, Samuel Brush and Daniel Bates, executors.

Witnesses, Ananias Brush, James Jackson, John Brush. Proved, August 5, 1747.

Page 155.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JANE CHISOLM, of Jamaica, in West Indies, but now of New York, widow, being sick. "I direct that my body be

buried in the same grave, or as near as possible to the corps of my deceased brother, and in such decent and Christian manner, as to my uncle and my other executors may seem meet." "I desire that my uncle and aunt and my 2 kinsmen, Augustus and Peter Valette, Mr. Henry Cruger and Mrs. Cruger his spouse, Mrs. Stevenson and her 2 daughters (my brother's widow), and Abigail Watts, who now lives with me, to follow my Hearse as mourners." "And I do desire that my Pall be supported by widowers." I leave to my uncle, Mr. Peter Valette, and his wife and 2 sons, each a mourning ring and £150 to buy them mourning. To each of my other mourners a mourning ring and £25, to buy mourning. And to the widow Stevenson and her daughters, Catherine and Bella, each a mourning ring and £25 for mourning. To Mr. Henry Cruger and his wife the same. To my brother's widow, Catherine Valette, and to Mrs. Abigail Watts the same. To my brother, John Simon, and to my brother, John Spencer, and to my niece, Anne Barnet, the same. To my cousin, Mary Marston, of Jamaica, and to her 3 daughters, the same, and to Mr. John Robertson, cousin to my late husband Mr. Chisolm, the same. I leave to my brother, John Simpson, £100. To Mr. John Robertson, £50. To Mrs. Macomb, £20. To my niece, Anne Barnet, my diamond ear-rings with drops. To my cousin, Margaret Hendley, my diamond ear-rings without drops. To my niece, Hannah Spencer, my gold shoe buckles. To my cousin, Mary Marston, my clock which I have in Jamaica. To my cousin Minott's daughter, my girdle buckle. To my cousin, Polly Hendley, my locket. To Abigail Watts all my wearing apparell and furniture and all my linnen and calicos. To my honored father, Mr. Peter Valette, of Jamaica, my negro slave. I leave to my said father and to my mother, during their lives, all my dwelling house and goods in Jamaica wherein I lived before I left the Island, and after their death to Peter, the son of my brother, Peter Valette, deceased, but if he dies, then to my sister's 3 children, Anne Barnet, Hannah

Spencer, and John Spencer. And my father is to act as sole executor in England and Jamaica. My executors are to put all my estate in New York into the hands of Abigail Watts until she returns to Jamaica, and to provide all things necessary for her return. My father is to purchase a negro girl as a present to my Aunt Valette, and another as a present to my nephew, Peter Valette. I make my father and my uncle, Peter Valette, and my friend, Mr. Henry Cruger, executors.

Dated March 9, 1744. Witnesses, Thomas Willett, George Duncan, Catherine Lawrence.

Codicil, March 12, 1744. Leaves all negroes to her father for life and then to her nephew, Peter Valette.

Page 158.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY DUANE, of New York, merchant, being in good health, "as I have been for some time past," I leave to my wife the use of my dwelling house and lot wherein one Sanders now lives, between the lot of William Smith, Esq., and John Bell, during her life, also a negro slave, and all the movables and plate she had when married; Also £100, pursuant to an ante nuptial agreement, made by me. My executors are to sell all the rest of the furniture at vendue, and they may sell at their discretion any other part of my estate, the better to educate and bring up my children till they are 25 years old, and then to my sons Abraham, James, John, and Cornelius with the house and lot. I appoint my good friends, Rev. Mr. Richard Charlton, "clérke," and Abraham Lodge, executors.

Dated July 13, 1745. Witnesses, Alexander Moore, Thomas Grant, Geritt Jamison. Proved, August 22, 1747.

Page 161.—In the name of God, Amen. I, COLONEL JOHN SCHUYLER, of Albany, being in perfect health. I leave to my son, Philip Schuyler, my grist mill at Saratoga, for his right of primogeniture, reserving to the children of my son, John Schuyler, deceased, the

right to grind free of toll; Also my farm at Saratoga, with $\frac{1}{2}$ the saw mill, with all the negroes; Also my dwelling house in Albany, with the ground, except 5 feet wide on the south side next to the house of my son John. I also leave to my son Philip, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lands in the Patent of Saratoga, which with the farm and saw mill I value at £890, and he is to pay to my daughters, Margaret Schuyler and Catalentie Cuyler, each £50. Whereas I released to my son, John Schuyler, deceased, by deed, October 21, 1739, a certain tract of 160 acres, or 80 morgen, being the farm then in his possession; And whereas there is a certain parcel of woodland, adjoining to the same on the south side, containing 8 or 10 acres, I bequeath the same to his heirs. "I leave to my grand daughter Margaret, wife of Colonel Philip Schuyler, the large Picture of my most beloved wife and myself, drawn in one piece, and in one frame." I leave to my daughter Catalentie, wife of Cornelius Cuyler, my large Holland case or linnen Press. I leave the rest of my household furniture to my children, and to my step daughter Sara, wife of Jacob Glen. I leave to my two daughters, £475, and all the rest of my estate to my sons and daughters.

Dated February 29, 1744. Witnesses Isaiah Schuyler, Francis Lansingh.

Codicil. I leave to my daughter Margaret, for life, the use of my house in Albany, and after her death, to my daughter Catalentie.

Dated February 25, 1747. Witnesses, John De Peyster, James Stevenson, Peter Lansingh. Proved, August 11, 1747.

Page 164.—In the name of God, Amen, June 13, 1739. I, PHILIP JOHANES SCHUYLER, of Saratoga, being very sick. I leave to my wife Margaret a negro wench "Belle," and £300. I leave to my brother-in-law, Isaac Wendall, a negro wench. To my nephew John, eldest son of my brother, John Schuyler, Jr., my

riding horse. I leave to my nephews, John and Philip Schuyler, sons of my brother John Schuyler, Jr., $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate real and personal. To my nephews Johannes Cuyler and Philip Cuyler, sons of my brother-in-law, Cornelius Cuyler, the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate. I make my brother John Schuyler, and my brother-in-law, Cornelius Cuyler, executors.

Witnesses, Hans Hansen, Gulien ver Planck, John Stevenson. Proved, August 11, 1747.

Page 166.—“And I, the said JAMES OGELSBY, considering the uncertainty of life.” I leave to my wife, Elinor, all my estate, and make her sole executor.

Dated December 4, 1744. Witnesses, John Coe, Jonathan Whitfield, Daniel Dunscomb. Proved, September 5, 1747.

Page 167.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY GOUVERNEUR, widow of Abraham Gouverneur, being of sound mind, “I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping for pardon of my sins.” And as to the worldly estate, real and personal, not only such as by the will of my late husband I am seized of, but also all such other estate as I am seized of, I direct that all debts be paid, for which I charge all my estate. I bequeath to Abraham Gouverneur, son of my deceased son, Nicholas Gouverneur, my Large Book of Martyrs, with silver hooks, and all other printed books that did belong to my deceased husband, but if he dies under age, then to his brother, Barent Gouverneur, in lieu of all pretense of heirship. I leave to my 3 daughters, Jacoba, Elizabeth, and Maria, all my household furniture and all the furniture that did belong to my husband. All the rest of my china, plate, pictures and rest of my personal estate, I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughters, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to Abraham, Esther, and Barent, the children of my deceased son, Nicholas Gouverneur. My executors are to take possession of all my estate, houses, and lands, with full power to

sell the same; out of the proceeds they are to pay to my daughter Jacoba, £10 yearly, and the rest to all my children, and to the children of my son Nicholas. I make my daughters and my nephew, Nicholas Gouverneur, and my good friend, Paul Richards, Esq., executors. Signed, MARY GOUVERNEUR.

Dated March 14, 1740. Witnesses, John Hillyard, William Proctor, John Barbarie. Proved, September 15, 1747.

At that time the daughter Maria was the wife of Jasper Farmer.

[NOTE.—Mary Gouverneur was the daughter of the famous and ill-fated Jacob Leisler. Her first husband, Jacob Milbourn, perished, with her illustrious father, a portion of whose estate she inherited.—W. S. P.]

Page 171.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL HAGGARD, of New York, August 12, 1747, being sick, my executors are to sell all estate, at public or private sale, except 2 of the best beds, and my wife's wearing apparell, which I leave to my wife Elinor; I also leave her £50 over and above $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate. I leave to my son Thomas £5, and all the rest of my estate to my children Thomas, Margaret, and Sarah, and to my wife. “And if my wife be pregnant, then to such child as may be born.” I make my wife and my two brothers, Samuel and John Haggard, executors.

“Signed in his dwelling house, in presence of John Alsop, Philip Caryl, Samuel Willetts.” Proved, September 22, 1747.

Page 172.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL BOYER, of New York, butcher, being sick. I leave to my wife, Mary, all my estate, real and personal, and I make her and my friend, James Mills, of New York, “peruke maker,” executors.

Dated September 9, 1747. Witnesses, Lydia Thomas, Thomas Carr, Lancaster Green. Proved, October 9, 1747.

Page 174.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, BENJAMIN BURLING, of Flushing, in Queens County, this September 1, 1747, being sick. My executors are to sell all my houses, lands, and tenements in Flushing, as soon as convenient; Also all my lands in East New Jersey and elsewhere. The proceeds of sale, and all the rest of my estate, I leave to my 6 children, William, Peter, Lancaster, Rebecca, Seneca, and Anne. I make John Bowne and Matthew Franklin, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Borden, James Wilson, Francis Yates. Proved, October 12, 1747.

Page 175.—In the name of God, Amen, I, MARTIN RIERSON, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, "being now visited with sickness," I leave all my real and personal estate to my executors, to be disposed of by public sale, or otherwise, for the benefit of my wife Bridget and my children Cornelius and Sarah. My son Cornelius is first to have £100. I make my honored father, Cornelius Rierson, and my brother, George Rierson, executors.

Dated August 25, 1747. Witnesses, Samuel Lawrence, Dirck Woortman, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, October 12, 1747.

Page 177.—In the name of God, Amen, July 1, 1747. I, WILLIAM FOWLER, of North Castle, in Westchester County, Innholder, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of all the farm that I now live upon, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my dwelling house and barn and orchard and meadow land, for her use during widowhood, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movables, and a horse and saddle, and a silver tankard; "And my estate is to find her bread and meat for one whole year." I leave to my sons Caleb and Moses, all my farm meadows and lands after my wife's decease, but my son Caleb is to have the house and barn. I leave to my son Moses, my silver pike and scimeter. I leave to my daughter, Phebe Rundal, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Mary Brown, 5

shillings. To my daughter, Abigail Boker, and to my daughter, Rebecca Haight, 5 shillings each. To my daughter, Miriam Fowler, £25. To my daughter, Hannah Fowler, £30 "and a negro child, which I reserved of the wench I let James Rundall have, to be delivered when 18 months old." All my lands in North Castle, situate in Fortiners (Fauconiers) Waters & Company's west and middle Patents are to be sold. I make my wife and two sons executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Dean, Anthony Wadham, Adam Johnson. Proved, September 14, 1747.

Page 179.—In the name of God, Amen, May 11, 1742. I, ABRAHAM CUYLER, of Albany. I leave to my eldest son, Hendrick Cuyler, £10, in right of primogeniture, also my house and lot in Albany in the 2nd Ward, where I now live, bounded west by Pearl street, east by another street formerly called the Wagon Way, north by Nicholas Bleeker, and south by Joseph Ten Eyck, and Stephen Groosbeek. The said house is valued at £400, which is to be paid to my children, Johanes, Margarita, wife of Dirck Ten Broek, Sarah, wife of Johan Beekman, Catharine, wife of Coenraet Ten Eyck, Abraham, and Nicholas. I leave to my sons Abraham and Nicholas, all of my house and ground in the 1st Ward in Albany, on the hill fronting Jonckers street, bounded east by Jeronimus Wendell, west by the heirs of Gerritt Wingart, in length and breadth according to deeds; also a lot in Schenectady, on the north west part of the town, as granted to me by the heirs of Philip Philipse, as by deed dated May 24, 1734; Both being valued at £250, to be paid to the rest of my children. To my sons Abraham and Nicholas all my wearing apparel, and my negro Jack. I leave to my sons Hendrick, Johanes, Abraham, and Nicholas all the rest of my estate, lands in the Mohawk country, at or near Ticondaroka flats, according to deeds. And all the tract at Skoharie *alias* Hunters field, in Albany County, granted to me by Timotheus Vrooman, Octo-

ber 16, 1736. The whole is valued at £330, to be paid to my other children. I leave to all my children all my lot of land in Albany, on the hill near the city fence, and also all my part in the Patent of Weston Hook. I make my sons executors.

Witnesses, Ephraim Wendall, David Van der Lyde, Johans Bleeker. Proved, October 10, 1747.

Page 182.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER NOORDSTRANDT, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Harampie, a bed and bedstead with the furniture, and a cupboard and oval table, and a sorrel mare, and a saddle, and a suit of mourning clothes, including a black hood, and as much linsey woolsey as will make her 2 petticoats; I leave to my executors all houses, lands, and meadows and estate in Jamaica, to sell, and to pay the proceeds to my sons, Andrew, Gerritt, and Peter, £30 each, and the rest to my daughter Janettie, wife of Arthur Murphy. My children are to pay to my wife 30 shillings each, yearly, and allow her to live on my farm until it is sold, and to have the use of 2 cows. If what is left to her is not sufficient for a good maintainance, the children are to provide it. I make my sons Andrew and Peter executors.

Dated September 22, 1747. Witnesses, Rem Noorstandt, Bernard Ryder, Stephen Ryder. Proved, October 24, 1747.

Page 184.—In the name of God, Amen, May 16, 1747. I, SILAS SAYRE, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I order that 10 acres of the south side of my home lot, and a piece of land at Hog Neck spring, adjoining Daniel Moore, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of £50 right in the New Division, and Lot No. 39, joining to Lots Orchard, on the north side, to be sold at vendue; I leave to my wife (not named), my negro slave and £40, out of my movable estate, and she is to have the use of all my lands and goods till my son Ezekiel is of

age; I order that if there is anything due to me from my father's estate, "it shall be divided among the survivors as they come of age." I make my wife and William Mulford, and Ezekiel Sandford, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Alexander King, Jonah Sandford, John Cooper, Jr. Proved, May 27, 1747.

[NOTE.—Silas Sayre lived at Bridge Hampton. "Lots Orchard" is in the woods north of Bridge Hampton, and derives its name from Lot Burnett, a very early resident. It is now owned by the heirs of David Rose. The Lot No. 39, north of it, is in the Great North Division.—W. S. P.]

Page 186.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TOPPING, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, farmer, being very sick. I leave to my wife the use of two-thirds of all lands and estates until my son is sixteen years of age, and then the use of one-half during her widowhood; but if she marries, she shall have no more of my lands than the law allows her. My executors are to sell 20 acres of land at the north end of my home lot adjoining to Jonathan Jagger, to begin at the street east, and to run west 70 rods, and then to run south so far as to make 20 acres. All the rest of my houses and lands I leave to my son, Nathan Topping, also my gun and sword. I leave to my wife a negro boy and my plow and cart and farming utensils, and my best bed and furniture. I leave the money from the sale of land, and all the rest of my movables to my wife and five daughters, Hannah, Sarah, Phebe, Mary, and Abigail. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Abram Halsey, executors.

Dated May 12, 1747. Witnesses, Jonah Rogers, John Lupton, Matthew Jagger. Proved, May 27, 1747.

[NOTE.—The homestead and farm, left to his son Nathan Topping, is probably the farm of Captain James Rogers at Hayground, near Bridge Hampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 187.—“In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES BORTNER, of Berlin, in Prussia's Dominions, but now inhabitant of the town of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, Physician and Chirurgeon,” being very sick. I leave to Thomas Talmadge, Jr., my watch and my gold buttons and neck buttons, and silver shoe buckles, and knee buckles. I leave to Hezekiah Usher my diamond ring. I leave to John Mackie my gold clasp; To Eliza beth Hedges my two gold rings. To Jonathan Hunting my walking cane. To Joseph Havens' wife my snuff box. “I also give my Sapphire stone that is made in the shape of a cane head, to the care and keeping of my executors, and to be sold by them at their discretion, and the money to be put to interest, and the interest yearly to be given for the maintenance of a School in East Hampton.” I leave to John Mackie all my Chirurgical instruments, great and small. I leave all my wearing apparell and what money I have with me, and also my mare, saddle and bridle to Thomas Talmadge and his wife and their son, Thomas. I leave to John Mackie all my medicines and books. Thomas Talmadge is to pay unto the poor £5 at his discretion, and to Elizabeth Wickes for the use of her children, £10. I give all the money that is due me to my executors. My funeral charges are to be paid out of what is left to Thomas Talmadge; I make Jonathan Hunting, of East Hampton, and John Mackie, of Southampton, executors.

Dated May 3, 1747. Witnesses, Jeremiah Osborn, Thomas Osborn, Jr., Gideon Hoppin. Proved, July 8, 1747.

[NOTE.—John Mackie, of Southampton, was a physician, and probably attended him in his last illness.—W. S. P.]

Page 189.—In the name of God, Amen, this 26th day of May, 1747. I, PETER BROWN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, cooper, being weary and sick of body. I leave to my wife one-third of my estate, and to my

son Peter, two-thirds, the use of it to be for the bringing up of my son at the discretion of my executors, till he is 14 years of age, and then he is to be put at a trade. If he dies before reaching the age of 14, then to my mother Anna Brown, and my brother Henry Brown, and my two sisters, Mehitabel and Dorothy Brown. I make my well beloved uncle Henry Tuthill, of Southold, executor.

Witnesses, Zebulon King, John Tuthill, Jr., Anne King. Proved before Brinley Sylvester, January 30, 1748.

Page 190.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER, of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, in the County of Albany, Gentleman, being very sick. My body is to be buried in the new burying place, nigh the Manor House, a little above the middlemost Grist mill, to the south of the Fifth kill, where I desire a vault to be made for my corpse to be laid in. I dispose of my temporal estate as follows: I leave to my only son, Stephen, all that my Manor of Rensselaerwyck, with all my stock of negroes, horses, and cattle, and implements of husbandry, to the said Manor belonging. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth, the use and profits of my whole estate during her widowhood, and the minority of my son and heir. If my wife should re-marry or die during the minority of my son, then my executors are to receive the property and use it till he be of age, and they are to provide for the maintenance and education of my children. All my plate, jewels, bills, bonds, and goods are to be inventoried and appraised by my executors, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of them to be given to my wife, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Elizabeth, when she is of age or married. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth all my share of a certain tract of land in Albany County, called Watoms-patch, and also a lot of land in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, fronting the road that leads to the Manor house, lying between the lot of Volkert Vanderberg and Abraham De Freest; Also a

lot behind the lot of Jeremiah Schuyler, where he now lives, running up westerly, ranging with the street from the northwest corner of said Schuyler's house, 35 feet, and so southward, keeping the same breadth as far as the vacant ground goes, not as yet given or granted to any other person; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a stream and saw mill where Christian Scham used to live on it formerly, on the east side of Hudson river, in the said Manor; And also 150 acres of land convenient to said mill, with the privilege of cutting and carrying away logs for the saw mill; Also free liberty of Commonage of pasture in the Manor; Also 300 acres of land at Hosick, lying upon Hosick creek, being the land that was given to me by the will of my father, Killian Van Rensselaer. If she or her heirs shall sell the said mill and land, then the purchaser shall pay yearly, forever, the tenths to the heir at law in possession of said Manor; But if she or her heirs retain the said lands, they shall only pay for each tract the sum of 3 shillings yearly in lieu of all rents. If my wife should marry she shall have the use of the Island and the pasture over against it, now in possession of my mother, after the decease of my said mother; I also leave to my wife, Elizabeth, the Bowery on Conagone, now in possession of Hendrick Jong, during her life. But if she should be in want for her maintainance, she may sell it. Otherwise, the said farm shall return to my son, Stephen, and my daughter Elizabeth. I also leave to my daughter Elizabeth a lot of ground adjoining to the north of the lot of Isaac Fiele, lying on the west side of the road that leads from the Town to the Manor house, being 40 feet in breadth, and as long as the said Fiele's lot. I make my wife Elizabeth and my brother Jacobus, and John Baptist Van Rensselaer and my brother in law, Gerardus Groesbeck, executors of this will.

"Done at my Manor House, the 24th day of June, 1747." Witnesses, Symon Deryder, Peter Schuyler, Jr., John De Peyster. Proved before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., in Albany, July 27, 1747.

Page 193.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICHAEL BEEZLY, of New York, mariner, being weak and sick. All my debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my mother, Mary Humphreys, wife of William Humphreys, of Baptist Mills, in Bristol, England, £100, to be paid from Cape Fear, in North Carolina, out of my estate in the hands of Richard Quincey, merchant there. I leave to my friend James Mills, of New York, peruke maker, £50 for his trouble as executor. I leave to Helena Mills, daughter of said James Mills, £10. I leave to my wife Mary Beezly, formerly Mary Stat-ham, all the rest of my estate. I make my wife and James Mills executors.

Dated, September 12, 1747. Witnesses, Edmond Kight, Jonathan Fitch, Lancaster Green. Proved, November 6, 1747.

Page 194.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANNES DE GRAAF, of New York, cooper, being sick and indisposed, my executors are to take an inventory of all my estate within six weeks after my decease. I leave to my well beloved niece, Elizabeth Van der Linda, daughter of my sister Eva, £25, to be paid at the death or marriage of my wife. I leave to my wife's niece, Claasje Turck, daughter of my late brother-in-law, Cornelius Turck, deceased, £25. I leave to my nephew, Johannes De Graaf, Jr., son of my brother, Arnaut De Graaf, and to my wife's nephew, Johannes Turck, son of my late brother-in-law, Cornelius Turck, all my wearing apparel, both linnen and woolen, and my gold and silver. I leave to my dear wife, Claasje De Graaf, all my real and personal estate while she remains my widow, also £200. After her death or marriage, one-half is to go to my nephew, Johannes De Graaf, and one-half to my wife's nephew, Johannes Turck. Mentions "the children of my brother, Andries De Graaf." "The children of my sister Sarah, widow of Jan Marselus," and "the children of my own sister, Eva Van der Linda, Elizabeth and Lena," "the children of my own sister

Elizabeth," and "the other children of my brother, Arnaut De Graaf," and "the children of my late brother-in-law, Cornelius Turck, to wit, Cornelius Hendrickje, Neeltje, wife of Lawrence Roome, Altje, wife of Gerrit Begs, and Claasje." I make my nephew, Johan De Graaf, Jr., and Johan Turck and my loving friends Evert Byvanck and Joris Brinkerhoff of New York, merchants, my executors.

Dated September 5, 1744. Witnesses, John Van Arman, Lewis Nodine, Simon Johnson. Proved, November 2, 1747.

Page 196.—In the name of God, Amen, September 28, 1747. I, JOHN BROWN, of the Yonkers, in the County of Westchester, farmer. I leave to my wife Jane my whole estate of houses and lands and money, and I make her and my brother, Abraham Brown, executors. If my wife should marry, she shall have $\frac{1}{3}$, and the rest to my three children, John and Jane "and one son which is not yet born." I leave my bodily clothes and apparel to my son John.

Witnesses, Andre Naudain, Edward Smith, Peter Yates. Proved before Israel Honeywell, Esq. November 7, 1747.

Page 198.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY COERTEN, of New York, being at present under some indisposition of body. My executors are to sell my house and lot on Hunters Dock, in New York, and all the rest of my real estate. After the payment of debts and funeral charges my wife Elizabeth is to have the rents and profits of the rest during her life, and then to my children, Barent, Margaret, wife of William Kingsland, Christina, and Anne. I make my wife and children executors, and my good friends, Richard Ashfield and Nicholas Bayard, are to be consulted in the execution of this will.

Dated November 4, 1741. Witnesses, James Searle, Charles Crooke, George Peterson. Proved, July 7, 1747.

Page 199.—"And the said Joost GODERUS, considering the mortality of this transitory life, do make this my last will. I leave to my wife, Erica Catrina, the use of all my house and estate while she remains my widow, and then to my daughter Rebecca, "but if my wife should prove with child, if a son he shall have £10 more than my daughter, but if it be a daughter, then my daughter Rebecca is only to have a gold ring of one Pistole weight for her eldest birth right, and the rest equally between them. I make Ericus Christian Hoyer, and John David Wolf, executors.

Dated January 16, 1745. Witnesses, Isaac Char-davoine, William Car, Andries Van Varick. Proved, December 29, 1748.

Page 200.—September 29, 1747, I, PETER VLEROOM, of New York, cordwainer, being at present sick and weak. All my debts are to be paid and an inventory made within six weeks. I leave to my only son, Seraphanus, £5 for his birthright. I leave to my wife Janettye, the income of all my estate, for her maintenance and that of our children. If she marries, then all to go to her and my children, Seraphanus and Gertruy. My executors may sell all real estate. I make my wife Janettye and my brothers-in-law, Peter Vandervoor and Cornelius Vanderhoff, executors.

Witnesses, John Bogart, Jr., John Dally, John Dally, Jr. Proved, December 12, 1747.

Page 202.—Know all men by these presents, that I, WILLIAM SIMMONS, of New York, mariner, do appoint my friend, George Brewerton of New York, hatter, my true and lawful attorney, with full power, etc., and particularly to collect such money as is or may become due to me from his Majesty's Ship "Launceston." And considering the uncertainty of life, I make this my last will, and give all the rest of my estate to the said George Brewerton, and make him executor.

Dated September 17, 1744. Witnesses, Abraham

Sanders, Triamor Baldwin. Proved, February 11, 1746.

Page 203.—In the name of God, Amen, December 9, 1747. I, WILLIAM CRAWFORD, of East Chester, shop keeper, being very sick. I leave to my wife Ann, the use of all my estate during widowhood, and she shall have my children under her care. If she marries, she shall have $\frac{1}{3}$. My executors may sell real estate if needfull to pay debts. I leave to my eldest son William, the house and land I bought of Daniel Bloom, and he is to pay to my son Daniel £50. My wife may dispose of the rest as she thinks proper. If she marries, then my son William shall divide it as he thinks proper among his brothers and sisters (*not named*). I make my wife and my son William executors.

Witnesses, Solomon Fowler, Nehemiah Hunt, John Crookston. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, Esq., December 21, 1747.

Page 204.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN PALMER, of the Borrough town of Westchester, being in a low, weak state of body. I leave to my wife all that my lots of land that lie on the west side of Frog's Neck, known by the name of the two houses which I bought of one Bailey, with the appurtenances. I leave to my son Joseph, all my apparell. To my daughter Esther, my negro girl "Lucy," and two feather beds, etc. To my daughter Martha, my negro boy "Jack." All the rest of household goods to my wife Rebecca, and to my daughters Esther and Martha. I leave to my sons Philip and Marcus all my salt meadow that lies within the bounds of their deed from me, heretofore made, except 2 coves of meadow that lie on the lower end of the Cove, on the south side of the brook. I leave to my sons Lewis and Benjamin, all the rest of my real estate, house, barn, orchard, etc.; Also a £25 right in the Sheep Pasture; Also my negroes,

horses, and cattle, and they are to pay to my wife £40, and to my daughter Martha, £40. I leave to my son John £5, and to my son Isaac £5; to my son Thomas £10; I having already provided for these sons according to my ability. My wife is to have the use of the Old House that I built first, except the cellar, to live in during her widowhood, and then to my sons Lewis and Benjamin. I make my son Philip and my friend Anthony Bartow, executors.

Dated November 15, 1747. Witnesses, John Bartow, Moses Mullinex, Nathaniel Lewis. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, Esq., December 30, 1747.

Page 206.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER CAVERLY, of Oyster Bay in Queens County, being sick, I leave to my wife Jane the value of £100, and a negro woman, and a good horse and chair, also £300. I leave to my eldest son, John, £10, and all the rest of my estate to my children, John, Peter, William, Joseph, Sarah Rierson, and Abigail. Each of my children is to have £103, 6s, 9d, as my said daughter Sarah has already received. I make my wife Jane and my son John, executors.

Dated December 1, 1747. Witnesses, Joseph Carpenter, Sarah Carpenter, Benjamin Woolsey. Proved, before Adam Lawrence, Esq., December 9, 1747.

Page 208.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL GAUTIER, of New York, carpenter, being in good health, I leave to my son Andrew all my wearing apparell, both linen and woolen, And all of my tools, benches, and implements, and the value of £10 in stuff; Also a gun and a sword. I leave to my daughter Mary my large black walnut cupboard. I leave all the rest to my wife Mary until my youngest child is of age, for her support and that of our children, and then she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$, and the rest to my children. My executors are to sell real estate if necessary and all that my messuage or tenement and lot in the South Ward, which I pur-

chased from Daniel Cosaart, and also the messuage and dwelling-house adjoining to the house in which I now dwell, with the ground which I formerly bought of Captain Kip and Alderman Van Ranst, and formerly did belong to Cornelius Roomer. I make my wife and my esteemed friends, Daniel Clarkson and John Chambers, executors.

Dated March 18, 1739. Witnesses, Anne Chambers, William Bogart, Lancaster Green. Proved, January 8, 1747. The widow, Mary Gautier, was then Mary Blanchard. (*Names of some children apparently omitted.*)

Page 210.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TREDWELL, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak in body, I leave to my wife Phebe, the use of all lands, except as hereafter given, also a negro boy and two negro girls. I leave to my nephew, Samuel Tredwell, all my lands on Cow Neck and a lot of meadow on Hicks Neck, at Hempstead south, which was my father's, lying upon the east side of the Neck; Also a lot of meadow on the west side of the above lot, which I bought of Mary Pearsall; Also my Vly lot of meadow on the east side of Hicks neck, with the rights of upland thereto belonging. [He leaves certain slaves, which are to be set free.] I leave to my nephew, Benjamin Tredwell, all my lands, houses, and barns in the Town Spot of Hempstead, and all my land and meadow on Hicks Neck, that I bought of Isaac Garmain, and all my land lying between Daniel Pines river and Carmans river, on the east side of the highway that leads from Hempstead down into Hicks Neck; Also all my rights in the undivided lands in Hempstead. I leave to my nephew, Benjamin Tredwell, "all my apparell and my military arms and horse furniture." I leave to my kinsman, Thomas Tredwell, son of my nephew, John Tredwell, all my right of land between Merick river and Daniel Pines river. I leave to Sarah Lawrence, wife of Adam Lawrence, Esq., and to Tredwell Waters,

son of my friend, Anthony Waters, all that tract of land which I own at Searingtown, on the north side of Hempstead Plains; bounded east by the highway that leads from the Plain to Cow Neck, south by the road that leads to Searingtown, west by James Searing, and north by Samuel Searing. I leave to my kinswoman, Mary Tredwell, daughter of my nephew, John Tredwell, deceased, my silver punch bowl. I leave to my friend, William Totten, £15. [To a manumitted slave he leaves £20.] I make my wife Phebe, and my nephew Samuel, and my friend, David Jones, of Fox Neck, executors. Mentions "Hannah Bedell, daughter of my friend, Jeremiah Bedell, of Hempstead," and "my friend, Jacob Smith of Herrieks, in Hempstead."

Dated July 23, 1745. Witnesses, John Hull, John Thurston Val, Hew Peters. Proved, before Adam Lawrence, Esq., December 2, 1747.

[NOTE.—"Herrieks" is a place about three miles north-west of Mineola. It derives its name from William Herrick, who lived in Newtown. He was a younger brother of James Herrick, the first of the name in Southampton. The name Tredwell was commonly pronounced "Treddie," and is so spelled in the foregoing will. — W. S. P.]

Page 213.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDMUND FOWLER, of East Chester, yeoman, being of sound mind. I leave to my eldest son Gilbert, £200, after the decease of my wife Rachel, or sooner if my executors think fit. I leave to my son Edward all my lands in East Chester at a place called Hutchins, which I bought of Jasper Drake as by deed; Also the lands and meadows I bought of Thomas Shute or his assignee, at Hutchins, aforesaid, except 7 acres of land and 2 acres of salt meadow and house, barn and Gristmill, lying north of the house and mills, and to be measured adjoining to the same. And he is to pay to my son Solomon £50, when of age. My wife Rachel is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of said lands. My executors are to sell the

said 7 acres of lane and the house, barn, and mill, for the best price they can get, and the money to be put at interest for my son Solomon, when of age. I leave to my son Edward, 4 acres of salt meadows, which I bought of Samuel Fowler, lying at Hutchins. I leave to my wife Rachel the use of all the rest of my real estate for the use of herself, and for bringing up the children during twelve years. But if she dies, or is married, the executors are to sell all the rest of my estate, and to give good deeds to the purchasers. My wife is to have £200, and my best bed, etc., 10 silver spoons, a silver tumbler, and 6 tea spoons. The £200 to be paid to my son Gilbert out of the residuary estate. "My son Solomon is to be put at a School or College, and give him learning fit to qualify him to be a Doctor." All the rest I leave to my 3 daughters, Rachel, Hannah, and Abigail. I make my wife Rachel and my friends, John Bartow and Anthony Bartow, executors.

Dated November 30, 1747. Witnesses, Bartholemew Foye, Nathan Palmer, Elizabeth Flood. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, Esq., January 5, 1748.

Page 215.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TURNER, of New York, ship wright, now entered on board the private man of war ship "Prince Charles," and bound on a privateering cruise against his majesty's enemies. Considering the uncertainty of life, I leave to my dearly beloved spouse, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Jane, and I make my loving spouse my executor.

Dated December 21, 1745. Witnesses, Samuel Tingley, John Brant, Joseph Hildreth. Proved, February 18, 1747, and the widow Anne Turner was confirmed as executor.

Page 216.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EBENEZER SMITH, of Smithtown, being weak and sick. I leave to my wife Anna the use of all lands herein left to my son Richard, during her widowhood, or until my

son comes of age. I leave to my eldest son Richard all my lands in Smithtown except as hereafter given; Also 6 cows, etc., and he is to pay to my son Phineas £50. I leave to my son Phineas, when of age, all that lot of land on the west side of Nissequogue river, between the lands of Obadiah Smith and Job Smith, being about 35 acres. If my executors think fit they may sell the same and put the money at interest. I leave to my 3 daughters, Temperance, Anna, and Hannah, £100 each. Of the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Phineas. Leaves to his son Richard certain negroes. I make my brothers, Captain Richard Smith and Job Smith, and my wife Anna, executors.

Dated July 25, 1747. Witnesses, Jacob Munsell, Anna Smith, W. Nicoll, Jr. Proved, before Henry Smith, Esq., January 7, 1748.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROELOFF ELTINGE, of the New Paltz, in Ulster County, being weak and sick. I leave to my son, Noah Eltinge, all and singular my farm, lands, meadows, dwelling house and tan vats and tan mill, and all appurtenances, now in my possession, situate and lying within or near the limits of the Patent of the New Paltz, on the south-east side of the Paltz creek, between the land of Solomon Dubois and the land of Daniel Dubois; Also all those lots on the north west side of the Paltz creek, and the land commonly called the Great piece, lying in two parcels; Also all that the $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{16}$ part of all the undivided lands within the bounds of the Patent of the New Paltz, except as hereafter given; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain tract of land by me purchased of Cornelius Dubois, the whole containing 528 acres; which $\frac{1}{2}$ is the north west part thereof. My son Noah is to furnish my wife Sarah an honorable maintainance, that is of eating and drinking, lodging, apparell, attendance, and all other things necessary, and he is to pay to my daughter Jacomintie, wife of William Credeback, £100, and to my grandson Roelof, son of my son

Abraham, late of Potumack, deceased, £100, and the same to my daughter Margaret. I leave to my son Josiah all those several lots of land in the Patent of New Paltz, which I have purchased of my brother-in-law, Abraham Dubois, with the dwelling house, and now in his occupation; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{60}$ part of the undivided lands; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land I bought of Cornelius Dubois, and is the southeast part. And he is to pay £20 yearly to my wife, and £300 to my other children, and grand child, viz.: to my children, John, Noah, Janettie and Margaret, and my grand-child Roeloff. I leave to my eldest son John, for life, and then to his sons, Pefer and Roeloff, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my right in sundry lots in the Patent of New Paltz fronting upon Hudson river, to begin at the distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the river, and to extend west so far as the lots extend. I leave to my sons Josiah and Noah all my $\frac{2}{3}$ part of 2 lots of wood land lately laid out in the Patent one of them on the west side of the Paltz river in the Pine woods, "by a spring between the Hopon and the Klyn Bontekoe;" Also all my right in the woodland to the northwest of the lots of Daniel Dubois and Samuel Bevier near the Hopon; and the other lot is also on the west side of Paltz creek, adjoining south to the land of Isaac Le Fevre, and upon the Bever creek; Also my undivided part of another lot of woodland, "lying between the Hopon and the Spaase See," which said tract was divided to the heirs of Christian Deyo. I leave to my daughter Margaret, wife of Abraham Bevier, my $\frac{2}{3}$ of 2 lots of wood land on the west side of Paltz creek and adjoining each other, and known as lots No. 3 and 4, "lying in a piece of land commonly called the Olynueton;" Also all my right in Lot No. 1, lying between Moghoonek and a lot of Jan Le Fevre, "commonly called Fontyntre," which was also divided to the heirs of Christian Deyo. If my wife Sarah shall not be satisfied to live with my son Noah, but shall choose to live with my son Josiah (She being of her natural senses

at the time of such change) he shall allow her the same maintainance. I leave to my daughter Janettie, £40. To my son Noah, my negro man, wagons, oxen plows, etc. To my daughter Margaret a negro girl. To my son John all the money he owes to me. I leave to my grandson, Roeloff Eltinge, £100, due me from his father. To my son Noah, £100. I leave to my son John a certain tract of land in Kingston with the Tan vats. All the rest to my children and grand children. If any of my children shall sell their land they shall give the preference to their brothers and sisters at the same price a stranger will pay. I make my sons executors.

Dated October 29, 1745. Witnesses, Petrus Loww, Jean Le Fevre, F. Bruyn. Proved, before John Crook, Esq., January 13, 1747.

Page 223.—In the name of God, Amen. I, TEUNIS OOSTERHOUT, of Rochester, in Ulster County, yeoman, being sick and weary. I leave to my eldest son Jan, all that certain lot of low land, commonly called the Long Strick, lying on the north side of Mombaccus kill or creek, which was purchased by me from Hendrick Decker; Also the wood-land purchased from him, adjoining thereto; Also all the wood-land I purchased of Jan Geritse Decker, and with the rest is now in possession of my son Jan, bounded east by the outway of Philip Dubois, south by the brow of the hill, next to the low land, west by the brow of the hill running along the east side of a run of water "called Het Lange Strick Killetie" (*The Long streak, little brook*), and north by the commons of Rochester, with the house, barn, etc. And he is to pay £25 to my two grandsons Jacobus and Aldert, the sons of my son Aldert, deceased. I leave to my son Petrus all that lot of low land on the south side of Mombaccus kill, which I have purchased of Hendrick Decker, lying between the land of Philip Dubois and Jochem Schoonmaker, and he is to pay to my daughter Engeltie, wife

of Nicholas Keeler, £50. I leave to my son Henricus, all my farming lands, meadows, and dwelling house, brew house and barns, and grist mill, and saw mill with the fall and stream of water; all lying in Rochester, on the north side of the Mombaccus kill or creek. And he is to pay to my daughter Margaretie, wife of Matthew Terwilleger, £50. I leave to my daughter Engeltie, wife of Nicholas Keeler, all that certain tract of woodland now in their possession, lying on the east side of the Wagon path running to Dominies Crepple Bosch (*swamp*), bounded south by land given to my son Henricus, east and north by small runs of water, and west by the wagon path. I leave to my daughter Annettjie, wife of Cornelius Hoornbeck, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain tract of land conveyed by the Trustees of Rochester to Cornelius Hoornbeck, by deed, January 6, 1728, for which he gave his bond to convey to me $\frac{1}{2}$ part. I leave to my son Jan 6 shillings for his birth right. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Jan, Adrian, Kruyn, Johanys, Petrus, Henricus, Annettjie, Margaritie, and Ariantie, wife of Harmen Rosenkrants, and Engeltie, and to my two grandchildren Johaness and Allart Oosterhout. I desire my children to rest satisfied with this will, having assisted some of my children in their trades, and have given land to some of them by deed, and for the others I have paid considerable sums of money. I make my sons, Jan, Kruyn, and Henricus, executors.

Dated June 14, 1735. Witnesses, Jacob DeWitt, John Schoonmaker, F. Bruyn, Jr. Proved, before John Crooke, Esq., July 2, 1747.

Page 226.—In the name of God, Amen, January 14, 1747. I, EDWARD BUCKBEE, Sr., of Westchester, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah all my real estate during her widowhood, but if she marries, then all of my estate is to be sold by my executors, and from the proceeds my eldest son Edward shall have 5 shillings, and the rest to be divided among all

my children, sons and daughters (*not named*). I make my wife and my son Edward and Cornelius Hunt, executors.

Witnesses, Simeon Palmer, Hezekiah Ferguson, John Hitchcock. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, Esq., February 11, 1747.

Page 227.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RAPHAEL GOELET, of New York, painter and glazier, being very sick. I leave to my nephew Jacobus, son of my brother, Jacob Goelet, my silver watch and chain and seal. I leave to my nephew, Francis Goelet, son of my brother John, my clock and cane. To my nephew Isaac, son of my brother, Philip Goelet, my gun or fowling piece, my cartouch box, and my silver-hilted sword. I leave to my nephew, Matthew Lyne, son of my late sister, Aessie Lyne, deceased, my two best coats, one waist coat, 1 pair of breeches, 3 shirts, my neck-cloths, and all the gold and silver belonging to my body. All the rest of my wearing apparell I leave to my uncle Anthony Coessard's family, living at Raritan, in New Jersey. I leave to my God-son, Ernest Kip, son of my brother-in-law Jacob Kip, £20. To my niece, Margaret Vandursen, daughter of Rachel Vandursen, £30. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my wife Breeckie, and the use of $\frac{3}{4}$ for life, for her better and more comfortable support, and after her decease, to the children of my brothers, Jacob, John, and Philip, and the children of my sister, Aessie Lyne. I make my wife and my brother Jacob, and my good friends, Joseph Leddell and John Bogart, executors.

Dated December 23, 1747. Witnesses, John Alstyne, Stephen Terhune, Simon Johnson. Proved, January 7, 1748.

Page 230.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANES SCHENCK, of Bushwyck, in Kings County, Gent., being in a declining condition of body, I leave to my grandson, Johaness Deyea, £10 and my silver-headed cane.

To my grand son, Johanen Schenck, Jr., my small cane. The rest of my estate I leave to the children of my daughter Susanah, wife of Johanen Johnson, and to the children of my son Johanen, and to the children of my son Peter, deceased, and to the children of my daughter Margaritie, wife of John Strycker, and to the children of my daughter Cornelia, wife of Charles Deyea. I make my sons-in-law, John Strycker and Charles Deyea, executors.

Dated January 4, 1745. Witnesses, Hendrick Van Ende, Joost Duryea, Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved, February 28, 1747.

Page 231.—In the name of God, Amen, August 31, 1746, I, RICE NICHOLAS, of Staten Island, tailor, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Lucena, all household goods, "and my will is that my dere wife shall have the youse of all my estate." I leave to my son, Rice Nicholas, all that money "that is due in nu ingland; the bond is in the hands of Mr. Clammen Muer." The money is to be paid by Elias Tomson, in the town of Westerly. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, John Vandevoort, Henry Lee Tourette, Nicholas Largeleil. Proved, before Walter Dongan, Esq., March 16, 1747.

Page 232.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ANDREW WRIGHT, of Richmond County, school master, being weak in body. My executors are to sell all my estate, and after paying debts and funeral charges, the rest is to be for the maintenance of my wife Mary, and my two children, John and Jane, when of age. I make my friend, Paul Michaux, executor.

Dated December 5, 1747. Witnesses, Abraham Yates, Benjamin Brittain, Stephen Mercereau. Proved, before Walter Dongan, March 16, 1747.

Page 233.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN HAVILAND, of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, "being

sick and apprehensive of my drawing near to the close of life." My executors are to sell, with all convenient speed, all my houses and lands in Hunttington, and all personal estate, and after the payment of debts, my widow is to have the use of the remainder, that she may be enabled to educate and bring up her children. If she marries, then my son John is to have £10, and the rest to all my children (*not named*). I make Johanen Bergen, of Jamaica, and Benjamin Haviland, of Oyster Bay, executors, with my wife, Rachael.

Dated August 31, 1747. Witnesses, Richard Denton, Richard Denton, Jr., Thomas Brush. Proved, March 24, 1747.

Page 234.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB MILLER, of New York, saddler, being of good disposing mind. I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate to my wife, Katharine, and the other half to my daughter, Katharine.

Dated September 22, 1733. Witnesses, Cornelius Lodge, Abraham Lodge, Bartholomew Crannell. Proved, March 29, 1748.

Page 236.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM JAMISON, of New York, Gent, being weak in body. I leave to my son, David Jamison (if he shall incline to the study or be educated in the profession of the Law), all my law books, manuscripts, and precedents; But if he be inclined to any other profession, then to Jamison Johnson, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, widow. I leave to my friends, Richard Nichols and Abraham Huisman, each a gold ring. My executors are to put £400 at interest for the support and education of my daughter in law [*step-daughter*] Mary Campbell, during her life and then to her children. I give all my furniture and household stuff to my said daughter in law, Mary Campbell. I leave all the rest of my estate to my son David; but if he dies, then to the children of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, namely: John, David, and Tomasen; provided the said John Johnson strictly per-

forms the directions of his father's will; I make my son David and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, and Abraham Lodge, executors.

Dated April 18, 1746. Witnesses, Cornelius Clopper, Cornelius Clopper, Jr., James Mills.

[NOTE added.—The interest on the legacy left to Mary Campbell is to be paid to her and not to her husband. "And she is to have all her mother's wearing apparell, except a lace cloak which I leave to my son."] Proved, April 2, 1748.

[NOTE.—John Johnson, named above, was the son of John Johnson, of Hempstead, who died in 1743. For his will see Vol. III. of this series, p. 397.—W. S. P.]

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all people, that I, PHILIP GOELET, of New York, goldsmith, being in good health, I leave to my son Isaac, £5, to be paid by my executors when of age; I leave to my loving mother in law, Catharine Boelen, her maintainance in my house and family; I leave to my wife Catharine, all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood, for the better bringing up of my under aged children, and she and the executors have full power to sell (*names of children not given*). I make my wife and my brothers, Jacob, John, and Raphael, executors.

Dated February 20, 1743. Witnesses, John Bogart, Abraham Vandewater, William Ellis. Proved, April 4, 1748.

Page 239.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY SMITH, JR., of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Ruth, £200, and the privilege of living in my house, except the west room; also the use of my riding chair and sleigh. And my will is that my dear wife shall be handsomely and comfortably maintained out of my estate. And if she will convey to my son, Charles Jeffrey Smith, all her rights to lands and meadows in Smithtown, then

he shall pay to her £200, when he is of age; and he also to pay £100 when my daughter Elizabeth comes of age, and £100 when my daughter Martha comes of age. But if she will not do so, then my son, Charles Jeffrey Smith, shall have £600 more than is here given him. I leave to my said son all my houses and lands in Brookhaven and Smithtown, also, £400, and my desks and clothing, and a new silver tankard that is making at Mr. Seminers in New York, and also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth and Martha, each $\frac{1}{3}$ of movable estate. I leave to my sister, Martha Smith, the privilege of living in the west room of my dwelling-house, with the privilege of sitting and keeping fire in the west fire room, and the privilege of cooking and working in the kitchen, and the use of the cellar while she remains unmarried. I leave to my brothers, William and Gilbert, and to my sisters, Mary Smith, Gloriana Brewster, and Martha Smith, each £10 for mourning. I leave to the church in Brookhaven, £6, and to the meeting house in Brookhaven, £3, and £5 to a meeting house when built in Smithtown. I also leave £4 to buy a black burying cloth for the use of the town of Brookhaven. Also 15 shillings a year for 10 years towards the support of a church minister in Brookhaven, if my executors think proper. I make my wife and my brother William executors.

Dated March 25, 1747. Witnesses, Stephen Jayne, Nathaniel Satterly, Ebenezer Jones. Proved, before Henry Smith, Esq., April 9, 1745.

Page 242.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL TREDWELL, of the town of Rye, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Margaret, £600, and a negro man and girl, and my sorrel horse and side saddle, and the use of all houses and lands for her support and bringing up of the children, until my son Samuel is of age and after that the use of one third. I leave to my eldest daughter, Gloriana, a negro boy,

horse and saddle, and to my youngest daughter Mary, a negro girl. I leave to my son Samuel all houses and lands, and £100. Whereas my uncle, John Tredwell, of Hempstead, in his will gave me two parcels of land, as may appear, my executors are to sell the same, and the proceeds to be divided among my 3 daughters, Gloriana, Margaret, and Mary, when they are 18 years old or married. I make my wife Margaret, and my brother, Benjamin Tredwell, and my brother-in-law, John Thomas, executors.

Witnesses, Christopher Isinghart, Peter Stringham, John Carhart. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., April 11, 1748.

Page 244.—In the name of God, Amen, February 16, 1744. I, JOSEPH GREEN, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being sick, I leave to my wife a horse and saddle and the use of the west room for her maintenance during widowhood. I leave to my son Joseph, £1. To my son Caleb all my houses, messuages, and tenements except 60 acres of land on the south side of the highway that goes to the North river and on the west side joining to Joseph Washburn's land, which I give to my son Gilbert. I leave my son John, £60 (*wife's name not given*). I make my son Caleb, executor.

Witnesses, Thomas Wright, Ariel Dickinson, Robert Carpenter. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., March 22, 1747.

Page 245.—I, WILLIAM JOHNSON, leave to my honored father, Samuel Johnson, of County Down, in Ireland, all that I am possessed of from the sloop "Clinton," and all the rest of my estate.

Dated October 19, 1745. Witnesses, Thomas Thompson, Sylvester Marvin, John Benson. Proved, January 12, 1747.

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HAVILAND, of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman,

being sick, my two sons, William and Killian are to have the use of all houses and lands, for the support of my wife Sarah, and for the bringing up of the children, and my wife is to have the privilege of living in my house so long as she remains my widow, and till my youngest son Joseph is of age. Then I leave all my houses and lands to my 5 sons, William, Samuel, John, Benjamin, and Joseph. I leave to my daughters Sarah, Charity, Margaret, Mary, and Elizabeth, all the rest of my movable estate. I leave to my son William £10, as a bar to all claim as eldest son. I leave to my eldest daughter, Abigail, £20. I make my brother Thomas and my cousin, Benjamin Haviland, and my sons William and Samuel, executors.

Dated March 11, 1747. Witnesses, Sarah Fowler, Thomas Carpenter, John Carhart. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., March 10, 1748.

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen, November 12, 1747. I, ROBERT YATES, of Schenectady, merchant, being sick, I leave to my eldest son, Joseph R. Yates, my large Dutch Bible in token of his being my first born. I leave to my two sons, Joseph P. Yates and Abraham Yates, all my real estate in the County of Albany, being 3 farms, and one half of a farm, and 2 morgens of land, and a house and lot, with my tan yards, being one acre of low land and upland, as will appear by deeds. The first farm is on the north side of the Mogues river, below Schenectady, "at a place called the Boght, lying by the Aalplos." The second farm is on the south side of said river above Fort Hunter, now in possession of Sander Flipsie, the third farm lyes on the south side of the same river, also above Fort Hunter, and now in possession of Henry Lewis. And the one half of a farm lies above Fort Hunter by Schoharie Creek, "at a place called Caderede," and now in possession of Robert Sanders. The two morgens of land are in Schenectady on the south side of the town "upon Tesserows lant." The whole lot of ground where I now

live is in Schenectady and a Tan yard in the same town. I leave to Robert Yates, Jr., eldest son of my son Joseph R. Yates, all my undivided part of the house and lot in Albany, as my father Joseph Yates hath made it over to me, as may appear by his will. I leave to my two sons all my working tools, etc. My sons are to pay to my daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Ephraim Smith, and Sarah, wife of Jacobus Mynderse, £600, and to my two grand children, the children of my daughter Mary, the late wife of Gerritt Van Antwerp, £300, viz., Ariantie and Maria. My sons are to have all household goods, and my silver tankard and two silver cups. I make my sons executors.

Witnesses, John Dellemont, Benjamin Allen, Abraham Dellemont. Proved before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., April 7, 1748.

Page 251.—In the name of God, Amen, May 14, 1747. I, ALBERT COERTE, of Flatlands, in Kings County, being in good health. I leave to my son, Coerte Voorhees, £25, for his birth right. My executors are to sell all my estate in Flatbush or elsewhere, and the money to be paid to my children, Coert Voorhees, Elizabeth, wife of Rutger Van Brunt, Mary, wife of John Noordstrandt, Margaret, wife of David Nevins, Aeltie, wife of Wilhelmus Stoothoff, and the children of my daughter Ann, who was the wife of Hendrick Cortelyou, and the children of my daughter Neeltie, who was the wife of Christopher Hooglandt. [The daughter Margaret was formerly the wife of Petrus Stoothoff, and had children.] I make my son, Coert Voorhees, and my sons-in-law, executors.

Witnesses, Hermanus Hooglandt, Johannes Lott, Jacobus Nevius. Proved, April 14, 1748.

Page 252.—In the name of God, Amen, I, LOUIS CARRE, of New York, merchant, being greatly advanced in years. I leave to my wife Bridget all my real and personal estate during her life, for her comfortable liv-

ing and subsistence, and after her death to my three daughters, Mary Catherine Boudinot, Jane Tongrelow, and Catherine Pintard, and to my grand son Louis Carre, Jr. I make my wife and daughters, and my son-in-law, Mr. John Pintard, executors.

Dated February 14, 1739. Witnesses, Peter Jay, John Aulraynew, George Bradley.

Codicil, August 30, 1743. His wife Bridget and his daughter Jane being then dead, he leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ of his estate to his daughter, Mary Catherine Bondinot, and the other half to the three sons of his daughter Catherine Pintard, viz., Louis, John, and Samuel.

Witnesses, Peter Jay, Philip Van Horne, Robert Crooke. Proved, April 13, 1748.

[NOTE.—Louis Carre was one of the Huguenot Colony in New York, and a man greatly respected. He lived in a house that belonged to the estate of Frederick Phillipse and is now No. 67 Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 255.—In the name of God, Amen, October 8, 1746. I, ROBERT MITCHELL, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being under bodily indisposition. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of the farm on which I live, to bring up the children, until my son William is of age, and then she is to have the use of my house and that part of my plantation that I purchased of Abel Smith. And the part I bought of Bailey is to be sold at the discretion of my executors. I give to my son Jecomiah, 5 shillings, besides what I have given him. I give to my grand-son, Robert Mitchell, 5 shillings. My lands and rights of land in the South woods are to be sold, for the use of my sons, John, Robert, William, Thomas, Augustine, and Uriah. I leave to my daughters Phebe and Mary, £20, my daughter Hannah is to have a share. My executors are to sell my lot of meadow in Flushing. I leave to my son John, £50, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my weaving tackling. I leave my Patent Right in the Plains in Hempstead to all my children.

I make my wife Hannah, and my respected friends, Richard Thorne, Benjamin Tredwell, and Cornelius Van Wyck, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Durland, Mary Rowland, Micah Smith. Proved, before Adam Lawrence, Esq., April 22, 1748.

Page 257.—In the name of God, Amen, March 2, 1747. I, ABRAHAM MANN, "late of the Ferry in the Township of Brookland, yeoman," being sick. I leave to my wife Ruth $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, and all the interest money of my estate, which is to be put out at interest by my executors, for the support of herself and my child Ruthie, and after the death of my wife, then all to my daughter Ruthie; If she dies, then to my father, Edward Mann. My executors are to sell my lot of ground in the city of New York, as by my deed; Also my horses, watch and gun, sword, pistol, and as many other things as they think good. I leave to my wife £150. I make my father, Edward Mann, and my friend, Samuel Hopson, executors.

Witnesses, Hendrick Suydam, Simon Boegman, Adrian Hegeman. Proved, May 6, 1748.

Page 259.—"I, MARY BURLING, of Flushing, and Relict of William Burling, notwithstanding my weakness of Body, being of Sound mind, for which I give thanks to God Almighty." "I do hereby dispose of what Temporal estate he hath made me Steward of." I leave to my sister, Charity Embree, my Calimanco quilted petticoat, etc. I leave to my son James the book called "Samuel's History," and to my son Samuel, the Quarto Bible, and his father's wearing clothes, remaining in ye chest. I leave to my daughter Mary the rest of my clothes and linnen and silver tea spoons, and my executors may sell all the rest of my estate, consisting partly of household goods; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my husband's estate which I am entitled to by his will. All the remainder, I leave to my children, James,

Samuel, and Mary, when they are of age. Mentions "My sister Eleanor Burling's children." I make John Embree and Benjamin Burling, executors. Dated September 4, 1746.

Witnesses, Samuel Borden, Anne Borden, Samuel Doughty. Proved, before Adam Lawrence, Esq., May 30, 1748. Benjamin Burling was then dead.

Page 261.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DANIEL CORWIN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of my house and barn, and as much of my land lying between the two roads as she shall see cause to improve, also my orchard and meadows during her widowhood; Also all household stuff and two cows, and the mare I commonly ride. I leave to my son Nathan "all my land on the north side of the North Country road, called the new road," and he shall pay to my two grand-sons, Edward and Separate Corwin, each £5, when of age. I leave to my sons, Daniel, Jedediah, Silas, and John, all the rest of my lands and meadows, allowing my son Daniel the buildings on the premises, subject to their mother's improvement. All the rest of my personal property to my daughters, Mary Perry, Peletiah Osburn, Michell Sweezy, and my granddaughter Mehitabel Armstrong, and my four youngest sons, Daniel, Silas, Jedediah, and John. I make my wife Elizabeth and my son Nathan, executors.

Dated September 4, 1747. Witnesses, John White, John Williamson, Daniel Wells. Proved, before Brinley Silvester, Esq., October 6, 1747.

[NOTE.—Peletiah Osburn and Michell Sweezy were probably his daughters' husbands.—W. S. P.]

Page 262.—In the name of God, Amen, November 19, 1747, I, JOSIAH TOPPING, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife, Abigail, £5 besides her lawful

rights; To my son Thomas, 5 shillings, and no more. To my daughter Esther, £5. To my daughter Keturah, £10. "I order my windmill to be sold by public vendue." I leave to my sons Abraham and Edward all my lands, buildings, and commonages. I make Job Pierson, Esq., executor.

Witnesses, John Cooper, Cornelius Pain, John Cooper, Jr. Proved, before Brimley Sylvester, Esq., December 23, 1747.

[NOTE.—Josiah Topping lived at Bridge Hampton, on or near the homestead of the late Dr. Levi D. Wright. The windmill was a very conspicuous feature in the landscape in Bridge Hampton village, and was there till very recent years.—W. S. P.]

Page 263.—In the name of God, Amen, February 19, 1747, I, DAVID GARDINER, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth, the use of all lands and meadows until my three youngest children are brought up to the age of eight years, and after that the thirds of all lands and meadows during widowhood and no longer; I also leave her my house and chair and one-third of all movable stuff. I leave to my son, John Gardiner, all my lands, buildings, and meadows, except as above. I leave to my eldest daughter, Elizabeth Osman, 5 shillings, and to my second son, David Gardiner, £80 when of age; all the rest of my personal property to my children, Martha, Mary, Cloe, Joseph, Lion, Crispus, Gaius, and Juliana. I make my wife and my son John executors.

Witnesses, Josiah Wickham, Samuel Corwin, James Reeve. Proved, March 23, 1747.

[NOTE.—David Gardiner died March 2, 1747, aged 43. He was the son of David Gardiner, who was the son of David Gardiner, the second Lord of Gardiner's Island. He inherited from his father a large farm at Pesapunk Neck, in Southold. His wife was Elizabeth Wickham. Both are buried in the Mattituck burying ground.—W. S. P.]

Page 265—"In the name of God, And Man," I, NATHANIEL MATHER, of Southold, in Suffolk County, Minister of the Gospel, being weak in body. My house and lot where I live, and all movable property except as hereafter mentioned, are to be sold by my executors, and the money to be put to use till my second son, Ebenezer, is of age, and then to be paid to my two sons, Increase and Ebenezer. Whereas my eldest son, Increase, hath received a piece of land at the price of £55, purchased by me, therefore my son Ebenezer is to have £50 when of age, and the rest equally divided, and all my plate, silver spoons, also my small books. All my provisions, pork, beef, wheat, etc., are to be wholly at the disposal of my nurse, Mary Wiggins. I make Isaac Howell and John Conkling, son of Henry Conkling, executors.

Dated November 26, 1747. Witnesses, Joshua Youngs, David Brown, Philip Leek. Proved, March 28, 1748.

Page 266.—"In the name of God, Amen, Ye 4 of May, in ye year of Our Lord God, 1743," CHRISTOPHER FOSTER, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being weak of body. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Haines, "the bed and furniture whereon I now lye, with the curtains thereto, and my Great Bible, and my trunk and silver cup, and four silver spoons; also my £50 right of land at Little Noyack, meadows, mill pond and now in her possession. I leave to my grandson, Foster Johnes, all my lot of land in Southold, and $\frac{1}{2}$ right of commonage; but if he dies, then to his brother, Samuel Johnes, and if he dies, then to his sister. I leave to my granddaughter, Mary Johnes, one feather bed and the calico curtains in the new chamber. I leave to Christopher Foster, son of Joseph Foster, at his father's decease, my house and home lot, and my land at Wickapogue, and my meadow at Halsey's neck and Cooper's neck and on the West neck. I leave to my cousin, Joseph Foster, all my tools and oxen, and my old mare

and 2 cows, and all the rest of my lands, meadows, and commonages, and make him executor. All the rest of my personal property I leave to my grandchildren and to my daughter, Abigail Haines. My cousin, Christopher Foster, son of Joseph, is to have my gun, sword, and cane, and silver buttons.

Witnesses, Obadiah Howell, Timothy Howell, James Pierson.

Codicil. I leave to my cousin Joseph Foster, all the lands and meadows that in my will is given to my daughter, Abigail Haines, and to my grandson, Foster Johnes, and also the land and meadow I have given to my cousin, Joseph Foster, that I have not given to his son Christopher Foster. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Haines, my cupboard and looking-glass, warming pan, chest and great iron pot; and I leave to my cousin, Joseph Foster, all the dung in my yard, and all my wheat.

Dated April 24, 1746. Witnesses, John Mackie, Obadiah Howell, John Howell, Jr. Proved, April 13, 1748.

[NOTE.—Christopher Foster was Town Clerk of Southampton for 25 years. The above will was superseded by a deed given on March 13, 1746, by which he conveyed to his cousin, Joseph Foster, all his dwelling house and home lot and close at Wickapogue. The home lot now belongs to Edward H. Foster, Esq. The close at Wickapogue is probably the farm formerly of Paul Foster, now of Mrs. Jessie Fowler. The daughter Abigail married David Haines.—W. S. P.]

Page 269.—In the name of God, Amen, October 30, 1745, I, HENDRICK GESENER, of Tappan, in Orange Country, being sick. My executors are to sell personal property to pay debts. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate for life, but in case she should be willing that my real estate should be sold, then from the proceeds my son John is to have £150, and the rest is to remain in my wife's hands for her support. After her

decease I leave to my son John all real and personal estate remaining, except 1 negro woman, which I give to my daughter Geritty, wife of Jacob Valentine, and my son John is to pay her £100. I discharge several bonds which I have against Jacob Valentine. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my trusty friends, Isaac Blauvelt and Johannes Ferdon, executors.

Witnesses, Johannes Waldron, Gerritt Eckerson, Johannes Vlierboom. Proved, July 16, 1748.

Page 270.—In the name of God, Amen, March 11, 1748, I, PETER PARLICA, of Staten Island, be a man, being very sick. I leave all my estate to my three children, "but if my wife is like for another child, then to my four children." My son Peter is to have £3 more than the rest. My wife Martha is to remain in possession during her widowhood (*other children not named*). I make my wife and Henry La Tourette, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Holmes, John Grandain. Proved, May 24, 1748.

Page 272.—"I, AMOS WILLITS, of Islip, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being of sound mind." I leave to my eldest son Samuel all lands and meadows in Huntington, also a share of the meadow in ye neck where I now live, and an equal share with his brothers in the Pine Plains, and an equal share with his brothers in the lands and place where I live in Hempstead, with the privilege of cutting timber on the neck to fence his stacks and a conveniency for foddering his cattle on the upland. I leave to my four sons, John, Amos, Joseph, and Thomas, all my lands, meadows, houses, and mills, I have at the South, where I now live, when they are of age, and all my farming and blacksmith tools. I leave to my wife Rebecca, the use of all my movable estate during widowhood, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands, and the whole profit of the grist mill, for the bringing up of my children. "My land that lyes

on the main" is to be sold to pay debts; what is left is to go to my youngest son Thomas (*mentions daughters not named*). I make my trusty friend and cousin, Richard Willetts, Jr., and Daniel Willetts, both of Islip, and Samuel Underhill, of Oyster Bay, executors.

Dated March 17, 1746. Witnesses, John Mowbray, Nathan Smith, Joseph Saxton. Proved, before Henry Smith, Esq., June 6, 1748.

Page 273.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM HUISMAN, of New York, merchant, being infirm. I leave to Hendrick Gerritt, the son born in wedlock of Abraham Blanche and Maria Von Buldren, of Gronigen in the United Provinces, all my wearing linnen, and my diamond ring. I leave to Rowina Helena, daughter of said Abraham Blanche, all the household linnen and plate. I leave to Joseph Murray and Richard Nicholls, of New York, Gentlemen, each £70, as a reward for their trouble in executing this will; Also £20, to buy them mourning. I leave to my servant, Josiah Crane, £300, and his choice of my negroes, in consideration of his faithful service. I leave to Joseph Murray and Richard Nicholls, my house and land, in trust to sell the same, and all the rest of my personal property, and to pay the proceeds to the said Hendrick Gerritt and Rowina Helena, to be held in the custody of their mother. I make Joseph Mico, executor of all my estate in London, and Joseph Murray and Richard Nicholls, executors for all my estate in America.

Dated May 4, 1748. Witnesses, George Hinson, John Barnett, Joseph Webb, Jr.

Codicil. I leave to Josiah Crane, £125 additional, and a silver mug. To Mr. Simon Soumaine, £75.

Dated June 12, 1748. Witnesses, Peter Evertse, William Conihane. Proved, June 20, 1748.

Page 276.—In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents that I, GEORGE REMSEN, of the

Pond, in the Precinct of Haverstraw, being weak in body, this 26 of March, 1744. I leave to my eldest son, Rem Remsen, my large Bible for his birthright. I also leave to my son, Rem Remsen, 10 acres of land at the south end of my home lot joining to the land of Johanes Muts. I leave to my three daughters, Anne, Ariete, and Lambatie, a certain lot of land lying at the Pond, at a place called Pines Ridge, adjoining to Demarest Kill, on the east side thereof, and south to the land of Alexander Weaver, and east and north by land of John Polhemus, deceased; Also a lot at the Pond at a place called the English Ridge, lying on the west side of the Kings road, adjoining a small brook, on the east side of the said land, and on the south to the Kill of the Beast, and north by Jacob Polhemus. I leave to my grand children George Polhemus and Lambatie Polhemus, a certain lot of land lying on the English Ridge, on the east side of the Kings road, bounded south by Jacob Polhemus, west by the Kill of the Beast, north by Jacob Polhemus, deceased, being 40 acres. My executors are to sell a lot of 100 acres, at the Pond, adjoining Demarest Kill, and on the south side of the Kill of the Beast. I leave to my son, Theodorus Remsen, after the death of my wife Sarah, all my home lot at the Pond, bounded north by the land of Theodorus Snedeker, east by Rem Remsen, south by Johanes Muts and William Felter, and west by the Kill of the Beast; Also a piece of meadow on the west side of the Kill of the Beast, belonging to the home lot. I leave all household goods, after the death of my wife, to my three daughters. My wife Sarah is to have all the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the estate during her life. I make my wife and my son Theodorus, executors. "Subscribed at the Pond in the Precinct of Haverstraw."

Witnesses, William Jones, Paulus Vandervoort, Johanes Cuiper. Proved, May 12, 1748. Theodorus Remsen was then dead.

[NOTE.—The "Pond" above mentioned is now

Rockland Lake in Rockland County. "Demarest Kill" is the upper part of Hackensack river. The "Kill of the Beast" is a brook flowing into Hackensack river. Congers station is on the farm which in ancient times belonged to Theodorus Snedeker.—W. S. P.]

Page 279.—In the name of God, Amen, May, 1747. I, JOHN HOWELL, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Rebecca, the south end of my dwelling house and the west end of my barn, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my cellar and all my kitchen, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my home lot, lands, meadows and Commonage, so long as she remains my widow and bears up my name; but otherwise, then as the Law directs; Also all my movable estate, hoping that she will give portions to my son Timothy and my two youngest daughters. I leave to my son Ebenezer my house and home lot he now lives in on the other side of the pond, which I had of James Cooper, and my little close at First neck, adjoining to Obadiah Rogers, and runs south to an old ditch which runs from the highway down to the middle of the swamp, and then to run along the middle of the swamp to Josiah Howell's north east corner of his close, and is bounded west by Thomas Stephens, and contains about six acres; Also 3 lots of meadow on the Beach, Nos. 16, 17, 20, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot of meadow at Shinecock, which I bought of Jonathan Rayner; Also one half of my meadow at Accobog, in Long Neck, in partnership with Captain White; Also a lot of woodland at Sandy Hollow, adjoining the Seponack road, being 8 acres, which fell to me in the division with Thomas Jessup, and is in Lot No. 47; Also one quarter of the undivided land in said lot, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my land in the Great North Division, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of Commonage east of Canoe Place, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Commonage west of Canoe Place. And there shall be a passing road through my Sandy Hollow Lot for my two sons. I leave to my son,

Timothy Howell, my close of land at Toilsome, which I had of Jedediah Howell, except 3 acres at the southwest corner which my son John bought with his own money and belongs to him, with a passing road; Also 2 acres in my Little Plain close on the east side, and two lots of meadow on the South Beach, Nos. 10 and 37; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 50 of Commonage east of Canoe Place, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the divided land at Sandy Hollow, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land in the Great North Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot of meadow at Shinecock, that I had of the Rayners; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of the undivided land in Lot No. 47, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadows at Long Neck at Accobog and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lands west of Canoe Place, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my meadow in Birch Neck. I leave to my sons John and Ebenezer, and my daughters Rebecca and Johana, 5 shillings each, and to my two grand sons, John Howell and Charles Howell of Cohansey, 20 shillings each. My son Timothy and my younger daughter I leave with my wife to give them what she can spare. I make my wife and my son John, executors.

Witnesses, Obadiah Howell, Joseph Foster, Richard Howell. Proved, April 13, 1748.

[NOTE.—The home lot mentioned is probably the present home lot of Mr. John Kilbreth, on the east side of Main street, Southampton. The house and lot left to his son Ebenezer, is probably the homestead, now or late, of Edward Cook Reeves, on the west side of First Neck Lane. The Little Close at First Neck, is the south part of the lot of Edward P. Hunting. It was sold by Ebenezer Howell to Zephaniah Rogers, November 10, 1769; from him it descended to Captain Albert Rogers, who sold it to William Hunting. The Sandy Hollow land is the first woodland on the north side of Seponack lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 281.—Will of Maria Gerrittse, in Dutch. (See Appendix.)

Page 283.—In the name of God, Amen, August 9, 1734, I, WILLIAM KETTLEHUYN, of Saragtoque, in the

County of Albany, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Maria, all my lands at Saragtoque, which I bought of Cornelius Van Dyke, being $\frac{1}{4}$ of the lands, divided and undivided, and all that tract of land on the north side of Fish creek, and all my lands in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck on the west side of Hudson river, where I formerly lived; and all the land I own in company with Philip Livingston, above Saragtoque, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the sawmill, with the privilege in company with Philip Livingston and Cornelius Cuyper; also all my personal estate for her natural life. I leave to William De Ridder, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the land and farm I now live on, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the undivided lands, after my wife's decease. And I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remaining lands to the children of Wouter Vanderyce and Antye Beachew, deceased; and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife's brothers and sisters. I leave to the children of Walraven Clute, Antye, Maria, and William, each a negro slave or the value. I make my wife Maria, executor.

Witnesses, Philip Livingston, Jan Stevenson, Johannes De Forest. Proved, June 27, 1748.

Page 285. In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP PLATT, of Huntington, in Suffolk County. I leave to my eldest son Philip, the lot I bought of Samuel Teed, and 3 acres of upland joining to Daniel Wickes and Joseph Lewis, and an acre lying up the Hollow towards Cow Harbor, called the "old well or barn yard;" and my share in the Commonage meadow in Huntington Great Neck, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the nursery of apple trees on the land I bought of Samuel Teed; also all my lands at Windsor, Connecticut; also all my clothes and £5; I leave to my son, Obadiah, my homestead, with the buildings, and all my land joining the south road and to Joseph Lewis, and 6 acres joining the land of Samuel Stratton, called the young orchard, and 2 acres of woodland lying between the paths that lead from Town to Cow Harbor, and from the harbor to Cow Harbor; and he is to pay to my other children £100, when my son

John is 14 years old. My executors are to sell $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £100 right in the Old Purchase of Huntington, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the money is to be paid to my son Philip, and the rest to my sons Obadiah, John, and Selah. All the rest of my estate to be sold at vendue, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the proceeds to my wife Phebe, and the rest to my children, Phebe, Mary, John, Elizabeth, and Selah. I make John Platt, Isaac Brush, Jr., and Eliphalet Wickes, executors.

Dated December 13, 1747. Witnesses, Joseph Wickes, Dennis Heart, Jr., Ephraim Kellam. Proved, May 21, 1748.

Page 287. In the name of God, Amen, I, BENJAMIN MOORE, of Goshen, in Orange County, tailor, being weak of body. I leave to my eldest son, Benjamin, all my lands and estate when he is of age; also my gun and sword, and he is to pay to my other son, Nathan, £25; my wearing clothes to be divided among them; all the rest of my estate to my 3 daughters, Anna, Margaret, and Mary. I make Joseph Allison and Richard Allison executors.

Dated August 6, 1746. The daughter Margaret is married, but her husband's name is not given. Witnesses, Alexander Smith, Henry Wesner, Anthony Carpenter. Proved, April 25, 1748.

Page 288.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM CHARLINGTON, being of sound mind. I leave to my beloved friend, William Taylor, all debts due to me, and all personal goods, and especially all I may have on board the "Antelope" privateer, Captain Amory commanding, and I make him executor.

Dated August 26, 1747. Witnesses, Jonathan Deniston, John Marshall, John McIntyre. Proved, July 5, 1748.

Page 289.—Will of VAN DEN LENIGEN, in Dutch language. (See Appendix.)

Page 290.—September 19, 1745, I, CORNELIUS WYNKOOP, in Ulster County. I leave to my eldest son

Johanes, for his birthright, my Great Bible and Great Dutch Psalm Book, and £3. I leave to my 4 sons, Johanes, Adrian, Cornelius, and Petrus, £50. All the rest to my 8 children, Judike, Elizabeth, Cornelia, Johanes, Catharine, Lea Adrian, Petrus, and Maria. I make my three eldest children and my brother Johanes, and my wife Hendrica, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Crosbel, Johanes Laylandt, Dirck Wynkoop. Proved, April 3, 1747. His wife was then dead. The daughter, Judike was the wife of — Dubois. Elizabeth was the wife of — Dumon. Cornelia was the wife of — Van Dusen.

Page 291.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SARAH TEN EYCK, widow of Coenrad Ten Eyck, of New York, Bolter, being sick. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of Anthony Ten Eyck, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, real and personal. The other half to my trusty friends, Abraham Van Wyck, shop keeper, and my son in law, Anthony Ten Eyck, and Mr. Theodorus Van Wyck, shop keeper, in trust, to support my daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Clopper, while her husband is living, and if she survives him then she is to have the whole. If she dies before him, then it is to go to my daughter Sarah. I make them executors.

Dated February 16, 1747. Witnesses, David Abec, Joris Brinckerhoff Dinah Brinckerhoff. Proved, July 8, 1748.

Page 294.—George Clinton, Captain-General and Governor, etc., Where COENRAD TEN EYCK, by his will, May 27, 1744, made his wife, Sarah, executor, and whereas she is since deceased Letters of Administration are granted to Anthony Ten Eyck and Abraham Van Wyck, July 8, 1748.

Page 295.—“To all Christian People to whom these presents may come, know ye that I, HENRY JENKINS, of New York, leather dresser” I leave to my wife Martha

the house and ground in a street called Golden street, bounded on one side next door to John Killmaster, and on the other side next door to the house belonging to Mrs. Hooks, with all the furniture, etc. “That is to say, that the said Martha Jenkins, my wife, shall not be an heir of the same, until it pleases Almighty God to take me out of this world.”

Dated October 6, 1742. Witnesses, Simon Lambert, Thomas Child. Proved, July 23, 1748.

Page 295.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JAMES COLWELL, mariner, and now bound on a cruise against his majesty's enemies. I leave to my loving friend, Nicholas De Forest, my whole estate, and all owing to me on board the “Dragoon,” Captain Weyman, Commander; and all goods owned by me on board the Man of War, “Dread naught,” Captain Rodrick, Commander. And I make Nicholas De Forest executor.

Dated November 6, 1747. Witnesses, James Ward, Isaac Van Heren Cashel. Proved, July 29, 1748.

Page 296.—In the name of God, Amen, January 12, 1747, MARTHA SEARLE, of New York, widow, to prevent all manner of trouble and confusion in my relation to the little estate, it has pleased God Almighty to bless me, I make my sister Mary Weyman executor, and leave her all my estate, consisting of all my wearing apparel, and a bed with all the bed clothes at Mrs. Teaborn's on Long Island.

Dated, Kings County on Long Island. Witnesses, Fred Cornwell, Leandert Foquett. Proved, August 2, 1748.

Page 299.—In the name of God, Amen, May 22, 1747. I, DANIEL SAYRE, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, Esquire, being in age and weak in body. All my houses, lands, and meadows in Southampton are to be sold by way of Publick vendue, by my executors. I leave to my son Daniel, £20, and my pistol, and 1

silver spoon. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Smith, £50, in a bond payable April 1, next, by John Conkling. I leave to my daughter, Mary Ludlam, £20, and to her three daughters, Mary, Sarah, and Phebe, £10 each, if they live to be 16. I leave to my daughter, Anne Moore, £50, and a silver spoon. I leave to my grand son, Daniel Sayre, son of Ethan Sayre, deceased, £30. I leave to my grand son, Silas Sayre, son of Silas Sayre, deceased, £30, if he live to be of age. I leave all the rest of my estate to my 12 grand children, viz.: the six children of my son Ethan, Sarah, Elizabeth, Abigail, John, Nathaniel, and Noah. And the 6 children of my son Silas, Sarah, Ezekiel, Elizabeth, Abigail, Hannah, and David, if they live to be of age. I make John Sayre, and my grand son, Thomas Cooper, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Howell, Phebe Howell, John Cooper, Jr. Proved, before Brinley Silvester, June 16, 1748.

Page 300.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER BONDT, of New York, Cooper, being in good health. I leave to my son Peter, £10, in full for his claim as heir at law; Also one fifth of all my estate. I leave to my son John, one fifth, and he is to pay to my daughter Mary or her heirs by her first husband, £10. I leave to my son Abraham, one fifth. To my son Jacob, one fifth. And one fifth to my daughter Mary, now living in Milleken town at the head of James River in Virginia. I make my sons executors.

Dated May 26, 1746. Witnesses, John Thomson, Samuel Brown, Henry De Forest.

Page 302.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT PERRY, of New York, mariner. I leave to my trusty friend John Peper of New York, mariner, all my worldly effects and make him executor.

Dated November 28, 1745. Witnesses, John Brown, Garret St. Leger, Thomas Boleenna. Proved, August 3, 1748.

Page 303.—In the name of God, Amen, August 30, 1747. I, PETER SIMSON, in Bateman (Beekman) Precinct in Dutchess County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, my gray horse and saddle, and she is not to be disturbed of them. I leave all movable estate to my children, and they are to bring in to my executors a just account of what they have received, and it is to be reckoned on their account. I leave to my sons Joseph and Peter, the farm I now live on, and they are to pay all debts, "and take a good motherly care of their mother, to keep her in sickness and health." "And you are to keep your brothers Abel and Isaac a suitable time for to go to a trade; and take a brotherly care of your sisters Lorina and Hannah, and bring them up in a Christian like manner." I make Theodorus Van Wyck, John Carman, and Peter Simson, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Barker, William Humphrey, Joshua Choplin. Proved, before Bartholomew Cromwell, Esq., November 2, 1747.

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Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD STILLWELL, of Staten Island, Gent., being at this time in New York, sick. I leave to my sister, Mary Seabrook, widow, who lives with me, all my farm and Plantation on Staten Island with all lands, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever. And I make her and my esteemed friends, Paul Michaux and Daniel Corsen, executors.

Dated March 25, 1748. Witnesses, John Van Gelder, Joshua Slidell, John Chambers. Proved, August 11, 1748.

Page 305.—"And the said WILLIAM WILY, considering the uncertainty of life." I leave to my wife Martha $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate, and the rest to my daughters, Hester and Isabella. I make my wife executor, and in case of her death, then to Alexander Wiley.

Dated July 10, 1746. Witnesses, John Percival,

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Dated July 10, 1746. Witnesses, John Percival,

Hugh Wheley, Matthew Jackson. Proved "by the oath of the executors, the witnesses being beyond sea," August 17, 1748.

Page 306.—I, ANDREW NICOLL, of New York, Gent., Captain Lieutenant of the Independent Company, commanded by Captain Hubert Marshall. My executors are to sell all that my tract of 1,000 acres of land in Orange County near the Highlands, now in tenure of William Postler. From the proceeds my executors are to put at interest £200, for the maintainance and education of Susannah Nicoll, daughter of George Nicoll, late of New York, deceased, until she is of age or married, and then to be paid to her. If she die, then to Elizabeth Nicoll, widow of said George Nicoll and mother of said Susannah. I leave to Richard Nicoll, of New York, attorney-at-law, £60. To Hillegonda Bayard, widow, £30. To George Burnet, of New York, shop keeper, £20. To Helen Nicoll, widow of my brother, James Nicoll, late of Aberdeen in North Britain, £20. But if she be not living, then to Rev. James Oram, Chaplain of the Forces in this Province. I leave all the rest of my estate to Rev. James Oram and Richard Nichols, and I make them and George Burnet, executors.

Dated June 28, 1746. Witnesses, John Burnet, James Emott, John McCreary. Proved, August 17, 1749.

Page 308.—In the name of God, Amen, December 20, 1744, I, HANNAH TREDWELL, widow of Thomas Tredwell, now of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, being in perfect health. I leave to my son, Timothy Tredwell, with whom I now live, all my interest and rights in the buildings on the farm where he now lives, at Sunken Meadows. I leave to my eldest daughter, Elizabeth Halstead, £20, and one third of my apparel and furniture. I leave to my grand-daughter, Phebe Tredwell, the child of my daughter Charity, £10,

and $\frac{1}{2}$ of apparell, etc. To my granddaughter, Mary Smith, the other daughter of my daughter Charity, £10 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of apparell. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Sands, £20. To my son, Thomas Star Tredwell, £40. I leave all the rest to my sons Benjamin, Samuel, and Thomas Star Tredwell, and to my grandchildren, Thomas, John, Samuel and Mary Tredwell, children of my son, John Tredwell, deceased. I leave to my son in law, Benjamin Smith, 5 shillings. I make my sons Benjamin and Timothy, executors.

Dated December 20, 1744. Witnesses, James Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Anne Webb. Proved, August 26, 1748.

[NOTE.—The homestead of this family was Tredwell's neck, in Smithtown, west of Sunk meadows.—W. S. P.]

Page 310.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HERMANN VAN GELDER, JR., of New York, carpenter, being sick. I leave all my estate to my brother John, and my sisters, Teuntie and Sarah. If they die under age, then to my uncle, John Van Deursen, of New York, cordwainer, and my aunt Elizabeth, wife of John Man, cordwainer. I make my uncle, John Van Deursen, and John Man, executors.

Dated May 29, 1748. Witnesses, Peter Sayre, Abraham Van Deursen, Isaac Van Deursen.

Page 312.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CLARK, mariner, belonging to the "Greyhound," Privateer, of New York, Richard Jeffrey Commander. But now on board his Majesty's Ship of war "Ambuscade," Richard Gwynn, commander, being sick. "My body I commend to the earth or sea;" I leave all my estate to my well beloved friends, Thomas Wight and John Turner, surgeon and carpenter of said privateer, and they are to pay 20 pieces of 8 to Alexander Patten. I make them executors.

Dated June 23, 1747. Witnesses, James Thompson,

Paul Hedges, Nathaniel Gordon, W. Smith. Proved, September 1, 1748.

Page 313. — In the name of God, Amen; February 15, 1710, I, ADOLPH MYER, of Harlem, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my eldest son Johannes, the quantity of 2 morgens of land, in lieu of his pretence as heir at law, part thereof being in his possession, where he now lives. I leave to my son Adolph "my Gunn and my Kane." I leave to my grandsons that are named after me, each a pair of Gold buttons, and to my granddaughters that are named after my wife each a gold ring. I leave to my daughter Anne, £8, and such a setting out as my other children have received. To my sons, Isaac and Adolph, each a cow. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Maria for life or during widowhood, and then to my 9 children, Johannes, Hendrick, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Adolph, Anne, Katharine, Maria, and Anke. I make my wife Maria, and my son-in-law, Samuel Benson, executors.

Witnesses, Zachariah Sickles, Marcus Tiebout, William Huddleston. Proved, September 2, 1748.

Page 314. In the name of God, Amen, May 7, 1747. I, QUINTEN CRAWFORD, of North Castle, East Patent, in Westchester County. I leave to my wife Dorothy, $\frac{1}{2}$ of movable estate and my great Bible, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and lands during her life. I leave to my sons, John and Israel, £5, besides what I have already given them. I leave to my daughter, Tametie Tonge, £5. To my sons, Felix and Uriah, $\frac{3}{4}$ of my movable estate, and all my houses and lands. I make my wife and son Uriah executors.

Witnesses, Richard Westcot, Lewis McDonald. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., September 6, 1748.

Page 316. And the said SAMUEL DE KLEYS, considering the uncertainty of life. I leave to the said Richard Van Dyke all money that may be recorded and all the

rest of my estate. This was written at the end of a Letter of Attorney, dated October 29, 1746.

Witnesses, Richard Holden, Daniel Strong. Proved, September 23, 1748.

Page 317. "Be it known unto all men by these presents, that I, JONATHAN SMITH, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being on this 14th of May, 1746, very sick, but through mercy my understanding at this time pretty well, and well knowing that my final change draweth nigh, therefore I am willing to settle my worldly estate in peace and tranquility." I leave to my eldest son, Jonathan, 5 shillings and my large Bible. I leave to my wife all movable estate, except as hereafter mentioned, and it is to be sold at public vendue, and the proceeds paid to her. She is to have the use of my east room and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm. I leave to my daughter Philena a bed and furniture and £30. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Ezekiel Matthews, Jane, wife of Benjamin Haviland, and Hannah, wife of Timothy Bedell, to each a cow and calf. To my daughter Philena, a side saddle and Dutch spinning wheel. To my son John, a cow and my gun. To my son Henry, two steers and a gun. To my son, Cornell Smith, my new gun and two steers. I leave to my son Jonathan, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a tract of land I bought of John Dean, except 20 acres, which I have sold to my brother Gershom; the said $\frac{1}{2}$ being 50 acres, situate near the Plains, on the east side of Merck road; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of meadow at Little Merck, bounded north by the land which I have given to my son John; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a tract of land on the north side of Josiah Raynor's land, except 12 acres which I have given to my son John, by deed, the whole being 97 acres. And he is to pay to the heirs or assigns of James Searing and Jonathan Searing £28. I leave to my son John, 12 acres, the tract of land lying north of Josiah Raynor's house, and he is to pay to the same parties £7.10s; I also leave to him a message

and piece of land and meadow lying on Little Merck, which was bought of Thomas Frost and Nathaniel Oakley, April 29, 1745, and he is to pay to Daniel Hewlett, and others to whom I am indebted, £70; I also leave him all those lands and meadows, which I have given him by deed, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the undivided lands. I leave to my son Henry $\frac{1}{2}$ of a tract of land lying north of Josiah Raynor's house (except 12 acres), and he is to pay to the heirs and assigns of James and Jonathan Searing £28, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all other debts. I also leave him the lands I have conveyed to him. I leave to my son Cornell all those lands I have given him by deed, and he is to pay $\frac{1}{4}$ of the debts. I make my sons, John and Henry, and my son-in-law, Timothy Bedell, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Hewlett, Benjamin Smith, John Rushmore. Proved, September 13, 1748.

Page 319.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH SHERWOOD, of Rye, in Westchester County August 22, 1748, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of my now dwelling house and homestead and orchard, and the use of all my lands and meadows at Menassink Island, and all of my land in Christ Church Street in Rye, lately bought of John Maynard; Also the use of all goods and movables, and 8 sheep, and 6 cows, and liberty of carting fire-wood. I leave to my son Joseph, all my lands and tenements; I also release his bond to me for £100; I also leave him 5 shillings in full bar to all claims as heir at law. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Solomon Purdy, and to the children of my daughter Phebe, late wife of Gilbert Blomer, of Rye. I make my son Joseph and my son-in-law, Gilbert Blomer, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Kniffin, Andrew Kniffin, John Carhart. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., September 17, 1748.

Page 320.—I, BENJAMIN MOTT, of Oyster Bay, in

Queens County, being sick. I leave to my cousin (nephew), Samuel Mott, son of my brother, Charles Mott, deceased, £200, and to his brother, Silvanus Mott, £50. I leave to the four children of my brother, Adam Mott, viz., Daniel, Jonathan, Jacob, and Marianah, £50. I leave to my cousin (nephew), Joseph Mott, son of my brother, Charles Mott, 8 shillings. My executors are to sell all my lands in Orange County, and divide the money between my brother, Adam Mott, and my cousins Samuel and Silvanus. I leave to Benjamin Mott, son of my brother, John Mott, all my land at Cape Fear, in North Carolina. I leave to Jacob Mott, son of my brother, Adam Mott, all my lands in Hempstead. To my brother Adam, all my wearing apparell. If the land I sold to Thomas Dodge, in Orange County, should be lost, my executors are to make it good. I leave to my cousin, Joseph Starkins, my broad axe and gun, and to my cousin (nephew), Jacob Mott, son of my brother Adam, a bed. I make my cousins, Samuel and Jacob Mott, and Sylvanus Townsend, executors.

Dated September 20, 1748. Witnesses, William Lawrence, Samuel Pearsall, Thomas Pearsall. Proved, September 29, 1748.

Page 232.—I, JOSEPH LATHAM, of Cow Neck in Hempstead, being weakly. All my debts to be paid by my executors, except the account of merchant Stephen De Lancey, which my son William is to settle. I leave to my son William the use of my part of the house and orchard, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the mill and bolting house and field adjoining the mill pond, to the north of the fence that runs from the cow yard to the Pond, being about 25 acres, for the term of two years, and then to my grand son, Joseph Latham. All the rest of my land is to be sold, there being 225 acres, and the money is to be paid to my daughters, Margaret Bowne, Jane Hicks, and Mary Pearsall, and to my grand-daughter, Margaret Bowne, and to my grandson, George

Bowne, "and to the rest of my daughter Margaret's children, viz., Mary Haddock, Jane Haddock, and Haddock." I make my daughter Margaret, and my son-in-law, Nathaniel Pearsall, executors. Mentions, "100 acres of land sold to Joseph Lakesonn."

Dated the 9th day of 9th month, 1747. Witnesses, Samuel Dorland, William Bate, William Hutchings.

Codicil, 5th day of 7 month, 1748. I leave to my son William £5.

Witnesses, Thomas Pearsall, William Lawrence, Thomas Pearsall, Jr. Proved, September 14, 1748.

Page 324.—In the name of God, Amen, September 27, 1746. I, JONATHAN HAVENS, of Shelter Island, husbandman. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of my best room, and what part of the kitchen she needs, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of lands and meadows during her life. I leave to my son Jonathan $\frac{1}{2}$ of my share of the lands on Montauk; Also a strip six rods in width on the north side of my old farm, to begin at the northwest corner, and running east that width to the place called the Wolf Trap. I leave to my son, Constant Havens, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my share of lands on Montauk, and all my lands and meadows in the town of Southampton (except what I shall give to my son Joseph), and he is to pay to his brother, Jonathan Havens, £100, and to his sister, Sarah King, £50 and to his sister, Hannah Havens, £50. I leave to my son, Joseph Havens, a lot on Hog Neck, in Southampton, called Jessups Lot, and 4 acres of meadow on the south part of Long meadow. I leave to my son William a piece of land 200 rods square, that joins the land I have given to my son Jonathan, and likewise the Wolf Trap Lot. I leave to my son, George Havens, all the land south of the land I have given to my son William, with all the housing, and also all the lands I have bought of William Nicolls. I leave to my daughters, Sarah King and Hannah Havens, £50 each. To my daughter, Jemima Duvall, £100. To my daughter, Keziah Havens, £100. All the rest I

leave to my wife and children. I make my sons, Jonathan, Constant, and William, executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Pierson, Lemuel Pierson, David Pierson. Proved, August 13, 1748.

Page 326.—In the name of God, Amen, May 31, 1743, I, JONATHAN BAKER, of East Hampton, carpenter, being in good health. I leave to my wife Hannah "the rooms we live in from top to bottom," and one-half of the kitchen and bed room and lean-to, and the use of $\frac{1}{16}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my movable estate, with all buildings; Also 2 cows and 7 sheep, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lands. I leave to my grand son, Jacob Baker, 18 acres of land lying near highlands, bounded south east by Commons, north west by Jacob Schelenger, north east by David Conkling, and south west by Lewis Conkling; Also 15 acres in the 5 Acre Division, lying near Stony Hill, bounded east by Jacob Schelenger, north by highway, west by Elias Mulford and David Conkling; and so to a point at the highway; Also 12 acres lying next the line that part Southampton from East Hampton, drawn with William Osborn and John Mulford, in East Division; Also a piece of meadow I had of Shubael Tallmadge at Napeague; Also one acre of Commonage, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my son Jonathan my house, barn, and home lot and all the rest of my lands. And I make my wife and my son Jonathan executors.

Witnesses, Henry Conkling, Lemuel Conkling, Jonathan Stratton. Proved, September 12, 1748.

Page 328.—In the name of God, Amen, August 5, 1748, I, DANIEL WATERS, of the town of Flushing, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary a negro wench, and the use of the west part of my house, with the use of the entry, but she is not to rent the same without the consent of my sons Tallman Waters and John Waters. She is also to have a garden near the house, and her supply of firewood brought

to the door, and also a horse and cow; Also a bed and furniture, and £10 in goods and £16 a year. I leave to my two sons, Tallman and John, all my dwelling house and lands and meadows. And whereas I have sold certain lands and meadows in Jamaica, which are supposed to lye under an entailment, made, it is said, by my grand father, Major Daniel Whitehead, of which (if so) my son Daniel is heir at law, If he shall take up the said entailment, then my two sons Tallman and John shall pay to him £300. I leave all the rest of my estate to my daughters, Elizabeth, Catherine, Margaret, Ann, and Dorothy. I make my sons, Daniel and Tallman, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Ogden, Benjamin Hinchman.

Codicil, August 7, 1748. I leave to my wife Mary 1 horse and chaise, and a negro wench. To my son Daniel 20 shillings.

Witnesses, William Creel, J. Willett, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, October 5, 1748.

Page 331.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN COE, of Newtown, being sick. My executors are to sell my cleared land, 12 acres, bounded south by David Springsteen, situate in the southeast part of Newtown; Also a piece of wood land near it, being 6 acres, and they shall take the rents of the land which I have leased unto Nathaniel Woodward and William Fish, and also sell enough movable estate to pay all debts. I leave the use of all the rest of lands and estate to my wife Phebe, for the support of the children. I leave to my son John, my lot of meadow and strip of upland, which I bought of John Pettit. All the rest of my houses and lands I leave to my sons, John, Samuel, and Benjamin, except those lands and meadows I bought of John Wood, and they are to pay to my youngest son, William, £200, when of age. I leave to my executors the house and land I bought of John Wood to be sold after 10 years and the money to be paid to my daughters, Abigail, Melicent, and Mary.

But if my son John inclines to keep the same, he may do so, by paying to each of my daughters, £50. If my daughter Abigail, who is subject to fits, shall be incapable of getting her livelihood, her brothers are to support her. I leave to my sister Mary, wife of Joseph Smith, and Abigail, wife of William Thorman, and Hannah, wife of John Wood, all my Meadow at Morris Park in Jamaica. I make my wife Phebe, and my brother Robert, executors.

Dated August 11, 1748. Witnesses, Nathaniel Woodward, Matthew Coe, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, before Adam Larned, Esq., October 5, 1748.

Page 333.—In the name of God, Amen, September 2, 1748. I, DANIEL LEWIS, SR., of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Mercy, and my eldest son, Daniel, and my son Israel, whom I make executors, all my estate and tenements. None of my home farm where I live is to be sold, but my lands at the Plains are to be sold. My wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate and my horse that I used to ride. I leave to my sons Benjamin and Israel, 50 acres of land called Fleets; Also 100 acres on the north east corner of said land joining to the highway that leads to South, and opposite to the southeast corner of Samuel Moreys land, running west 100 rods, and thence south so as to contain 100 acres. I leave to my son Daniel the rest of my home farm, with dwelling house and the use of the best room. My son Daniel is to pay to my son Joseph, £60, when of age, and my son Israel is to pay £40. I leave to my daughters, Joana, Deliverance, Mary and Jemima, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my movable estate.

Witnesses, Samuel Heart, Jerusha Carrl, Richard Taylor. Proved, October 14, 1748.

Page 335.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CANNON, of New York, boatman, being sick, this 17 of October, 1746. I leave to my son John, £10, in lieu of

all his claim as heir at law. I leave to my wife Mary so much of my household furniture and kitchen stuff as she thinks proper or convenient to take; Also all the rents and profits of my real and personal estate, and the sum of £40 yearly. My executors are to sell all my real estate, and if any of my children desire to have the same and will give as much as a stranger, they may have it. My executors may sell, with consent of my wife, all my personal estate and the proceeds to be divided among my children, Janette, wife of John Goelet, John, Hester Kortright, Mary, wife of Evert Byvanck, Peter, Catharine, wife of Cornelius Van Ranst, Andrew, and Abraham, and Sarah, wife of John Schermerhorn. I make Raphael Goelet and Abel Hardenbrook, executors.

Witnesses, Lewis Kierstead, Peter Martyne, Simon Johnson. Proved, October 5, 1748.

Page 337.—In the name of God, Amen, I, FRANCIS MARSTON, of Flushing, yeoman, being sick, I leave to my wife Mary the choice of rooms in my house, and furniture and household goods; but if she marries she shall have £10 and depart from my farm. I leave to my son John, the house, land, and farm where he lives, which I bought of Francis Bloodgood, in Flushing. My executors are to sell all my other lands. I leave to my daughter Gretie wife of Peter Smith, £60; to my daughter Conertie, £60. I leave to my son, Lawrence Marston, all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I make my wife and son executors.

Dated March 23, 1748. Witnesses, Simeon Smith, Cornelius Vandewater, Joseph Smith. Proved, August 17, 1748.

Page 339.—In the name of God, Amen, April 17, 1745. JOHANES HARDENBURGH, of Kingston, in Ulster County, Gent., being sick. My executors are to sell all real estate, and the proceeds to be put out at interest for the use of my wife. After her decease all my

estate to my children, Gerardus, Johaness, Abraham, Leonard, Jacob, and Maritie, wife of Charles Broadhead; and Jacoba, widow of Edward Whitaker, Esq. I make my wife and my sons, Johaness and Abraham, and my son-in-law, Charles Broadhead, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Sleight, Adam Person, Jan Eltinge. Proved, before John Croke, Esq., October 15, 1748.

[NOTE.—Johaness Hardenburgh was the owner and Patentee of the Great Hardenburgh Patent, which embraces a very large part of Ulster and Green Counties.—W. S. P.]

Page 341.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JAMES SMITH, of Newburgh, in the precinct of the Highlands in Ulster County, being weak, this 25 February, 1747. I leave to my wife my sorrel pacing mare, and money to buy her a saddle, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movables. I leave to my eldest son, Joseph, £100 when he is 24 years of age. I leave to my four sons, William, Benjamin, Ephraim and James, all my farm and lands at Newburgh. My wife is to have the use of the house and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the farm, and all furniture and farming utensils. All the rest of my estate to be sold and the money put at interest for maintaining and Schooling my children till they are fit to be put to trades. I make my wife and Captain Alexander Colden, and Charles Clinton, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, John Humphrey, William Ward, Thomas Ward. Proved, October 2, 1748.

Page 342.—In the name of God, Amen, I, CORNELIUS LOUW, of Newark, New Jersey, Gent. I leave to my wife Margaret all household goods; all the rest of my estate, real and personal, is to be sold by my executors, to be sold as soon as possible. I leave to my wife £50 yearly. All the rest to my children, Peter, Cornelius, John, Abraham, Elizabeth, wife of Peter Vielle, and Anne, wife of Thomas Williamson; and to

the six children of my eldest son, Timothy, deceased, viz.: Janake, Anatie, Lena, Margaret, Catharine, and Cornelius. And whereas my son Cornelius has threatened to sue my son Peter for an account of some linnen belonging to said Cornelius, which was ordered by my son Peter to be sent from Philadelphia to New York, and being shipped on board a vessell belonging to John Clarke, the said vessell was cast away, and the linnen wholly lost. If he does prosecute any claim, and damages is rendered against Peter, it shall be paid out of the part of my estate that is left to Cornelius. I make my wife Margaret and my sons, Peter, Cornelius, and John, and my daughter, Anne, executors.

Dated February 3, 1745. Witnesses, Nathaniel Vreeland, John Brown, Jr., Timothy Brown. Proved, October 14, 1748.

Page 344.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ABRAHAM ALSTYN, of New York, bricklayer, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all estate, real and personal, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham, my watch, gun, and wearing apparell, in full for his claim as heir at law. All the rest of my lands and houses I leave to all my children (*not named*). I make my wife and my brother, John Alstyn, and my brother-in-law, Richard Harris, executors.

Dated September 16, 1747. Witnesses, Thomas Wendover, Robert Keech, Henry Bogart. Proved, October 20, 1748.

Page 346.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM PEARS, now of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. It is my will that Captain Michael Christian shall receive one full man's share as shall come to me from on board the "Trinola" galley, and George Thomas and Thomas Elders, and Dr. William Storm, and William Hope, each to have another man's share, and they are to pay my debts and funeral ex-

penses. I make Captain Michael Christian and George Thomas executors.

Dated August 25, 1748. Witnesses, William Jones, Mathias Douglass, Henry De Forest. Proved, November 7, 1748.

Page 347.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL TOLL, of Schenectadie, yeoman, being in perfect health. I make Peter Cornne and Reynier Mynderse executors. I leave to Cornell Hansen Toll, son of my son Johaness, deceased, 5 shillings for his claim as heir at law. I leave to my three daughters, Susannah, Hannah, and Gertruyd, all household furniture. I leave to my son-in-law, Cornelius Van Santvoort, £12. To Eva Toll, widow of my son Johaness, £50. To Sarah Maby, daughter of Peter Maby, one silver cup. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my grandson, Cornell Hansen Toll. His mother, Eva Toll, is to have the use of the house and land where she formerly lived, and my three daughters are to have the use of the house where I used to dwell, and each of my daughters is to have \$133, 6s. 8d.

Dated August 1, 1747. Witnesses, John Visger, Jr., Claas Vander Volgen, Joseph Drake. Proved, October 18, 1748.

Page 350.—In the name of God, Amen, I, PETER POWER, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my loving friend, Henry O'Bryant, of New York, innkeeper, one gold ring and all the rest of my estate, real and personal, it being for his good service done to me in my sickness, and I make him executor.

Dated October 5, 1748. Witnesses, Henry De Forest, Lewis Parent, Patrick Stokes. Proved, October 5, 1748.

Page 351.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MOSES TAYLOR, of Yonkers, blacksmith, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Moses Taylor, all my tract of land

lying at Yonkers near Jonathan Archers, and a piece of salt meadow in East Chester. I leave to my son Gilbert, £90. I leave to my wife Sarah and my son Elnathan all the tract of land whereon I now live, during my wife's life and then to my son Elnathan. I leave to my wife and to my daughter Mary three beds and furniture. To my daughter Mary, £8. To my daughter, Sarah Hunt, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Abigail Doane, 10 shillings, she having received considerable before. All my cattle and negroes to be sold. My son Moses is to have a set of tools. I make my son Moses and my wife Sarah and my son Gilbert executors.

Dated September 5, 1748. Witnesses, Thomas Rich, Michael Charlton, John Quinn. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, October 13, 1748.

Page 352.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHEBE TREDWELL, widow of Colonel John Tredwell of Hempsted, being sick. I leave to my brother, Jeremiah Platt, £10. To Phebe, wife of Jacob Smith, £50 and my red cloak and my brown Taffety suit of clothes. I leave to my cousin, Elizabeth Townsend, £10. To Sarah, wife of Adam Lawrence, £20. To Isaac Smith, £10. To Phebe Brush, £10. To Charity Ketcham, £10. To Tredwell Brush, £5, and my looking glass to his wife. To my cousin, Elizabeth Platt, £10. To the sons of Uriah Platt, Epenetus, Philip, and Uriah, £5 each. To Ann Brian, £10. To Ruth Brian, £10. To Phebe, daughter of Zophar Platt, £10. To Phebe Marvin, daughter of my sister Sarah, one bed. To Sarah Tucker, daughter of my brother, Jonah Platt, £20. To Anna, daughter of David Jones, £10. I give £10 to repair the Presbyterian meeting house at Hempstead, to be placed in the hands of Jeremiah Bedell and John Hall. If Colonel Benjamin Tredwell shall pay the sum of £15 in lieu of a mare which he detains from me, and £6 which my attorneys paid him and which ought not to have been paid, then his wife Sarah Tredwell shall

have a silver tea pot. I leave to my friend, Jacob Smith, a negro boy, and the rest of my household goods to his wife Phebe. All the rest of my estate I leave to Adam Lawrence and Jacob Smith, and they are to free certain negroes.

Dated August 3, 1748. Witnesses, Luke Cummings, Daniel Pearsall, Edward Tattersall. Proved, November 8, 1748.

Page 354.—In the name of God, Amen, I, NICHOLAS SCHUYLER, of Schenectady, Gent., of perfect memory. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{2}$ of my pasture in Schenectady, and an old negro man. I leave to my son Johannes, £60. To my daughter Catrina a negro girl and an outset equal to my other two daughters, Lytie, wife of Johann Stats, and Ariantie, wife of Killian Van Rensselaer. My wife is to have all the rents and profits of the rest of my estate. After her death, all my estate to go to my 5 children, Lytie, wife of Jochem Stats, Ariantie, wife of Killian Van Rensselaer, Catrina, Harmanus, and Johann. I make my wife and my son, Harmanus, and my brother-in-law, James Stevenson, executors.

Dated May 12, 1746. Witnesses, Thomas Sharpe, Michael Bassett, Barent Ten Eyck. Proved, November 17, 1748.

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SILAS TITUS, of Newtown, being disordered in body. I leave to my wife Sarah $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables and a negro girl. My son Edward is to allow her yearly 12 bushels of wheat, 3 bushels of Rye, and 10 bushels of corn, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the fruit, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ the buildings and garden, and 3 cows and a horse and 7 sheep. To my son Ephraim, £40. To my son John, £15. To Mary Burling, \$10. To Martha Thorp, £10. To my daughter, Sarah Cornish, £10. To my daughter, Susanah Furman, a negro man. To the Presbyterian Society of Newtown, £10, for the support of a minister. All the rest to my son Edward, except £15 to Benjamin Moore,

son of Sarah Cornish. I make my friend, Philip Edsell, and my son Edward, executors.

Dated August 29, 1748. Witnesses, Simon Horton, Philip Edsell, Matthew Cornish. Proved, November 18, 1748.

Page 358.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SIMON LE FEVER, of New Paltz, in Ulster County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Petronella a negro and a horse and household goods. My executors are to inventory all estate and sell the same, and after payment of debts the rest to my wife and children, Andrew, Sarah, and Elsie; and my daughters are to pay to my son Andrew, £20. I make my brother, Mathys Le Fever, and my brother-in-law, Abraham Hasbrouck, executors.

Dated September 6, 1743. Witnesses, Samuel Bevier, Daniel Dubois, I. Bruyn, Jr.

Codicil, September 6, 1743. The son Andrew is to have the farming utensils when of age.

Proved, November 5, 1748.

Page 361.—In the name of God, Amen, May 23, 1742, I, MATTHEW DAVIS, of Hunting Grove, in the County of Ulster, farmer, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Ruth, 100 acres of land next to the Otter Kill, with the house and homestead, and the use of all lands till my son John is of age, and then he is to have the same, and to pay to my sons James and Joseph, £60, when they are of age. My wife shall maintain and school my children until they are 10 or 12 years of age and then bind them out to trades. I order my wife Ruth to have £5 from my sister Elizabeth, for her board and attendance this last year, and if she and my wife can agree, I order my wife Ruth to keep her two years more at £4, 10 shillings a year, provided that her brother Joseph pays £2, 5s. of the money. There shall be no land cleared on my son John's land till he is of age. I make Robert Burnet and Patrick McClagny executors.

Dated May 29, 1742. Witnesses, Arthur Batt, Walter McMichaud, Margaret McCall. Proved, November 17, 1748.

Page 363.—In the name of God, Amen, September 14, 1746. I, FRANCIS VAN LOON, being by God's assistance designed upon an expedition against Canada, do therefore make this my will. I make my father, Nicholas Van Loon, executor. Whereas I have lodged in the hands of John McCoy, in the Manor of Livingston, the sum of £20, and there being money due to me from his majesty for service, I bequeath this to my brothers and sisters (*not named*).

Witnesses, Peter Heylen, Jacobus Hilton. Proved, September 3, 1748.

Page 364.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER PRAAL, of Richmond County, being in good health. Having by deeds already provided for my sons, Johannes, Aaron, Peter, and Cornelius, they are to have none of my present estate, except that Johannes, my eldest son, shall have a negro woman and my large Dutch Bible. I leave to my son Isaac all that Plantation which I bought of John Crecheron and David Conger, in Woodbridge, and where he now dwells. I leave to my son Abraham, all lands and meadows on Staten Island, and he is to pay £500. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, £200 in lieu of dowry, as by an agreement before marriage, and a room in my house or some other small dwelling house, and she is to have a cow. I leave to my grand daughter Alida, daughter of my son Aaron, £50. My son Abraham is to pay £250 to his brothers and sisters, Johannes, Aaron, Peter, Irene, Catharine, and Anne. I leave my apparell to my sons, and the rest of my movable estate to all my children. I earnestly recommend my children to live amicably together as brethren and friends. I make my sons Peter and Abraham, executors.

Dated January 8, 1743. Witnesses, Peter Van

Name, Mary Wright, Andrew Wright. Proved, November 25, 1748.

Page 366.—In the name of God, Amen, September 8, 1748, I, NICHOLAS VAN LOON, of Loonenburgh, in Albany County, being sick. I leave to my wife Rachel the use and interest of all my estate for life and she is to pay all debts. I leave to my eldest son, Jurie Van Loon, his choice of my horses, for his right of primogeniture, to bar him from any pretence as heir at law. I leave to my son Isaac all my real estate where I now live in the Patent of Loonenburgh, with all houses and buildings. I leave to my son William 4 morgens or 8 acres of woodland in said Patent; and my wife Rachel is to give him a set of tools, as soon as he is master of the blacksmith trade. I leave all the rest of my lands in Loonenburgh to my children, Jurie, Matthys, Abraham, and Mary, wife of Casper Van Hoesen. I leave to my daughter, Elsie Van Loon, £60. I leave all movable estate after my wife's death to my 7 children. I make my wife Rachel, and my brothers-in-law, William Klaw and Jacob Freers, executors.

Witnesses, — Dulston, Jacobus Hilton, Jacob Freeze. Proved, November 1, 1748.

[NOTE.—The Patent of Loonenburgh is a large tract on the west side of Hudson river. It includes the village of Athens, which is near the southeast corner. It extends north nearly to Coxackie. It takes its name from Jan Van Loon, the Patentee.—W. S. P.]

Page 369.—Know all men by these presents, that I, CHARLES KERR, Doctor, of Oswego, being sound in judgment, I make Lieutenant Walter Butler, executor, to call all debts due me and to pay all debts. All the rest of my estate I leave to Thomas and Walter Butler, sons of Lieutenant Walter Butler. I leave to Daniel O'Bryan an old red coat, waistcoat, and a pair of leather breeches. I leave to Thomas and Walter Butler three suits of clothes, nine shirts, and a

beaver hat lying at Mr. Hendrick Costers, in Albany. All rest of movables to Thomas and Walter Butler.

Dated October 19, 1744. Witnesses, John Phillipse, Edward Trixett, John Duffey. Proved, October 31, 1748.

Page 370.—And I, ANDREW ALLING, considering the uncertainty of life, I give to my loving mother, Elizabeth Van Wyck, all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor.

Dated August 18, 1746. Witnesses, Luke Kierstede, Edward Man, John Marshall. Proved, December 1, 1748.

Page 371.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DANIEL PERRINE, of the County of Richmond, being sick. All my movable estate is to be disposed of and divided among my wife and children. My wife is to have a share and a half, and my eldest son is to have 10 shillings more than the rest (*names of wife and children not given*).

Dated November 13, 1748. Witness, Daniel Lake, Benjamin Britton, Peter Pullen. James Guion and William Walton, executors. Proved, December 13, 1748.

Page 372.—In the name of God, Amen, May 6, 1746, I, TUNIS TERPENNING, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick. My wife Grietie is to remain in full possession of my estate till my youngest child is of age. I leave to my son Gerritt a choice of horses or cows, as he is my first born. I leave to my sons, Jacobus, Abraham, and Hendricus, all my farm where I live, situate upon Hudson river in Kingston, and all that tract of land, being 171 acres, conveyed to me by the Trustees of Kingston by deed, April 6, 1745. My wife is to have £7 per annum. My sons Jacobus, Abraham, and Hendricus, are to pay to my other children, Gerritt, Esther, wife of Robert Honna, Mary,