

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,

wife of Petrus Van Allen, Bridgit, Hannah, and Elizabeth, £120. I make my wife Grietie, and my son Jacobus, executors.

Witnesses, Martinus Van Alen, Dirck Terpenning, Jacob Terpenning. Proved, November 17, 1748.

Page 375.—In the name of God, Amen, I, PHILIP VAN CORTLANDT, of New York, Esq., being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Stephen, all my three farms or lots in South Lot, No. 1, in the manor of Cortlandt, To wit the farm where Johanes Balies lives, and the farm where Johanes Snack, blacksmith, lives, and the farm where Andries Miller lives, each farm being 250 acres, To have the same during his life, and then to James De Lancey, Esq., and Peter De Lancey, Gent. In Trust for the eldest son of said Stephen, and his first born heirs male. In default then to my second son Abraham, and his heirs male, and in default to my son John and his heirs male, and in default then to my fourth son Pierre. I leave to my son Abraham, all my dwelling house and ground fronting Stone street, where I now live, with leasing, bolting house, gardens, etc.; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 14 farms called my North Lot No. 6, in the manor of Cortlandt; Also the farm where John Jurie, Sr., now lives, being 250 acres, To him for life, and then entailed as above. I leave to my son John my two houses and lots fronting the City Dock, in the Dock Ward in New York, one known by the name of the Coffee House and the other the Fighting Cocks, now in possession of David Cox and James Napier; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot in the Garden heretofore of Colonel De Peyster, that part that fronts Wall street, the corner thereof opposite the house of Christopher Bancker, and abutting upon King street, that is to say the part that fronts King street; Also 3 farms in North Lot No. 6. (These are entailed as above.) I leave to my son Pierre the house and farm being South Lot, No. 1, being the first river Lot from Teller's Point, and ex-

tending all along Croton river with the Ferry house and ferry, including the farm where David Brown now lives; Also Lot No. 1, on the east side of Croton river, now in possession of Peter Williams, and the widow of Hendrick Davids; Also 4 farms in North Lot, No. 6. (All these are entailed as above.) The cattle and stock are to be left upon the farms. I make my four sons executors.

Dated August 1, 1746. Witnesses, Thomas Vator, Freeman Clarkson, John Kelly. Proved, November 17, 1748.

[NOTE.—The two houses fronting the City Dock, are the northeast corner of Broad street and Water street, and the house and lot next east. The latter was the Tavern called the "Fighting Cocks." The house and lot fronting Stone street in New York, was a wide lot, about 100 feet west of Broad street, and was the house of his ancestor Olof Stephense Van Cortlandt. The Garden of Colonel De Peyster was the lot bounded west by William street, and extending from Wall to Pine street. The house of Christopher Bancker was the northwest corner of Wall and William streets. The house and farm left to son Pierre is the old Van Cortlandt manor House, on Croton river.—W. S. P.]

Page 382.—These Presents witnesseth that I, JOSEPH CLEMENT, of Westbury, in the town of Hempstead, September 16, 1748, I leave to my wife Sarah, brass kettles, and a side saddle, and a negro girl and £20. To my son Joseph, £50. All the rest of my estate to my children, James, Charles, Martha Carpenter, Sarah, and Mercy Willis. I make my wife Sarah, and my trusty friends, Samuel Willis and William Seaman, both of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Silas Titus, William Titus, Martha Seaman. Proved, December 19, 1748.

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in Duchess County, blacksmith, I leave all my estate to my brother and sister, Franses Hagaman Jomain and his wife, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, William Gray, John Gray. Proved, January 11, 1748.

Page 385.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANES MARSHALK, of New York, Merchant, being in good health, I leave to my eldest son Joris my large silver bowl in full bar to all claim as heir at law. To my wife Anatje, all household goods and a negro girl. I leave to my son Joris, my storehouse, kitchen, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot fronting to Burnet's Key, being the house adjoining on the west to the house of Cornelius Low, north by the storehouse of John Groesbeck, and he is to pay £500. I leave to my youngest son, Johaness, my house and the other half of my lot fronting Burnet street, being the house and lot adjoining on the west to the house of John Walters, Esq., and north by the house of John Groesbeck, and he is to pay £500. I leave to my three daughters not yet married, Marya, Anetje, and Sarah £100. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, Joris, Johaness, Elizabeth, wife of Malcom Campbell, Marya, Annetie, and Sarah. I make my wife Anetje, and my son Joris and Johaness, and my son-in-law Malcom Campbell, executors.

Dated October 18, 1748. Witnesses, John Bogart, Henry Clopper, Henry Roome. Proved, January 16, 1748.

Page 387.—In the name of God, Amen, I, GEORGE OGILVIE, belonging to his majesty's ship "Launceston," being in health. I leave all wages and money due me, and all my estate, to my dear mother Mary Ogilvie, of New York, widow, and I make her executor.

Dated September 17, 1744. Witnesses, Peter Warren, Susannah Warren. Proved, January 20, 1748.

[NOTE.—Peter Warren, better known as Sir Peter Warren, was commander of the "Launceston," and

married the daughter of Stephen De Lancey. He was the owner of the "Warren Farm," well known to investigators of real estate titles in New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 388.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHANES CORNELL, of Flatbush, in Kings County, yeoman, "being in pretty good health, Blessed be the Lord for the same." I leave to my wife Sammettie all my estate, real and personal, to be enjoyed by her during her widowhood; but if she marries, then only £15 yearly. After her decease I leave to my grandson, Johanes Rapalie, son of Daniel Rapalie, deceased, and my daughter Aeltie, his wife, deceased, all that messuage and plantation on which I now dwell, with all out lands and meadows and all other rights and privileges; Also that piece of woodland I bought of Joris Brinckerhoff, situate in Newtown, between the land of William Howard and New Boswyck, and all my farming utensils, and horses, cows, and negro boy. And my said grandson is to pay £500 to the other nine children of his mother Aeltie Rapalie, my granddaughter Sammettie, now wife of Hendrick Brinckerhoff, being the eldest. I leave to my grandson, Johaness Rapalie, my large Dutch Bible and my gun. I leave to my grandson Joris a negro boy. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my grandchildren, children of my daughter, Aeltie Rapalie. I make my grandsons, Daniel and Johaness Rapalie, and my grandson-in-law Hendrick Brinckerhoff executors.

Dated November 1745. Witnesses, Nicholas Wycoff, Cornelius Wyckoff, Nicholas Wycoff. Proved, January 10, 1748.

Page 391.—In the name of God, Amen, I, GEORGE HALL, of New York, mariner. "As my wife Sarah being with child, and if ye Almighty shall please to send her a safe deliverance, I give unto my heir by my said wife my estate as follows," viz.: 3 negroes and children, 317 acres of land as by bill of sale, £325 Jamaica cur-

rency due on a bond, and £160 with interest due on another bond, And £80 due for rent on my house in Kingston in Jamaica, And my silver tankard and teapot, silver salvers, spoons marked G. H. S., and 5 silver spoons marked L. S. F. My wife is to have the interest of the estate for the support of the child until it shall be grown to years of maturity to govern itself; that is, if it be a girl, at 17 years, and if a boy at 21. "Should my wife miscarry, or my child die, I give all my estate to my wife."

Dated October 24, 1748. Witnesses, Johanes Kierstede, Symon Cregore, Peter Brower. Proved, June 18, 1748.

Page 392.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LANCASTER GREEN, of New York, Gent., being weak in body, I leave to Mary Ten Eyck, wife of Samuel Ten Eyck, of New York, one suit of mourning. To Thomas Ten Eyck, my Godson, and son of said Samuel Ten Eyck, a new suit of mourning. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my grandmother, Catharine Smes, widow, and I make her and Robert Livingston, Jr., and Robert R. Livingston, executors.

Dated November 29, 1747. Witnesses, William Farquarhar, William Dundas, John Burnet. Proved, January 31, 1748.

Page 393.—In the name of God, Amen, I, GEORGE FORESTER, of New York, mariner. After all just debts are paid, I leave all the rest of my estate to my loving friend, William Holt, of New York, vintner, and all my share coming to me from on board the "Sunderland," man-of-war, and the privateer, "Antelope," and I make him executor.

Witnesses, Charles Gilmore, Peter Van Vechten, John Bryant. Proved, December 23, 1748.

Page 394.—The Last Will and Testament of JOHN PRIOR, of Matinecock, in the town of Oyster Bay, Feb-

ruary 2, 1736. My executors are to sell all my estate, real and personal, "to the best they can," and they are to be paid for their trouble out of my estate. I leave to my brother, Daniel Prior, and my cousin, John Cock, and my friends, Joshua Cock and Thomas Pearsall, Jr., and Daniel Willis, son of William Willis, £100, to be divided among them. The three children of my brother, Joseph Prior, deceased, are to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder, viz., Elizabeth, John, and Deborah. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers and sisters, Matthew and Daniel Prior, and Hannah Frost, and Elizabeth Carpenter.

Witnesses, Daniel Underhill, Henry Cock, Josiah Cock, Jacob Frost. Proved, November 25, 1748.

Page 396.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH HAIGHT, of the Town of Rye. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Brown, 5 shillings. To my two eldest sons, Henry and Cornelius, £5 each. To my daughter Sarah, £5, and my trunk. To my daughter Philena, my best bed and furniture, and my best and brass kettles. To my youngest son, Joseph, all my wearing clothes, except my Camlet cloak, lined with silk. All the rest I leave to my youngest son, Joseph, and my youngest daughter, Philena. I make Jonathan Brown and Francis Doughty, of Rye, executors, and they are to sell all my estate to best advantage. My executors are to give a deed for my house and lands in Rye, to Joseph Fowler, of Harrison's Purchase, according to an agreement made between him and me, now in the hands of Hackaliah Theall.

Dated, June 12, 1748. Witnesses, Thomas Doughty, John Doughty, John Hill. Proved, June 30, 1748.

Page 397.—George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, the will of WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, late of Monmouth County, New Jersey, was proved before Robert Hunter Morris, Esq., at Shrewsbury, March 10, 1747, And whereas he left goods in

that Province, Letters of administration are granted to Hugh Hartshorne and Robert Hartshorne, two of the executors, December 19, 1748.

Page 398.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM BLAKE, of New York, surgeon, being sick. I leave to my wife Susanah, all my estate and make her executor.

Dated August 23, 1748. Witnesses, John Turner, John Lord, John Benson. Proved, February 15, 1748.

Page 399.—DAVID ESSELSTYN, of Albany County, January 15, 1748. Leaves all property to his brother Johaness, and wife Marytie, and his sister Bertha, and mentions brothers Jacob and Isaac.

Proved, February 3, 1748.

Page 400.—I, FRANS COWENHOVEN, of Greenwich, in the Out Ward of New York, joiner, August 15, 1745. I leave to my son-in-law, John Fred, and his wife Martha, my large silver tankard and 3 spoons, which did belong to my late wife Mary, before our marriage. I leave to my grand son, Edward Cowenhoven (son of my natural son Samuel), £10. To my grand daughter Mary, daughter of my son Samuel, £2. I leave all my estate to my son Samuel, during his life, and then my executors are to sell the same, and the proceeds are to be divided among all his children. I make my son-in-law, John Fred, and his wife Martha, and Peter Messier and Simon Johnson, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Lefferts, Abraham Van Wyck, Abraham Lynsen. Proved, February 20, 1748.

Page 402.—George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, the will of JOHANES REMSEN, of New York, was proved October 10, 1743, before George Joseph Morse, Esq., and Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, were granted to his wife Elizabeth, with power reserved to Ares Remsen and Joris Remsen, also, as executors, And the said Elizabeth having died, new Letters are granted to them, October 28, 1746.

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen, February 22, 1748, I, THOMAS KEEBLE, of Oyster Bay, being in my right mind, though infirm. I leave all my estate to Rev. Samuel Seabury, reader in St. Georges Church, Hempsted, and to Mr. Samuel Clowes and Joseph Hall, of Hempsted.

Witnesses, Sarah Clowes, Catherine Clowes, Joseph Wood. Proved, February 7, 1748.

Be it remembered, that on March 7, 1748, came before me, Goldsbrow Banyer, Mr. Abraham Hasbrouck, one of the executors of SIMON SEFEREN, of Ulster County, by will dated September 6, 1743, and was duly sworn.

Page 404.—In the name of God, Amen, May 20, 1748, I, SOLOMON SEAMAN, of Hempsted, yeoman, being poorly in body. I leave to my son Soloman, 6 shillings, over and above what I have given him this day by deed. I leave to my daughter, Mary, my new field adjoining near by, where now John Denton lives. I leave to my grand daughter, Phebe Denton, one cupboard and a black chest and a bed and a Dutch Spinning wheel, one great wheel and a cow. To my grand son Solomon, son of my son Solomon, a heifer. I leave to my son-in-law a horse, and 10 shillings. All the rest of movable estate I leave to my youngest son, Anthony; also 5 acres of meadow lying between George Balding and George Fowler, at Hempsted South. All the rest of my lands I leave to my two youngest sons, Absalom and Anthony, but I leave to my son Solomon an equal share in the undivided lands. I make my son Anthony and my loving friend — Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Burtis, Mary Burtis, Semma Burtis. Proved, March 13, 1748.

Page 405.—The last Will and Testament of OBADIAH PALMER, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, November 12, 1748. I leave to my daughter Hester

Angevine, £30. To my wife Anne all the rest of my movable estate, and she is to have the use of the house and so much land as she shall have use for. I leave to my son William, £5. To my daughter, Ann Haight, £20, and a silver tankard left to her by my mother. Whereas I have given to my son Samuel £90, my executors are to pay the same amount to each of my sons, William, Benjamin, Elias, David, Obadiah, and Caleb. I make my wife Ann, and my sons, William, Samuel, and Benjamin, executors.

Witnesses, Solomon Palmer, Gilbert Palmer, John Stevenson. Proved, February 27, 1748.

Page 407.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHANNES ALBERTSE, of Bushwyck, in Kings County, being at present weak in body. I leave to my daughter, Seatie Vandewater, a negro boy, and to my daughter, Janettie Duryea, a negro girl. To my daughters, Catrina Bogart and Johana Van Buren, each a negro slave. All the rest of estate to be sold and the proceeds paid to my daughters. I make my son-in-law, Peter Vandewater, Daniel Duryea, and Hendricus Van Buren, executors.

Dated February 17, 1749. Witnesses, Andrew Stockholm, Allet Colyer, Peter Lett. Proved, March 23, 1748.

Page 409.—In the name of God, Amen, I, AARON VAN ALLEN, of Kinderhook, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Tryntie, all and singular my farm, grist mill, and appurtenances, where I now dwell, with the houses and out houses, during her life, if so long she remains my widow. I also leave her during her life or widowhood all my farm at Claverack, which I lately bought of Isaac De Lamater, with all the buildings, as now in my possession as tenant to Captain John Van Rensselaer, Lord of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, called Claverack; I also leave to my wife all the rest of my real and personal estate for her support and the education of my children. After her death I leave all my real estate to my sons, Johannes, Jacobus, and Abra-

ham. All my personal estate I leave to my six children, Johannes, Jacobus, Abraham, Sarah, Maria, and Lena. I also leave £50 to each of my daughters. And seeing I have not as yet any Indenture from John Van Rensselaer for my farm at Claverack (occasioned by reason of my sickness and infirmity, not being able to travel), If my heir-at-law should obtain title and not divide with his brothers, he shall be debarred from any share in my estate. I make my wife Tryntie, and my brother, Jacobus Van Allen, and my friend, Samuel Collins, executors.

Dated October 17, 1748. Witnesses, John Lansing, Zacharias Haas, Tunis Von Slyck. Proved, January 20, 1748.

Page 411.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHANNES VAN ALST, of Newtown, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son Joris my negro wench "Bell" for his birthright. My children are to maintain my negro man "Hector" among them. After payment of debts I leave all my estate to my children, Joris, Johannes, Jacobus, Leah, wife of John Parcell, Gessie, wife of Abraham Rycker, and Janettie, wife of Jacob Skillman. I make my sons Joris and Johannes and my son-in-law, Abraham Rycker, executors.

Dated April 16, 1747. Witnesses, Isaac Bragow, John Bragow, Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved, April 3, 1749.

Page 412.—And the said JOHN LEWIS, considering the uncertainty of life. I leave to my wife Hillegont my negro named "Careful," and all the rest of my estate I leave to my daughter Mary.

Dated August 27, 1744. Witnesses, Thomas Williams, Abraham Dower. Proved, March 25, 1745.

The above is written at the bottom of a Power of Attorney.

Page 413.—In the name of God, Amen, March 8, 1748, I, MATTHYS VAN DYCK, of the Red Hook in Brookland, in Kings County, miller. I leave to my

children, John, Catrintie, Tuentie, Agnitie, Janetti Maria, Mayke, Engeltie, and Margarettie, all my estate, six weeks after my decease. I leave to my son John my silver hilted sword. To my daughter Agnitie, £30. I make my son John and my sons-in-law, Joseph Fenton and Thomas Dods, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Iott, Rutger Van Brunt, William Howard, Jr. Proved, April 10, 1749.

Page 414.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ARENT HENDRICKSE, of New York, carman, being in good health. I leave to my son, Gerritt Holler Hendrickse, 5 shillings, as a bar to all pretence as heir-at-law. I leave to my said son, Gerritt Holler Hendrickse, "so soon as he shall return from beyond sea to New York," £50; but if he does not return, then to his four children, that is £20 to his eldest son Arent, and the rest to the others (*not named*). I leave to my undutiful and disobedient daughter Neeltie, £10, also my best bed and furniture. I leave all the rest to my well-beloved daughter Leah, wife of William Brown, and I make her executor.

Dated April 25, 1743. Witnesses, Margaret Johnson, Johannes Barger, Simon Johnson. Proved, April 11, 1749.

Page 416.—In the name of God, Amen, November 4, 1746, I, TUNIS VAN SLYCK, of Catsackie, in the County of Albany, yeoman, being sound of body. I leave to my eldest son William, £3, in lieu and bar of all claim as first born. I leave to my wife Jannettie, for life or widowhood, all my estate, real and personal, in the County of Albany. After her death, I leave to my son William all that certain tract of land lying on the west side of Hudson river, beginning at said river by the line of Peter Coeymans, and so stretching along southerly to the Falletynes Killetie, so called, where the same emptieth into the river, thence along the said kill to a stone clay pit, so called, from thence near

about south west to a deep Clove, where heretofore a foot path was made by the Indians, the same being and known to be their passage for carrying their bark, And from thence stretching north west to the old Koxsackjes path, Including all the said tract of land between the said course and the south line of the said Peter Coeymans, As the same was granted unto me by Samuel Coeymans and Ariantie Coeymans. I leave to my son Hendrick all that certain tract of land on the west side of Hudsons river, and called and known by the name of Daas land, as now in fence, as the same was granted unto me by Samuel and Ariantie Coeymans. I leave to my son Andries, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all that certain piece of land on the west side of Hudson river, called by the name of the "New Lands in the Leeghte" as granted unto me by Samuel and Ariantie Coeymans. I leave to my 5 sons all my wearing apparel, viz.: William, Hendrick, Gerritt, Tunis, and Peter. Leaves legacies to his three daughters, Eytie, Alida, and Catrina. I leave to my son Peter my dwelling house and homestead and all the rest of the arrable and wood land on the west side of Hudson river, that is all my real estate not before given, as granted to me by Samuel and Ariantie Coeymans. I make my son Peter and Jacob Freese, executors.

Witnesses, Albert Van Loon, Eghbert Ebberse, Jacob Freese. Proved, April 17, 1749.

[NOTE.—The above lands are the south-east part of the Coeymans Patent in Greene County, and in the Town of New Baltimore. The Indian foot-path extended from Catskill to Albany it is said. It is a noted landmark and can still be traced to a considerable extent, as it was the western boundary of the Patent of Loonenburgh and other lands. See History of Greene County.—W. S. P.]

Page 419.—In the name of God, Amen, July 24, 1744, I, BARENT VROMAN, of Schenectady, Gent, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Trientie,

all real and personal estate, negro slaves, book debts, money, plate "and nothing in the world excepted." But what part of my estate she shall not dispose of I hereby give and bequeath to Maritie, wife of Isaac Switts, of Albany, and to her children. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Philip Livingston, Joshua De Forest, James Elliott. Proved, before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., April 14, 1749.

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC FINCH, of Goshen, in Orange County, "through the goodness of God, tho' weak in body, yet of sound mind." I leave to my wife all debts due to me, and she is to pay all debts I owe; And she is to have the use of the best room in the house where I now dwell, and all household goods, and a horse and all live stock, except 3 cows and 7 sheep; And she shall have the use of the south east half of my homestead and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the profits of my grist mill and saw mill and farm, all of which are to remain in her hands until my son Solomon is of age and after that the other half is for him. If she marries she is to have £12, out of the household goods. After her death the personal property and the stock are to be divided between my sons, Abraham, Daniel, John, and Nathaniel, and my daughter Ruth. I leave to my son Solomon, $\frac{1}{2}$ the homestead where I now live, taken square across on the south east end with the appurtenances. And $\frac{1}{2}$ the grist mill and saw mill and stream and roads to and from the mill and $\frac{1}{2}$ of its utensils; Also my small gun, and a horse. I leave to my son Samuel, my right in the mine tract which I purchased from Abijah Sans (Sands), lying at Mount Eve. I leave to my daughter Ruth, 40 shillings and a cow, besides the household stuff already called hers. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth a horse and some sheep, "and a ten gallon Pot when her mother can spare it." I leave to my sons Abraham and Daniel, all my rights of land which

I have by my father, Abraham Finch, lying in the Patent of Wawayanda, except my homestead. I leave to my three sons, "my three horses running at Poc-hack." I leave to my sons John and Nathaniel all my rights of land which fell to me by my father, Abraham Finch, and my grandfather, Isaac Finch, in the bounds of Stanford in New England, and "above the 8 mile line, in the tract called 8 mile and 4 mile." I leave to my son Isaac the northwest half of my homestead and $\frac{1}{2}$ my mills, and my long gun, and I make him executor and trustee for my wife.

Dated June 15, 1748. Witnesses, James Butler, Timothy Wood, Anthony Carpenter. Proved, April 18, 1749.

Page 423.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT ELLIOTT, of Bedford, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my only son, John, all divided lands and tenements and premises. I leave to my oldest daughter Mary $\frac{1}{2}$ of my undivided lands and to my youngest daughter Deborah, the other half. I leave to my wife Mellicent, all movable estate within doors and without, for the maintaining and bringing up my children, until my son is of age, and then she is to have the use of house and home lot for life, and I make her executor.

Dated August 14, 1732. Witnesses, Zachariah Mills, Richard Wescot. Proved before Samuel Purdy, Esq., November 19, 1748.

Page 424.—In the name of God, Amen, the 8 of September, 1746. I, JEREMIAH GONNONG, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Martha all estate of every kind, and make her executor.

Witnesses, John Gonnong, Gilbert Arnold, William Firth. Proved, June 20, 1745.

Page 425.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID BURNET, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, cord-

wainer, being sick. All debts are to be paid at some convenient time. I leave to my wife the use and improvement of all my buildings and $\frac{1}{2}$ my well as long as she remains my widow; Also the use and improvement of all my lands and meadows and rights of land "so long as she remains my widow and bears up my name;" Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of movable estate. After her death all my lands, meadows, houses, and estate I leave to my two daughters, Sarah and Puah. I make my wife and my friend, John Chatfield, executors.

Dated November 2, 1748. Witnesses, William Foster, Matthew Sayre, Abraham Halsey. Proved, August 5, 1749.

Page 426.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH VAILL, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{2}$ of household goods and my negro girl "Hagar," and the improvement of the farm on which I now dwell and such part of the stock as my executors shall think fit to keep, for the bringing up of the children until my eldest son, Jeremiah, comes of age. I leave to my eldest son, Jeremiah Vaill, all my houses and lands, "except my Ralph lot, bounded west by Daniel Petty, deceased, and east by John Terry." This lot my executors are to sell to the highest bidder and the money put at interest until my second son, Thomas, is of age, at which time my executors shall pay him £10. All the rest of my personal property is to be divided among all my children, except my eldest son. I leave to my son, Jeremiah Vaill, 1 yoke of oxen, 2 cows and all farming utensils, and when he is 23 years of age he is to pay to my brother, Gamaliel Vaill, £15, and £5 to my children. I make Joshua Youngs and Jonathan Terry, executors.

Dated October 12, 1748. Witnesses, John Terry, Charles Glover, Samuel Tuthill. Proved, November 24, 1748.

Page 427.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL GOLDSMITH, of Southold, yeoman, being in health. I

leave to my eldest son, Daniel, £5. I leave to my wife Mary, all my lands and estate, to her and her heirs and assigns forever, and I make her executor.

Dated May 17, 1745. Witnesses, Gideon Wickham, Daniel Osborne, Silas Moore. Proved, March 30, 1749.

Page 428.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM ALBERTSON, of the town of Southampton, clothier, being sick. I leave to my son, John Albertson, all my meadow at a place called the Muddy Cove; Also 100 acres of land lying in the manor of St. George, being at the east end of said land; Also all my right in the Cedar Swamp lying between the two rivers. I leave to my son William, all that part of my land lying at the place called the Ponds, formerly in possession of William Coleman; beginning at the bound tree eastward, which stands between me and Daniel Horton, and running west by the Kings road, "to the bound tree that stands between me and Glover." I leave to my son Richard all that part of my lands at the Ponds which was formerly in possession of William Coleman, south of the Country road, and beginning at the bound tree between me and David Horton, so running to the manor line. I leave to my two sons, William and Richard, all my meadow that belongs to my Ponds farm on the land formerly in possession of William Coleman. My son William shall grant to my son Richard, a passing road to his meadow. I leave to my son Daniel, a lot of land running from the manor to the Saw mill, on Peconic river, with the mill and stream; Also 2400 acres of land lying to the said river; Also 1 right of land undivided lying in the manor of St. George in the township of Southold; I also leave him my land and stream at Naiock (Noyack) in the town of Southampton. My land at Goshen in Orange County is to be sold by my executors. I leave to my three daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, and Abigail, \$100 each, when of age. All the rest of my movable property is to be sold at vendue to highest bidder, and the pro-

ceeds paid to my 3 daughters, after my wife has had her thirds. I make my wife and my sons John and William executors.

"Dated in Riverhead in the town of Southampton," March 25, 1749. The 100 acres of land in the manor of St. George which I have given to my son John is to begin at the Bald Hill westward, and so to come east, to include 100 acres.

Witnesses, Hugh Raynor, William Raynor, John Mackie. Proved, March 30, 1749.

[NOTE.—William Albertson lived on the south side of Peconic river, at Riverhead, in an old house which is yet standing. The lands mentioned are all in that region except the land and stream at Noyack, which is a well-known locality north of Bridge Hampton. The 2,400 acres of land left to his son Daniel, are probably in Topping's Purchase, Southampton, south of Peconic river. The ancient line between Quogue Purchase and Topping's Purchase in the town of Southampton, ran very near the old house.—W. S. P.]

Page 430.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HEZEKIAH TOPPING, of the town of Southampton, December 26, 1748, "being of perfect mind." All debts to be paid by executors. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movable estate and the improvement of all her thirds of lands in the Home lot; and one room in my house, and the use of the barn during her natural life. "In the next place," I give and bequeath unto my two grandsons, Hezekiah Bower and Job Haines, and to their heirs and assigns, my home lot and all buildings, subject to my wife's privileges; Also 10 acres of woodland at the north end of my south lot in the Great Division. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Bower, £5, and she is to have the use of one room in my house till her son, Hezekiah Bower, is of age. I leave to my daughter, Martha Haines, 5 shillings. I leave to my three daughters, Temperance, Susanah, and Abigail, £20 each. All the rest of my lands are to be sold by my execu-

tors. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 5 daughters, Phebe, wife of Henry Pierson, Sarah, wife of Jonah Sandford, Temperance, Susanah, and Abigail. I make James Haines and Job Pierson executors.

Witnesses, Elizabeth Topping, David Topping, Elnathan Topping, Jr. Proved, January 26, 1748.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Hezekiah Topping was at the south end of Sagg Street on the east side. It was sold by Hezekiah Bower and Job Haines to Rev. Ebenezer White, and is now, or late, owned by his descendant, Mr. John White.—W. S. P.]

Page 432.—In the name of God, Amen, January 29, 1742. I, THOMAS COOPER, of the town of Southampton, husbandman, being under weakness of body. I leave to my wife Hannah, all movable estate, and the use of the east end of my now dwelling house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cellar and barn, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands, during her life. I leave to my son, Thomas Cooper, all my housing and home lot and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my meadows, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of Commonage, and the land that was laid out to it in the Great South and North Divisions. I leave to my son, John Cooper, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of Commonage and the land laid out to it in the above named Divisions, and drawn with Mr. John Mitchell. I leave to my son David the house and 12 acres of land I formerly bought of John Conkling, lying at Scuttle Hole, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of Commonage, with the land laid out to it in the above named Divisions. I leave to my son, Ebenezer Cooper, all that my piece of land at Mecox Plain, and that piece running down to Sagg Pond, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of Commonage, with the land in the Great North and South Divisions, drawn with John Mitchell, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadows. I leave to my daughter, Phebe Culver, 5 shillings. To my daughter Mary Johnes, 5s. My land lying at Yellow Springs, with John Lupton, is to be sold by my executors. I make my wife and my son Thomas executors.

Witnesses, Elisha Howell, Jr., David Pierson, Elisha Howell. Proved, March 8, 1748.

[NOTE.—Thomas Cooper lived at Mecox, and his descendants are still there.—W. S. P.]

Page 433.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JECKOMIAH SCOTT, of the town of Southampton, being an old man. I leave to my son, Jackson Scott, all my lands and meadows, sedges, beaches and timber in Jeffreys Neck and Cow neck and two $\frac{1}{4}$ £50 rights of Commonage within the North Sea line, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lotted land joining to the Fish Cove, south and west, in said line; And $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 20 acre lot within the Town line at Towd, next to young William Jennings; And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Clay pit land joining to the Cedar Swamp, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in lot 33, Great South Division. And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage in Southampton and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my close at the Head of the Creek, which I bought of Nehemiah Howell. I leave to my son, Thomas Scott, all my home lot of land in the town of Southampton, with the appurtenances, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Clay Pit land adjoining to the Cedar Swamp, also all my upland, meadow, sedges and flats of sedge at West Neck that now and hereafter may be, being bounded east as it is now fenced, west by a gutt running between said flats and Seponack sedges, and north and south generally by the water; Also all my home lot at North Sea and orchard and swamp; Also all my lotted land between Millstone brook and my home lot at North Sea; Also my lot at a place known by the name of the Walling Place, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lotted land between North Sea and the Fishing cove, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 20 acre Lot east of the Fish Cove as now fenced, And two, $\frac{1}{4}$ £50 rights of Commonage in the North Sea line, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 50 in Lot 33, Great South Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage in the town of Southampton, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot at the Head of the Creek, which I bought of Nehemiah Howell; Also all lands, goods, and chattels which should any

wise descend to me in East Hampton, Southampton, Setalcot or Brookhaven, Smithtown or Hempsted, and either in Old England or New England. Mentions sons John, Lazarus, Jeckomiah, and daughters Deborah, Mary, Sarah, and Annie.

Dated March 24, 1747. Makes his sons Thomas and Jackson Scott, executors. Witnesses, Abner Howell, Joseph Goldsmith, John Mackie. Proved, April 5, 1749.

[NOTE.—Captain Jeckomiah Scott was the son of Captain John Scott, who figures so extensively in the early history of the Long Island towns. His mother was Deborah Raynor, daughter of Thurston Raynor. John Scott eventually deserted his wife and left the country. The Governor appointed her brother, Joseph Raynor, and Richard Howell, to collect what they could of his property, for the benefit of his wife and family. There is on record in one of the books of deeds in the Town Clerk's office, Southampton, a copy of a letter written by John Scott to his son Jeckomiah, who was probably an only child. Jeckomiah Scott married Mary, daughter of Colonel John Jackson, of Queens County; another daughter, Patience, married Joshua Barnes, of Southampton. Captain Jeckomiah Scott purchased the homestead of his brother in law, Joshua Barnes, in Southampton, March 22, 1706, and was living there at the time of his death. This is now the homestead of William S. Pelletreau. The tombstone of Captain Jeckomiah Scott, in the burying ground at Southampton, states that he died March 9, 1749, aged 86. His son Lazarus went to Greenwich, Conn. His daughter Deborah married Joseph Hildreth; Sarah probably married Richard Howell. Thomas Scott lived at Seponack, on the homestead of the late Captain Elias White, and of his father, Captain Edward White, before him.—W. S. P.]

Page 435.—In the name of God, Amen, March 16, 1744. I, BURCK BRINCKERHOFF, of Flushing, Gent., being

in health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, £16 a year, to be paid by my heir, provided she disanulls and makes void a certain Matrimonial Instrument made between us in her name, Elizabeth Anthony, bearing date June 25, 1742, and she is to make her choice. And my wife is also to take to herself a bed and bedstead and all furniture and her wearing apparell that belongs to her. I leave to my daughter Garradine, £300. To my daughter Altye, £300. To my daughter Susanah, £300. All my household goods I leave as follows, viz.: To the children of my son Abraham, deceased, and to my children, John, Joris, Isaac, Jacobus, Garradine, Altye, and Susanah. "My eldest son's three sons shall have £40 before any division, which is my son Abraham's birthright, and they are to give security to pay 40 shillings a year to my wife if required." All the rest of my movable estate, I leave to the children of my eldest son Abraham, deceased, and to my sons, John, Joris, Isaac, and Jacobus. All the rest of my lands in Flushing are to be sold by my executors. I leave to my sons all my lands in the Patent of Wawayanda, in Orange County. I make Nicholas Cowenhoven, of Brookland, Abraham Schenck, of Flushing, and Abraham Brinckerhoff, of Newtown, and my son Joris, executors.

Witnesses, Elbert Adriance, Gilbert Schenck, Isaac Adriance.

Codicil. Whereas I had left £40 to the sons of my son Abraham, I order that one of his sons, named Dirck, shall be excluded from his $\frac{1}{3}$ part, and the other two to have the whole when of age. [The two other sons were John and Abraham.]

Dated February 1, 1744. Witnesses, Elbert Adriance, Jacob Adriance, Dirck Brinckerhoff. Proved, May 18, 1749.

Page 437.—In the name of God, Amen, August 2, 1746. I, MOSES NORTHROP, of Beekmansburg, in Dutchess County, being in health. I leave to my wife

Abigail, a negro man for life, and then to my daughter, Abigail Caulkings. I leave to my daughter Sarah, a negro girl and £10. To my daughter, Abigail Caulkings, £10. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 5 sons, Moses, Amos, Joseph, Benjamin, and Cornell, "except a negro boy about 2 years old, to my son Amos." My son Moses shall have his part of the real estate where he shall choose.

Witnesses, James Brown, Richard Olmstead, Samuel Lobdell. Proved, July 1, 1747.

Page 439.—In the name of God, Amen, I, EDITH FEVER, of New York, "spinster," "being in as good state of health as I have been for some time past." I leave all my estate to my sister, Grace Haggie, widow, in Stair street, near King James stairs, in Lower Shadwell, London. If she die, then to her daughter Elizabeth, wife of Peter Palmer, mariner, and her children. I make Peter Parker, of St. Pauls, Shadwell, London, mariner, and William Bryant, of New York, mariner, and John Wright, of New York, watch maker, executors.

Dated April 29, 1747. Witnesses, John de Lanoy, Samuel Van Horne, John Van Cortlandt. Proved, May 19, 1749.

Page 440.—In the name of God, Amen, November 27, 1744. I, JOHN PROBASCO, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being in health. I leave to my son, Reynier Probasco, my dwelling house, barn, and homestead in Jamaica, with all farming utensils, wagons, etc. I leave to my eldest son, Stoefell, £10, in consideration of his birthright. To my daughter Sarah, £20, to furnish her with handsome furniture equal with her married sisters; Also a negro girl. I leave to my 4 daughters, Yanitie wife of Gerritt Dorland, Idagh, wife of Jacob Lott, Sarah, and Ariantie, wife of Minard Van Siekle, £500. All the rest to my children, Stoefell, John, Abraham, Reynier, Yanitie, Idagh, Sarah, and

Ariantie. My son Reynier is to pay to my executors £200, to be divided among the rest of my children.

Witnesses, John Rhodes, John Dorland, Benjamin Hirschman. Proved, before Samuel Clowes, Esq., May 1, 1749.

Page 442.—In the name of God, Amen, January 19, 1746. I, WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, "being far advanced in years, and labouring under bodily diseases, besides the infirmities of old age." My executors are to sell enough real estate to pay debts. I bequeath unto my negro woman named "Betty," my dwelling house and lands in Jamaica where I now live, during her life, provided she keeps it in good repair. I also leave to her kitchen utensils, 3 cows, and all farming utensils except a Hetchell, which I give to my cousin, William Gritman. All my negro slaves are to be set at liberty, being 7 in all. After the death of my negro woman "Betty," all my estate is to be sold by my executors. Leaves small legacies to Sukey Hagawout, Hendrick, Isaac, Harmon, Anattie, and Thomas Hendrickson, Jr., and to Peterie Gritman, Johanes Peterson, Luke and Anytie, children of Hans Bergen, Yanitie, wife of Thomas Stringham, Mary Scidmore, "wife of my neighbor, John Scidmore." I make my friends and kinsmen, Hendrick Eldert and William Gritman, executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas Van Arsdale, Daniel Mills, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, May 27, 1749.

Page 444.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM GOULDER, of Jamaica, in Queens County, "being now, and having been for a long time sick." I leave to my wife, Gazenah, £100, and the interest of £150, with the bed, linen, and household furniture commonly kept and used in the west room of my dwelling house. I leave to my daughter Antie, £12. To my son Abraham a horse, and £3 to purchase a new saddle. All my movable estate is to be sold by my executors at a public

vendue. I leave to my son Joseph, 2½ acres of my meadow on the Far East Neck at the south end of my meadow next to the bay. To my son Nicholas, £30. To my son Jacobus, £20. To my son Abraham, £10. To my daughter Wyntie, wife of Abraham Hendrickson, £5. All the rest to all my children. My wife and family are to have the use of the farm till sold. I make my friends and neighbors, Elias Baylies, John Baylies and Richard Everitt, executors.

Witnesses, Bernardus Ryder, Stephen Jansen, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, April 4, 1749.

Page 446.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL MOORE, of New York, mariner. I leave to my dearly beloved friend, Nicholas De Forest, inn holder and victualer, all my estate, especially 1 piece of linnen, 2 coats, and other clothes, and now in the hands of Mr. Gordon. And all that I may have on board the "Dumb Eagle," snow, commanded by Captain Cornal, now outward bound upon a voyage. And I make him executor.

Dated November 20, 1748. Witnesses, James Ward, John Wilson. Proved, June 5, 1749.

Page 447.—In the name of God, Amen, December 1, 1744. I, JACOBUS SWARTWOUT, of the Fish Kill in Dutchess County, Gent. I leave to my wife during widowhood the use of all my real estate, but in case she marries she shall have the income of ½ my lands and one negro wench, and a bed and furniture. I leave to my son Thomas, £60, or the choice of one of my negroes, for his birthright. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons, Thomas, Cornelius, Adolphus, Samuel, and Jacobus. I leave to my daughters, Jacomintie and Catharine, £25. Also legacies to my daughters Elizabeth and Janetie. I make my sons, Thomas and Cornelius, and Theodorus Van Wyck and John Brinckhoff, executors.

Witnesses, John Raill, Stephen Ladow, Jacob Graer. Proved, June 19, 1749.

Page 448.—In the name of God, Amen. I, R^{IP} V^{AN} D^{AM}, of New York, Esq. June 16, 1746, do make and declare this to be my last will. I leave to my grand-son Nicholas (son of my eldest son, Rip Van Dam, deceased), 20 shillings in full bar to all claims as heir-at-law. Whereas I have built two small tenements or dwelling houses upon lands which I hold upon lease from John Harpending, deceased, I bequeath one of the said houses that is next to the gate, unto my undutiful daughter Mary, widow of Nicholas Parcell, for the remainder of the lease; And the other tenement next the house and ground of my brother-in-law Teunis Van Woert, I give to Catryntie Thong, widow of my late grand son, Rip Thong; I also leave her £50. My executors are to make an inventory, and sell all houses and lands except as above, and all my movable estate at public vendue. I leave to my housekeeper, Mrs. Ann Wyborn, £5 of the proceeds of my estate. I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to Nicholas and Margaret, the children of my son, Rip Van Dam, deceased; $\frac{1}{4}$ to my grand children, Magdalen, Rip, Gerardus, Nicholas and Cornelius, the children of my son, Richard Van Dam, deceased; $\frac{1}{4}$ to my grand children, Peter, Lynch, Sarah, wife of Mathias Van Alstyne, and Mary, wife of Egbert Benjamin Eghbertse, being the children of my daughter Mary. And $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Moore, and to Sovrain Seabrant, son of my daughter, Elizabeth Kiersted (my grand sons, Robert Livingston and Thomas Moore, are to be his guardians); And to my grand daughter Mary, wife of Robert Livingston, and to my grand children, Walter Thong and Hendricks Thong, the two children of my Grand-son, Thomas Thong, deceased, and to my great grandson, Hendrick Ryckert Hansen, son of my grand daughter Sarah, late wife of Ryckert Hansen. Thomas Moore and his family and Mrs. Ann Wyburn and her children are to remain in my dwelling house six months. I make my son Isaac, and Thomas Moore and my grand son, Robert Livingston, executors.

Witnesses, Simon Cregier, William Poppledorf, Simon Johnson.

Codicil, March 17, 1748. I leave to my grand son, Hendrick Hansen, the house and lot on the north side of Maiden lane, now in occupation of Mary Ashfield, bounded west by the house in tenure of Captain Griffiths, and east by Robert Livingston, and north by the brew-house.

Proved, June 21, 1749.

[NOTE.—Rip Van Dam was for many years one of the most prominent men and merchants of New York. He was a member of the Council for nearly thirty years. As President of the Council he was Acting Governor from the time of the death of Governor John Montgomerie, in 1731, till the accession of Governor William Cosby, in 1732. He was born about 1662, and died probably in June, 1749. His homestead seems to have been at the west corner of Nassau street and Maiden lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 452. In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH BRUNING, of New York, surgeon, being sick. After payment of debts, I leave one-half of my estate to my wife Caroline, and one-half to my son William, when he is of age. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, John Richards, executors.

Dated May 12, 1749. Witnesses, Warner Richards, Peter Marschalk, John Kelly. Proved, June 21, 1749.

Page 453.—“And I, the said DANIEL CONNOR, considering the uncertainty of life.” I leave to my friend, William Allison, all my share of vessells and goods and prizes, to be taken by the Brigantine “Hester,” commanded by Captain Samuel Bayard, and the Sloop “Polly,” her consort; except $\frac{1}{4}$ which I bequeath unto whosoever is at the expense of fitting me out for the voyage. And I make the said William Allison executor.

Witnesses, John De Key, Elizabeth De Key, Re-

becca Morris. Dated October 23, 1744. Proved, July 11, 1749.

[The above was written at the foot of a Letter of Attorney.]

Page 454.—In the name of God, Amen, December 17, 1748. I, JOHN ARMSTRONG, of the Patentship of Moriches, in the town of Brookhaven, laborer, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary all household goods and chattels that she brought with her, and £50, and a cow and a pig. To my son John, my best suit of clothes, to be kept for him by my executors till he is of age. I leave to my daughter Mehitabel, all the rest of my household goods. To my daughter Hannah, £3. The rest of my movables to be sold by my executors, and the money to be paid to my two sons, Obadiah and Nathaniel. I make my wife and my friend, Nathaniel Smith, executors.

Witnesses, David Howell, Mary Matthews, Nathaniel Smith. Proved, April 10, 1749.

Page 455.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANNE BOBINE, late of Kings County, but now of New York, widow, being sick. I leave my negro slave Phebe to my good friend John Bassett, pewterer. I leave to the Elders of the Reformed Dutch Church at Bushwyck, on Long Island, £9. My negro slaves are to be sold by my executors. I leave to Mary Bassett my bed and furniture and a silver tumbler and teaspoons. To my friend, Doctor William Beekman, £25, to buy a suit of mourning. I leave to John Bassett all the rest of my movables, and I make him and Dr. William Beekman, executors.

Dated December 6, 1744. Witnesses, Peter Vergerau, Victor Bicker. Proved, July 21, 1749.

Page 456.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH WICKHAM, of the town of Southold, being weak in body. I leave to my son, Parker Wickham, 1½ acres of

fresh meadow which I purchased of Daniel Terry, lying on the north side of Peconic river, And 2 acres of fresh meadow that I purchased of Gideon Wickham lying near my dwelling house. I leave to my three sons, Joseph, Thomas, John, and my son in law, Daniel Howell, all the rest of my lands and real estate except the lands at a place called Fresh Pond in Southold. I leave to my wife Abigail, £80. To my daughter Abigail Howell, £20. To my 3 daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Jerusha, £90. I leave to my three sons, Joseph, Thomas, and John, and my son in law, Daniel Howell, all the rest of my personal estate. The lands reserved above, which I purchased from William Albertson, are to be sold at public vendue, for the payment of a certain debt to Joseph Conkling, due from the estate of William Albertson for which I am bound. I make my wife and my sons, Parker and Joseph, executors.

Dated March 30, 1749. Witnesses, Gideon Wickham, Daniel Osborn, William Reeve. Proved, June 8, 1749.

Page 458.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN HARDMAN, of the Out Ward, in New York, vintner, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Lawrence Hardman, 10 shillings, as being my eldest son. I leave to my wife Frances, all my estate during her widowhood, but if she marries my express order is that my executors shall pay to her, £40. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children (*not named*). I make my wife and my friend Lawrence Gardner and Andries Anderson, executors.

Witnesses, William Richardson, John Boss. Dated June 3, 1745. Proved, July 19, 1749.

Page 459.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY DE MILT, of New York, mason, being infirm in body, this 17 of July, 1749. I leave to my wife the use of my house on Golden Hill, in the Montgomery Ward,

and from which I have lately moved, being rented at £15 a year. All the rest of my houses and lands and personal property are to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds are to be paid to my wife Mary, and to my children, Sarah, Benjamin, Anthony, and John, and my daughter Sarah Bulson and to Sarah, the daughter of my son Isaac, deceased. I make my trusty friends, Edward Man, cooper, and Johannes Durrie, baker, executors.

Witnesses, William Dobbs, Robert Fenton, Charles Johnson. Proved, August 2, 1749.

Page 461.—In the name of God Amen. July 15, 1748, I, PHILIP LIVINGSTON, of New York, being in perfect health and considering the infirmity and mortality of man and the uncertainty of this life, have thought best before I leave this earthly state to dispose of my temporal goods which it hath pleased God far above my deserts to give me. My executors are to pay all debts due to any person whatever. I leave to my eldest son Robert Livingston, Jr., all my lands and tenements in the manor of Livingston, with the grist mills and saw mills, furnace, forge and all buildings and premises, and improvements I have made on the manor, which are very considerable. Together with all the tools and utensils. I also leave to him the house and lot in the city of Albany, on the north side of Joncker street, and fronting on the west side of Pearl street, as it was bequeathed to me by my father, Robert Livingston, Esq. Also a lot of ground which I bought and exchanged from the heirs of Isaac Ver Planck, with part of the house built thereon; Also the house and lot on the west side of the house first mentioned; All which lands were devised to me by my father in fee tail. I also leave to him 3 negroes, 12 horses, 6 geldings, 6 mares, 6 cows, 6 sheep, 6 hogs, and my chariot and my gold watch. And if I happen to die between the First of February and the First of September, my wife and children are to have the use

of the grist mill and house, to grind, bolt, pack and ship off all their wheat into flour and Cornell and manufacture all their wheat that shall be brought before September 1st. She paying the miller and the baker, and to bake the cornell into bread. My executors are to make an inventory of all things, except what are left to my son Robert. I leave to my wife, Catharine Livingston, all the rest of my real estate in Albany County and in New York, or elsewhere, during her life, with power to sell personal property for her support, and for educating my two daughters, Alida and Catherine, and they are to have the same portions as I have paid to my sons Robert, Peter, John, Phillip, Henry, and William and my daughter Sarah, wife of William Alexander, namely £1,000 when they are of age or married, besides household furniture to make them equal to my other children. After my wife's decease, all my estate is to go to my children, Peter Van Brugh, John, Henry, Philip, William, Sarah, wife of William Alexander, Alida and Catherine. I leave to my wife my houses and lots in New York, during her widowhood. I leave to my son, Peter Van Brugh Livingston, the house in which he lives, with my part of the lot in New York near the Old Slip. I leave to my son John the house in which he lives in Broad street. To my son Phillip the house in which he lives in New York, on Burnets Key, with the lot and store house. My daughters are to be maintained out of my estate, and the cost is not to be a part of their portions. My executors have power to sell real estate. And I make my wife and my sons executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius Clopper, John Richards, John Clopper. Proved, July 5, 1749.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Philip Livingston, in New York, was the entire front on the east side of Broad street, between Stone street and "Mill street," now South William street. The north part of this was the house left to his son, John Livingston, the south part was afterwards sold to Dr. John Charlton.

The house and lot left to Peter Van Brugh Livingston, is on the north side of Hanover Square, 75 feet east of William street. Phillip Livingston owned a lot extending from Pearl street to Front street, 30 feet west of Pine street. The house on Burnets Key (or Quay) now Front street, and left to his son Philip, was a part of this lot.—W. S. P.]

Page 465.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ANTHONY ALBRECHT, of Bushwyck, in Kings County, Physician, being sick. After the payment of debts, I leave all my estate to Trintie, wife of Hendrick Vandewater and Ann Martin, widow. I make my friends Hendrick Vandewater and Johannes D. Mill, Trintie Vandewater and Ann Martin, executors.

Dated July 29, 1749. Witnesses, Albert Gayler, John Roosevelt, Jr., James Roosevelt, Jr. Proved, August 12, 1749.

Page 466.—In the name of God, Amen, June 17, 1747, I, JEREMIAH MITCHELL, of Hempstead, being in disposed in body. All my estate and lands are to be sold at outcry or public vendue. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, £100. To my son Jeremiah, £100. All the rest I leave to my wife and my son Jeremiah, and my daughters Phebe, Freelove, Sarah, Margaret, and Elizabeth. I make my wife and Jacob Smith and my brother, John Mitchell, executors.

Witnesses, John Forbes, Henry Smith, James Rockwell. Proved, August 5, 1749.

Page 467.—In the name of God, Amen, January 7, 1735, I, GODFRIED DE WULFFREN of Albany County. I leave to my wife all my estate during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son John, 5 shillings in consideration of his Primogeniture. I leave to my son Godfried all my real estate on Hudson river. All my personal property to my two sons.

Witnesses, George Willeken, Marcinus Hiskins Dubois, Jeremiah Dubois. Proved, August 23, 1749.

Page 469.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN JOHNSON, of New York, carpenter, being sick. After the payment of debts, I leave all the remainder of my estate to my wife Jane, and I make her executor.

Dated February 10, 1748. Witnesses, Robert Troup, John Russell, John Burnet. Proved, August 24, 1749.

Page 470.—In the name of God, Amen, I, STEPHEN WILLIAMS, of the Borough town of Westchester, yeoman. After payment of all debts, I leave the rest of my estate to my wife Rachel, to enable her to bring up the children, and the use of all houses and lands till my youngest son Frederick is of age. I leave to my eldest son Stephen all that my land lying on the west side of the highway, opposite to my dwelling house, which I bought of Samuel Warren, John Williams, and the executors of Joseph Halstead; Also a lot of salt meadow which I bought of Samuel Warren, on the east side of the Westchester Great creek; I also leave him a £25 right in the Sheep Pasture. And he is to pay to my daughters Anne and Sarah, £50. My wife is to enjoy the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of said lands. I leave to my son Gilbert all the rest of my real estate, and my house and lands, and a lot of salt meadow on the west side of Westchester creek, and a £25 right in the Sheep Pasture. And he is to pay to my son Frederick, £100. I make my wife and my brother, John Williams, and my friend, Israel Honeywell, Esq., executors. My two youngest sons are to be put to learn trades.

Dated July 16, 1749. Witnesses, John Bartow, Cornelius Hunt, Isaac Williams. Proved, July 25, 1749.

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LIBER 17.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen, July 14, 1749, I, JOHN LYON, of Rye, in the County of Westchester, being sick. I make my wife Hester, and my son John, and Thomas Star Tredwell, executors. I leave to my wife the sole use and benefits of my dwelling house and barn, and 4 acres of land adjoining, during her widowhood, and one third of movable estate. I leave to my son John, £10, as heir at law; Also the house which he now lives in with orchard and lot of land running across to Byram river, by the lot that was Samuel Lyons, a direct course, so that it be $\frac{1}{2}$ the land that I have on Byram Neck adjoining to the river, which said land lies in Greenwich, Connecticut; Also a negro man. And he is to pay to my 3 daughters, viz., Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Star Tredwell, Ruth, wife of Abraham Bush, and Sarah, wife of Elnathan Mead, £5 each. I leave to my son James, Mary's Hill, so called, in Byram Neck, and Samuel Bank's lot "with which the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of the neck of the lands to be made up," And he is to pay to his brother, Rodger Lyons, £100. I leave to my son Rodger, with what I have already given him, my lands on Caves Island, and all my salt meadow, and all my right of undivided lands in Rye, and a negro man. I leave to my son Gilbert the farm where I now live with the house and buildings and 4 acres of land, subject to my wife's right; Also the timber lot on the other side of Byram river, along the road as you go to Horse Neck. And he is to pay to his brothers John Rodger, and James, and to his sisters, £300. I leave to my son in law, Abraham Bush, the Saw Pit lot. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my three sons. And as touching my lands at Cacoatt (Kakiat) on the west side of Hudson river, and all my rights of land in the Patent of Peter Fauconier & Co., they are to be sold by my executors, and the money paid to my three daughters. My

negroes are to be considered part of my movable estate, and my old negro Betty to be maintained. I leave to my grand daughter Mary, daughter of my son John, £30 when of age.

Witnesses, J. Wetmore, Cornelius Flanus, Ebenezer Edwards. Proved before Samuel Purdy, Esq., August 16, 1749.

[NOTE.—The lands at Kakiat are in Clarkstown, Rockland County.]

Page 3.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SNED-
IKER, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being in good health. My son Johanes is to pay all just debt and funeral charges out of that part of my estate which I have made over to him this day by deed under my hand and seal, and that of Catharine, my wife; I also leave to him all farming utensils, and all carpenter tools and weaving looms, and my gun and sword and silver cup, weighing about 8 ounces, also my bed and bedstead in the east room, and my negro "Cæsar." "I leave to my wife Catharine all the goods she brought with her to me when I married unto her;" And while she remains my widow she is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of my orchard and 2 cows and the use of one room and the leanto and cellar, as much as she shall have occasion for. I leave to my eldest son Gerritt my Great Bible, and to my son Johanes one Book of Sermons preached by Bernardus Freeman, and printed *anno* 1721; Also a weaving loom. I leave to my grandchildren, John, son of my son Geritt, and John, son of my son Johanes, each a two handled silver cup. To my daughter Williampte, £40. To my daughter Margaret, wife of Abraham Lent, £40. To my three sons all my apparell. To my sons Gerritt and Johanes, my two chests. I make my wife and my son Johanes executors.

Dated May 31, 1740. Witnesses, Gerritt Van Wickelen, Andrus Polhemus, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, before Samuel Clowes, Esq., April 26, 1749.

Page 5. In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WILSON, of New York, schoolmaster, but late of the Kingdom of Ireland, and brother and heir at law of James Wilson, late of Orange County. All of my estate of every kind, and especially what is in the hands of James Darcy, of New York, merchant or shop-keeper, and all coming to me as heir at law of said James Wilson, of whom James Darcy is administrator, is to be sold by my executors, and after payment of debts, all the rest is to be paid to my children, William and Margaret Wilson, children of me and my wife Mary, and living at Aughna Malagh, in County Monaghan, Ireland. I make my trusty friends, James Scott, of New York, innkeeper, and William Taylor, hat maker, executors.

Dated September 12, 1749. Witnesses, James Ward, John Welch, Charles Johnson. Proved before Goldsbrow Banyer, Esq., September 22, 1749.

Page 6.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDREW MILLS, Purser of his majesty's ship, "Greyhound," being in bodily health, but considering the dangers of the seas. All bonds, goods, and money due to me I leave to my wife Eleanor, of the Parish of Stoke, in Hants England, and I make her executor.

Dated December 12, 1743. Witnesses, W. Boys, John Bladen, Michael Grow. Proved, September 27, 1749.

Page 7.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN DU BOIS, of the Precinct of New Paltz, in Ulster County, being sick. I leave to my son Lewis my Large Dutch Bible, "as for his birth right." I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my farm lands and real estate, and the use of all personal estate during her widowhood. But if she marries she shall deliver up to my children all my estate except one negro, and as many cows and household stuff as she had in her possession when I married her, all of which I bequeath to her. I leave to my son Lewis all of my land situated on the south east

side of the Paltz river, and he shall pay to my sons Andries and Nathaniel, and to my three daughters, Rachel, Cornelia, and Maria, £250. After my wife's decease or marriage I leave to my youngest son Jonas all my farms, messuage, and lands situate on the north west side of Paltz river, and he is to pay to my sons Andries and Nathaniel and to my daughters, £450. If my wife die before my sons Lewis and Jonas are of age, then my farm is to be rented until they are of age, and they are to be brought up and educated. I leave to my 4 sons, all my stock, horses, and wagons, etc. I leave to my three daughters all my household goods, and the rest of my estate to all my children. I make my brother, Nathaniel Du Bois, and my two brothers-in-law, Johannes Hardenburgh and Wessell Brodhead, executors.

Dated July 14, 1746. Witnesses, Cornelius Du Bois, Evert Tervelger, Jr., J. Bryn. Proved before John Croke, Esq., August 30, 1749.

Page 10.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN SMEDES, of Shawangunk in Ulster County being sick, I leave to my eldest son Peter as his birth right, a horse, of his choice out of my whole stock of horses; Also my Dutch Bible, and a saddle and curb bridle. I leave to my son Nathan all that certain lot of ground, part of the farm on which I live, lying by the bounds of Jacob Decker, on the north west side of the Shawangunk Creek or river, by the banks of said river, and runs thence along the banks, N. 62, 30 E. 1 chain 29 links, thence N. 30 E. 15 chains 9 links to the bounds of the lot given by me to my son Benjamin; thence along the same easterly 4 chains to the south east corner of the lot; Then S. 67 E. 13 chains to a certain piece of land where my negro Tom was buried, near to Shawangunk creek and then up the river to the place of beginning, being 29 acres with the buildings. And I having conveyed to my son Benjamin the same quantity of 29 acres, and assisted him in building a

house and making other improvements thereon; And as my son Peter has had the benefit of my grist mill at Kingston for several years without paying a sufficient rent, and having assisted him in various ways, yet my son Nathan is to pay to my son Benjamin £20. I also leave to my son Benjamin 2 acres of land on the north-west side of Shawangunk river between the river and the highway next adjoining to the line of Jacobus Bruyn, and to extend south west along the river and highway, until he has two acres. I leave to my 3 sons, Peter, Benjamin, and Nathan, all my farm, messuage, and lands, and grist mill situate at Shawangunk and at Kingston, and all other real estate. And when divided, one of them is to have my lands and grist mill in Kingston, and the other two shall have my lands at Shawangunk, and as my land at Kingston may be reckoned of more value, it shall belong to the son who will give the most for it. My son Benjamin is to have the exclusive privilege of erecting a mill on a certain brook on my land at Shawangunk commonly called the Klyne Kill (Little brook) and they shall allow each other all necessary roads. And they shall leave 2 rod square of ground in common where the burying place is, within the 29 acres given to my son Nathan, which is to remain as a burying place for ever. My sons are to pay to my grand children, the children of my daughter Elizabeth, late wife of John Sleght, £150 (*names not given*), and they shall also pay to my executors £150. I leave to my daughter Rachel, wife of Nicholas Bogardus, £150. I leave to my son Nathan all my wearing apparell; that of my wife, after her decease, to my daughter Rachel. I leave to my three daughters each a negro. All the rest to my six children. I make my 3 sons executors.

Dated June 12, 1744. Witnesses, J. Bruyn, Jacobus Van Keuren, John Bruyn. Proved, before John Crooke, Esq., September 15, 1749.

Page 13.—Will in Dutch language. (See Appendix.)

Page 15.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICHAEL HICKEY, of New York, mariner. I leave to my loving mother in law, Jane Van Gelder, in New York, widow, all my estate, and I make her executor.

Dated July 15, 1748. Witnesses, Tobias Stoutenburgh, Evert Bancker, Adrian Bancker. Proved, October 27, 1749.

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen, September 16, 1749. I, TIMOTHY ROADS, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being very sick, I leave to my wife a good riding horse, saddle and bridle, and 2 good cows. All of my estate is to be sold by my executors, and my wife is to have the use of the money. I leave to my wife Jemima and to my children Anthony and Martha, each £23, and to my son Anthony $\frac{1}{4}$ of the remainder, and all the rest to my daughters, Mary Doxee and Martha Roads. My son's share is to be paid to him when he is of age. I empower my wife to bind my children out to trades if she thinks best. I make my wife and my brother, Jonah Roads, and Benjamin Wright, executors.

Witnesses, Frederick Van Nostrand, John Cornell, Patrick Mott. Proved, before Samuel Clowes, Esq., October 17, 1749.

Page 18.—In the name of God, Amen, May 15, 1746. I, NICASIVS COWENHOWEN, of Brookland, in Kings County, boulder, being in health. I leave to my wife Elsie, the use of my house, lands, and tenements and goods, within the township of Brookland, during her life, excepting that piece of land, bounded east by Benjamin Vandewater, north by the Kings road, south by Rem Vanderbeck, and southwest by my own land, and west by Barent Bloom, this I except for sale. After my wife's decease, I leave to my eldest son John, all my houses and lands in Brookland. I leave to my son Gerritt, all that farm or Plantation, situate and being at the Raritan, in New Jersey, between the lands

of Andries Ten Eyck and Peter Bodyn as by deed, with all the stock of horses, etc.; Also £500, which he has already received. I leave to my son Peter, all that farm or Plantation lying at the Raritan in New Jersey, where he lives, as by deed, with all houses and buildings; Also £1000, which he has already received, and has been paid upon the Plantation where he now lives. I leave to my daughter Dinah, wife of Simon Van Wilderen, £300. I leave to my eldest son John, £3, for his birth right. I leave all my movable estate to my children, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Brewerton, Francis Hegeman, Adrian Hegeman. Proved, November 2, 1749.

Page 20.—In the name of God, Amen, January 6, 1746. I, DANIEL SANSON, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Magdalen, the use of £250 for life. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Amon Guion, £100, to be paid eight days after my decease. I leave to my daughter Suzanne, wife of James Guion, £100. To my grand daughter, Elizabeth Guion, daughter of Amon Guion, £50. To my grand daughter Suzanne, daughter of Amon Guion, £50. To my grand son Daniel, son of James Guion, £25. To my grand daughter Mary, daughter of James Guion, £50. All the rest of my estate to my two daughters. I make my son in law, Amon Guion, executor.

Witnesses, Isaac Guion, Jr., Daniel Angevine, Henry Chadavoyne. Proved, November 28, 1749.

Page 22.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY LUPTON, widow of Thomas Lupton, of the town of Southampton. I leave to my grand daughters, Abigail, Phebe, and Sybil Hildeth, 1 cow, 1 brass kettle, and my feather bed. To my son, Thomas Lupton, £10, out of a bond he gave me. I leave to my grand son, Joshua Budd, Jr., £6, when of age. To my

daughter, Hannah Lupton, £40. I make Obadiah Rogers and Nehemiah Sayre, executors.

Witnesses, James Foster, Stephen Rogers, Abigail Rogers. Proved, before Brinley Silvester, Esq., November 2, 1749.

Page 23.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS BISHOP, of New York, I leave to my wife Jane, all my estate, real and personal, for the bringing up of my children (*not named*), and I make her executor.

Dated July 28, 1748. Witnesses, Johanas Burger, Theophilus Elsworth, William De Peyster. Proved, December 5, 1749.

Page 25.—In the name of God, Amen, May 16, 1749. I, THOMAS SMITH, *alias* Rock, of Hempsted, in Queens County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Phebe, 2 cows, 1 horse, and a bed and all movables within doors and the use of the house and lands during her widowhood, to enable her to bring up the children. All the rest of movables are to be sold at public vendue. I leave to my son Zebulon all my house and lands thereto belonging. I order that all my lands adjoining to Joseph Sands and Jonathan Smith to be sold at public vendue, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money is to be paid to my wife, and my daughter Mary, and the other half "to the child, male or female, with which my wife is now supposed to be pregnant." I make my friends, James Pine and Benjamin Hewlett, and my wife Phebe, executors.

Witnesses, Charles Peters, Timothy Smith, James Wood. Proved, November 14, 1749.

Page 26.—I, ADAM WRIGHT, of the east end of the Great Plain in the bounds of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 23 day of the 11th month in the year 1749, very weak in body. I leave to my two daughters Rachel and Deborah all household goods within doors. My executors are to sell my stock of cat-

tle and out of the proceeds they are to pay the funeral charges and the cost of proving this will, and £1, 10s, to each of my daughters, and if anything is left it is to be used towards other incidental expenses. My executors are to sell my house and land, and after payment of debts they are to pay the rest to my two grand sons, Reuben and Solomon Wright, when of age. My executors shall reserve from sale and keep the small yard by the house, and the nursery of apple trees growing thereon, with the other apple tree west of the barn, which are to be pulled up and set in the yard by the house. My executors have full power to sell or mortgage real estate if they think best. I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ of my crop of oats to my daughters. My two sons shall each have a coat and a vest out of the piece of cloth which I have at the fulling mill. "My two daughters and my two sons shall have the privilege to dwell in my house until the time called Christmas, and the use of the premises." My executors are to put my sons at trades. My son Reuben is to have time to dress and take care of the nursery, and my son's master shall be paid for the time, out of my estate. I make my trusty friends, Thomas Davis, of West Hills, and John Hewlett, of the east woods, and Joshua Powell, of Bethpage, executors. As I have not mentioned my three eldest sons, Peter, Thomas, and James, in my will "it is to be understood that I have given to each of them a gun heretofore, which is all I can give them." My youngest daughter, Abigail, is with my wife, and by her agreement she is to take care and provide for her.

Witnesses, Cornelius Voorhees, Richard Powell, Joseph Valentine. Proved, November 28, 1749.

Page 28.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HUGH CRAWFORD, of New York, mariner, being well in health. I leave to my wife Affie, all the rents of my estate until the youngest children are of age, and for the maintainance of all my children. If the profits are

not sufficient, my wife may sell all that certain lot of ground situate between my now dwelling corner house and the house of Femitie Clark. I leave to my eldest son John, 5 shillings in regard he is my eldest son. I make my wife Affie and my friend, John Van Cortlandt, executors.

Dated January 10, 1795. Witnesses, Richard Harris, Abraham Alstyne, Geritt Cosine. Proved, November 29, 1744.

Page 30.—In the name of God Amen. I, JOHN LUDLAM, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to the use of the Congregation of Presbyterians, in Jamaica, £20, to be paid to the elders. I leave to my wife Keziah all household goods, and all other goods and chattels, money and other things which did belong to her before our marriage; Also my bed and furniture, which together with what my father has this day obliged himself to do for her is to be in full for her dower. All the rest of my estate in Jamaica, Flushing, or elsewhere, I leave to my honored father, Henry Ludlam.

Dated November 1, 1748. Witnesses, Samuel Smith, Jr., John Baylies, Isaac Bloome.

Codicil. The £20 to be paid to the Presbyterian Congregation shall be paid 12 months after my death.

November 1, 1748. Proved, December 4, 1749.

Page 31.—In the name of God, Amen. I, TUENTIE BYVANCK, of New York, widow, being not well, "considering the uncertain continuation of my life, and the many Hazards and Dangers it is obnoxious to." I leave to my grand daughter Hannah, the daughter of my son, John Byvanck, deceased, all my apparell, to wit, "all my gown or Rappers, both of silk, woolen and linnen, and shoes and stockings, and the bed on which I now lie, with the curtains, and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen best sheets and my best looking glass." And 3 of the best large gilt framed pictures, and the Mahogany tea table.

Page 38.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID HORTON, of the town of Southold, being weak and infirm, I leave to my wife Mary the east lower room in my dwelling house, and the bed-room adjoining, "during the time she shall remain my widow and no longer;" Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the personal goods, and 10 cows, and 20 sheep, also the use of the small piece of land in my Aquebogue farm, which my son-in-law, Thomas Fanning hath and doth improve, being about 12 acres, with liberty to cut timber out of my land to fence the same. I leave to my eldest son Daniel all my lands and meadows in the First Division at Aquebogue, and all my lands and meadows in the Second Division at Aquebogue, lying near the Fresh ponds, and all my right of lands purchased of Colonel and Major Smith, called the Manor lands. If my son Daniel shall have two sons this land is to go to the second son. I also leave to my son Daniel $\frac{1}{2}$ of the farming implements and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wearing apparell. I leave to my son Silas all my lands and meadows in Cutchogue Division, also all my lands and meadows in Ulster County, which I purchased of widow Brasier; Also the rest of my movable estate. I leave to my daughter, Lydia Fanning, all that tract of land and meadow in Orange County which I purchased of the widow Denn; Also the place she now dwells upon in Aquebogue, which was purchased of Mr. Hudson. These are left to her during her life. And she is to have the privilege of a 4 rod lane to the water in the south part of the small piece of land which I give to my wife for her use. After her death I leave these to my son Daniel and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my household goods. I leave to my son David a negro "York." I make my nephew, Daniel Tuthill, Jr., son of my brother, Deacon Tuthill, and Robert Hempstead, late of Southold, executors. "My wife Mary is to have 20 bushels of wheat, 10 bushels of corn, 20 pounds of wool, 15 pounds of flax, and sufficient fire wood cut and brought home, fitted for the fire." She is also to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of my swamp garden, and as many apples as

she needs "and the liberty of having a hogg run on the farm."

Dated July 14, 1749. Witnesses, Isaac Keys, Benjamin Hempstead, Abigail Hempstead. Proved, September 18, 1749.

Page 40.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL D'HONEUR, of the town of Brookhaven, this 5th day of March, 1745, being, I thank God, in perfect understanding. I leave to my wife Rachel the whole and free use of all my estate (except as hereafter stated) during her widowhood. "And when she is going to be married again, she has promised me to make all that part of my estate over to my two children, as she expects to answer it at the day of Judgment." Before her marriage she being to quit the whole for £150, out of the movables to give to a second husband, and she making such conveyance I leave her £150. I leave to my son, John D'Honneur, all my house lot and meadow, and all my lots in the Sheep Pasture east division in the town, with house, house lot, and store house and £400. I leave to my daughter Johanah all those lots of land I bought of Ichabod Warner as by bill of sale, and £400. I leave to my sister, Christian De Wilde, £25. Legacy to his cousin Ann De Wint. I make my wife and daughter, and my friends, Mr. Richard Floyd and Mr. William Nicolls, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Vincent James, Benjamin Jones, Selah Hulse. Proved before Henry Smith, Esq., January 18, 1749.

Page 42.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARTIN WILKINS, of the Parish of St. Dorothy, in the Island of Jamaica, Planter, being of sound mind, "I leave to my well respected sister, Ann Misler, £25, to buy her a suit of mourning; being sensible from her estate she cannot want no more from mine." I leave to my wife's sister, Mary Macey, widow, a Ring of £5 value, for her remembrance of me. I leave to my dear and only

grand son, Ann Hawks Hay (not excluding any right my son may have after my said grand son's death), all the land and negro slaves and increase mentioned in an Indenture tripartite signed by his grand mother Ann Wilkins, Adam McQuentin, and myself, the 19 of January, 1719. I leave to my wife Johannah my chariot, plate, jewels, furniture and $\frac{1}{2}$ my ready cash, and money due me. I leave all the rest of my estate to my only son, Isaac Wilkins. I leave to my wife all the negroes, etc., that were hers before marriage. I make my wife executor.

Dated September 19, 1748. Witnesses, Aaron Burton, Daniel Baylie, John Bezean. Proved, in New York, January 23, 1749.

[NOTE.—Ann Hawks Hay, the grand son named in the will, lived at Haverstraw, N. Y., and was a prominent colonel in the army of the Revolution.—W. S. P.)

Page 44.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN MOORE, of New York, merchant, being of sound mind, I leave to my well beloved wife France, all my plate, linnen, and household furniture and the use of all my estate during her life, for the maintainance of herself and children, except that part of my estate in Philadelphia, which I leave to my son John, as also my estate in the Highlands. I leave to my son John all my house and ground in Philadelphia, next to the parsonage house, with the garden and alley, devised to me by my father after my mother's death. And he is to pay £850 charged to me by my father's will. Also all the lot of ground I bought of the Corporation of New York, with the buildings in which I now live, after the decease of my wife, and he is to pay to my son, Lambert Moore, £300, and to my son Daniel £300, and to my son William £400, and I charge the said lot with these sums. I leave to my daughter, Rebecca Moore, all that lot of ground which I bought of Delanoy and the dwelling house which I built thereon, and is now in the tenure of Mr. Isaac De Peyster. I

leave to my son Thomas the lot of ground I bought of Thomas Roberts, with the buildings, now in tenure of Mr. James Napier. And he is to pay to my son Richard £100, and to my son Charles £200, and to my daughter, Anne Moore, £100, and I charge the lot with the same. I leave to my son Richard, after the death of my wife, part of the water lot I bought of the Corporation of New York, with the house I built upon it, in which Mr. De Hart the sailmaker now lives, with a yard of six feet in breadth, distinguished as Lot No. 1. I leave to my son Lambert, after the death of my wife, two other lots, part of said water lot, each 25 feet in width, and called Lots 2 and 3. I leave to my son Daniel two other lots of the said water lot, 25 feet wide each, and called Lots 4 and 5. I leave to my son William the rest of the said water lot that I bought of the Corporation of New York, being 28 or 30 feet in width, as the ground may hold out, being No. 6. I leave to my son Charles $\frac{1}{2}$ the lot I bought of Robert Bennet, that is to say one bank lot, or upland lot, next to (James) Desbrosses, and the water lot opposite. I leave to my daughter, Susanah Moore, the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of said lot; I also leave to my daughter Susanah the house and lot I bought of Simon Pasco, and lately in tenure of Mr. Woodford. But if she or her heirs or assigns shall erect a new building on said lot they shall not obscure the light of the windows of the house that I have given to my daughter Rebecca. I leave to my daughter, Anne Moore, the garden spot between the new Dutch church and the house of Captain Jacob Waldron, being about 100 feet square. I leave to my son Stephen the land in the Highlands that I bought of Charles Congreve; Also 3 negroes; Also the land adjoining to the above and lately patented by me, being about 2,800 acres. And whereas I have given to my daughter Frances, wife of Samuel Bayard, a full proportion of my estate, yet as she is my eldest daughter, I direct my executors to pay her £50, and £50 to her first-born son, Samuel Bayard, when he is of

age. My executors are to sell all the rest of my estate to pay debts. "And for as much as many losses and misfortunes for some years passed have happened unto me and others, and my personal property may not be sufficient to pay debts, my executors may sell my house and lot in Philadelphia, near Wickeco, commonly called the Plantation or Pasture, which by my father's will comes to me after my mother's decease." I make my son John and my wife executors.

Dated September 4, 1748. Witnesses, Joseph Robinson, Isaac De Peyster, Mauritz De Hart.

Codicil. Since making my will it has pleased God to take unto himself my eldest son John. I will that part of my estate in Philadelphia left to him shall be to my wife Frances for life and then to his brothers and sisters. And whereas I have been informed by letter from my son's partner in Jamaica, West Indies, that in his last sickness he declared he would make his will and give the chiefest part of what he had to his three maiden sisters, Rebecca, Susanah, and Anne, who he said were not so well able to provide for themselves, I therefore give to them all his personal estate to which I am entitled.

Dated February 23, 1748. Witnesses, Robert Watts, Joseph Robinson, William Hamersley. Proved, November 9, 1749.

[NOTE.—Colonel John Moore, who came to New York from Philadelphia, was one of the most prominent merchants in the city. The water lot bought of the Corporation is the west side of Moore street, and his mansion was on the corner of Pearl street. The street was named in his honor. Where Moore street is was originally a bridge that led to the wharf or dock, which was about where Water street now is. On the northeast corner of the bridge was the "Weigh House." His lot on Moore street was subdivided into small lots, and, with the houses, were left to his other sons. The house and lot left to his daughter Rebecca is now No. 23 Whitehall street. It was originally the home

of Rev. Everardus Bogardus and his famous wife Aneke Jans. A tablet marks the spot. The house and lot left to his daughter Susanah, and which he bought of Simon Pasco, is next north of this. The lot bought of Robert Bennet, which he left to his son Charles and daughter Susanah, is Nos. 62–64 Cherry street, with the water lot on the opposite side of the street. The "garden spot" left to his daughter Anne, is the south side of Liberty street. The old "Sugar House" of Revolutionary fame, stood on this lot. It has been stated that Colonel John Moore was the first person buried in Trinity Church Yard, but this is doubtful.—W. S. P.]

Page 50–51.—These pages are occupied by a schedule of the values of each piece of property mentioned in the will as follows:

Lot left to his son John, £2,000.

Lot left to his daughter Rebecca, £600.

Lot left to his son Thomas, £1,000.

Lot left to his son Richard, £400.

Lot left to his son Lambert, £200.

Lot left to son Daniel, £200.

Lot left to son William, £100.

Lot left to Charles, £300.

Lot bought of Bennet, left to his daughter Susanah, £300.

Lot bought of Simon Pasco, £100.

Lot left to his daughter Anne, £400.

Lands in the Highlands, £890.

Page 53.—In the name of God, Amen, December 10, 1715, I, JOSEPH BEETS (Betts) of the Yonkers, in Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail 30 acres of land and all movables for to pay debts and bring up the children. I leave to my son Joseph my house and home lot and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land, except as otherwise ordered, and he is to pay to my daughters Susanah and Mary, £200 each when of age. I leave to my sons John and Baxter all the rest of my

lands and meadows, and they are each to pay to my daughter Rebecca £5, when they are of age. And my wife is to have the use of lands during her widowhood. I make my wife and John Stevenson and Noah Barton of the Yonkers, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Hedley, Henry Tippet, David Tippet. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, Esq., December 2, 1749. The wife Abigail was then the widow of Abraham Emmons, and she was the surviving executor.

Page 55.—In the name of God, Amen, I, EBENEZER HAVILAND, of the Borough town of Westchester, being much indisposed. "If I should have any barrels of pork and gammons at the time of my decease, my executors are to sell them and pay the creditors to whom I am indebted for pork bought of them. My negro man Tony is to be sold with all convenient speed, and turned into money. I leave to my wife Phebe all personal property, and my best bed and furniture, and the use of my watch, seal and coat of arms until my son Ebenezer is of age. My executors are to sell all the land I bought of Underhill Barnes, adjoining to Israel Honeywell, and the Parsonage of Westchester, except the swamp of timber which I reserve. They are also to sell the rest of my salt meadow which I bought of Stephen Williams, joining to John Williams' meadow, and Moses Mollinex on the Great creek; Also all the right and interest which I have in old Mr. Phillipse Upper Patent, with consent of the landlrs. The proceeds to be used to pay debts, and the rest put at interest for my wife Phebe, to bring up the children till my youngest daughter Elizabeth is 18, and then to be divided between my wife and my daughters, Mary, Abigail, Hannah, and Elizabeth. My wife is to have anything in the house at the appraised value. All my houses and lands I leave to my three sons, Ebenezer, Thomas, and Benjamin. My wife is to have the best room in the house, and use of

two cows and $\frac{1}{2}$ of orchard. My son Ebenezer is to be left at school, and learnt good Arithmetic, Navigation and surveying, and Latin, sufficient to qualify him for a Doctor." And I would have him put out either to a Doctor or a merchant, and I order the expense of learning Latin, and putting of him out to be learned out of the part of the estate given to him. The swamp ground reserved is to be measured so as to extend it eastward so far as the fence, running from the highway lying next to Israel Honeywell's orchard, about 8 rods, for a passage to the other land. My executors are to keep my other two sons at school, and give them good learning suitable for a merchant. I make my wife Phebe and my brother Thomas, and my brother in law, Richard Cornell, executors.

Dated December 7, 1749. Witnesses, John Bartow, Benjamin Fowler, Robert Huestis. Proved, January 1, 1749.

Page 58.—In the name of God, Amen, May 11, 1737, I, ZACHARIAH HAWKINS, of Brookhaven, being sick, I leave to my wife Hannah the use of my dwelling house, barn, and orchard, and all lands and meadows, till my grand son Zachariah is of age. And then my said grand son is strictly obliged, carefully and respectfully to provide for and maintain his grand mother, or if she thinks fit, to let her have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm and lands in Crane Neck, Wood island, with the meadow adjoining, and the use of my house and barn, and all my equalizing lands and meadows, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of a right of commonage, to be perfectly enjoyed by her for life. I leave to my wife Hannah all movable estate and all my division lands with power to sell. I leave to my second grand son, Caleb Hawkins, £50, to be paid by his brother Zachariah, when he comes of age. I leave to my only son Zachariah, 20 shillings in full of all claim. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, George Mairson and Hannah Howell. Proved, before Henry Smith, Esq., January 6, 1749.

Page 59.—“And the said JAMES MANNERS, considering the uncertainty of life,” I leave to my loving wife, Jane Manners, all my wearing apparell, and all my estate.

Witnesses, John Bazely, John Zenger, Daniel Olivers.

The above was written at the foot of a power of attorney, Dated September 1, 1744. Proved, February 17, 1745⁹/₀. The wife Jane was then the wife of David Jones.

Page 60.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD EASTHAM, of New York, innkeeper. I leave to my son Thomas, £10. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all estate for life, and then to my son Thomas, and my grand children, John Neilson, Sarah Neilson, and Frances Neilson, the children of my daughter Frances, and her husband Patrick Neilson. I make my wife Sarah and my good friend, John Sayr, tailor, executors.

Dated July 26, 1749. Witnesses, William Roseboom, H. Lawrence, John Kip. Proved, February 12, 1745⁹/₀.

Page 62.—In the name of God, Amen, August 30, 1749. I, DANIEL SANEMAN, of New York, carman, I make my trusty and well beloved friend Anthony Ackerley, of New York, cooper, and my wife Elizabeth, executors. They are to sell my two dwelling houses, and the lot they stand on, and invest the proceeds for my wife Elizabeth, during her widowhood. And she is to have the use of all household goods. If she marries she shall have the best bed and furniture in the great room of my house where I live. I leave to my eldest son Geritt all wearing apparell, both woolen and linen and my Great Bible, gun and sword. After the death of my wife, I leave to my daughter Catharine, £5. To my daughter Sarah, £10. To my daughter Hannah, wife of Anthony Ackerly, 10 shillings. All the rest to my four children.

Witnesses, James Ruffhead, Abraham Varnum, Henry Gillan. Proved, January 15, 1745⁹/₀.

Page 63.—In the name of God, Amen. April 21, 1749, I, CLARA LONG, of Beaver street in New York, widow, being sick. I leave to my two grand children, Robert and Sarah Anderson, all my personal estate. I make my friends, Edward Hayter and Hannah Hayter, executors.

Witnesses, Francis Bratt, John Milligen. Proved, February 27, 1749.

Page 65.—In the name of God, Amen, June 15, 1749, I, CHARLES WARDNER, of the Yonkers, yeoman, being weak. I leave to my son Charles, £5, and my large English Bible. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my 5 children, Charles, William, Richard, Susanah, and Elizabeth. And my will and desire is that, and I dearly desire, that the Hon. Frederick Phillipse, Esq., would consent that the farm on which I live, should be divided among my 3 sons, Charles, William, and Richard, in the following manner: my son Charles, to have that one field that joineth to the highway that leadeth from the Yonkers to Mr. Phillipse mill. And my son William to have the land that he hath cleared and fenced, and the four fields that I have cleared, adjoining to the land that Jacob Cortrac (Cartwright?) liveth on, so down to the river. And my son Richard to have all the remainder of the lands, with the house and barn. I make my two sons, Charles and William, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Emmons, Matthias Owen, Elinor Secor. Proved, March 1, 1750.

[NOTE.—The lands and farms on the manor of Phillipseburgh, seem to have been generally held by life leases, and did not descend to heirs, except as an act of favor from the landlord.—W. S. P.]

Page 66.—In the name of God, Amen, I, BELETJE CORDY, of New York, widow of William Cordy, being

sick. After payment of funeral charges, I leave all the rest of my estate to my loving mother, Tuertjie Byvanck; and whatever is left after her death is to go to the children of my dead sister, Anneke Costigan (*not named*). I make my mother and my brother-in-law, Francis Costigan, executors.

Dated September 4, 1742. Witnesses, John Roosevelt, Abraham Lefferts, Hendrick Van de Water. Proved, February 24, 1749. The widow seems to have died previous to probate.

Page 67.—I, BARENT VAN WYCK, of Oyster Bay, yeoman, being infirm, this January 21, 1748²/₆. I leave all the houses and lands and improvements which I bought of Othniel Sands (next to Plain land), together with all houses and lands I bought of John Voorhees, and the house and land which I have at Manathill, with the Plain lot which I have joining to Manathill land, all to be sold by my executors. All debts to be paid, and I leave all the rest of the proceeds to my wife Hannah, and my three daughters, Mary, Sarah, and Abigail, when they are 18. I leave to my wife Hannah two of my best beds and bed furniture to them belonging. My executors are to retain so much personal property and stock as my wife and family may need so long as she remains my widow, and after her death or marriage, then to my four sons, Thomas, Theodorus, Samuel, and Abraham, all the houses and improvements where I now dwell, except what I have reserved to be sold. My wife is to dwell in my house and have her support while living. I make my son Thomas and my brother-in-law, Richard Thorne, and my friend, George Youngs, executors.

Witnesses, Charles Peters, Johannes Van Cott, Samuel Willis. The bonds due to me are to go to pay debts before lands are sold. Proved, February 13, 1749.

Page 70.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HANS BERGEN, of Brookland, yeoman, being at present in

good health. I leave to my son Jacob £25, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my wife Sarah during widowhood the use of all real estate for her support; but if my executors think best, they may sell real estate and the proceeds to be put at interest for her benefit. After her death, then to my children, Jacob, Antie, wife of Gerritt Cowenhoven, Elsie, wife of Rem Remsen, Catalyntie, wife of Michael Bergen, and Sarah. I make my wife Sarah and my son in law, Rem Remsen, executors.

Dated September 11, 1743. Witnesses, Andrew Brestede, Daniel Dunscomb, F. Johnson. Proved, March 12, 1749.

Page 72.—In the name of God, Amen, June 2, 1747, I, TIMOTHY TREDWELL, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, being in perfect mind. I leave to my eldest son Thomas my dwelling house and all lands and meadows in Smithtown, when he is of age. All the rest of my estate to be sold and the proceeds to be divided among my wife and all my children except my son Thomas. My wife is to have the use of the house and lands given to my son Thomas during her widowhood. I make my brother, Benjamin Tredwell, and Zophar Platt and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Alexander Bryant, Jr., Edward Bailey. Proved, February 28, 1749.

[NOTE.—Timothy Tredwell owned an extensive tract of land west of Sunk Meadows, in Smithtown, and known as Tredwell's Neck.—W. S. P.]

Page 74.—In the name of God, Amen. February 1, 1774, I, ELIZABETH DENTON, widow of Joseph Denton, of Hempsted, being sick. I leave all my movable estate to my four youngest children, Joseph, John, James, and Elizabeth. My executors are to hire out the house where I now live and the land, until my eldest son, Samuel, is of age, and the money to be applied for the bringing up and schooling of my four youngest

children. I make my brother, Benjamin Smith, and Robert Sutton, Robert Marvin, and John Hicks, executors.

Witnesses, John Smith, Jonathan Rowland, Jacob Smith. Proved, February 23, 1749.

Page 75.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SATTERLEY, of the town of Huntington, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary £25 or the value in movable estate as appraised; Also my best bed and two pair of sheets and the use of all lands and meadows (except what my executors may sell); and my executors are to allow her as much as necessary for the use of the family, if she will support the children. I leave to my two sons, Eliphalet and Nathaniel, all my lands, meadows, and buildings. To my son Eliphalet my wearing clothes, and to Nathaniel my silver cup. I leave to my four daughters, Keziah, Deborah, Sarah, and Elizabeth, all movable estate. My executors may sell the tract of land I bought of Captain Jacob Conkling, lying in Huntington in the West Neck, bounded by the Harbor and Obadiah Rogers, and land of Joseph Ridgeway, and the proceeds to be paid to my two sons. I make my trusty friends, Thomas Jarvis and David Sammis, Jr., executors.

Dated January 17, 1749. Witnesses, Eliphalet Wickes, Jotham Wood, Nathaniel Hinson. Proved, March 15, 1749.

Page 77.—In the name of God, Amen, August 8, 1741. I, JEANE NEWFILLE, of New Rochelle, in the Manor of Pelham being very sick. I leave to my sister, Mary Newfille, a negro woman and her son. I leave to my sisters, Mary and Martha Newfille, all my lands and houses and real estate. I leave to my nephew, John Bonain, £10. To my nephew, John Newfille, son of John Newfille, £10, and to his brother Edward, £10. I make my two sisters executors.

Witnesses, Marie Mercier, Isaac Guion, Henry Chadeayne. Proved, March 14, 1749.

Page 79.—In the name of God, Amen, January 29, 1749. I, JOHN CONSELYE, of Oyster Bay, "being in my right senses." I leave to my wife Janike my bed and bedding. All the rest of my estate to be sold, my debts to be paid first, and then my wife to draw £70, and then to have her living out of my estate for her and the children. I leave to my son Petrus £10 "in good lawful money," and all the rest to my two children, Petrus and Deborah. "Now I appoint Peter Conselye, my father, and Johans Van Cott, of Oyster Bay, executors."

Witnesses, John Leister, Peter De Witt, Thomas Richardson. Proved, February 15, 1749.

Page 80.—In the name of God, Amen. March 11, 1749. I, JOSEPH HALSTEAD, of Hempsted, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all that part of my estate that she brought to me, and that which she had from her mother, in lieu of dower. Also my sorrel horse and side saddle and £50. My executors to have power to sell real estate, and they are to sell all movable estate, except two colts, which I give to my sons John and Jonah. The proceeds of such sale are to be paid to my daughter, Sarah Penney, £80, and to my daughter Mary £100, and the rest to my four sons, Lawrence, Joseph, Jonah, and John. John and Jonah are to have £20 more than Lawrence and Joseph. I make my sons Lawrence and Joseph, and my brother, Robert Marvin, executors.

Witnesses, Minna Schenck, Jacob Smith. Proved, March 21, 1749.

Page 82.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH FURMAN, of Newtown, cooper, "being but in a weak and low condition" I leave all estate, real and personal, to my wife Jane until my son Jonathan is of age. If she marries she is to deliver up the estate to my son, and he is to pay her £10. If she does not marry, then my son is to take the estate and maintain my

wife. If my son dies, then my estate is to go to my four friends, Mary Johnson, Joana Wood, Elizabeth, wife of John Morrell, and Hannah, wife of Joseph Morrell. I make my son in law, John Morrell, and my wife executors.

Dated February 12, 1749. Witnesses, Philip Edsall, Joseph Morrell, Thomas Edsall, Joseph Edsall. Proved 20, 174⁹/₆.

Page 83.—In the name of God, Amen, January 8, 174⁹/₆. I, JOHN WRIGHT of Oyster Bay, being sick and weak, I leave to my wife Zerviah, £50 and a bed, and the use of all my estate, real and personal, for the bringing up of my children till my son John is 21. My executors are to sell my negro man and all live stock not needfull to be left on the farm. My wife is to have the use of the leanto on the north room in my house and the use of kitchen and as much of the household goods as she may need to keep house. I leave to my two daughters, Elizabeth and Anne, £100 each when 18. I leave to my son John £14 which is in my afther's hands, to be put at interest till he is 21; Also a score of sheep and a good team of two horses. I also leave him all my real estate, and he is to pay to his younger brothers, Nicholas and William, £400. I make my wife Zerviah, and Samuel Underhill, Jr., Joseph Cooper, Caleb Wright, and Micaiah Townsend, all of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Davis, Thomas Wright, Edward Wright. Proved, March 22, 174⁹/₆.

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BAYLES, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being now very sick. All the lands which belonged to the estate of William Goulder which I purchased, are to be sold by my executors, at their discretion. My executors are to sell the uppermost piece of my meadow, the piece nearest to the upland in the Hither Neck in Jamaica, and the money to be paid to my six daugh-

ters, Jane, Tabitha, Sarah, Mary, and Patience. I leave to my wife Jane my best feather bed and chest of drawers, and 12 pewter plates, 6 best chairs, and Looking glass, and she is to have the use of all lands and meadows (except as above) during her widowhood, or until my son Ephraim is of age, to enable her to support and bring up my children. I leave to my son Ephraim all houses, lands, and movables, except as above stated. And he is to pay to my son Richard £100; to my daughters, Sarah, Mary, Mercy, and Patience £25 each, when 18. He is also to pay to Daniel Smith, Elias Bayles, and Samuel Smith, the Deacon, and Elders of the Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, £10, for the support of a standing ministry "in the same manner as is directed by Mr. William Cousins in his last will." He is also to pay to my wife £100, and she is to have one room in the house, two cows, and firewood and bread corn. All the rest to be sold at public sale. From the proceeds there are to be paid to my daughter Tabitha, £30, to my daughter Jane £30, and the rest to my six daughters. I make my wife and my loving brother, Thomas Bayles and my trusty friend, Peter Smith, cordwainer, of Jamaica, executors.

Dated February 19, 174⁹/₆. Witnesses, Benjamin Hinchman, David Bostwick, James Denton. Proved, March 23, 174⁹/₆.

Page 88.—In the name of God, Amen, February 24, 174⁹/₆, I, YOST MILLER, of Oyster Bay, yeoman, being very sick. After payment of debts, all the rest of my estate is to be put out for the support and maintenance of my three youngest children, William, Jane, and Sarah, until my eldest son Yost is of age. "And when my son Yost comes of age as the Law directs," then all my estate is to be divided among all my children, namely Cornelia, Charity, Ann, Katherine, Mary, Yost, John, William, Jane, and Sarah. I make my eldest daughter Cornelia, and my brother, Abraham

Miller, of Newtown, and my friend, Henry Hollen Hottenborack, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Bennet, John Bennet, Penn Townsend. Proved, March 22, 174 $\frac{2}{3}$.

Page 90.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL COE, of Huntington, being sick. I leave to my wife Sarah my best bed, and cupboard and linnen and £50. "My will is that my house and all my buildings and all lands and meadows and the rest of all movable estates to be sold at Publick vendue, by my executors." "My will is, that my wife being great with child if she bring forth a daughter then it shall have £50," and if a son he shall have an equal share with my other sons. I leave to my daughter Hannah, £50. All the rest to be divided among my sons and daughters (*not named*). I make my friends, Increase Carpenter, Sr., and John Bayley, of Jamaica, executors.

Dated November 4, 1749. Witnesses, William Carpenter, John Bush, Nehemiah Carpenter. Proved, March 21, 174 $\frac{2}{3}$.

Page 92.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL HAZZARD, of Philadelphia, being sick in body. After payment of debts I give $\frac{2}{3}$ of my estate to my sons Nathaniel and Samuel, and my daughter Hannah. The other $\frac{1}{3}$ to Thomas, Margaret, and Sarah, the children of my daughter Sarah, late wife of Daniel Hazzard, deceased. I make my sons Nathaniel and Samuel, and my brother, James Hazzard, and my brothers-in-law, Richard Alsop and John Alsop, executors.

Dated November 25, 1749. Witnesses, John Rhe, Matthew Clarkson, Jr., Ann Crane. Proved, March 30, 1750.

Page 94.—In the name of God, Amen, November 12, 1744. I, TYRICK SCHOONMAKER, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being very sick, My will is that my

wife Doostie shall have possession of my whole estate, both real and personal, so long as she remains my widow and no longer, or until my children come of age, and then they shall maintain my wife so long as she shall remain my widow. I leave to my eldest son Hendrick, for his birthright as being my eldest son, my large gun; I also leave him $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate. I leave to my daughters, Margaret, Gertruy, Hiltie, and Deborah, and to my sons, Edward and John and Tyrick, each $\frac{1}{4}$. I make my friends, Hendrick Du Bois and Myndert Mynderse, executors.

Witnesses, William Legg, John Legg, Jr., John West. Proved, before John Crooke, Esq., March 23, 174 $\frac{2}{3}$.

Page 96.—In the name of God, Amen, January 16, 174 $\frac{2}{3}$. I, WILLIAM JARVIS, JR., of Huntington, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Serviah, all household goods and sheep and hogs, two cows and all grain "both out of ground and on ground," and a horse and saddle. My house and lands and all the rest of movables to be sold, and the proceeds put at interest, and my wife to have $\frac{1}{2}$, and my son James to have $\frac{2}{3}$ of the remainder, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Elizabeth. I make my father, William Jarvis, and my wife, and my brother, Henry Jarvis, executors.

Witnesses, John Smith, Thomas Kellam, Philip Jarvis. Proved, before Henry Smith, Esq., April 19, 1750.

Page 98.—In the name of God, Amen, March 17, 1749. I, PHILIP TITUS, of Huntington, being sick, I leave to my wife Charity my best riding jule and saddle and best bed, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of house and lands and homestead, and the field called the Brick kiln field during her widowhood, or until my son Richard is of age, and then she is to have the use of $\frac{1}{4}$. I leave to my sons Philip and Samuel all my personal estate, and Philip is to have £10 paid by his brother Samuel. "And as Providence has ordered it my wife

is pregnant, provided she has a male child, I give him £50," to be paid $\frac{2}{3}$ by my sons Philip and Samuel, and $\frac{1}{3}$ by my son Richard. I leave to my son Richard my homestead, house, barn and orchard, and home lot, and my Brick Kiln field. I leave to my daughters, Rebecca, Mary, and Martha, and to the fourth, if it should be born, each £10. I make my loving brother, Abial Titu, and my good friends, Thomas Conkling and Philip Ketcham, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Wood, Solomon Ketcham, Gilbert Potter. Proved, April 2, 1750:

Page 101.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SMITH, tailor, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. My wife is to have the use of my dwelling house and other premises, except the meadow which I lately purchased of John Wood, which is to be sold by my executors at public vendue, for the payment of debts. As I am obliged by the will of my father, my mother, Ruth Smith, shall have her maintainance out of my estate during her widowhood. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the whole and profits of all my real and personal estate, not otherwise disposed of, for her own maintainance and that of my children. I leave to my son John my dwelling house and lands where I now live, and the meadow I bought of John Wood, and my horses and wagons; And he is to pay to my daughter Millicent, £20, and to my daughter Hannah, £50, and to my son, Howell Smith, £50, when of age. All the rest of my movables to my daughters, Millicent and Hannah, and my son Howell. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my friend, Robert Howell, of Jamaica, executors.

Dated March 28, 1750. Witnesses, Thomas Colgan, Thomas Smith, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, before Samuel Clowes, Esq., April 3, 1750.

Page 103.—In the name of God, Amen, August 24, 1749, I, MOSES VAIL, of Huntington, being sick, I

leave to my wife Phebe the use of all the rooms in my house and $\frac{1}{2}$ the barn and shop, "and my old brown horse," and all cattle and sheep; Also the use of all that land which I give to my son, Platt Vail, to bring up my children; Also a negro girl, and a bed and Iron pot, and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen plates. I leave to my son Joseph £5, and the horse I have lent him. I leave to my son Platt all that part of my lands and meadows that lyeth within the following bounds, Beginning at a white oak tree standing in the corner of the fence by Joshua Bryant's meadow, and thence running in a straight line unto the head of the bogs, where my fence now stands, and thence south by the fence and so across to a white oak at the corner of Symon Fleet's lot, and then east on the north side of Fleet's lot to the road that leads to Brothertons, and bounded east by the road and Micajah Brothertons, and Joseph Scidmore, taking in all the meadow lying north against that tract of land; Also my part of the land lying near Bread and Cheese Hollow. I leave to my son Moses all the remainder of lands and meadows, and a horse; Also the use of that part of my house he now uses, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my barn. I leave to my son John all my weaving reeds and gears. To my son Israel a sorrel horse. To my son Micah a colt. To my daughter Mary a cow, which is now at Mowbray's. To my daughter Phebe, £10. I make my friends, Augustine Bryant and Timothy Tredwell, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Scidmore, Zephaniah Platt, Simon Fleet. Proved, April 3, 1750.

Page 106.—In the name of God, Amen. October 21, 1748, I, BENJAMIN BURLEIGH, of Hempstead, yeoman, being sick. I order that all my land that I purchased of Daniel Smith to be sold by my executors, and as many movables as will pay debts. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of all the remainder until my youngest daughter is 18; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of all the money from the sale of lands, and $\frac{1}{3}$ is to be in the hands of my executors to

maintain my daughter Phebe and the other to my four daughters, Ann, Sarah, Jane, and Hannah. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Patrick Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Rhodes, Marian Smith, Mary Rhodes. Proved, April 5, 1750.

Page 108.—In the name of God, Amen, August 26, 1749. "Know ye that I, ISAIAH ROGERS, of Huntington," yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Dorcas a lot of cleared land south of my orchard, beginning by my mowing land, and bounded west by highway and so running east till it contains 34 acres; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my orchard joining south east to my dwelling house; Also the best room in my house, and 5 cows and a pair of oxen, 20 sheep, and my best cart. All the rest of my stock and farming tackling, and all the rest "that my family don't stand in need" to be sold by my executors. I leave to my sons Zophar and Isaiah all my land lying at a place called the Long Hill, bounded west by highway, north by Philip Weekes and Jonathan Rogers, and east by the highway from Crab meadows to the Clay Pit, and south partly by highway; Also all my meadow and upland at South, on Santepogue neck; Also a certain tract of land bounded west by Daniel Whitehead, north by Moses Vail, east by Stephen Gildersleve, and south by highway; Also a lot of land in the eighth tier of Lots, bounded south by Timothy Scudder and Thomas Rogers, west by Dicks Hills road, north by highway; Also a tract in the north tier of Lots joining to the highway west and south, and east by Thomas Bunce; Also a piece of land in the same tier of lots, bounded west by Thomas Bunce, south by highway, east by Jonathan Rogers; Also a certain piece of land formerly Eliphalet Woods, the west side joining to Thomas Bunce, north by highway, east by highway, and south by Jacob Conkling; Also a piece of land in the eastern Purchase, joining to Thomas Fleets, bounded south by highway, and west by Parritt Fleet, lying near Whit-

mans Hollow. All the rest of my lands I leave to my sons, Richard, Jeremiah, Thomas, and Zephaniah, viz., 1 lot, bounded north by Jonathan Wickes, east by highways, south and west by Noah Rogers; Also a lot bounded west and north by highway; Also a lot joining to the land formerly Eliphalet Woods and Jeremiah Smiths, on Cow Harbor Hills, in the Old Purchase, joining to the line that was run from the Rock, at the head of the Brook, or run, to the stone at the road; Also all my lands in the West Purchase joining to the piece aforesaid; Also a piece in the Eastern Purchase in Cow Harbor Hollow, joining north to Thomas Rogers, east, south, and west by highways; Also 14 acres on the south side of the above mentioned lands. My eldest sons, Zophar and Isaiah, are to pay to my four daughters £10 when they are of age. My eldest daughter Rhoda is to have £10, when my personal property is sold, and she is to have £10 more than her equal share, and she is to have the privilege of my back leanto, during her single life. (*The other daughters not named.*) I make my friends, Timothy Tredwell, Timothy Scudder, and George Weisart, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Whitehead, Edward Armstrong, George Weisart. Proved, April 3, 1750. Timothy Tredwell was then dead.

Page 110.—"I, RICHARD SEAMAN, of Hempsted, being pretty well in health. My executors are to sell my orchard and the lot the orchard is on, lying at the south side joining to James Pines land, and all my wood land lying in the South woods, south of the town, and the money is to be used to pay debts. I leave to my son Giles all my land and meadow lying on a neck commonly called Sticklands neck, but my wife Jane is to have the use of it for life. I leave to my wife Jane the use of my house and land that I have in the Town Spot of Hempstead, during her life, and then to be sold by my executors and from the proceeds I leave to my sons, Adam and Daniel, each £10, and to my daughter

Mary £10, and the remainder to my daughters Jane Titus, Sarah Dusenbury, Hannah Doughty, Phebe Seaman, Elizabeth Townsend, and Mary Seaman. I leave to my son Richard all my land that lyeth joining to his land where he now liveth, at a place called Hericks. I leave to my 5 sons all my right of undivided lands in the Patent of Hempstead, viz., Richard, Thomas, Adams, Giles, and Daniel. I leave to my son Thomas my great coat. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my wife for life, and then to my daughters; To Phebe and Mary $\frac{1}{2}$, and the remainder to the rest. I make my son Thomas and my son-in-law, Benjamin Dusenbury, and my cousin, Patrick Mott, executors.

Dated the 5th day of the Second month called April, 1749. Witnesses, John Cockles; Joseph Thurston, George Fowler. Proved, April 5, 1750, by the affirmation of George Fowler, "a known Quaker," and the oaths of the other witnesses.

Page 112.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ROBERT HOGG, of New York, merchant, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Rebecca all my estate, real and personal, during the time she remains my widow, and then to my daughter Margaret. If my wife is left a second time a widow she shall have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my estate. If my daughter Margaret should die I leave all my estate to Anne Quackenbush and Hunter Scott. I make my friends, Simon Johnson and Henry Patterson, executors.

Dated July 30, 1747. Witnesses, Abraham Van Duersen, Jr., John Innes, Hester Van Duersen. Proved, April 11, 1750, by oath of John Innes, "tailor."

Page 114.—I, EDWARD BURLING, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak, I leave to my wife Anna £200, in lieu of dower; Also my smallest silver tankard and a silver porringer, and three silver table spoons, and bed and furniture and all things she brought with

her, or did belong to her before marriage, or were paid for by her with her own money. I leave to my daughter, Martha Hinman, £100; Also my silver tankard marked T. M. B., and six silver table spoons, six tea spoons, and one good feather bed. All the rest of my estate to my children, James, John, Phebe, wife of Philip Pell, Sarah, wife of Benjamin Smith, Edward, Martha Hinman, and Samuel. I make my sons James and Samuel executors.

Dated February 14, 1744. Witnesses, John Marshall, Samuel Bowne, Simon Johnson. Proved, by affirmation of Samuel Bowne, "merchant, being of the People called Quakers," April 14, 1750, and Samuel Burling was duly affirmed as executor.

Page 116.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GIDEON YOUNGS, in the town of Southold, yeoman, being sick, I leave to my eldest son Gideon all my lands and meadows lying in Oyster Ponds lower neck, with all buildings and all farming implements. And he is to pay to my son Walter £40. I leave to my son Walter a bed "and warm and convenient coverings," and my woolen cloth for men's clothing. I leave to my son Walter and my daughters Abigail and Rhoda, the house in which I now dwell, and the use of the well and garden, and the use of one acre of land, which my son Gideon shall plow and fence yearly. And my son Gideon is to pay to them yearly 10 bushels of wheat, 12 bushels of corn and the keeping of two cows and 10 sheep winter and summer, and liberty of two hogs to go on the farm, and firewood to be carted. The rest of my estate to be sold by my executors and the proceeds divided among my five daughters, Hannah Emmons, Abigail, Rhoda, Mehitabel Rachel, and Sarah Hedges. I make my uncle, Joshua Youngs, and my brother, Jonathan Youngs, executors.

Dated November 14, 1749. Witnesses, Jeremiah Youngs, Asa King, Samuel King. Proved, December 12, 1750.

Page 118.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HENRY TUTHILL, of the town of Southold, being in reasonable health. I leave to my son Henry all my lands and tenements lying between Joshua Youngs, Esq., and Plum Gutt. I leave to my son Henry, and my grandson, Henry Tuthill, an equal share in a certain tract of land situate in the town of Brookhaven, which I purchased of Hezekiah Dayton as by deed May 2, 1737. I leave to my son Henry my negro "Tim," and a bed and a silver spoon and my ivory headed cane and my cart, plow, and wheels. I leave to my son Barnabas £20. I leave to my grand son, John Tuthill, a certain tract of land, being 100 acres, in Brookhaven, except part of the north end which I have disposed of to Hezekiah Dayton, which said tract was sold to me by George Owen, September 24, 1729. I leave to my grand daughter Deliverance, wife of Elisha Pain, 1 cow and a large silver spoon, and a teaspoon and £15 "on the condition that she bears an heir of her own body." I leave to my grand daughter, Bethiah Tuthill, daughter of my son Jonathan, "two good meat barrels and silver tea spoon." I leave to my grand daughter Zipporah, daughter of Henry Tuthill, a tea spoon. To my son Barnabas a large silver spoon. To my daughter Bethia, wife of Samuel Landon, Esq., all my bills, bonds, and book debts, and all household goods, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of all my grain, and she is to defray funeral charges and pay all debts. I also give her "what right I may have to the parsonage in Southold;" Also a negro woman and her children. All wearing apparell my sons Henry and Barnabas. I make my son Henry and my son-in-law, Samuel Landon, executors.

Dated September 28, 1749. Witnesses, Joseph Brown, Dorothy Brown, Jonathan Barber. Proved, January 25, 1750.

Page 120.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ABRAHAM HOWELL, of the town of Southampton, being in

good health. I leave to my wife Patience all my Long Springs close; and also the house and plot of ground that the house stands on which was her former husbands; Also the use and improvement of my new dwelling house and barn and well, and all my home lot; Also the improvement of $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in Lot No. 32 in the last Great Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of Commonage; Also my Shinecock meadow, and 10 acres of my Seven Ponds close on the south east side of Daniel Foster's land during her life. I also leave her a negro man and all the gold and silver money in the house, and 6 best silver spoons, and silver tumbler, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of the movable estate, and a silver cup and silver tankard. I leave to my grand son, David Howell, all my meadow at Birch Neck, at Accabog, and all my right in Quogue Purchase, and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right in Lot 32 in the Great Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 of Commonage. I leave to my grandson, Silas Howell, my now dwelling house and barn and home lot and all my right in the Seven Ponds close, and my Shinecock meadow, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the meadow in Long Neck, at Accabog. I leave to my grand son, Charles Howell, my house and other buildings and all my right in the home lot adjoining in Bridge Hampton which his father lately lived in. I leave to my son John 10 shillings, also all of my manor which I bought of my brother (in law), Isaac Halsey. I leave to my two daughters, Dorothy and Abigail, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate. I make my wife executor. Dated March 18, 174 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Witnesses, Isaac Halsey, Samuel Howell, John Mackie. Proved, March 1, 174 $\frac{3}{4}$.

[NOTE.—The testator was known as Captain Abraham Howell. The "Long Springs Close" is part of the farm lots of George W. Whitaker, Esq. It originally belonged to Francis Sayre, who gave it to his grand son, Thomas Sayre, who sold it to Abraham Howell. "The house and lot that was her former husbands" is the homestead formerly of Peter Fournier, on the east side of Main street, Southampton, and about twenty rods

south of the railroad, and sold by his heirs to Chauncey W. Norton. It also originally belonged to Francis Sayre, who gave it to his grand son, Thomas Sayre, who sold it to Abraham Howell. Thomas Sayre was the "former husband" mentioned in the will. Both this and the Long Springs Close were left by Patience Howell to her nephew, Elias Foster (son of Thomas Foster) and he left them to his son Elias, who sold the Long Springs Close to Samuel Jagger, and the house and lot to Elias Pelletreau. The "dwelling house and home lot" left to Silas Howell is probably the present homestead of Henry F. Sayre and Francis Cook, on the west side of Main street, Southampton, opposite Toilsome Lane. The house and lot in Bridge Hampton, left to Charles Howell, is on the north side of the road from Bridge Hampton to Sagg, and west of the old "Woolworth house," and east of the place where the second meeting-house built in Bridge Hampton formerly stood. The "Manor land" left to John Howell, refers to Halsey's manor, in Brookhaven, next west of Southampton line. John Howell sold it to Matthew Smith, about 1750.—W. S. P.]

Page 122.—"I, HENRY PEARSALL, of Bethpage, in the town of Oyster Bay, yeoman, being this 23d day of the 8th month, 1748, but weak and feeble in body, as well as pretty far advanced in years." My executors are to sell sufficient movable estate to pay debts. I leave to my daughter, Mary Pearsall, one bed and furniture. To my daughter, Ann Willis, a riding horse of the value of £8. To my daughter, Mary Pearsall, £5 to buy her a side saddle, also a horse valued at £8, or £8 in money (my daughter Phebe Osborn having had already a horse and saddle). I leave to my wife Mary all the rest of movable estate, and the use of lands, houses, and improvements which I bought of the executors of, Elisha Powell, during her widowhood, for her support and the education of my two youngest children. I leave to my two sons,

Thomas and Rowland, the dwelling house and land I bought of Thomas Davis, and the land I bought of Timothy Shaws, and they are to pay to my daughter Mary, £15. I leave to my youngest son John the dwelling house that I now dwell in and the land between it and Joshua Powells, with all improvements, and he is to pay to my daughters, Phebe Osborn, Anne Willis, and Mary Pearsall, £23 6s. 8d. I leave to my two sons, Thomas and Rowland, so much of my lands in Bethpage Purchase as will, with the rest of the lands I have given them, make $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my estate, and they are to pay to my daughters, Phebe Osborn and Anne Willis, £12 4s. 5d. I leave to my son John, so much land in Bethpage Purchase as to make his part of my estate $\frac{1}{3}$. My daughter Anne is to have a place of residence in my house so long as she remains a widow. I leave to my three sons all my lands lying in common, in the Town of Hempstead, and the Plain land in (Robert) Williams Purchase in the town of Oyster Bay, and all other places. I make my wife and my brothers in law, Jacob Titus, of Wheatley, and William Titus, of Westbury, executors.

Witnesses, Wait Powell, Mary Powell, Samuel Willis. Proved, April 11, 1750, by affirmation of Wait Powell and Mary Powell, "being known Quakers," and the executors were confirmed, "being first duly affirmed."

Page 125.—In the name of God, Amen, April 13, 1750, I, NEHEMIAH LUDLAM, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. My executors are to sell 8 acres of my woodland "lying down by John Higbees" in the town of Jamaica, to be measured off the west end, and the money used to pay debts, and the overplus to my daughters, Phebe, wife of Samuel Denton, and Johanah. I leave to my daughter Johanah so much of my movable estate as will make her equal with my daughter Phebe. I leave to my wife Phebe the use of all lands, meadows, dwelling house, and all the rest of my mov-

able estate, so long as she remains my widow; or until my son Nehemiah shall be of age, for her support and to bring up my children. I leave to my son Nehemiah my dwelling house, orchard, and all lands (except as above), and he shall pay to my two daughters £25 each. If my son Nehemiah should die, my executors are to sell all estate and pay to my wife £40, to my brother, William Ludlam, £20, to my brother Isaac £10, to my sister, Sarah Jones, £10, to my sister Phebe, £10, to my sisters Martha and Deborah each £10. I make my wife and my brother William, and my brother in law, Nehemiah Denton, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Hinchman, Joshua Carpenter, William Smith. Proved, April 24, 1750.

Page 128.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC VAN DAM, of New York, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Isabella all household stuff and plate. To my son Anthony £5. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and my three sons, Rip, Isaac, and John, and my daughters, Sarah, Catherine, and Mary, when they are of age or married. My executors are to sell all houses and lands. I make my wife and my daughter Sarah, and my son Anthony and Mr. Matthew Van Alstyne, executors.

Dated November 10, 1749. Witnesses, Hubert Van Wagner, Matthew Thomas, Elisha Dabree. Proved, May 7, 1750.

Page 130.—I, AMOS POWELL, of Bethpage, in the town of Oyster Bay, being this 8th day of the 1st month 1749, very sick, I leave to my brother Joshua 20 acres of Plain land which I have within fence near the east end of the Plain, as may appear by the Plains Division; I also leave him £80. I leave to my brother Isaac and my brother in law, Samuel Pryor, £16, "for the use and intent to build a horse stable for Friends use at Bethpage." I leave to Jacob Seaman and Samuel Willis £12, for the use and maintenance of

my cousin, Clement Willits, "and in case they should find she hath not need to fully use the whole, then the remainder I would have go to the use of the monthly meeting at Westbury." I leave to my six brothers, Thomas, Wait, Moses, Richard, Joshua, and Isaac, all my lands and rights of land equally. Of all the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{2}{3}$ to my six brothers, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my sisters, Abigail Hallock, Mary Pryor, Elizabeth Powell, Hannah Wilson, Martha Keen, and Deborah Whitson. I make my brothers Joshua and Isaac, and my brother in law, John Wilson, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Titus, Thomas Pearsall, J. Proved, April 11, 1750, "The executors being duly affirmed."

Page 132.—Know all men by these Presents that I, STEPHEN WHITE, of the Precinct of Islip, in Suffolk County, being this 21 day of March, 1749, ill in body, After payment of all debts, I leave to my daughter, Amy White, one bed and furniture that shall be allowed to be worth £15, also my negro wench "Jean." Then my will is that all my house and lands, meadows, and all estate, real and personal, be sold by my executors, and the money to be paid to the five children of my eldest daughter, Ruth Hulls, and to my four daughters, Sarah Hulls, Mercy Wood, Mary Howell, and Amy White, "except what the Law requires to cut Ebenezer Hulls, my son in law, from bringing claim to any part of my fast estate, or movable estate, which I will and bequeath to him for that purpose and no more." My five grandchildren are to have only $\frac{1}{5}$, and my two grandsons to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remainder, and my three grand daughters the other $\frac{1}{2}$. (*Names of the grand children not given.*) My executors are to be paid reasonably for their trouble. I make my son in law, Jonah Wood, and my cousin, John Mowbrey, and friend, Samuel Willetts, executors.

Witnesses, David Willetts, Jacob Willetts, Joseph Foster. Proved, before Henry Smith, Esq., April 11, 1750.

[NOTE.—Stephen White was a stepson of John Mowbray, the proprietor of Mowbray's Patent, in Islip, whose second wife was Ruth White, of Southampton. Stephen White had a brother Charles, who died before him. To these two stepsons, John Mowbray gave one of the necks of land in his Patent.—W. S. P.]

Page 135.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD BRITAIN, of New York, mariner, being sick. After payment of debts I leave all estate to my loving wife Gezelna, and make her executor.

Dated February 4, 1747. Witnesses, John Burnet, Jonathan Morell, Henry Jamain. Proved, May 4, 1750. The widow, Gazelna Brittain, was then the wife of William Rousby.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen. January 11, 1749, I, JONATHAN WICKES, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of a room in my dwelling house which she chooseth, and a cow and her keeping, and the use of the cellar during widowhood; also a bed and chest and trunk which she formerly possessed, and £25. I leave to my son Jonathan the place which formerly belonged to John Adams, on which he now liveth, in Cow Harbor, with a piece of timber land, bounded east by Philip Weeks, south by highway and north by Azariah Weeks; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my possessions at South side, on the neck commonly called Great Neck; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right in the Old and New Purchases. I leave to my second son Samuel, the house and all the land on which he now dwelleth and the cleared field east of my other land, with all the wood land thereunto appertaining, And three acres of wood land joining to the road leading to Abraham Jarvis, on East Neck, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my land and meadow in East Neck at South; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a hundred right in the Old and New Purchases. I leave to my third son John, all my house and homestead on which I now dwell, and with all the rest of the meadow

land in East Neck; Also 50 acres on the Plains, all which lies by the road called Rogers Path, and South road and the road passing to the Long Swamp; Also all the rest of my land at South not disposed of; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 100 right in the Old and New Purchases; Also a team and all farming utensils. I leave to my fourth son Hezekiah all my lands, both cleared and wood land, lying south of Old Ground Hollow; likewise all that piece of land joining to Nathaniel Weeks, and the highway passing to Azariah Weeks; and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 100 right in the Old and New Purchases. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Dennice, certain cattle and a horse. I leave to my youngest daughter, Ruth Stratton, cows, horse, and sheep. All the rest of my lands to be sold by executors to pay debts, and the remainder to my sons John and Hezekiah, and my daughters Elizabeth and Ruth. I make my friend, Isaac Brush, and Jonas Platt and my son, John Wickes, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Wickes, Joseph Weeks, Samuel Allen. Proved, May 10, 1750.

Page 139.—I, ANANIAS CARLE, of the town of Huntington, being this 12th day of August, 1749, very weak, I leave to my wife Hannah the use of the two west rooms in my house, with liberty of passing through the other rooms, to the street or elsewhere, during the time she shall remain my widow; Also £50 in movable estate; Also all the provisions for family use, "as meat and bread corn," for the support of her and the family for two years. I also leave her a negro woman, or in lieu thereof £50. And my wife is to have the use of my homestead and lots on both sides of the road where I now dwell, and the labor of a negro man; and all the stock and utensils, sufficient to support her and the family for six years, or until my youngest son is 14 years old. The stock of cattle shall be supplied with salt hay from my Neck at South. She is also to have three good cows, and she is to be maintained during her widowhood. I leave to my daughter, Mary Carle,

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Dated February 4, 1747. Witnesses, John Burnet, Jonathan Morell, Henry Jamain. Proved, May 4, 1750. The widow, Gazelna Brittain, was then the wife of William Rousby.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen. January 11, 1749, I, JONATHAN WICKES, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of a room in my dwelling house which she chooseth, and a cow and her keeping, and the use of the cellar during widowhood; also a bed and chest and trunk which she formerly possessed, and £25. I leave to my son Jonathan the place which formerly belonged to John Adams, on which he now liveth, in Cow Harbor, with a piece of timber land, bounded east by Philip Weeks, south by highway and north by Azariah Weeks; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my possessions at South side, on the neck commonly called Great Neck; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right in the Old and New Purchases. I leave to my second son Samuel, the house and all the land on which he now dwelleth and the cleared field east of my other land, with all the wood land thereunto appertaining, And three acres of wood land joining to the road leading to Abraham Jarvis, on East Neck. And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my land and meadow in East Neck at South; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a hundred right in the Old and New Purchases. I leave to my third son John, all my house and homestead on which I now dwell, and with all the rest of the meadow

land in East Neck; Also 50 acres on the Plains, all which lies by the road called Rogers Path, and South road and the road passing to the Long Swamp; Also all the rest of my land at South not disposed of; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 100 right in the Old and New Purchases; Also a team and all farming utensils. I leave to my fourth son Hezekiah all my lands, both cleared and wood land, lying south of Old Ground Hollow; likewise all that piece of land joining to Nathaniel Weeks, and the highway passing to Azariah Weeks; and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 100 right in the Old and New Purchases. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Dennice, certain cattle and a horse. I leave to my youngest daughter, Ruth Stratton, cows, horse, and sheep. All the rest of my lands to be sold by executors to pay debts, and the remainder to my sons John and Hezekiah, and my daughters Elizabeth and Ruth. I make my friend, Isaac Brush, and Jonas Platt and my son, John Wickes, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Wickes, Joseph Weeks, Samuel Allen. Proved, May 10, 1750.

Page 139.—I, ANANIAS CARLE of the town of Huntington, being this 12th day of August, 1749, very weak, I leave to my wife Hannah the use of the two west rooms in my house, with liberty of passing through the other rooms, to the street or elsewhere, during the time she shall remain my widow; Also £50 in movable estate; Also all the provisions for family use, "as meat and bread corn," for the support of her and the family for two years. I also leave her a negro woman, or in lieu thereof £50. And my wife is to have the use of my homestead and lots on both sides of the road where I now dwell, and the labor of a negro man; and all the stock and utensils, sufficient to support her and the family for six years, or until my youngest son is 14 years old. The stock of cattle shall be supplied with salt hay from my Neck at South. She is also to have three good cows, and she is to be maintained during her widowhood. I leave to my daughter, Mary Carle,

a horse, and to my son Timothy a horse. The rest of my movables to be sold and the money paid to my son John and to my two daughters Mary and Phebe. I leave to my son Ananias all those sundry pieces of land which I have lying to the east of the road from Jeremiah Platts to Daniel Lewis, and south of the road leading from Jeremiah Platts to Whitman's Hollow, as they are laid out and entered of record. I leave to my sons Platt and Samuel all my homestead of lands, houses, and improvements where I now dwell, including the land I bought of Thomas Fleet, not infringing upon their mother's privileges. My Neck at South is to be hired out for 12 years, and £100 to be paid to my son Timothy and the rest to my son John. After the 12 years have expired, I leave all my Neck at South to my son Silas. I make Samuel Brush, of West Hills, Jesse Carle, of Dick's Hills and Richard Willetts, Jr., of Islip, executors. I give to my son Ananias a tract of land and meadow belonging to my Neck at South, beginning at the creek and runs as the land of Nicholas Dick runs, east till it meets the present fence running north, and from thence until it crosses the Neck path, and then running west to the creek. He is to have the use of this for 12 years after he is of age.

Witnesses, Samuel Heart, Abraham Ruland, Benjamin Soper. Proved, May 15, 1750.

Page 143.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANNA THOMPSON, wife of John Thompson, of New York, being sick, commend my soul to God, and my body to the earth, there to be buried in a decent manner, and to be buried in the Old Dutch Church. And the Pall bearers and those who shall undress me after my decease shall each have a gold ring and a pair of gloves." All my 11 lots of ground in Montgomery Ward, in New York, as laid out and divided in a certain chart or map of said lots, and are all lying together, and bounded east by Queen street, north on the house

and land of Robert Benson, and south on Hague street. I dispose of them as follows, viz., to Cornelius Clopper, Jr., Margaret Rutgers, and Anna Clopper, the children of my brother, Cornelius Clopper, Lots 7 and 8, with the house upon them. To Evert Bancker, son of Christopher Bancker, in consideration of services done, Lots 6 and 12. To Christopher Bancker, Jr., son of Christopher Bancker, Lot No. 3. To John Thompson, son of my husband, John Thompson, Lot No. 15. To Cornelius Rosevelt, son of John Rosevelt, Lot No. 4. To Anna Bancker, daughter of Christopher Bancker, Lot No. 14. The other 3 lots are to be disposed of by my executors, and the money used for funeral charges and legacies, "and the remainder to such and so many poor widows, being communicants of the Protestant Dutch Church of New York, as my executors shall judge best." I leave to John Thompson, son of my husband, John Thompson, £10 when of age, and £10 at my decease, "for clothing and learning." I leave to John Rosevelt and Christopher Bancker each £10. My will and desire is that my husband, John Thompson, may live on the place at Goshen, in Orange County, as long as he lives. I leave all my wearing apparell to Hyltie, wife of John Rosevelt. And all the rest to Cornelius Clopper, Jr. I make my friends, John Rosevelt, Christopher Bancker, and Evert Bancker, executors.

Dated August 30, 1748. Witnesses, John Nicholls, Joseph Lester, John Porter.

Codicil, September 20, 1748. Leaves to widow Sarah Sandford and Hannah Johnson, each £5. To my husband, and his son, John Thompson, each a suit of mourning. My lot No. 15, left to John Thompson, is to be sold by my executors, and the money used to pay debts and legacies.

Witnesses, William De Peyster, Vincent Montanye, Paul Roome. Proved, May 15, 1750. At that time John Rosevelt was dead.

[NOTE.—The lots mentioned in the above will in-

clude all the land between Hague street and No. 381 Pearl street. Anna Thompson was the widow of Patrick McKnight and daughter of Cornelius Clopper, from whom she inherited these lots. Her first husband was Patrick Macknight. Hague Street was the boundary between her lots and those of her brother, Cornelius Clopper.—W. S. P.]

Page 147.—Know all men by these Presents, that I, JOHN DINGEE, of Westbury, in the town of Hempstead, yeoman, being this 9 of May, 1750, very sick, I leave to my wife Charity one of the best beds in my house, with the furniture for the same. I leave to my four daughters, Jane, Mary, Sarah, and Martha, each one bed and furniture. I leave to my wife the use of the provisions that I have for family use, and the use of all my estate until it is sold by my executors. My executors are to sell all my houses and lands, and the rest of movable estate, and the money is to go to my wife and my four daughters when of age. "My two youngest daughters shall be schooled and further instructed in learning, suitable to their circumstances." Whereas part of the land that I bought of the executors of Joseph Wright I have not yet a deed for, my executors are to take a deed, and the land to be sold. I make my loving friends, Daniel Seaman, Zebulon Seaman, and Richard Willets, all of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Morris Simonson, John Simonson, Samuel Willis. Proved, May 16, 1750, "by affirmation of Samuel Willis, a known Quaker."

Page 149.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN REEDER, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being very ill. I direct all funeral charges and debts to be paid. "I commit my Body to the Dust, and my Soul into the hands of God." I leave to my wife Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate, real and personal, during her life. I leave to my two daughters, Juda and Hannah, and my daughter in law (step daughter),

Naomai Renne, £30 each, when my son Jacob comes of age, and each to have a feather bed. I leave to my son Jacob all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I make my wife and my friend, Yost Gosline, executors.

Dated April 5, 1790. Witnesses, Nathan Smith, Samuel Way, Jr., Philip Edsall. Proved, May 26, 1750.

Page 151.—In the name of God, Amen, September 18, 1749, I, ABRAHAM MILLER, of the Town of Rye, yeoman, being sick. After payment of debts, I leave to my wife Hannah the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate, with liberty to dwell in the best room in my house in Rye, and the use of all my lands. I leave to my son Gilbert, the following pieces of land in the town of Rye: All that piece bounded north by Thomas Symons and Thomas Howell, east by highway, west by Thomas Howell and south by Abraham Bush; and the road going west from the Saw Pit landing; with my dwelling house, barn, and improvements; Also a piece I bought of the administrators of Isaac Anderson, called the Green Swamp; Also my small field of land opposite to my house, east of the road; Also my small lot at Saw Pit landing. And he is to pay to my executors, £40. I leave to my youngest son Jonathan, all that my parcel of land in Greenwich, Connecticut, to the east of the Colony line, bounded west by said line, and north by William Smith, and east by land late in possession of my son Abraham, deceased, Bounded south by the heirs of John Rall, with the house and buildings; Also all my right in the sedges in the town of Rye. And he is to pay to my executors, £30. I leave to my grand sons, Andrew and Abraham, sons of my deceased son Abraham, a road 1 rod wide through my lands to the King street road. And whereas I was bound as security with my son Abraham, and Justus Bush, of Greenwich, for a large sum of money, and since his decease, I have been sued for the same, and paid the same, as by receipt from said

Bush for £147, 8s, 9d, and is now a debt due to me, I leave the same to my grand son, Andrew Miller, the eldest son of my son Abraham, and he shall pay to his brother Abraham, £50, and to his sister Mary, £30. I leave to my grand son, James Worden, £7 when of age. To my youngest daughter Elizabeth, £30. My executors are to sell my piece of salt meadow, on Little Neck in Budds Patent. I leave all my wearing apparell to my sons Gilbert and Jonathan. All the rest of my movable estate to my 5 daughters, Hannah, wife of Samuel Lyon, Mary, wife of John Sayre, Anne, wife of Caleb Fowler, Martha, late wife of Nathaniel Worden, and Elizabeth. I make Mr. Samuel Brown, of Rye, and my sons Gilbert and Jonathan, executors.

Witnesses, William Tusedell, Joseph Anderson, John Carhart.

Codicil, March 28, 1750. Samuel Brown being dead, I appoint my son-in-law, Cabel Fowler, executor in his room.

Witnesses, Joseph Aherman, Mangle Roll, John Carhart. Proved, April 16, 1750.

Page 155.—In the name of God, Amen, I, THOMAS JONES, of Newtown in Queens County, weaver, being sick. After payment of all debts I leave unto all the children of Samuel Moore (commonly called Captain Samuel Moore), £10. I leave to Margaret Renne, daughter of James Renne, Jr., 20 shillings. I leave to the daughter of John Rapalye, 10 shillings. All the rest of my estate I leave to Elizabeth and Hannah Washburn, daughters of Samuel Washburn. I make my friends, Samuel Moore (Joseph's son) and William Moore, executors.

Dated April 2, 1750. Witnesses, Daniel Rapalje, John Rapalje, Cornelius Berrian, Jr. Proved, May 26, 1750.

Page 157.—Know all men by these Presents that I, WILLIAM WILLIS, of Westbury, in the town of Hemp-

sted, yeoman, being this 30 of January, 1745⁹, well in health. All my lands and rights of land and houses and buildings are to be sold by my executors. I leave to my wife Hannah, one good feather bed with all furniture, "of the best my house affords;" Also a warming pan, and my best riding horse and saddle. After the payment of debts, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rest to my wife, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my six sons, Jacob, Samuel, Mordecai, Silas, William, and Joseph, and to my four daughters, Mary Bedell, Hannah Spragg, Elizabeth Post, and Martha Willis. My executors are to put my son Joseph out to some trade. I make my sons Jacob and Samuel, and my brother-in-law, Jacob Seaman, executors. My son Jacob is to have his part twice as great as the other sons.

Witnesses, John Robbins, William Kirbe, Jeremiah Robins, Samuel Willis. Proved, June 5, 1750, "by affirmation of Samuel Willis a known Quaker."

Page 159.—Be it known unto all men by these Presents, that I, SILAS TITUS, of Westbury, in Hempstead, yeoman, being this 3d day of the 11th month, 1745, "well in health, but far advanced in years, and knowing that my final change draweth near, therefore I am willing to set my house in order." I leave to my wife Sarah the use of the choicest room in my dwelling house, with the chamber above and one of the lower bedrooms, for the full term that she remains my widow, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my farm and homestead whereon I now dwell, for her support and maintenance; Also 6 cows, 2 horses "that are able and fit to go on with farming," 10 sheep, 4 swine, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the farming utensils, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the movables within doors, and after her death or marriage they are to go to my son William. I leave to my eldest son Edmond, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right of undivided land on Hempstead Plain; Also a piece of land which I have lying near Jonathan Shaws; Also a small piece laid out to me by the Trustees, south of Hempstead, near Joseph Pettitt's house; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of

my lot of meadow and land which I have on Little Neck. I leave to my youngest son William, all my homestead where I now dwell, at Westbury, bounded west partly by highway leading to the Plains and partly by Samuel Titus, south by the highway leading to Jericho, east partly by highway to John Dingee's, and partly by John Dingee's lands, north partly by Samuel Titus and partly by John Dingee, with all houses and buildings; Also a piece of land lying upon the Hills joining to the north side of Jonathan Smith's land, being 70 acres; Also a small piece of land lying near my homestead, on the south side of Jericho path, at the Plain edge; And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right of undivided Plain land on the Great Plain. And he is to pay to my son, Silas Titus, of Pennsylvania, £50, and to my grand son David (son of my deceased son, David), £70. I leave to my grand-daughter Elizabeth (daughter of my deceased son, David), £30. I also leave to my son William $\frac{1}{2}$ of farming utensils. To my daughter, Mary, a negro girl. To my son, Silas, a negro man. To my daughter, Temperance Hicks, a negro man. To my daughter, Sarah Wamsly, a negro woman; also to my daughter, Phebe Hicks. To my daughter, Mary Titus, 2 good horses, and the privilege of living in my house until married. I make my wife, Sarah, and my sons, Edmond and William, executors. I also leave to my son William, $\frac{3}{4}$ of my land and meadow at Little Neck, at South.

Witnesses, Samuel Titus, Joseph Clement, Stephen Titus, Samuel Willis.

Codicil, "The 25th day of 2nd month, called April," 1750. I leave the interest of all money due me to my wife, and principal to my son William.

Witnesses, Samuel Willis, William Titus, Mary Willis. Proved, June 8, 1750. "Samuel Willis and Stephen Titus being known Quakers."

Page 163.—I, WAIT POWELL, of the town of Oyster Bay, yeoman, being this 23 day of the 3d month, very

sick, I leave to Wait Powell, Jr., son of my cousin, Wait Powell, of Bethpage, £50, when he is of age. Then my will is that after all debts are paid I leave to my cousin, Wait Powell, all the remainder of my estate of every kind, and I make him executor.

Witnesses, Joseph Clement, Sarah Seaman, Samuel Willis. Proved, June 8, 1750, "by affirmation of Sarah Seaman and Samuel Willis, known Quakers."

Page 165.—Know all men by these Presents, that I, SAMUEL TITUS, of Westbury, in the town of Hempstead, yeoman, being this 15 day of the 2nd month, called April, 1750, very weak and sick. I leave to my wife Mary all the rents and profits of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands and meadows, and the best room in my dwelling house, and the use of the cellar and barn, while she remains my widow and no longer; Also 8 cows and £100; and the best bed and furniture for the same, and a negro girl, and a warming pan and silver tumbler. My executors are to set apart such household goods as may be necessary for my wife and children to keep house. I leave to my eldest son, Stephen Titus, my dwelling house and homestead and lands and improvements where I now dwell in Westbury, and all the land I have south of the road that leads from Jonathan Smith's to Wheatly, and north of the road leading from William Titus's house to John Pine's mill; And all my great lot of meadow which I have lying in Great Neck at South, and all my upland lying on said neck, also an 8 acre lot lying above Great Neck fence; and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my right of land lying in Common and undivided; Also all lands lying on the Bushy Plains, south of the path going to Jericho, and north of the Great Plain; Also a piece of land I have lying near the Meeting-House. I leave to my two sons, Samuel and Richard, all my lands upon and under and near the Hither Hills; Also all my lands and meadows at Rockaway, and all my lotted lands that I have lying near Henry Southard's, and at the edge of the south side of the

Great Plains that is lotted. I leave to my three sons, Stephen, Samuel, and Richard, a piece of land lying north west of Jonathan Smith's, which I bought of Richard Ellison, whereof my son Stephen is to have $\frac{2}{3}$ and Samuel and Richard $\frac{1}{3}$. I leave to my sons, Samuel and Richard, $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my rights lying in Common of lands in Hempstead when they are 20 years old, and to each I leave two cows. My executors are to sell a small lot of meadow lying about the middle of Great Neck, and all my land and meadow in Little Neck, Also a negro man and woman. I leave all my farming utensils to my three sons. I leave to my son Stephen a negro boy, and he is to pay to my other sons £5 each. All the rest of my stock of cattle are to be sold, and the money with that from sale of lands to go to my 4 daughters, Elizabeth Kees, Mary Titus, Phebe Titus, and Jemima Titus, also the household goods after the death of my wife. As I have not yet a deed for the land I bought of Richard Ellison, my executors are to take a deed for my 3 sons. I make my wife Mary and my son Stephen and my brother-in-law, William Jones, and my cousin, Samuel Willis, of Jericho, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Seaman, Jr., Sarah Seaman, Wait Powell. Proved, June 8, 1750, "the witnesses being known Quakers."

Page 169.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JACOB CHRISTOPHE FORSTER, of New York, tallow chandler, being somewhat infirm, this 20 day of September, 1748. I leave to my wife, Eliza Forster, all those my two tenements and houses in Little Queen street, one of them wherein I myself reside, and the other next adjoining, wherein Richard Mangvier, seaman, is tenant, to her and her heirs and assigns; Also all household goods and furniture, and all my estate. I make my good and loving friends, Mr. Joseph Read, of New York, merchant, and John David Wolf, "taylor" executors.

Witnesses, John Rohd; Samuel Neilson, Charles Johnston, "school master." Proved, June 22, 1750.

[NOTE.—"Little Queen street" is now Cedar street.—W. S. P.]

Page 170.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HYLIA BODINE, widow of Vincent Bodine, of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to my grand daughter, Mary Bodine, 5 shillings before any division, she being my eldest son's daughter. I leave to my grand daughter Hester, wife of Cornelius Brower, of New York, baker, all my personal estate (except one feather bed, which I bequeath to my son Vincent) on condition that my son-in-law, Cornelius Brower shall recover his lawful right to the land now in the possession of the Trinity Church of England in New York, within 12 months. All the rest of my estate is to be sold by my executors, and after paying debts, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my grand daughter, Mary Bodine, daughter of my son John, deceased, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to Hester, wife of Cornelius Brower, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to Hester Brower and my son Vincent Bodine. I appoint my friends, John Stephens and James Wright, executors.

Dated March 8, 1750. Witnesses, Evert Byvanck, Luke Kierstede, John Bogert, Jr. Proved, June 6, 1750.

[NOTE.—Cornelius Brower, the son-in-law, was a descendant of the famous Aneke Jans, and he was the plaintiff in the first lawsuit brought to recover the lands from Trinity Church. In this suit he had for counsel William Livingston, John Morin Scott, and William Smith, Jr., who most probably incited him to assert his claims. The trial was held in 1760 and resulted in a verdict in favor of Trinity Church. The case had, however, "been in the Law" for nearly twenty years.—W. S. P.]

Page 173.—In the name of God, Amen, I, EFFY CRAWFORD, of New York, "tavern keeper, and widow of Hugh Crawford, who was in his life time also

tavern keeper," and executor of his will, being now sick. After payment of all debts I leave to Ann Inglesby, £25, and the remainder "to my children, John, Clepha or Effy, Jane, Catharine, and Mary. I make my brother, John Van Gilder, of New York, vintner, Peter Marschalk, of New York, baker, and John Tiebault, block maker, executors.

Dated February 5, 174⁹/₅₀. Witnesses, John Fred, James Mills, Elisha Dobree. Proved, May 31, 1750.

Page 174.—In the name of God, Amen, I, THOMAS THOMASSE, of New York, cordwainer, this 11 of January, 1746, being sick. My executors are with all convenient speed to sell all lands, houses, and estate. I leave to my God son William, son of my nephew, William Brown, £5. Also the best of my fowling pieces or guns. All the rest of my estate I leave to the children of my brother, John Schoute Thomasse, deceased, and to the children of my sister Neeltje formerly wife of William Brown, and late wife of Cornelius Conner, viz.: Barbarie, Mary Agnes, Femitye, and Sarah Thomasse, and William, Barold, Ephraim, and Thor Brown. And to Mary Conner, Elizabeth Conner, and Johana Prosier. If my nephew, Ephraim Brown, shall sue and disturb or be dissatisfied concerning my will, then I give his share to my other nephews and nieces. I make Barbarie Thomasse, and William Brown, son of my sister, Neeltje Brown, executors.

Witnesses, James Hyatt, Andrew Brestede, Jr., Simon Johnson. Proved, June 7, 1750. Barbarie Thomasse, was then the wife of John Brown.

Page 177.—And the said FRANCIS DUPUY, considering the uncertainty of life. I leave to my loving mother, Mrs. Anne Dupuy, all my shares or prizes which may be taken by the said private vessell of war, and all the rest of my estate, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Isaac Man, John Dupuy.

The above is written at the bottom of a Letter of Attorney, bearing date August 16, 1744. Proved, June 25, 1750.

Page 179.—In the name of God, Amen, March 23, 174⁹/₅₀. I, SAMUEL DICKSON, of Dutchess County, "in New York government," being sick. I leave to my wife Mary all my lands, household goods, and movable estate and I make her executor, with Dr. Peter Powers to assist. I leave to my children, Christopher, Charles, Ichabod, Gideon, William, and Mary, "5 shillings, sterling money, each, it being the whole of their portions."

Witnesses, Peter Paddock, James Rodes, Samuel Morrow. Proved, June 27, 1750, before Samuel Purdy, Esq.

Page 180.—In the name of God, Amen, I, PETER HERINGH, of Tappan, in Orange County, yeoman, being at present in good health. I leave to my wife Margaret, the whole and sole management of my estate during her life. I leave to my son Abraham, "my Great nether Dutch Bible, for his right of first born." I also leave to him, after my wife's decease, all the messuage, tenement, and Plantation, wherein I now dwell, situate between the land of Cornelius Heringh, and Gilbert Heybertse Blauvelt; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of the undivided meadow, with all houses and buildings. And he is to pay £50 to my 7 children and 2 grand children, viz., my children, Elbert, Margaret, Petertie, Brechie, Janettie, Catharine, and Classie, and to my 2 grand children, Peter and Richard Truman. I leave to my son Teunis, £100. To my daughter Classie, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my undivided meadow. All the rest I leave to my son Elbert, and to my daughters and grand children. I make my wife and my brother, Abraham Heringh, executors.

Dated April 19, 1736. Witnesses, Jacob Fardon, William Fardon, Johaness Fardon. Proved, June 27, 1750.

[NOTE.—Heringh, is probably the original form of the name afterwards corrupted into Herring and Haring. Elbert Haring, the owner of the well known "Herring Farm," in New York, including a wide front on Broadway, south of Waverley place, and also a large tract on both sides of Bleecker street (originally Herring street), west or north of 6th avenue, was one of this family.—W. S. P.]

Page 182.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ELIZABETH FORD, of Flushing, being sick. I leave to my son Benjamin 20 shillings. I leave to my son-in-law, Caleb Griffin, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate. All the rest I leave to my two daughters, Elizabeth Savage and Sarah Griffin, and I make my son-in-law, Caleb Griffin, executor.

Dated June 19, 1750. Witnesses, William Doughty, William Griffin, Anea Griffin. Proved, July 28, 1750.

Page 184.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN DEGRAFF, of New York, cooper, being well in health. After the payment of debts, I leave all my estate to Elizabeth Turk, daughter of John Turk, of New York, cooper, and Hannah his wife, and I make John Turk, executor.

Dated December 20, 1749. Witnesses, John Lasher, Jr., Hendrick Turk, John Burnet. Proved, July 27, 1750.

Page 186.—In the name of God, Amen, I, NEHEMIAH SMITH, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Ann, a negro wench and her child, and £35; Also 2 cows, 6 sheep, 10 bushels of wheat, 10 bushels of Rye, 10 bushels of Indian corn, and meat and firewood for herself and family, "for one whole year." Also such privilege in my house for herself and family as she may have occasion for, for one year, and she is to have 3 feather beds and the household goods she brought with her when I married her. I leave to my son, Wait Smith, the use

of all lands and dwelling houses (except as above named) for one year, and all my winter and summer corn and my wagons and two horses, for one year. My executors are to sell, within two years, all my dwelling house, lands, and meadows, by public vendue or otherwise, and also the rest of my movable estate. I leave to my son Thomas, £50. To my daughter Phebe, £10. To my daughter Rachel, wife of Thomas Read, £10. To my daughter Priscilla, wife of William Ludlam, Jr., £10. To my daughter Mary, lately married to Elias Bayles, £13. I leave to Daniel Smith, Samuel Smith, and Elias Bayles, the Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, £10, "to be put out at interest for ever for the maintaining of a standing ministry to the end of time." Whereas I have given to my son, Nehemiah Smith, £70, I give the same to each of my sons, Noah, Nicholas, Jonathan, and Wait Smith. I leave all the rest to all my sons, and make them executors.

Dated May 14, 1750. Witnesses, Jurian Bloom, Nathaniel Denton, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, July 30, 1750.

Page 189.—The last Will and Testament of JOHN ALBERTSON, of Islip, miller, made the 18 day of March, 1750. I leave to my wife Sarah, my bed and furniture, and she is to have the use of all my estate during widowhood, or until my son Silvanus is of age. If she marries, she is to have only £40. All the remainder of my estate I leave to my children, Silvanus, Isaac, Deborah, and Crodas. I make my brother, John Wood, and my true and loving friend, Richard Willitts, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Willitts, Joseph Dow, Nehemiah Heart, David Willitts. Proved, August 3, 1750.

Page 191.—In the name of God, Amen, January 3, 1746. I, KOERT VOORHEES, of Gravesend, in Kings County, I leave to my wife Neeltie the use of all my estate in Gravesend or elsewhere for life, or until she

marries; Also £25. After her death, I leave all my estate to my children, Stephen, Geritt, Adrian, Eva, wife of Charles DeBevois, Maria, Anne, Lucretia, Catharine, and Neeltie, and to the children of my son Isaac, deceased (*not named*). I leave to my eldest son Stephen, my great Dutch Bible, as token for his birth-right. I leave to my daughter Catharine 40 shillings. I make my son Stephen and my brother, John Voorhees, and my brother-in-law, Teunis Bogart, executors.

Witnesses, Elias Hubbard, Samuel Gerrittson, Jr., S. Gerittson. Proved, July 14, 1750.

Page 194.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JEREMIAH NORTH, of Newtown, in Queens County, mason, being sick. I will that the whole of my real estate and lands be kept together for the use of my family, until my eldest son Daniel is of age. I leave to my son Daniel, the place that I purchased of Abraham Springsteen with all appurtenances, as by deed, and he is to pay the contingent debts of the same. All the rest of my estate is to be in the possession of my wife Rebecca, during her widowhood. I leave to my son Thomas all my home lot which I dwell on in the Town, and all other lands except as above. After the death of my wife I leave all personal estate to my daughters (*not named*). I make my wife and my brother, Benjamin North, and my son Daniel, executors.

Dated March 30, 1750. Witnesses, Edmond Smith, John Cornish, John Renne. Proved, August 3, 1750.

Page 196.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN REID, JR., being sick in body. I leave to my loving mother $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate. To my loving cousin, Elizabeth Stillwell, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my personal estate, except 5 shillings. To my brother, Augustine Reid, 5 shillings. Lastly I do will that Mr. Samuel Stillwell and Mr. Richard Lawrence, both of New York, be executors.

Dated June 27, 1750. Witnesses, Myndert Lan-

singh, Rem Rapelye, Christopher Smith. Proved, August 7, 1750.

Page 197.—In the name of God, Amen, August 30, 1736, I, THOMAS YOUNGS, of Matinecock, in the town of Oyster Bay, weaver, being sound in body. I leave to my wife Sarah the free use of all my estate so long as she remains my widow. After her death or marriage my will is that Elizabeth Green, the daughter of Israel and Amy Green, shall have the sole property of all my real estate whatsoever and wheresoever, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever, provided she have lawful issue. Also all movable estate left after my wife's decease. "I leave to my brother's son, Josiah Youngs, 5 shillings." I make my wife and my friend and cousin, Israel Green, executors.

Witnesses, William Moyle, Joseph Hawxhurst, Benjamin Hawkshurst, Joseph Ketcham. Proved, August 27, 1750. At that time his wife Sarah was dead.

Page 200.—In the name of God, Amen, "I, SAMUEL THOMPSON, of the town of Brookhaven, Gent., being in health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory, for which I thank my good and gracious God." I leave to my wife Hannah all movable estate and household goods, and the use of my dwelling house and barn for life; Also my servant "Sharper," who is not to be sold. I leave to my daughter Mary 2 silver spoons, and a negro girl. To my eldest daughter Sarah, 2 silver spoons. To my daughter Deborah a negro girl, and 2 silver spoons. To my daughter Susannah 2 silver spoons, also my negro "Harry," and she is to pay to my executors £15. I leave to my grand son Samuel, son of Jonathan Thompson, my silver tankard. To my grand daughter Mary, a chest of drawers. I leave all household goods after my wife's decease to my 5 daughters, Sarah, Mary, Deborah, Ruth, and Susannah. My executors are to sell the negro children, and the money to be paid to my daugh-

ter Susanah. The money I have now by me is to be put at interest and paid to the children of my 5 daughters. I make my loving sons, Jonathan Thompson, Daniel Smith, and Thomas Strong, executors.

Dated April 23, 1745. Witnesses, John Tooker, Daniel Reeve, Arthur Buchanan. Proved, June 11, 1750. Daniel Reeve was then dead.

[NOTE.—Samuel Thompson was son of John Thompson, Esq., of Brookhaven, and lived in Setauket. He was born March 4, 1668. He married Hannah, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Brewster, and widow of Job Muncy. Her mother was a daughter of Roger Ludlow, a lawyer of distinction, and the framer of the first code of laws for Connecticut. She was born May 19, 1679, and died November 17, 1755. Samuel Thompson was very prominent in Town and Church affairs in Brookhaven. He died July 14, 1749. His children were Jonathan, who inherited his estate; Isaac, who was lost at sea; Susanah, wife of Thomas Strong; Mary, wife of Daniel Smith; Deborah, wife of Arthur Smith, an officer who was killed in the Revolution; Ruth, wife of Thomas Telford, a merchant of New York; and Sarah, wife of William Thompson. A very extended account of this family may be found in the "New York Genealogical and Biographical Record" for January, 1896. The present representative of this family is Honorable Frederick Diodati Thompson, Proprietor of the manor of Sagdikos, in the town of Islip.—W. S. P.]

Page 204.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN MARSHALL, of New York, Esq., being very sick. I leave to my son Edward my large gold seal ring, marked with the letters E. M., and my large English house Bible, in full bar to all claim as eldest son. I leave to my daughter, Anna Maria Marshall, a negro girl and silver tea pot, and stand or salver, and a set of china which did belong to her late mother. All the rest of my real and personal estate I leave to my chil-

dren, Edward, John, and Anna Maria, when of age. My executors are to sell real estate, and put the money at interest for my children. I make my daughter, Anna Maria, and my sister, Susanah Marshall, and Mary Burek, executors.

Dated August 4, 1750. Witnesses, William Beekman, Patrick Johnson, Simon Johnson. Proved, September 7, 1750.

Page 205.—In the name of God Amen. February 21, 1748, I, WILLIAM CARPENTER, of Hempstead, yeoman, being aged and weak. Makes arrangements for having two of his negro slaves set free, and leaves them small legacies. I leave to my grand son William, son of John Smith, £5. I leave to my sons, John and Daniel, my carpenter tools and my wearing apparel. I leave to my son Daniel my plow and tackling. I leave to my sons John and Daniel my wagon irons. All the rest of my movable estate to my daughter, Elizabeth Bedell, and to my sons, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, John Linninton, James Wood. Proved, August 31, 1750.

Page 207.—I, WILLIAM TITUS, of Westbury, in the town of Hempstead, "being, this 3d day of the 4th month, 1750, very sick, but my understanding good and sound, and not knowing how it may please God to deal with me." My executors are to pay all debts. Whereas I have sold the lot of meadow that was my father's, unto my father in law, Thomas Seaman, of Jerusalem, and received the money for the same, and the title is yet in me and my brother, Jacob Titus, my executors are to give a deed for my half to said Thomas Seaman, and they are to pay to my brother Jacob £20, at the time of my father's decease, provided he confirms the deed. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of all houses and lands during her widowhood or until my eldest son Thomas is of age. After my son is of

age she is to enjoy $\frac{1}{3}$. All the rest of my personal estate is to be sold, and I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my daughters, Hannah and Phebe, when they are 18. I leave to my sons, Thomas and John, all my houses, lands, and meadows, and rights of land, and they are to pay to my two daughters £50 each. I make my wife and my brother, Jacob Titus, of Wheatly, and my cousin, Thomas Seaman, of Westbury, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Jackson, Jacob Mott, Mary Willis, Samuel Willis.

Codicil, 8th day of 4th month, 1750.—I appoint my brother in law, Thomas Seaman, of Jerusalem, one of my executors.

Witnesses, Sarah Titus, Abraham Seaman, Samuel Willis. Proved, September 27, 1750, by affirmation of witnesses.

Page 212.—In the name of God, Amen, September 4, 1747, I, JONIS AMERMAN, of New York, cartman, being at present weak. After payment of debts, I leave all my estate to my children, Johanes and Geritje. I make my loving uncle, Jan Amerman, of Long Island, yeoman, and my brother, Dirck Amerman, of New York, cartman, executors.

Witnesses, Oliver Rosevelt, Abraham Stagg, Abel Hardenbrook. Proved, September 14, 1750.

Page 214.—In the name of God, Amen, October 1, 1748, I, HANS VAN PELT, of Richmond County, husbandman being sick. My executors are to sell all houses and land. I leave to my wife Sophia £10 in lieu of dower. Of all the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son Simon, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son Peter, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my 3 daughters, Blandina, wife of Titus Titus, Catrina, wife of Thomas Hicks, and Anne, wife of Hans Simons. I make my sons Simon and Peter, and my friend, John Le Conte, executors.

Witnesses, Harmah Bowman, Anne Van Name, Charles McLean. Proved, September 18, 1750.

Page 216.—I, ABRAHAM MONFORT, of Hempstead, being weak in body, this March 11, 1747. All my estate is to be sold by my executors. From the proceeds I leave to my sons John and Peter £20 each. I leave to the 5 children of Peter Monfort, of the Fishkills, which he had by my wife's daughter £20 (*names not given*). All the rest of my estate I leave to my 5 children, John, Peter, Mary, Lida and Ann. My two negroes are to be sold. I make my brother, Johanes Monfort, and my friend, Roelof Schenck, and my son John, executors.

Witnesses, Caleb Morall, Minie Schenck, John Morall. Proved, August 27, 1750.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BILLOPP, of Staten Island, Esq., being in health and of sound mind, my temporal estate I dispose of as followeth. "And although I will as the Law wills, in several cases, yet I think it best to declare my mind therein." My executors are to sell all personal property not herein disposed of at public vendue. I leave to my wife Sarah a negro woman, and her child and my riding chair and the choice of my horses, and £500, in lieu of dower. I leave to my eldest daughter Anne, whom I had by my first wife, £100, and my silver tea pot. I leave to my eldest son, Christopher Billopp, all the certain part of my lands called the Manor of Bently, on Staten Island, Beginning at the south side of Staten Island on the bay, by the water fence which divides the lands now in possession of James Butler and James Seguin, my tenants, and then running up toward the woods northward, nearly as the said division fence runs between said Butler and Seguin, on a straight line, until it extends within 15 feet on a course northwest from the southwest corner of said Seguin's house, then northerly nearly along the road which leads from said Seguin's to Jacob Reckhows, to where it falls in with the main road, but upon a straight line, thence running as the said main road runs, easterly to

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the line between my land and the land of Matthias Johnson, thence as the line runneth, the several courses thereof to the Sound or River, that parts Staten Island from the main to low water mark, thence along said Sound at low water mark to Billopps Point, and thence continuing along low water mark to the place of beginning; And also all the mines and minerals in the other part of the manor of Bently. And he is to have the overplus of my personal estate after paying debts, when he is of age. If he dies under age, the said lands are to go to my son Thomas, and if he dies, then to my son, Jasper Farmer Billopp. All the rest of my lands are to be sold by my executors, and after paying debts and legacies, the remainder is to be paid to all my children except Christopher. If my wife shall bear me a child, it shall have an equal share. If I should purchase any lands after the date of this will, all such are to be sold and the proceeds to go to my children. I make my wife Sarah, and my friend, Paul Michaux, and my son Christopher (when of age) executors. (*The names of other children are not given.*)

Dated October 5, 1749. Witnesses, Elizabeth Seaman, Rachel Leonard, Benjamin Seaman.

Codicil. "The testator did on this 10 of October 1749, call for his will," and ordered that all his silver plate (except the silver teapot) be given to his wife, and she shall have her choice of the feather beds, with pillows, etc., and all table linnen, and chest of drawers and dining table. He leaves to his eldest daughter Anne, a large white bed quilt. He leaves to his son Christopher all the family pictures, and looking glass, etc., "and a large square copper kettle."

Witnesses, Richard Charlton, Jasper Farmer.

Page 222.—In the name of God, Amen, I, BERNARDUS SMITH, of New York, cordwainer, being somewhat indisposed in body. All my estate, real and personal (except my negro man "Adam"), is to be sold by my executors, and all debts and burial expenses paid. I

leave to my wife Johana my negro man Adam. I leave to my son Hendricus, before any division, 10 shillings. All the rest of my estate is to be divided into three parts, and I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife during her life, and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to my children, Hendricus, Elizabeth, wife of Henry Filken, Anatjie, wife of John Ten Broeck, and Catharine, widow of Albertus Bush. I make my son Hendricus and my sons in law, Henry Filken, and John Ten Broeck, executors.

Dated November 10, 1746. Witnesses, Abraham Lefferts, Jasper Bosch, Gerardus Beekman. Proved, September 22, 1750.

Page 225.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT WATTS, of New York, merchant, I leave to my grandson, Robert Watts, £1,000, to be put at interest till he is 21. I leave to my grandson, John Watts, £500. To my grand daughter, Anne Watts, £500. To my relation, John Riddle, who now lives in my family, £200. To my nephew, John Watts, of Edinburgh, in North Britain, £100. To my niece, Margaret Watts, £100, to be paid to her in London. To my daughter in law, Anne Watts, a gold ring which I desire her to accept as a mark of the esteem and regard I have for her. To my son in law, Richard Riggs, a gold ring. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my son, John Watts, and I make him executor.

Dated September 9, 1752. Witnesses, Joseph Robinson, William Hamersly, Joseph Murray. Proved, October 4, 1750.

Page 227.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN GALE, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, Gent., being weak and infirm. I leave to my wife all money and debts due to me, and she is to pay all debts and funeral charges. I also leave her my negro man and woman and their two children, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all furniture and cattle, and the use of the house and homestead for life. I leave to my son John $\frac{1}{2}$ of my

brew house and brewing utensils, and my riding beast and saddle. I leave to my son Daniel, £6. I leave to my sons, Thomas and Abraham, all that tract of land I bought of Mr. Sims, to be divided as follows: The partition line to begin at the Goshen line and to run a direct northwest course until it comes to the Short Hill bridge, from thence along the path to the head of the lane, and so along the lane until it turns west, and then running west two chains over the Mill creek, and thence south to the Goshen line. My son Thomas is to have the land on the north side of the line, and my son Abraham to have the land on the south side. I also leave them a negro man, and the choice of my horses. I leave to my sons, Thomas, Abraham, and Hezekiah, all the rest of my lands in Ulster County and Orange County, except as bequeathed. I leave to my son Samuel a West Division Lot which I purchased of Hezekiah Smith, and he is to leave a road in the most convenient place from Cheechank to Goshen. I leave to my son Hezekiah a negro man. To my son Joseph, 6s. To my son Benjamin, £6. To my daughter, Catharine Ludlam, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my furniture and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my cattle, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my brewhouse and utensils. I make my wife Mary and my sons, John and Samuel, executors.

Witnesses, Silas Leonard, Noah Holly, William Finn. Proved, October 24, 1753.

Page 230.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN McMULLEN, of New York, being sick. I leave to my two daughters-in-law, Jean Cree, of New York, and Catharine Mung, of Dublin, £50. I leave to my sister Stockes, £30. All the rest of estate to my son John and wife Elizabeth. I make my son John executor.

Witnesses, John Holden, John Flammer, Patrick Carryl. Proved, October 12, 1750.

Page 231.—In the name of God, Amen, I, LAUCHLIN CAMPBELL, of Campbell Hall, in Ulster County, being in

good health, this February 1, 1744, in the 18 year of George II. My executors may sell all real estate. I appoint so much money to be expended on my funeral as to my executors and overseers may seem meet and necessary. My funeral expenses to be first paid and all debts. My executors are to keep sufficient money, as is explained in a certain agreement of marriage made between me and my wife, and which is now in her keeping, and to see the contract promptly performed. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Rose, Daniel, George, Margaret, Lilly, and James. My executors are to have a reasonable amount for their expenses. I make my wife Martha, and my trusty friends, Alexander Montgomerie, of Orange County, and Edward Graham, of New York, executors.

Witnesses, William Bramjohn, Daniel Masters, Joan Alsop. Proved, September 12, 1753.

Page 234.—I, THOMAS JACKSON, of Hempstead Harbor, yeoman, being this 3d of September, 1752, very sick. I leave to my wife Mary all those goods and effects of every kind that she brought to me. My executors are to sell all shop goods and other effects. I leave to my wife Mary a black mare. I leave to my brother, Isaac Johnson, all my rights of land and meadow in common in Hempsted, and my horse and bay mare. To my daughter Mary, £100 when 18. All the rest I leave to my wife and daughter, but if my daughter die, then my brother, John Betty (*Beatie*), and my sisters, Elizabeth and Abigail Betty, shall have £10 each, and my sister Ruth £20, and my brother Isaac $\frac{1}{2}$ the remainder, and the rest to my two sisters, Ruth Smith and Abigail Mott. My daughters are to be brought up and schooled out of my estate. I make my two brothers-in-law, Abel Smith and Jacob Mott, near Hempstead Harbor, and my father-in-law, Samuel Willis, executors.

Witnesses, Alexander Young, John Pine, Silvanus Pine.

Memorandum. "I, the said THOMAS JACKSON, having some suspicion that my wife may be with child," said child if born is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ my estate, with my daughter Mary. Proved, October 27, 1750.

Page 236.—I, ABRAHAM UNDERHILL, being sick and weak. I leave to my dear and well-beloved wife Hannah, the best bed and furniture in my house and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my house and farm, and I leave to my son Isaac the use of the other half. If my wife marries she is to have £50. I leave to my sons Abraham and Jacob, and my daughter Hannah, £20 each. After the death or marriage of my wife my executors are to sell all my estate, real and personal. And they are to pay to my son Isaac, £120; to my daughter Martha, £30, and all the rest, to my sons, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. I make my brother, Nathaniel Underhill, and Caleb Horton, executors.

Dated August 18, 1750. Witnesses, William Hooper Smith, Benjamin Roe, Caleb Hyatt, Jr. Proved, October 2, 1750, in Westchester County, before Samuel Purdy, Esq.

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JONATHAN COE, of the town of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, "being through Divine Goodness in perfect health but being far advanced in years, and apprehensive of Death's speedy approach." I leave to my wife Esther and my daughter-in-law, Abigail Coe, the free use of all lands, meadows, and buildings (except what is to be sold for debts) for their support during their widowhood, and for maintaining, schooling, and bringing up of my grandchildren, the children of my deceased son, Benjamin Coe, and they are to have the use of all my personal property for the same purpose. But if my wife marries she is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate "as the Laws in that case direct." If my daughter-in-law should marry she is to have £20. I leave to my daughter-in-law, Abigail Coe, "my two-year-old horse

of a bright bay colour." I leave to my executors 8 acres of my cleared land lying at the rear of my home lot, bounded west by Abraham Remsen, north by Gabriel Furman and on other sides by my own land, to be sold for payment of debts. All the rest of my lands and estate in Newtown I leave to my two grand sons, Jonathan Coe and Benjamin Coe. "But whereas my said daughter-in-law is now great with child and not yet delivered; if she bears a son he is to have an equal share, but if a daughter, he is to have equal shares with her sisters, Elizabeth and Mary Coe." I leave to my said two grand daughters, all my land and rights of land in Hempstead, and all my land and meadows in Jamaica, and all my movable estate not before mentioned. And my grand son Jonathan, is to pay to his sister Elizabeth, £10, when he is 21, and my grand son Benjamin is to pay £10 to his sister Mary. I make Lambert Woodward, of Newtown, and my daughter-in-law, Abigail Coe, executors.

Dated July 12, 1743. Witnesses, William Furman, Joseph Smith, Jr., Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, November 5, 1750.

Page 241. (Written in Dutch language.)—"In den Name des Heeren, Amen." Know all men by these presents that I, the undersigned, HENDRICUS HEERMANSE, living in Rhinebeck Precinct, in Dutchess County, this 20th day of March, 1750, being sick and weak, I leave to my wife Antye, so long as she remains my widow, the use of my Bowery and the land thereto belonging, and after her death to my son Hendricus, and also the land I had of my father in law, Geritt Aertsen. I leave to my son Phillipus 200 acres of land on the Wappinkse Kill, by the land of Tunis Van Benschoten, and near the land of my brother, Andriese Heermanse. I leave to my son Wilhelminus, 275 acres of land, by the land I have given to my son Phillipus. I leave to my son Andriese 275 acres of land in the middle lot. All the rest of my estate I leave to my said sons and

to my daughters, Margaret, wife of Jacobus Ostrander, and Janettie, wife of Cornelius Ostrander. I make my sons executors.

Witnesses, Hendricus Slight, Petrus Van Alen, Andries Heermanse, John Elting. Proved, October 17, 1750, before Martin Hoffman, Judge, and James Dickinson and Joseph Barton, Justices.

Page 244.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ROBERT SUTTON, of the town of Hempstead, shipwright, being in bodily health. "I leave to my wife Phebe all her wearing apparell, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my home farm on Cow Neck, during her widowhood, and no longer." "But in case she by a second marriage should anywise happen to fall to decay and necessity, in that case I leave to her the use of my house standing below the bank, by the water, during her life; also a negro wench." I leave all my farm, lands, and messuages to my cousin (*nephew*) Robert Sutton, son of my brother, John Sutton, to him and his heirs forever, excluding female heirs; and the use of the property (exclusive of my wife's right) is to be used by my executors for his education and bring up. I leave to my friend, Isabel Weeks, of Hempstead, £50. To my wife $\frac{1}{2}$ of the personal estate, and the rest to my brothers, Daniel, Joseph, and John Sutton, and my sisters, Hannah, Elizabeth, Phebe, Deborah, Keziah, and Jemima, and my cousin Abigail Bates. And whereas I sometime past purchased a house and piece of land at the head of Cow Neck, of Peter Haviland, now deceased, for the sum of £110; and whereas my intention in buying was for and in behalf of William Bates, of Cow Neck, cordwainer, and he has paid £91, 1s., my executors are to give him a deed when he pays the rest. And whereas, on Cow Neck, near adjoining to the house of my brother, Daniel Sutton, northerly of said house and within his fence and in his possession, is about 12 acres of land which is verbally sold to my brother Daniel, but no deed given; And whereas, I am bound with

him to the widow, Mary Rieke, in the sum of £90 and some shillings, as by bond. If he pays the same, my executors are to give him a deed. I make my friend and kinsman, Joseph Kissam, and my trusty friend, Thomas Kirby, both of Queens County, executors.

Dated June 7, 1743. Witnesses, Phebe Baker, William Baker, William Burch. Proved, November 6, 1750.

Page 247.—In the name of God, Amen, August 7, 1750, I, RICHARD WIGGINS, of the town of Flushing, hatter, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, £200, "and all furniture complete for one bed." I leave to my daughter Keziah, £100 and a bed. To my daughter Martha, £100. To my daughter Mary, £50, when 18. To my son Thomas, £50. My executors are to sell all my lands in Ulster County. My wife is to have the use of all my houses and lands in Queens County for the support and bringing up of my children "so long as she thinks convenient." My executors may sell the same at their discretion. All the rest of my estate I leave to my four sons, Thomas, Benaia, John, and Daniel. "My executors are to put my children to school, and to learn any Art or Handicraft." I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Increase Carpenter, and my uncle-in-law, Richard Everitt, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Smith, Jr., Peter Smith, Thomas Bayles. Proved at Jamaica, before Samuel Clowes, Esq., September 24, 1750.

Page 251.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WALTER THONG, of New York, merchant, being sound in body. "I desire that I may be buried after a decent manner, without any vain pomp or superfluous expence." I leave to my wife Ann, daughter of Michael Thody, of New York, all my real and personal estate and all lands in Perth Amboy and elsewhere. "But if a child shall be born unto me, then my wife is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ and the child the other $\frac{2}{3}$. I leave to Cornelius Lynsen, son

of Abraham Lynsen, merchant, of New York, £30. I make my wife executor. "And now wishing health and happiness to my dear wife and Relations, and on Earth peace and good will towards men."

Dated New York, November 24, 1748. Witnesses, James Burgman, Andrew Hamersly. Proved, November 15, 1750.

Page 252.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JERONIMUS REMSEN, of New York, Gent., being at present weak in body. I leave to Jeronimus, son of Abraham Remsen, all my wearing apparel and books. To Tryntie, widow of Rem Remsen, £100, and all household goods. To Cornelius, son of Peter Berrien, £20. To the children of Joris Rapalve, viz., Daniel, Cornelius, Abraham, John, Jacob, Jeronimus and Janetie, each £20. To Janetie Ryke, £20. To Jeronimus, son of Rem Remsen, £400, to be paid into the hands of his mother, Tryntie, widow of Rem Remsen, for his bringing up till of age. All the rest of my estate I leave to Isaac and Jeronimus Remsen, John Oostrant, and Peter Lott, and make them executors.

Dated October 1, 1746. Witnesses, Joseph Palding, Peter Montanye, Abraham Hardenbrook. Proved, October 8, 1750.

Page 254.—"And the said WILLIAM SIMSON considering the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will." After payment of all debts, all the rest I leave to my friend, Aert Elliherson, and I make him executor.

Dated August 16, 1750. Witnesses, David Seabury, Edward Dunscomb. Proved, November 21, 1750.

Page 255.—In the name of God, Amen, October 8, 1750, "I, WILLIAM ANDERSON, on board the ship 'Indian King,' mariner, being very sick." In the first place my funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my friend, Henry Bohannam, all my estate, "only 2 shirts, a pair of Butes, and a Jacket to be given to Edward

Savage, and one Pair of shoes to the carpenter." I also make Henry Bohannam executor.

Witnesses, Jacob Roome, William Varnum. Proved, December 3, 1750.

Page 257. (Written in the Dutch language.)—In den Namen des Heeren, Amen, January 12, 1747, I, JACOB KIP, of Dutchess County, being sick in body. I leave to my eldest son Johanes, my Great Bible, for his right as first born. All the rest of my estate to my children, Johanes, Martie, Sara, Rachel, and Janeke. I make Geritt Van Wagnen, Hendrick Heermans, and Abraham Kip, executors.

Witnesses, Roelof Kip, Abraham Kip, Isaac Kip. Proved, March 17, 1747, before Jacobus Swartwout, Esq., Judge of Court of Common Pleas, and John Brinkerhoff and Robert Brett, two of his majesty's Justices of the Peace.

Page 259. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Namen des Heeren, Amen. Know all men by these presents, August 20, 1749, I, the underwritten PETRUS RYCKMAN, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick and weak in body. I leave to my son Harmanus Ryckman "voor syn. erste geboorte reght" (*for his first born right*), my wearing apparell. To my wife Catharine the use and improvement of all my estate during her widowhood. Leaves all his real estate to his son Harmanus, and legacy to his daughter Cornelia. I make my wife and my good friend, Isaac Bogart, executors, with power to sell my house and lot in Albany.

Witnesses, Christofel Kierstede, Jan Eltinge, William Eltinge. Proved, before John Crooke, Esq., in Ulster County, October 23, 1750.

Page 261. (Dutch language.)—In den Namen des Heeren. Know all men by these presents that I, JOHANNES LUYKASE WITBECK, of the manor of Rensselaerwyck, being sick and weak, I leave to my mother,

Catharine Witbeck, the use of my estate for her support. I leave to my brother Abraham all my houses, lands, and buildings in the manor of Rensselaerwyck, which I have by the will of my father, Luykase Witbeck, dated February 3, 1744; also my negroes, male and female. I leave to the children of my sister, Gertruy Van Vechten, viz., Catharine, wife of Hermanus Wendel, Cornelius, Luykase, Engeltie, Philip, Maritie and Johanes, certain negroes and £50. I make my good and trusty friends, Andries Janse Witbeck and his brother, Johanes Janse Witbeck, executors.

Dated June 20, 1748. Witnesses, Petrus Doww, Gilbert Lansingh, Johanes Glen. Proved in Albany, before Myndert Schuyler, September 25, 1750. The executors having resigned, Hermanus Wendall and Luykase Van Vechten are appointed in their room.

Page 263.—In the name of God, Amen, August 2, 1743, I, ABRAHAM DETMAS, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, "at present sick a bed." I leave to my wife, Bragtie, all the use of my estate during her widowhood. If she marries, she is to give up all my real estate to my sons Dowie and Abraham, "but after her remarriage she shall have again what she has had from her father, Abraham Remsen." My son Dowie is to pay to his sister Catharine £150, and my son Abraham is to pay to his sister Anattie £150. I leave to my son Dowie £10 for his birth right, and all the rest to my four children. I make Johanes Detmas, Dowie Detmas, Rem Remsen, and Jeronimus Remsen, executors.

Witness, Johanes Hardenbergh, William Welling, Hendrik Adert. Proved, November 13, 1750.

Page 265.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDMUND WRIGHT, late of Oyster Bay, "geyser" (joiner), being of sound mind. I leave to my brother Nicholas all my movable estate, and all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I make my brother Daniel executor.

Dated May 25, 1750. Witnesses, James Palding, Nehemiah Gale. Proved, December 21, 1750.

Page 267.—In the name of God, Amen, I, FRANCIS GANIARD, of Westchester County, yeoman, being in good health. "I leave to Judith Honore, daughter of my wife now living," all my lands and tenements in New Rochelle, and all movables, except 21 acres of land, which I give to Samuel Bernard, son to my wife, and joins to the land of said Samuel Bernard, at the north side of his land. I leave to Judith Mallett, 1 shilling. To Thomas Thom and Mary Pareat, each £15. To Samuel Bernard, Sr., my guns. To Samuel Bernard, Jr., £5. "And if it should so happen that I should die before Judith, my wife, it is my will that she should be sole mistress of all my estate during her life, and then all my house and movables to the said Judith Honore and her heirs and assigns for ever." I make my wife and Michael Howard executors.

Dated December 31, 1744. Witnesses, Ezekiel Halstead, Daniel Geraud, John Pareat. Proved, December 1, 1750.

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DANIEL DENTON, of Goshen, in Orange County, "being mindful that the hour of death is uncertain, and also that it behooves every man to set his house in order." I give my half last Division lot of land lying by the land of William Johnson, deceased, and by the land of James Steward, and as much of my personal estate as may be necessary to my executors to pay debts. I leave to my wife Sarah £100, and my Indian wench "Bet," and my negro girl, and the use of the best room in my dwelling house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my homestead, and 6 cows, and my household goods, for bringing up my young children, and the labor of my negro man for ten years. I leave to my daughter Sarah, £100 when of age. I leave to my son Samuel, 300 acres of land of that tract which I lately purchased from Mr. Grahams, lying by the North River

in Ulster County, to be run lengthways of the said tract by the line of Rev. Silas Leonards land, with the dwelling house and buildings thereon. I leave to my son Gilbert 250 acres of said tract, to be run lengthways, by the land of his brother Samuel. I leave to my sons Joseph and James the rest of said tract. I leave to my son Jonas my whole right that I have at Newburgh, in Ulster County, and £100, when he is of age. I leave to my son John my homestead that I now live upon in Goshen, with the dwelling house and buildings. Also my equal half East Division Lot of land, to be run off the north west end, and he is to pay to my daughter Sarah £150. I leave to my son Daniel my East Division lot of land in Goshen known as Number 9, with the saw mill and other improvements. I leave to my son Thomas my half East Division Lot of land known as Number 5, in Goshen, with the house thereon. I leave to my wife Sarah, and daughter Sarah, all my bed and table linnen. "I do order that the Lime Stone Hill in the above said tract and a Publick road down to the landing upon the North River, shall be in common to my four sons, Samuel, Gilbert, Joseph, and James." The wood on the same is to be sold to help defray debts. The rest of my estate to all my children. I make my sons Samuel and John, and my brother-in-law, Daniel Everitt, executors.

Dated July 30, 1750. Witnesses, John Witlaw, Samuel Denton, John Broadhead. Proved, November 7, 1750.

[NOTE.—For information concerning the East and West Divisions of land in Goshen, the reader is referred to Eagers "History of Orange County."—W. S. P.]

Page 272.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MORDECAI GOMEZ, of New York, merchant, being in good health, "I commit my precious and immortal Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to the Earth, to be buried in the Jews Burying ground according to the Jewish Custom." I direct all debts to be paid.

I leave to my beloved wife Rebecca, all that my dwelling house and lot on the Dock in the East Ward in New York, between the land of Daniel Bloom and the place now in the occupation of the widow of John Lawrence, and is now in the tenure of Lawrence Burrows, as my tenant, during her life, and then to my sons Abraham and Moses, and my daughters Hester and Rachel. I leave to my son Isaac, my Five Books of Moses, and one pair of silver ornaments thereto belonging, weighing about 30 ounces. I leave to my grand daughter, Hester Gomez, now in Jamaica, West Indies, daughter of my son Moses, deceased, £100. I also leave her $\frac{1}{4}$ of my dwelling house and lot and store house (the water Lot excepted) where I now live in Queen street, in New York, bounded east by the house of late John Stephens, deceased, and west by the house now in occupation of William Bradford, Jr., and south by the East river or harbor, and which did belong to my deceased wife, Hester Gomez. The other $\frac{3}{4}$ I leave to my sons Isaac and Jacob. My wife Rebecca is to have the use of the whole for one year. I leave to my sons Isaac and Jacob all that my dwelling house and lot situate and lying in the Sloat, which I purchased of Sarah Hyer, widow of Garrett Hyer; also my 3 negro slaves, and my two Snuff mills and $\frac{1}{2}$ my household stuff except plate, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife Rebecca. To my wife Rebecca, and my sons Abraham and Moses, and to my daughters Hester and Rachel, certain negro slaves. I leave to my sons Abraham and Moses, and my daughters Hester and Rachel, all those my 5 houses and lots in the North Ward in New York, containing in breadth, from Kip street and Anns street, 90 feet by 204 feet; Also a house and lot in Dey street, bounded south by the rope walk of Evert Pell, east by Abraham Gomez, west by John Ryckman, north by Dey street, and now in tenure of Abraham Lyon, being 14 feet wide and 80 feet long. I leave to my mother-in-law, Rachel De Lucina, £10 per annum, for life. I leave to the manager or Ruler of the Synagogue in

New York, £25, for the use of the Synagogue, to be paid in one month. All the rest of my estate to my wife and children. I make my wife and my son Isaac and my 4 brothers, Daniel, David, Isaac, and Benjamin Gomez, executors.

Dated May 3, 1750. Witnesses, Sarah Griffiths, Mary Cadmes, Cornelius Cadmes, James Emott. Proved, November 12, 1750.

[NOTE.—Mordecai Gomez was one of the most prominent in the early Jewish colony in New York. His remains rest in the ancient Hebrew burying ground on New Bowery. When this street was opened, a large part of the cemetery was taken, but the most ancient part still remains. His house and lot on the Dock is on Water street between Wall street and Maiden lane. The lots on Kip street are now bounded west by Nassau street, north by Ann street. The "Sloat" was a narrow street at the rear of the lots on Hanover square. The present Beaver street includes a part of it.—W. S. P.]

Page 276.—In the name of God, Amen, June 14, 1748, I, ELISHA HOWELL, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, husbandman, being weakly in body. I leave to my wife Damaris, the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my house and lands, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate during life, also 2 negroes. I leave to my son, Arthur Howell, all that my old home lot, with all the buildings, joining to Jonah Terbell's home lot, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my orchard and meadow lands, and all my right in Fourth Neck, that is to say in the Great Neck, and $\frac{1}{3}$ my lands and meadows in Quaquanantuck, west of Tianah (except Little Fourth Neck), and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot No. 16 in the Great South Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage throughout the town; also my negro man Adam. I leave to my son, Elisha Howell, my now dwelling house and home lot with all buildings, and all my lands at a place called Mecox Plains, and all my right in the place called Little Fourth Neck; and $\frac{1}{2}$ my

lands and meadows west of Tianah, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot No. 10 in the Great South Division, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all orchard and meadow lands; also my negro boy "Pompey." I leave to my son, Jesse Howell, all that piece of land with the house and barn, where he now lives; and my lot called Mills Lot, except 10 acres of the south end, joining to Henry Howells' Swan creek land, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot joining to the north side of Thomas Sandford's 5 acres; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in Lot No. 16, in the Great South and North Divisions, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and meadows in Quaquanantuck east of Tianah, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my land at Noyack, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all orchard and meadow lands, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of Commonage, and a negro boy. I leave to my son, Samuel Howell, all my lot of land at Long Pond, and my lot at Sagg Pond joining to Henry Howells, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lands at Noyack, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot joining to the 5 acres of Thomas Sandford; and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in Lot No. 16, in the Great North and South Divisions. I leave to my sons Jesse and Samuel one Lot in the Great North Division, and 10 acres at the south end of Mills Lot, joining Henry Howell, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land and meadow in Quogue Purchase, east of Tianah, and a £50 right of Commonage throughout the town, and a negro boy and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all movables, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of orchards and meadow land. I leave to my daughters, Abiah Pierce, Charity Halsey, Martha Smith, Sarah Price, and Phebe Howell, each £5, and to my daughter, Susanah Halsey, £20, and a negro girl. I make my four sons, Arthur, Elisha, Jesse, and Samuel, executors.

Witnesses, Job Pierson, Silvanus Stewart, Sarah Pierson. Proved, September 9, 1750.

[NOTE.—Elisha Howell was one of the few men in Southampton who owned a full share or a £150 right in the undivided lands in the town. The "old home lot" left to his son Arthur, is probably on the south side of Mecox street, near the east end. The house and home lot left to his son Elisha is the present homestead of the Chatfield family at Mecox. The

New York, £25, for the use of the Synagogue, to be paid in one month. All the rest of my estate to my wife and children. I make my wife and my son Isaac and my 4 brothers, Daniel, David, Isaac, and Benjamin Gomez, executors.

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land at Mecox Plain is on the west side of Sagg Pond, and now and lately owned by the Bridge Hampton Beach Co. The home lot left to his son, Jesse Howell, is where Captain Charles A. Pierson now lives, near the Railroad station, Bridge Hampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 279.—In the name of God, Amen, September 22, 1750, I, JACOB BERGEN, of Staten Island, Gent, being very sick. I leave to my son Jacob, a negro man and my Dutch Bible, my silver Beaker, and my best horse, 3 cows, and £12 in cash. To my daughter Elsie, a negro girl, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my silver spoons, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the apparell of my wife Maria, deceased. To my daughter Cornelia, 3 cows and £12, and my best feather bed and furniture for one room complete, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my late wife's apparell. As to my houses and lands in Richmond County, I positively order my executors to sell the same, and the money to be paid to my son Jacob, and my daughters, Elsie, wife of Johanes Van Wageningen, and Cornelia. I leave all my wearing apparell to my son Jacob. I make my son Jacob and my daughter Elsie and her husband, and my brother-in-law, Cornelius Kros, and Daniel Corson, executors.

Witnesses, John Vandeventer, Stephen Martino, Cornelius Vandeventer. Proved, December 13, 1750.

Page 282.—In the name of God, Amen, December 6, 1750, I, BENJAMIN WOODRUFF, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my son David $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in my half lot in the Great North Division, "and all my right in the Cedar Swamp near Fannings," and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot near Red Creek. I leave to my son John, £8. I leave to my grand son, John Woodruff, all my lands and meadows in Brushy Neck, and 1 lot of meadow I purchased of Jonathan Jagger, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Commonage; and his mother is to have the use of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the same while she remains a widow. And my grand son, John Woodruff, shall pay to his brother Elias, £25. I leave to

my grand son, Benjamin Woodruff, all my meadows adjoining to Brushy Neck, from the fence that incloses said neck to the woods, and from the woods to the bay, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Commonage, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right in a lot in the Great North Division; Also my home lot with all the buildings, and he is to pay to his sister Mary, £25, and his mother is to have the use of two-thirds. I leave to my grand son, Samuel Woodruff, all the rest of my lands and tenements, meadows, and Commonage. His mother, Abigail Woodruff, to have the use of the same. I leave to my daughter Edwards, 5 shillings, and I make my son David executor.

Witnesses, Job Pierson, Constant Havens, George Havens. Proved, December 20, 1750.

[NOTE.—Benjamin Woodruff lived at Bridge Hampton, probably on the homestead of late Elias Woodruff. Brushy Neck is near Sag Harbor. The "Cedar Swamp near Fannings," is in the western part of the town of Southampton, near Riverhead. In an old burying ground at Scuttle Hole is a tombstone of Benjamin Woodruff, who died in 1808, aged 73. This may possibly be the grand son, Benjamin, mentioned in the will.—W. S. P.]

Page 284.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN HAVENS, SR., late of Shelter Island but now of the township of Brookhaven, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Henry Havens, 370 acres of upland and meadow on Shelter Island, with all the buildings and appurtenances, and he shall pay to my son, Benjamin Havens, £100. I leave to my third son, William Havens, all my land on Hog Neck in the town of Southampton, as by deeds and records doth appear; and he shall pay to my two daughters, Elinor and Sarah, £30 each. I leave to my sons Jonathan and Benjamin all my neck of land that I have now in possession in Brookhaven, with all buildings. My son Benjamin is to have the east part, bounded east by Connecticut river, or Seponack river, with all the houses and mills,

and he shall pay all the money I owe towards this neck. My son Jonathan is to have the west part and a yoke of oxen, chains, etc. I leave to my wife Sarah my two oldest negroes during her life, and then to my two eldest daughters, Sarah and Elinor. I leave to my daughters, Desire, Phebe, and Mary, each a negro slave. I leave to my wife Sarah $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate, and the west room of the house that I dwell in. The other $\frac{3}{4}$ I leave to my five daughters. I make my wife Sarah, and my sons, Henry, William, and Benjamin, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Havens, Daniel Brewster, Sr., Matthew Swaney. Proved, November 26, 1750.

[NOTE.—John Havens was the owner of the Neck known as Yamphank, in the Town of Brookhaven, and had extensive mills there. His descendants are well known and honored citizens of that town.—W. S. P.]

Page 287.—In the name of God, Amen, January 9, 1749, I, RICHARD ALLISON, of Haverstraw, in Orange County, Doctor, being sick and weak. After the payment of debts and funeral charges I leave to my loving father all my right and title to all houses and lands, "and whosoever hath any of my writings or Instruments of lands I do desire them to deliver the same to my father." "I also leave to my father the horse which I generally ride, and my saddle, as executor, for his trouble." I leave to my friend, Phebe Hubbs, £20, and to her daughter Hannah, £20. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers, Benjamin, John, William, and Joseph, and to my sisters, Elizabeth Cuiper, Deborah Johnson, Mary De Groot, and Hannah Taylor. I make my father, John Allison, and my brother, John Allison, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas Kuiper, Jr., Elizabeth Hutchings, Cornelius Kuiper. Proved, January 28, 1750.

[NOTE.—The whole tract of land now embraced in the village of Haverstraw was originally owned by Jacobus De Hart, who sold it to Johannes Minnie, June

19, 1694. By various deeds, a very large part of it was purchased by John Allison, a native of Hempstead, in Queens County, in 1729. He was the father of Richard Allison. A portion of this tract is yet owned by his descendants. The family of Kuiper are now known as Cooper.—W. S. P.]

Page 289.—In the name of God, Amen, I, AARON FITHIAN, of the Town of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, "being weak in body, and being attended with many bodily infirmities." I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money I may have at the time of my decease, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the debts due to me; and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ I leave to my daughter, Mary Talmadge, and my daughter, Esther Jones. I leave to my daughter, Mary Talmadge, my close of land that I purchased of Eliakim Conkling, lying between the land of Burnet Miller and the land of Benjamin Conkling; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre of land out of the north corner of my home lot, joining to the land of John Davis, and to be 4 rods wide on the street to the westward and to run east 5 rods by the land of John Davis, during her life. I leave to my son, David Fithian, all the rest of my lands and real estate, but my wife is to have the use of one third. I also leave him 2 oxen and all my tools and implements of husbandry, and all the rest of my personal property to my two daughters. I make my wife Bethiah and my beloved friend, Eleazar Miller, Esq., executors.

Dated January 12, 1746. Witnesses, Stephen Burnet, Cornelius Conkling, John Davis. Proved, June 28, 1750.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Aaron Fithian was on the easterly side of the main street of East Hampton, and was the second lot west or south of the road to Amagansett. It was owned by the heirs of Aaron Fithian (a descendant) as late as 1882.—W. S. P.]

Page 291.—"I, ISAAC JOHNSON, of Jerusalem, in the town of Hempstead in Queens County, on this 4th of

December, 1750, do make this my last will. My executors are to sell and turn into money all my lands, meadows, and buildings in Hempstead, and all my personal estate, except the goods which my wife, Mary Johnson, brought with her, and my wearing apparell. I leave to my wife Mary all the goods and chattels which I had of her father, Thomas Cornell, as by account, "the stock of creatures to be returned to her in the condition they may happen to be at my decease." I also leave her £200. I leave to my sisters, Ruth Smith and Abigail Mott, £200. I leave to my cousin (*niece*), Mary Johnson, daughter of my brother, Thomas Johnson, £20; but if she die under age, then to the children of my sisters, Ruth Smith and Abigail Mott. I leave to my loving mother, Abigail Batty (Beattie), £25, also a coat and jacket of my wearing apparell. I leave to my half brother, John Batty (Beattie), £25, also a coat and jacket. I also leave to him and my half sisters, Elizabeth and Abigail Batty (Beattie), £15. I leave to my father in law (step father), David Batty (Beattie), £10, "also the best of my Paver Hatts." I leave to my cousins (*nephews and nieces*), Samuel Smith, Morris Smith, Joseph Mott, and Isaac Mott, all the rest of my wearing apparell. All the rest of my estate to my cousins (*nephews and nieces*), Samuel Smith, Morris Smith, Joseph Mott, Isaac Mott, Jerusha Mott, Sarah Smith, Jemima Smith, Miriam Mott, and Ruth Mott, the children of my sisters, Ruth Smith and Abigail Mott. I make my father in law, Thomas Cornell, and my brothers in law, Abel Smith and Jacob Mott, executors.

Witnesses, William Jones, Thomas Birdsall, Zebulon Seaman. Proved, December 24, 1750, by oath of Thomas Birdsall and the "affirmation of William Jones a Quaker."

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen, I, CATHARINE SYMES, of New York, widow of Major Lancaster Symes, "being greatly advanced in years and sick

and weak of body." "My body is to be decently buried in the Old Dutch Church near my mother and brethren there." All my debts are to be paid, and especially all I am justly indebted unto Mr. John Chambers, Attorney at Law, for his fees, disbursements, and services to me and the estate of my late husband. I leave to my grand daughter, Susanah Catharine Symes, who now lives with me, all that my garden or lot of land in New York, to the west of, and adjoining, the burial ground of the Old Dutch Church, as now in fence; Also my negro girl "Jane," who now lives with Mr. Van Gelder the blacksith, near the City Hall; Also the pieces of China that now stand on my chimney Piece, and in the closet of my dwelling house. I also leave to her and her sister, Elizabeth Symes, all my wearing apparell, sheets, Table linnen, napkins, and towells. These are to be divided between them by my good friends, Mrs. Margaret Livingston, wife of Mr. Robert Livingston the elder, and Mrs. Anne Chambers. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my grand son, Lancaster Symes, and to his two sisters, above named. My executors are to divide all lands which I hold in common with others, and make deeds of partition. And whereas my grand daughter, Elizabeth Symes, is very young, and it may be prejudicial to my other two grand children to wait for a division till she is of age, my executors may sell the same, with the advice of my good friends, John Chambers and Robert Livingston, and her part of the estate is to be put at interest for her bringing up. I make my grand son, Lancaster Symes, and my grand daughter, Susanah Catharine Symes, executors.

Dated June 24, 1749. Witnesses, Anne Coertens, Charles Phillips, John Chambers. Proved, January 23, 1750.

[NOTE.—At the time of her death Mrs. Catharine Symes seems to have been living at what is now No. 69 Pearl street, which was next door to the Old City Hall. Her garden next to the Dutch church-yard, is

on the north side of Exchange Place, at the rear of the lots on the east side of Broad street. The undivided lands included a large part of the south moiety of the Patent of Kakiat, and was a part of Clarkstown and Ramapo in Rockland County.—W. S. P.]

Page 296.—In the name of God, Amen, November 3, 1749, I, PETER BONNET, of New Rochelle, yeoman, being very sick, "In the first place I order to be sold that place I bought of Mister Moulinar, by my executors, some considerable time after my decease." "As for my negroes, that is to say, Mary, Lines, Rose, and Sarah, if they do well and please my dear beloved wife and do well upon the farm where I am dwelling, she may keep them; if not, they are to be sold by my executors." The place where we are now living, and all movables and cattle, and all my money, I leave to my dear beloved wife during her widowhood. "En case she comes to marry, then my son, Peter Bonnett, shall enjoy it all. En case of my son, Peter Bonnett, he and his heirs and assigns for ever should ye, before he shall be of age, then the place to be sold and the money to my wife during her life." "After her death, with the share she will get of her mother, then £20 for Peter, son of John Bonnett, and the rest to my brothers' and sisters' children, and so likewise my brothers in law and sisters in law, that is to say, my wife's own brothers' and sisters' children." I make my friend, John Parcot, and James Bonnett and my daughter, Anne Mary Bonnet, executors.

Witnesses, John Soulice, Joshua Soulice, Peter Parcott. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., January 2, 1759.

Page 298.—Know all men by these presents, that I, EBENEZER CHICHESTER, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, cordwainer, being the 11 of November, 1750, very sick. I leave to my wife Ruth the use of all houses and lands and goods and money for the support of her, and for the bringing up of my children, while

she remains my widow or until the children are of age. If she marries, she shall have £40 in lieu of dower. I leave to my daughter Ruth $\frac{1}{2}$ of the household goods when she is 18 years of age, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife during widowhood and then to my daughter Ruth, and I also leave her £50. I leave to my son Joseph my dwelling house and homestead when he is of age. I leave to my son Ebenezer a piece of land lying adjoining to Obadiah Rogers' land, being 20 acres. I leave to my sons, Ebenezer and Mordecai, £50 each when of age. All the rest to my children. My executors may put my sons out to trades. I make my father, James Chichester, and my cousin, Benjamin Bester, and my friend, Jeremiah Wood, executors.

Witnesses, Ebenezer Prime, Samuel Allen, Samuel Willis. Proved, by affirmation of Samuel Willis, "being of the People called Quakers," January 11, 1759.

Page 301.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER VAN DYCK, of New York, goldsmith, being very sick. I leave to my son Richard £5 in lieu of all pretence as heir at law. I leave to my grand children, Daniel and Rachel Shotford, children of my late daughter, Rachel Shotford, £40 each, to be put at interest till they are of age. To my daughters Hannah and Cornelia each a silver mugg. To my daughter Lena my silver tea pot. To my daughter Sarah my smallest silver tankard. To my daughter Mary my biggest silver tankard. Each of these articles are to be valued according to weight and reckoned as a part of their share. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Richard, Rodolphus, Hannah, Cornelia, Lena, Sarah, and Mary, and I make them executors.

Dated August 1, 1750. Witnesses, Jacob Sarley, William Bradford, Jr., James Buvelot. Proved, January 5, 1751.

Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen, "The 8 day of 9ber 1750." I, ABRAHAM VAN TUYL, of Staten

Island, I leave to my four children, Michael, Abraham, Janettie, and Janeke, all my messuage and lands situate on the north side of Staten Island or elsewhere. I make my father in law, Michael Vreeland, of Bergen, New Jersey, Gent., and my brother, Otto Van Tuyl, of Staten Island, yeoman, executors, with power to sell lands.

Witnesses, John Ralph, William Groom, Daniel Corson. Proved, January 30, 1751.

Page 307.—I, EZEKIEL BALDEN, JR., of the town of Hempstead, yeoman, being this 2 day of October, 1750, weak and infirm. My executors are to sell so much of my houses and lands as will pay all debts. I leave to my wife Rachel my best bed and bedstead. All the rest of my estate to my wife and daughters, Jemima and Levinah. I leave to my two sons (*not named*) all the rest of my lands, and they are to be valued by my executors, and what they are valued at above $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate, my sons shall pay to my wife and two daughters. I make my wife and my brother in law, Daniel Combs, and my cousin, William Lyons, executors.

Witnesses, Sarah Durfee, John Willis, Samuel Willis. Proved, at Jamaica, February 1, 1751, by affirmation of John and Samuel Willis, "being known Quakers."

Page 303.—In the name of God, Amen, I JOHN MINTHORNE, of the Out Ward of New York, yeoman, being sick and weak. I leave all personal estate to my wife Janettie. I leave to my daughter Hellegunt the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of all that certain lot of land in the Out Ward, which lies between the ground of Gerardus Hardenbrook, and the tan yard, being 100 feet wide and 120 feet long. I leave to my daughter Janettie the east half of the same. I leave to Phillip Van Dursen, son of Johaness Van Dursen, cordwainer, all that certain lot of ground in the Out ward, adjoining west to the Freshwater Pond, and south to the ground of John Robins, and east and north to my own lands; Con-

taining in breadth to Freshwater, 30 feet, and in length as far as the lot of John Robins. My executors are to sell all the rest of my lands. Of the money, $\frac{1}{3}$ to be paid to my wife, and the rest to my two daughters when of age. I make my wife and Johaness Van Dursen, executors.

Dated March 20, 1750. Witnesses, Jacob Somerindyke, Philip Minthorne, John Van Cortlandt. Proved, February 6, 1751.

[NOTE.—The lots on Freshwater Pond are on the west side of Mission Place, New York, formerly called Little Water street.]

Page 311.—In the name of God, Amen, February 10, 1749, I, HENRY ATER, of the town of Hempstead, yeoman, being very aged and infirm. I leave to my wife Mary, the income of all monies that shall belong to me while she remains my widow, and the use of all household goods and movables, "so long as she doth not commit no Embezzlement nor waste so long as she doth continue my widow." All the rest of my estate after the marriage or death of my wife, to my children, Adezayan Ater, Pamela Ater, Elizabeth Rainer, and Mary Alburtis. I make my sons in law, Anthony De Mott, John Alburtis, and Aaron Place, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Everitt, James Alburtis, Aaron Burtis. Proved, February 4, 1750.

Page 312.—In the name of God, Amen, May 1, 1743, I, TIERCK VAN DYCK, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, being at present in perfect health. I leave to my wife Petronella the use of all my estate in New Utrecht or elsewhere, during her life, and after her death to my children, Thomas, Peter, and Henricus, and to my grand daughter Petronella, daughter of my son Gerritt, deceased, and to the children of my daughter Ariantie, and to the children of my daughter Engel-tie. I make my sons, Peter and Henricus, executors.

Witnesses, Job DeGraff, Caspar Crofster, S. Gerritsen. Proved, February 6, 1750.

Page 315. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Namen des Heeren, Amen, April 12, 1740, I, WILLIAM SCHEPMOES, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick in body. I leave to my wife Catharine the use of all estate during widowhood. I leave to my eldest son, Dirck Schepmoes, my homestead, and house and barn, on the Koore Righ, and my best horse and my negroes. I leave to my sons, Dirck and Johaness, all my farm, both meadows and upland, as now in my possession, except the homestead which I have given to my eldest son. The sons are to pay certain legacies to their sisters, Margaritie, wife of Abraham Van Steenberg, Sarah, wife of Peter Dumon, Jr., Catharine, and Arian-tie. All the rest to my children. I make my sons Dirck and Johaness, executors.

Witnesses, G. Hardenbergh, Christofell Kierstede, Jacobus Van Dyke. Proved, before John Crook, Esq., October 8, 1750. At that time the son, Johaness Van Dyck, was dead.

Page 318.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ISAAC KIP, of New York, cooper, being in good health. I leave to my grand-son Abraham, eldest son of my eldest son, Anthony Kip, deceased, 10 shillings when he is of age, and if he dies then to his brother Isaac, or who ever may be my heir at law, to be in full bar of all claims as heir at law. All the rest of my estate I leave as follows: To the children of my deceased son, Anthony, $\frac{1}{6}$. To my daughter Catalyntie, wife of Peter Marschalk, $\frac{1}{6}$. To the children of my son Isaac, deceased, $\frac{1}{6}$. To my son Jacob, $\frac{1}{6}$. To my son Petrus, $\frac{1}{6}$. To my son Abraham, $\frac{1}{6}$. I make my loving friends, Francis Marschalk and Evert Byvanck, bakers, and John Kip, merchant, executors.

Dated November 19, 1746. Witnesses, James David, Thomas Haywood, Simon Johnson. Proved, June 6, 1750.

Page 322.—These Presents witnesseth, that I, JACOB WILLIS, of Westbury, in the town of Hempstead, being

this 1st of February, 1748, in my perfect health. I leave to my brother, William Willis, 10 shillings. To Mary, the eldest daughter of my brother, Samuel Willis, 20 shillings. To John, son of Samuel Willis, 20 shillings. My executors are to sell all my estate. I leave all the rest of my estate to Richard, William, and John, sons of my brother, John Willis, and to Jacob, Samuel, Mordecai and Silas, the sons of my brother, William Willis. But Samuel Willis is to have £12 less than the rest, in stead of which I leave him all my wearing apparell. I leave to my kinsman, Benjamin Seaman, my cane. I make my trusty friend and kinsman, Jacob Titus, of Wheatly, in Oyster Bay, and my trusty friend, Zebulon Seaman, of Jericho in Oyster Bay, and my trusty friend and kinsman, Benjamin Seaman, executors, and they are to sell my farm.

Witnesses, Mary Titus, Stephen Titus, William Titus. Proved, February 20, 1751, by affirmation of William and Stephen Titus, known Quakers.

Page 324.—In the name of God, Amen, January 8, 1750, I, HENDRICK VAN ENDE, of Bushwick, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife, Antie the use of all estate so long as she remains my widow. After her death my executors are to sell all my estate. I leave to my son Hendrick, £100 more than any of his sisters, when he is of age. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Antie and my children, Hendrick, Janettie, Sara, and Antie, when they are of age. I make my father-in-law, Johaness Calyer, and my brother, Abraham Van Ende, and my brothers in law, John Calyer and Gabriel Duryea, all of Bushwick, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Schenck, Petrus Lott. Proved, March 2, 175—.

Page 326.—In the name of God, Amen, "I, SAMUEL SAUNDERS, of Flushing, but late of the city of Bristol, in England, being minded to settle my affairs." After payment of all debts I leave to Elizabeth McBride,

who lives in the house with me, £100. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers, Joseph Saunders, mariner, and James Saunders, house carpenter, and to my sister-in-law, Ruth Saunders, widow, and her son, my nephew, Hollis Saunders, all of the city of Bristol, England. I make my brother Joseph and my friends, George Martin, master of his majesty's ship, "Greyhound," and Henry Patterson and Wood Furman, both of New York, executors.

Dated July 13, 175-. Witnesses, John Sachet, Abraham Hill, Thomas Plumstead. Proved, December 3, 1750.

Page 328.—In the name of God, Amen, December 20, 175-, I, ABNER KILBURN, of New Windsor, in Ulster County, cooper, being very sick, my executors are to make sale of all my real and personal estate, to pay debts. All the remainder to my wife Hannah and to my daughter (*not named*). I make my trusty friends, Ebenezer Seabury and Barnold Lynch, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Ellison, James Kilburn, Isadah Harlow. Proved before John Croke, Esq., February 27, 1759.

Page 329.—In the name of God, Amen, I, MARTIN MYER, of New York, carpenter, being weak in body. After payment of debts and funeral expenses, I leave to my grand children, Elizabeth, Alexander, Jacob, Martin and Anne Lamb, the children of my daughter Hendrike, deceased, wife of George Lamb, of New York, turner, all my estate, real and personal, and they are to pay at the expiration of 14 years from the date hereof £60 to Mercy, Anne and Mary, the children of my daughter Catalintie, deceased, who married Peter Bond of New York, cooper. And the said George Lamb shall have the free use, and shall reside in my house until his youngest daughter Anne shall be of age. I make George Lamb, Francis Bassett and Peter Van Dursen, executors.

Dated December 20, 1750. Witnesses, John Burnet, Francis Blanchard, Hendrick Barr. Proved, March 6, 1751.

Page 331.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JACOB SOMERINDICK, of the Out Ward of New York, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my eldest son Tunis £25, in satisfaction of all demands as heir at law. I leave to my wife Amarantie $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the remainder, and all the rest to my sons, Tunis, Albert, Ann, Abigail, John and Jacob. My son Albert is to pay £50 to my wife and the rest of my children. I make my wife and my son Tunis, executors.

Dated October 7, 1750. Witnesses, Benjamin Stout, Bernardus Savage, John Van Cortlandt. Proved, March 11, 1751.

Page 333.—In the name of God, Amen, I, LEWIS ROU, Minister of the French Protestant Congregation of New York, this 14 of August in the 20th year of King George II., 1746. "I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors." All debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my executors in a convenient time after my decease. "I leave to my eldest and well beloved son, Lewis Rou, at present of Curacoa in the West Indies, my old French Bible in two large volumes in folio, printed at Lyons in the year 1565, which said Bible shall remain in my family and descend and go from heir to heir forever." I leave to my dear and loving wife Renee Marie, my secretair with all the papers and writings. My executors are to sell all my real and personal estate except as above. Of all the remainder I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife and $\frac{3}{4}$ to my eight children, Lewis, Henry Renee, Elizabeth, Louise, Hester, Jeanne, Marie Elizabeth, and Denyse Marie. I make my son Lewis and my daughter Hester, executors.

Witnesses, Archibald Kenedy, Charles Williams, Robert Elliston. Proved, March 16, 1759.

[NOTE.—The home of Rev. Lewis Rou, was two houses and lots on the north side of "Mill street," now South William street, in New York, and directly opposite the narrow street known as "Jews Alley." The western part of the Delmonico building stands on part of it. These houses and lots originally belonged to Richard Elliott, and for want of heirs escheated to the Crown, and they were given to the Rev. Lewis Rou by the Governor. They were afterwards owned by William Ustick, a prominent hardware merchant.—W. S. P.]

Page 335.—In the name of God, Amen, January 25, 1735, I, JOHN BURROUGHS, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Margaret the use of one half of my dwelling house and out houses and orchards, "and the pasturage for two cows and one horse, and hay for their support in the winter," and her firewood so long as she shall remain my widow, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate during her life. I leave to my two sons, John and Samuel, all my lands and meadows in Newtown. I leave to my daughter Joanna $\frac{2}{3}$ of all movables. My lands at West Trenon, in West New Jersey, are to be sold by my executors and the proceeds paid to my three children. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Joseph Smith, Jr., Samuel Smith, Jr., Joseph Smith. Proved, February 16, 1751, before Samuel Clowe, Esq., upon oath of Benjamin Hinchman, that he was well acquainted with the hand-writing of Joseph Smith and Joseph Smith, Jr. The widow, Margaret Burroughs, having resigned her right, her son John is appointed executor. He is spoken of as the "only son."

Page 337.—I, SARAH CLEMENT, widow of Joseph Clement, of Westbury in the town of Hempstead, "being this 30 day of 3d month, 1750, very sick and near the last period of my life." I leave to my youngest son, Charles Clement, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my estate, and all the

rest to my children, Sarah Clément, Mercy, wife of Mordecai Willis, and James, when they are of age. I make my cousin, David Seaman, and Zebulon Seaman, executors.

Witnesses, William Seaman, Stephen Titus, Samuel Willis. Proved, February 20, 1751. The executors having resigned, William Seaman and Joseph Clement are appointed, March 2, 1751.

Page 339.—In the name of God, Amen, I ALEXANDER OGILVIE, of New York, ship wright, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Jane the use of all my estate, "nothing to the contrary excepted," during her widowhood, and then all my estate to my children, Alexander, Thomas, Jane, John, and Catharine. My youngest daughter Catharine is to have £50 more than the rest. I leave to my wife all wrought plate, and I make her executor.

Dated January 21, 1749. Witnesses, Aaron Stockholm, Jacob Bayhen, Thomas Purdue. Proved, March 18, 1751.

Page 341.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM BLOODGOOD, of Flushing, this July 29, 1750, being weak in body, "in order to settle my affairs," I leave to my wife Susanah all the furniture in my common dwelling rooms, and my desk and my negro man and girl, and my best horse and saddle and 5 cows. After payment of debts, all the rest to my wife and children, William, Robert, George Oliver, Sarah, Francis, Pepperel, and John. My wife is to have the use of all till my children are of age, and I make her executor, and my friends, Benjamin Hinchman and Bernardus Ryder, assistants.

Witnesses, John Cornell, Samuel Thorn, Ezekiel Roe. Proved, April 3, 1751.

Page 343.—In the name of God, Amen, I, THOMAS HEYSHAM, of New York, mariner, being well in health.

I leave all personal property, except household goods, to my son William and my daughter Elizabeth. I leave to my wife Catharine all household goods and the use of my lot and dwelling house for life, and then to my two children. I make my wife and my trusty friends, Thomas Duncan and James Tucker, merchants, of New York, executors.

Dated January 11, 1750. Witnesses, Sarah Griffith, Johana Van Ness, James Emott. Proved, April 10, 1751.

Page 345.—“I, SARAH FRANKLIN, of Flushing, widow, being weak in body, do think it prudent to settle my worldly affairs.” I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, a negro boy and a feather bed and bedding. All the rest of my personal property to my daughter Sarah, wife of Samuel Bowne. I make my son Matthew, and my friend, James Thorn, son of Joseph Thorn, of Flushing, executors.

Dated the 3d day of 11 month, 1749. Witnesses, James Willson, Hannah Field, Mary Farrington. Proved, April 30, 1751. “Mary Farrington being a Quaker.”

Page 346.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HOPE RODES, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my house and cellar, where I now live, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands, either clear or woodland, at home; and $\frac{1}{2}$ the lot on the Hill, so long as she continues my widow (except 3 acres of woodland which I give to my son Richard); Also all movable estate except 2 cows, to my daughter Martha, and 2 cows to my daughter Amy, and the farming utensils. My son Hope is to provide my wife with firewood and hay, and keep the house in repair. I leave to my eldest son Richard a lot of land situate over against William Ludlam's, bounded south and west by roads, north by Joshua Carpenter, And 3 acres of wood land on the west side of the neck, ad-

joining to the clear land and Moses Higbie's bogs, and he shall have a road to pass to his wood land. And he shall pay to Samuel Higbee $\frac{1}{2}$ of three bonds, now due, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a bond that my son Isaac owes to Samuel Higbie, and my son Hope is to pay the other $\frac{1}{2}$. I leave to my son Isaac all my lands in Goshen, in Orange County, divided or undivided, and £15. I leave to my son, Hope Rodes, my dwelling house, barn, and orchard, with all lands thereto adjoining, and a small lot of land over the way adjoining to Nehemiah Ludlam's land, reserving my wife's right. After my wife's death my daughters, Martha and Amy, are to have firewood and the use of the house and 2 cows, with their keeping, until they are married. I also leave to my son Hope a certain lot of land lying adjoining to Mill Path and Furman's Path, and Adrian Remsen, with all appurtenances; Also 5 acres of salt meadow on the hither east neck, below the ditch, on the west side of my meadow adjoining to Long Neck Creek. And all the rest of my land and meadow on the Hither East Neck at South, to be equally divided between my sons Richard and Hope. My son Hope is to pay all debts and legacies. I leave to my three daughters, Hannah, Mary, and Ruth, £5 each, and to my daughters, Martha and Amy, £25 each. I make my wife and my sons, Richard and Hope, executors.

Dated June 6, 1750. Witnesses, Nicholas Ludlam, Phebe Ludlam, Samuel Smith, Jr. Proved, April 23, 1751.

Page 349.—In the name of God, Amen, April 25, 175—, I, JOHN MOTT, of the town of Hempstead, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Rebecca one bed and furniture, which she may choose, and a chest, 2 pewter plates, a bason, 6 spoons, 1 iron pot, 1 trowel, a pair of tongs, 1 cedar pail, hooped with iron, 4 plates, a stone jug and a table. I leave to my son Samuel two steers, and to my son Jacob my carpenter tools, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Surveyor's Compass and Chain. I

leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of Benjamin Hulse, a bed with Dimity curtains. To my daughter Martha, wife of Daniel Carman, 1 iron pot and a side saddle. "I leave to my son Jehu $\frac{1}{2}$ of my hand saw, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my three quarter augur, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my inch augur, and my best pitch fork, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my ox cart." To my daughter, Rebecca Mott, a feather bed. I leave to my son Jehu $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Surveyor's Compass and chain. I leave to my three daughters £15 each. To my daughter Phebe, wife of Daniel Wright, £5 and a cow. To my son Micaiah, part of my tools, and a black riding horse, and also leave to him all my housen, barn, and orchards, and land where I now live, lying between the land given to my sons Jehu and my son Jacob, bounded east by Thomas Wiggins, west by Jonas Flower and Eldred Lucas. And he shall maintain my wife Rebecca. I also leave to him $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land and meadow at Rockaway. I leave to my sons, Jacob, Jehu, and Micaiah, all my right in the undivided lands in Hempstead. "But before I conclude this will. I reserve a certain piece of land in that part given to my son Micaiah, 2 rods square, lying at the south west corner of an orchard called the Cheese orchard, where my son John Mo was buried: To remain for a burying place for me and my children and grand children for ever, and not to be sold." I make my sons Jacob and Jehu executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Wiggins, Thomas Wiggins, Jr., Elizabeth Wiggins. Proved, April 20, 1751.

Page 351.—In the name of God, Amen, August 27, 1744, I, ESTHER SMITH, being weak in body. I leave to my dearly beloved daughter Anne, wife of Timothy Hosford, of Canaan, Connecticut, all my household goods and husbandry utensils, "within doors and without," and all clothing and furniture, pewter and brass, "except the shop goods and merchandize which has been brought to the said dwelling house, with no other intent but for sale again." These are to be equally divided between my loving cousins, Elizabeth, wife of

Abraham Hollinbeck, and Ann, wife of Timothy Hosford. "The Pall and other things which I bought for my husband's burial are to be in the care of the said Timothy Hosford for the use of any of the said family, or any poor person which is not able to pay for the same; but any one that is able to pay is to give 3 shillings York money, or a scheffel of wheat, which is to be given for the use of the poor." I make Timothy Hosford executor.

Witnesses, Johannes Van Valkenbergh, John McCoy, Andrew Elliott. (*Residence of testator is not given.*) Proved in Albany, February 21, 1744. On August 5, 1751, Timothy Hosford qualified as executor.

Page 354. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Nanem des Heeren, Amen. July 29, 1743, I, JOHANNES VAN SHELLEYNE, residing in the city of Albany. I leave to my brothers, Tileman, Hermanus, and William Van Schellreyne, and my sister Hester, all my real and personal estate, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Harmen Bastysse, Jacob Van Woert, Tunis Visger. Proved, before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., December 4, 1746. The executors were confirmed April 25, 1751.

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN WOOD, of Littleworth, in Ulster County, being now sick. "My worldly estate I bequeath in the following manner, desiring every one concerned will be contented and satisfied." My executors are to sell personal property to pay debts. I leave to my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remainder, and the rest to my daughters, Abigail, Deborah, Mary, and Hannah. I leave to my son, Daniel Wood, my whole tract of land that I lately purchased from Stephen Bedford, situate at Littleworth, with all the improvements, and he shall pay £10 to each of my sons, John and Jonas, when they are of age. My executors are to put my sons John and Jonas to trades, and my wife is to have the use of my farm to bring up the

children during her widowhood. I make my brother, Timothy Wood, and my friend, Abimal Yans, executors.

Dated December 14, 1750. Witnesses, Daniel Wood, Jonathan Smith, Daniel Everitt. Proved, May 1, 1751.

Page 358.—In the name of God, Amen, February 22, 1751, I, JONATHAN KETCHAM, of the town of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{3}$ of my personal estate, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my real estate. I leave to my four sons, Epenetus, Jonathan, Daniel, and Eliphalet, $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my estate when they are of age, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter Hannah, "and a child with which my wife is pregnant by me." I make my brother, Nathaniel Ketcham, and my good friend, John Wood the 3d, executors.

Witnesses, Timothy Kelly, Isaac Brush, Jr., Gilbert Potter. Proved, May 2, 1751.

Page 360.—In the name of God, Amen, February 25, 1751, I, ROBERT CARPENTER, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary £20 yearly, so long as she remains my widow, and the use of my dwelling house, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my orchard and a horse and cow. If she marries, she shall have all the goods and chattels she brought with her. I leave to my son Jacob £5. To my daughter Mary "a feather bed with a striped cotton tick," and 6 silver tea spoons, and a silver tumbler. After my wife's death all my farm lands and mill are to be sold at public vendue, and the money paid to my children, Jacob, Zophar, Senos, Barzillai, Bethuel, Jairus, Rufus, and Mary. My movable estate to be sold at public vendue within ten days after my burial. My two youngest children, Rufus and Mary, are to be brought up out of my estate until such time as they are fit to be put to trades. I make my wife and my sons Jacob and Zophar, executors.

Witnesses, Deliverance Brown, Thomas Wright, Anthony Woodhouse. Proved, March 7, 1751.

Page 362.—In the name of God, Amen, I, EPHRAIM WATKINS, of Ulster County, carpenter, being in health. I leave to my wife Joanna, my negro girl "Flora" "for her benefit for ever," and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my dwelling house, viz., the east end, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my improved lands during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son Joseph, 80 acres of land at the south end of my farm, with the dwelling house and barn, and he shall pay to my youngest daughters, Eunice, Joanna, and Bridget, £10 each within 7 years. I leave to my son Abel, 100 acres of land on the east side of my farm, beginning at the north end of my son Joseph's 80 acres and the east side of my farm, and running west 60 rods, and then north to include 100 acres. All the rest of my lands I leave to my three younger sons, Samuel, Ephraim, and Hezekiah. I leave to my daughter Tabitha, £50. I leave to my three youngest daughters, 100 acres of land in Orange County, which I purchased of William Mapes, late deceased, which my executors may sell, and my executors are to have £40 to bring up my three youngest daughters. I make my wife Joanna and my brother, Hezekiah Watkins, executors.

Dated March 3, in the 22d year of King George II., 1749. Witnesses, John Yalverton, Amy Carman, Mary Yalverton. Proved, May 6, 1751.

Page 364.—I, JOHN HUTCHINS, of North Castle, in Westchester County, yeoman, this 18th day of the 2nd month called April, 1751, being weak in body. My executors are to sell sufficient lands to pay debts. I leave to my mother, Rubine Hutchins, the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my farm and homestead, while she remains my father's widow. I leave to my wife Charity the use of all the rest of my lands to bring up my children until they are 18 years of age. "If my wife be now with child, and it shall be a son, it shall have a double portion, but if a daughter, then an equal share with the rest now born, viz., Bathsheba, Keziah, and Charity." I

make my wife Charity and my brother, Joshua Hutchins, and my brother (in law), Solomon Haviland, all of North Castle, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Franklin, Henry Franklin, Joshua Cornell. Proved, April 29, 1751. Henry Franklin and Joshua Cornell being Quakers.

Page 366.—These Presents Witnesseth that I, JOHN TITUS, of Westbury in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being this 19 day of September, 1747, well in health. I leave to my youngest son, Richard Titus, 2 cows and calves and all my horses and 8 sheep to be put at use for him until he is 21. I leave to my wife's daughter, Mary Post, my round table and trundle bed. I leave to my wife Mary all the rest of my household goods and £30, now in the hands of my son William, also a negro woman, during her life or widowhood, and then to be sold and the money to be paid to my son Richard. I leave to my eldest sons, John, Jacob, and William, all my lands mentioned in their several deeds under my hand and seal. Leaves legacies to his 4 daughters, Mary, Philada, Sarah, and Phebe. I make my wife and my son Jacob, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Post, Sarah Titus, Benjamin Smith. Proved, May 22, 1751, Sarah Titus being a known Quaker.

Page 368.—In the name of God, Amen, May 7, 1751, I, RICHARD LATTING, JR., of Matinecock, in the town of Oyster Bay, blacksmith, being weak. My executors are to sell all real and personal estate to pay debts. All the remainder to be in the hands of my wife for the support of the children till of age, and then all my estate to my wife Elizabeth, and my children, Susanah, Zerviah, Freelove, and Ambrose; my son to have £10 more than the others. I make my wife and my brother, John Latting, and my brother-in-law, Penn Townsend, executors. My father is to be supported "betwixt my brother, John Latting, and my estate, according to

agreement made betwixt himself and my brother John and myself." My brother John's son John shall have a set of blacksmith tools.

Witnesses, Joseph Latting, Samuel Cock, Daniel Parish. Proved, May 28, 1751. Daniel Parish and Samuel Cock being known Quakers.

Page 370.—In the name of God, Amen, July 1, 1736, in the 10 year of King George II. I, JACOBUS VARICK, of the city of New York and of Hackinsack, New Jersey, merchant, being in good health. All my debts due in right and conscience, to be paid. I make my wife, Anna Mary, executor, and my sons, John Andries, and Derrick, as assistants. If my wife die or intend or complete a second marriage, then my sons are to be executors, and they are to make a complete inventory of my estate. My wife is to have the use of all estate during widowhood. If she marries she shall have one negro slave and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the movable estate to dispose of. I leave to my eldest son John all that my land which I have bought of Joost De Groot, on Hackinsack river, as by deed will appear, with all the appurtenances, "except the Great Kopper Kettle and all the goods, merchandizes, and wares in the house and houses upon the Wharf." My son John is to gather in all debts due to me, on my shop and warehouse, and the £20 which I have paid for my son John's land called the Point, we bought of Anthony Lizier, joining east to my land, and I give him the said £20 for his trouble in collecting debts. "If he shall be obliged to go to law with some of the debtors, my other sons are to help him." All the remainder of my estate I leave to all my children, John, Andries, Derrick, Anna, and Sarah, and all my estate in New York and New Jersey.

Witnesses, David Demarest, Sr., Johannes Van Voorhees, Jacob Van Saen, Jr. Proved, May 14, 1751.

Page 374.—In the name of God, Amen, August 13, 1750, I, THOMAS BEDELL, of the town of Hempstead,

being sick. I order all my lands and movables to be sold at public vendue, and the proceeds to go to my children, Thomas, William, Joseph, Daniel, Timothy, Catharine, and Mary. I leave to my sons Thomas and William, 6 shillings each, the rest to be equally divided. I make John Dorlan, Joseph Bedell, and John Pearsall, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Shaw, Hezekiah Pearsall, Ananias Langdon. Proved, June 4, 1751.

Page 376.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ROELOF KIERSTED, of New York, "being through the mercy of God, though weak in body yet of sound mind." I leave to my wife Anne, all the real estate that was left to me by my brother-in-law, John Verzen, during his life, and then to my children. I leave to my son Christopher, £10 "as a Barr against him for ever as my eldest son and heir-at-law." All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Christopher, John, Luke, Anne, and Maritie. I make my brother, Christopher Kierstede and my brother-in-law, Henry Slaughter, and my good friend, Lawrence Roome, Executors.

Dated April 26, 1751. Witnesses, Abraham Leitch, Peter Kirby, Lawrence Wessells. Proved, June 6, 1751.

Page 378.—We whose names are hereunto subscribed do declare that we heard SAMUEL SEWARD, late of the town of Islip, in Suffolk County, deceased, at his own house in Islip and in the last sickness, whereof he died, promise and declare his last will and testament in manner and form following, viz., All my whole estate to be sold except my wearing apparell, which I give to my mother, Ann Seward, and the proceeds to be put out for the use of my mother, and if that be not sufficient for her support then she may have the principal. If anything remains after her decease it is to go to my brother, Eliakim Seward. I make my friends, Nathaniel Ackerley, James Morris

and William Nicoll, Jr., executors. And we further testify that we were by the testator desired to bear witness that the same was his last will.

Dated September 7, 1750. Witnesses, John Moger, Benjamin Smith, Elizabeth Morris, Elizabeth Green. Proved, March 18, 1751, before Colonel Henry Smith.

Page 379.—In the name of God, Amen, June 12, 1745, I, AARON VAN NOSTRANT, of the town of Hempstead, joiner, being aged and infirm. I leave to my wife Gertruy, £20, and the use of all my housing, barns, orchards, and lands during her widowhood, but she shall not commit any waste of timber, etc. I leave all my personal estate to my children and grand children, viz., Jacob Albert, John, Aaron, Moses, William, Isaac, Everitt, Daniel, Anne, Litchie, Gertruy, Mary, Elizabeth, and Yanaca, and my grand children, the children of my daughter, Jane Alburtis, deceased, and to the children of my daughter, Heliche Hendricksen, deceased. My executors are to sell all real estate after the death of my wife, and divide the money among my children and grand children. I make my son Jacob and my brother in law, Evert Van Gelder, and my friend, John Hegerman, of Flushing, executors.

Witnesses, Willinde Hendricksen, Michael De Mott, Richard Everitt. Proved, July 10, 1751.

Page 382.—And the said WILLIAM WILSON, considering the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate and make her executor.

Dated September 14, 1746. Witnesses, Philip Schuyler, Nicholas Van Dam, William Hamersley, Jr. Proved, June 26, 1751.

Page 383.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DANIEL CLARKSON, of New York, merchant, being in health. I leave to my wife, Anne Margarett, all her jewels, gold watch, and wearing apparell, to dispose of as she

may think fit, and what I shall bequeath to her is by agreement between us. I leave to my eldest son, Freeman Clarkson, now in England, all my printed books, or Library, but if he shall not return then to my son David. Within six months my books of account are to be posted and ballanced to the day of my death and transferred to new books by Mr. Abraham Lott, Jr., who now lives with me, for which and for assisting my executors I give him £50. My executors are to sell all goods and movables, and shares of movables. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and my four sons, Freeman, David, Matthew, and Levines. My wife is to have the use of all my farm or Plantation at Flatbush, in King's County, with the houses and the woodland and meadow I bought of Cornelius Suydam, and the piece of land I bought of Adrian Hegeman, with the cattle and improvements, and my household goods and plate in my house in New York, and elsewhere. After her decease, all to be sold, and the money to be paid to my children. And whereas I have already given some of my children considerable sums of money, and other effects in order to begin the world, they are charged with the same, so that they may not have more than the others. I make my wife and sons, executors.

Dated August 31, 1749. Witnesses, Beverley Robinson, Walter Hyer, Andrew Gautier. Proved, June 27, 1751.

[NOTE.—David Clarkson was a distinguished merchant in New York, his home being several lots on the north side of Pine street, a little east of Pearl street.—S. P.]

Page 387.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN CONKLING, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, weaver, "being at present attended with many bodily infirmities." I leave to my wife Catharine the use of my house and land in Southampton during her life, and then to my three sons, Malines, Jonathan, and

Isaac. I leave to my son John $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk, "which is all he shall have out of my estate." I leave to my daughters, Dorcas, Abigail, and Mary, 20 shillings each. To my daughter Katharine, £50. I leave to my wife the use of all the rest, and after her death to my daughter Katharine "and her three brothers of the whole blood." I make my wife and my brother in law, Nathan Dayton, of East Hampton, executors.

Dated July 29, 1749. Witnesses, John Stratton, Jr., John Davis, John Davis, Jr. Proved, May 8, 1751.

Page 389.—In the name of God, Amen, November 13, 1746, I, ALETHEA HOWELL, of the town of Southold, spinster, being in perfect health. I leave all my lands meadows, goods, and chattells, and all worldly estate, to my near kinsman, John Benjamin, of Southold. I appoint my kinsman, James Reeves, executor.

Witnesses, Barnabas Wines, Barnabas Terrill, Bethiah Wines. Proved, June 7, 1751.

Page 391.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JONATHAN HUNTING, of East Hampton, shop keeper, being under bodily infirmities. I leave to my wife Esther my house and land adjoining to it, to dispose of as she may think fit, and also all my movable and personal estate, "and she is to take a parental care to bring up my children." I make my wife and my father-in-law, Matthew Mulford, executors.

Dated January 17, 1749, in the 23 year of King George II. Witnesses, Thomas Chatfield, Abraham Gardiner, Thomas Mulford, Jr. Proved, May 8, 1751.

Page 392.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SAMUEL CROOK, of the town of Southold, yeoman, being in perfect mind. I leave all my estate, real and personal, and stocks of all kinds, and household movables, to my only son, Benjamin Crook. I make my loving brother

Benjamin Emmons, and my cousin, Benjamin Paine, both of Southold, executors.

Dated August 5, 1748. Witnesses, Jeremiah Young, Samuel King, James Beebee. Proved, June 17, 1751. The executors having resigned, the widow, Elizabeth Crook, was appointed executrix, July 13, 1751.

Page 394.—In the name of God, Amen, January 14, 1750, I, DERRICK BENSON, of the Out Ward of New York, yeoman, being very sick. I order that an inventory be made of all my estate, and I leave to my wife Katalina the use of the whole during her life. "After her death I leave to my son Johaness, £100, New York Currency, at 8 shillings per ounce," and the negro man. All the rest I leave to my 5 children, Elizabeth, Faneay, Katalina, and Lina, and my son Johaness. If my children cannot agree to divide the lands, they are to be sold at Public Vendue. And for my executors I choose my well beloved son-in-law, Josiah Patterson, and my wife and my son Johaness.

Witnesses, Abraham Myer, Petrus Waldron, Catrina Feets. Proved, June 20, 1751.

Page 397.—I, Richard Ayscough, of New York, surgeon, and William Goodman, mariner, and Henry Hull, mariner, being sworn, declare that on Monday, the First day of July, 1751, CHARLES GREENFIELD, of New York, mariner, then being sick and ill at the dwelling house of John Hull, of New York, mariner, was advised by the said Richard Ayscough, as he was in a very low and weak condition, and small hope of his recovery, to make a will. And he consented thereto, and declared he gave his wages and whatever else he possessed to Mary Hull, wife of said John Hull, and requested them to seek for some person to make his will, and that a person was accordingly sent for, but before his will could be made he departed this life.

Sworn, July 13, 1751, before Pierre De Peyster. Proved as a will, July 23, 1751, and Mary Hull was appointed administratrix, July 26, 1751.

Page 399.—In the name of God, Amen, January 6, 1748, I, RICHARD THORNE, of Cow Neck, in Queens County, being of perfect mind. As much of my personal estate is to be sold as is necessary to pay debts. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I leave to my sister, Margaret Thorne, £10, and all the remainder to my daughter Catharine. If my daughter should die, then my estate to go to my brothers and sisters, Thomas, Stephen, Catharine, and Margaret Thorne. I make my wife and my brother Stephen executors.

Witnesses, Anne Farrington, Mary Tobin, Mary Laurence. Proved, July 30, 1751. Anne Farrington was then the wife of John Hurst.

Page 401.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ANNE CARLE, of the town of Jamaica, in Queens County, single woman, being sick. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to Daniel Smith, Samuel Smith, and Elias Bayles, the present Deacons and Elders of the Presbyterian Congregation in Jamaica, £20, "to be put at interest for the present Presbyterian minister and his successors, in all succeeding ages, for the upholding and maintaining a standing ministry, for that and no other purpose, to be applied without any evasion or Collusion." I leave to my mother, Annie Smith, widow, £100, and all my apparell, including my rings and sleeve buttons, and all household goods, and my horse, saddle, and bridle. I leave to my nephew, John, the first born son of my brother, Jacob Carle, being now an infant, £200, to be kept at interest till he is 21. I leave to my brother, Thomas Smith, son of my mother by Nehemiah Smith, £100, to be put at interest till he is 21. I leave all the rest to my brother, Jacob Carle, and I make him and my mother, Anne Smith, executors.

Dated July 17, 1751. Witnesses, Jacob Ogden, Isaac Bloom, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, July 27, 1751.

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ISAAC AMBERMAN, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being very sick, and being apprehensive of my speedy dissolution. I leave to my wife Gertie the sole use of all my estate during widowhood, on condition that she shall allow my son Nicholas to receive $\frac{1}{2}$ of all that he shall raise on my farm, both stock and grain, also a horse, saddle, and bridle, and two cows, 1 Dutch weaving loom, and my gun and sword. I leave to my wife my best bed and the use of all movables except wagons "and my Pleasure Sled." I leave to my sons, Isaac and Nicholas, my negroes and my Pleasure Sled. After the death or marriage of my wife all my lands are to be sold, and from the proceeds I leave to my son Isaac £40, to my son Nicholas £40, and the rest to my sons Isaac and Nicholas, and my daughter Sarah, wife of Aaron Van Nostrand, of Jamaica, and my 3 grand children, the children of my deceased son, Dirck Amberman, viz., Gretie, Dirck, and Dominus. I make my sons, Isaac and Nicholas, executors.

Dated February 10, 1749. Witnesses, Bernardus Ryder, Aaron Hendricks, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, July 29, 1751.

Page 406.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANN TURNER, of New York, widow, this 25 of July, 1751, being sick. My Body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, at the discretion of my friends, Hannah Play and Mary Perry, and my executors. All debts and legacies to be paid within six weeks. I leave to my friends, Hannah Play and Mary Perry, each £100. My negro wench "Dido" and her daughter "Betty" are to be set free, and to be as perfectly free as if they had been born free subjects of our Sovereign Lord the King." I give to my father in law, John Turner, of New York, ship wright, all the rest of my estate, and he is to pay funeral charges and debts; and I make him executor.

Witnesses, W. P. Smith, George Johnston, Ephraim Arnold. Proved, August 5, 1751.

Page 408.—I, DANIEL MERRITT, of White Plains, yeoman, being very weak. I leave to my wife Jane my black mare, and her choice of my cows, and 2 beds, and linnen and household goods, and all the provisions. The rest of my personal estate is to be sold at public vendue. What is due to me on a note from my brother George is to be put at interest for my wife, for the support and education of my only child, Mary Merritt. If my wife marries, she shall have £20. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughter Mary when she is of age, or married with the consent of my wife and executors. If she dies, then to my 3 cousins (*nephews and niece*), David and Jane, the children of my brother, George Merritt, and Elisha, son of my brother, William Merritt. I make my wife and my brother George, and my friend, Elisha Budd, executors.

Dated at White Plains, in Rye, June 26, 1751. Witnesses, John Smith, Samuel Hunt, Henry Fowler. Proved, July 20, 1751.

Page 411.—In the name of God, Amen, June 11, 1751, I, JOHN CONKLING, of the town of Southold, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands and meadows, and a sufficiency of firewood, and the liberty of dwelling in which of my houses she pleaseth to live during her widowhood and no longer. And my wife is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of my stock and farming implements after the payment of debts, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife and my daughters, Anne and Abigail. I leave to my two daughters all my lands and meadows which I purchased, lying within the County of Suffolk. I make my brother, Henry Conkling, and my friend, Robert Hempstead, both of Southold, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Conkling, 3d, Elizabeth Conkling, Joseph Conkling, Jr. Proved, June 28, 1751, before Brinley Silvester.

Page 412.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH BROWN, of the town of Southold, being weak in body.

I leave to my wife Dorothy the use of all real estate during widowhood, except a piece of land lying on the north side of Oyster Ponds Neck, which I purchased of one Jedediah Fox, which I give to my son Joshua Brown. My executors are to sell all my lands lying to the west of one Stephen Sweezys land in the town of Brookhaven. I leave to my wife all movable estate, to dispose of among my children as she sees fit, except £10 to my daughter Dorothy, and what remains undisposed of by her is to go to my 4 youngest sons, except household goods, which, after her decease, I give to my daughters. The unmarried ones to have as much as those that are married have already received. I leave to my son Benjamin all my lands, meadows, and buildings in the town of Southold, and he is to pay to my son Joshua £150. I leave to my son Joshua £150, to be paid by my wife out of my movable estate as soon as she can conveniently do it. I leave to my son Joseph all my Great Lot of land in Brookhaven, called Lot No. 49, in the Great Division. I leave to my youngest sons, Siah and Jeremiah, all my lands, meadows, and buildings in Brookhaven, except as above. I make my wife Dorothy and my brother, Daniel Brown and my daughter Dorothy, executors.

Dated May 30, 1751. Witnesses, Henry Tuthill, John Terry, Jonathan Barber. Proved, July 16, 1751.

Page 415.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DAVID GARDINER, of the Isle of Wight, Gentleman, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Mehetabel, the use of my home and buildings, in the town of East Hampton, which I purchased of Richard Shaw, so long as she continues my widow; Also my riding chair and my chair horse, and one silver teapot, one bed and furniture, and the choice of my negro slaves. I leave to Mehetabel Burrows, who is the daughter of my wife, £30, and to Mary Burrows, £40. I leave to my son, John Gardiner, my Island, lying in the County of

Suffolk, commonly called Gardiner's Island, and after his death, to his eldest son, and so to continue in a lineal descent of the male heirs of my body to the end of Time, To the end that the right of the said Island shall forever be vested in him that shall have the surname of Gardiner. I also leave to my son John 1 yoke of oxen, 1 cow, 1 cart, 1 harrow and team tackling and £5. I leave to my son, David Gardiner, all my lands and real and personal estate in Connecticut, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my personal estate on my Island. I leave to my son, Abraham Gardiner, all my lands and tenements and real estate in East Hampton, and the team tackling and implements of husbandry, and two slaves, and the live stock. I leave to my daughters, Abigail and Hannah, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my personal estate on my Island, and my linnen that is of domestic use in East Hampton. Of the remainder of my estate, after payment of debts and legacies, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son David, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my two daughters. I make my sons David and Abraham executors.

Dated May 16, 1751. Witnesses, John Bannal, Elisha Davis, John Davis. Proved, July 23, 1751.

[NOTE.—David Gardiner was the fourth Proprietor of Gardiner's Island. He was born January 3, 1691. He was the last owner of the Island who could speak the Indian language. His son Abraham, known as Colonel Abraham Gardiner, was a very prominent citizen of East Hampton during the Revolution. He was born February 19, 1721, and married Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Smith, of the Patentship of Moriches, June 12, 1745. He died August 21, 1782. His homestead is still standing in East Hampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 418.—In the name of God, Amen, December 28, 1749, I, HENRY BRASS, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being in perfect mind. I leave all my estate, movable and immovable, to my wife Elizabeth, and I make her executor, with full power to sell. "I leave to my cousin (nephew) Adam, the eldest son of

my eldest brother, John Brass, to take away all claim or demand as heir at law, one cow, to be delivered if demanded by him or his special order under his hand and seal." I doe in my lifetime, and with the consent of my wife, give to my cousin, William Pettitt, 2 acres of land where his house stands, fronting the street, and the length of the lot running north, and bounded west by Johanes Williamsen.

Witnesses, Philip Read, Johanes Snedeker, John Carlisle. Proved, August 21, 1751.

Page 420.—I, BENJAMIN HAVILAND, of the town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 8 day of June, 1751, weak in body. I leave to my wife Jane the choice of beds and bed furniture, and 6 dishes, 3 platters, 6 plates, 3 iron pots, a brass kettle, 1 horse, 2 cows, 10 sheep and 2 good swine, and all provisions of meat and bread corn for one year; and then all my lands and the rest of my movable estate to be sold and turned into money by my executors. Of the proceeds, my wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$, and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to be put at use for my children. And my executors are to bring up my children and to give them learning according to their circumstances. I leave to my eldest son Benjamin £10, when of age, and the rest to my children, John, Luke, Joseph, and Jane. I leave to my wife her riding saddle, and I make her and my brother, Luke Haviland, of Great Neck, in the town of Hempstead, and John Bergen, my cousin, of Jamaica, executors.

Witnesses, John Cheshire, Jane Cornelius, Samuel Willis.

Cod. July 29, 1751. Confirms the above will and leaves to his wife £10. The executors are to sue all trespassers on the estate and to defend suits.

Witnesses, Theodorus Colyer, John Cheshire, Samuel Willis. Proved, August 21, 1751.

Page 424.—In the name of God, Amen, I, PAUL MICHAUX, of Staten Island, being in perfect health. I

leave to my wife Anne the interest on £500 for life, and a negro woman, and my riding chair and a good chair horse. I leave to my son, John Michaux, all that farm or plantation I now live on, and 23 acres of the woodland I lately bought of Mr. James Poillon, and all the salt meadow I have on Carls Neck, all being on Staten Island. I leave to my son Paul all that tract of land that I lately purchased of John Journey, which is $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Journey's Plantation, and adjoining to Benjamin Seaman's farm, with the salt meadow belonging to it, and 20 acres of woodland next adjoining, being the remaining part of that woodland I bought of the heirs of James Poillon; I also give him £500. I leave to my daughter Catharine £500, and my negro girl. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 3 children, John, Paul, and Catharine. I make my wife and my trusty friend, Thomas Billop, and my two sons, executors.

Dated July 12, 1748. Proved, September 5, 1751.

Page 427.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN WYTT, of New York, carpenter and joiner, August 12, 1751. "My body is to be decently interred after the Church of England method." I leave to my wife all my personal and movable property and all household goods, and all my book debts and all my tools; Also the use of all houses and lands, for the better enabling her to bring up my small children, and I make her executor. (*Names of children not given.*)

Witnesses, Peter Kirby, Isaac Sardant, Charles Johnson. Proved, August 30, 1751.

Page 429.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN HULSE, of the town of Brookhaven, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Deborah all household goods and furniture, and all my apparell and two best cows, and a black horse and side saddle, "in full recompense for all her right of dower;" Also the use of dwelling house and lands, except as otherwise given, so long as she remains my widow, or so long as my three sons

shall continue to dwell with her; Also a yoke of oxen and a cart. I leave to my eldest son, John Hulse, my now dwelling house in Brookhaven, and all that part of my home lot, to begin at my well and so to extend by the street fence half way to the corner of Nathaniel Satterly's land, and from said middle part to run east through the middle of my springs to a black oak tree growing in the corner of Benjamin Jones' land, being the north part of my home lot. I leave to my son Nehemiah the south part of my said home lot, adjoining the land of Nathaniel Satterly. I leave to my son Joseph 3 lots of land, first, all my lot at a place called Newtown, in Brookhaven; second, a lot of land joining to Selah Strong's, in the old 10 acre division; third, all my lot joining to widow Smith's land at the upper end of Comsewog. I leave to my sons, John and Nehemiah, all my lot of land lying near Nassau Ridge, adjoining to the land of Ebenezer Hawkins, and two other lots adjoining to the land of Thomas Hulse, and at or near the lower end of Comsewog. I leave to my three sons all my meadows and upland at South, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot of land adjoining to Paul Hulse in Coram Hills; Also that piece of meadow which I purchased of Mr. Thompson, lying near Comsewog. I leave to my two daughters, Ann and Jemima, £20 each when of age. My executors are to sell all the rest of my movable estate at public vendue; Also all that lot of land at Comsewog, called Josiah's Lot; and all that lot of land and swamp belonging to me at the Fire Place Neck, and all my lot at Coram adjoining the lands that formerly belonged to Enos Bishop, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of two lots in the East and West Divisions, lying between Connecticut River and Mr. Winthrop's line, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of another lot lying at Coram on the west side of the land of said Enos Bishop. From the proceeds of such sale all debts and funeral charges to be paid, and the rest to be put at use for my two daughters, Anne and Jemima. "My now dwelling house is to be repaired with 1000 shingles, and the rest with boards as may be needful, and new

silled." My three sons are to be bound out to trades. I make my trusty friend, Benajah Strong, executor, and William Nicoll, Jr., overseer.

Dated June 5, 1751. Witnesses, Nathaniel Satterly, Richard Floyd, Sr., Arthur Buchanan. Proved, July 22, 1751.

Page 432.—In the name of God, Amen, June 6, 1749. I, KENDRICK DOWD, of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, in the County of Albany, I leave to my eldest son, Volkert Dow, Jr., £5, in right of his Primogeniture. I leave to my son Johanes, all my lands and tenements in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, on the east side of Hudson river, to the north end of Papsknees Island, Commonly called Kopt Veloooren (*Lost crust*); Also all and singular my farm lands and tenements and low lands and meadow ground on the Island called Papsknees Island, with the sheep and horses, etc., and all my wearing apparell, and he is to pay all debts and legacies. I leave to my son Volkert £5, and £75 more after my wife's decease. I leave to my daughter Doortie, wife of Jan Newkirk, £50. To my daughter Pretitie, wife of William Hoga, £60, and a negro woman. My daughter Neeltie is to live with my son Johanes, "and to have diet and lodgings free till married." I leave to my daughter Neeltie the island commonly called Kuypers Island, on the east side of Hudson river, by the island of Papsknees; Also a silver tankard and cup and silver spoons, and household stuff. All the rest of my lands I leave to my son Johanes, and my wife is to have the use of my lands and her support. I make my sons in law, Gerritt Van Bergen, Martin Van Bergen, and Petrus Van Bergen, executors.

Witnesses, Martin Gerritsen Van Bergen, Jr., Hitchen Holland. Proved, April 12, 1751.

Page 435.—In the name of God, Amen, May 22, 1750, I, JOHN NEWBURY, of Flatbush, in Kings County, "Practitioner of Physick," being at present weak in

body. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all houses and lands in Flatbush or elsewhere, during her life, and until my son Johanes comes of age, and then my wife is to have $\frac{1}{3}$, and my son Johanes $\frac{2}{3}$. "My executors may sell all my doctors' medicines and doctors' books, and such other things as my wife may think good." I make my wife and my father in law, Adrian Hegeman and my friend, Bernard Vandewater, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Stryker, Cornelius Cornel, Jacob Stephens. Proved, September 24, 1751, before G. Clinton, Esq.

Page 438.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SUSANAH TULL, late of Jamaica, in the West Indies, but now of New York, widow, July 22, 1751, I leave to my nephew John, son of Joseph Miller, £100, out of a debt due to me from John Joyce, of Jamaica, the writing for which is in the hands of Dr. William Webb, of Jamaica. I leave to my nephew, Jasper Gibb, £100. To my niece, Susanah Beckford, daughter of my sister Hannah, £100, also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my apparell and plate, and a negro girl. I leave to my niece, Susanah Pendexter, daughter of my sister Elsie, £100, and a negro man. I leave to my sister Elsie, now or late the wife of John Pendexter, a negro man and a girl. I leave to my executor £10, and money enough to pay him for his trouble. My house and two lots of land in Kingston, in Jamaica, and my other slaves, and all other personal estate I leave to my father, Joseph Miller, and my sister Elsie, "now or late of Portsmouth, at the neck, in the Colony of New Hampshire, eastward of Massachusetts Bay." And whereas they are a great distance from me, and it is unknown to me whether they be living, if either of them be dead, that part is to go to the other. My negro "Pegg" is to be set free. I make my loving friend, Captain Thomas Witter, of New York, with whom I now live, executor.

Witnesses, John Man, Ennis Graham, John Alsop. Proved, August 26, 1751.

Page 441.—In the name of God, Amen, I, MARY CROSBIE, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. "My will is that my burial be attended with as little expense as possible, and that no sort of liquor be provided therefor." After the payment of debts and funeral expenses, I leave all the remainder of my estate to Rev. Mr. David Bostwick, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, "by him to be laid out and expended in reprinting two small books of my own composing, with some additional papers, which are tyed up together in a Bundle with the said books and deposited in his hands; all of which when printed are to be bound up in one volume octavo, and that the number of 100, or more if my estate will bear the expense, be well bound, and to be done within one year after my decease." "My executor is to deliver £5 worth at the prime cost to the widow of John Peter Zenger, of New York, which I bequeath to her, and the remainder to be disposed of at the discretion of my executor, who is to have the profit." I appoint Rev. David Bostwick executor.

Dated June 9, 1751. Witnesses, Peter Smith, Benjamin Lawrence. Proved, August 26, 1751.

[NOTE.—Rev. David Bostwick was ordained October 9, 1745. He was an able minister and highly esteemed. He received a call to New York and resigned his pastoral relationship with the church in Jamaica, April 13, 1756. He died in New York, November 12, 1763, in the 44th year of his age.—W. S. P.]

Page 443.—Know all men by these Presents that I, JACOB TOWNSEND, of the town of Oyster Bay, being sick, this June 13, 1739. I leave to my wife Phebe, a negro woman and boy. I leave to my eldest son Samuel, "all the creatures already marked as his property." I leave to my son Benjamin, 1 yearling heifer, 3 sheep and a horse. I leave to my four sons, Samuel, Jacob, Benjamin, and James, "all my surveying instruments, and all my books of Art." I leave to

my daughter Almy, a negro girl, and to each of my sons a saddle, and to my wife a saddle and bridle and half my movable estate. My executors are to sell the house and lands in Hempstead which I had of Abel Smith, and the money is to be used to pay debts. I leave to my wife my house, barn, and orchards adjacent to my dwelling house, and the two fields on which they stand, being partly on the east side of the highway, opposite to my house, and partly on the west side, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow at South, and the privilege of my woodland for fencing and firewood, while she remains my widow. I leave to my 4 sons all my lands and meadows, except what I have ordered to be sold. My son Samuel is to have the house, barn, orchard, and improvements, that my father, James Townsend, died seized of. I leave to my youngest son James, my house and lands and orchard, where my house standeth, bounded south and west by highways, and east by William Seaman, north by Richard Willetts; Also the piece of land west of my house, bounded east and north by highways, south and west by James Doty, and a lot called the Buckwheat fields. I make my wife and my sons Samuel and Jacob, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Townsend, Jacob Seaman, Zebulon Seaman, Samuel Willis. Proved, September 9, 1751.

Page 449.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HENRY GEORGE, of New York, being at present sick. My executors are to sell all estate. I leave to my wife Hannah, £100. I leave to Cornelius and Mary, the children of Mr. John Richards by my deceased sister Hannah, £50 each when of age. All the rest of my property I leave to my three children, Jacob, Hannah, and Thomas. I make Richard Nicholls, Esq., Postmaster, and Mr. John Richards, executors.

Dated April 15, 1751. Witnesses, John Trotter, Peter Dubois, Lambert Moore. Proved, May 25, 1751.

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LIBER 18

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and the main land, And all that house and lot of ground on Dock street in New York, now in possession of William Hamersley, and all that lot of ground facing Duke street in the rear of the said house and lot of ground; Also the house and lot of ground where John Pintard lately lived, and is now in possession of William Hamersley, or his son; And also all that dwelling house, store house, and lot of ground, situate in Stone street, in New York, now in the possession of my son in law, Beverley Robinson. All these I bequeath to the use of my eldest son, Frederick Phillipse, during his life, and after his death to his first born son and to his heirs male in succession forever. Out of the rents of the said manor of Phillipsburgh there shall be reserved the sum of £400, to be laid out by my executors towards erecting and building a Church of England, as by Law Established, on the farm near and to the northward of the house now in possession of William Jones, Sr., upon the Saw Mill river; unless I shall build and erect the same during my life. And I devise all the said farm now in tenure of said William Jones, with all the buildings, to all my children and their heirs, in trust for the use of such ministers of the Church of England as shall from time to time be admitted and inducted in said church, and so to remain forever as a Glebe for said church.

Whereas there is a large tract of land on the east side of Hudson's river which by Letters Patent dated June 17, 1697, was granted to my said uncle, Adolph Phillipse, and bounded as therein mentioned, and is commonly known by the name of Mr. Phillipse's Upper or High Land Patent, and which is now vested in me as his heir-at-law, I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ of it to my eldest daughter Susannah, wife of Mr. Beverley Robinson, and to the heirs of her body for ever; and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my second daughter, Mary Phillipse, and to the heirs of her body for ever; and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my youngest daughter Margaret, and the heirs of her body forever; and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son, Philip Phillipse, and to the heirs of his body for ever.

And whereas I promised to give to my son Philip £2,000 upon his marriage, which I have accordingly paid to him; and whereas I also promised to give to my daughter Susannah £2,000 as a marriage portion, which I have since paid to her husband, the said Mr. Beverley Robinson; now my will is that the like sum of £2,000 shall be paid to each of my two other daughters, Mary and Margaret, upon their marriage, provided it be with the consent of my wife Joanna, if living. I bequeath to my daughter Susannah all that my dwelling house, gang way, and lot of ground where I now live, to her and her heirs for ever. I leave to my daughter Mary all that my dwelling house and lot where Mr. David Clarkson lately lived, being the corner of Stone street, to her and her heirs forever. I leave to my daughter Margaret all that house and lot bounded south by Mr. John Chambers, west by high-water mark, north partly by an alley and partly by the house and lot of Bartholomew Le Roux, and east partly by his ground and partly by the Broadway, to her and her heirs. I leave to my son Philip all my dwelling house where my uncle, Adolph Phillipse "lived and dyed in," and the store house, lot of ground and gang way thereto belonging; to him and his heirs and assigns for ever. I leave to my son, Frederick Phillipse, all my corner house, fronting the Broadway and Stone street, and the house and lot of ground where John R—— now lives; Also my store house and lot fronting New street, and the store houses fronting on Broad street, adjoining the said lot. I leave to my wife Joanna my coach house in New street during her life. I leave to my son Frederick, all my stock and utensils for the mills, and all my negroes belonging to both my farms, at the upper and lower mills, except my negro boy Charles, whom I leave to my wife Joanna. I also leave to my wife Joanna, £400 yearly out of the rents of the Manor. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children. I make my wife Joanna, and my son Philip, and my son-in-law, Beverley Robinson,

executors, and my daughters, Mary and Margaret, when of age.

Dated June 6, 1751. "This will being written on three sheets of paper, each sheet being signed by the testator." Witnesses, Joseph Murray, William Livingston, James Emott.

Codicil. I leave to my wife Joanna, £500 annually, and also the use of my garden next to the coach house. After her decease the coach house and garden are to be sold by my executors and the proceeds divided among all my children. I leave my negro boy Charles to my son Frederick. I leave the dwelling house, gang way, and lot of ground whereon I now live, to my wife Joanna for life, and then to my daughter Susannah, wife of Beverley Robinson. Certain negroes are left to his children, and a negro to his grand daughter Johannah, daughter of Susannah Robinson. My son Frederick is to furnish to my wife Joanna, "50 cords of good walnut wood annually, and corn and meal sufficient for the family; to be delivered at the water side in the city of New York." He also leaves several negroes to his wife, and names 30 negroes left to his son Frederick.

Dated July 22, 1751. Witnesses, Joseph Murray, Samuel Bayard, John Rypel, William Livingston. Proved, October 14, 1751.

[NOTE.—Frederick Phillipse was the grand son of Frederick Flypsen, the richest man in New Amsterdam. His father, Philip Phillipse, died on the Island of Barbadoes, in 1700, and Frederick Phillipse was born there in 1698. He married Joanna, the youngest daughter of Governor Anthony Brockholst. She survived her husband, and was killed by a fall from her carriage on the Highland estate. Frederick Phillipse was Judge of the Supreme Court, and held many high positions, and was one of the wealthiest men of his day. He died July 26, 1751, aged 53. His son Frederick was the last Lord of the Manor of Phillipseburgh. He was born September 12, 1720, and died in Chester, England, April 30, 1785. All his property was con-

fiscated and sold after the Revolution. The Highland Patent, granted to his uncle, Adolph Phillipse, is now Putnam County, N. Y. The houses and lots on Dock street are now Nos. 65-67 Pearl street, New York, and the lots in the rear, fronting Stone street. These were sold by the Commissioners of Forfeitures after the Revolution, and No. 67 was for many years owned by Governor George Clinton. The house and lot where Frederick Phillipse lived, and which he left to Susannah Robinson, are on the north side of Stone street, about 75 feet east of Broadway. This and the corner house on Broadway, left to his son Frederick, were also confiscated and sold. The house and lot left to Mary Phillipse is the south corner of Stone street and Broadway. She married Colonel Roger Morris. The house and lot left to his daughter Margaret, is now No. 25 Broadway, and is part of the "Stevens House." The lot is 54 feet south of Morris street. She died a young girl, in 1752, and it fell to her eldest brother, Frederick as heir-at-law. The house and lot left to his son Philip Phillipse, where "his uncle, Adolph Phillipse, lived and died," is now No. 68 Pearl street. The stores and lots on New street and Broad street are north of Beaver street. The "50 cords of walnut wood," to be furnished yearly to his widow, shows the cost of maintaining a first-class establishment with fuel at that time. The remains of Frederick Phillipse were buried at the old Dutch Church at Tarrytown, built by his father. The lot left for a "church of England" upon Sawmill river is the present Episcopal Church at Yonkers. —W. S. P.]

Page 9.—"I, RICHARD BRADLEY, His Majestys Attorney-General for the Province of New York, though not in perfect health, yet being of sound mind, and may God be praised, considering the uncertainty of life, do therefore (by permission of the infinitely Great and glorious Divine being, the Original Cause of all things) make this my last will." I leave to all my

creditors in England, all my land which I purchased of Mr. John Tudor and his wife, situate in Albany County, being $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the very large tract called the Patent of Kaiaderossera, the said $\frac{1}{3}$ part being supposed to contain upwards of 20,000 acres; Also the produce of all mines and minerals which I reserved (except in my lands on the Oblong). If any overplus remain after the payment of debts, it is to go to all my children. I leave all my right and interest in and to a certain messuage and lands in the Parish of Old Swinford, in the County of Worcester, England, now in possession of Joan Boucher, as life tenant, to my wife Elizabeth, and my son George, and after the death of Joan Boucher, they are to sell the same and divide £500 of the proceeds among all our children, in such portions as my wife shall direct; in lieu of such of my lands in England which were settled on my said wife and our children by our marriage writings, and which with our household goods and furniture she, at my request, joined in the sale of for the payment of some of my debts in England before we came to America. The rest is to be paid to the poorest of my creditors in England, which are most in need. And whereas by Indenture tripartite, dated August 22, 1709, between me and my wife, and Richard Sambach and Francis Clotts, of Worcester, certain lands were settled for 99 years, and the reversion left to my wife with power to sell and pay all just debts, she is to perform the same. All the remainder of my personal and real estate I leave to all my children (*not named*). I make my wife Elizabeth executor.

Dated January 31, in the 22 year of King George II., 1749. Witnesses, Richard Nicholls, Amos Pain, Joseph Webb, Jr. Proved, October 5, 1751.

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Witnesses, Benjamin Talmage, Gabriel Carman, Samuel Kniffen. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., October 12, 1751.

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen, November 14, 1746, I, JOSEPH SMITH, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick and weak. All my debts are to be paid. I leave to my four daughters, Hannah, Mary, Sarah, and Elizabeth £200 each; also a feather bed and furniture. I leave to my daughter Phebe £107. I leave to my son Joseph a negro man called "Corasse." I leave to my 4 sons, Joseph, Benjamin, Richard, and James, all my lands, houses, and buildings in Hempstead, and all the rest of my estate. I make my brother, John Smith, and my son Richard, and my daughter Hannah, executors.

Witnesses, Timothy Smith, Charles Peters, Susanah Smith, Micah Smith. Proved, September 23, 1751.

Page 18.—In the name of God, Amen, September 12, 1751, I, JOHN BRUNDAGE, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of my house and lands, where I now live, until my son Thomas is of age. After payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave to my son Thomas all my house and lands where I now live. But if my wife should be with child, if it be a son and live, the estate is to be divided between them. I leave to my daughters, Mary, Marianne, and Tamar, £15 each. If my wife should have a daughter, my son Thomas is to pay her £10. I make my wife Mary and my brother in law, Jonathan Baker, executors.

Witnesses, John Green, Caleb Fowler. Proved, October 21, 1751.

Page 20.—In the name of God, Amen, September 24, 1751, I, SAMUEL PRIOR, of Richmond County, yeoman, being very sick. After payment of all debts, I leave to Peter Prior all my wearing apparel. I leave

to my brother, John Prior, 5 shillings. I leave to my sister Hannah, and to Samuel Prior and James Prior, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of the remainder. I leave to my friend Winant Winants all my real estate, lands and movables, to sell and dispose of as he shall think proper to pay legacies, "and to put the children out till they come of age." And I make him and Israel Dischaison, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Rickhow, Thomas Johnson, Matthew Sharp. Proved, October 31, 1751.

Page 22.—In the name of God, Amen, August 1, 1750, I, SAMUEL WILSON, of Greenwich, Fairfield County, Connecticut, carpenter. I leave to my wife Susanah a negro wench "Rose," and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my pots and kettles and kitchen utensils, and my best bed and £20, and her choice of rooms in my dwelling house, and firewood off my farm and the use of two cows. I leave to my son Samuel all that my farm which I bought of David Brundige, where his dwelling house now stands; Also the land I bought of Thomas and John Lyon thereto adjoining, with part of a lot I bought of John Purdey, all joining together, bounded south by land formerly of John Taylor, east by Byram river, north by my own land, where now stands a cross fence, beginning at a bend in said river and running west up hill to a tree, and thence west on a straight line to King street, near a bend in John Stockhams fence; thence south along King street to the first bounds; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in the ferry from Rye to Oyster Bay, and a negro boy and £50. I leave to my son Joseph all my home lot and land on the west side of Byram river, with the house, buildings, and improvements, except the room left to my wife; Also two other lotments of land, one lying at a place called Byram Ridge, and the other at a place called Blind Brook, however bounded; and he is to pay to his brother William £100 when he is of age; I also leave him a negro boy and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in the ferry. I leave to my son William all my right in all the land I have on the east

side of Byram river above the Country road in Greenwich, both divided and undivided, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right in the ferry: Also a negro girl. I leave to my eldest daughter Susanah one lotment of land in King street adjoining the land of David Kniffin in Rye, bounded east by the Kings road, and on all other sides by land of David Kniffin; Also a negro girl. I leave to my daughter Mary a negro girl and £10, which is due to me from Roger Lyon. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my two daughters. I make my trusty friend, Rev. James Wetmore, of Rye, and my wife Sarah, and my two sons, Samuel and Joseph, executors.

Witnesses, Lazarus Scott, Jabez Sherwood, John Purdy. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., November 25, 1751.

[NOTE.—The lands of the testator evidently lay both in New York and Connecticut. Lazarus Scott, one of the witnesses, was a son of Captain Jeckoniah Scott of Southampton, Suffolk County.—W. S. P.]

Page 25.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN McEVERS, of New York, merchant, being weak in body, this 28 of April, 1751. "As to my body I desire it may be buried in my vault in Trinity Church yard, by the side of my late beloved wife, Catharine McEvers." I leave to my son William £500, and to my son Charles and my daughter Mary each £500; for I have given to my sons John and James, and my daughter, Catharine Bayard, each £500 already. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to all my children, except the share of my son William, which is to be paid when my executors think proper and not before, "in order that his share of my estate may not be embezzled by him but preserved for his lawful heirs." "But the £500 is to be paid to him immediately." And whereas my late wife Catharine and myself did sign a deed for all such land as did come to her by right of her father, to be divided among all our children, my son John is not to take any advantage of his brothers and sisters. And

whereas my 300 acres of land at Rocky Hill is given to my son William by his uncles, Andrew Van Horne, and Abraham Van Horne, my wife and myself, he is to put it into my general estate, and that all my wife did inherit from her father, Mr. John Van Horne, shall go among all my children. The house that Mr. Judah Hays lives in is not to be divided, for it was given to my son John by his grandfather. In respect of my present wife Catharine, late widow of Peter Cock, I give her £50 yearly for life. I leave to my daughter Catharine Bayard, the house Mr. James Creighton lives in, for life and then to her eldest child; and she is to be charged £350. I give to my daughter Mary McEvers, the house, yard, and premises where Mr. John French lives, next to Mr. Joseph Reader, for her life and then to her heirs, and she is to be charged £250. All the rest of my lands in New York and New Jersey are to be sold by my executors, with all convenient speed. Whereas my brother in law, Cornelius Van Horne, son and heir of John Van Horne, did assign on October 5, 1750, a deed for lands purchased by his father from Mary Stout, wife and attorney of Herman Stout, for a tract of 607 acres of land in Middlesex County, New Jersey, near Millstone river, to be sold by me for the use of our niece and cousin, Catharine Van Horne, daughter of Andrew Van Horne, my executors are to execute the same. I make my sons, John, James, and Charles, and my daughters, Catharine and Mary, executors.

Witnesses, Archibald Fisher, Isaac Golet, Henry C. Bogart. Proved, November 28, 1751.

[NOTE.—See will of John Van Horne, in Liber 3 of this series, page 262. The house and lot of John Van Horne, was on the south side of Pearl street, two lots east of Frawnces Tavern—W. S. P.]

Page 28.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SARAH TITUS, widow of Silas Titus, of Newtown in Queens County, "being but in a low and weak condition."

After payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave to my two daughters, Sarah Cornish and Susanah Furman, £5 each. I leave to Benjamin Moore, son of Sarah Cornish, my bed and my gun and chest and £10. I leave to my grand son, Edward Cornish, £5, "for to school him, to be put out at use." I give the sum of £5 to the Presbyterian Society of Newtown, "to be for their use to the end of Time," and to be paid to the Elders within two years. I leave to my grand daughter, Susanah Titus, daughter of Edward Titus, my Great Bible. All the rest of my estate I leave to the 3 daughters of Sarah Cornish and to the 3 sons of Susanah Furman. I make my trusty friends, Jonathan Hunt and Philip Edsall, executors.

Dated December 2, 1749. Witnesses, Edward Titus, Thomas Edsall, Daniel Davis. Proved, October 26, 1751.

Page 30.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN TEN BROECK, of Poghkepsie, in Duchess County, shop keeper, being sick. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of all my personal estate so long as she remains my widow. If she marries, then £10 are to be paid to my son Hendricus, and all the rest of my estate is to go to my wife Sarah and my two children, Sarah and Hendricus. I make my wife Hanna and my brothers in law, Henry Fitchian and Tobias Stoutenburgh, executors.

Dated October 13, 1746. Witnesses, I. Elmendorph, Bartholemew Crannell. Proved, October 26, 1751.

Page 31.—In the name of God, Amen, March 1, 1750, I, HENDRICK VAN DYCK, "of the Yellow Hook, in the town of Brool land, in Kings County, being at present in good health. I leave to my wife Engeltie the use of the dwelling house and kitchen where I now live, and the use of the garden and well, and the use of my best bed and furniture, and a cupboard and £10 yearly. "Also, a negro girl and negro man, and suffi-

cient fire wood and bread corn, and all necessary things for comfortable support, and three cows and household goods to keep house with so long as she continues my widow and bears my name, and no longer." I leave to my eldest son Hendrick £3 for his birthright. I give to my son, Hendrick Van Dyck, of the Raritan, in New Jersey, all that my farms or Plantations whereon he now lives, in New Jersey, containing 200 acres, with all buildings, and he is to pay £100 to my executors. I leave to my son, John Van Dyck, all my farm or plantation where I now live in Kings County, with all buildings, and he shall pay to my executors £600. I leave to my daughter Gertruy, the nee wife of James Robinson, £200, and I leave to her daughter Janettie a gold ring. I leave to the children of Philip Van Arstate and his wife, my late daughter Jannettie, deceased, £200 (*names not given*). I leave to the child (*not named*) of my daughter Tryntie, deceased, late the wife of Tunis Denise, £150. I leave to my daughter Maria, wife of Geritt Boerum, £200. I leave to my son John my best wagon and my Great Dutch Bible. I leave to my grand son Hendrick, son of my son John, my gun. I leave to my son John a negro woman and negro man, and he is to pay £100. My executors are to sell all the rest of personal estate, and after paying legacies the rest to be divided among my children, Hendrick, John, Gertruy, and Maria. I make my wife Elizabeth and my son in law, James Robinson, and my friend John Griggs, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Barrie, Dirck Bergen, Adrian Hegeman. Proved, October 30, 1751.

Page 35.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DAVID SAMMIS, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being in sound mind. I will and order that my son David shall pay all debts and £16 to my daughters. I give to my son David my dwelling house and land adjoining and my barn, and my land and meadow on that side of the highway, and all my lands on Tredwells Plain,

and all my meadow on the south side of Nassau Island, "and my Great Bible and my fire lock musquet." I reserve the upper and lower western rooms in my house for any of my daughters that shall remain single to dwell in, and the use of the garden and cellar. All my lands in the Eastern Purchase and the rest of the movable estate are to be sold by my executors and the money divided among my daughters (*not named*). I make Joseph Whitman and Jeremiah Wood executors.

Dated April 8, 1750. Witnesses, Zophar Platt, Joseph Stratton, John Taylor. Proved, October 18, 1751.

Page 37.—"And the said ROBERT MILLER, being mindful of the uncertainty of life." I give to my loving friends, Henry Buchanan and William Brayson, mariners, all my wearing apparell and goods, and all the rest of my estate.

Dated August 30, 1747. Witnesses, Edward Blackwell, John Montravers. Proved, November 19, 1751.

Page 38.—In the name of God, Amen, January 26, 1750, I, JACOB BAKER, of Staten Island, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Rebecca, the $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate and lands, "she making no waste or destruction" until my son Nicholas is of age; and after that she is to have the use of the best room in the house, and firewood, and the improvement of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate during her widowhood, and the best bed, and Great Looking Glass, and the large cupboard. I leave to my son Nicholas the whole of my homestead, containing about 60 acres, with my horses and wagons, "and a silver tankard and six silver spoons left in pledge by John Post, of Hanover, for the sum of £12;" But if the owners redeem them, then he is to have the money. I also give him six silver spoons, marked J. B. R., and my furniture, and a bond of £20 against Ephraim Baker; also cows and saddles and bridles. The rest of movables I give to my daughter Catharine, wife of John Lawrence. I make my son executor.

Witnesses, Mathias De Hart, Richard Sanders, Robert Ogden. Proved, November 20, 1751.

Page 40.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JANE GILBERT, of New York, being weak in body. I leave to my son Thomas and my daughter Jane, the dwelling house and lot where I now live. I leave to my son Thomas my large silver tankard, and silver mugg, and six silver spoons, and a silver peper box "and a pair of French plate candle sticks," and $\frac{1}{2}$ my furniture. I leave to my daughter Jane a negro weench and her two children. I make Colonel Peter Schuyler, of New Jersey, and Richard Nicholls, of New York, and my children, Thomas and Jane, executors.

Dated September 14, 1751. Witnesses, Samuel Auchmuty, B. Nicoll, Anne Haddon. Proved, November 1, 1751.

Page 41.—Know all men by these Presents, that I, PETER MONTFORT, of Oyster Bay, yeoman, this June 28, 1751, being very sick, "and not knowing how soon my final change may come." I leave to my wife Margaret one of the best beds in my house with full furniture, and a cupboard, round table, brass kettle, a looking glass and new side saddle, "and a Tea kettle, pott and tackling or furniture of cups and saucers." My executors have authority to sell all houses and lands at discretion. I leave to my son Gerritt £5, and I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remainder of the proceeds to my son Gerritt and my daughter Dorothy when of age. "My children shall be brought up in general with schooling sufficient for them." The other $\frac{1}{2}$ I leave to my wife. I make my father, Jacobus Montfort, and my brother, Joost Montfort, executors.

Witnesses, Joost Durye, Willemptie Durye, Samuel Willis. Proved, November 1, 1751.

Page 43.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ABRAHAM FLINCHER, of New York, joiner. I leave to my eldest

son Abraham all my carpenter tools, and my Large Bible and my wearing apparell. I leave to my youngest son William my gun, sword, and cartridge box. All my houses and lands and the rest of my personal estate are to be sold by my executors at public vendue, and the proceeds paid to my sons Abraham and William, and my daughter, Catharine Ransley. The shares of my sons are to be put at interest till they are of age. I make William Cook and Lambert Moore, executors.

Dated July 7, 1750. Witnesses, John Chambers, James Emott, Augustus Van Cortlandt. Proved, December 2, 1751.

Page 45.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN EASON, of New York, mariner. I leave to my wife Catharine all my estate, real and personal, during her life, and then to Mary Shurman, only daughter of John Shurman, deceased, "issue of my present wife, Catharine Eason." I make my wife and Mr. John Groesbach executors (*not dated*).

Witnesses, Theophilus Ellsworth, Ann Man. Proved, December 2, 1751, upon affidavit of Theophilus Ellsworth, of New York, and Ann Man, of Bergen County, New Jersey. The latter deposes that "she remembers that John Eason went to sea as Commander of a private vessell of War, from New York, in November, 1747, and that he executed the will about three weeks or a month before his departure." John Man and Isaac Man were appointed administrators December 2, 1751, Catharine Eason and John Groesbach being both deceased.

Page 47.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH STRATTON, of the Town of Huntington. All debts to be paid by my executors. I leave to my wife Elizabeth a bed and furniture and £20, and the use of all lands and meadows and buildings (except 8 acres, given to my son Joseph) so long as she continues my widow.

"I leave to my son Joseph that piece of land, being about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre, at the west end of my home lot, where his tan vat is fixed;" Also 8 acres of my field called the Old Field, on the north side thereof; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 100 right in the Commons of Huntington. I leave to my son John 20 acres of land in the Eastern Purchase, in the second tier of Lots, and 10 acres on the Plains, "east of the new found pond," joined on the east to the land laid out to the right held by Eliphalet Jarvis. I leave to my son Stephen $\frac{1}{2}$ of that meadow lot at the south end which I bought of William Jarvis; Also all the land I have southward upon the plains, "lying north of the road called Sabbath day path," and 60 acres joining on the east side of the land laid out to the right formerly held by Eliphalet Jarvis, on the plains, between Dicks Hills, and Cow Harbur, south path; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 100 right in the Commons. I leave to my son Cornelius my lot of land on which I now dwell, with all the buildings. And the north half of the meadow lot I bought of William Jarvis. And all the south part of my Old Field (except the 8 acres given to my son Joseph); Also 4 acres of wood land on the north east corner of that tract of land commonly called the Young Orchard. And $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 100 right in the Commons. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my daughters Rebecca, Martha, and Ann, and to my grand daughter, Ruth Bryan, daughter of my daughter, Elizabeth Bryan, deceased. I make my brother, Samuel Stratton, and Thomas Conkling executors.

Dated July 3, 1749. Witnesses, Hezekiah Rogers, David Sammis, Jr., Jonathan Jarvis.

Codicil. September 12, 1751. Whereas I have bought a certain parcel of land, it is to be sold by my executors.

Witnesses, John Satterly, Gilbert Potter. Proved, December 3, 1751.

Page 49. In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN PARCELL, of Barn Island, yeoman, being indisposed. I

leave to my wife Leah the use of all the Plantation on which I now live, and my two negro men and two negro wenches, and stocks of cattle and horses and utensils and the best bed and £6 yearly. I leave to my son Thomas the choice of my horses for his birth right. I leave to my daughter Christina, wife of Martinus Bogart, a negro boy, and to my daughter Leah, wife of Elias Brevoort, a negro girl. I leave to my daughter Janettie and to my daughter Hanattie, each a negro girl. Also a negro girl to my daughter Altie, and to my grand daughter, Beelitie Bogart. I leave to my son Nicholas a negro girl, and my unmarried daughters are to have as good an out set as the rest have had. After my wife's decease I leave to my son Thomas the Plantation on which I live, and he is to pay £600 to the rest of my children. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Thomas, John, Nicholas, Christina, wife of Martinus Bogart, Leah, wife of Elias Brevoort, Janettie, Hanettie, Altie, and to my grand daughter, Beelitie Bogart. Thirty pounds are to be taken from my grand daughter's share, which her mother had. I make my son Thomas, and my son in law, Elias Brevoort, and my kinsman Abraham Ryckers, Jr., executors.

Dated June 17, 1751. Witnesses, Margarette Ryckers, Altie Rykers, Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved, December 3, 1751.

Page 52.—I, ZEBULON DICKENSON, of the town of Oyster Bay, being sick, I leave to my wife Mary a negro girl and £100, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my real estate while she remains my widow, and no longer. After my wife's decease, I leave all my estate to my two sons, Townsend and Henry Dickenson. I make my brothers-in-law, Samuel and Benjamin Doughty, and Penn Townsend, executors.

Dated 29th of 7th month, 1751. Witnesses, Wright Frost, Samuel Cock, Thomas Pearsall, Jr. Proved, at Jamaica, before Samuel Clowes, Jr., December 3, 1751.

Page 53.—In the name of God, Amen, I ROBERT FARINTON (Farington), being feeble in body. I leave to my son Thomas, £3. I leave to my wife her equal third out of my estate, "and likewise her to live on my farm, and have her third part of the profits of the farm I now live on, while she remains my widow." The other $\frac{2}{3}$ I leave to my sons Solomon and Stephen, and the farm to be divided between them. "This is my last will and Testament, this 15th of May, 1751." I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Joseph Conlin, Alexander Dowell. (Residence and name of wife not given, but "widow Deborah Farinton," was confirmed as executor December 6, 1751.)

Page 55. In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS FLEET, of the town of Huntington, being sick, I leave to my son Simon, the house, barn, and lot where he now lives. I leave to my son Gilbert, the house, barn, and orchard where I now live, "with liberty of his division joining to the same." I leave to my sons Simon and Gilbert, "the land I had from the Scidmores," except the meadow, and the land is to be hired out for five years to pay debts. I order 90 acres of land which I had from the Scidmores, at Bread and Cheese Hollow, to be sold to pay debts. I give the use of the young orchard to my son Simon, until his younger brothers are of age, except Gilbert, and then I give the said young orchard to my sons, John, Luke, and Thomas. My lands and meadows at South are to be hired out for 5 years to pay debts. I leave all the rest of my lands to my sons, Simon, Gilbert, John, Luke, and Thomas. I leave to my daughter Rachel my negro wench, in lieu of £30. My daughter Sarah shall allow £40 out of her portion, for what she has had already. My sons Simon and Gilbert are to pay £60 each to my daughters Mary and Thankful, when they are of age. All the rest of my movables to be sold at public vendue, and the proceeds to be paid to my three daugh-^o

ters, Rachel, Sarah, and Elizabeth. I make Augustus Bryan, George Wiser, and Jonas Williams, executors. I order my three youngest sons to be bound out to trades as suits them best, and I leave to my son Gilbert a pair of oxen and two cows.

Dated August 8, 1751. Witnesses, Isaac Bunce, Timothy Scudder, William Buchanan. Proved, December 6, 1751.

Page 57.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ELIZABETH GOUVESNEUR, of New York, single woman. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to Elizabeth Richards, wife of Paul Richards, merchant, 10 Pistoles for a handsome mourning ring. All my plate, jewels, and wearing apparel and furniture I leave to my sister, Jacoba Gouveneur. I also leave to her the use and income of all the rest of my estate for life, and then $\frac{1}{2}$ to my sister Mary, wife of Jasper Farmer, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the three children of my brother Nicholas Gouverneur, deceased, viz., Abraham, Hester, and Barent, when of age. I make Jasper Farmer and Paul Richards, executors.

Dated February 17, 1747. Witnesses, Thomas Moore, William Proctor, Lewis Carree. Proved, January 9, 1752.

[NOTE.—Elizabeth Gouverneur was one of the children of Abraham Gouverneur, and his wife Mary Milborne, the daughter of the famous and ill-fated Jacob Leisler.—W. S. P.]

Page 59.—In the name of God, Amen, August 16, 1751. I, JOHN WOOLSEY, SR., of Bedford, in Westchester County, direct all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife Sarah, £60. My farm is to be sold, and all money and book debts and bonds to be put at interest for my son Gilbert, "and the interest to be expended upon him to bring him up to learning, and when he leaves off learning, he is to have the interest till he is of age." If he dies under age, then the estate is to go to my brothers, William, Jonathan,

and Richard Woolsey. My brother William and my wife Sarah are to sell all lands, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Miller, Peter Holmes, Lewis McDonald.

Mem.—I leave my wife a horse, saddle, and bridle, and a feather bed. Proved, November 27, 1751.

Page 60.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN TEN BROECK, of New York, carman, being well in body. After payment of debts I leave all estate to my wife for life, and then to "my loving children, Mary, Dorothy, and John. I make my wife Rachel and John Burnet, executors.

Dated February 6, 1747. Witnesses, Cornelius Van Hoeck, John Sunderkin, Richard Hale. Proved, February 4, 1752. The wife Rachel was then dead.

Page 62.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FREDERICK VAN CORTLANDT, of the Little Yonkers, in Westchester County. "My body I commit to the earth, to be buried in a family vault which I intend to build on my Plantation, on the little hill which lies to the northeastward of Turtle Brook, in such decent and Christianlike manner, as to my loving wife Frances and my executors shall seem meet." If I do not cause the vault to be built in my lifetime, my executors are to build it, and deposit my remains therein. I leave to my wife Frances my two negro girls, and my two-wheeled and four-wheeled chaise. I also leave to her during her widowhood the use of all my estate, real and personal, except what I give to my eldest son James; and she is to use the profits to bring up and educate our younger children. Whereas I am now about building a large stone dwelling house on the Plantation, on which I now live, which with the Plantation will, by virtue of my deceased father's will, devolve upon my eldest son, James Van Cortlandt, I bequeath to him my mill boat, with the canoe and appurtenances; Also my negro man Le-

velle, the boatman, and all my wagons, plows, and utensils, in full bar to all claim as my eldest son. After the death of my wife, I leave 5 negroes to my son James. I leave to my daughters Anne and Eve, each a negro girl. If my wife should marry, she is to have $\frac{1}{6}$ of the personal estate, and $\frac{5}{6}$ to my children, James, Augustus, Frederick, Anne, and Eve; my two daughters are to have £500 each before any division. I leave to my sons Augustus and Frederick, each a negro boy. I leave to my daughters Anne and Eve, all those two lots in the west ward of the city of New York known as No. 4 and 5, and were purchased by my father from the executors of Catharine Phillips. All the rest of my real estate I leave to my sons Augustus and Frederick. I make my wife Frances executor, during her life, and my brothers-in-law, John Chambers and Peter Jay, after her decease, also my son James.

Dated October 2, 1749. Witnesses, William Stevenson, Isaac Vermilye, Cornelius Vanderburgh, Abraham Stagg. Proved, December 20, 1751.

[NOTE.—The estate at "Little Yonkers," or a large part of it, is now Van Cortlandt Park. The "vault" still remains, and also the "stone dwelling house," built by the testator. The two lots in the "west ward" of New York, are on the north side of Cortlandt street, near Broadway. Among his possessions was a wide lot on the west side of Coenties Slip, extending from Pearl street to Front street, and remained in the family till recent years.—W. S. P.]

Page 66.—In the name of God, Amen, November 23, 1751. I JOHN DE BEVOIS, JR., of Brookland, in Kings County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Sophia the use of all my houses, lands, household goods, and negroes, until my son Johanes is of age, and then I give to my wife all she brought unto my estate, also £40. I leave to my son Johanes my best riding horse, saddle, holsters, pistols, sword, and gun, and pike. I leave to my daughter Engeltie "two pounds

weight in silver." All the rest of my estate I leave to my children Johanes "and Engeltie, and the child my wife now goes with." I leave to my children Johanes and Engeltie a lot of land in the city of New York. I make my wife and my brother, George De Bevois, and my cousin, Benjamin Waldron, and Johanes De Bevois, son of Joost De Bevois, and Johanes De Graan executors.

Witnesses, John Van Dyck, Christofel Remsen, Simon Boerum. Proved, February 5, 1752.

Page 68.—In the name of God, Amen, I GULIAN VER PLANCK, of New York, merchant, being present in good health. I leave to my loving mother, Aryantie Wormstal, widow, £60 a year in quarterly payments. I leave to my sister Anne Ver Planck, £30. I leave to my wife Mary all my household furniture, clothes, plate, jewels, and four negroes, and £200 yearly; Also all the rents and profits of my house in Wall street where I now live, during her widowhood, or until my son shall be 23 years of age. If she marries, she shall have £20 yearly, and the rents of my house in Broad street. My wife is to have the care and the education and bringing up of my children, and she is to have £35 yearly for the same, till they are 14 years old, and then £60 yearly. I leave to my son Samuel, all that my farm in Dutchess County, called Mount Gulian, with all the buildings, slaves, and stock, and all my other lands in Dutchess County. And whereas I am entitled to a large tract of land in the County of Albany and Ulster, which were granted by Letters Patent to Johans Hardenburgh and Company, my lands being marked on the map of partition Lots Nos. 6-10-13-24-32-38; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 7-14-21-33-39. I give Lots 6 and 38 to my son Samuel for life, and then to his heirs; Also Lots 10 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 7-39. I leave to my daughter Anne, the east $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 24; I also leave her £2500. I leave to my daughter Aryantie $\frac{1}{3}$ of Lot 21, and £2500. I leave all the rest of my real estate in said

Patent to all my children except Samuel. I leave to my son Samuel my house and lot in Wall street where I now live, and my lot and stable near the City Hall, and he is to pay £1500. My executors have power to lease lands. I make my wife Mary, and Gabriel Ludlow, Robert Cromeline, and Charles Cromeline, executors, and each is to have £60 for his trouble.

Dated July 5, 1750. Witnesses, Thomas Duncan, David Van Horne, Samuel Van Horne. Proved, March 9, 1752.

[NOTE.—The house of Gulian Ver Planck on Wall street was next east of the City Hall. His lot and stables were next north of the City Hall, and fronted on Nassau street. The house and lot on Broad street is next south of Exchange place.—W. S. P.]

Page 76.—In the name of God, Amen, June 15, 1750, "I, JOHN TOOKER, of the town of Brookhaven, at the Old Man's," being sick in body. I leave to my grand son, William Tooker, the eldest son of my eldest son John, deceased, 5 shillings. I leave to my second son, William Tooker, all my lands at a place called Comsewog, on the north side of the upper road that leads to town, with the house he now liveth in and all the land belonging to it and adjoining; Also all my meadow at a place called Drowned meadow. I leave to my third son, Anthony Tooker, the house and land that he is in possession of that I bought for him, and 10 acres which I bought of Henry Moger, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of one Scirt Lot, No. 8, south of the upper road that leads to town; Also two shares of meadow in the Harbor, running across Hulses Island. I leave to my fourth son, Nathaniel Tooker, my now dwelling house and barn and orchard, with all my lands and meadow adjoining in Crystal Brook neck; and 4 shares of meadow in the harbor lying near the said neck; Also one Long Lot in the Late Division, No. 3, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot No. 11, on the south side of the road, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of Lot No. 20, and all my land on the Hill "called Mount Ara-

rat," and $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot No. 29, and all of Lot No. 30, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot No. 31; "called Scirt Lots," and all my other lands not disposed of; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right of Commonage formerly belonging to William Frances. I leave to my fifth son, Eliphalet, three small Lots of land called Scirt Lots, No. 4-5-6, lying west of Henry Daytons homestead on the point of the Hill, And two shares of meadow in the Harbor at the back, running across Smokey creek, adjoining to Andrew Miller's meadow. I think the No. is 22-23. If my personal property will not pay debts my executors are to sell land. My son Nathaniel is to maintain my wife with what she hath need of during her life. And if she please to live with him, well, and if not he shall provide for her where she pleases." My son Nathaniel is to have the Indenture of Benjamin Gerard (*an apprentice*), and to fulfill the Indenture." I make Colonel Richard Floyd and Mr. William Nicoll, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Goldsmith, Thomas Bayles, James Major.

Codicil. "My wife is to have her maintainance only so long as she remains unmarried; and all lands left to my sons are to be theirs, and their heirs and assigns for ever."

Dated June 16, 1751. Proved, before Colonel Henry Smith, February 17, 1752.

Page 79.—In the name of God, Amen, April 30, 1750, I, JOHN ALLEE, of Westchester County, being very sick. All debts and funeral charges to be paid, and I leave all the rest to my children. I make my sons John and Peter, executors. (*Other children not named.*)

Witnesses, Samuel Bernard, Daniel Cicartt (Sicard?). Proved, March 6, 1752.

Page 80.—I, PHILLIP PELL, of the Manor of Pelham, yeoman, being indisposed in body. I leave to my present wife, Phebe Pell, all the plate which now remains

which she brought with her when we were married, and a negro boy and a feather bed and furniture, "and the use of one of the rooms in my house which she may choose." And I order my son Philip to maintain her in an honorable manner, "and to furnish her a good horse and chair to go abroad with." And if any difference should arise between her and my son Philip concerning her living, he is to pay her £200 more than I have given her. All the valuable goods and plate which I had by my first wife Hannah, are to be divided between my two daughters, Hannah and Martha Pell. I leave to my daughter Hannah my 3 negro children and £300, and at the day of her marriage she shall have 6 cows; Also half a dozen silver spoons which I had made last winter." I leave to my daughter Martha 3 negro children and £300, and 6 cows when she marries. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my only son, Philip Pell. I make my wife Phebe, and my son Philip, and my brother in law, William Mott, executors.

Dated December 1, 1751. Witness, Joseph Rodman, Joseph Pell, John Bartow. Proved, March 14, 1752.

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen, August 1, 1751, I, JOSEPH THORN, Esq., of Cow Neck, in the town of Hempsted, being well in health. I leave to my daughter Margaret £160, "but if she has a mind to have a negro wench called Hagar, she shall have £110." I leave to my wife Catharine all my estate, real and personal, during her life or widowhood. Item the next, in consideration of my son Stephen Thorn; he is to have all legacies when the estate comes to his possession." And after my wife's decease I leave to him all houses, lands, and buildings and orchards, and he is to pay to my son Thomas £150, and to my grandson, Joseph Cornell, £30. I leave to my grand daughter, Catharine Thorn, daughter of my son, Richard Thorn, £10. To my daughter, Margaret Thorn,

£30. All the rest I leave to my daughters, Catharine and Margaret. I make my son Thomas, and my son in law, Cobb Cornell, of Cow Neck, and my trusty friend, Richard Thorn, of Great Neck, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Latham, Henry Sands, Benjamin Smith. Proved, April 14, 1752.

Page 86.—In the name of God, Amen, April 2, 1746, I, MARTYNUS WILTSE, of Rombout Precinct, in Dutchess County, farmer, being sick. I leave to my eldest son Jacob my best gun and sword, in full bar as heir at law. I leave to my wife Jannettie all the rest of my estate, real and personal, "so long as she remains my widow, and no longer, for the bringing up and educating my children." After her death, or marriage, my executors are to sell all the estate, and to pay to my wife, if living, £100, and the rest to my daughters, Maria, Sytie, Margaret, Janettie, and Hannah, "and such other children as I may have." I make my wife Janettye, and my beloved brother, Cornelius Wiltse, and my friends, Cornelius Van Wyck and Francis Brett, executors.

Witnesses, Marytie Phillips, Abraham Van Wyck, Theodorus Van Wyck, son of Cornelius.

Proved, March 9, 1752. The widow, Janettye Wiltse, was then the wife of Thomas Cornell.

Page 88. (Written in Dutch language.) HENBRICK PRUYN, of Kingston, in Ulster County, leaves property to the children of his brothers and sisters, and to the brothers and sisters of his deceased wife (*not named*). Mentions the children of his brother Johannes, and the children of Frans Pruyn, Samuel Pruyn, and Arent Pruyn; also the children of his sisters Antye, Marytie, Lena, and Barentie. Mentions his cousin, Zechariah Hoffman, and his deceased sister, Fitzye Bogardus. Makes Anthony Hoffman, Jan Sleight, and Johannes Wynkoop, executors.

Dated March 20, 1750. Witnesses, Jan Eltinge,

Benjamin Sleght, Johaness Sleght. Proved, May 6, 1752.

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen, January 27, in the 26 year of King George II., 1746, I, JOHANES VAN VOORHEES, JR., of Rombouts Precinct in Dutchess County, being sick. I leave to my wife Geryttie "the 200 acres of land joining to my brother Corts land," with all the improvements of houses and barns and buildings, and the use of personal estate so long as she remains my widow, "but when she comes to marry again, I give the movables to my daughters." I leave to my son Johaness 155 acres of woodland, and to my son Elias 145 acres. My daughters, Barbarytie, Catharina, Sara, and Janettye, are to have an equal share of the movables. I make my wife Geryttie, and my brother, Coert Van Voorhees, and my brother in law, Thunis Van Benschoten, executors.

Witnesses, John Brinkerhoff, Catryn Van Voorhees, Janettye Brinkerhoff. Proved, April 5, 1750, before Theodorus Van Wyck.

Page 94.—I, ISABELLA MORRIS, widow of His late Excellency, Lewis Morris, Esq., being of sound and perfect mind. "I order that my body be decently interred in the vault at Morrisania, near the remains of my deceased husband." All debts and funeral charges are to be paid. I leave to my daughter, Euphemia Morris, all that my lot of land in New York, adjoining to the lot where her late husband, Matthew Morris, built a house, and extending from the Broadway to New street; which lot was a part of my father's estate, and was conveyed by my deceased husband and myself to the said Matthew Morris. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughters, Mary Pearce, Anne Anthill, Euphemia Morris, Arabella Graham, Margaret Morris, Elizabeth White; and to my grand children, Isabella Mary Van Horne, Euphemia Arabella Kearny, and Graham Kearny. Whereas my late son (in law), Rich-

ard Ashfield, by a will made many years before his death, devised his real estate to the four daughters he then had, and after he made his will my daughter Isabella bore him three children, and I am advised that all his real estate will fall to his three surviving elder children, Lewis, Mary, and Isabella Ashfield, and that his three younger children, Patience, Richard, and Pearce Ashfield, are excluded. Now, provided the three older children convey to the three young children equal shares, then I leave to the said 6 children $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate. I make my sons, Lewis and Robert Hunter Morris, executors.

Dated August 9, 1746. Witnesses, John Coxe, John Frehoeck, D. Martin, Sarah Robinson.

Codicil. Whereas my negro woman called "Old Hannah," and the mullatto man "Harry," have been good and faithful servants to me and my late husband, they are to live with such of my children as they shall choose, and they are to be careful and kind to them.

Dated February 16, 1747. Witnesses, Isabella Graham, Sarah Robinson, P. Kearny. Proved, April 20, 1752.

[NOTE.—Isabella Morris was the wife of Hon. Lewis Morris, Governor of New Jersey. He died in Trenton, May 23, 1746, and was buried in a vault in his Manor of Morrisania, May 26. At his funeral there was consumed by the mourners and attendants $\frac{1}{4}$ cask of wine, 2 gallons of rum, a barrel of cider and 2 barrels of beer, etc. His widow, the testatrix, died April 3, 1752. The house and lot left to her daughter, Euphemia, is on the east side of Broadway a little north of Beaver street.—W. S. P.]

Page 97.—In the name of God, Amen, "I, JOHN GIVEEN, JR., make this my last will and Testament." I make my sister, Sara Giveen, my heir of all my estate, and after payment of debts and funeral charges she is to pay to my father £5, and to my sister Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to the daughter of my sister Mar-

tha, which she had by Andrew McDugall when married. I make Michael Jackson and John Whasey executors.

Dated December 26, 1749. Witnesses, Samuel Crawford, Janet MacNeal, John MacNeal. Proved, November 21, 1751. The executors having resigned, Sarah McMasters, sister of the testator, and wife of John McMasters, of Ulster County, mason, was made administratrix.

Page 99.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JAMES REMSEN, of Kings County, "being of a well disposing mind, and in good health, this 5 of December, 1750." I leave to my daughter Dorothy £50, for an out set if she be not married. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Hendrick, Aris, Joris, Johanes, Peter, Catrina, Antie, and Dorothy. And whereas my children, Rem, Johanes, and Maritie, are dead, and have left issue, their children are to receive their parents' shares, "But the children of my son Rem must have £50 less than the rest, he having had a negro out of my estate." And to the children of my daughter Maritie I give a negro wench, now living with their father, Andries Onderdonk, and they are to have £50 less for it. I make my sons executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Remsen, John Suydam, Stephen Remsen. Proved, April 22, 1752.

Page 101.—In the name of God, Amen, March 27, 1750, I, HENRY SCUDDER, of the town of Huntington, being in health. I leave to my wife Bridget a negro man, and a yoke of oxen, and 2 horses, and my best ox cart and yokes, plough, and axes; Also my best bed and iron pot, and a frying pan and a chest she brought. And she is to have the use of all my cleared land that lies near where I now live, and the meadow joining to the land, and the land to be improved not to exceed 15 acres in a year; Also the privilege of cutting timber where it shall be least damage. And these to my wife so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son, Jonah Scudder, all my lands,

meadows, and buildings, lying north of the path that now leads from Timothy Scudder's to Simon Fleet's, and he shall pay to his youngest brother Edmond £100, when of age. My son Edmond, when 15 years of age, is to be put to a trade, "that he shall reasonably choose, and be provided with such learning as is reasonable." All the rest of my land lying further from home, and all the land I bought of Philip Wickes, and all I have joining to it, and a piece on the plain lying in the lotted land, near what is called the Five acre piece, and all the rest of my stock and chattels, are to be sold at public vendue, and the proceeds paid to my four daughters, Elizabeth, Eunice, Abigail, and Drusilla, when they are 18 years of age. I make Joseph Lewis and Augustus Bryan executors.

Witnesses, Hezekiah Smith, Benjamin Gildersleeve, Ephraim Kellams. Proved, April 13, 1752.

Page 104.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HENRY MYER, of New York, mariner, being of good and sound mind. I leave to my brother John, my shoe, knee, and stock buckles. I leave to my three brothers, John, Andrew, and Isaac, all my wearing apparel. I leave to my brother-in-law, Francis Bret, my gold sleeve buttons. All the rest of my estate is to be turned into cash, and all debts and funeral charges paid, and the remainder divided among my brothers, John, Andrew, and Isaac, and my sisters, Elizabeth Slaght, Vrowtie Bret, Sarah Harsen, and Catharine Brown. I leave to my apprentice, David Corner, £3, to be laid out in apparell for him. I make my kinsman, John Vanderspiegel, and my good friend, William Livingston, Esq., executors.

Dated April 19, 1752. Witnesses, William Van Dursen, B. Van Kleek, Robert Fenton. Proved, April 22, 1752.

Page 106.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM SMITH, of New York, mariner and merchant, being indisposed in body, this February 18, 1752. I leave to my two youngest children, Blanche and Sarah, a certain piece

of land I bought of Richard Willis, lying on the east side of Kings street, in the town of Greenwich, Connecticut, containing 8 acres; Also £400 each. I leave to my daughter Anne, £600. To my son John, £250, and my silver large double tankard. The house and lot of ground I own, lying on the south side of Queen street, in Hanover Square, and also the lands I bought of Joseph Brundige, and also the lands I bought of Justice Bosch, of Greenwich, Connecticut, are all to be sold within three months, "for the most they can or may fetch," and the money divided among my children, John, Blanche, Sarah, Anne, and Mary Jauncey. I make my son John, and my friend, Peter Van Brugh Livingston, and my daughter Anne, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Grigg, Jr., Robert Henry, Charles Johnson. Proved, May 13, 1752.

Page 109.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN GROESBECK, of New York, merchant, being in reasonable health of body. All just debts are to be paid by my executors. I leave to my wife Anne the lot of land and dwelling house where I now live, with the store house and other buildings, until my son John is of age, and then I leave them to my son John and he is to pay £700 to my seven daughters in instalments. I leave to wife Anne all household goods and furniture and all my plate. All the rest of my estate is to be sold by my executors, and from the proceeds £500 are to be paid to my wife, and all the rest divided among my wife and my eight children, John, Elizabeth, Magdalen, Anne, Catharine, Susanah, Mary, and Gertrude. I appoint my wife, and my daughters Elizabeth, Magdalen, Anne, and Catharine, and my friend, Benjamin Nicoll, executors.

Dated May 14, 1750. Witnesses, Joseph Haines, Jacob Sorley, John Kip. Proved, May 23, 1752.

Page 112.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SAMUEL STRINGHAM, of the town of Flushing, gent, being this 15 of March, 1752, very sick and weak. I leave to

my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and farm and stock and utensils, "and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my negro man, Freak," so long as she remains my widow; Also a negro wench, and my riding chair, and all movables, except as herein disposed of. I leave to my son Samuel $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and farm and stock, "and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my negro man Freak," and after the death of my wife he is to have the whole of the houses and lands; Also a negro man, "James," and a bed and furniture. I leave to my daughter Hannah two beds and furniture, and one round table, one dozen chairs, two Trameles, one trunk, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silver table spoons, and £180, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my linnen, and she is to live in the house so long as she remains unmarried. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Bowne, £80, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my linnen. I make my wife and my son Samuel, and my daughter Hannah, and my son-in-law, Daniel Bowne, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Cornell, John Suydam, William Talman. Proved, May 14, 1752.

Page 115.—I, RICHARD SEAMAN, of Herricks, in the bounds of the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, "being this 15th day of the 4th month, 1751, but weak and infirm in body." My executors are to pay all debts and funeral expenses. I leave to my wife Sarah £100 in lieu of dower, and one of the choicest of my horses, and a feather bed and furniture, "and my best riding Sheas" (Chaise) and her side saddle, and my negro woman named "Post." "All my flax, wool, yarn, and cloth is to be for the use of my wife and family for their clothing, in the same manner as if I had been living." I leave to my wife Sarah, and my two brothers in law, Isaac Doughty and Benjamin Dusenbury, £100, for the use of my daughter Mary, wife of Richbell Mott. I also leave to my daughter, Mary Mott, the use of the house I bought of Sering (Searing) and £5 to repair the house, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of land enclosed before the south door, and fire wood for her use, and the use of two cows, and

a horse, and my negro woman "Dinah." "All these she is to have during the time she doth or shall live separate from her husband, Richard Mott, or if he should die, then to her use during her widowhood." I leave to my daughter Sarah, late wife of Joseph Lake, £50; and to her two daughters, Sarah and Mary Lake, £50. I leave to my grand daughter, Elizabeth Mott, £20. I leave to my wife Sarah the rents and profits of all my dwelling houses where I now dwell, and the use of $\frac{2}{3}$ of my barns, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lands "that I bought of the Lees," and the use of $\frac{2}{3}$ of all other lands and meadows, during her widowhood, and the use of two negro men, and all household goods, and the interest of all my money that I have at interest, except as hereafter stated. I order my executors to build for my son Richard a dwelling house, and he is to take the time and trouble of building the same, and the executors are to pay the cost out of the money I have at interest. "The bigness of the house to be at the discretion of my executors." I also leave to my son Richard 3 cows, 2 horses, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my oxen, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my sheep; I also leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lands and improvements I bought of the Lees, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all other lands at my decease, and the rest after the death of my wife (except the house left to my daughter, Mary Mott); Also a negro boy and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the present crop, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my wife." "As to the grain in stack and Indian corn, my son is to have sufficient for his use, and the rest to my wife." I leave to my son Richard $\frac{1}{3}$ of all book debts. Of all the rest of my estate, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife, to go to my son Richard after her decease, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Sarah Lake. I leave £5, to be paid to Nathaniel Parsell or William Mott for the use of the Monthly Meeting at Westbury. My executors are to be reasonably paid for their trouble. I make my wife Sarah, and my brothers in law, Isaac Doughty and Benjamin Dusenbury, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Pearsall, John Rowland, John Golden.

Codicil, April 17, 1752. The item in my will relating to the house and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land bought of Serion (Searing) and left to my daughter, Mary Mott, is revoked; and my daughter, Mary Mott, is to have the use of the new house I am now building and $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre of land joining to it so long as she lives separate from her husband. I leave to my wife Sarah my part of a house, orchard, and lot in the bounds of Hempsted, where Samuel Rowland now lives, and which belongs part to me and part to Robert Marvin, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Witnesses, Henry Pearsall, John Golden, Jacob Smith. Proved, May 16, 1752.

[NOTE.—The place called Herricks is about 3 miles northwest of Mineola, and derives its name from William Herricks, who was a brother of James Herricks, the ancestor of the Herricks family in Southampton, L. I.—W. S. P.]

Page 121.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM MOORE, of Newtown, in Queens County, being at this time in reasonable health. I leave to my brother, Samuel Moore, 5 shillings, "and that shall be to him in full of all pretensions as heir at law." I leave to my brother John 5 shillings, "and to his wife Patience, my kind sister in law, a good pair of Gold buttons, not less than 40 shillings price, marked W. M." I leave to my brother Augustine, all my right in a certain lot of land, situate, lying, and being in Hell Gate Neck, "commonly called by the name of John Van Harlem's Lot," as by deed to me from my father, Samuel Moore, and Joseph Hallett. I also leave to him my silver handled crab stick. I leave to William Moore Fitch, son of my sister, Charity Fitch, all my surveying instruments. I leave to my sisters, Charity Fitch, Sarah Tucker, Mary Williams, Peletiah Moore, and Elizabeth Moore, £200. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brother, Nathaniel Moore, and I make him executor.

Dated February 27, 1752. Witnesses, Job Myer,

Samuel Waldron, Johaness Myer. Proved, May 30, 1752.

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen, I, CORNELIUS VAN HORNE, of New York, merchant, being at this present in good health. I leave to my wife Judith the use and occupation of any of my houses that she shall make choice of, so long as she remains my widow; and my executors are to keep it in good repair. My executors are to make an inventory of all my estate and shall set apart so much as shall be sufficient for the maintainance and education of my four sons, Geritt, Augustus, Cornelius, and David, and such children as I may hereafter have, until they are of age or marry. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rents of all my real estate. And whereas I am now seized as Tenant by the courtesey, as tenant of a house and lot in New York, where Doctor Fisher now lives, and also another house fronting the Dock, which I built upon a lot in the rear of said lot, in which Peter Pennant the latter now lives; and also in a share of lands at Sarrightoge, in the County of Albany; All of which came to me by my wife Joanna, deceased; and my said wife not having made any alienation, it descends to my eldest son Geritt as heir at law. This and the choice of my guns, sword, or pair of pistols, shall be to him as heir at law and eldest son. I leave to my sons, Augustus, Cornelius, and David, all my lands in New York, with the buildings, which I bought of Joseph Latham, "Lying near the Creupel Bosch, and known as my Corde yard," and where Captain Davis lately lived, as by deeds may appear. All the rest of my estate I leave to my said sons, Geritt, Augustus, Cornelius, and David, and my executors have power to sell at discretion. I make my wife Judith, my son Geritt, and my brother in law, Simon Johnson, and my brother in law, Peter Jay, executors.

Witnesses, Francis Johnson, William Hyer, Augustus Volette. Proved, June 11, 1752.

[NOTE.—The "Creupel Bosch" (or Swamp), is the locality still known as the "Swamp," in the vicinity of Jacob street. The house and lot mentioned where "Doctor Fisher now lives," is the second lot east of Fraunces Tavern on Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 128.—In the name of God, Amen, September 29, 1751, I, JOHN WOOLLEY, of the town of Southold, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son John all my houses and lands in the town of Southampton, except a piece of meadow at Seponack, called Bull head, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a wind mill, which I order to be sold by my executors. I leave to my son Tancred, all my lands and meadows at the Wading river, with a water mill. All my movable estate to be sold by my executors. I make my wife Abigail, and my brother, William Woolley, of Southampton, executors.

Witnesses, Hezekiah Dayton, Timothy Hudson, James Sell. Proved, October 28, 1751.

[NOTE.—John Woolley was the grand son of Robert Woolley, the first settler of the name in Southampton. The family is now extinct in that town, the last male representative being William Herrick Woolley, who died a few years since.—W. S. P.]

Page 130.—In the name of God, Amen, September 15, 1751. I, ELNATHAN TOPPING, of the town of Southampton, being very sick and weak, "my body I commit to the earth, to be buried in Christian Burial." I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and meadows, divided and undivided, in Southampton, and all movable estate after payment of debts and legacies. I leave to my son Elnathan $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and meadows and buildings, and 5 shillings in York money. "In the next place" I give to my son, Job Topping, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands, meadows, and buildings, and 5 shillings in money. My will is that my wife shall improve $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and barn so

long as she shall need it. I leave to my sons, Silas, Luther, and Zephaniah, and to my daughters, Phebe, Mary, and Jerusha, each 5 shillings. I make my wife Mary, and Job Pierson, executors.

Witnesses, Jonah Bower, William Raynor, John Strong. Proved, September 30, 1751.

[NOTE.—Elnathan Topping was son of Captain Elnathan Topping, and lived at Sagaponack. His descendants still remain.—W. S. P.]

Page 132.—In the name of God, Amen, I, EPHRAIM WHITE, of the town of Southampton, yeoman, being well in health. I leave to my son, Eber White, my house and lands that he lives upon at the Head of the Mill Pond, and all my land in the 30 acre Division drawn with the Herricks; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot No. 46 in the Great North Division; Also my close in Cooper's Neck, and my lot of meadow at Noyack, lying with David Haines; Also my lot of meadow lying near where John Davis lived; Also my meadow in Seponack sedges, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton. I leave to my son, William White, the house and lot he now lives upon; Also my close of land joining to Jeremiah Foster's home lot; Also my close of land I bought of Alexander Fordham and Thomas Howell; Also my Island at the 7 Ponds, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house at Accabog, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my land and meadow west of Canoe Place, that is now divided; Also my two lots of meadow on the beach and a 50 of Commonage. I leave to my 4 daughters (*not named*) 40 shillings each. I leave to my wife Sarah my house and home lot, and a negro man and my movable estate. I leave to my son, John White, all the rest of my lands, buildings, and meadows and Commonage, also my gun and cane. I make my wife Sarah executor.

Dated May 27, in the 22 year of King George II., 1749. Witnesses, Thomas Stephens, Nathan Herrick, John Mackie. Proved, May 25, 1752.

[NOTE.—Ephraim White was an extensive land owner in Southampton, where his descendants yet remain. The house and land left to his son, Eber White, at Mill Pond Head, was about 40 rods east of the road to Deerfield and about the same distance north of the road to Sag Harbor. It was on, or near, Lot 44 in the 30 acre Division. The house and lot left to his son, William White, is on the west corner of Bridge Hampton road and David White's lane, which is the east boundary of the incorporated village of Southampton. Jeremiah Foster's home lot is now the homestead of I. Lawrence Sandford. The land bought of Alexander Fordham and Thomas Howell is the present homestead of Horace Fanning and land of James Cavanagh, on the east side of David White's lane. This was a tract of land originally laid out by the town to Rev. Robert Fordham, the second minister of Southampton. This land and the homestead of William White descended to his son, David White, who died at the age of 96. The house and home lot left to his wife Sarah is on the west side of Main street, Southampton, and lately owned by Edwin C. Halsey. His son, John White, lived at First Neck, on the corner of Captain's Neck lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 134.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSIAH HOWELL, of the town of Southampton, blacksmith, being sick, I leave to my son, Abner Howell, all that my upper close in Halseys Neck, and all that my northernmost close at 7 Ponds, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow at North Sea, and my orchard at Long Springs, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in Lots No. 37 in the Great North and South Divisions; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot in the 20 acre Division at the North Side, in the Lot with widow Martha Halsey; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my commonage east of Canoe Place; Also all my lot lying between Canoe Place and Red Creek, on the north side of Quogue Path. I also leave him my silver tankard and £20, also all my coal, and my maundrel "and my small vise and screw to breech guns with."

and also all my right of land lying in the Lot with David Fithian and William Herricks in Pon Quogue Neck; Also all my piece of meadow lying at the bottom of Halseys Neck, lying on the east side of the ditch; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my commonage west of Canoe Place. I leave to my son, Josiah Howell, all my lands, meadows, and buildings which I have west of a place called Tianah, except $\frac{1}{3}$ of a lot of meadow on the Beach, lying with my son Elias: Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right of commonage, and all the rest of my smith tools, and my iron and steel. I leave to my son, Elias Howell, all that my home lot which I bought of Nathan Sayre, with all the building; Also my blacksmith shop; Also my close at Coopers Neck which I bought of Israel Howell; Also my piece of land and meadow lying at the bottom of Halseys Neck, on the west side of the ditch, And all the rest of my land at 7 Ponds; Also $\frac{1}{6}$ of Lot No. 37 in the Great North and South Divisions, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my commonage, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in a lot in the 20 acre Division, lying with widow Martha Halsey, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow at North Sea, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot of meadow on the Beach. I leave to my wife the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and buildings and £60; Also 6 sheep, and an axe and a horse and 3 cows and a negro woman. I leave to my daughter Anne £60, and the use of the west room in my house, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the oven and the well. I leave to my daughter Esther the use of all my house and land in the Jerseys, in Morris County, for life, and then to her son, Elias Post. I also leave her 5 shillings. I leave to my two daughters, Phebe and Mary, £10 each. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and my daughter Anne, and my son Elias. I make my son Elias and my friend, Abram Halsey, executors.

Dated March 8 1752. Witnesses, Elihu Howell, Elias Cooper, Jeremiah Jagger. Proved, May 25, 1752.

[NOTE.—Josiah Howell lived in Southampton, on the homestead now owned by Livingston Bowden; his blacksmith shop stood in the street, or what is now

called "Bowden Square." The "upper close at Halseys Neck" is the corner lot on Halsey's Neck lane, and the road to Cooper's Neck. The close at 7 Ponds is near the woods, and on the west side of the road running south from "Pelletreau's Orchard," and is now owned by Horace Fanning. The lands left to Josiah Howell are at Catchaponack, and now owned by his descendants. The home lot left to his son, Elias Howell, is on the east side of Main street of Southampton and now owned by Charles Selden Halsey. The Cooper's Neck close is the east corner lot, and recently owned by Judge James Kilbreath.—W. S. P.]

Page 138.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOB HALSEY, of the town of Southampton, yeoman, being weak and sick. "All debts or duties that I do owe in right or conscience to any manner of persons, are to be paid." I leave to my brother John, all my meadow on the west Beach, from Quogue ditch west; Also a £50 right of upland and meadow in Assop's Neck, and a negro boy and all my movables, and I make him executor.

Dated September 24, 1750. Witnesses, John Mackie, Samuel Hunting, Jeremiah Culver. Proved May 26, 1752.

[NOTE.—Job Halsey was a son of Isaac Halsey, the testator in the following will.—W. S. P.]

Page 139.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ISAAC HALSEY, JR., of the town of Southampton, being indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Phebe the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands and meadows during her life, and the use of my dwelling house (except what I have given to my daughter); Also $\frac{2}{3}$ of my barn and all household stuffs and a negro woman and a negro boy. I leave to my son Joseph all my meadow on the South beach east of Quogue Ditch, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 50 of Commonage. I leave to my son Jonah all the close of land called the 3 acre close, where his house stands; Also

also all my barn close, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the lands and meadows that fell to me in the last Great Eastern Division in the North and South Lots, except $\frac{1}{8}$ of a 50 which I give to my grandson, Isaac Halsey; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow at Accabog; Also all my Gin Close, and my right in the Cedar Swamp at the Riverhead, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 50 of Commonage; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ my orchard, he allowing to his two sisters the privilege of what fruit they need while unmarried. I leave to my son John $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow at Accabog, and also all my home lot and house; Also my house that I now dwell in after his mother's death, reserving to my two daughters the privilege of living therein; Also a lot of upland and meadow at Asop's Neck, and 1 lot of meadow on the beach west of Quaquantuck; Also all my close at the Head of the Creek; Also my 20 acre Division at the North Side, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land in the Great North and South Divisions (except what I give to my grand son Isaac), and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a 50 of Commonage. I leave to my grand son Isaac $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 50 in the last Great Divisions. I leave to my sons Jonah and John all the divided lands and meadows west of Canoe Place not before disposed of. I leave to my daughter Phebe £60, and to my daughter Mary £60, and the privilege of living in my house; Also a cow and fire wood. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons John and Jonah, and make them executors.

Dated October 16, 1750. Witnesses, Abraham Cooper, Elias Pelletreau, John Mackie. Proved, May 26, 1752

[NOTE.—Isaac Halsey was son of Captain Isaac Halsey, who outlived him. His homestead was a wide lot on the west side of Main street, Southampton, extending from the lot lately owned by Mrs. William T. Jones (and now owned by Dr. John Nugent), south to the house lately owned by Edwin C. Halsey. This was the original home lot of John Gosmer, one of the original settlers of Southampton. The south part seems to have been the original home lot of Richard

Woodhull, the first of the name. The 3-acre close, left to his son Jonah is now the homestead of Henry Culver, at the head of the Town Pond, on the west side. Isaac Halsey died March 23, 1752, aged 88.—W. S. P.]

Page 142.—In the name of God, Amen, I, BENJAMIN REEVE, of the town of Southold, being sick. I leave to my well beloved wife, Deliverance, "for and during the term she continues my widow and no longer," all my homestead, with the buildings thereon, and my north side land that I purchased of John Overton, and my land adjoining to the said Overton's land, and bounded west by the land now in the occupation of the widow Abigail Wines; Also my three and a half lots of land lying on Hog Neck, bounded west by land of Nathaniel Youngs; Also my 3 lots of land in South Harbor, bounded south by land of Colonel Hutchinson and Benjamin Hutchinson, and northwest by land of Samuel Reeve, And all my meadow ground. All these to her while she remains my widow. I leave to my son Joshua, after his mother's interest expires, all the above said North Side lands, containing 100 acres, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow in Indian Neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my upland adjoining the same. I leave to my son Ezra my said home lot with buildings, and my 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lots of land on Hog Neck, and my 3 lots in South Harbor. I leave to my son Joseph the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my upland and meadow in Indian Neck. I leave to my wife all my personal property during widowhood. I leave to my 3 sons all my utensils of husbandry. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Moore, £4. I leave to my daughters, Deliverance and Mehitabel, and to my 3 sons, all the rest of my stock of cattle and sheep; and I leave to my daughters, Deliverance and Mehitabel, after my wife's decease, all the rest of my goods and chattels. I make my brother-in-law, Joshua Wells, executor.

Dated June 1, 1743. Witnesses, Samuel Terry, Free-gift Wells, Esther Peck. Proved, June 3, 1752.

Page 144.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM BARNES, of Rombout Precinct, in Dutchess County, "being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God, tho' weak in body, yet of sound and perfect mind." "As to my burial, I desire it may be decent, without pomp or state." I leave to my wife, while she remains my widow, the use of all my lands, houses, and buildings, and all bedding and all movable goods. After the death or marriage of my wife, all my lands are to be divided into two parts, by two indifferent men, and I give to my son Anthony the choice of the parts, "which choyce is given for his birth right." And the other part I give to my son William. And my sons Anthony and William are to pay to my son James, £100 each. "I further order that the road that now leadeth from my house to the Fishkill shall remain as it now goes, for the use of both farms." I leave to my daughters, Sarah and Margaret, all my goods and chattels after my wife's decease. "I order that my son Jeames shall be put to school, and there to be kept till my executors shall judge he has learning sufficient to gett his living." I make my very good friend, Captain Henry Forbes, and my wife, executors.

Dated October 29, 1751. (*Name of wife not given.*) Witnesses, Johan Terboss, Isaac Heptonstall, Jacobus Ter Boss. Proved, before Bartholomew Cramell, Surrogate, June 4, 1752.

Page 147.—In the name of God, Amen, I, NATHANIEL HALLETT, of Newtown, in Queens County, "being low in flesh." I leave to my kind and loving mother, Mary Hall, my whole estate so long as she lives. After her death I leave to my brother (in law?) John Greenock, £5. To my cousin, Elizabeth Fisk, £10. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers, Richard and William Hallett. I make John Greenock and Richard Hallett, executors.

Dated December 7, 1750. Witnesses, Charles Palmer, Isaac Lawrence, Margaret Wilson. Proved, May 30, 1752.

Page 148.—In the name of God, Amen, February 13, 1752. I, WILKIE DODGE, of the town of Flushing, shipwright, being sick. I leave to my eldest son Samuel a certain lot of land lying on Cow Neck, near the land of my father, joining to the creek. If he or his heirs shall sell the same, then the possessor of the land adjoining, which is now my father's, shall have the first refusal. All the rest of my estate is to be sold, except such goods as I leave to my wife. I leave to my wife all her wearing apparell, and a chest of drawers, my best bed and furniture, an oval table, 4 chairs, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen knives and forks, all my linnen and two kettles, and a peper mill and iron pot, and £150. I leave to my daughter Sarah $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silver spoons. I leave to my youngest son Jesse a pair of silver shoe buckles, and knee buckles, and gold sleeve buttons, and my glass bowl. I make my wife Mary, and my father, Samuel Dodge, and my brother, Samuel Dodge, executors.

Witnesses, Silas Lawrence, Francis Field, William Roe. Proved, June 13, 1752.

Page 150.—In the name of God, Amen, October 14, 1752, I, JOTHAM TOWNSEND, of the town of Oyster Bay, being weak in body. "I leave to my brother, Micajah Townsend, $\frac{1}{4}$ of one Right and a half in the Commons in the old Purchase of Oyster Bay, as may appear by the Records of Oyster Bay." I leave to Ann Townsend, daughter of Absalom Townsend, £10. I leave to my wife, Ann Townsend, £300, but if my son John dies without issue, she is to have £600. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son John, but if he dies without issue it shall go to my grand daughter, Freelove Townsend Willmot; and if she die or leave no lawful issue, then my will is that my brother, Micajah Townsend, shall have it all. I make Daniel Underhill and my brother, Micajah Townsend, executors.

Dated January 14, 1752. Witnesses, Henry Towns-

end, Henry Wheeler, Joseph Underhill. Proved, August 4, 1752.

[NOTE.—Jotham Townsend had also a daughter, who married Rev. Walter Willmot, of Jamaica. She died February 25, 1744. Her child, Freelove Townsend Willmot, was an infant at the time of her mother's death, and was evidently living at the time the above will was made. See will of Rev. Walter Willmot.—W. S. P.]

Page 152.—In the name of God, Amen, March 26, 1752, I, SAMUEL PLUMBE, of the town of Huntington, "joyner," being sick. I leave to my wife Anna £32, and my best bed and furniture, and a horse and side saddle, and bridle, and a silver cup, and a pint pot; Also the use of my dwelling house and land (except as reserved) during her widowhood, and she is to bring up my children till they are capable of getting their livelihood. I leave to my son Samuel all my carpenter and joiner tools, and he is to pay £8 to my executors. I leave to my son Justus, after my wife's decease, all my houses and lands in Huntington (except as reserved), and he is to pay £60 to my executors. I leave to my daughter, Ann Whitney, of Norwalk, Connecticut, 5 shillings. My executors are to sell all movable estate and two pieces of land on the Hill, one joining to Thomas Jarvis' land and the other to the land of John Bryan, Jr. After payment of debts and funeral charges, the proceeds and the money to be paid by my sons, Samuel and Justus, shall be divided between my children, Timothy, Stephen, Mary, and Jemima. I make my trusty friends, Moses Scudder, Esq., and James Chichester, and my wife executors.

Witnesses, Frederick Van Cortlandt, Benjamin Youngs Prime, Thomas Penoyer. Proved, June 5, 1752.

Page 154.—In the name of God, Amen, September 3, 1739, I, THOMAS PELL, SR., of the Manor of Pel-

ham, in Westchester County, being sick and weak. I leave to my daughter, Anne Broadhurst, the use of the room she now lives in, "while she remains a single woman without a husband," but in case my son Joseph shall not like or approve of her living in said room, then he shall build her a small house of about 16 feet square, and allow her this and the use of 6 acres of land; I also give her £60. It is my will and mind that my brother, John Pell, shall have house room, lodging, victuals, and clothes, comfortable for him during his life, and which I order my son Joseph to provide for him. I leave to my wife Ann the use of the best room in my house, and timber in any part of my woodland, and the use of 60 acres of land, and chamber and cellar room, while she remains my widow, also £100, and my best bed and furniture. I leave to my son John £5; to my son Thomas £3; to my sons Joshua and Philip each £3, they all having had their portions already. I leave to my son Joseph all lands, meadows, and houses, and all else that belongeth to me, except as above reserved. I leave to my daughter, Mary Sands, £70; to my daughter, Sarah Palmer, £5; to my daughter, Beersheba Pell, £150; to my grandson, Samuel Broadhurst, £10, and all the rest to my 4 daughters. I make my sons Philip and Joseph executors.

Witnesses, S. Lawrence, John Coutant, John Curie. Proved, August 18, 1752. Philip Pell was then dead.

Page 157.—In the name of God, Amen, I, CORNELIUS DEPEYSTER, of New York, merchant, "being in a good state of health, as I have been for some time past, yet considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death." I leave to my loving wife Cornelia, and to her heirs and assigns forever, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my real and personal estate, and all her wearing apparel, both linen and woollen, and her rings and jewels. The other $\frac{2}{3}$ I leave to all my children, Cornelia, Maria, Johana, Catharina, Margaret, Jane, Elizabeth, and Sarah. Executors to make an inventory and have full power to