

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, Freelope 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

sell. The shares of the children are to be paid to them when of age or married. I make my wife and my good friends, Abraham Depeyster, of New York, Robert Law, merchant, of Barbadoes, and John Spratt and Isaac Depeyster, of New York, merchants, executors.

Dated August 8, in the 3d year of His Majesty's Reign, 1729. Witnesses, William Chambers, John Chambers, Abraham Lodge. Proved, August 22, 1752. His wife Cornelia died January 8, 1750, and Robert Law and John Spratt were also dead, and Abraham Depeyster and Isaac Depeyster resigned the executorship, and the daughter, Cornelia, was also dead. Letters of administration were granted to the surviving children.

Page 159.—In the name of God, Amen, I, THOMAS HANDLIN, of New York, mariner, being sick in body. I leave to my wife, Euphen, the use of all personal estate so long as she shall continue my widow. My executors are to sell all real estate, and my wife Euphen is to have the use of the money for her own support and the maintainance and education of my children, James, Catharine, Mary, Euphen, and Martha. I make my wife and my trusty friends, Brandt Schuyler, Esq., and William Vredenburgh, executors.

Dated December 16, 1749. Witnesses, Charles Jandine, Isaac Stoutenbergh, John Burnet. Proved, September 2, 1752.

Page 161.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN EWETS, of New York, carpenter, "being in a tolerable health of body." I leave to my eldest son, Ewout Ewets, a gold seal ring and my silver headed cane, and my silver tobacco pipe stopper. I leave to my son John my Large Bible and my Psalm Book. All the rest of my personal property and utensils of trade, I leave to my wife Ruth, for her maintainance and the education of my children. I leave to my wife Ruth my dwelling house and lot where I now live, during

her life, and then to my children, Ewout, John, and Ruth. I make my wife executor.

Dated July 6, 1751. Witnesses, Samuel Prince, Ruth Prince, James Emott. Proved, September 19, 1752.

Page 163.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, JOHN ROOSEVELT, of New York, being at present in perfect health. I leave to my eldest son, Oliver Roosevelt, £3. I leave to my wife Heyltie all the rest of my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood, with full power with the rest of my executors to sell houses and lands (my Linseed Oil and Chocolate mills excepted). After my wife's decease I leave all my lands and property undisposed of to my children, Oliver, Johanes, Cornelius, Margaretta, and Mary. My executors are to receive the rents of all my property till the youngest child is of age. I make my wife Heyltie, and my brother, Jacobus Roosevelt, and my friends, Christopher Bancker and Abraham Lefferts, and my brother in law, Jeremiah Owen, executors.

Dated January 8, 174½. Witnesses, Abraham Haring, Elbert Haring, Gerardus Beckman.

Codicil. I leave to my son Johanes £100, together with the sum of £50 which was to be deducted out of the house he purchased of me. I leave to my son-in-law, Abraham Duryen, £50. I leave to my son Cornelius all my lots of ground and houses and buildings, all situate at Freshwater, being part of the land I purchased in company with Anthony Rutgers, my brother, Johanes Roosevelt, and Christopher Bancker, distinguished in the Division Map, being Lots 52-53-54-55-56-57; Also Lots Nos. 5-6-7. All of which are to be valued at £800 towards his portion, but they are to remain in possession of my wife during her life. I make my wife, and my son Cornelius, and my son Johanes, and my friend, Christopher Bancker, executors.

Dated April 1, 1750. Witnesses, George Hardenbrook, Andrew Thompson, Isaac Roosevelt. Proved, July 13, 1750.

[NOTE.—The lots of land “at Freshwater” are in the vicinity of the “Five Points.” Oliver street is named after Oliver Roosevelt.—W. S. P.]

Page 166.—In the name of God, Amen, I, BRANDT SCHUYLER, of New York, merchant, “being weakly in body, but having my usual understanding.” After payment of debts, my whole estate is to be divided into five equal parts, and I leave $\frac{1}{5}$ to my wife Margaret, and $\frac{1}{5}$ to each of my children, Johanes, Catharine, and Samuel, and $\frac{1}{5}$ “unto such child as my beloved wife is now bigg withal, when the same shall be born.” I bequeath the tuition, care, and bringing up of my children to my wife and my honored mother, Elizabeth Schuyler. I make my mother and my wife, and my brother-in-law, Theodorus Van Wyck, and my good friend, David Abeel, executors.

Dated July 13, 1752. Witness: Catharine Clopper, Margaret Gouverneur, Benjamin Nicoll. Proved, October 23, 1752.

Page 168.—In the name of God, Amen. April 25, 1752, I, ATORYON HAGERMAN, of the town of Hempstead, yeoman, being very weak and low in body. “I leave to my wife Mary the greater part of all my lands and meadows, and my best dwelling room, so long as she remains my widow.” After her death or marriage, I leave all my lands and meadows to my three sons, Benjamin, Peter, and John. I leave to my son John, “one of my youngest jades that I have upon my farm.” I leave to my daughter Anne £10, and 2 good cows. The rest of my movables are to be sold, and after payment of debts and legacies, I leave the rest to my wife and two daughters, Mary and Anne Hagerman, and to Barche Dorlin. I make my wife and my 3 daughters executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Denton, Solomon Doxee, Ann Den-

ton. Proved, September 25, 1752. In the probate, the testator is called “Adrian Hagerman.”

Page 170.—In the name of God, Amen, August 31, 1752, I, JOSEPH PELL, Esq., of the manor of Pelham, being very sick and weak. All my just debts are to be paid. I leave to my well-beloved son, Philip Pell, all my neck or tract of land, with $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadows lying in the manor of Pelham, commonly known by the name of the Upper Neck, joining to the west end of Ann Hook's Neck, now belonging to Samuel Rodman, To him my said son, Philip, his heirs and assigns, when he shall arrive at the age of 21, and he shall pay my executors £225, in installments, and my executors shall divide the same among my three daughters, Susannah, Sarah, and Ann. I leave to my son, Thomas Pell, all that tract of land or plantation whereon I now live, and the other half of my meadows, when he is 21; and he is to pay to my executors the sum of £225, and my executors are to divide the same among my said three daughters. I leave to my wife Phebe, £400, and a good bed and furniture, and 6 chairs, a looking-glass, a trunk and a table, and the use of all lands until my sons, Joseph and Thomas, are of age. The income of my estate is to be used for maintaining and bringing up my children to good learning. If my two eldest daughters, Susannah and Sarah, should marry before my sons are of age, they are each to have £37, 10s. If any of my lands and meadows should be recovered out of my right, I leave the remainder to my two sons, Joseph and Thomas. I make my wife, Phebe, and my loving friends, John Bartow, Esq., of Westchester, Samuel Sneden, Esq., of East Chester, and John Bleecker, of New Rochelle, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Deain, Rachel Deain, Robert Rolf. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, Esq., September 28, 1752.

Page 173.—In the name of God, Amen, August 29, 1752, I, JOHN LININTON, of the town of Hemp-

Lowvynus, and to Marytie, wife of Peter Vanderbergh, of Albany, and to my nephews, Harman and Petrus Vandewater, and my wife's niece, Catharine Knickerbocker, wife of Laurens Knickerbocker, of Magdalen Island, and to Margaret, wife of John Quackinbush, and to Cornelia, wife of Peter Anderson, and Catharine, wife of Adolph Myer, of Harlem. I make my nephew, Harman Lieverse, and my wife's nephew, Elbert Haring, and my friends, Peter Lott and Ashuerus Turck, executors.

Witnesses, Tobias Stoutenburgh, Isaac Florentine, Simon Johnson. Proved, October 11, 1752.

[NOTE.—Elbert Lieverse seems to have had two or more lots on the north corner of Broadway and Maiden lane, and probably lived there. His wife's nephew, Elbert Haring, was the owner of the "Haring or Herring Farm," which embraced a wide front on Broadway, south of Astor place, extending to, and including a part of Washington square; also a much larger tract, on both sides of Bleecker street, south or east of Christopher street, and through which Cornelia street, Jones street and others are laid out. Bleecker street, or the part of it laid out through this farm was originally called "Herring street."—W. S. P.]

Page 182.—In the name of God, Amen, August 10, 1751. I, ABRAHAM COLE, of Richmond County. I leave to my son Abraham £5, and my silver headed cane marked A. C. for his heir ship as heir at law. I leave to my wife Susannah £50, and full possession of all lands during her widowhood. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my children, Abraham, Susanah, Cornelius, Stephen, Jacob, and David, "and likewise the child that my wife is now bigg with." I make my wife and friends, Benjamin Simmons, and my son Abraham, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Pearse, Isaac Cole, Abraham Cole. Proved, October 13, 1752.

Page 184.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ELIZABETH VIELLET, of New York, widow, being sick. I leave all my estate to my cousins, Andriese Abrahamse and Adriantie Seymour, in trust for my daughter, Sarah Vielle, for her maintainance during life, and after her death "and after paying the expense of her decent interment," I leave to my said cousins all my plate and jewels. I leave to the children of my cousin, Sarah Leacroft, all my wearing apparell. My 4 negro slaves are to be set free. All the rest of my estate I leave to my said cousins, Andriese Abrahamse and Ariantie Seymour, and to the children of my cousin, Sarah Leacroft, and my cousins, Margaret Stewart, Cornelia Bowley, and the children of my cousin, Elizabeth De Forrest, deceased. I make my cousins, Andriese Abrahamse and Adriantie Seymour, executors.

Dated October 13, 1752. Witnesses, Jasper Farmer, Luke Romans, Cornelius Sebring. Proved, October 27, 1752.

Page 186. (Written in Dutch language.)—In Name Godes, Amen, the 25 day of June, 1747, I, CORNELIUS MARTENSE ESSELSTEIN, of Claverack, in the County of Albany, being sick in body. I leave to my wife Cornelia the use and income of all my estate during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son William the house and lands where he now lives, in full of all claim as heir at law. I leave to my son Jacob the land where he lives, with the appurtenances. I leave to my son David my house, barn, and lands where I now dwell, at Claverack by the Kleyn Fontyn Kelletie (*The little spring brook*), and I leave to my son Johannes my land near the same. I leave to my sons, Johanes and David, all the rest of my real estate in Claverack. Legacies are left to his daughter Beta, wife of Isaac Van Deusen, and to his son Isaac. I leave to my son David certain negro slaves and my Great Bible. I leave to my wife and to my daughter Beta, all personal and household goods, and all cooking utensils, "copper

as well as tin." I make my sons, William, Jacob, Johannes and David, executors.

Witnesses, Arent Van Dyck, Justice of the Peace, Jeremiah Hogeboom, Ephraim Van Allen. Proved, January 18, 1748. Confirmed by Governor George Clinton, October 27, 1752.

Page 189.—"In the name of God, whom I truly adore, and to whose Providential care I resign myself," I, HENRY TIPPETTS, late of the Manor of Phillipsburgh, in Westchester County, but now of New York, yeoman, being afflicted with a sore disease. My body is to be decently interred by my executors, by my daughter Hester Hyatt, deceased, at Mr. John Hyatt's in Phillipsburgh. I leave to my daughter Hetabla, wife of John Sickles, cordwainer, of New York, one dwelling house divided into two parts, and the lot of ground on which it stands, in New York, on the south side of a certain street called by the name of Dey street, bounded south by the Rope walk, west by Lot 21, east by Lot 19. I leave to Henry Hyatt, son of Ar old Hyatt and my deceased daughter, Hester Hyatt, 5 shillings. Whereas I have a bill against John Manning, Jr., of the Manor of Phillipsburgh, for £10, I leave it to my daughter in law, Charity Stivers. I leave all the rest to my daughter, Hetabla Sickles, and I make her and John Sickles executors.

Dated September 22, 1752. Witnesses, William Ogilvie, Robert Woodhouse, Richard Mays. Proved November 3, 1752.

Page 191. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Name Godes, Amen, January 1, 1748, I, BARENT STAATS, I leave to my son, Joachim, my Great silver tankard, for his right of primogeniture. I also give my Bowery in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, known by the name of Hoge Berg (*Great Hill*), with the meadow and upland thereto belonging, to my two sons, Joachim and Gerritt, but on the express condition that my wife Neeltie shall have her support and living during her life,

and the use of certain slaves. I leave to my sons all my wearing apparell, and my guns and pistols; I also leave to them $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in the Patent of Loonenburgh. I leave to my seven daughters, Antie, wife of John Visser, Aryantie, wife of Hendrick Van Dursen, Catharine, wife of Abraham Schuyler, Gertrude, wife of John Schuyler, Neeltie, wife of Samuel Staats, Teuntie, wife of William Salisbury, and Elizabeth, wife of Johannes Bleecker, all the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in the Patent of Loonenburgh. I make my wife and my sons, Johannes and Gerritt, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Van Schayck, Killian Van Rensselaer, Sybrant Van Schayck. Proved, in Albany, September 25, 1752.

[NOTE.—Barent Staats probably lived in the town of New Baltimore. The Patent of Loonenburgh was a large tract, extending along the west shore of Hudson river from the south line of the village of Athens, nearly to Cockeackie. It was bounded west by the old Indian foot path, which led from Catskill to Albany.—W. S. P.]

Page 195.—In the name of God, Amen, December 10, 1751, I, JOHANES VAN SLICK, of Schenectady, farmer, being sick in body. My brother, Harme Van Slick, is to pay all debts and funeral charges. I leave to my brother Harme all my farm lying in Schenectady "about four miles from said town up the Mohawk river, on the south side of said river," between two creeks, one called Stene Kill (*stony brook*) and the other the Platte Kill (*broad brook*) and containing 20 morgens of arable or low land, and 20 morgens more of upland on the west side of the Platte Kill, and also all my plows, harrows, and horses. I leave to my brother Cornelius 4 morgens of land on the south side of the land I have given to my brother Harme, "also my pleasure sled with all tackling." I leave to Cornelius Van Slick, Jr., son of my brother Abraham, deceased, 4 morgens of land on the south side of the land given to my brother

Cornelius. I leave to my cousin (*niece*) Clara Van Slick, daughter of my brother Hendrick, deceased, one bed and furniture. I leave to Margaret Van Slick, daughter of my brother Harne, and to Gertruy, daughter of my brother Cornelius, and to Elizabeth Visger, daughter of Johanes Visger, Esq., all the rest of my movables and household stuff, except as here given. I give to my brother Cornelius, and to Cornelius Petrus Van Slick, son of my brother Petrus, all the rest of my cattle and a negro man, and all my money, gold and silver; Also a certain sum of money which my father-in-law, Harne Van Slick, made over to his daughter Lena, my wife, deceased, by his will. I leave to Elizabeth, daughter of my brother Harne, one cow. To my niece Clara, daughter of my brother Hendrick, £30. To my niece Margaret, daughter of my brother Albert, £50. To Cornelius Antone Van Slick, son of my brother Anthony, a negro woman and a silver cup. I make my brothers, Harne and Cornelius, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Yates, Art Van Antwerpen, Johanes Peek, Jr. Proved, February 19, 1752.

Page 198.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ANNE WEAVER, of New York, widow, being in usual health. I leave to my son William all that my dwelling house wherein I now live, with all the lot thereto belonging in New York, fronting a street called by the name of Beekmans street; Also another house and lot fronting Beekmans street and adjoining to the said house and lot. If he die without issue, then to my grand daughter, Anne Carpenter, daughter of John Carpenter. I leave to my son William my negro wench, and to my grand daughter Anne Carpenter, £500. I leave to John Coxe, son of John Coxe, £10, and to his brothers, William and Thomas, £10. I leave all the rest to my son William, and make him executor.

Dated March 7, 1749. Witnesses, Charles Jandine, Catharine Bedford, James Emott. Proved, November 15, 1752.

Page 200.—In the name of God, Amen, October 20, 1752, I, FOLKERT DURYEE, of New York, shop keeper, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Gertruy my best bed and furniture and curtains, and my best looking glass, and 2 large silver spoons, and 6 silver tea spoons, "and my silver footed bowl," and my Large Dutch Bible. I leave to my daughter Rebecca 12 large silver spoons, and my silver bound Dutch Testament. All the rest of my estate, and my dwelling house and land in New York are to be sold by my executors, and after payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder to my wife and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my daughter Rebecca, when of age. I make my wife and my father-in-law, Nicholas Vaughte, and my friends, Folkert Folkertsen and Folkert Rapalyea, executors. "This will is written upon one sheet of 23 lines and one word without any alteration."

Witnesses, David Abeel, Allert Northstrat, John Nathan Hutchins. Proved, November 17, 1752.

Page 202.—In the name of God, Amen, May 13, 1752, I, THOMAS LAWRENCE, of Westchester, being very sick. I leave to my wife Deborah my negro girl, and the use of all my lands during widowhood. I leave to my son Thomas my Great Bible, my gun and sword (a silver hilted one) and a horse, bridle, and saddle when he is 18. If my wife marries, all the personal estate is to be sold, and the proceeds divided among my wife and 4 daughters, Deborah, Margaret, Mary, and Elizabeth. I leave to my sons, Thomas and Nathaniel, all my lands and appurtenances, "and my negro 'Jacob' shall go along with the lands." I make my brother (in law), Gerardus Willse, and Joseph Embury, executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius Hunt, Samuel Embree, Adrian Lafarge. Proved, October 19, 1752.

Page 204.—In the name of God, Amen, I, LEONARD BROWN, of the Yonkers, in the County of Westchester, farmer, being very sick. "I desire my body to be

buried in a decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my executors and good neighbors." My two Mulatto children, Robert and Mary, are to be free, and my son Robert I leave in care of Charles Warner to be brought up till he is 15 years of age, and then put to any trade he likes best, and I leave him £20. I leave to my daughter Mary, £20, "and if Abigail Emmans dies before my daughter Mary is of age, then Charles Warner shall have the care of her till she is 15, "and they are both to have their freedom forever." I give £10 to Sarah Piero's son Gilbert. I make William Stephens, Sr., and my wife (*not named*), executors, and they are to sell all lands, and meadows, and movables, except what my wife brought with her. I give $\frac{1}{3}$ of the proceeds to my wife, and the rest to my daughter, Elizabeth Brown.

Dated October 6, 1752. Witnesses, Edmond Meeks, Richard Crab, Peter Yates. Proved, November 16, 1752, and widow Catharine Brown confirmed as executor.

Page 206.—In the name of God, Amen, July 23, 1751, I, BENJAMIN CARPENTER, of New York, carpenter, being sick. I leave to my wife Prudence lands, houses, and debts owing to me, for the support of her and my two youngest children, Benjamin and Elizabeth, "also the child she is now bigg with," and her deeds for my house and lands shall be good. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, J. Wetmore, John Doughty, John Hill. Proved, in Westchester County, October 24, 1752, by Rev. James Wetmore and John Hill, witnesses. The widow, Prudence Carpenter, resigned as executor, and Letters of administration were granted to James Burling, of New York, merchant, as principal creditor.

Page 208.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HENRY LUDLAM, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Damaris, the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all

buildings and my two orchards and meadow land, and all my cleared lands, with liberty of getting fencing stuff out of my wood land, and her firewood. And she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of all debts due me, and two cows and my best horse, and my riding chaise, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my meat and grain. I leave to my two sisters, Ruth Smith, of Jamaica, widow, and Hannah, wife of Joshua Carpenter, of the same place, the other $\frac{2}{3}$ of all lands and estate, during their lives, and then to William and Thomas Smith, sons of my sister, Ruth Smith, and to her grandsons, John and Ludlam Smith, and to the 6 daughters of my sister, Hannah Carpenter, Ruth, Hannah, Judith, Rachel, Milicent, and Sarah. And the said John Smith shall give to his brother, Howland Smith, and to his two sisters, Millicent and Hannah Smith, each £10. I make my cousin, William Ludlam, and my brother-in-law, Joshua Carpenter, executors.

Dated May 27, 1752. Witnesses, Obadiah Mills, Thomas Reed, S. Clowes. Proved, October 25, 1752.

Page 211.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SAMUEL HIGBEE, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being now sick. I leave to my son Samuel all my lands and houses where he is now living, on the north side of the Parsonage lands in the town of Jamaica; Also my right of meadow in the Hither east neck, which I lately bought of Richard Everitt. My other meadows on said neck I leave to my sons John and Stephen. I leave to my son John all my ready money and bonds and bills. I leave to my son Stephen all my dwelling house, barn, and orchard and homestead where I now live, and all my lands on the south side of the Parsonage land, and near the land I have given to my son Samuel. I leave all the rest of my movables to my son Stephen. My son John shall pay to my son Samuel £30, and to my daughter Deborah, £20, and to my grand daughter, Mary Woodruff, £50, and to my grand daughter, Hepsibah Higbie, daughter of my son John, £5, and to

my grand daughter Phebe, daughter of my son Samuel, 40 shillings. I make my son John executor.

Dated August 19, 1752. Witnesses, Nathan Smith, Samuel Smith, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, October 31, 1752.

Page 213.—In the name of God, Amen, September 3, 1750, I, DANIEL KELCEY, of the town of Huntington, cordwainer, being of sound mind. I leave to my son Stephen all my lands, meadows, and buildings, and my team, cart, and tackling and farm utensils, and he is to pay to my son Jonathan £60, and to my grand-daughter, Keziah Kelcey, daughter of my son, Timothy, £5. After payment of debts, I leave to my son Daniel $\frac{1}{2}$ of all movable estate, and to my daughter Mary, wife of Ananias Brush, $\frac{1}{2}$, and to my grand-daughters, Susanah and Abigail Sammis, daughters of John Sammis, $\frac{1}{2}$. I make my friends and neighbors, Eliphalet Wickes, John Wickes, and Moses Scudder, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Wickes, John Wickes, Ebenezer Prime. Proved, October 16, 1752.

Page 215.—In the name of God, Amen, I, TIMOTHY MILLS, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in health of body. I leave to my wife Sarah $\frac{1}{2}$ of all movable estate, also the use of my dwelling house till my son Jonas shall be married, and after that she shall have the choice of any room in my house, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands. I leave to my eldest son Isaac a certain tract of land adjoining to his dwelling house, lying between two ponds and the line of Setauket, on the east side of the road, to begin at a certain apple tree, which was standing on the place before I had it in possession; and to extend 25 rods wide to the south, and to extend from said apple tree through the middle of a pond to Setauket line; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my share of thatch in Stony Brook Harbor. I leave to my son Timothy a certain tract of land adjoining to

his dwelling house, bounded south by land given to my son Isaac, and to be 20 rods wide to the line of Setauket; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my thatch in Stony Brook Harbor. I leave to my son Jonathan a tract of land adjoining his dwelling house, and lying south of the land given to my son Isaac, to be 30 rods wide to the Setauket line. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my thatch in Stony Brook Harbor. I leave to my son Samuel 60 acres of land lying at a place called Cutscunsuck, near the two swamps, and all my thatch and meadow on Long Beach. I leave to my son Jonas my now dwelling house and all lands on the north side of the road that leads to Brookhaven, and all my land on the north side of the road to Brookhaven; And all my land which lies between the land I have given to my son, Timothy. I leave to my youngest son Jacob, when he is 21, 100 acres of land adjoining to the highway that leads to Brookhaven, between the two lots of Joseph Smith, commonly called the "Three Sister Hollow." I leave to my sons, Isaac, Timothy, Jonathan, Samuel, Jonas, and Jacob, all my lands on the south side of the Island in a Neck called Indian Neck, and all my meadow on the south side of the Island, and all other lands not herein disposed of. Two acres of land lying at the Hither Brook Hollow, are reserved for a conveniency of drying fodder for my sons, who have occasion for the same. The road which leads from the two ponds to the Country road, and 3 rods clear along said ponds, shall remain for common use for all my sons. I leave to the four children of my daughter Miriam (*not named*) $\frac{1}{4}$ of my personal estate, and the rest to my 5 daughters (*not named*). I make my friends, John Smith, William Hallock, and John Newton, executors.

Dated March 16, 1741. Witnesses, Nathaniel Biggs, Nathaniel Liscom, Richard Woodhull, Jr.

Codicil. I leave to my son Jonathan, a piece of land adjoining his house, being all the land between my son Isaac's garden and the road to Smithtown. I leave to my son Jonas $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre of land adjoining my dwell-

ing house, between the road to Smithtown and the pond.

Dated March 25, 1751. Proved, October 25, 1752.

[NOTE.—Timothy Mills came to Smithtown from Jamaica about 1710. He was an owner of extensive lands at what is now known as Mills Ponds, in Smithtown. A large part is now owned by his descendant, Dubois Smith. For a more extended account of this family, the reader is referred to the "Records of Smithtown."—W. S. P.]

Page 219.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SAMUEL ALBERTIS, of the town of Newtown, in Queens County, being at present but poorly in body. I leave all my estate, real and personal, unto Samuel Alburtis, Jr., and he is to pay the following legacies: I leave £60 to be put at interest by my executors for the use of my daughter Mary, wife of Samuel Holburt. I leave to my daughter Abigail, wife of John Morell, £40. To Elizabeth and Yost Gosline, £40. To my daughter Phebe, wife of John Morell, £60. My negro servant is to choose his master. I make my son, Samuel Alburtis, Jr., and my son in law, John Morell, executors.

Dated May 27, 1752. The meadow at South in Flatbush is to be part of my estate. Witnesses, Philip Edsall, Jacob Skillman, Elijah Pettit. Proved, January 5, 1753.

Page 222.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DANIEL KISSAM, of Madnans Neck, in Hempstead, I leave to my daughter, Martha Woods, £1, 8s. To my daughter, Elizabeth, £10. I leave to my son Joseph all my wearing apparel "and one Great Bible wherein my children's names are entered." I leave to my grand son, Daniel Kissam, son of Daniel Kissam, deceased, "who in his father's will was called Joseph, but since his father's death is named Daniel, to bear his father's name," £1, 8s., in full bar to any part of the estate. I leave to my grand daughter, Martha Carman, £1, 8s.

I leave to my daughter, Hannah Hewlett, all my lands and tenements in Madnans Neck, during her life and no longer, and all my personal estate not bequeathed. I leave to my grand son, Daniel Kissam, son of Joseph Kissam, of Cow Neck, all my lands and tenements on Madnans Neck, or elsewhere, after the death of my daughter, Hannah Hallett; but if he should die under age, then to my grand son, Samuel Kissam, his brother. I make my daughter, Hannah Hewlett, my son Joseph, and my friends, George Hewlett and Henry Allen, Esqs., executors.

Dated July 27, 1748. Witnesses, Samuel Moblo, Joseph Moblott, John Clarke. Proved, January 10, 1753.

Page 224.—In the name of God, Amen, I, GODFREY MILLER, of New York, yeoman, being at present sick. I bequeath to my wife, Mary Miller, and my son, John Miller, and my child which is yet unborn, all my estate, real and personal. "My wife is to carefully bring up my children in the fear of God, and then at a proper season to put them to learn a Trade whereby they may be capable of getting a livelihood." I make my true and well beloved friends, Philip Henry Rapp and Mathias Knelldt, executors.

Dated August 27, 1752. Witnesses, Joseph Hansul, Robert Case, Charles Richardson. Proved, January 13, 1753.

Page 226.—In the name of God, Amen, I, GUALTHERUS DU BOIS, minister of the Dutch Reformed Protestant church, in New York, being in perfect health, Thanks be to God for the same. I commit my body to be interred in a most Christian-like manner. I leave to my eldest son Gualtherus my watch and gold seal ring, over and above what I bequeath to him. I leave to my son Gualtherus and my daughter Elizabeth, all my linnen and woolen, and all that belongs to the furniture of my house, and my horse and chaise, and all

my Dutch books and manuscripts belonging to my library, except my plate. I leave to Peter and Gualtherus, the children of my son John, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Latin books. The other half I give to Gualtherus Du Bois, son of my deceased son Isaac. Of all the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son Gualtherus, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{4}$ to Peter and Gualtherus, the children of my son John, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the children of my son Isaac, deceased, viz. Helena, Gualtherus, and Margaret. Whatever sums my son John and my deceased son Isaac may owe me, are to be charged to the shares of their children. My executors may sell all estate. I make my trusty and well beloved son Gualtherus, and my daughter Elizabeth, executors.

Dated January 13, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$, in the 22^d year of his Majesty's reign. Witnesses, John Everson, Nicholas Bogart, George Duncan, Jr. Proved January 31, 1753.

Page 229.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JONATHAN OGDEN, of New York, anholder, being at present sick. I leave to my son Joshua £20, in full bar to all claim as heir-at-law. I leave to my son Albert my saw mill in the Middle Patent. I leave to my wife Willmont $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rest of my estate and my negro wench "Luce" and she is to have the use of the other $\frac{2}{3}$ during widowhood for the better support, education, and bringing up of my children till of age. After her decease all is to go to my children, except my eldest daughter, Freelove, who has already received her portion. (*Names of some children not given.*) My wife and executors have power to sell all property. I make my wife Willmont and my loving friends, John Tiebout and Daniel Parry, executors.

Dated October 11, 1750. Witnesses, Robert Benson, John Thomas, Anthony Rutgers. Proved, February 16, 1753.

[NOTE.—The inn or tavern of Jonathan Ogden was on the north side of Pearl street, next east of where the

Harpers', Publishers, building now stands. This was where the eastern stages, "put up" over night. The lot was afterward the home of Lindley Murray, the famous grammarian.—W. S. P.]

Page 233.—In the name of God, Amen, October 9, 1752, I, CALEB WRIGHT, of Oyster Bay. I order my farm of land with all appurtenances to be sold. That is the farm which I had from my father, William Wright, lying southwest from the Town Spot of Oyster Bay, and lying at or near the West Field, so called, being 300 acres more or less. I leave to my wife Freelove all the goods and chattels I had with her, and my riding horse and chaise; Also £200. And my wife and Sarah Wright are to be handsomely supported out of my estate according to my bonds to them. All the rest of the money which is in the hands of my executors I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my sister, Mary Cooper, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my sister Sarah, if she be a widow, and to my brother, John Wright's children. And as to the house and lot in Oyster Bay which my father has during his life; if my wife lives longer than my father, and continues my widow, then she is to have the use of the place in Town so long as she remains my widow. And after the death of my father and my wife, I give the house and lot, which is about 10 acres; and the lot on the north side of the highway, which is about 5 acres, to the Society of the Baptists for a Parsonage for their minister of the Baptists for the Town of Oyster Bay. "The Particular Baptists holding the Doctrine of Original Sin, Justification by Christ alone; final perseverance of the Saints, and Eternal Election," for the Baptist minister for the Town of Oyster Bay, who shall be thereunto called by the Association in the Jerseys, and to such succeeding Baptist ministers for the Town of Oyster Bay for ever. I make my father-in-law, Wright Coles, and my brother-in-law, Joseph Cooper, and my cousins, William Townsend and Micajah Townsend, all of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Absalom Townsend, Tristram Dodge, Penn Townsend. Proved, February 12, 1753.

Page 235.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ISAAC BLOOME, of Jamaica, in Queens County, blacksmith, being very sick. I leave to my wife Phebe the sole use of my now dwelling house and lot, during widowhood, but it may be sold at any time after my decease with her consent. All my other lands and tenements in Jamaica are to be sold by my executors. I leave to my wife two of my best beds, with bedding and furniture, and my Bilstead cupboard, and all linnen, an oval Bilstead table, and chairs, pewter plates, and brass kettles. All the rest of my estate to be turned into money and be put at interest for the support of my wife and the education and bringing up of my children, Sarah, Millicent, Tabitha, Silvester, Benjamin, Isaac, and Elizabeth. I make my wife and my brother, Bernardus Bloom, of Newtown, executors.

Dated January 29, 1753. Witnesses, Samuel Smith, Nathaniel Mills, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, February 17, 1753.

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen, I, CORNELIUS VAN SANTVOORD, Minister of the Gospel in Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, in Schenectady, being in health, "and considering, especially in this sickly and dangerous time, the uncertainty of the hour, as well as the certainty of our departing this life." "Before disposing of my worldly estate, I wholly and heartily do acknowledge the goodness of the Lord, and all the blessings I received from his hand. He has given me faithful and pious parents, who brought me up in the fear and nurture of the Lord. He prolonged my days more than once, and watched me when I was passing water and fire, and made me one of the messengers of His grace." Whereas I am yet indebted for the land I heretofore bought of John Staats, my first wife's father, on Staten Island, as my children may inherit

part of his estate, it and the money due to me are to go toward paying the same. I bequeath to my son, who is lawful heir, 5 Spannish dollars in full of all claim. I leave to my son Staats, and to his issue, my desk. To my son Teger my silver seal and silver shoe buckles, and one of my large silver spoons. I leave to my grand-child, Antie Veldsman, 4 large silver spoons, and the necklace of amber beads. I leave to my grand-child, Ann Wendell, a large silver spoon, and to my sons, Cornelius and Staats, each a large silver spoon. I leave to my daughter Jacoba my desk, tablecloths and 4 napkins, and sheets and pillow-cases, "also a large silver spoon and 4 biggest thea spoons." I leave to the eldest daughter of Gertie Metzger, wife of Ryck Vander Bilt, on Raritan, 30 shillings. I leave the linnen belonging to my body to my son Teger, and my woolen clothes to my sons Cornelius and Staats "As to my books, I have set the names of the children in some of the Dutch books, the rest to be sold at most profit, except them in which I have set Gedachtenise." (*In memory.*) My manuscripts being not of much worth to my children, but my translations of Spanheim upon Psalms 14 is to be for my sister or her husband, Teger Hazebrook, at Leiden, in Holland. All the rest of my personal property is to be sold, and of the proceeds I give the same to my children, Teger, Cornelius, Staats, and Jacoba, and the children of my daughter, Ann Camling. And whereas my late spouse (*not named*) desired that I should give to her sisters her golden finger and ear rings she had of her mother, and her clothes to them and Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Carmer, and to my daughter Jacoba, I affirm the same. And my daughter Jacoba may give something to Antie Veldsman, but nothing to John E. Wendall, nor his wife or children. I make Mr. Peter Groenendyck, merchant in Schenectady, executor.

Dated March 6, 1744. Witnesses, John Sanders, Geritt Lansing, Geritt Van Antwerpen. Proved, before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., in Albany, June 2, 1752.

The executor resigned and Cornelius Vansantvoord was made administrator.

Page 242.—In the name of God, Amen, May 6, 1747, I, AERT SIMONSON, of Staten Island, husbandman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Margaret the use of all lands, houses, and tenements in Richmond County, until my son Isaac is 21. Then I leave all my said lands to my sons, Simon, Hans, Arthur, Christophel, Daniel, Barent, Cornelius, and Isaac. I leave to my son Simon 20 shillings before any division. I leave to my daughters, Catharine, wife of Johanes Huisman, and Anna, wife of Henry Cocheron, £120. I leave to my wife my Dutch Bible and brass kettle. All the rest to my wife and sons. I make my sons Christophel and Daniel, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Doler, John Crocheron, Daniel Corson. Proved, March 5, 1753.

Page 245.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ABRAHAM ALSTEYN, of New York, brick layer, being sick. I leave to my wife Maritie the use of all real and personal property while she remains my widow, "towards her comfortable subsistence and maintenance during her widowhood." I leave to my son Hermanus £5 in full bar to all claims as eldest son. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Hermanus, Johanes, Abraham, Bridgit, wife of Thomas Warner, and Margaret, wife of Richard Harris. I make my sons Hermanus, Johanes, and Abraham, executors.

Dated September 7, 1744. Witnesses, Thomas Hallock, Johannes Van Antwerpen, John Chambers. Proved, March 5, 1753. At that time Johanes Alsteyn was the surviving executor.

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen, January 15, 1753. I, LAWRENCE HAFF, of Crum Elbow Precinct, in Dutchess County, farmer, being in perfect mind. I leave to my wife Hannah all movable estate which she

brought with her in my house. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, is to be sold by my executor, and the proceeds put at interest, for the bringing up of my two youngest children, Elizabeth and William. After they are of age then all to my wife and children, Ellis, Susannah, Isaac, Elizabeth, and William. I make my father, Jacob Haff, and my brother, Joseph Haff, and my wife Hannah, and my friend, William Humphrey, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Haight, Martinus Wiltse, Hendrick Cole. Proved, February 12, 1753, before John Brinckerhoff, Judge, and John Montross and Jacob Brinckerhoff, Justices.

Page 250.—In the name of God, Amen, January 13, 1752, I, JAMES TERRY, of the town of Southold, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son James, 5 shillings. I leave to my son Daniel $\frac{1}{2}$ of my home place, from the South road northward, with all buildings, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my outlands and meadows. I leave to my son Henry the other one half of my home place from the north end southward, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my outlands and meadows. I leave to my wife the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of all lands for life, and $\frac{1}{4}$ the personal estate, and the use of the other half until my daughters are married, viz., Elizabeth, Mehitabel, and Mary. I make my son James and my wife Mary, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Warner, James Fanning, Jr., Ann Brown. Proved, November 28, 1752.

Page 252.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH HOWELL, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. "My executors are to pay all debts and duties that I do owe to any person or persons." I leave to my daughter Lydia my upper close of land adjoining to Toilsoine Lane, and the privilege of living in my now dwelling house, and the privilege of the well, oven, and garden during her life. I leave to my son Joseph, my now dwelling house

and home lot, he allowing his sister her privileges. I leave to my son Joseph and daughter Lydia $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my wood land and Commonage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Bea meadow. I leave to my son Seth "my lot of land over the street, that I bought of the estate of Joseph Fordham." All my movable estate I leave to my wife and my children, Zerobabel, Joseph, and Lydia. I make my wife Martha, executor.

Dated August 18, 1752. Witnesses, Zebulon Howell, Joseph Halsey, John Mackie. Proved, November 9, 1752.

[NOTE.—The close of land adjoining Toilsome lane, and left to his daughter Lydia, is on the south side of the lane, and is the east part of the land of late Captain Barney A. Green. The home lot left to son Joseph is on the east side of Main street, of Southampton, next south of the homestead of Captain Barney A. Green. The lot is now owned by Mrs. Schermerhorn. The lot of land "over the street" is opposite to the above, and lately owned by Francis P. Cook.—W. S. F.]

Page 255.—In the name of God, Amen, I SETH PARSONS, of the town of East Hampton, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of part of my home lot, to begin at the street and to run from thence beyond the Cross Ditch so far as to make 2 acres east of said ditch; Also 14 acres out of my North West close, 8 acres of which I purchased of Robert Parsons; Also my meadow lying in or near the Great Swamp, to run from the highway on the east side thereof, and from thence to the fence running across the meadow, not including any part of the meadow I purchased of Benjamin Osborne; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share in Montauk, And 32 acres of woodland lying near the two brooks of water, which was laid out to my allotment. All of these I leave to her while she remains my widow, and after her death or marriage I leave the same to my cousin, Seth Barnes. I leave to Seth Woodruff $\frac{1}{2}$ of

a share on Montauk, he being the son of my sister Elizabeth. I leave to Recompence Sherill, son of my sister Puah, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share on Montauk. I leave to Seth Parsons, son of my brother John, all the rest of my rights on Montauk; Also the woodland I had of his father. I leave all the rest of my lands to Recompence Sherill, subject to my wife's rights. I leave to my wife and to my brother-in-law, Recompence Sherill, my team and wainage and all my tools. I leave to my wife all the goods and chattels that she brought to me at the time of our marriage. All the rest of my movables I leave to my wife, and to Mary and Abigail Parsons, daughters of my brother John, and to Seth Woodruff, son of my sister Elizabeth. I make my wife Abigail, and my brother-in-law, Recompence Sherill, Sr., executors.

Dated August 12, 1752. Witnesses, Jacob Wickham William Conkling, Jr., John Davis. Proved, September 21, 1752.

Page 257.—Know all men by these Presents, that I, ROBERT JONES, boatswain of His Majesty's Ship "Centaur," Henry Cosby, Esq., Commander, have made my trusty friend, Edward Clement, carpenter of said ship, my true and lawful attorney, to collect all monies due me, etc. And whereas by my last will I appointed Benjamin Fields, innholder, at the "Crown and Thistle" in Shandam street in St. Martin's Parish, Westminster, executor, and whereas I acknowledge myself indebted to said Edward Clement, and he will likewise be at the expense of my burial, I make him sole executor.

Dated December 27, 1752. Witnesses, Henry Cosby, Joseph Peterson, Dennis Nash. Proved, March 16, 1753.

Page 260.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DINAH BRINCKERHOFF, of Newtown, in Queens County, widow, being weak in body. I leave to my son Joris my negro boy, and to my daughter Antie, a negro wench, and the same to my daughters Altye and Sarah. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my 3 daughters.

I make my brothers, James and Teunis Brinckerhoff, executors.

Dated September 7, 1749. Witnesses, Anthony T. Eyck, John Burnet, Dirck Brinckerhoff. Proved, March 20, 1753.

Page 263.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE DYKEMAN, of New York, yeoman, being somewhat infirm, do this 8th of December, 1752, make this my last will. I leave to my wife Catharine the use of the house I now live in, or one of the other houses now standing on the lot where the house I now live in is built, or of the other house fronting to Nassau and Ann street, in Montgomery Ward; "which of the three she shall chuse best;" Also a negro man and the household furniture and £8 quarterly, during her life. I leave to my son John £10. I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate to my son John and my son Cornelius "if living being absent at sea." All the rest I leave to my daughter, Tuentie Ward, and her three children, George, William, and Sarah, and my daughter Mary wife of Peter Sawyer. I make my son John, and my son-in-law, Peter Sawyer, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Ridder, David Newey, Charles Johnson. Proved, March 29, 1753.

Page 266.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM BURROUGH, of New York, distiller, being somewhat infirm in body, "do for the avoiding all controversies and disputes, this 10 day of October, 1752, make this my last will." "My body is to be decently interred according to the Church of England method." I leave to my wife Sarah all my estate situate in Providence, Rhode Island, "during her natural life and no longer." I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, William, John, James, Elizabeth, and Sarah. I make my wife Sarah, and my trusty and well beloved friends, Captain John Fred and Mr. Benjamin Peck, both of the City of New York, Gents., executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Moore, George Chandler, Charles Johnson, "schoolmaster." Proved, March 29, 1753.

[NOTE.—Benjamin Peck, one of the executors, was the man after whom Peck's Slip was named; he owned several lots on the west side of the slip.—W. S. P.]

Page 269.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SIMON RUMSEY, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, yeoman, being in health. I leave all my real and personal estate in Goshen to my executors, to be sold by them. After the payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave to my wife Phébe $\frac{1}{3}$ of estate and all the rest to my children, Simon, Daniel, James, Finnis (Phineas), Nathan, Abigail, Ruth, Sarah, and Phebe. I make my friends, Daniel Everitt, Esq., and John Yelverton, both of Goshen, executors.

Page 271.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DANIEL BREWSTER, of the town of Brookhaven, "being in a low and weak condition." "My body is to be buried in a Christian and decent manner." My executors may sell lands and meadows sufficient to pay debts. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all movable estate during her life, and then to my three youngest daughters, Mary, Deborah, and Hannah. I leave to my eldest son, Daniel, 20 shillings. To my second son, David, 20s. To my third son, William, 20s., and "likewise all my land at a place called Moddys House." I leave to my daughters, Desire, Mary, Deborah, and Hannah, each 20s. I ordain this my last will and testament, and I appoint my wife Mary, and my brother, John Brewster, and my son Daniel, executors.

Dated May 29, 1752. Witnesses, Israel Robinson, Mary Petty, William Smith. Proved, July 23, 1752.

Page 273.—In the name of God, Amen, I, FREDERICK DEVOOE, of Morrisania, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. "All debts and funeral charges are to be well and truly satisfied." I leave to my wife

Mary the use of all estate, real and personal, during her widowhood, "but if she marries she shall have only £30." I leave to my eldest son Frederick, £25. To my daughter, Abigail Brown, £5. To my daughters, Hester, Sarah, Mary, and Leah, £100, to be divided among them. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my sons, Frederick, Daniel, John, Thomas, and Abraham. After my wife's decease all of my estate is to be put up to be sold to the highest bidder, and my executors have full power to sell. I make my wife Mary, and my brother, Daniel Devooe, and my brother in law, Andrew Nodine, executors.

Dated August 8, 1751. Witnesses, Joshua Bishop, James Collard, William Moore. Proved, April 30, 1753.

Page 276.—In the name of God, Amen, I, FRANCIS FERRARI, being of sound mind. I leave to my loving friend, John Beekman, merchant, in New York, £100. I have a "Snow" called "Anna" Captain Jeffreys, likewise a sloop called the "Sea Flower," commanded by Emerson, lately by Nicholls. Likewise a sloop called "Saint John," commanded by John Miller. And a $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the ship "John," commanded by Richard Coffey, "now lying in this Road," with 20 pipes of new wine belonging to me, and 7 pipes sold here, which will be accounted for by Captain Richard Coffey. Also all my household furniture "and a Law Suit depending in Rhode Island with Nicholls," and all debts due to me. All these I leave, to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$, and all the rest to Mr. R. Finnes, merchant, in Geneva. I appoint my wife Mary, and my loving friend, John Beekman, of New York, executors.

"Made at St. Eustatius, the 5 of April, 1753." Witnesses, Peter De Joncourt, Michael Thody, Samuel Tudor. Attested by Pieter De La Chall, General Clerk, April 11, 1753.

New York. Richard Coffey, being sworn, says that he was at St. Eustatius when FRANCIS FERRARI died,

and saw him sign the will. And it was sealed up in his presence and delivered to Michael Thody, and that he was afterwards present before John De Windt, Governor of St. Eustatius, and saw the said will opened and proved. Sworn, May 9, 1753, before James De Lancey, Esq.

A certificate of John De Windt's, written in the Dutch language, certifying that, as Governor of St. Eustatius, the will was proved before him, April 11, 1753.

Page 279.—In the name of God, Amen, June 21, 1753, I, SAMUEL CARPENTER, of Goshen, Orange County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Patience all that part of my household goods that she brought to me when I married her, "and further I give a cow to her," and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all movable estate, after debts and funeral charges are paid, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of what my lands will fetch. I leave to my children Samuel, William, Abraham, John, Joshua, Richard, Abigail, and Martha, "and one in the Womb not yet born," all my real estate and the remainder of my movables. My will is that all my real estate be sold by my executors, and the proceeds to be divided when my eldest son is of age. I leave the bringing up of my children with my executors, Wait Smith, Jr., and Benjamin Carpenter.

Witnesses, James Smith, Samuel Webb, Jonathan Webb. Proved, at Court of General Sessions of the Peace, at Goshen, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1752. Present, Abraham Haring, Judge, and Daniel Smith, Thomas DeKay, Michael Johnson, Hezekiah Howell, Ebenezer Seely, Jacobus Swartwout and John Westbrook, Jr., Justices, Fletcher Matthews, Clerk.

Page 281.—George Clinton, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, the last will of CORNELIUS MARTEUSE ESSELSTYN, dated June 25, 1740, was proved

before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Albany, January 18, 1748, and afterwards approved by me, and Letters Testamentary were granted to Jacob and Johans Esselstyn, October 27, 1752, William Esselstyn is also appointed one of the executors, May 14, 1753.

[NOTE.—Governor George Clinton was the youngest son of Francis, the 6th Earl of Lincoln. He was made Governor of Newfoundland in 1732, and was Vice-Admiral of the Red. He was appointed Governor of New York May 21, 1741, but did not enter upon his duties till September, 1743. His administration was marked by many controversies with the Assembly, instigated by Chief Justice James De Lancey. The principal champion of the Governor was Cadwallader Colden. In October, 1753, he was succeeded as Governor by Sir Danvers Osborne, who took the oath of office, October 10, 1753, and committed suicide on October 12th. He was succeeded by Lieutenant Governor James De Lancey. Governor George Clinton was afterward Governor of Greenwich Hospital, and died July 10, 1761. His son, Sir Henry Clinton, was one of the most active of the British Generals during the Revolution, and was Commander in Chief of the British forces.—W. S. P.]

Page 282.—In the name of God, Amen, I, BENJAMIN BARNETT, of the Borough town of Westchester, Gent., being in good health. My executors are to sell all real estate, houses, and lands. I leave to my niece Martha, wife of Stephen Honeywell, £500, to be paid to her after her husband's death, but if she dies before him, then to her children, but if she leave no issue, then to my half-sister, Sarah Knight, and to my half-brothers, William Waters, Thomas Waters, and Samuel Waters. I also leave them all the rest of my estate. I make my friends Isaac Willett and John Bartow, executors.

Dated September 5, 1750. Witnesses, John Gordon,

Robert Huestis, Samuel Kirkpatrick. Proved, April 23, 1753.

Page 285.—In the name of God, Amen, August 14, 1735, I, HANNAH SUTTON, of the town of Hempstead, widow of Robert Sutton, being in bodily health. I leave to my 3 sons, Daniel, Joseph, and John, each 5 shillings. All the rest of my personal estate, of whatever kind, I leave to my son Robert and my daughters, Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth, Phebe, Deborah, Keziah, and Jemima. And Mary and Jemima are to have as much as my other daughters have already had. All my real estate is to be sold by my executors, "by way of vendue," and the proceeds divided among my sons, Robert, Daniel, Joseph, and John, and my seven daughters. I make my son, Robert, and my son-in-law, Tristram Dodge, and my friend, Andries Onderdonk, Esq., all of Cow Neck, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Dodge, Andries Onderdonk, William Burch. Proved, April 30, 1753. "Samuel Dodge, a known Quaker," being affirmed.

Page 288.—In the name of God, Amen, January 12, 1734, I, HENRY VANDERBURGH, of the Middle Ward, near Poaghkeepsinck, in Dutchess County, Gent., being weak in body. "My body is to be decently buried in the nearest church or burying ground, in the most private manner, and with the least expense that may be, and after the manner of any Protestant church, at the discretion of my executors." I leave to my wife Magdalen the use all of my estate during widowhood, but if she marries she shall have $\frac{1}{3}$. I leave to my eldest son Richard a suit of my wearing apparell, a silver hilted sword, and a gun, "now called his gun," for his birth right; Also an equal share with rest. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Richard, Henry, John, Peter, James, William, Stephen, Anna, Mary, wife of Baltus Van Kleek, Hester, wife of Johannes Lewis, Susannah, and Magdalen. I make my wife Magdalen and my son Henry, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Webb, Tunis Van Benschotten, Elias Van Benschotten, Jr. Proved, October 18, 1750, before Martin Hoffman, Judge.

Page 293.—In the name of God, Amen, April 17, 1753, I, MARY LIEVRE, of New Rochelle, widow, being very sick. I leave my house, lands, and tenements to John Badeau. I leave to Catherine Coutant, widow of Isaac Coutant, the best of my diamond rings. After payment of debts, I leave all the rest of my estate to Susannah Pelletreau, daughter of Elizabeth Heurtin, living in New York. I make Amon Guion and John Badeau, both of New Rochelle, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Coutant, Jané Coutant, Patrick Hepburn. Proved, May 11, 1753.

Page 295.—In the name of God, Amen, October 14, 1749. I, JOHN VAN NOSTRANT, of the town of Hempstead. I leave to my wife Lamarche £15. I leave to my well and truly beloved sons, Aaron and Cornelius, each £10, "and my Great Bible to one and my gun unto the other." "I leave to my son Cornelius the horse colt that came of my sorrel mare." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, is to be sold by my executors, and after payment of debts, I leave all the rest to my wife and children, Aaron, Cornelius, Alche, Sarah, Abraham, Moeter, Jean, Onche, John, and George. I make my wife and my father-in-law, Cornelius Rier-son, and my son Aaron, executors.

Witnesses, George Everitt, George Rier-son, James Turner. Proved, April 27, 1753.

Page 297.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People, that I, JAMES RENAUDET, of Philadelphia, but now residing in New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son, Adrian, £15, in full bar to all claim as eldest son. I leave to my wife Belitie the use of all my estate, real and personal, while she remains my widow. After her

decease I leave all to my children, Adrian, Peter, James, Jane, wife of George Lucas Osburn, Anne, wife of Townsend White, Elizabeth, and Mary.

Dated June 20, 1750. Witnesses, Joris Remsen, Jonathan Holmes, Jr., Jasper Drake, Evert Byvanck. Proved, May 17, 1753.

Page 301.—In the name of God, Amen, March 18, 1752, I, ANDREW ALLAIRE, of the Manor of Pelham, Gent., "finding myself low and weak in body." I leave to my loving sister, Catharine Barbarie, £30 and my negro "Robin." I leave to Thomas Pennewall, of New Rochelle, £10 "and all my every day clothes." I leave to my wife Elizabeth, whom I make executor, all the rest of my estate.

Witnesses, Bernard Rynlander, Nicholas Belly. Proved, May 29, 1753.

Page 303.—In the name of God, Amen, January 17, 1753, I, PETER POILLON, of Richmond County, being at this time in good health. I leave to my wife Hillitie a bed and furniture and cupboard and Looking glass, and all the silver ware that I had with her. I leave to my son Peter all my wearing apparell, saddle, pistol and holsters and my silver hilted sword. I leave to my daughter Hillitie all the wearing apparell that was her mother's, and a cupboard, a silver snuff box, a silver girdle buckle, and 5 silver tea spoons, all of which were her mother's. My executors are to sell that parcel of salt meadow that I have at the Fresh Kills, and all the wood that I have in a Large Swamp lying near Adrian Laforts, joining to his land. The rest of my movable estate I leave to my wife and three children, Peter, Hillitie, and Catharine. I leave to my wife Hillitie the use of my farm until my son Peter is 18, and she is to bring up the children with schooling and other things suitable for them. And she is to pay yearly to my brother, James Poillon, £10, and £5, 2s. 6d to my mother yearly. I also give to my wife £200. I leave

all my lands and meadows to my son Peter, and he is to pay £200 to his mother and £200 to his sisters, Hillitie and Catharine. My wife is to have the use of two bedrooms lying on the north side of my dwelling house, and her firewood, and two cows and a horse, and apples, peaches, and other fruit. I make my wife and brothers, John Poillon and Abraham Poillon, and my friend, Benjamin Seaman, executors.

Witnesses, Paul Mersereau, Barent Slaght, Rhoda Winants. Proved, May 21, 1753.

Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ELIZABETH CLOCK, of Newtown, widow of Martin Clock, late of New York, shopkeeper, being indisposed in body. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my nephew, Abraham Vanderhuyl, of New York, £2. To Elizabeth Voorhees, daughter of Daniel Voorhees, of Oyster Bay, £15. My negro man "Frank" is to be free. Of all the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of Sarah Rapalye, late wife of Daniel Rapalye, of Brookland, and the children of Catharine Boelen, wife of Jacob Boelen, of New York, deceased. And the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children, Trinitie Clock, wife of Elbert Clock, of New York, Mary De Milt, Stamford, Connecticut, Janittie Wyncoop, of New York, and to the children of Johanes Vanderbergh, of New York. My executors are to sell my house and lot in New York. I make Hendrick Boelen and Cornelius Wyncoop executors.

Dated October 25, 1744. Witnesses, Samuel Fish, Elbert Luystre, Andrew Rychen. Proved, June 27, 1753.

[NOTE.—The house of Elizabeth Clock was at the corner of Dock street (now Pearl street) and Burger's path (now Old Slip), in New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 310.—In the name of God, Amen, I, GEORGE HARRIS, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in health in body. I leave to my

daughter Eunice the use of the west room, and the west bedroom in my dwelling house, during her life, also one of the best cows, and the bed she lies on, with all the furniture, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all movable estate. I leave to my grand daughter, Abigail Ges, £5. I leave to my son Henry my desk and house and home lot and all my lands, meadows, and Commonage, and the rest of my movable estate, and I make him executor.

Dated September 7, 1748. Witnesses, David Rose, Jr., Francis Hanmer, John Mackie. Proved, June 11, 1753. Francis Hanmer and David Rose, Jr., were then deceased.

[NOTE.—The home lot of George Harris was at North Sea, and is now owned by the heirs of Captain Joseph Harris, and opposite the school house.—W. S. P.]

Page 313.—In the name of God, Amen, I BENJAMIN MARSHALL, of the town of Southampton, cordwainer, being not well in body. I leave to my son John, 20 shillings. To my daughter, Esther Bleakly, 20s. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my movable estate, and the use of all lands and house during her widowhood. I leave to my son, Joseph Marshall, all my lands, buildings, and tenements. I make my wife executor.

Dated December 8, 1736. Witnesses, Joseph Howell, Alexander Fordham, John Mackie. Proved, June 11, 1753. Joseph Howell and Alexander Fordham were then dead.

A Codicil, dated August 16, 1752, leaves to his son Joseph $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in Lot No. 39, Great South Division.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Benjamin Marshall was in the village of Southampton, on the west side of the road to North Sea, and owned in recent years by James McCorkle, now owned by George Wines, and opposite "Bowden Square." The family is now extinct in Southampton, the last representative being

James Marshall, a man who well deserves kind remembrance. He died about 1870.—W. S. P.]

Page 316.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SAMUEL CLARKE, of the town of Southampton, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son Samuel my dwelling house, home lot, barn and Pittle, and all my eastern lands, and all my land on Cow Neck and my meadows, and all my western lands and all my Commonage in North Sea bounds, and in the bounds of Southampton. I leave to my son Joab 10 shillings; to my daughter, Phebe Rose, £10; to my son Matthew £10; to my daughter, Mary Lupton, £10; to my son Nathan £10. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Samuel, and I make him and John Mackie, executors.

Dated February 5, 1753. Proved, April 10, 1753.

[NOTE.—Samuel Clarke, lived at North Sea, in the town of Southampton, and was the son of Samuel Clarke, who died March 1, 1699. His homestead was the place owned in late years by Austin Rose, and now by his nephew, Addison Jennings. The Clarke family has long been extinct in Southampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 318.—Hempstead, July 13, 1752, In the name of God, I, SAMUEL LANGDON, of Hempstead, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary one bed and furniture and my side saddle and iron pot and iron kettle, frying pan and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen plates and 2 pewter platters, and a chest and a cow and 3 chairs over and above what I have already given her; Also the interest of £70 yearly for life. And then I leave the same to my sons Samuel and Ezekiel. I leave to my son William all my Patent right in Hempstead, and all the lands, divided and undivided. My executors are to sell my lot of meadow at Near Rockaway and all the rest of my lands in Hempstead, except what I have given to my sons Samuel and Ezekiel. I leave to Ezekiel my plow and plow irons. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my 5 daughters, Mercy Oakly, Sarah Bedell, Phebe Losee, Melly, and Lydia. I make my friends,

Ezekiel Raynor and Patrick Mott, and my son Ezekiel, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Langdon, Jr., John Losee, Benjamin Lester. Proved, May 17, 1753.

Page 321.—In the name of God, Amen, December 9, 1752, I JOHN SUTTON, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Eme, £100, "of good and lawful money," and one bed and bedding, with all its furniture, which she shall choose, and all the beds and bedding I shall die possessed of, and the choice of a horse and saddle. And she shall keep and enjoy my house at Mamaroneck so long as she remains my widow, and also her wearing apparel. "I leave to my son Robert a silver bowl, which I purchased from my brother, Robert Sutton's, estate, and marked with the 'Willson frigate,' and also my clock." I leave to my sons, William, Joseph, John, and Gilbert, all that part of my estate which lies on Long Island (otherwise called Nassau Island), to be divided among them when they are of age; the said land lying on Cow Neck. I leave to my daughters, Mercy, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Eme, my movable estate in Mamaroneck, after my wife's decease. My executors are to sell my house and land in Mamaroneck, after the death of my wife, and divide the money among my daughters. I make my wife and William Mott and Edward Merritt, both of Mamaroneck, executors, and they have power to sell my estate on Long Island, and put the money at interest, to enable my wife to bring up and educate my sons till they are of age. "And it is my will in the sale of said estate on Long Island, that my executors reserve a right of burial for any of the family that shall desire it, to be buried there, in the Burying place that properly belongs to our family."

Witnesses, William Lounsbury, Henry Disbrow, John Hill. Proved, April 5, 1753, before Israel Honeywell, Esq.

Page 324.—In the name of God, Amen, January 30, 1738. I, **ELSIE EGBERTSE**, of Rensselaerwyck, in Albany County, executor of the last will of Omy Lagransie, Jr., late of the Colony of Rensselaerwyck. Whereas Omy Lagransie, Jr., did some time before his death, viz., on January 22, 1724, make his last will, and did among other things leave to his wife, the said Elsie, his personal estate, and make her sole executor; And whereas after his death the said will was proved in common form, Now know ye, that I, the said Elsie, being of sound and perfect memory, make this my last will. All my debts and funeral charges are to be paid. I leave to my brother, Albert Van Loon, 10 shillings, with which he is to be satisfied from making any claim as heir at law. I give to my man, named Peter Franciscus, my plow, harrow, sled, horse, and hogs, which he now owns; Also my gun, which was given to him by my husband, Omy Lagransie, and all the rest of my farm tools. I leave to Antie, daughter of Isaac Lagransie, my second mourning suit of clothes, and my clock. I leave to my brothers, Albert Van Loon, Jan Van Loon, Klaas Van Loon, and Matys Van Loon, all the rest of my live stock. I leave to Elsie, daughter of my brother, Albert Van Loon, the curtains of my bedstead. I leave to Rachel, wife of Egbert Egbertse, and daughter of my brother Jan Van Loon, my brass fire tongs and shovel, and pewter dishes, and my cupboard (or in Dutch "Cass"). I leave to my negro "Tobias Norman" and "Mary" his wife, some bedding and household stuff. I leave to Barent Sanders, of Albany, merchant, £30, lying in the hands of Johanes Lagransie, of New York, and given me by my husband, by his will dated January 22, 1724, and all the rest of my personal estate.

Witnesses, John Sanders, Myndert Veeder, Symon Jans Veeder. Proved in Albany, June 18, 1753.

[NOTE.—The Van Loon family mentioned in the will all lived in Loonenburg, now Athens, in Greene County. The old stone house of Albert Van Loon,

in the "upper village," bearing the date 1724 is probably the oldest house in Greene County.—W. S. P.]

Page 327.—In the name of God, Amen, I, **JOHN PINTARD**, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Catharine all household goods, and a negro wench, "Crane," and all my plate except what did belong to my first wife Lydia, which is marked L. B., and which I give to my daughter Lydia. My executors are to make an inventory of all my estate, and get in all my outstanding debts, and they have power to sell estate, and put the proceeds at interest, and pay it to my wife till my children are of age. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to each of my sons, Lewis, John, and Samuel. I leave to my daughter Lydia the interest of the other $\frac{1}{4}$ during her life and then to my sons. I make my wife and my sons, Lewis and John, and my friends, Richard Nicholls and Friend Lucas, executors.

Dated August 1, 1752. Witnesses, Archibald Fisher, Anne Gombould, Thomas Duncan. Proved, July 18, 1753.

Page 329.—In the name of God, Amen, I, **REBECCA HOGG**, of New York, widow, being weak in body. I leave to my daughter Margaret all my wearing apparell. All of the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my good friends, John Beekman, "son of the widow Boulla," and John Bard, as Trustees, with full power to sell, and put the proceeds at interest, and dispose of it as follows: "In case my daughter Margaret, wife of William Flanagan, continues to live separate from her husband, from whom she is now parted by reason of ill usage, the Trustees are to pay her the interest so long as she lives separate from him; but they are to pay her no part if she lives with him, but what they shall think fit. But if she survives him, the whole is to be paid to her." If she dies without issue, then it

is to go to my sister Rachel Bosworth, and if she dies without issue, then to Vincent Scott and Anne Quackinbush. If my sister Rachel Quackinbush shall choose to go to the West Indies to her husband, the Trustees are to furnish "all those things that may be necessary for her voyage." But if by reason of ill usage or neglect of her husband she shall return here, and live with my daughter Margaret, they are to provide for her. I make John Beekman and John Bard and Benjamin Nicoll, executors.

Dated February 3, 1753. Witnesses, John Tudor, Peter Middleton, Abraham Van Durzen, Jr. Proved, July 3, 1753.

Page 332.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH ROBINSON, of the town of Brookhaven, being in reasonable health. The agreement I made with my wife Abigail before marriage is to be punctually performed. She is also to have the use of my servants so long as she remains and dwells in my house. I leave to my son Joseph £5 5s. I leave to my son John Robinson all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I make my son John and David Davis, executors.

Dated February 23, 1753. Witnesses, Isaac Robinson, James Tuthill, Samuel Emmons. Proved, June 30, 1753.

Page 334.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM MILLER, of Newtown, in Queens County, "being in years but of perfect memory." My executors have full power to sell lands to pay debts. I leave to my wife Gartry, the rest of my estate and make her executor.

Dated February 24, 1752. Witnesses, John Van Wyck, John McConnell, William Van Wyck. Proved, July 20, 1753.

Page 336.—In the name of God, Amen, I, EDWARD COLLINS, of Albany, Gent. All debts and funeral charges are to be paid. I leave to my wife Margaret

all real and personal estate, lands, and tenements, and gold and silver, household furniture, "negroes and negro wenches," and I leave it to her discretion to give to any of my own relations what portion she pleases. I make my wife and my friends, Peter Winne and James Stevenson, executors.

Dated August 1, 1752. Witnesses, Anthony Brat, Joseph Yates, Staats Van Santvoord. Proved, July 30, 1753.

Page 338.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN MARSTON, of Flushing, wheelwright, "being of sound mind, do think it prudent to settle my affairs and set my house in order." I leave to my wife Hannah the use and full possession of all my house, out buildings, orchards, lands and meadows, in Flushing or elsewhere, during the full term of 8 years. After that, all my estate is to be sold at a public vendue, and all the proceeds, and money due to me, shall be divided among my wife and children. I leave to my wife, before any sale, my best bed and furniture and one cow, and my looking-glass. I leave to my son John my gold ring and my cane. My sons are to be put to trades when of suitable age. I make my wife Hannah, and my brother, Lawrence Marston, and my brother-in-law, Thomas Baylis, of Jamaica, executors (*other children not named*).

Dated March 29, 1752. Witnesses, Caleb Field, Francis Field, Daniel Clement. Proved, August 8, 1753.

Page 339.—In the name of God, Amen, June 5, 1753, I, JOHN BRINCKERHOFF, of the town of Oyster Bay, weaver, being sick. My executors may sell estate to pay debts. I leave to my wife Janache the use of all the remainder while she remains my widow, to enable her to bring up my children (*not named*). I also leave her my best bed and furniture and Great chest, and all the rest of my movables. I make my wife

and my friends, Peter Luister and Joseph Hagerman, executors.

Witnesses, John Coerum, Mary Townsend, Sampson Crocker. Proved, August 11, 1753.

Page 341.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH THORNE, of Flushing, yeoman, January 3, 1753, being weak in body. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my son John all that piece of salt meadow which I purchased from Jonathan Wright, situate near Hugh Wentworth's mill in Flushing. I leave to my son James all that my messuage, tenement, and tract of land where I now live in Flushing, and all the rest of my salt meadow and all my farming utensils, and he shall pay £200, viz., to my grand son, Samuel Thorne, "who did live with me" £20, and to my son Samuel £20; to my son John £20; to my son Thomas £40; and the rest to my grand children, Thomas and Mary, the children of my son Joseph deceased, and to Edward, William, Joseph, and Catharine, the children of my son William, deceased. My executors are to sell all movable estate, and of the proceeds they shall pay to my sons Samuel, John, and Thomas, each $\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to said grand children. And whereas I am security for my son Samuel in a bond to William Field, of Flushing, if he does not pay the same, my executors are to keep his legacy. I make my trusty friends, John Field and Samuel Bowne, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Hicks, Thomas Hicks, Jr., George Hicks. Proved, August 4, 1753.

Page 344.—In the name of God, Amen, July 31, 1753, I, JOHN MERRITT, of the town of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. After payment of debts, I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder and the use of all my lands joining to my homestead in Rye, and the liberty of dwelling in one room in my house during her widowhood. "Whereas my eldest son Daniel has had of me money to the amount

of £100, and also £10 for a horse of mine that he sold and took a note in his own name, for" I freely give him the said sums; And whereas he is indebted to me by a bond for £50, I give him the same in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my son Caleb all the lands that he has in his possession in Greenwich, Connecticut; Also 28 acres, part of which my son Nathan has in possession, bounded south by road and running north until it comes to Jeremiah Anderson's land, and to go west into the land in possession of my son Nathan, till it makes 28 acres; And he shall pay to my eldest son Daniel £60. I leave to my son Nathan all the remainder of my land in Connecticut, with the house and barn. I leave to my sons, Nathan and Thomas, all that my dwelling house and all lands thereto adjoining in Rye. Thomas is to have the south half, and Nathan to have the north half, "Reserving $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre at the corner of the south half, joining to King street road and Stephen Stockholm's land, and to be square, to remain for a burying place for myself and family, and where some children are already buried." My son Nathan is to pay to my son Daniel £80, my youngest son Thomas shall pay to his brother John £50 when he is of age. I leave to my son John £200, to be paid by my executors. I leave to my daughters, Phebe, Amy, and Ruth, each £30. All the rest of my movable estate to my daughters, Mary, Hannah, Phebe, Amy, and Ruth. I make my son Caleb and my son-in-law, Reuben Green, executors.

Witnesses, Jabez Sherwood, John Parry, John Carhart. Proved, August 20, 1753.

Page 347.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HARMANUS RUTGERS, of New York, brewer, being advanced in years, and at this time in good health. Whereas my eldest son, Harmanus, some years since departed this life, and left behind him a widow and seven children (one of whom is since dead), and I being willing to make some provision for them, I give to Elizabeth,

the widow of my said son, so long as she remains his widow, all that my now dwelling house, store house, malt house, brew house, and negro kitchen in my yard fronting my said dwelling house, with the ground thereto belonging, in the East Ward of New York, with the rest of my land between Maiden Lane and my brew house, along Rutgers street, as the same is now railed in and planted with trees. All of which land so devised runs from the lands of Hans Coster, deceased, along Rutgers street to the corner of the said tract of ground, and then along the said lot to Maiden lane and then northerly along Maiden lane to the board fence of the alley now in possession of my said daughter-in-law, and then easterly along the board fence until you come to the cross fence that goes towards my negro kitchen, and then west to the rear of said kitchen, and then northerly to the ground of Ten Eyck, and so along the fence to the rear of the lot of Hans Coster, and then along said lot to Rutgers street where it first began. Together with my brewing kettles, vats, bags, dray wagons, casks and barrells. I also leave to my said daughter-in-law during her widowhood, all my malt mill and malt house, with the ground and garden and wood yard lying on the south side of Rutgers street, and to run from the south corner of the wood yard to the west or north west corner of Quick's lot. All these I leave to her for the support and education of the children of my son Harmanus, deceased. And they are to be maintained and educated suitable to their condition till they are of age or married. After her death or marriage, I give to my grand son Robert (the eldest son of my said son Harmanus) all the said dwelling house and malt house and brew house, etc. I order that the land between the ground of Vandewater and my lot planted with trees, and as far as my land extends eastward, shall retain the name of Rutgers street, and remain open for the use of all my children. I order that the children of my deceased son Harmanus, to wit, Harmanus, Anthony, Cornelia, Catharine, and Mary, shall have

£150 each when of age. My negro woman Isabel shall have the liberty of choosing her master. My executors shall provide a comfortable living for my old negro wench "Jane," and not suffer her to be abused or want. I give to my grand son Robert the choice of one of the best of my negroes skilled in the brewing trade, and the rest of my negroes working in my brew house are to be assigned by Mr. Jacobus Roosevelt to the widow of my son Harmanus, and to my son Hendrick, and they are to pay for each negro £35. I leave to my son, Hendrick Rutgers, all that my farm or Plantation, lands, tenements, and meadows lying near the Fresh water, in the Out Ward of New York, where he now lives, and which I purchased, part from Neeltie Van Schaick and her children, and the other part from Thomas Fairweather. And the lot of meadow I bought from Mr. Skinner, as by deeds will appear, with all houses, out-houses, barns, fish pond, fresh meadows, and all improvements, with all the stock (except such part of my said farm as is herein reserved). I leave to my son-in-law, John Marshall all that my easternmost messuage or dwelling house, and lot thereto belonging, situate in Queen street in Montgomery Ward, adjoining to the house and ground of Dennis Rické, with the house and other buildings as now in his possession during his life and then to his three children, begotten of my daughter Elsie, viz., Edward, John, and Anna. I leave to my son-in-law, Abraham Van Horne and Catharine his wife, all that my westernmost messuage and dwelling house and lot lying in Queen street, in Montgomery Ward, adjoining on the west to the house and lot of Samuel Burling, and on the east to my other house, with all buildings, as now in his possession, during their lives, and then to their children, Catharine, wife of Cornelius Beekman, Abraham, Margaret, Elizabeth, James, and Eve. I leave to my son-in-law, John Provoost, and Eve, his wife, all that my new messuage or dwelling house which I lately built, with the land lying between Queen street and Rutgers street, in the East

Ward, and fronting Queen street, and in which they now live. This lot is to contain in breadth from Elbert Harrings lot, along Queen street, 30 feet 10 inches, and in length to Rutgers street, and to contain in breadth from the ground of Vandewater along Rutgers street 42 feet, during their lives, and then to go to my grandson, Samuel Provoost, their son. All of which said new house and lot is a part of my lands fronting Queen street in the East Ward, between the house and ground of Elbert Harrings and that of Jacobus Quick, and running back to Rutgers street, as by the several conveyances to me from George Ellsworth and Greetie Vandewater will appear. And the rest of my said lot I bequeath to my son Hendrick. I leave to my daughter Eve a mullatto girl. To my daughter Catharine, £35 in lieu of a negro girl which I have given to each of her brothers and sisters. I leave to Martha Ebbetts, who now lives with me, £25, and a good mourning suit. And whereas I have here in before excepted out of the farm or Plantation at Freshwater devised to my son Hendrick, I do hereby declare, that what I except is part of the land belonging to my said farm that I bought of Thomas Fairweather; and begins at the corner post of the two fences, that meet at the point of the land which I had of Fairweather, and the Harbor or East River, something to the west of highwater mark, and so to run from said corner post and front, eastward 1700 feet; and from thence to run back northward into the land 200 feet and from thence to run westward 1700 feet, and from thence southward 200 feet to the place where it began; And also the breadth of 40 feet of land to lie contiguous between the said corner post and the river for a street of 40 feet wide and 1700 feet long, for the use and benefit of said land. And my executors shall divide the said tract into 15 lots, all of which are to be 200 feet deep from the north side of said road. The Lot No. 1 to begin at the said corner post and is to contain 140 feet in width. Lots 2-3-4 and 5 each 100 feet. Lot 6, 180 feet. Lots 7-8-9-10,

each 100 feet. Lot 11, 180 feet. Lots 12-13-14-15, each 100 feet. And I leave Lots 1-6-11 to my son Hendrick. Lots 2-7-12 to the children of my son Harmanus, deceased. Lots 3-8-13, to the children of my daughter Elsie. Lots 4-9-14, to my daughter Catharine. Lots 5-10-15, to my daughter Eve. And I order that a street 40 feet wide shall be left out on the north side of said lots, and 1700 feet long, so that there may be a street in rear as well as in the front. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children and the children of my son Harmanus. And the annuity of £40 per annum, which by certain writings or ante nuptial contract are to be paid to my wife, are to be paid by my executors. I make my daughter-in-law, Elizabeth, and my son Hendrick, and my daughters, Catharine and Eve, and my friend, Jacobus Roosevelt, executors.

Dated June 26, 1750. Witnesses, James Van Cortlandt, John Chambers, Lambert Moore. Proved, August 28, 1753.

[NOTE.—Harmanus Rutgers was one of the most prominent men in New York, and left a very large estate, especially the large tract known as "Rutgers east farm." Division street is the boundary between this farm and the farm of James De Lancey. The brewing establishment and houses and lots are on the north side of Maiden lane, adjoining Gold street. "Rutgers street" mentioned in the will, is the west, or south end of Gold street. The "new house" and lot, left to John Provoost and his wife Eve, is now No. 207 Pearl street and Nos. 4-6 Gold street. The houses and lots left to John Marshall and Abraham Van Horne, are on the north side of Pearl street next above John street. They are now No. 239-241 Pearl street. The large tract reserved from his farm and divided among all his children is on the north side of Cherry street. It begins at the corner of Catherine street and runs east 1700 feet. The street on the north side of this tract was originally called "Lombardy street," but is now Monroe street. Lot No. 9, which was left to Catharine Van

Horne, is now No. 188-194 Cherry street. Mechanic's Alley runs through the west half of Lot No. 10. The west quarter of this lot is No. 196 Cherry street. The lot of meadow "bought of Mr. Skinner," was originally a part of the Van Cortlandt estate, and is in the rear of the De Lancey farm in the neighborhood of Lewis street. Abraham Van Horne and wife Catharine had children, James Van Horne, Catharine, wife of James Cebra, Margaret, wife of Gerritt Van Horne De Witt, Elizabeth, wife of Cornelius Van Horne, and Eve, wife of Daniel Lawrence. John Provoost and wife Eve had children, Samuel Provoost, Bishop of New York, John, David, and James Alexander. The house No. 207 Pearl street was probably the birth-place of Bishop Provoost.—W. S. P.]

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen, June 5, 1753: I, ABRAHAM VREEDENBURGH, of Brown's Point in the town of Rye, in Westchester County, "joyner," being very sick. I leave to my wife Sarah, and to William Hooker Smith and Elisha Hoyt, as executors, all my real estate, and as much of my personal estate as my wife may think fit; to be sold at public vendue, and after payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave the rest to my wife for maintaining and bringing up the children (*not named*).

Witnesses, Nicholas Harper, John Vreedenburg, Elizabeth Oakley. Proved, August 25, 1753.

Page 358.—In the name of God, Amen, I, CHARLES DURYEE, of Bushwick, in Kings County. I leave to my wife Mary, "in whom I am well pleased," £140, and all the household goods that she brought in my possession when I married her, and she shall dwell for one year in my house with my children. I leave to my eldest son, Jost Duryee, £5 for his birth right. I leave to my son Johanes, and to all the rest of my sons and daughters now unmarried, £30 each, for an outset, as the other children have had when they

were married. I leave to my son Jacob the farm or settlement where I live, that is, all that piece of land that lies before my door, bounded north east by Simon Duryee, south east by Andries Stockholm, south west by Nicholas Fulkerston, north west by the road; And also the piece of land where my house and barn stands, with both orchards, bounded south west by Nicholas Fulkerston, and all round by the meadows, and north east by Simon Duryee; Also the meadow called the Cow Vly, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow next to Cow Vly, to be divided by a straight line across the meadow from the upland to the mill pond; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wood land that lies in the hills, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wood land that lies in my land between Abraham Duryee's and David Van Cott's lands. And he shall pay £800 to my three eldest sons, Jost, Johanes, and Charles, and to my three youngest sons, Dirck, Abrahams, and Thims, and to my three daughters, Helena Van Zandt, Cornelia, and Elizabeth. I leave to my son Charles 4 acres of the other half of my meadow joining to the meadow of my son Johanes, and he is to pay £6 for the same. I leave to my son Jacob my cows, wagon, and plow. My executors are to sell all the rest of my estate and divide the proceeds among my children. I make my friend and nephew, Abraham Schaick, and my sons, Johanes and Jacob, executors. The will is signed by Charles and Mary Duryee.

Dated December 4, 1751. Witnesses, Petrus Lott, Gabriel Duryee, Gabriel Strong. Proved, September 3, 1753.

Page 362.—"I, RICHARD WILLETTS, of the town of Islip, yeoman, being the 19 day of the 3d month, 1750, far advanced in years and the declention of Old age." All debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my executors. I leave to my wife Margaret £10 in money and £35 in goods, "such sorts as she shall choose." To my sons, Richard and Daniel, all my wearing apparel, and Smith tools and farming utensils. All the

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rest of my personal estate to be sold, and the interest paid to my wife, and after her death $\frac{1}{2}$ is to be paid to my daughter Deborah, $\frac{1}{2}$ to my two daughters in law, Mary Wood and Sarah Powell, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my grand children, Willetts Kirke and Sarah Kirke, when of age. "And as to my houses and lands I have already given them by deed to my sons." I make my son, Richard Willetts, of Islip, and my cousin, Isaac Powell of Bethpage, and my cousin, Richard Willetts, of Jericho, in Queens County, executors.

Witnesses, Mary Willis, John Willis, Jr., Samuel Willis. Proved October 3, 1753.

Page 364.—In the name of God, Amen, July 9, 1740, I, EZEKIEL SAYRE, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, blacksmith, being in perfect health "and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye." I leave to my brother, Joseph Sayre, cordwainer, 200 acres of land in Orange County, being a tract of land purchased of Edward Blagg, of New York, joining to the land of Hezekiah Howell and Company; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate. The other half I leave to my honored mother, Susannah Sayre, wife of Job Sayre. I make James Herrick, of Southampton, "joyner," executor.

Witnesses, Silvanus White, Timothy Howell, Zebulon Howell. Proved, September 17, 1753, before Henry Smith, Esq.

[NOTE.—The land in Orange County is at a place called "Blagg's Grove," in the town of Blooming Grove. W. S.]

Page 366.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WAIT SMITH, of Goshen, in Orange County, yeoman, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Charity $\frac{1}{2}$ of all movable estate; Also the use of the rest, and the best room in my dwelling house, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my homestead, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son, Wait Smith, $\frac{1}{2}$ share of my

Town Right, and all my wearing apparel, and my Great Bible. I leave to my son Samuel my home lot in Goshen, known as No. 13, containing 80 acres; Also the other half of my Town Right, and the choice of any one of my horses and my farming utensils, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of movable estate, and all housing and improvements. I leave to my two daughters, Elizabeth Smith and Charity Thomson, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my sons, Oliver, Joshua, and Solomon, each 10 shillings. I make my sons, Wait and Samuel, executors. Dated September 29, 1750.

Witnesses, Daniel Everett, Daniel Gale, Gilbert Denton. Proved, October 12, 1753.

Page 369.—In the name of God, Amen, October 23, 1752, I, JOHANNES VAN WORMEN, of the County of Albany, being very sick. I leave to my wife Engeltie my whole estate, real and personal, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest daughter, Hannah Van Wormen, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate after my wife's death, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Aleda. I make my father (in-law) John Concklin, and "my dearly beloved brother" (in-law) Henry G. Livingston, executors. I also leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate to my daughter Mary.

Witnesses, Eghbert Brat, John Corree, John West. Proved, October 1, 1753.

James De Lancey, Esq., His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief over the Province of New York, to all, etc. Whereas JOHANNES VAN WORMEN made his will October 23, 1752, and made John Concklin and Henry G. Livingston, executors. And they by a certain writing dated June 19, 1753, resigned the same, and his wife Hannah also renounced her right. Letters of administration are granted to Eghbert Somerindyck, of New York, farmer, the principal creditor, October 17, 1753.

Page 371.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HENRY COSBY, Esq. Captain of the "Centaur," man-of-war, sta-

tioned at the city of New York, being weak in body. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid by my executors; "All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my dear and loving mother, the Honourable Grace Cosby, and I make her sole executor." "And I desire the favor of Hon. Joseph Murray, Esq., of New York, my brother-in-law, that he be aiding to her in the execution of my will."

Dated October 6, 1753. Witnesses, Peter Renaudet, Sidney Breese, Francis Costigan.

Codicil, same date, confirms the will. "I leave to my dear and loving sister, Grace Murray, my gold watch and my diamond ring, and a diamond heart, which several things my said sister was pleased to make me a present of some time ago." And I request my said sister to give unto my cousin, Philip Cosby, all my wearing apparell. I also give to Mr. James Stuart, mate of the "Centaur" man-of-war, a new gun and a bayonet thereto belonging.

Proved, October 19, 1753, before James De Lancey, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc., by oath of Sidney Breese, Purser of the "Centaur," Peter Renaudet, surgeon, and Francis Costigan, of New Brunswick, in New Jersey, Attorney at Law, the Hon. Grace Cosby, executor, "being absent beyond sea and residing in Great Britain," Joseph Murray, Esq., was made administrator, *pro tempore*.

[NOTE.—Henry Cosby was one of the two sons of William Cosby, Governor of New York, and who died in 1736. Grace Cosby, a daughter of the governor, married Hon. Joseph Murray, after whom Murray street in New York was named.—W. S. P.]

Page 374.—I now all men by these presents that I, ADRIAN HOUTTAT, of New York, merchant, have made my trusty and loving wife Elizabeth, daughter of the late Berandede Terren, my true and lawful attorney, to collect all debts, etc., August 29, 1746. And considering the uncertainty of life, I make this my last

will, and I leave to my wife one gold ring and all the rest of my estate, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Jacob Goelet, Christian Van der Kraw, Jacobus Goelet. Proved, October 31, 1753, before Goldsbrow Banyer, thereto delegated by Governor James De Lancey.

Page 376.—In the name of God, Amen, January 4, 1741. I, JOSHUA TOWNSEND, of Ducks Pond, in the town of Oyster Bay, Yeoman. I leave to my wife Merobah, all my movable estate, and she is to pay all the money that still remains due to the children of Robert Townsend, according to my bond, dated April 12, 1738. And when the said children come of age my executors are to obtain a deed from them for the farm that I live upon, in behalf of my son, Noah Townsend. And my executors are to sell my land in the Oblong. I leave to my son, Noah Townsend, all my farm or plot of ground that I now live upon, and all my right and interest in the creeks that doth belong to me. If my son Noah dies under age, my executors are to sell the said farm and pay $\frac{1}{2}$ the proceeds to my wife, and the rest to my sister Patience Lovel, and my sister, Deborah Townsend, and to the children of my daughter, Rumoren Townsend, viz., Mary, Sarah, and Restore. My wife is to have the use of my farm, if she remains my widow, till my son Noah is of age. "My will is that my son shall be brought up to good School Learning." If my wife die or marry, the farm is to be rented for his benefit. I make my wife and my trusty and well beloved friends, Zebulon Dickinson, James Cock, and Micajah Townsend, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Maccaine, William Townsend, Joseph Avery. Proved, November 2, 1753.

Page 379.—In the name of God, Amen, June 29, 1753, I, CORNELIUS VAN BOSKERK, of Bergen County, New Jersey, Gent, being sick. I leave to my wife Susanah, all my messuages, lands, and tenements in Bergen County, so long as she remains my widow;

Also all my goods and personal estate, and she is to pay all debts and legacies. After her death or marriage, I give all the said lands and tenements to my daughter Feytie. If she dies without issue, I give all the estate to my nephew, Johannes Lagrange, and he is to pay to my wife £300, and to Fytie Roll, daughter of my sister Fytie, wife of John Roll, Jr., £200. I make my brother-in-law, Tulup May, of New York, and George Vreelandt, of Bergen County, New Jersey, executors.

Witnesses, Margaret Chadeayn, John Jucks, Daniel Corson. Proved, in New York, November 3, 1753.

Page 381.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ROBERT MORE, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate and the use of the west part of my house and barn, and the south half of my home lots and the Island; Also my £50 right of New Division land, lying in the same tract with Abraham Cooper, Esq., in Lot No. 26; Also my £50 right of Commonage, until my son Henry is of age. After the death of my wife, I leave to my son Henry all the said lands and buildings and Commonage, and 5 shillings. After payment of debts I leave all the rest to my children (*not named*). I make my wife Mary and Captain Theophilus Howell, executors.

Dated September 9, 1753. Witnesses, John Mitchell, Daniel Cook, John Cooper, Jr. Proved, October 26, 1753.

[NOTE.—This name should be "Moore." He was a descendant of Joseph Moore, who was a son of Rev. John Moore of Newtown, and of the same family as Bishop Benjamin Moore, and his son, Clement C. Moore, author of the "Night before Christmas." This family remaining in Bridge Hampton for several generations. The homestead of Robert Moore was probably on the east side of Long Pond, and lately owned by Albert Halsey.—W. S. P.)

Page 383.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HENRY DE WITT, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being at present of sound mind. I leave to my eldest son, Tjerck C. De Witt, my guns or fowling pieces that I have commonly used. To my son Jacob my gun laid in with brass. To my wife the use of my negro man "Robin" during her widowhood, and the choice of my negro wenches, and also my large Bible, my best bed and bedstead, and everything thereto belonging, and my large cupboard. I leave to my son Jacob all my lands lying on the south-east side of the road from Kingston to Hurley; "Also a new wood wagon, which shall be given to him by my eldest son, when of age." I leave to my wife all my lands, houses, barns, and barracks, which I have now in possession on the west and north-west side of the road to Hurley, and all my land over the creek, during her widowhood, and after her death or marriage to my eldest son, Tjerck De Witt, and he is to pay to my two daughters, Elizabeth and Anne, each, £50 when of age, and to my sons, John and Henry, each, £100. My executors are to deliver back to the owners all goods and merchandise that I have to sell on commission. I leave to my wife the use of household goods, and the use of so many horses and cows as my executors shall judge proper. I leave all my right and interest to any lands devised to my mother, Anne De Witt, deceased, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my brother Peter, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my brother Andries, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife during widowhood, and then to my sons, Jacob, John, and Henry. I give the lands I lately bought of Dirck Schepmose to my six children, and to my wife and children all the money left to me by my brother John. My executors are to pay to my wife £8 yearly, till my sons Tjerck and John are of age, and then they are to pay it. I make my wife Maryta, and my brothers, Petrus and Andries, and John Hardenburgh (son of Gerardus Hardenburgh) executors.

Dated October 30, 1752. Witnesses, William Bur-

hans, Tyerek De Witt, Dirck Jansen. Proved, October 31, 1753.

Page 386.—September 18, 1744, I, JOHANES VISCHER, of Albany. I leave to my eldest son, Nanning Vischer, 10 shillings in right of primogeniture. I leave to my wife Antye the rents of all my estate during her life, with full power to sell, with the consent of my brother-in-law, Joacham Staats, for the better education and maintainance of my children. I leave to my children, Neeltie, Nanning, Alida, Barent, John, Joacham, and Gilbert, all my estate, real and personal, after my wife's death. I make my wife Antye, and my brother-in-law, Joacham Staats, executors.

Witnesses, Barent Staats, Johan Schuyler, Johan Rutse Bleecker. Proved, June 8, 1753.

Page 388.—In the name of God, Amen, February 5, 1723, I, STEVEN KOERTEN, of the town of Gravesend, in Kings County, Gent., being very sick. "I leave to my wife Eva my wholl farm and all my Housing as long as she is a life, and after se dyed, then I give it to my well beloved sons, Koert Stevensen and John Stevensen, whom I likewise make executors." "I leave to my five daughters all that tract of land upon Rarytan in New Country, and the most deel equal long the west syed of the Mill Stone river."

Witnesses, Elias Hubbard, Geritt Dorland, Elias Hubbard, Jr. Proved, August 29, 1753, upon oath "of John Van Forys, younger son and surviving executor of said Steven Koerten."

Page 389.—In the name of God, Amen, I, GERRITT VAN ANTWERPEN, of Schenectady, taylor, being sickly and weak, this July 24, 1753. I leave to my eldest son Daniel, my gun, being the fowling piece of my father, Daniel Van Antwerpen, deceased; Also the lot of ground left to me by my father in his will, for my

birth right; "situate in Schenectady, on the south east end thereof over the bridge, and on the north side of the road that leads from said town to Albany," containing in front along said road 65 feet. I leave this to him for his primogeniture or birthright, and he is to make no further pretence as heir-at-law. I leave to my wife Catrina all the rest of my real estate during her widowhood, and she is to keep and bring up my children, "and to give them so much Learning as possibly she can." After her death I leave to my two daughters, Ariantie and Maria, my house and lot where I now live, bounded east by the street, north by Joshua Hall, west by Cornelius De Groot, and south by Geritt Say Veeder; And they are to pay to my daughter Antye, £40. I leave to my son Daniel all my pasture ground in Schenectady, about two miles east of the town, being $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pasture land that I and Abraham Fonda bought of Hermanus Schuyler son and heir of Nicholas Schuyler. "And whereas my present wife Catrina is with child and most ready to lye in," If the child be a son it shall have $\frac{1}{2}$ of said land, but if it be a daughter, my son Daniel shall pay her £40. I leave to my son Daniel my negro woman, and he is to pay £5 to my children. All the rest I leave to my children. I make my father-in-law, Cornelius Brower, and my brother William and my brother-in-law, Robin Horseford, executors.

Witnesses, James Lythall, John Freeman, John Sanders. Proved, October 25, 1753.

Page 394.—In the name of God, Amen, September 2, 1752, I REBECCA FURMAN, of Newtown, in Queens County, "school mistress," being very sick. I leave to my well beloved cousin, Nathan Furman, a certain lot of woodland in Newtown. I leave to my cousin, John Furman, son of Nathan Furman, my house and lot where I now live. I leave to my cousin Sarah, daughter of Nathan Furman, "my negro gairl." I leave to Josiah, son of Wood Furman, £10. To Abigail,

daughter of William Furman, my cow. And lastly I appoint Nathan Furman, executor.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Whitaker, Charity Furman, Simon Horton. Proved, October 12, 1753.

Page 396.—I, ELIZABETH STILLWELL, of Jamaica, in Queens County, widow, being infirm in body. My funeral charges and just debts are to be paid by my daughter, Miriam Marsh. I leave all my personal and movable estate (except my negro woman Hagar and her two daughters) to my daughter, Miriam Marsh, during her life, and then what may be remaining shall go to Mary Southward, wife of Samuel Southward, of Hempstead, and Esther Sayre, now wife of John Sayre, of New York, tailor. An inventory is to be made of all my goods. And my daughter Miriam is to give 18 silver spoons out of my estate, each to weigh 2 ounces, as follows: Six of them to Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Southward; six to Elizabeth, daughter of John Sayre; and six to Elizabeth, daughter of James Millward, son of my daughter Elizabeth, deceased, "and they are to keep the same in remembrance of me." I leave to James Millward £10. My negroes named above are to be free, and to have their bedding and apparel. I make John Sayre and Jarvis Mudge, Jr., of Oyster Bay, executors.

Dated September 11, 1735. Witnesses, Joost Lynsen, H. Lawrence, Hester Lawrence. Proved, November 1, 1753.

Page 398. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Namen des Heeren, Amen. Know all men that on the 8 day of February, 1750, I, ALBERT VEDDER, of Schenectady, do hereby make my last will. I leave to my wife Marytie all my real and personal estate so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my grand son Albert, son of my deceased son Johanes, a piece of land called the Wey land, near the village of Schenectady, near the land of Walter Vrooman, and the land of

Harme Van Slyck. I leave to my son Harme a piece of land containing $9\frac{1}{2}$ morgens, lying near Schenectady, with all thereto belonging, as by deed to me from Harmanus Vedder. I leave to my son Harme and my son Sander and my grand son Albert, each $\frac{1}{3}$ of a piece of land containing 250 acres. I leave to my son Sander 2 morgens of land lying above Schenectady, near the land of Van Arnout, as sold to me by Lawrence Van der Volgen. I leave to my son Aarent, after my wife's death, all that Bowery or farm where I now live and 50 acres of wood land as by deed from the Trustees of Schenectady; Also all my farming utensils. I leave to the children of my deceased daughter, Anna, £100, and a silver cup; Also 2 morgens of low land lying near the land of my brother, Corset Vedder. I leave to the children of my deceased son Johanes, viz., Catriana, Marya, and Anna, each £10. I make my wife Marytie and my 3 sons, Harme, Sander, and Aarent, executors.

Witnesses, Sander Van Eps, Tobynas Ten Eyck, John De Peyster. Proved, in Albany, November 5, 1753.

Page 402.—In the name of God, Amen, "I, SIG-FRIEDUS ABRICKS, of the Bay of Honduras, log wood cutter," being very sick. I order all just debts to be paid, and funeral charges. "Now that a division may be made between my executors and the executors of Thomas Ward, all the negroes (11 named) and all goods and log wood works, lands, and tenements are to be divided." I leave to my wife, Abiah Abricks, now living in Boston, in New England, all my negroes, log wood works, and all the goods and chattels, and all that I have on board the ship "Indian King," Samuel Tingley, master. I make William Pitts, Esq., and William Wells, executors.

Witnesses, John Grandburn, Moses Bloomfield, William Vernon. Proved, in New York, upon application of widow, Abiah Abricks, who was made administratrix in absence of the executors, August 17, 1753.

Page 404.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DENNIS RICHE, of New York, ship wright, being in health. All my personal estate and also the following goods now in possession of my daughter Ann, wife of John Leake, viz., 1 silver salver, 1 silver cup with a handle, 1 beam scale and two 56 pound weights (except my great table and my great Looking glass, and my bed and furniture and my great kettle and warming pan, which I give to my grand daughter, Susanah Pell). Of these I give $\frac{1}{2}$ to my two grand children, Thomas and Susanah Pell, when of age; And $\frac{1}{2}$ to my grand children, Dennis, Susanah, and Hester, children of my daughter, Hester Smith, deceased; And $\frac{1}{2}$ to my grand daughter, Ann Richardson, daughter of my daughter, Ann Leake. My executors are to lease my two dwelling houses in New York for two years. I leave to my son, Philip Riche, £300, in full of all claim as heir-at-law. All the rest of my real estate I leave to my 5 grand children, children of my son Philip, deceased, viz., Thomas, Dennis, John, Hannah, and Susanah. My executors are to sell my two houses and lots after the two years are expired. I make my friends Daniel Bonticou, of New York, shop keeper, and Peter Vergereau, silver smith, executors.

Dated June 22, 1748. Witnesses, John McIntyer, John Lorton, Jr., John Blanchard. Proved, November 21, 1723, and the executors having resigned, Ann Leake, wife of John Leake, was made administrator.

[NOTE.—The house of Dennis Riche is now No. 243 Pearl Street.—W. S. P.]

Page 409.—In the name of God, Amen, I, FRANCIS VAN DYCK, of Crom Elbow Precinct, in Dutchess County, yeoman, being in health. I leave to my son Francis, 200 acres of land, being a 200 acre lot, lying in the Great Nine Pastures, in Dutchess County, bounded west by the Fish Creek, north by lot 6 of Aert Williams, and south by lot 4 of Aert Williams, during his life and then to his children. If he dies

without issue, then to my sons Peter and Cornelius. I leave to my sons Peter and Cornelius, 300 acres of land in Crom Elbow Precinct, bounded west by Fish Kill, north by Aert Williams, south by Aert Williams, and east by the lot called Caele Bergh Lot. My son Peter is to have the north half, and my son Cornelius the south half. I leave to my grand-son Jacobus, son of my son Jacobus, deceased, 100 acres of land, beginning at the north-west corner of 253 acres, which came to my share of the land I purchased with Dolf Banker and Jost Garrison, and to run south along the west bounds till a line parallel to the north bounds will contain 100 acres, being the land improved by his father. I leave to my sons Peter and Cornelius the remainder of said tract, being 153 acres, and all the rest of my real estate. The said lands are charged with the payment of £5 yearly to my brother, Richard Van Dyck, during his life. I leave to my daughters Magdalena, Margaret, and Catalinta, all my personal estate. I make Jost Garrison, and Magdalena his wife, my daughter, and Richbald Williams and my daughter Margaret his wife, and my daughter Catalinta, executors.

Dated July 19, 1751. Witnesses, Edward Man, Benjamin Payne, Abraham De Forest. Proved, November 19, 1753.

Page 412.—In the name of God, Amen, April 19, 1753, I, HENDRICK HENDRICKSEN, of Hempstead, yeoman, being of perfect mind. I leave to my son Thomas, £215. To my son Johanes, £210. To my daughter Margaret Oakley, £40 (£35 of which her husband James Oakley is indebted to me on a bond). To my daughter Sarah Higbie, £40 (£25 of which her husband John Higbie is indebted to me on a bond). I leave to my sons Thomas and Johanes, £50. To my daughter Mary De Mott, my bed and bedstead. I leave to my sons Thomas and Johanes, a piece of woodland lying at Forsters Meadows, in Hempstead,

and a piece of salt and Fresh Meadow lying at a Neck called Hungry Harbor, in Hempstead. All the rest of my household goods I leave to my 2 daughters, Margaret Oakley and Sarah Higbie. Mention "my daughter Mary De Mott's children" (*not named*). I make my sons Thomas and Johanes, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Oakley, John Losee, Patrick Mott. Proved, November 28, 1753.

Page 415.—In the name of God, Amen, I, RICHARD ALLERTSON, of Ulster County, being of sound mind. I will that all that land I bought of Betty Barbary be sold to pay debts, and the remainder of the money to my 4 daughters, Susanah, Mary, Elizabeth, and Deborah. "And if they shall want Schooling or other necessities, they are to be supplied." I leave to my wife Sarah, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the rest of my real and personal estate, during her life if she continues a widow, and the use of all my lands till my son Stephen is of age. I leave to my son Stephen, 6s., and I leave all my lands and personal estate after my wife's decease to my sons Stephen, Richard, and William. I make my friends, Alexander Colden, Esq., and Samuel Fowler, executors.

Dated June 14, 1753. Witnesses, Michael De Mott, Sarah De Mott, John Bickerton. Proved, December 18, 1753.

Page 417.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN TURNER, of New York, shipwright, being of sound mind. I leave to my nephew, William Turner, £10. To my niece and God daughter, Ann Griggs, £20. To my apprentice, Jeremiah Mires, £25. To my son William all my wearing apparell and my black coat and breeches. To my daughter Ann, wife of Silvanus Dillingham, all my household furniture. To my son-in-law, Silvanus Dillingham, "my Schowghs (*scows*) and sail boat. My executors are to sell my two houses and lots in the East Ward of New York, near Peck's Slip, either at public outcry or private sale. Of the pro-

ceeds I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Ann, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son William, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grand daughter Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Totten. I make my brother, Israel Horsefield, and my nephew, Thomas Griggs, executors.

Dated December 12, 1753. Witnesses, John Fred, Joseph Royall, Richard Smith. Proved, December 20, 1753.

Page 419.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SAMUEL WALDRON, of Harlem, in the Out Ward of New York, yeoman, being of sound memory, July 3, 1752. I give to my wife Angel full power to sell all my estate, but with the council and direction of my loving friends, Jacob Myer and Benjamin Vandewater, for the benefit of my children. After payment of all debts, all the rest is to be in the hands of my wife during her widowhood. "And as my wife Angel is pregnant, if she has a son, he shall have £10 more than any of my daughters, and a riding horse; and if she has twins, each is to have as much as any of my children." Mentions "eldest daughter Maricha" (*other children not named*).

Witnesses, Jan Dyckman, Johans Myer, James McKinly. Proved, December 21, 1753.

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHANNES WALDRON, of New Harlem. I leave to Johanes Waldron, eldest son of my son Johanes, deceased, 12s, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my son Resolvert, for sundry services, £50. I leave to the children of my son Samuel, deceased (*not named*), a negro girl and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my live stock. "As to my horses and mares and farming utensils, my son Samuel bought them and paid for them, but his widow is to have her choice of them." My negroes are to remain with the Plantation. I leave to Johanes, son of my son Resolvert, my small gun. All the rest of my personal estate to my son Resolvert, my grand son Johanes, and the children of my son Samuel, deceased, and the children of my daughter Ann, deceased, and the children of my

daughter Margaret, deceased, and the children of my daughter Cornelia, deceased. I leave to my son Samuel's widow (*not named*) all my part of the crop now in the ground. Certain bonds given to me by my son Samuel are to be remitted. (No disposition of real estate, which seems to have been in the hands of his son Samuel, deceased.)

Dated October 5, 1752. Witnesses, John Myer, Jr., Mary Vandewater, James McKinley. Proved, December 21, 1753.

Page 424.—In the name of God, Amen, I, RICHARD PERROW, "of the Bowery, near the city of New York, mariner, being in perfect health, but being about to take a voyage to the Island of Jamaica, and knowing the dangers of the seas." After payment of debts, all the rest of my estate I leave to my wife, Katie Perrow, and all houses and lands, during her life, and then to my children, John, Ann, and Elizabeth, "and such other child wherewith my wife is now pregnant." £3 are to be paid to my son John for priority of age. I make my wife sole executrix.

Dated July 5, 1736. Witnesses, Gerardus Duyvesant, Elizabeth Ustick, Edward Pennant. Proved, January 16, 1754, upon oath of Elizabeth Ustick, widow.

[NOTE.—The homestead and land of Richard Perrow was on the west side of Bowery Lane (now 4th Avenue) and on the south side of Astor Place, which is a small remnant of the ancient road, which is called in old deeds, "the road from the Bowery Lane, over the sand hills to Greenwich." The statement that it is "near the city of New York" is a forcible reminder of the immense growth of the city in later days.—W. S. P.]

Page 426.—I, JAMES BURLING, inhabitant of New York, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate, real and personal. I leave to my eldest daughter, Abigail Bowne, £5. The rest of my estate I

leave to all my children (*not named*). I make my wife and my brothers, Edward Burling, Jr., John Burling, and Samuel Burling, executors, with full power to sell lands.

Dated September 8, 1742. Witnesses, Jacob Bampur, Robert Provoost, Richard Gill. Proved, January 21, 1750. "The executors being duly affirmed."

Page 428.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JONATHAN FERRIS, of Frogs Neck, in the Borough town of Westchester, yeoman, being indisposed in body. My executors are to sell personal property to pay debt. I leave to my brother, Peter Ferris, £12. To my sister, Martha Clarke, £5. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my cousin (*nephew*), John Ferris, youngest son of my brother, James Ferris, deceased. All my real estate, houses, and lands I leave to my said cousin (*nephew*), John Ferris, and he is to pay to my cousin (*nephew*), Benjamin Ferris, brother of said John, £100. And my sister, Martha Clarke, is to have one of the rooms in my house. I make my friends, John Bartow, Basil Bartow, and my cousin John Ferris, executors.

Dated April 25, 1753. Witnesses, Augustine Baxter, Ruben Fowler, Samuel Ferris. Proved, May 31, 1753.

Page 430.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH LIDDEL, of New York, "pewterer." I leave to my eldest son William, 5 shillings for his birth right, and also all the money due to me for money furnished him, or for rent or board for himself and his family, except one bond for £50, which I give to his daughter, Mary Magdalena. I leave to my son Joseph, all such sums as are due to me for money paid for him, also my brass moulds for pewter work, and all my working tools. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Edward Macalister, all my beds and $\frac{1}{2}$ of household furniture, and my silver tea pot. I leave to my daughter Elinor,

all the rest of my household furniture and plate, and £100. I leave to my wife the use of all my goods for the benefit of her children, and also furniture for one room. I leave to my son William my watch, and to my son Joseph all my small arms. I leave to my daughter Elinor, all my linen apparell. I leave all my woollen apparell to my wife and to Solomon Boyle for his children, and to Peter Fullow for his children. My executors are to sell all the rest of estate, and from the proceeds they are to pay $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Mary, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grand daughter, Mary Magdalena. I leave to my sons William and Joseph, and my daughter Sarah, wife of William Farndon, of London, and my daughter Mary, wife of Edward Macalister, and my daughter Elinor, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of the lands formerly given to me by my father, lying in Gosport, in Hampshire, England. I leave to my daughter Mary all my French books, and to my daughter Elinor all my English books. I leave to my apprentice, Robert Boyle, the use of my moulds and tools which I bought in England. I make Peter Messier and Theodorus Van Wyck, executors.

Dated November 16, 1753. Witnesses, Andrew Abramse, Hannah Stokes, Samuel Van Horne. Proved, January 22, 1754.

Page 435.—In the name of God, Amen, I, LYDIA GEORGE, of New York, widow, being sick. I leave to my three grand children, John, Thomas, and Hannah, children of my son, Henry George, £50 each when they are 18. If they die, then I leave it to my grand children Caroline and Mary, daughters of Mr. John Richards. I leave to Ann Frickland, £20. To Mary, wife of Warner Richards, £5 for a marriage ring. To Phebe Scallinger, 40 shillings. I leave to each of my executors a marrying ring. To Samuel Francis, who now lives with Mr. George Burns, £50. I leave to my grand daughter, Caroline Richards, my large Looking Glass, "and my chimney Glass that hangs upstairs,"

and a chest of drawers, and all my china, and a diamond ring and a gold locket. To my grand daughter, Mary Richards, my beds, and a diamond ring. I leave to my grand daughters, Caroline and Mary Richards, all my right and title to the house where I now live and the lot whereon it stands, situate on the west side of the Broadway; "Also the house and grounds adjoining, in which Mr. Trotter, the dancing master, now lives;" Also all my right in the houses and lots situate near Freshwater, wherein Mrs. Archer and Catharine De Forest now live. If they die, then I leave them to my son in law, John Richards. I make John and Nathaniel Richards, executors.

Dated August 23, 1753. Witnesses, Isaac Van Hook, Pierre De Peyster, Bartholomew Le Roux. Proved, January 23, 1754.

Page 439.—In the name of God, Amen, August 8, 1753, I, SAMUEL GROENENDYCK, of New York, Gent., being sick. All debts are to be paid by my executors, "and my clothing or apparell belonging to my body shall altogether be delivered unto my son Cornelius, before any division is made." My wife Maria shall have, possess, and enjoy all my estate, real and personal, and the income of my house rents while she remains my widow, and after her decease her burial charges are to paid out of my estate; and all her clothes shall be delivered to her daughter, Catalina Warner. Whereas I have given to my son Petrus for his outfit at the time of his marriage, to the value of £70, and I have given to my son Johaness, for his outfit £45, and to my daughter Maria, wife of Geritt Willense £50, and to my son Nicholas £50, and to my daughter Catalina, wife of Luke Kierstead £45, I therefore order that my son Cornelius shall have for his outfit £45, and my daughter Sara £45. I have given to my son Petrus £100 and he is to pay £5 per annum so long as it remains due. I leave to my 6 children, Johaness, Maria, Nicholas, Catalina, Cornelius,

and Sara, each £100, and if there be any more it is to be divided among my 7 children. I make my wife Maria, and Petrus Groenendyck, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, and Luke Kierstead, tailor, of New York, executors.

Witnesses, John Man, "cordwainer," Richard Kip, Charles Phillips, "cooper." Proved, January 23, 1754, and confirmed by James De Lancey, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor.

[NOTE.—James De Lancey, Esq., was born in New York, November 27, 1703. He was educated at Cambridge, England, and graduated there, and was admitted to the Bar in New York, where he was Member of the Council, and Judge of the Supreme Court. The "Montgomery Charter" was mainly his work. He was afterward Chief Justice. He was appointed Lieutenant-Governor October 27, 1747, but owing to the opposition and delay of Governor Clinton, he did not receive his commission until October, 1753, when he succeeded Governor Clinton, who returned to England. Governor De Lancey was succeeded by Sir Charles Hardy, in 1755. James De Lancey was an active and efficient Governor. He died July 30, 1760.—W. S. P.]

Page 442.—In the name of God, Amen, December 28, 1753, I, PETER HATFIELD, of the White Plains, in Westchester County, being at present sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{3}$ of my whole estate and my now dwelling house adjoining to the kitchen, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the profits of my land (not otherwise left), during her widowhood. I leave to my son Joshua 10 shillings. My executors are to sell 10 acres of land and pay all debts. I leave to my son Peter all lands and messuages, subject to my wife's use, but if he die without issue then to my son Isaac. I make my sons, Joshua, Isaac, and Peter, executors.

Witnesses, Abram Hatfield, David Horton, Jr., Caleb Hyatt, Jr. Proved, January 25, 1754.

Page 444.—In the name of God, Amen, June 6, 1752, I, ISAAC CONTINE, of the Manor of Pelham, in Westchester County, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Frances a feather bed and furniture, and 1 Great Brass kettle, an iron pot, and all the pewter that is used in the house; I also leave her the use of my house and lot which I bought of Daniel Benett, Jr., lying in New Rochelle, during her widowhood and no longer. If at the death or marriage of my wife, my daughters Jane and Susanah shall be unmarried, they shall enjoy the use of the house until married. My executors are to sell all houses and lands and meadows in the Manor of Pelham and in East Chester; and from the proceeds £300 are to be put at interest for my wife. I leave to my daughters, Jane and Susanah, each £60. To my daughter Jane, a feather bed and a cupboard. All the rest I leave to my 4 daughters, Jude Quereau, Elizabeth Cortrecht (Kortright), Jane, and Susanah. I make my daughter Jane, and my friends, Amos Guion and Bernard Rynlander, executors.

Witnesses, John Hadden, Daniel Deain, Samuel Sinden. Proved, December 1, 1753.

Page 447.—In the name of God, Amen, I, MARTINUS CRIGIER, of New York, vintner, being sick. I leave to my wife Margaret, all my estate (none reserved) of houses and lands, during the time she remains my widow, but if she marries, she is to have the use of my house and ground in New York "on the upper corner of Beekman street," being 100 feet in length. I also leave her £100, and a silver Tankard, and all my household stuff, and she is to take care of my under aged children till they are of age or married. After her death or marriage, I leave to my eldest son John, all that my house and ground in Beekman street "being the third house from the said corner downward;" Also all the land lying between that and my second house in said street, being also 100 feet in length "till it comes to the middle of the well that stands there."

After the death of my wife, I leave to my son Henry all that my house and ground in New York, in the South Ward, which I bought of Henry Anthony. I leave to my son Martinus, after my wife's death, all my house and lot on the corner of Beekman street. I leave to my daughter, Jenny Crigier, all that my second house in Beekman street, joining to the corner house, with an alley 4 feet wide. I leave to my daughter Margaret, wife of Bourdette Fleetwood, my two lots of ground which I purchased, one of Benjamin Peck and the other of Joseph Latham; I also leave her £150. I give all the land which was left to me by my mother, Jenny Crigier, in her will, which land is in, Albany County, at a place called Coristageonie, to my 5 children, John, Henry, Martinus, Jenny, and Margaret, and all the rest of my estate after my wife's death. I make my daughters Margaret and Jenny, and my son Henry, and my friend, James Livingston, executors.

Dated April 26, 1740. Witnesses, Jacob Bloom, turner, Geritt Van Benthuysen, John Kelly. Proved, February 1, 1754.

Page 450.—In the name of God, Amen, September 22, 1753, I, JAMES BEDLE (BEDELL), of Hempsted, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife, my cupboard and round table, "and the bed and furniture that she brought to me, and an iron pot and two pewter platters, and six plates, and a large basin, and 3 small basons, and 6 chears" (chairs) and the use of the west room so long as she remains my widow, And she may pasture one cow on my land. My executors are to sell the remainder of my movable estate, and divide the proceeds among my daughters. "That is my four daughters that is unmarried, to be made equal with my two daughters Elizabeth and Mary that is married," and the rest to my 5 daughters equally. (*Names of unmarried daughters not given, but see next will.*) My executors are to sell 30 acres of land that I bought of Thomas Tredwell, and pay all debts, and

£18 to my wife, and the rest to my sons Elisha and Isaac. I leave to my son James, my house and home lots where I live, and my lot at the Hollys, and my meadow at South. I leave to my sons Elisha and James, 30 acres of land, being part of the land I bought of Tredwell. All the rest of my land I leave to my son James. I make my son James and my friend, Benjamin Lester, executors.

Witnesses, John Laurence, Silvanus Bedell, Sarah Bedell. Proved, January 21, 1754.

Page 452.—In the name of God, Amen, on the 29th day of December, 1753, I, JAMES BEDLE (BEDELL), of Hempstead, being sick. I leave to my brother Isaac, my house, barn, and home lots in Hempstead, and my Holly Lot on the Plains. I leave to my brothers Elisha and James all my lands in the woods, and my meadow at South. My executors are to sell all movable estate, and the money to be divided among my 4 sisters, Mary, Sarah, Jemima, and Hannah, "and Elizabeth's children," equally after paying debts and funeral expenses. I make my friends William Bedle and Benjamin Lester, executors.

Signed, JAMES BEDELL.

Witnesses, John Hall, Thomas Dorlan, Abraham Bedell. Proved, January 21, 1754.

[NOTE.—James Bedell was the son of the testator of the will before this.]

Page 454.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ELNATHAN FIELD, of Newtown, in Queens County, being at this time in good health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth 1 bed and furniture, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my movable estate, except the corn, whether growing or gathered; Also the use of my house and kitchen, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my orchard, and my son Benjamin is to provide her with firewood, cut and brought to the door, and 10 bushels of wheat and 2 bushels of Indian corn yearly, "and also find her corn

to fat a couple of swine, and fodder for her creatures." I leave to my son Benjamin all my housing, lands, and meadows and farming utensils, and the corn, and he is to pay debts and funeral expenses. "The reason of my not bequeathing anything to my eldest son, Robert, is that I have given his portion by deed of gift in lands." I leave to my daughters, Susanah Sackett, Phebe Coe, and Mary Coe, the rest of my movable estate. I make my sons Robert and Benjamin executors.

Dated July 12, 1735. Witnesses, Gabriel Furman, W. Furman, Nowell Furman. Proved, February 7, 1754.

Page 456.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ROELOFF BRAGAW, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. All my estate (except particular legacies) is to be sold by my executors. I leave to my wife Sarah my best bed and furniture, "and all the linnen belonging to the furnishing of a bed in my house." I leave to my brother Isaac my broad cloth coat, vest, and breeches. I leave to each of my executors £10, and to my wife my Great Dutch Bible, and to my nephew Isaac, son of my brother, John Bragaw, my Dutch Testament with silver clasps. After payment of debts, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remainder to my wife Sarah, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my brothers, Isaac, John, and Peter, and they are to pay 5 per cent. to my wife yearly. I make my wife Sarah, and my brother John, and my nephew, Daniel Luyster, executors.

Dated January 7, 1754. Witnesses, John De Bevois, Abraham Rickens, Jr., Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved, February 19, 1754.

Page 458.—In the name of God, Amen, July 23, 1753, I, HENRY CONCKLING, of the town of Southold, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Henry, the use of £100 yearly, to be paid by my executors, and my desire is that he live with my sons. I leave to my sons

Benjamin and John, all that my farm at Aquebogue which they now use and improve, and all my meadows at Aquebogue. I leave to my son Jonathan my house and land where I now live, which I purchased of Daniel Youngs, and my land "called Providence Rider land," and my meadow at Mill creek, and all my right of land at Shelter Island, being one and a half right. I leave to my son Thomas my lot of land at Rocky Point with the meadow; Also £20. I leave to my son Jeremiah the use of £100 for his support yearly during his life, and then to my four sons, Benjamin, John, Jonathan, and Thomas. And if the use of £100 is not sufficient for his support, it is to be made up by my sons, and he is to be well and carefully provided for by my executors. I leave to my daughters, Temperance and Elizabeth, each a cow, with what they have already had. I leave to my daughter Deborah the rest of my household goods, and a cow and £20. All the rest of my money, by bond or otherwise, I leave to my sons Benjamin and John. The rest of my real estate I leave to my sons Benjamin and John. I leave my fatling cattle and grain to my daughters, Elizabeth, Temperance, and Deborah. I leave to my wife Mary, according to agreement made before marriage, all the household goods she brought with her and £4 yearly. I give my Manor lands purchased of Colonel Smith, to my three sons, Benjamin, John, and Jonathan, the whole being $1\frac{1}{2}$ shares. I make my sons Benjamin and John, and my friend, Robert Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Moore, Daniel Glover, Hannah Moore. Proved, January 16, 1754, before Elijah Hutchinson, Surrogate.

Page 461.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN BUDD, of the Town of Southold, being sick. I leave to my son John, all the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, which I now improve in Southold, between Mill creek and the Town Plot, To him and his heirs,

and in default of heirs to my son Asa. I leave to my son William £5 yearly, to be paid on March 25, for 10 years. I leave to my son Benjamin all my lands and tenements in Southold, at a place called Hog Neck, To him and his heirs, and in default of heirs, to my son John. I leave to my son Asa all my lands and tenements in Brookhaven. My executors are to sell all my movable estate, public vendue, except my negro boy, whom I leave to my daughter Jemima. I leave to my son Benjamin £20 towards furnishing a house on my land in Hog Neck. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my six daughters, Hannah Moore, Mehitabel Tuthill, Anne Horsner, Rhoda Youngs, Mary Diamond, and Jemima Reed. I make my son John and my brother Joshua, executors.

Dated February 7, 1753. Witnesses, Silvanus Davis, Nathan Hains, William Nicoll. Proved, January 12, 1754, before Elijah Hutchinson, Surrogate.

Page 463.—In the name of God, Amen, I, THOMAS PELL, of Eastchester, in the County of Westchester, Esq., being somewhat indisposed in body. "I will that £100 to my beloved wife Dorothy and to divide with the young children, Samuel, James, Dorothy and Rachel, and in portion what I gave to these four children." (*The foregoing is copied exactly from the will and may have been incorrectly recorded.*) I leave to my son Thomas, 5 shillings. To my son Roger, 5s. To my son John, 1s. To Sarah Dodge, wife of Emans Dodge, 1s. To Mary, wife of John Ward, Jr., £5. To my son David, £100, or $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm in Eastchester, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the salt meadow; Also my silver tankard and tumbler, that formerly belonged to my grand father, John Pell. I leave to my wife Dorothy, the best dwelling room in my house, and a bed and 6 chairs, and a negro wench to wait upon her. I leave to my son David a negro man. To Keziah, wife of James Laurence, £50. To my son David, my Great Bible. If my son David takes $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm, he shall take it

where the buildings stand. I leave to my wife Dorothy 9 silver spoons. I leave my wearing clothes to my sons. My executors are to sell $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm in Eastchester, and my lands lying in the manor of Pelham, and my right in lands in the Patent at the north end of New Rochelle lands, and my lands in Fairfield, Connecticut, and my rights in the Nine Pastures in Dutchess County. I make Caleb Pell, Dorothy Pell, and David Pell, executors.

Dated September 11, 1753. Witnesses, Nathan Palmer, Joseph Drake, Jonathan Archer, Joseph Stanton. Proved, February 12, 1754.

Page 465.—In the name of God, Amen, I, OBADIAH HINCHMAN, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being in a weak condition of body. After my mother's death my dwelling house and lands where she lives in the Town Spot of Flushing are to be sold by my executors. "Also all my movable estate, except my Bees." The money is to be used to pay debts. All the rest to my children Thomas, Anne, Elizabeth, Obadiah, John, and Sarah. I make my son Thomas and my friend and cousin, Mr. John Willett, Jr., of Flushing, executors.

Dated September 12, 1753. Witnesses, Benjamin Hinchman, John Waters, Robert Hinchman. Proved, February 13, 1754.

Page 467.—"Whereas, I, PETER TITUS, of the town of Hempstead, being in perfect mind." I leave to my wife Martha all my bedding and household goods, and four of my best cows, and my roan horse, and a negro woman and a negro man. I leave to my grand son James, son of my eldest son, James Titus, 5 shillings. I leave to my sons, Peter and Robert, a certain tract of land lying at South, called Great Neck, bounded south by an Indian path, "north by the Card," west by a swamp, and east by the Card," being 16 acres. I leave to my sons, Richard, Peter, and Robert, all my

right of lands, divided and undivided. I leave to my son Robert a piece of land that I had of Daniel Wright, lying at the north west corner of said Wright's land. And my son Robert is to provide a good comfortable maintainance for his mother, Martha Titus, during her life. All the rest of my negroes and stock to my children, Peter, Robert, Richard, and Elizabeth Townsend. I make my sons executors.

Dated October 18, 1753. Witnesses, Charles Peters, John Tredwell, Benjamin Smith. Proved, February 5, 1754.

[NOTE.—The word "Card" in the will, means the map of the original survey of the lands, and is frequently so called in old deeds.—W. S. P.]

Page 469.—"I, SAMUEL LEVERICH, of Newtown, in Queens County, mason, being in good health." I leave to my wife Deborah all the rest of my estate after payment of debts and funeral charges. I make my brothers, John and William Leverich, and my friend, William Sackett, executors.

Dated May 1, 1753. Witnesses, Philip Edsall, James Culver, Jacob Boerum. Proved, February 26, 1754.

End of Liber 18.

APPENDIX

WILL of WILLIAM ELTINGE, written in Dutch language, Recorded Liber 15, Page 212.—In den Naame des Heeren, Amen. Be it known to every body that on the 7 day of December, 1743, I, the undersigned WILLIAM ELTINGE, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick and in poor bodily condition, considering the briefness of life, and being desirous to set all things in order. And concerning my temporal estate I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, Jan Eltinge, for his right of primogeniture my Great Bible; I also leave to my son Jan the corner house and lot and barn where he now lives, and it is to be valued at £70, which sum he shall pay to all my heirs. I leave to my sons, Jan and Jacobus, the foremost orchard and meadow ground which I have purchased partly from the Trustees of Kingston and partly from Lewis Dubois, and part from Solomon Dubois; To be to them equally. My son Jan is to have the part next to the meadow of Jan Osterhout, Jr., and it is to be valued at £50, which he is to pay to my heirs. And my son Jacobus is to pay £50 for the other half. I leave to my son Jacobus my piece of low land situate on the north side of the Great Kill, and which I purchased from Cornelius Low; Also 6 acres of the "Poor farm," situate on the east side of Fox Hall strand road, or path, and on the north side of the Kalckoon Hook (*Turkey Point*) path, as sold to me by the Trustees of Kingston. And he is to pay £145 to my heirs. I leave to my son Hendricus the house, barn, and lot where I now live, with all thereto belonging, as sold to me by Aldert Keerstede; Also 5 acres with the orchard, situate on the north side of the meadow of the heirs of William Schepmoes, and

on the south of the land of Johaness Low; Also 8 acres in the Kleyn Vly (*Little Valley*), which I bought of Barent Benthuyssen; Also 4 acres on the "first Poor Farm," situate between a lot of my son Jan and a lot of Johaness Ten Broeck; I also leave him 2 cows and my Schiet Roer (*gun or musket*) and a hand saw, broad axe and augur and 6 Bytells (*chisels*), the best in my Winckle (*store*), and all my woolen clothing. And he is to pay £184 to my heirs. And he is to take into the house his two sisters, Jannettie and Annettjie, so long as they are unmarried, and to furnish them good support, provided they assist him as is proper. And when they are married they are to have 12 chairs, and a spinning wheel and bedstead and beds. I leave to my said daughters for their out set when married £30 and a cow and 8 sheets. I leave to my son Hendricus and to my daughters so much provisions as are necessary until July. I leave to my 7 children, Jan, Jacobus, Hendricus, Elsie, wife of Isaac Van Campen, Jacomyntie, wife of Noe Eltinge, Jannettie, and Annettjie, each 1 of the £499 to be paid by their brothers, and all the rest of my present estate. I make my three sons executors.

Witnesses, Gilbert Livingston, Johaness Moster, Cornelius Persen. Proved, February 13, 1743.

Liber 16, Page 281. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Naame Godts, Amen. Be it known to every body, that on the 19 day of September, 1745, I, MARIA GERRITSE, widow of Jan Gerrittse, of Albany, "being old in age and considering the briefness of life, and desiring to set all things in order." My funeral charges are to be paid out of a bond which I have against Peter Fonda, of Albany. I leave to my eldest son, Adam Vandebergh, £1 as eldest son. I leave to my daughter Anna, wife of Adam Yates, a certain piece of ground to the west of the path leading to the Patroons mill, being part of the land where I live and which I improve, Bounded south by the land of my said daughter Anna and my daughter Maria, and is 20 feet

wide on the street and 10 feet in the rear; and to run west to the extent of my land; I also leave her my Bible and my best large kettle. I leave to my daughter Maria, wife of Wessell Van Schaick, a part of my land where I now live with the house and buildings, bounded north by the land of my son, Cornelius Vandebergh, and is 40 feet wide on the street, and the same in the rear and 12 rods in length, Rynland measure; And she shall pay to my son Cornelius £25, and to my daughter, Anna Yates, £15; I also leave her my Great Looking glass. I leave to my son, Adam Van der Bergh, my land situate between the lot left to my daughter Anna and the lot left to my daughter Maria, bounded east by the street and to extend west as far as my land extends; Also my Great silver cup. I leave to my son, Cornelius Van der Bergh, and my daughter Maria, all the land in the rear of the lot I left to her, and back of the land of my son Cornelius and Abraham De Freest. I leave to my son Cornelius a silver spoon formerly belonging to Margaritie Ten Broeck. I leave to my daughters Anna and Maria, 3 silver spoons and a small silver cup; Also a bond due to me from Peter Fonda, and all my clothes. I leave to my sons, Adam and Cornelius Van der Bergh, all my bedding except 8 sheets, which my daughters are to have. I leave to my 2 sons and 2 daughters all my share of the estate of my mother, Anna Van Woert, and all the rest of my estate. I make my son Cornelius and my daughter Maria, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Sharpe, James Sharpe, John Schuyler. Proved, June 24, 1748.

Liber 16, Page 289 (Written in Dutch language).—In the name of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen. Be it known that on this 19 of September, 1739, I, CORNELIUS WYNKOOP, of the Town of Hurley, in Ulster County, being in poor condition bodily. All debts are to be paid. I leave to my son Johaness, in right of Primogeniture, my Great Bible

and my Great Church Psalm Book, and £3. I leave to my four sons, Johanes, Adrian, Cornelius, and Petrus, £50 between them. I also leave each of them £12, 11s. And whereas I have given to my son Johanes, a gun, my other sons are each to have a gun and a sword; my son Cornelius is to have the gun on which his name is engraved. I give all my estate, except as above, to my 10 children, Judike, Elizabeth, Cornelia, Johanes, Catharina, Leah, Adrian, Caroline, Petrus, and Maria. But if my wife Hendrica should survive me, she shall have the use of my estate until my youngest child is of age. I make my wife and my five eldest children and my brother Johanes Wynkoop, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Crespel, Johanes Sugladt, Dirck Wynkoop. Proved, April 3, 1747.

Liber 17. Page 13 (Written in Dutch language).—In den Namen des Heeren, Amen. Know all men by this testimony, made the 8 day of November in the 19 year of our King George II, in the year of our Lord 1741, I, the under written JAN BAPTIST DUMON, of Kingston, in Ulster County. My body is to be buried in a Christian like manner. It is my will that my beloved wife Neeltie shall have the best room in my house, and the use of my goods so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my grand son, Jan Baptist, son of my deceased son Igenas, my pistols and holsters, in full for his right as eldest son. I give to the children of my deceased son Igenas, viz., Jan Baptist, David, Petrus, Harmanus, Cornelius, Myndert, Anthony, Elsie, and Neeltie, all the rest of my estate, except that I leave to my grand daughter Sara, wife of Roeloff Kip, £150. Legacy is left to his grand son, Jan Baptist Kip. I make my son in law, Roeloff Kip, Albert Pawling, and Myndert Schuyler, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius De Lamater, Abraham De Lamater, Jr., Cornelius De Lamater, Jr. Proved, before John Crooke, Esq., October 2, 1749.