

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

said 7 acres of lane and the house, barn, and mill, for the best price they can get, and the money to be put at interest for my son Solomon, when of age. I leave to my son Edward, 4 acres of salt meadows, which I bought of Samuel Fowler, lying at Hutchins. I leave to my wife Rachel the use of all the rest of my real estate for the use of herself, and for bringing up the children during twelve years. But if she dies, or is married, the executors are to sell all the rest of my estate, and to give good deeds to the purchasers. My wife is to have £300, and my best bed, etc., 10 silver spoons, a silver tumbler, and 6 tea spoons. The £200 to be paid to my son Gilbert out of the residuary estate. "My son Solomon is to be put at a School or Colledge, and give him learning fit to qualify him to be a Doctor." All the rest I leave to my 3 daughters, Rachel, Hannah, and Abigail. I make my wife Rachel and my friends, John Bartow and Anthony Bartow, executors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROELOFF ELTINGE, of the New Paltz, in Ulster County, being weak and sick. I leave to my son, Noah Eltinge, all and singular my farm, lands, meadows, dwelling house and tan vats and tan mill, and all appurtenances, now in my possession, situate and lying within or near the limits of the Patent of the New Paltz, on the south-east side of the Paltz creek, between the land of Solomon Dubois and the land of Daniel Dubois; Also all those lots on the north west side of the Paltz creek, and the land commonly called the Great piece, lying in two parcels; Also all that the $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{6}$, and $\frac{1}{6}$ part of all the undivided lands within the bounds of the Patent of the New Paltz, except as hereafter given; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain tract of land by me purchased of Cornelius Dubois, the whole containing 528 acres; which $\frac{1}{2}$ is the north west part thereof. My son Noah is to furnish my wife Sarah an honorable maintainance, that is of eating and drinking, lodging, apparell, attendance, and all other things necessary, and he is to pay to my daughter Jacomintie, wife of William Credeback, £100, and to my grandson Roelof, son of my son

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

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

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

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

of Nicholas Keeler, £50. I leave to my son Henricus, all my farming lands, meadows, and dwelling house, brew house and barns, and grist mill, and saw mill with the fall and stream of water; all lying in Rochester, on the north side of the Membaccus kill or creek. And he is to pay to my daughter Margaretie, wife of Matthew Terwilleger, £10. I leave to my daughter Engeltie, wife of Nicholas Keeler, all that certain tract of woodland now in their possession, lying on the east side of the Wagon path running to Dominies Crepple Bosch (*swamp*), bounded south by land given to my son Henricus, east and north by small runs of water, and west by the wagon path. I leave to my daughter Annettie, wife of Cornelius Hoorbeck, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain tract of land conveyed by the Trustees of Rochester to Cornelius Hoorbeck, by deed, January 6, 1728, for which he gave his bond to convey to me $\frac{1}{2}$ part. I leave to my son Jan 6 shillings for his birth right. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Jan, Adrian, Kruyn, Johanys, Petrus, Henricus, Annettie, Margaritie, and Ariantie, wife of Harmen Rosenkrants, and Engeltie, and to my two grandchildren Johaness and Allart Oosterhout. I desire my children to rest satisfied with this will, having assisted some of my children in their trades, and have given land to some of them by deed, and for the others I have paid considerable sums of money. I make my sons, Jan, Kruyn, and Henricus, executors.

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

Page 226.—In the name of God, Amen, January 14, 1743. I, EDWARD BUCKBEE, Sr., of Westchester, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah all my real estate during her widowhood, but if she marries, then all of my estate is to be sold by my executors, and from the proceeds my eldest son Edward shall have 5 shillings, and the rest to be divided among all

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

Witnesses, Simeon Palmer, Hezekiah Ferguson, John Hitchcock. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, Esq., February 11, 1744.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

being sick, my two sons, William and Killian are to have the use of all houses and lands, for the support of my wife Sarah, and for the bringing up of the children, and my wife is to have the privilege of living in my house so long as she remains my widow, and till my youngest son Joseph is of age. Then I leave all my houses and lands to my 5 sons, William, Samuel, John, Benjamin, and Joseph. I leave to my daughters Sarah, Charity, Margaret, Mary, and Elizabeth, all the rest of my movable estate. I leave to my son William £10, as a bar to all claim as eldest son. I leave to my eldest daughter, Abigail, £60. I make my brother Thomas and my cousin, Benjamin Haviland, and my sons William and Samuel, executors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 255.—In the name of God, Amen, October 8, 1746, I, ROBERT MITCHELL, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being under bodily indisposition. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of the farm on which I live, to bring up the children, until my son William is of age, and then she is to have the use of my house and that part of my plantation that I purchased of Abel Smith. And the part I bought of Bailey is to be sold at the discretion of my executors. I give to my son Jecomiah, 5 shillings, besides what I have given him. I give to my grand-son Robert Mitchell, 5 shillings. My lands and rights of land in the South woods are to be sold, for the use of my sons, John, Robert, William, Thomas, Augustine, and Uriah. I leave to my daughters Phebe and Mary, £20, my daughter Hannah is to have a share. My executors are to sell my lot of meadow in Flushing. I leave to my son John, £50, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my weaving tackling. I leave my Patent Right in the Plains in Hempstead to all my children.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses, Obadiah Howell, Timothy Howell, James Pierson.

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

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

[NOTE.—Christopher Foster was Town Clerk of Southampton for 25 years. The above will was superseded by a deed given on March 13, 1748, by which he conveyed to his cousin, Joseph Foster, all his dwelling house and home lot and close at Wickapogue. The home lot now belongs to Edward H. Foster, Esq. The close at Wickapogue is probably the farm formerly of Paul Foster, now of Mrs. Jessie Fowler. The daughter Abigail married David Haines.—W. S. P.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 279.—In the name of God, Amen, May, 1747. I, JOHN HOWELL, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Rebecca, the south end of my dwelling house and the west end of my barn, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my cellar and all my kitchen, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my home lot, lands, meadows and Commonage, so long as she remains my widow and bears up my name; but otherwise, then as the Law directs; Also all my movable estate, hoping that she will give portions to my son Timothy and my two youngest daughters. I leave to my son Ebenezer my house and home lot he now lives in on the other side of the pond, which I had of James Cooper, and my little close at First neck, adjoining to Obadiah Rogers, and runs south to an old ditch, which runs from the highway down to the middle of the swamp, and then to run along the middle of the swamp to Josiah Howell's north east corner of his close, and is bounded west by Thomas Stephens, and contains about six acres; Also 3 lots of meadow on the Beach, Nos. 16, 17, 29, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot of meadow at Shinecock, which I bought of Jonathan Rayner; Also one half of my meadow at Accobog, in Long Neck, in partnership with Captain White; Also a lot of woodland at Sandy Hollow, adjoining the Seponack road, being 8 acres, which fell to me in the division with Thomas Jessup, and is in Lot No. 47; Also one quarter of the undivided land in said lot, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land in the Great North Division, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of Commonage east of Canoe Place, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Commonage west of Canoe Place. And there shall be a passing road through my Sandy Hollow Lot for my two sons. I leave to my son,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses, Philip Livingston, Jan Stevenson, Johannes De Forest. Proved, June 27, 1748.

Page 285.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP PLATT, of Huntington, in Suffolk County. I leave to my eldest son Philip, the lot I bought of Samuel Teed, and 3 acres of upland joining to Daniel Wickes and Joseph Lewis, and an acre lying up the Hollow towards Cow Harbor, called the "old well or barn yard;" and my share in the Commonage meadow in Huntington Great Neck, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the nursery of apple trees on the land I bought of Samuel Teed; also all my lands at Windsor, Connecticut; Also all my clothes and £5; I leave to my son, Obadiah, my homestead, with the buildings, and all my land joining the south road and to Joseph Lewis, and 6 acres joining the land of Samuel Stratton, called the young orchard, and 2 acres of woodland lying between the paths that lead from Town to Cow Harbor, and from the harbor to Cow Harbor; and he is to pay to my other children £100, when my son

John is 14 years old. My executors are to sell $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £100 right in the Old Purchase of Huntington, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the money is to be paid to my son Philip, and the rest to my sons Obadiah, John, and Selah. All the rest of my estate to be sold at vendue, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the proceeds to my wife Phebe, and the rest to my children, Phebe, Mary, John, Elizabeth, and Selah. I make John Platt, Isaac Brush, Jr., and Eliphalet Wickes, executors.

Dated December 13, 1747. Witnesses, Joseph Wickes, Dennis Heart, Jr., Ephraim Kellam. Proved, May 21, 1748.

Page 287. In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN MOORE, of Goshen, in Orange County, tailor, being weak of body. I leave to my eldest son, Benjamin, all my lands and estate when he is of age; also my gun and sword, and he is to pay to my other son, Nathan, £25; my wearing clothes to be divided among them; all the rest of my estate to my 3 daughters, Anna, Margaret, and Mary. I make Joseph Allison and Richard Allison executors.

Dated August 6, 1746. The daughter Margaret is married, but her husband's name is not given. Witnesses, Alexander Smith, Henry Wesner, Anthony Carpenter. Proved, April 25, 1748.

Page 288.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CHARLSTON, being of sound mind. I leave to my beloved friend, William Taylor, all debts due to me, and all personal goods, and especially all I may have on board the "Antelope" privateer, Captain Amory commanding, and I make him executor.

Dated August 26, 1747. Witnesses, Jonathan Deniston, John Marshall, John McIntyre. Proved, July 5, 1748.

Page 289.—Will of VAN DEN LENIGEN, in Dutch language. (See Appendix.)

Page 290.—September 19, 1745, I, CORNELIUS WYNKOOP, in Ulster County. I leave to my eldest son

Johanes, for his birthright, my Great Bible and Great Dutch Psalm Book, and £3. I leave to my 4 sons, Johanes, Adrian, Cornelius, and Petrus, £50. All the rest to my 8 children, Judike, Elizabeth, Cornelia, Johanes, Catharine, Lea Adrian, Petrus, and Maria. I make my three eldest children and my brother Johanes, and my wife Hendrica, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Crosbel, Johanes Laylandt, Dirck Wynkoop. Proved, April 3, 1747. His wife was then dead. The daughter, Judike was the wife of — Dubois. Elizabeth was the wife of — Dumon. Cornelia was the wife of — Van Dusen.

Page 291.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SARAH TEN EYCK, widow of Coenrad Ten Eyck, of New York, Bolter, being sick. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of Anthony Ten Eyck, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, real and personal. The other half to my frustry friends, Abraham Van Wyck, shop keeper, and my son in law, Ananony Ten Eyck, and Mr. Theodorus Van Wyck, shop keeper, in trust, to support my daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Clopper, while her husband is living, and if she survives him then she is to have the whole. If she dies before him, then it is to go to my daughter Sarah. I make them executors.

Dated February 16, 1747. Witnesses, David Abeel, Joris Brinckerhoff, Dinah Brinckerhoff. Proved, July 8, 1748.

Page 294.—George Clinton, Captain-General and Governor, etc.. Whereas, COENRAD TEN EYCK, by his will, May 27, 1744, made his wife, Sarah, executor, and wherea she is since deceased, Letters of Administration are granted to Anthony Ten Eyck and Abraham Van Wyck, July 8, 1748.

Page 295.—“To all Christian People to whom these present may come, know ye that I, HENRY JENKINS, of New York, leather dresser” I leave to my wife Marth

the house and ground in a street called Golden street, bounded on one side next door to John Killmaster, and on the other side next door to the house belonging to Mrs. Hooks, with all the furniture, etc. “That is to say, that the said Martha Jenkins, my wife, shall not be an heir of the same, until it pleases Almighty God to take me out of this world.”

Dated October 6, 1742. Witnesses, Simon Lambertson, Thomas Child. Proved, July 23, 1748.

Page 295.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JAMES COLWELL, mariner, and now bound on a cruise against his majesty's enemies. I leave to my loving friend, Nicholas De Forest, my whole estate, and all owing to me on board the “Draggon,” Captain Weyman, Commander; and all goods owned by me on board the Man of War, “Dread naught,” Captain Rodrick, Commander. And I make Nicholas De Forest executor.

Dated November 6, 1747. Witnesses, James Ward, Isaac Van Heren Cashel. Proved, July 29, 1748.

Page 296.—In the name of God, Amen, January 12, 1747, I, MARTHA SEARLE, of New York, widow, to prevent all manner of trouble and confusion in my relation to the little estate, it has pleased God Almighty to bless me I make my sister Mary Weyman executor, and leave her all my estate, consisting of all my wearing apparel, and a bed with all the bed clothes at Mrs. Teaborn's on Long Island.

Dated, Kings County on Long Island. Witnesses, Fred Cornwell, Leandert Foquett. Proved, August 2, 1748.

Page 299.—In the name of God, Amen, May 22, 1747. I, DANIEL SAYRE, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, Esquire, being in age and weak in body. All my houses, lands, and meadows in Southampton are to be sold by way of Publick vendue, by my executors. I leave to my son Daniel, £20, and my pistol, and I

silver spoon. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Smith, £50, in a bond payable April 1, next, by John Conkling. I leave to my daughter, Mary Ludlam, £20, and to her three daughters, Mary, Sarah, and Phebe, £10 each, if they live to be 16. I leave to my daughter, Anne Moore, £50, and a silver spoon. I leave to my grand son, Daniel Sayre, son of Ethan Sayre, deceased, £30. I leave to my grand son, Silas Sayre, son of Silas Sayre, deceased, £30, if he live to be of age. I leave all the rest of my estate to my 12 grand children, viz.: the six children of my son Ethan, Sarah, Elizabeth, Abigail, John, Nathaniel, and Noah. And the 6 children of my son Silas, Sarah, Ezekiel, Elizabeth, Abigail, Hannah, and David, if they live to be of age. I make John Sayre, and my grand son, Thomas Cooper, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Howell, Phebe Howell, John Cooper, Jr. Proved, before Brinley Silvester, June 16, 1748.

Page 300.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER BONDY, of New York, Cooper, being in good health. I leave to my son Peter, £10, in full for his claim as heir at law; Also one fifth of all my estate. I leave to my son John, one fifth, and he is to pay to my daughter Mary or her heirs by her first husband, £10. I leave to my son Abraham, one fifth. To my son Jacob, one fifth. And one fifth to my daughter Mary, now living in Milleken town at the head of James River in Virginia. I make my sons executors.

Dated May 26, 1746. Witnesses, John Thomson, Samuel Brown, Henry De Forest.

Page 302.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT PERRY, of New York, mariner. I leave to my trusty friend John Peper of New York, mariner, all my worldly effects and make him executor.

Dated November 28, 1745. Witnesses, John Brown, Garret St. Leger, Thomas Bolenna. Proved, August 3, 1748.

Page 303.—In the name of God, Amen, August 30, 1747. I, PETER SIMSON, in Bateman (Beekman) Precinct in Dutchess County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, my gray horse and saddle, and she is not to be disturbed of them. I leave all movable estate to my children, and they are to bring in to my executors a just account of what they have received, and it is to be reckoned on their account. I leave to my sons Joseph and Peter, the farm I now live on, and they are to pay all debts, "and take a good motherly care of their mother, to keep her in sickness and health." "And you are to keep your brothers Abel and Isaac a suitable time for to go to a trade; and take a brotherly care of your sisters Lorina and Hannah, and bring them up in a Christian like manner." I make Theodorus Van Wyck, John Carman, and Peter Simson, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Barker, William Humphrey, Joshua Chaplin. Proved, before Bartholomew Cromwell, Esq., November 2, 1747.

CHAMPLIN

Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD STILLWELL, of Staten Island, Gent., being at this time in New York, sick. I leave to my sister, Mary Seabrook, widow, who lives with me, all my farm and Plantation on Staten Island with all lands, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever. And I make her and my esteemed friends, Paul Michaux and Daniel Corsen, executors.

Dated March 25, 1748. Witnesses, John Van Gelder, Joshua Slidell, John Chambers. Proved, August 11, 1748.

Page 305.—"And the said WILLIAM WILY, considering the uncertainty of life." I leave to my wife Martha $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate, and the rest to my daughters, Hester and Isabella. I make my wife executor, and in case of her death, then to Alexander Wiley.

Dated July 10, 1746. Witnesses, John Percival,

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Dated July 10, 1746. Witnesses, John Percival,

Hugh Wheley, Matthew Jackson. Proved "by the oath of the executors, the witnesses being beyond sea," August 17, 1748.

Page 306.—I, ANDREW NICOLL, of New York, Gent., Captain Lieutenant of the Independent Company, commanded by Captain Hubert Marshall. My executors are to sell all that my tract of 1,000 acres of land in Orange County near the Highlands, now in tenure of William Postler. From the proceeds my executors are to put at interest £200, for the maintenance and education of Susannah Nicoll, daughter of George Nicoll, late of New York, deceased, until she is of age or married, and then to be paid to her. If she die, then to Elizabeth Nicoll, widow of said George Nicoll and mother of said Susannah. I leave to Richard Nicoll, of New York, attorney-at-law, £60. To Hillegonda Bayard, widow, £30. To George Burnet, of New York, shop keeper, £20. To Helen Nicoll, widow of my brother, James Nicoll, late of Aberdeen in North Britain, £20. But if she be not living, then to Rev. James Oram, Chaplain of the Forces in this Province. I leave all the rest of my estate to Rev. James Oram and Richard Nichols, and I make them and George Burnet, executors.

Dated June 28, 1746. Witnesses, John Burnet, James Emott, John McCreary. Proved, August 17, 1749.

Page 308.—In the name of God, Amen, December 20, 1744, I, HANNAH TREDWELL, widow of Thomas Tredwell, now of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, being in perfect health: I leave to my son, Timothy Tredwell, with whom I now live, all my interest and rights in the buildings on the farm where he now lives, at Sunken Meadows. I leave to my eldest daughter, Elizabeth Halstead, £20, and one third of my apparel and furniture. I leave to my grand-daughter, Phebe Tredwell, the child of my daughter Charity, £10,

and $\frac{1}{2}$ of apparell, etc. To my granddaughter, Mary Smith, the other daughter of my daughter Charity, £10 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of apparell. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Sands, £20. To my son, Thomas Star Tredwell, £40. I leave all the rest to my sons Benjamin, Samuel, and Thomas Star Tredwell, and to my grandchildren, Thomas, John, Samuel, and Mary Tredwell, children of my son, John Tredwell, deceased. I leave to my son in law, Benjamin Smith, 5 shillings. I make my sons Benjamin and Timothy, executors.

Dated December 20, 1744. Witnesses, James Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Anne Webb. Proved, August 26, 1748.

[NOTE.—The homestead of this family was Tredwell's neck, in Smithtown, west of Sunk meadows.—W. S. P.]

Page 310.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HERMANS VAN GELDER, JR., of New York, carpenter, being sick. I leave all my estate to my brother John and my sisters, Teuntie and Sarah. If they die under age, then to my uncle, John Van Deursen, of New York, cordwainer, and my aunt Elizabeth, wife of John Man, cordwainer. I make my uncle, John Van Deursen, and John Man, executors.

Dated May 29, 1748. Witnesses, Peter Sayre, Abraham Van Deursen, Isaac Van Deursen.

Page 312.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CLARK, mariner, belonging to the "Greyhound," Privateer, of New York, Richard Jeffrey Commander. But now on board his Majesty's Ship of war "Ambuscade," Richard Gwynn, commander, being sick. "My body I commend to the earth or sea;" I leave all my estate to my well beloved friends, Thomas Wight and John Turner, surgeon and carpenter of said privateer, and they are to pay 20 pieces of 8 to Alexander Patten. I make them executors.

Dated June 23, 1747. Witnesses, James Thompson,

Paul Hedges, Nathaniel Gordon, W. Smith. Proved, September 1, 1748.

Page 313.—In the name of God, Amen, February 13, 1710, I, ADOLPH MYER, of Harlem, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my eldest son Johannes, the quantity of 2 morgens of land, in lieu of his pretence as heir at law, part thereof being in his possession, where he now lives. I leave to my son Adolph "my Gunn and my Kane." I leave to my grandsons that are named after me, each a pair of Gold buttons, and to my granddaughters that are named after my wife each a gold ring. I leave to my daughter Anne, £8, and such a setting out as my other children have received. To my sons, Isaac and Adolph, each a cow. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Maria for life or during widowhood, and then to my 9 children, Johannes, Hendrick, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Adolph, Anne, Katharine, Maria and Anke. I make my wife Maria, and my son-in-law, Samuel Benson, executors.

Witnesses, Zachariah Sickles, Marcus Tiebout, William Huddlestone. Proved, September 2, 1748.

Page 314.—In the name of God, Amen, May 7, 1747. I, QUINTEEN CRAWFORD, of North Castle, East Patent, in Westchester County. I leave to my wife Dorothy, $\frac{1}{2}$ of movable estate and my great Bible, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and lands during her life. I leave to my sons, John and Israel, £5, besides what I have already given them. I leave to my daughter, Tametie Tonge, £5. To my sons, Felix and Uriah, $\frac{3}{4}$ of my movable estate, and all my houses and lands. I make my wife and son Uriah executors.

Witnesses, Richard Westcot, Lewis McDonald. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., September 6, 1748.

Page 316.—And the said SAMUEL DE KLEYN, considering the uncertainty of life. I leave to the said Richard Van Dyke all money that may be received and all the

rest of my estate. This was written at the end of a Letter of Attorney, dated October 29, 1746.

Witnesses, Richard Holden, Daniel Strong. Proved, September 23, 1748.

Page 317. "Be it known unto all men by these presents, that I, JONATHAN SMITH, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being on this 14th of May, 1746, very sick, but through mercy my understanding at this time pretty well, and well knowing that my final change draweth nigh, therefore I am willing to settle my worldly estate in peace and tranquility." I leave to my eldest son, Jonathan, 5 shillings and my large Bible. I leave to my wife all movable estate, except as hereafter mentioned, and it is to be sold at public vendue, and the proceeds paid to her. She is to have the use of my east room, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm. I leave to my daughter Philena a bed and furniture and £30. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Ezekiel Matthews, Jane, wife of Benjamin Haviland, and Hannah, wife of Timothy Bedell, to each a cow and calf. To my daughter Philena, a side saddle and Dutch spinning wheel. To my son John, a cow and my gun. To my son Henry, two steers and a gun. To my son, Cornell Smith, my new gun and two steers. I leave to my son Jonathan, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a tract of land I bought of John Dean, except 20 acres, which I have sold to my brother Gershom; he said $\frac{1}{2}$ being 50 acres, situate near the Plains, on the east side of Merck road; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of meadow at Little Merck, bounded north by the land which I have given to my son John; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a tract of land on the north side of Josiah Raynor's land, except 12 acres which I have given to my son John, by deed, the whole being 27 acres. And he is to pay to the heirs or assigns of James Searing and Jonathan Searing £28. I leave to my son John, 12 acres, the tract of land lying north of Josiah Raynor's house, and he is to pay to the same parties £7.10s; I also leave to him a message

and piece of land and meadow lying on Little Merck, which was bought of Thomas Frost and Nathaniel Oakley, April 29, 1745, and he is to pay to Daniel Hewlett, and others to whom I am indebted, £70; I also leave him all those lands and meadows, which I have given him by deed, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the undivided lands. I leave to my son Henry $\frac{1}{2}$ of a tract of land lying north of Josiah Raynor's house (except 12 acres), and he is to pay to the heirs and assigns of James and Jonathan Searing £28, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all other debts. I also leave him the lands I have conveyed to him. I leave to my son Cornell all those lands I have given him by deed, and he is to pay $\frac{1}{4}$ of the debts. I make my sons, John and Henry, and my son-in-law, Timothy Bedell, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Hewlett, Benjamin Smith, John Rushmore. Proved, September 13, 1748.

Page 319.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSEPH SHERWOOD, of Rye, in Westchester County, August 22, 1748, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of my now dwelling house and homestead and orchard, and the use of all my lands and meadows at Menassink Island, and all of my land in Christ Church Street in Rye, lately bought of John Maynard; Also the use of all goods and movables, and 8 sheep, and 6 cows, and liberty of carting fire-wood. I leave to my son Joseph, all my lands and tenements; I also release his bond to me for £100; I also leave him 5 shillings in full bar to all claims as heir at law. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Solomon Purdy, and to the children of my daughter Phebe, late wife of Gilbert Blomer, of Rye. I make my son Joseph and my son-in-law, Gilbert Blomer, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Kniffin, Andrew Kniffen, John Carhart. Proved, before Samuel Purdy, Esq., September 17, 1748.

Page 320.—I, BENJAMIN MOTT, of Oyster Bay, in

Queens County, being sick. I leave to my cousin (nephew), Samuel Mott, son of my brother, Charles Mott, deceased, £200, and to his brother, Silvanus Mott, £50. I leave to the four children of my brother, Adam Mott, viz., Daniel, Jonathan, Jacob, and Marianah, £50. I leave to my cousin (nephew), Joseph Mott, son of my brother, Charles Mott, 8 shillings. My executors are to sell all my lands in Orange County, and divide the money between my brother, Adam Mott, and my cousins Samuel and Silvanus. I leave to Benjamin Mott, son of my brother, John Mott, all my land at Cape Fear, in North Carolina. I leave to Jacob Mott, son of my brother, Adam Mott, all my lands in Hempstead. To my brother Adam, all my wearing apparell. If the land I sold to Thomas Dodge, in Orange County, should be lost, my executors are to make it good. I leave to my cousin, Joseph Starkins, my broad axe and gun, and to my cousin (nephew), Jacob Mott, son of my brother Adam, a bed. I make my cousins, Samuel and Jacob Mott, and Sylvanus Townsend, executors.

Dated September 20, 1748. Witnesses, William Lawrence, Samuel Pearsall, Thomas Pearsall. Proved, September 29, 1748.

Page 232.—I, JOSEPH LATHAM, of Cow Neck in Hempstead, being weakly. All my debts to be paid by my executors, except the account of merchant Stephen De Lancey, which my son William is to settle. I leave to my son William the use of my part of the house and orchard, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the mill and bolting house and field adjoining the mill pond, to the north of the fence that runs from the cow yard to the Pond, being about 25 acres, for the term of two years, and then to my grand son, Joseph Latham. All the rest of my land is to be sold, there being 225 acres, and the money is to be paid to my daughters, Margaret Bowne, Jane Hicks, and Mary Pearsall, and to my granddaughter, Margaret Bowne, and to my grandson, George

Bowne, "and to the rest of my daughter Margaret's children, viz., Mary Haddock, Jane Haddock, and Haddock." I make my daughter Margaret, and my son-in-law, Nathaniel Pearsall, executors. Mentions, "100 acres of land sold to Joseph Lakesonn."

Dated the 9th day of 9th month, 1747. Witnesses, Samuel Dorland, William Bate, William Hutchings.

Codicil, 5th day of 7 month, 1748. I leave to my son William £5.

Witnesses, Thomas Pearsall, William Lawrence, Thomas Pearsall, Jr. Proved, September 14, 1748.

Page 324.—In the name of God, Amen, September 27, 1746. I, JONATHAN HAVENS, of Shelter Island, husbandman. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of my best room, and what part of the kitchen she needs, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of lands and meadows during her life. I leave to my son Jonathan $\frac{1}{2}$ of my share of the lands on Montauk; Also a strip six rods in width on the north side of my old farm, to begin at the northwest corner, and running east that width to the place called the Wolf Trap. I leave to my son, Constant Havens, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my share of lands on Montauk, and all my lands and meadows in the town of Southampton (except what I shall give to my son Joseph), and he is to pay to his brother, Jonathan Havens, £100, and to his sister, Sarah King, £50 and to his sister, Hannah Havens, £50. I leave to my son, Joseph Havens, a lot on Hog Neck, in Southampton, called Jessups Lot, and 4 acres of meadow on the south part of Long meadow. I leave to my son William a piece of land 200 rods square, that joins the land I have given to my son Jonathan, and likewise the Wolf Trap Lot. I leave to my son, George Havens, all the land south of the land I have given to my son William, with all the housing, and also all the lands I have bought of William Nicolls. I leave to my daughters, Sarah King and Hannah Havens, £50 each. To my daughter, Jemima Duvall, £100. To my daughter, Keziah Havens, £100. All the rest I

leave to my wife and children. I make my sons, Jonathan, Constant, and William, executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Pierson, Lemuel Pierson, David Pierson. Proved, August 13, 1748.

Page 326.—In the name of God, Amen, May 31, 1743, I, JONATHAN BAKER, of East Hampton, carpenter, being in good health. I leave to my wife Hannah "the rooms we live in from top to bottom," and one-half of the kitchen and bed room and leanto, and the use of $\frac{1}{6}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate, with all buildings; Also 2 cows and 7 sheep, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands. I leave to my grand son, Jacob Baker, 18 acres of land lying near highlands, bounded south east by Commons, north west by Jacob Schelenger, north east by David Conkling, and south west by Lewis Conkling; Also 15 acres in the 5 Acre Division, lying near Stony Hill, bounded east by Jacob Schelenger, north by highway, west by Elias Mulford and David Conkling; and so to a point at the highway; Also 12 acres lying next the line that parts Southampton from East Hampton, drawn with William Osborn and John Mulford, in Last Division; Also a piece of meadow I had of Shubael Talmadge at Napeague; Also one acre of Commonage, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my son Jonathan my house, barn, and home lot and all the rest of my lands. And I make my wife and my son Jonathan executors.

Witnesses, Henry Conkling, Lemuel Conkling, Jonathan Stratton. Proved, September 12, 1748.

Page 328.—In the name of God, Amen, August 5, 1748, I, DANIEL WATERS, of the town of Flushing, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary a negro wench, and the use of the west part of my house, with the use of the entry, but she is not to rent the same without the consent of my sons Tallman Waters and John Waters. She is also to have a garden near the house, and her supply of firewood brought

to the door, and also a horse and cow; Also a bed and furniture and £10 in goods and £16 a year. I leave to my two sons, Tallman and John, all my dwelling house and lands and meadows. And whereas I have sold certain lands and meadows in Jamaica, which are supposed to lye under an entailment, made, it is said, by my grand father, Major Daniel Whitehead, of which (if so) my son Daniel is heir at law, If he shall take up the said entailment, then my two sons Tallman and John shall pay to him £300. I leave all the rest of my estate to my daughters, Elizabeth, Catherine, Margaret, Ann, and Dorothy. I make my sons, Daniel and Tallman, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Ogden, Benjamin Hinchman.

Codicil, August 7, 1748. I leave to my wife Mary 1 horse and chaise, and a negro wench. To my son Daniel 20 shillings.

Witnesses, William Creed, J. Willett, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, October 5, 1748.

Page 331.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH COE, of Newtown, being sick. My executors are to sell my cleared land, 12 acres, bounded south by David Springsteen, situate in the southeast part of Newtown; Also a piece of wood land near it, being 6 acres, and they shall take the rents of the land which I have leased unto Nathaniel Woodward and William Fish, and also sell enough movable estate to pay all debts. I leave the use of all the rest of lands and estate to my wife Phebe, for the support of the children. I leave to my son John, my lot of meadow and strip of upland, which I bought of John Pettit. All the rest of my houses and lands I leave to my sons, John, Samuel, and Benjamin, except those lands and meadows I bought of John Wood, and they are to pay to my youngest son, William, £200, when of age. I leave to my executors the house and land I bought of John Wood to be sold after 10 years and the money to be paid to my daughters, Abigail, Melicent, and Mary.

But if my son John inclines to keep the same, he may do so, by paying to each of my daughters, £50. If my daughter Abigail, who is subject to fits, shall be incapable of getting her livelihood, her brothers are to support her. I leave to my sister Mary, wife of Joseph Smith, and Abigail, wife of William Thorman, and Hannah, wife of John Wood, all my Meadow at Morris Park in Jamaica. I make my wife Phebe, and my brother Robert, executors.

Dated August 11, 1748. Witnesses, Nathaniel Woodward, Matthew Coe, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, before Adam Larned, Esq., October 5, 1748.

Page 333.—In the name of God, Amen, September 2, 1748. I, DANIEL LEWIS, SR., of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Mercy, and my eldest son, Daniel, and my son Israel, whom I make executors, all my estate and tenements. None of my home farm where I live is to be sold, but my lands at the Plains are to be sold. My wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate and my horse that I used to ride. I leave to my sons Benjamin and Israel, 50 acres of land called Fleets; Also 100 acres on the north east corner of said land joining to the highway that leads to South, and opposite to the southeast corner of Samuel Moreys land, running west 100 rods, and thence south so as to contain 100 acres. I leave to my son Daniel the rest of my home farm, with dwelling house and the use of the best room. My son Daniel is to pay to my son Joseph, £60, when of age, and my son Israel is to pay £40. I leave to my daughters, Joana, Deliverance, Mary and Jemima, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my movable estate.

Witnesses, Samuel Heart, Jerusha Carrl, Richard Taylor. Proved, October 14, 1748.

Page 335.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CANNON, of New York, boatman, being sick, this 17 of October, 1746. I leave to my son John, £10, in lieu of

all his claim as heir at law. I leave to my wife Mary so much of my household furniture and kitchen stuff as she thinks proper or convenient to take; Also all the rents and profits of my real and personal estate, and the sum of £40 yearly. My executors are to sell all my real estate, and if any of my children desire to have the same and will give as much as a stranger, they may have it. My executors may sell, with consent of my wife, all my personal estate and the proceeds to be divided among my children, Janette, wife of John Goelet, John, Hester Kortright, Mary, wife of Evert Byvanck, Peter, Catharine, wife of Cornelius Van Ranst, Andrew, and Abraham, and Sarah, wife of John Schermerhorn. I make Raphael Goelet and Abel Hardenbrook, executors.

Witnesses, Lewis Kierstead, Peter Martyne, Simon Johnson. Proved, October 5, 1748.

Page 337.—In the name of God, Amen, I, FRANCIS MARSTON, of Flushing, yeoman, being sick, I leave to my wife Mary the choice of rooms in my house, and furniture and household goods; but if she marries she shall have £10 and depart from my farm. I leave to my son John, the house, land, and farm where he lives, which I bought of Francis Bloodgood, in Flushing. My executors are to sell all my other lands. I leave to my daughter Gretie, wife of Peter Smith, £60; to my daughter Connetie, £60. I leave to my son, Lawrence Marston, all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I make my wife and sons executors.

Dated March 23, 1748. Witnesses, Simeon Smith, Cornelius Vandewater, Joseph Smith. Proved, August 17, 1748.

Page 339.—In the name of God, Amen, April 17, 1745. JOHANNES HARDENBURGH, of Kingston, in Ulster County, Gent., being sick. My executors are to sell all real estate, and the proceeds to be put out at interest for the use of my wife. After her decease all my

estate to my children, Gerardus, Johannes, Abraham, Leonard, Jacob, and Maritie, wife of Charles Broadhead; and Jacoba, widow of Edward Whitaker, Esq. I make my wife and my sons, Johannes and Abraham, and my son-in-law, Charles Broadhead, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Sleght, Adam Person, Jan Eltinge. Proved, before John Crooke, Esq., October 15, 1748.

[NOTE.—Johannes Hardenburgh was the owner and Patentee of the Great Hardenburgh Patent, which embraces a very large part of Ulster and Greene Counties.—W. S. P.]

Page 341.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JAMES SMITH, of Newburgh, in the precinct of the Highlands in Ulster County, being weak, this 25 February, 1747. I leave to my wife my sorrel pacing mare, and money to buy her a saddle, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movables. I leave to my eldest son, Joseph, £100 when he is 24 years of age. I leave to my four sons, William, Benjamin, Ephraim and James, all my farm and lands at Newburgh. My wife is to have the use of the house and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the farm, and all furniture and farming utensils. All the rest of my estate to be sold and the money put at interest for maintaining and schooling my children till they are fit to be put to trades. I make my wife and Captain Alexander Colden, and Charles Clinton, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, John Humphrey, William Ward, Thomas Ward. Proved, October 2, 1748.

Page 342.—In the name of God, Amen, I, CORNELIUS LOUW, of Newark, New Jersey, Gent. I leave to my wife Margaret all household goods; all the rest of my estate, real and personal, is to be sold by my executors, to be sold as soon as possible. I leave to my wife £50 yearly. All the rest to my children, Peter, Cornelius, John, Abraham, Elizabeth, wife of Peter Vielle, and Anne, wife of Thomas Williamson; and to

the six children of my eldest son, Timothy, deceased, viz.: Janake, Anatie, Lena, Margaret, Catharine, and Cornelius. And whereas my son Cornelius has threatened to sue my son Peter for an account of some linnen belonging to said Cornelius, which was ordered by my son Peter to be sent from Philadelphia to New York, and being shipped on board a vessell belonging to John Clarke, the said vessell was cast away, and the linnen wholly lost. If he does prosecute any claim, and damages is rendered against Peter, it shall be paid out of the part of my estate that is left to Cornelius. I make my wife Margaret and my sons, Peter, Cornelius, and John, and my daughter, Anne, executors.

Dated February 3, 1745. Witnesses, Nathaniel Vreeland, John Brown, Jr., Timothy Brown. Proved, October 14, 1748.

Page 344.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ABRAHAM ALSTYN, of New York, bricklayer, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all estate, real and personal, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham, my watch, guns, and wearing apparell, in full for his claim as heir at law. All the rest of my lands and house I leave to all my children (*not named*). I make my wife and my brother, John Alstyn, and my brother-in-law, Richard Harris, executors.

Dated September 16, 1747. Witnesses, Thomas Wendover, Robert Keech, Henry Bogart. Proved, October 20, 1748.

Page 346.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM PEARS, now of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. It is my will that Captain Michael Christian shall receive one full man's share as shall come to me from on board the "Trinola" galley, and George Thomas and Thomas Elders, and Dr. William Storin, and William Hope, each to have another man's share, and they are to pay my debts and funeral ex-

penses. I make Captain Michael Christian and George Thomas executors.

Dated August 25, 1748. Witnesses, William Jones, Mathias Douglass, Henry De Forest. Proved, November 7, 1748.

Page 347.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL TOLL, of Schenectadie, yeoman, being in perfect health. I make Peter Corne and Reynier Mynderse executors. I leave to Cornell Hans n Toll, son of my son Johanes, deceased, 5 shillings for his claim as heir at law. I leave to my three daughters, Susanah, Hannah, and Gertruyd, all household furniture. I leave to my son-in-law, Cornelius Van Santvoort, £12. To Eva Toll, widow of my son Johanes, £50. To Sarah Maby, daughter of Peter Maby, one silver cup. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my grandson, Cornell Hausen Toll. His mother, Eva Toll, is to have the use of the house and land where she formerly lived, and my three daughters are to have the use of the house where I used to dwell, and each of my daughters is to have \$133, 6s. 8d.

Dated August 1, 1747. Witnesses, John Visger, Jr., Claas Vander Volgen, Joseph Drake. Proved, October 18, 1748.

Page 350.—In the name of God, Amen, I, PETER POWER, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my loving friend, Henry O'Bryant, of New York, innkeeper, one gold ring and all the rest of my estate, real and personal, it being for his good service done to me in my sickness, and I make him executor.

Dated October 5, 1748. Witnesses, Henry De Forest, Lewis Parent, Patrick Stokes. Proved, October 5, 1748.

Page 351.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MOSES TAYLOR, of Yonkers, blacksmith, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Moses Taylor, all my tract of land

lying at Yonkers near Jonathan Archers, and a piece of salt meadow in East Chester. I leave to my son Gilbert, £90. I leave to my wife Sarah and my son Elnathan all the tract of land whereon I now live, during my wife's life and then to my son Elnathan. I leave to my wife and to my daughter Mary three beds and furniture. To my daughter Mary, £8. To my daughter, Sarah Hunt, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Abigail Doane, 10 shillings, she having received considerable before. All my cattle and negroes to be sold. My son Moses is to have a set of tools. I make my son Moses and my wife Sarah and my son Gilbert executors.

Dated September 5, 1748. Witnesses, Thomas Rich, Michael Charlton, John Quinn. Proved, before Israel Honeywell, October 13, 1748.

Page 352.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHEBE TREDWELL, widow of Colonel John Tredwell of Hempsted, being sick. I leave to my brother, Jeremiah Platt, £10. To Phebe, wife of Jacob Smith, £50, and my red cloak and my brown Taffety suit of clothes. I leave to my cousin, Elizabeth Townsend, £10. To Sarah, wife of Adam Lawrence, £20. To Isaac Smith, £10. To Phebe Brush, £10. To Charity Ketcham, £10. To Tredwell Brush, £5, and my looking glass to his wife. To my cousin, Elizabeth Platt, £10. To the sons of Uriah Platt, Epenetus, Philip, and Uriah, £5 each. To Ann Brian, £10. To Ruth Brian, £10. To Phebe, daughter of Zophar Platt, £10. To Phebe Marvin, daughter of my sister Sarah, one bed. To Sarah Tucker, daughter of my brother, Jonah Platt, £20. To Anna, daughter of David Jones, £10. I give £10 to repair the Presbyterian meeting house at Hempstead, to be placed in the hands of Jeremiah Bedell and John Hall. If Colonel Benjamin Tredwell shall pay the sum of £15 in lieu of a mare which he detains from me, and £6 which my attornies paid him and which ought not to have been paid, then his wife Sarah Tredwell shall

have a silver tea pot. I leave to my friend, Jacob Smith, a negro boy, and the rest of my household goods to his wife Phebe. All the rest of my estate I leave to Adam Lawrence and Jacob Smith, and they are to free certain negroes.

Dated August 3, 1748. Witnesses, Luke Cummings, Daniel Pearsall, Edward Tattersall. Proved, November 8, 1748.

Page 354.—In the name of God, Amen, I, NICHOLAS SCHUYLER, of Schenectady, Gent., of perfect memory. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{2}$ of my pasture in Schenectady, and an old negro man. I leave to my son Johannes, £60. To my daughter Catrina, a negro girl and an outset equal to my other two daughters, Lytie, wife of Johann Stats, and Ariantie, wife of Killian Van Rensselaer. My wife is to have all the rents and profits of the rest of my estate. After her death, all my estate to go to my 5 children, Lytie, wife of Jochem Stats, Ariantie, wife of Killian Van Rensselaer, Catrina, Harmanus, and Johann. I make my wife and my son, Harmanus, and my brother-in-law, James Stevenson, executors.

Dated May 12, 1746. Witnesses, Thomas Sharpe, Michael Bassett, Barent Ten Eyck. Proved, November 17, 1748.

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SILAS TITUS, of Newtown, being disordered in body. I leave to my wife Sarah $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables and a negro girl. My son Edward is to allow her yearly 12 bushels of wheat, 3 bushels of Rye, and 10 bushels of corn, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the fruit, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ the buildings and garden, and 3 cows and a horse and 7 sheep. To my son Ephraim, £40. To my son John, £15. To Mary Burling, \$10. To Martha Thorp, £10. To my daughter, Sarah Cornish, £10. To my daughter, Susannah Furman, a negro man. To the Presbyterian Society of Newtown, £10, for the support of a minister. All the rest to my son Edward, except £15 to Benjamin Moore,

son of Sarah Cornish. I make my friend, Philip Edsell, and my son Edward, executors.

Dated August 29, 1748. Witnesses, Simon Horton, Philip Edsell, Matthew Cornish. Proved, November 18, 1748.

Page 358.—In the name of God, Amen, I, SIMON LE FEVÈR, of New Paltz, in Ulster County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Petronella a negro and a horse and household goods. My executors are to inventory all estate and sell the same, and after payment of debts the rest to my wife and children, Andrew, Sarah, and Elsie; and my daughters are to pay to my son Andrew, £20. I make my brother, Mathys Le Fever, and my brother-in-law, Abraham Hasbrouck, executors.

Dated September 6, 1743. Witnesses, Samuel Beaver, Daniel Dubois, I. Bruyn, Jr.

Codicil, September 6, 1743. The son Andrew is to have the farming utensils when of age.

Proved, November 5, 1748.

Page 361.—In the name of God, Amen, May 29, 1742, I, MATTHEW DAVIS, of Hunting Grove, in the County of Ulster, farmer, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Ruth, 100 acres of land next to the Otter Kill, with the house and homestead, and the use of all lands till my son John is of age, and then he is to have the same, and to pay to my sons James and Joseph, £60, when they are of age. My wife shall maintain and school my children until they are 10 or 12 years of age and then bind them out to trades. I order my wife Ruth to have £6 from my sister Elizabeth, for her board and attendance this last year, and if she and my wife can agree, I order my wife Ruth to keep her two years more at £4, 10 shillings a year, provided that her brother Joseph pays £2, 5s. of the money. There shall be no land cleared on my son John's land till he is of age. I make Robert Burnet and Patrick McClagny executors.

Dated May 29, 1742. Witnesses, Arthur Batty, Walter McMichaud, Margaret McCall. Proved, November 17, 1748.

Page 363.—In the name of God, Amen, September 14, 1746. I, FRANCIS VAN LOON, being by God's assistance designed upon an expedition against Canada, do therefore make this my will. I make my father, Nicholas Van Loon, executor. Whereas I have lodged in the hands of John McCoy in the Manor of Livingston, the sum of £20, and there being money due to me from his majesty for service, I bequeath this to my brother and sisters (*not named*).

Witnesses, Peter Heylen, Jacobus Hilton. Proved, September 3, 1748.

Page 364.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER PRAAL, of Richmond County, being in good health. Having by deeds already provided for my sons, Johannes, Aaron, Peter, and Cornelius, they are to have none of my present estate, except that Johannes, my eldest son, shall have a negro woman and my large Dutch Bible. I leave to my son Isaac all that Plantation which I bought of John Crecheron and David Conger, in Woodbridge, and where he now dwells. I leave to my son Abraham, all lands and meadows on Staten Island, and he is to pay £500. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, £200 in lieu of dowry, as by an agreement before marriage, and a room in my house or some other small dwelling house, and she is to have a cow. I leave to my grand daughter Alida, daughter of my son Aaron, £50. My son Abraham is to pay £250 to his brothers and sisters, Johannes, Aaron, Peter, Irene, Catharine, and Anne. I leave my apparell to my sons, and the rest of my movable estate to all my children. I earnestly recommend my children to live amicably together as brethren and friends. I make my sons Peter and Abraham, executors.

Dated January 8, 1743. Witnesses, Peter Van

Name, Mary Wright, Andrew Wright. Proved, November 25, 1748.

Page 366.—In the name of God, Amen, September 8, 1748, I, NICHOLAS VAN LOON, of Loonenburgh, in Albany County, being sick. I leave to my wife Rachel the use and interest of all my estate for life and she is to pay all debts. I leave to my eldest son, Jurie Van Loon, his choice of my horses, for his right of primogeniture, to bar him from any pretence as heir at law. I leave to my son Isaac all my real estate where I now live in the Patent of Loonenburgh, with all houses and buildings. I leave to my son William 4 morgens or 8 acres of woodland in said Patent; and my wife Rachel is to give him a set of tools, as soon as he is master of the blacksmith trade. I leave all the rest of my lands in Loonenburgh to my children, Jurie, Matthys, Abraham, and Mary, wife of Casper Van Hoesen. I leave to my daughter, Elsie Van Loon, £60. I leave all movable estate after my wife's death to my 7 children. I make my wife Rachel, and my brothers-in-law, William Klaw and Jacob Freers, executors.

Witnesses, — Dulston, Jacobus Hilton, Jacob Freeze. Proved, November 1, 1748.

[NOTE.—The Patent of Loonenburgh is a large tract on the west side of Hudson river. It includes the village of Athens, which is near the southeast corner. It extends north nearly to Coxackie. It takes its name from Jan Van Loon, the Patentee.—W. S. P.]

Page 369.—Know all men by these presents, that I, CHARLES KERR, Doctor, of Oswego, being sound in judgment, I make Lieutenant Walter Butler, executor, to call all debts due me and to pay all debts. All the rest of my estate I leave to Thomas and Walter Butler, sons of Lieutenant Walter Butler. I leave to Daniel O'Bryan an old red coat, waistcoat, and a pair of leather breeches. I leave to Thomas and Walter Butler three suits of clothes, nine shirts, and a

beaver hat lying at Mr. Hendrick Costers, in Albany. All rest of movables to Thomas and Walter Butler.

Dated October 19, 1744. Witnesses, John Phillipse, Edward Trivett, John Duffey. Proved, October 31, 1748.

Page 370.—And I, ANDREW ALLING, considering the uncertainty of life, I give to my loving mother, Elizabeth Van Wyck, all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor.

Dated August 18, 1746. Witnesses, Luke Kierstede, Edward Man, John Marshall. Proved, December 13, 1748.

Page 371.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DANIEL PERRINE, of the County of Richmond, being sick. All my movable estate is to be disposed of and divided among my wife and children. My wife is to have a share and a half, and my eldest son is to have 10 shillings more than the rest (*names of wife and children not given*).

Dated November 13, 1748. Witnesses, Daniel Lake, Benjamin Britton, Peter Pullen, James Guion and William Walton, executors. Proved, December 13, 1748.

Page 372.—In the name of God, Amen, May 6, 1746, I, TUNIS TERPENNING, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick. My wife Grietie is to remain in full possession of my estate till my youngest child is of age. I leave to my son Gerritt a choice of horses or cows, as he is my first born. I leave to my sons, Jacobus, Abraham, and Hendricus, all my farm where I live, situate upon Hudson river in Kingston, and all that tract of land, being 171 acres, conveyed to me by the Trustees of Kingston by deed, April 6, 1745. My wife is to have £7 per annum. My sons Jacobus, Abraham, and Hendricus, are to pay to my other children, Gerritt, Esther, wife of Robert Honna, Mary,