

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 Peers, 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 KERI, 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, Jan 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 Hadson river in Kingston, and all that tract of land, being 171 acres, conveyed to me by the Trustees of Kingston by deed, April 6, 1745. My wife is to have £7 per annum. My sons Jacobus, Abraham, and Hendricus, are to pay to my other children, Gerritt, Esther, wife of Robert Honna, Mary,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proved, February 3, 1748.

Page 400.—I, FRANS COWENHOVEN, of Greenwich, in the Out Ward of New York, joiner, August 15, 1745. I leave to my son-in-law, John Fred, and his wife Martha, my large silver tankard and 3 spoons, which did belong to my late wife Mary, before our marriage. I leave to my grand son, Edward Cowenhoven (son of my natural son Samuel), £10. To my grand daughter Mary, daughter of my son Samuel, £25. I leave all my estate to my son Samuel, during his life, and then my executors are to sell the same, and the proceeds are to be divided among all his children. I make my son-in-law, John Fred, and his wife Martha, and Peter Messier and Simon Johnson, executors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses, Solomon Palmer, Gilbert Palmer, John Stevenson. Proved, February 27, 1743.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 413.—In the name of God, Amen, March 8, 1743, I, MATTHYS VAN DYCK, of the Red Hook in Brookland, in Kings County, miller. I leave to my

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

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

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

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

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

about south west to a deep Clove, where heretofore a foot path was made by the Indians, the same being and known to be their passage for carrying their bark, And from thence stretching north west to the old Kox-sackjes path, Including all the said tract of land between the said course and the south line of the said Peter Coeymans. As the same was granted unto me by Samuel Coeymans and Ariantie Coeymans. I leave to my son Hendrick all that certain tract of land on the west side of Hudsons river, and called and known by the name of Daas land, as now in fence, as the same was granted unto me by Samuel and Ariantie Coeymans. I leave to my son Andries 1/3 of all that certain piece of land on the west side of Hudson river, called by the name of the "New Lands in the Leeghte" as granted unto me by Samuel and Ariantie Coeymans. I leave to my 5 sons all my wearing apparell, viz.: William, Hendrick, Gerritt, Tunis, and Peter. Leaves legacies to his three daughters, Eytie, Alida, and Catrina. I leave to my son Peter my dwelling house and homestead and all the rest of the arrable and wood land on the west side of Hudson river, that is all my real estate not before given, as granted to me by Samuel and Ariantie Coeymans. I make my son Peter and Jacob Freese, executors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 428.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM ALBERTSON, of the town of Southampton, clothier, being sick. I leave to my son, John Albertson, all my meadow at a place called the Muddy Cove; Also 100 acres of land lying in the manor of St. George, being at the east end of said land; Also all my right in the Cedar Swamp lying between the two rivers. I leave to my son William, all that part of my land lying at the place called the Ponds, formerly in possession of William Coleman; beginning at the bound tree eastward, which stands between me and Daniel Horton, and running west by the Kings road, "to the bound tree that stands between me and Glover." I leave to my son Richard all that part of my lands at the Ponds which was formerly in possession of William Coleman, south of the Country road, and beginning at the bound tree between me and David Horton, so running to the manor line. I leave to my two sons, William and Richard, all my meadow that belongs to my Ponds farm on the land formerly in possession of William Coleman. My son William shall grant to my son Richard, a passing road to his meadow. I leave to my son Daniel, a lot of land running from the manor to the Saw mill, on Peconic river, with the mill and stream; Also 2,400 acres of land lying to the said river; Also 1 right of land undivided lying in the manor of St. George in the township of Southold; I also leave him my land and stream at Naiock (Noyack) in the town of Southampton. My land at Goshen in Orange County is to be sold by my executors. I leave to my three daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, and Abigail, £100 each, when of age. All the rest of my movable property is to be sold at vendue to highest bidder, and the pro-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses, Elisha Howell, Jr., David Pierson, Elisha Howell. Proved, March 8, 1743.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses, Elbert Adriance, Gilbert Schenck, Isaac Adriance.

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

Dated February 1, 1743. Witnesses, Elbert Adriance, Jacob Adriance, Dirck Brinckerhoff. Proved, May 18, 1749.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 448.—In the name of God, Amen. I, R^{IP} V^{AN} D^{AM}, of New York, Esq., June 16, 1746, do make and declare this to be my last will. I leave to my grand-son Nicholas (son of my eldest son, R^{IP} V^{AN} D^{AM}, deceased), 20 shillings in full bar to all claims as heir-at-law. Whereas I have built two small tenements or dwelling houses upon lands which I hold upon lease from John Harpending, deceased, I bequeath one of the said houses that is next to the gate, unto my undutiful daughter Mary, widow of Nicholas Parcell, for the remainder of the lease; And the other tenement next the house and ground of my brother-in-law, Teunis Van Woert, I give to Catryntie Thong, widow of my late grand son, R^{IP} Thong; I also leave her £50. My executors are to make an inventory, and sell all houses and lands except as above, and all my movable estate at public vendue. I leave to my housekeeper, Mrs. Ann Wyborn, 25 of the proceeds of my estate. I leave 1 to Nicholas and Margaret, the children of my son, R^{IP} V^{AN} D^{AM}, deceased; 1 to my grand children, Magdalen, R^{IP}, Gerardus, Nicholas and Cornelius, the children of my son, Richard Van Dam, deceased; 1 to my grand children, Peter, Lynch, Sarah, wife of Mathias Van Alstyne, and Mary, wife of Egbert Benjamin Eghbertse, being the children of my daughter Mary. And 1 to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Moore, and to Sovrain Seabrant, son of my daughter, Elizabeth Kiersted (my grand sons, Robert Livingston and Thomas Moore, are to be his guardians); And to my grand daughter Mary, wife of Robert Livingston, and to my grand children, Walter Thong and Hendricks Thong, the two children of my Grand-son, Thomas Thong, deceased, and to my great grandson, Hendrick Ryckert Hansen, son of my grand daughter Sarah, late wife of Ryckert Hansen. Thomas Moore and his family and Mrs. Ann Wyburn and her children are to remain in my dwelling house six months. I make my son Isaac, and Thomas Moore and my grand son, Robert Livingston, executors.

Witnesses, Simon Cregier, William Poppledon, Simon Johnson.

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

Proved, June 21, 1749.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated March 20, 1749. Witnesses, Gideon Wickham, Daniel Osborn, William Beeve. Proved, June 8, 1749.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 467.—In the name of God, Amen, January 7, 1733, I, GODFRIED DE WULFFREN, of Albany County. I leave to my wife all my estate during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son John, 5 shillings in consideration of his Primogeniture. I leave to my son Godfried all my real estate on Hudson river. All my personal property to my two sons.

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

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

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

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

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

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LIBER 17.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

tle and out of the proceeds they are to pay the funeral charges and the cost of proving this will, and £1, 10s, to each of my daughters, and if anything is left it is to be used towards other incidental expenses. My executors are to sell my house and land, and after payment of debts they are to pay the rest to my two grand sons, Reuben and Solomon Wright, when of age. My executors shall reserve from sale and keep the small yard by the house, and the nursery of apple trees growing thereon, with the other apple tree west of the barn, which are to be pulled up and set in the yard by the house. My executors have full power to sell or mortgage real estate if they think best. I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of my crop of oats to my daughters. My two sons shall each have a coat and a vest out of the piece of cloth which I have at the fulling mill. "My two daughters and my two sons shall have the privilege to dwell in my house until the time called Christmas, and the use of the premises." My executors are to put my sons at trades. My son Reuben is to have time to dress and take care of the nursery, and my son's master shall be paid for the time, out of my estate. I make my trusty friends, Thomas Davis, of West Hills, and John Hewlett, of the east woods, and Joshua Powell, of Bethpage, executors. As I have not mentioned my three eldest sons, Peter, Thomas, and James, in my will "it is to be understood that I have given to each of them a gun heretofore, which is all I can give them." My youngest daughter, Abigail, is with my wife, and by her agreement she is to take care and provide for her.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All debts due to me are to be collected and all the rest of my estate to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds to be divided among Annaca, wife of Francis Costigan, attorney-at-law, my sons Henry and Anthony and Evert, and Sarah, widow of my son John, deceased, and her six children, Anthony, Sarah, John, Hannah, William, and Evert. I make my grand son, Anthony Byvanck, son of my son John, deceased, and my good friend, Abraham Van Wyck, merchant, executors.

Dated December 21, 1749. Witnesses, Duncan Brown, Elizabeth Miller, Denis Bryan. Proved, January 3, 1749.

Page 34.—“All my part of ye lands lying between the Paltz & the Bounds of Kingston, I give $\frac{1}{2}$ of it to my nephew, John Provoost, $\frac{1}{4}$ to William Alexander, and ye remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ to all the daughters of my brother and sister Alexander. I give $\frac{1}{2}$ of my 1,000 acres of land lying upon the North Run & 1 acre lot lying in Newburgh, to John Provoost aforesaid. My $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1,000 acres lying upon ye Great Pond in Ulster County, I give to John Spratt Laurence, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my 4,000 acres purchased by John De Wint Peterson and myself, with $\frac{1}{2}$ of a note of hand of £25, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my half thereof I bequeath to John Provoost aforesaid, and ye other half to all the children of James Alexander. One tract of land lying in Montgomery Ward in New York, as you go to Fresh Water, I leave to Charles Le Roux, Jr., and the lot next adjoining to Isaac Gouverneur, my Godson, at Curacoa; the other 2 lots joining to it I give to Lewis Morris, Jr., and Staats Morris; $\frac{1}{2}$ of my three lots lying in the North Ward of New York I leave to the three children of Richard Ashfield. All my right to the estate of my grand-mother, Cornelia De Peyster, I give to John Provoost, with all my personal estate, and all my wearing apparell, and arms, excepting a sword, which I give to Charles Le Roux, Jr. I appoint John Provoost and Peter Van Brugh Livingston and Brandt

Schuyler, executors. And I allow to said Schuyler, £20.”

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal in New York, September 15, 1743. “I, JOHN SPRATT, do acknowledge what is wrote on the other side and here is my last will and Testament,” which he pronounced before us, David Robinson, Robert Ray, William Jamieson. Proved, before Goldsbrow Banyer, upon the oath of the witnesses, December 18, 1749.

[NOTE.—John Spratt was a noted merchant in the days of early New York. He married Maria De Peyster, a sister of Abraham De Peyster. They had children, but as none are mentioned in the will, he probably survived them.—W. S. P.]

Page 35.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES MACKINTOSH, of New York, being in good health. My son Phineas and my daughter Susanah are to be maintained out of the profits of my estate until they are of age. I leave all my estate to my wife Susanah, and my children, Phineas and Susanah; my son is to have one-half and my wife and daughter each one-quarter. I make my wife and my friend Stephen Bayard, of New York, and Richard Alsop, of Newtown, executors.

Dated February —, 1747. Witnesses, Elizabeth Parker, Par. Parmyter, Dudley Crofts. Proved, November 24, 1749.

Page 37.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERSHOM SAXTON, of the town of Huntington, being sick, “I will that all my land and houses be sold, and the money it is sold for I will shall pay my debts and funeral charges.” I leave to my wife Sarah, all the rest of my personal estate “in doors or out.” I make Isaac Platt, and Joseph Lewis, executors.

Dated October 9, 1749. Witnesses, Joseph Lewis, Philip Platt, Stephen Kellam. Proved, November 22, 1749.

Page 38.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID HORTON, of the town of Southold, being weak and infirm, I leave to my wife Mary the east lower room in my dwelling house, and the bed-room adjoining, "during the time she shall remain my widow and no longer;" Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the personal goods, and 10 cows, and 20 sheep, also the use of the small piece of land in my Aquebogue farm, which my son-in-law, Thomas Fanning hath and doth improve, being about 12 acres, with liberty to cut timber out of my land to fence the same. I leave to my eldest son Daniel all my lands and meadows in the First Division at Aquebogue, and all my lands and meadows in the Second Division at Aquebogue, lying near the Fresh ponds, and all my right of lands purchased of Colonel and Major Smith, called the Manor lands. If my son Daniel shall have two sons this land is to go to the second son. I also leave to my son Daniel $\frac{1}{2}$ of the farming implements and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wearing apparell. I leave to my son Silas all my lands and meadows in Cutchogue Division, also all my lands and meadows in Ulster County, which I purchased of widow Brasier; Also the rest of my movable estate. I leave to my daughter, Lydia Fanning, all that tract of land and meadow in Orange County which I purchased of the widow Deane; Also the place she now dwells upon in Aquebogue, which was purchased of Mr. Hudson. These are left to her during her life. And she is to have the privilage of a 4 rod lane to the water in the south part of the small piece of land which I give to my wife for her use. After her death I leave these to my son Daniel and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my household goods. I leave to my son David my negro "York." I make my nephew, Daniel Tuthill, Jr., son of my brother, Deacon Tuthill and Robert Hempstead, late of Southold, executors. "My wife Mary is to have 20 bushels of wheat, 10 bushels of corn, 20 pounds of wool, 15 pounds of flax, and sufficient fire wood cut and brought home, fitted for the fire." She is also to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of my swamp garden, and as many apples as

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 4. —In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN MOORE, of New York, merchant, being of sound mind, I leave to my well beloved wife Frances, all my plate, linnen, and household furniture and the use of all my estate during her life, for the maintainance of herself and children, except that part of my estate in Philadelphia, which I leave to my son John, as also my estate in the Highlands. I leave to my son John all my house and ground in Philadelphia, next to the parsonage house, with the garden and alley, devised to me by my father after my mother's death. And he is to pay £850 charged to me by my father's will. Also all the lot of ground I bought of the Corporation of New York, with the buildings in which I now live, after the decease of my wife, and he is to pay to my son, Lambert Moore, £300, and to my son Daniel £300, and to my son William £400, and I charge the said lot with these sums. I leave to my daughter, Rebecca Moore, all that lot of ground which I bought of Delanoy and the dwelling house which I built thereon, and is now in the tenure of Mr. Isaac DePeyster. I

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lot left to his son John, £2,000.
 Lot left to his daughter Rebecca, £600.
 Lot left to his son Thomas, £1,000.
 Lot left to his son Richard, £400.
 Lot left to his son Lambert, £200.
 Lot left to son Daniel, £200.
 Lot left to son William, £100.
 Lot left to Charles, £300.
 Lot bought of Bennet, left to his daughter Susanah, £300.
 Lot bought of Simon Pasco, £100.
 Lot left to his daughter Anne, £400.
 Lands in the Highlands, £890.

Page 53.—In the name of God, Amen, December 10, 1715, I, JOSEPH BETTS (Betts) of the Yonkers, in Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail 30 acres of land and all movables for to pay debts and bring up the children. I leave to my son Joseph my house and home lot and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my land except as otherwise ordered, and he is to pay to my daughters Susanah and Mary, £200 each when of age. I leave to my sons John and Baxter all the rest of my

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

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

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

two cows and $\frac{1}{4}$ of orchard. My son Ebenezer is to be left at school, and learnt good Arithmetic, Navigation and surveying, and Latin, sufficient to qualify him for a Doctor." And I would have him put out either to a Doctor or a merchant, and I order the expense of learning Latin, and putting of him out to be learned out of the part of the estate given to him. The swamp ground reserved is to be measured so as to extend it eastward so far as the fence, running from the highway lying next to Israel Honeywell's orchard, about 8 rods, for a passage to the other land. My executors are to keep my other two sons at school, and give them good learning suitable for a merchant. I make my wife Phebe and my brother Thomas, and my brother in law, Richard Cornell, executors.

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

Page 58.—In the name of God, Amen, May 11, 1737, I, ZACHARIAH HAWKINS, of Brookhaven, being sick, I leave to my wife Hannah the use of my dwelling house, barn, and orchard, and all lands and meadows, till my grand son Zachariah is of age. And then my said grand son is strictly obliged, carefully and respectfully to provide for and maintain his grand mother, or if she thinks fit, to let her have the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my farm and lands in Crane Neck, Wood island, with the meadow adjoining, and the use of my house and barn, and all my equalizing lands and meadows, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of a right of commonage, to be perfectly enjoyed by her for life. I leave to my wife Hannah all movable estate and all my division lands with power to sell. I leave to my second grand son, Caleb Hawkins, £50, to be paid by his brother Zachariah, when he comes of age. I leave to my only son Zachariah, 20 shillings in full of all claim. I make my wife executor.

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

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

Witnesses, John Bazely, John Zenger, Daniel Olivers.

The above was written at the foot of a power of attorney, Dated September 1, 1744. Proved, February 17, 174⁹/₀. The wife Jane was then the wife of David Jones.

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

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

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

Witnesses, James Ruffhead, Abraham Varnum, Henry Gillan. Proved, January 15, 174⁹/₀.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 67.—I, BARENT VAN WYCK, of Oyster Bay, yeoman, being infirm, this January 21, 1749. I leave all the houses and lands and improvements which I bought of Othniel Sands (next to Plain land), together with all houses and lands I bought of John Voorhees, and the house and land which I have at Manathill, with the Plain lot which I have joining to Manathill land, all to be sold by my executors. All debts to be paid, and I leave all the rest of the proceeds to my wife Hannah, and my three daughters, Mary, Sarah, and Abigail, when they are 18. I leave to my wife Hannah two of my best beds and bed furniture to them belonging. My executors are to retain so much personal property and stock as my wife and family may need so long as she remains my widow, and after her death or marriage, then to my four sons, Thomas, Theodorus, Samuel, and Abraham, all the houses and improvements where I now dwell, except what I have reserved to be sold. My wife is to dwell in my house and have her support while living. I make my son Thomas and my brother-in-law, Richard Thorne, and my friend, George Youngs, executors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses, Jeremiah Bennet, John Bennet, Penn Townsend. Proved, March 22, 174₅⁹₀.

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

Dated November 4, 1749. Witnesses, William Carpenter, John Bush, Nehemiah Carpenter. Proved, March 21, 174₅⁹₀.

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

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

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

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

Witnesses, William Legg, John Legg, Jr., John West. Proved, before John Croke, Esq., March 23, 174₅⁹₀.

Page 96.—In the name of God, Amen, January 16, 174₅⁹₀. I, WILLIAM JARVIS, JR., of Hunttington, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Serviah, all household goods, and sheep and hogs, two cows and all grain "both out of ground and on ground," and a horse and saddle. My house and lands and all the rest of movables to be sold, and the proceeds put at interest, and my wife to have $\frac{1}{2}$, and my son James to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder, and $\frac{1}{6}$ to my daughter Elizabeth. I make my father, William Jarvis, and my wife, and my brother, Henry Jarvis, executors.

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

Page 98.—In the name of God, Amen, March 17, 1749. I, PHILIP TITUS, of Hunttington, being sick, I leave to my wife Charity my best riding jade and saddle and best bed, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of house and lands and homestead, and the field called the Brick kiln field during her widowhood, or until my son Richard is of age, and then she is to have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$. I leave to my sons Philip and Samuel all my personal estate, and Philip is to have £10 paid by his brother Samuel. "And as Providence has ordered it my wife

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 106.—In the name of God, Amen. October 21, 1748, I, BENJAMIN BURLEIGH, of Hempstead, yeoman, being sick. I order that all my land that I purchased of Daniel Smith to be sold by my executors, and as many movables as will pay debts. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of all the remainder until my youngest daughter is 18; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the money from the sale of lands, and $\frac{1}{2}$ is to be in the hands of my executors to

maintain my daughter Phebe and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my four daughters, Ann, Sarah, Jane, and Hannah. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Patrick Mott, executors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses, Isaac Halsey, Samuel Howell, John Mackie. Proved, March 1, 174 $\frac{2}{3}$.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 130.—I, AMOS POWELL, of Bethpage, in the town of Oyster Bay, being this 8th day of the 1st month 1745^o, very sick, I leave to my brother Joshua 20 acres of Plain land which I have within fence near the east end of the Plain, as may appear by the Plains Division; I also leave him £80. I leave to my brother Isaac and my brother in law, Samuel Pryor, £16, "for the use and intent to build a horse stable for Friends use at Bethpage." I leave to Jacob Seaman and Samuel Willis £12, for the use and maintenance of

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

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

Page 132.—Know all men by these Presents that I, STEPHEN WHITE, of the Precinct of Isip, in Suffolk County, being this 21 day of March, 1745^o, ill in body, After payment of all debts, I leave to my daughter, Amy White, one bed and furniture that shall be allowed to be worth £15, also my negro wench "Jean." Then my will is that all my house and lands, meadows, and all estate, real and personal, be sold by my executors, and the money to be paid to the five children of my eldest daughter, Ruth Hulls, and to my four daughters, Sarah Hulls, Mercy Wood, Mary Howell, and Amy White, "except what the Law requires to cut Ebenezer Hulls, my son in law, from bringing claim to any part of my fast estate, or movable estate, which I will and bequeath to him for that purpose and no more." My five grandchildren are to have only $\frac{1}{4}$, and my two grandsons to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remainder, and my three grand daughters the other $\frac{1}{4}$. (*Names of the grand children not given.*) My executors are to be paid reasonably for their trouble. I make my son in law, Jonah Wood, and my cousin, John Mowbrey, and friend, Samuel Willetts, executors.

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

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

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

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

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

land in East Neck; Also 50 acres on the Plains, all which lies by the road called Rogers Path, and South road and the road passing to the Long Swamp; Also all the rest of my land at South not disposed of; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 100 right in the Old and New Purchases; Also a team and all farming utensils. I leave to my fourth son Hezekiah all my lands, both cleared and wood land, lying south of Old Ground Hollow; likewise all that piece of land joining to Nathaniel Weeks, and the highway passing to Azariah Weeks; and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 100 right in the Old and New Purchases. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Dennice, certain cattle and a horse. I leave to my youngest daughter, Ruth Stratton, cows, horse, and sheep. All the rest of my lands to be sold by executors to pay debts, and the remainder to my sons John and Hezekiah, and my daughters Elizabeth and Ruth. I make my friend, Isaac Brush, and Jonas Platt and my son, John Wickes, executors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

land in East Neck; Also 50 acres on the Plains, all which lies by the road called Rogers Path, a South road and the road passing to the Long Swamp; Also all the rest of my land at South not disposed of; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 100 right in the Old and New Purchases; Also a team and all farming utensils. I leave to my fourth son Hezekiah all my lands, both cleared and wood land, lying south of Old Ground Hollow; likewise all that piece of land joining to Nathaniel Weeks, and the highway passing to Azariah Weeks; and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 100 right in the Old and New Purchases. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Dennice, certain cattle and a horse. I leave to my youngest daughter, Ruth Stratton, cows, horse, and sheep. All the rest of my lands to be sold by executors to pay debts, and the remainder to my sons John and Hezekiah, and my daughters Elizabeth and Ruth. I make my friend, Isaac Brush, and Jonas Platt and my son, John Wickes, executors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 151.—In the name of God, Amen, September 18, 1749, I, ABRAHAM MILLER, of the Town of Rye, yeoman, being sick. After payment of debts, I leave to my wife Hannah the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate, with liberty to dwell in the best room in my house in Rye, and the use of all my lands. I leave to my son Gilbert, the following pieces of land in the town of Rye: All that piece bounded north by Thomas Symons and Thomas Howell, east by highway, west by Thomas Howell and south by Abraham Bush; and the road going west from the Saw Pit landing; with my dwelling house, barn, and improvements; Also a piece I bought of the administrators of Isaac Anderson, called the Green Swamp; Also my small field of land opposite to my house, east of the road; Also my small lot at Saw Pit landing. And he is to pay to my executors, £40. I leave to my youngest son Jonathan, all that my parcel of land in Greenwich, Connecticut, to the east of the Colony line, bounded west by said line, and north by William Smith, and east by land late in possession of my son Abraham, deceased, Bounded south by the heirs of John Rall, with the house and buildings; Also all my right in the sedges in the town of Rye. And he is to pay to my executors, £30. I leave to my grand sons, Andrew and Abraham, sons of my deceased son Abraham, a road 1 rod wide through my lands to the King street road. And whereas I was bound as security with my son Abraham, and Justus Bush, of Greenwich, for a large sum of money, and since his decease, I have been sued for the same, and paid the same, as by receipt from said

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

Witnesses, William Tusedell, Joseph Anderson, John Carhart.

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

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

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

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

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

sted, yeoman, being this 30 of January, 174th, well in health. All my lands and rights of land and houses and buildings are to be sold by my executors. I leave to my wife Hannah, one good feather bed with all furniture, "of the best my house affords;" Also a warming pan, and my best riding horse and saddle. After the payment of debts, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rest to my wife, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my six sons, Jacob, Samuel, Mordecai, Sins, William, and Joseph, and to my four daughters, Mary Bedell, Hannah Spragg, Elizabeth Post, and Martha Willis. My executors are to put my son Joseph out to some trade. I make my sons Jacob and Samuel, and my brother-in-law, Jacob Seaman, executors. My son Jacob is to have his part twice as great as the other sons.

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

Page 159.—Be it known unto all men by these Presents, that I, SILAS TRUES, of Westbury, in Hempstead, yeoman, being this 3d day of the 11th month, 174th, "well in health, but far advanced in years and knowing that my final change draweth near, therefore I am willing to set my house in order." I leave to my wife Sarah the use of the choicest room in my dwelling house, with the chamber above and one of the lower bedrooms, for the full term that she remains my widow, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my farm and homestead whereon I now dwell, for her support and maintenance; Also 6 cows, 2 horses "that are able and fit to go on with farming," 10 sheep, 4 swine, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the farming utensils, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the movables within doors, and after her death or marriage they are to go to my son William. I leave to my eldest son Edmond, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right of undivided land on Hempstead Plain; Also a piece of land which I have lying near Jonathan Shaws; Also a small piece laid out to me by the Trustees, south of Hempstead, near Joseph Pettitt's house; Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 165.—Know all men by these Presents, that I, SAMUEL TITUS, of Westbury, in the town of Hempstead, yeoman, being this 15 day of the 2nd month, called April, 1750, very weak and sick. I leave to my wife Mary all the rents and profits of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands and meadows, and the best room in my dwelling house, and the use of the cellar and barn, while she remains my widow and no longer; Also 8 cows and £100, and the best bed and furniture for the same, and a negro girl, and a warming pan and silver tumbler. My executors are to set apart such household goods as may be necessary for my wife and children to keep house. I leave to my eldest son, Stephen Titus, my dwelling house and homestead and lands and improvements where I now dwell in Westbury, and all the land I have south of the road that leads from Jonathan Smith's to Wheatly, and north of the road leading from William Titus's house to John Pine's mill; And all my great lot of meadow which I have lying in Great Neck at South, and all my upland lying on said neck, also an 8 acre lot lying above Great Neck fence; and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my right of land lying in Common and undivided; Also all lands lying on the Bushy Plains, south of the path going to Jericho, and north of the Great Plain; Also a piece of land I have lying near the Meeting House. I leave to my two sons, Samuel and Richard, all my lands upon and under and near the Hither Hills; Also all my lands and meadows at Rockaway, and all my lotted lands that I have lying near Henry Southard's, and at the edge of the south side of the

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

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

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

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

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

Page 170.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HYL A BODINE, widow of Vincent Bodine, of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to my grand daughter, Mary Bodine, 5 shillings before any division, she being my eldest son's daughter. I leave to my grand daughter Hester, wife of Cornelius Brower, of New York, baker, all my personal estate (except one feather bed, which I bequeath to my son Vincent) on condition that my son-in-law, Cornelius Brower shall recover his lawful right to the land now in the possession of the Trinity Church of England in New York, within 12 months. All the rest of my estate is to be sold by my executors, and after paying debts, I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grand daughter, Mary Bodine, daughter of my son John, deceased, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to Hester, wife of Cornelius Brower, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to Hester Brower and my son Vincent Bodine. I appoint my friends, John Stephens and James Wright, executors.

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

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

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

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

Dated February 5, 1745⁹/₀. Witnesses, John Fred, James Mills, Elisha Dobree. Proved, May 31, 1750.

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

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

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

Witnesses, Isaac Man, John Dupuy.

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

Page 179.—In the name of God, Amen, March 23, 1745⁹/₀. I, SAMUEL DICKSON, of Dutchess County, "in New York government," being sick. I leave to my wife Mary all my lands, household goods, and movable estate and I make her executor, with Dr. Peter Powers to assist. I leave to my children, Christopher, Charles, Ichabod, Gideon, William, and Mary, "5 shillings, sterling money, each, it being the whole of their portions."

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

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

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

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

Page 182.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ELIZABETH FORD, of Flushing, being sick. I leave to my son Benjamin 20 shillings. I leave to my son-in-law, Caleb Griffin, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my estate. All the rest I leave to my two daughters, Elizabeth Savage and Sarah Griffin, and I make my son-in-law, Caleb Griffin, executor.

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

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

Dated December 30, 1749. Witnesses, John Lasher, Jr., Hendrick Turk, John Burnet. Proved, July 27, 1750.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated June 27, 1750. Witnesses, Myndert Lan-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 203.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN MARSHALL, of New York, Esq., being very sick. I leave to my son Edward my large gold seal ring, marked with the letters E. M., and my large English house Bible, in full bar to all claim as eldest son. I leave to my daughter, Anna Maria Marshall, a negro girl and silver tea pot, and stand or salver, and a set of china which did belong to her late mother. All the rest of my real and personal estate I leave to my chil-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses, Oliver Rosevelt, Abraham Stagg, Abel Hardenbrook. Proved, September 24, 1750.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses, Richard Charlton, Jasper Farmer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses, Alexander Young, John Pine, Silvanus Pine.