

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.

Memorandum. "I, the said THOMAS JACKSON, having some suspicion that my wife may be with child," said child if born is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ my estate, with my daughter Mary. Proved, October 27, 1750.

Page 23.—I, ABRAHAM UNDERHILL, being sick and weak. I leave to my dear and well-beloved wife Hannah, the best bed and furniture in my house and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my house and farm, and I leave to my son Isaac the use of the other half. If my wife marries she is to have £50. I leave to my sons Abraham and Jacob, and my daughter Hannah, £20 each. After the death or marriage of my wife my executors are to sell all my estate, real and personal. And they are to pay to my son Isaac, £120; to my daughter Martha, £30, and all the rest to my sons, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. I make my brother, Nathaniel Underhill, and Caleb Horton, executors.

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

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JONATHAN COE, of the town of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, "being through Divine Goodness in perfect health but being far advanced in years, and apprehensive of Death's speedy approach." I leave to my wife Esther and my daughter-in-law, Abigail Coe, the free use of all lands, meadows, and buildings (except what is to be sold for debts) for their support during their widowhood, and for the maintaining, schooling, and bringing up of my grand children, the children of my deceased son, Benjamin Coe, and they are to have the use of all my personal property for the same purpose. But if my wife marries she is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate "as the Laws in that case direct." If my daughter-in-law should marry she is to have £20. I leave to my daughter-in-law, Abigail Coe, "my two-year-old horse

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 251.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WALTER THONG, of New York, merchant, being sound in body. "I desire that I may be buried after a decent manner, without any vain pomp or superfluous expence." I leave to my wife Ann, daughter of Michael Thody, of New York, all my real and personal estate and all lands in Perth Amboy and elsewhere. "But if a child shall be born unto me, then my wife is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ and the child the other $\frac{3}{4}$. I leave to Cornelius Lynsen, son

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Catharine Witbeck, the use of my estate for her support. I leave to my brother Abraham all my houses, lands, and buildings in the manor of Rensselaerwyck, which I have by the will of my father, Luykase Witbeck, dated February 3, 1743; also my negroes, male and female. I leave to the children of my sister, Gertruy Van Vechten, viz., Catharine, wife of Hermanus Wendel, Cornelius, Luykase, Engeltie, Philip, Maritie and Johanes, certain negroes and £50. I make my good and trusty friends, Andries Janse Witbeck and his brother, Johanes Janse Witbeck, executors.

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

Page 263.—In the name of God, Amen, August 2, 1743, I ABRAHAM DETMAS, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, "at present sick a bed." I leave to my wife, Bragtie, all the use of my estate during her widowhood. If she marries, she is to give up all my real estate to my sons Dowie and Abraham, "but after her remarriage she shall have again what she has had from her father, Abraham Rensen." My son Dowie is to pay to his sister Catharine £150, and my son Abraham is to pay to his sister Anattie £50. I leave to my son Dowie £10 for his birth right, and all the rest to my four children. I make Johanes Detmas, Dowie Detmas, Rem Rensen, and Jeronimus Rensen, executors.

Witnesses, Johanes Hardenbergh, William Wellin, Hendrik Eldert. Proved, November 13, 1750.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 276.—In the name of God, Amen, June 14, 1748, I, ELISHA HOWELL, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, husbandman, being weakly in body. I leave to my wife Damaris, the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my house and lands, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate during life, also 2 negroes. I leave to my son, Arthur Howell, all that my old home lot, with all the buildings, joining to Jonah Terbell's home lot, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my orchard and orchard lands, and all my right in Fourth Neck, that is to say in the Great Neck, and $\frac{1}{3}$ my lands and meadows in Quaquanantuck, west of Tianah (except Little Fourth Neck), and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot No. 10 in the Great South Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage throughout the town; also my negro man Adam. I leave to my son, Elisha Howell, my now dwelling house and home lot with all buildings, and all my lands at a place called Mecox Plains, and all my right in the place called Little Fourth Neck; and $\frac{1}{3}$ my

lands and meadows west of Tianah, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of Lot No. 10 in the Great South Division, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all orchard and orchard lands; also my negro boy "Pompey." I leave to my son, Jesse Howell, all that piece of land with the house and barn, where he now lives; and my lot called Mills Lot, except 10 acres of the south end, joining to Henry Howells' Swan creek land, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot joining to the north side of Thomas Sandford's 5 acres; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in Lot No. 16, in the Great South and North Divisions, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and meadows in Quaquanantuck, east of Tianah, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my land at Noyaack, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all orchard and orchard lands, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a £50 right of Commonage, and a negro boy. I leave to my son, Samuel Howell, all my lot of land at Long Pond, and my lot at Sagg Pond joining to Henry Howells, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lands at Noyaack, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot joining to the 5 acres of Thomas Sandford; and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in Lot No. 16, in the Great North and South Divisions. I leave to my sons Jesse and Samuel one Lot in the Great North Division, and 10 acres at the south end of Mills Lot, joining Henry Howell, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my land and meadow in Quogue Purchase, east of Tianah, and a £50 right of Commonage throughout the town, and a negro boy and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of orchards and orchard land. I leave to my daughters, Abiah Pierce, Charity Halsey, Martha Smith, Sarah Price, and Phoebe Howell, each £5, and to my daughter, Susanah Halsey, £20, and a negro girl. I make my four sons, Arthur, Elisha, Jesse, and Samuel, executors.

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

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

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

Page 276.—In the name of God, Amen, June 14, 1748, I, ELISHA HOWELL, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, husbandman, being weakly in body. I leave to my wife Damaris, the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and lands, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate during life, also 2 negroes. I leave to my son, Arthur Howell, all that my old home lot, with all the buildings, joining to Jonah Terbell's home lot, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my orchard and orchard lands, and all my right in Fourth Neck, that is to say in the Great Neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lands and meadows in Quaquanantuck, west of Tianah (except Little Fourth Neck), and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot No. 10 in the Great South Division, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a £50 right of Commonage throughout the town; also my negro man Adam. I leave to my son, Elisha Howell, my now dwelling house and home lot with all buildings, and all my lands at a place called Mecox Plains, and all my right in the place called Little Fourth Neck; and $\frac{1}{2}$ my

lands and meadows west of Tianah, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot No. 10 in the Great South Division, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all orchard and orchard lands; also my negro boy "Pompey." I leave to my son, Jesse Howell, all that piece of land with the house and barn, where he now lives; and my lot called Mills Lot, except 10 acres of the south end, joining to Henry Howells' Swan creek land, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot joining to the north side of Thomas Sandford's 5 acres; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in Lot No. 16, in the Great South and North Divisions, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and meadows in Quaquanantuck, east of Tianah, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my land at Noyack, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all orchard and orchard lands, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a £50 right of Commonage, and a negro boy. I leave to my son, Samuel Howell, all my lot of land at Long Pond, and my lot at Sagg Pond joining to Henry Howells, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my lands at Noyack, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot joining to the 5 acres of Thomas Sandford; and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in Lot No. 16, in the Great North and South Divisions. I leave to my sons Jesse and Samuel one Lot in the Great North Division, and 10 acres at the south end of Mills Lot, joining Henry Howells, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land and meadow in Quogue Purchase, east of Tianah, and a £50 right of Commonage throughout the town, and a negro boy and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of orchards and orchard land. I leave to my daughters, Abiah Pierce, Charity Halsey, Martha Smith, Sarah Price, and Phebe Howell, each £5, and to my daughter, Susanah Halsey, £20, and a negro girl. I make my four sons, Arthur, Elisha, Jesse, and Samuel, executors.

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

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

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

Page 279.—In the name of God, Amen, September 22, 1750, I, JACOB BERGEN, of Staten Island, Gent., being very sick. I leave to my son Jacob, a negro man and my Dutch Bible, my silver Beaker, and my best horse, 3 cows, and £12 in cash. To my daughter Elsie, a negro girl, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my silver spoons, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the apparell of my wife Maria, deceased. To my daughter Cornelia, 3 cows and £12, and my best feather bed and furniture for one room complete, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my late wife's apparell. As to my houses and lands in Richmond County, I positively order my executors to sell the same, and the money to be paid to my son Jacob, and my daughters, Elsie, wife of Johanes Van Wageningen, and Cornelia. I leave all my wearing apparell to my son Jacob. I make my son Jacob and my daughter Elsie and her husband, and my brother-in-law, Cornelius Krosse, and Daniel Corson, executors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated January 12, 1745. Witnesses, Stephen Burnet, Cornelius Conkling, John Davis. Proved, June 28, 1750.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 308.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN MINTHORNE, of the Out Ward of New York, yeoman, being sick and weak. I leave all personal estate to my wife Janettie. I leave to my daughter Hell gunt the west $\frac{1}{4}$ of all that certain lot of land in the Out Ward, which lies between the ground of Gerardus Hardenbrook, and the tan yards, being 100 feet wide and 120 feet long. I leave to my daughter Janettie the east half of the same. I leave to Phillip Van Dursen, son of Johanes Van Dursen, cordwainer, all that certain lot of ground in the Out ward, adjoining west to the Freshwater Pond, and south to the ground of John Robins, and east and north to my own lands; Con-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses, Thomas Ellison, James Kilburn, Judah Harlow. Proved before John Crooke, Esq., February 27, 1759.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of Benjamin Hulse, a bed with Dimity curtains. To my daughter Martha, wife of Daniel Carman, 1 iron pot and a side saddle. "I leave to my son Jehu $\frac{1}{2}$ of my hand saw, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my three quarter augur, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my inch augur, and my best pitch fork, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my ox cart." To my daughter, Rebecca Mott, a feather bed. I leave to my son Jehu $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Surveyor's Compass and chain. I leave to my three daughters £15 each. To my daughter Phebe, wife of Daniel Wright, £5 and a cow. To my son Micaiah, part of my tools, and a black riding horse, and also leave to him all my housen, barn, and orchards, and land where I now live, lying between the land given to my sons Jehu and my son Jacob, bounded east by Thomas Wiggins, west by Jonas Flower and Eldred Lucas. And he shall maintain my wife Rebecca. I also leave to him $\frac{1}{3}$ of my land and meadow at Rockaway. I leave to my sons, Jacob, Jehu, and Micaiah, all my right in the undivided lands in Hempstead. "But before I conclude this will. I reserve a certain piece of land in that part given to my son Micaiah, 2 rods square, lying at the south west corner of an orchard called the Cheese orchard, where my son John Mott was buried; To remain for a burying place for me and my children and grand children for ever, and not to be sold." I make my sons Jacob and Jehu executors.

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

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

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

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

Page 354. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Nanem des Heeren, Amen. July 29, 1744, I, JOHANNES VAN SHELLEYNE, residing in the city of Albany. I leave to my brothers, Tileman, Hermanus, and William Van Schellreyn, and my sister Hester, all my real and personal estate, and I make them executors.

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

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN WOOD, of Littleworth, in Ulster County, being now sick. "My worldly estate I bequeath in the following manner, desiring every one concerned will be contented and satisfied." My executors are to sell personal property to pay debts. I leave to my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder, and the rest to my daughters, Abigail, Deborah Mary, and Hannah. I leave to my son, Daniel Wood, my whole tract of land that I lately purchased from Stephen Bedford, situate at Littleworth, with all the improvements, and he shall pay £10 to each of my sons, John and Jonas, when they are of age. My executors are to put my sons John and Jonas to trades, and my wife is to have the use of my farm to bring up the

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

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

Page 358.—In the name of God, Amen, February 22, 1751, I, JONATHAN KETCHAM, of the town of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{4}$ of my personal estate, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my real estate. I leave to my four sons, Epenetus, Jonathan, Daniel, and Eliphalet, $\frac{3}{8}$ of all my estate when they are of age, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter Hannah, "and a child with which my wife is pregnant by me." I make my brother, Nathaniel Ketcham, and my good friend, John Wood the 3d, executors.

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

Page 360.—In the name of God, Amen, February 25, 1751, I, ROBERT CARPENTER, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary £20 yearly, so long as she remains my widow, and the use of my dwelling house, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my orchard and a horse and cow. If she marries, she shall have all the goods and chattels she brought with her. I leave to my son Jacob £5. To my daughter Mary "a feather bed with a striped cotton tick," and 6 silver tea spoons, and a silver tumbler. After my wife's death all my farm lands and mill are to be sold at public vendue, and the money paid to my children, Jacob, Zophar, Zenos, Barzillai, Bethuel, Jairus, Rufus, and Mary. All my movable estate to be sold at public vendue within ten days after my burial. My two youngest children, Rufus and Mary, are to be brought up out of my estate until such time as they are fit to be put to trades. I make my wife and my sons Jacob and Zophar, executors.

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

Page 362.—In the name of God, Amen, I, EPHRAIM WATKINS, of Ulster County, carpenter, being in health. I leave to my wife Joanna, my negro girl "Flora" "for her benefit for ever," and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my movable estate, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my dwelling house, viz., the east end, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my improved lands during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son Joseph, 80 acres of land at the south end of my farm, with the dwelling house and barn, and he shall pay to my youngest daughters, Eunice, Joanna, and Bridget, £10 each within 7 years. I leave to my son Abel, 100 acres of land on the east side of my farm, beginning at the north end of my son Joseph's 80 acres and the east side of my farm, and running west 60 rods, and then north to include 100 acres. All the rest of my lands I leave to my three younger sons, Samuel, Ephraim, and Hezekiah. I leave to my daughter Tabitha, £50. I leave to my three youngest daughters, 100 acres of land in Orange County, which I purchased of William Mapes, late deceased, which my executors may sell, and my executors are to have £40 to bring up my three youngest daughters. I make my wife Joanna and my brother, Hezekiah Watkins, executors.

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

Page 364.—I, JOHN HUTCHINS, of North Castle, in Westchester County, yeoman, this 18th day of the 2nd month called April, 1751, being weak in body. My executors are to sell sufficient lands to pay debts. I leave to my mother, Rubine Hutchins, the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my farm and homestead, while she remains my father's widow. I leave to my wife Charity the use of all the rest of my lands to bring up my children until they are 18 years of age. "If my wife be now with child, and it shall be a son, it shall have a double portion, but if a daughter, then an equal share with the rest now born, viz., Bathsheba, Keziah, and Charity." I

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 370.—In the name of God, Amen, July 1, 1736, in the 10 year of King George II. I, JACOBUS VARICK, of the city of New York and of Hackinsack, New Jersey, merchant, being in good health. All my debts due in right and conscience, to be paid. I make my wife, Anna Mary, executor, and my sons, John, Andries, and Derrick as assistants. If my wife die, or intend or complete a second marriage, then my sons are to be executors, and they are to make a complete inventory of my estate. My wife is to have the use of all estate during widowhood. If she marries she shall have one negro slave and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the movable estate to dispose of. I leave to my eldest son John all that my land which I have bought of Joost De Groot, on Hackinsack river, as by deed will appear, with all the appurtenances, "except the Great Kopper Kettle and all the goods, merchandizes, and wares in the house and houses upon the Wharf." My son John is to gather in all debts due to me, on my shop and warehouse, and the £20 which I have paid for my son John's land called the Point, we bought of Anthony Lizier, joining east to my land, and I give him the said £20 for his trouble in collecting debts. "If he shall be obliged to go to law with some of the debtors, my other sons are to help him." All the remainder of my estate I leave to all my children, John, Andries, Derrick, Anna, and Sarah, and all my estate in New York and New Jersey.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated January 17, 174⁹/₆₀, in the 23 year of King George II. Witnesses, Thomas Chatfield, Abraham Gardiner, Thomas Mulford, Jr. Proved, May 8, 1751.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 411.—In the name of God, Amen, June 11, 1751, I, JOHN CONKLING, of the town of Southold, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands and meadows, and a sufficiency of firewood, and the liberty of dwelling in which of my houses she pleaseth to live during her widowhood and no longer. And my wife is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of my stock and farming implements after the payment of debts, and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to my wife and my daughters, Anne and Abigail. I leave to my two daughters all my lands and meadows which I purchased, lying within the County of Suffolk. I make my brother, Henry Conkling, and my friend, Robert Hempstead, both of Southold, executors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses, John Cheshire, Jane Cornelius, Samuel Willis.

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

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

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

leave to my wife Anne the interest on £500 for life, and a negro woman, and my riding chair and a good chair horse. I leave to my son, John Michaux, all that farm or plantation I now live on, and 33 acres of the woodland I lately bought of Mr. James Poillon, and all the salt meadow I have on Carls Neck, all being on Staten Island. I leave to my son Paul all that tract of land that I lately purchased of John Journey, which is $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Journey's Plantation, and adjoining to Benjamin Seaman's farm, with the salt meadow belonging to it, and 20 acres of woodland next adjoining, being the remaining part of that woodland I bought of the heirs of James Poillon; I also give him £500. I leave to my daughter Catharine £500, and my negro girl. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 3 children, John, Paul, and Catharine. I make my wife and my trusty friend, Thomas Billop, and my two sons, executors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

End of Liber 17.

LIBER 18

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen, I, FREDERICK PHILLIPSE, of New York, Esq., being in tolerable health of body, and of sound and perfect mind. Whereas my late uncle, Adolph Phillipse, and Jacobus Van Cortlandt, formerly purchased in fee simple of John Richbell, a certain tract of land situate in Mamaroneck in Westchester County; and afterward my uncle Jacobus Van Cortlandt sold his interest in the same to the said Adolph Phillipse, which, by his death, is come to me as his heir at law, I bequeath the same to my eldest son, Frederick Phillipse, except so much thereof as may interfere or run over Bronx river, into the manor of Phillipsburgh on the west side of Bronx river, and shall be deemed a part of said manor. All of the said manor of Phillipsburgh, as now in my possession, and all that tract of land in Westchester county on the east side of Hudson river, and bounded to the north by a creek, or river commonly called by the Indians, Kichtawank, and by the English as Knotons, or Krotons river, and so east into the woods along the said creek or river, two English miles, and from thence upon a direct line to Bronx river, and so running southward along the said Bronx river, as it runs until a direct west line cutteth the south side of a neck or Island of land, at a creek or kill, called Papariniman, which divides York Island from the Main, and so along the said creek or kill as it runs to Hudson's river, and continues dividing the said York Island from the main, and so from thence to the northward along Hudson river, until it comes to the creek or river called Kichtawank or Knotons, or Kroton's river (excepting the farm in the possession of William Jones, hereafter devised), and the bridge called Kings bridge, and all the fees, perquisites and tolls thereof; Also all my salt meadow in Orange County joining Hudson river, between the said river

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

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

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

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LIBER 18

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen, I, FREDERICK PHILLIPSE, of New York, Esq., being in tolerable health of body, and of sound and perfect mind. Whereas my late uncle, Adolph Phillipse, and Jacobus Van Cortlandt, formerly purchased in fee simple of John Richbell, a certain tract of land situate in Mamaroneck in Westchester County; and afterward my uncle Jacobus Van Cortlandt sold his interest in the same to the said Adolph Phillipse, which, by his death, is come to me as his heir at law, I bequeath the same to my eldest son, Frederick Phillipse, except so much thereof as may interfere or run over Bronx river, into the manor of Phillipsburgh on the west side of Bronx river, and shall be deemed a part of said manor. All of the said manor of Phillipsburgh, as now in my possession, and all that tract of land in Westchester county on the east side of Hudson river, and bounded to the north by a creek, or river commonly called by the Indians, Kichtawank, and by the English as Knotons, or Krotons river, and so east into the woods along the said creek or river, two English miles, and from thence upon a direct line to Bronx river, and so running southward along the said Bronx river, as it runs until a direct west line cutteth the south side of a neck or Island of land, at a creek or kill, called Papariniman, which divides York Island from the Main, and so along the said creek or kill as it runs to Hudson's river, and continues dividing the said York Island from the main, and so from thence to the northward along Hudson river, until it comes to the creek or river called Kichtawank or Knotons, or Kroton's river (excepting the farm in the possession of William Jones, hereafter devised), and the bridge called Kings bridge, and all the fees, perquisites and tolls thereof; Also all my salt meadow in Orange County joining Hudson river, between the said river

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Page 22.—In the name of God, Amen, August 1, 1750, I, SAMUEL WILSON, of Greenwich, Fairfield County, Connecticut, carpenter. I leave to my wife Susanah a negro wench "Rose," and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my pots and kettles and kitchen utensils, and my best bed and £20, and her choice of rooms in my dwelling house, and firewood off my farm and the use of two cows. I leave to my son Samuel all that my farm which I bought of David Brundige, where his dwelling house now stands; Also the land I bought of Thomas and John Lyon thereto adjoining, with part of a lot I bought of John Purdey, all Joining together, bounded south by land formerly of John Taylor, east by Byram river, north by my own land, where now stands a cross fence, beginning at a bend in said river and running west up hill to a tree, and thence west on a straight line to King street, near a bend in John Stockhams fence; thence south along King street to the first bounds; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right in the ferry from Rye to Oyster Bay, and a negro boy and £50. I leave to my son Joseph all my home lot and land on the west side of Byram river, with the house, buildings, and improvements, except the room left to my wife; Also two other lotments of land, one lying at a place called Byram Ridge and the other at a place called Blind Brook, however bounded; and he is to pay to his brother William £100 when he is of age; I also leave him a negro boy and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right in the ferry. I leave to my son William all my right in all the land I have on the east

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated July 3, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$. Witnesses, Hezekiah Rogers, David Sammis, Jr., Jonathan Jarvis.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated August 3, 1751. Witnesses, Isaac Bunce, Timothy Scudder, William Buchanan. Proved, December 6, 1751.

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses, Samuel Miller, Peter Holmes, Lewis McDonald.

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

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

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

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

velle, the boatman, and all my wagons, plows, and utensils, in full bar to all claim as my eldest son. After the death of my wife, I leave 5 negroes to my son James. I leave to my daughters Anne and Eve, each a negro girl. If my wife should marry, she is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of the personal estate, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my children, James, Augustus, Frederick, Anne, and Eve; my two daughters are to have £500 each before any division. I leave to my sons Augustus and Frederick, each a negro boy. I leave to my daughters Anne and Eve, all those two lots in the west ward of the city of New York known as No. 4 and 5, and were purchased by my father from the executors of Catharine Phillips. All the rest of my real estate I leave to my sons Augustus and Frederick. I make my wife Frances executor, during her life, and my brothers-in-law, John Chambers and Peter Jay, after her decease, also my son James.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses, Joseph Goldsmith, Thomas Bayles, James Major.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated March 20, 1750. Witnesses, Jan Eltinge,

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

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen, January 27, in the 26 year of King George II., 1744, I, JOHANES VAN VOORHEES, JR., of Rombouts Precinct in Dutchess County, being sick. I leave to my wife Geryttie "the 200 acres of land joining to my brother Corts land," with all the improvements of houses and barns and buildings, and the use of personal estate so long as she remains my widow, "but when she comes to marry again, I give the movables to my daughters." I leave to my son Johaness 155 acres of woodland, and to my son Elias 145 acres. My daughters, Barbarytie, Catharina, Sara, and Janettye, are to have an equal share of the movables. I make my wife Gerytie, and my brother, Coert Van Voorhees, and my brother in law, Thunis Van Benschoten, executors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses, Jacob Remsen, John Suydam, Stephen Remsen. Proved, April 22, 1752.

Page 101.—In the name of God, Amen, March 2, 1750, I, HENRY SCUDDER, of the town of Huntington, being in health. I leave to my wife Bridget a negro man, and a yoke of oxen, and 2 horses, and my best ox cart and yokes, plough, and axes; Also my best bed and iron pot, and a frying pan and a chest she brought. And she is to have the use of all my cleared land that lies near where I now live, and the meadow joining to the land, and the land to be improved not to exceed 15 acres in a year; Also the privilege of cutting timber where it shall be least damage. And these to my wife so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son, Jonah Scudder, all my lands,

meadows, and buildings, lying north of the path that now leads from Timothy Scudder's to Simon Fleet, and he shall pay to his youngest brother Edmond, £100, when of age. My son Edmond, when 15 years of age, is to be put to a trade, "that he shall reasonably choose, and be provided with such learning as is reasonable." All the rest of my land lying further from home, and all the land I bought of Philip Wickes, and all I have joining to it, and a piece on the plain lying in the lotted land, near what is called the Five acre piece, and all the rest of my stock and chattels, are to be sold at public vendue, and the proceeds paid to my four daughters, Elizabeth, Eunice, Abigail, and Drusilla, when they are 18 years of age. I make Joseph Lewis and Augustus Bryan executors.

Witnesses, Hezekiah Smith, Benjamin Gildersleeve, Ephraim Kellams. Proved, April 13, 1752.

Page 104.—In the name of God, Amen, I, HENRY MYER, of New York, mariner, being of good and sound mind. I leave to my brother John, my shoe, knee, and stock buckles. I leave to my three brothers, John, Andrew, and Isaac, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my brother-in-law, Francis Bret, my gold shoe buttons. All the rest of my estate is to be turned into cash, and all debts and funeral charges paid, and the remainder divided among my brothers, John, Andrew, and Isaac, and my sisters, Elizabeth Slaght, Vrowtie Bret, Sarah Harsen, and Catharine Brown. I leave to my apprentice, David Corner, £3, to be laid out in apparell for him. I make my kinsman, John Vanderspiegel, and my good friend, William Livingston, Esq., executors.

Dated April 19, 1752. Witnesses, William Van Dursen, B. Van Kleek, Robert Fenton. Proved, April 22, 1752.

Page 106.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM SMITH, of New York, mariner and merchant, being indisposed in body, this February 18, 1752. I leave to my two youngest children, Blanche and Sarah, a certain piece

of land I bought of Richard Willis, lying on the east side of Kings street, in the town of Greenwich, Connecticut, containing 8 acres; Also £400 each. I leave to my daughter Anne, £600. To my son John, £250, and my silver large double tankard. The house and lot of ground I own, lying on the south side of Queen street, in Hanover Square, and also the lands I bought of Joseph Brundige, and also the lands I bought of Justice Bosch, of Greenwich, Connecticut, are all to be sold within three months, "for the most they can or may fetch," and the money divided among my children, John, Blanche, Sarah, Anne, and Mary Jauncey. I make my son John, and my friend, Peter Van Brugh Livingston, and my daughter Anne, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Grigg, Jr., Robert Henry, Charles Johnson. Proved, May 13, 1752.

Page 109.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN GROESBECK, of New York, merchant, being in reasonable health of body. All just debts are to be paid by my executors. I leave to my wife Anne the lot of land and dwelling house where I now live, with the store house and other buildings, until my son John is of age, and then I leave them to my son John, and he is to pay £700 to my seven daughters in installments. I leave to wife Anne all household goods and furniture and all my plate. All the rest of my estate is to be sold by my executors, and from the proceeds £500 are to be paid to my wife, and all the rest divided among my wife and my eight children, John, Elizabeth, Magdalen, Anne, Catharine, Susanah, Mary, and Gertrude. I appoint my wife, and my daughters Elizabeth, Magdalen, Anne, and Catharine, and my friend, Benjamin Nicoll, executors.

Dated May 14, 1750. Witnesses, Joseph Haines, Jacob Sorley, John Kip. Proved, May 23, 1752.

Page 112.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL STRINGHAM, of the town of Flushing, gent, being this 15 of March, 1752, very sick and weak. I leave to

my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and farm and stock and utensils, "and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my negro man, Free" so long as she remains my widow; Also a negro wench, and my riding chair, and all movables, except as herein disposed of. I leave to my son Samuel $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and farm and stock, "and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my negro man Free," and after the death of my wife he is to have the whole of the houses and lands; Also a negro man, "James," and a bed and furniture. I leave to my daughter Hannah two beds and furniture, and one round table, one dozen chairs, two Trunks, one trunk, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silver table spoons, and £180, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my linnen, and she is to live in the house so long as she remains unmarried. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Bowne, £80, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my linnen. I make my wife and my son Samuel, and my daughter Hannah, and my son-in-law, Daniel Bowne, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Cornell, John Suydam, William Talman. Proved, May 14, 1752.

Page 115.—I, RICHARD SEAMAN, of Herricks, in the bounds of the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, "being this 15th day of the 5th month, 1751, but weak and infirm in body." My executors are to pay all debts and funeral expenses. I leave to my wife Sarah £100 in lieu of dower, and one of the choicest of my horses, and a feather bed and furniture, "and my best riding Sheas" (Chaise) and her side saddle, and my negro woman named "Post." "All my flax, wool, yarn, and cloth is to be for the use of my wife and family for their clothing, in the same manner as if I had been living." I leave to my wife Sarah, and my two brothers in law, Isaac Doughty and Benjamin Dusenbury, £100, for the use of my daughter Mary, wife of Richbell Mott. I also leave to my daughter, Mary Mott, the use of the house I bought of Sering (Searing) and £5 to repair the house, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of land enclosed before the south door, and fire wood for her use, and the use of two cows, and

a horse, and my negro woman "Dinah." "All these she is to have during the time she doth or shall live separate from her husband, Richard Mott, or if he should die, then to her use during her widowhood." I leave to my daughter Sarah, late wife of Joseph Lake, £50; and to her two daughters, Sarah and Mary Lake, £50. I leave to my grand daughter, Elizabeth Mott, £20. I leave to my wife Sarah the rents and profits of all my dwelling houses where I now dwell, and the use of $\frac{2}{3}$ of my barns, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lands "that I bought of the Lees," and the use of $\frac{2}{3}$ of all other lands and meadows, during her widowhood, and the use of two negro men, and all household goods, and the interest of all my money that I have at interest, except as hereafter stated. I order my executors to build for my son Richard a dwelling house, and he is to take the time and trouble of building the same, and the executors are to pay the cost out of the money I have at interest. "The bigness of the house to be at the discretion of my executors." I also leave to my son Richard 3 cows, 2 horses, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my oxen, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my sheep; I also leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lands and improvements I bought of the Lees, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all other lands at my decease, and the rest after the death of my wife (except the house left to my daughter Mary Mott); Also a negro boy and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the present crop, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my wife. "As to the grain in stack and Indian corn, my son is to have sufficient for his use, and the rest to my wife." I leave to my son Richard $\frac{1}{2}$ of all book debts. Of all the rest of my estate, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife, to go to my son Richard after her decease, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Sarah Lake. I leave £5, to be paid to Nathaniel Parsell or William Mott for the use of the Monthly Meeting at Westbury. My executors are to be reasonably paid for their trouble. I make my wife Sarah, and my brothers in law, Isaac Doughty and Benjamin Dusenbury, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Pearsall, John Rowland, John Golden.

Codicil, April 17, 1752. The item in my will relating to the house and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land bought Serion (Searing) and left to my daughter, Mary Mott, is revoked; and my daughter, Mary Mott, is to have the use of the new house I am now building and $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre of land joining to it so long as she lives separate from her husband. I leave to my wife Sarah my part of a house, orchard, and lot in the bounds of Hempsted, where Samuel Rowland now lives, and which belongs part to me and part to Robert Marvin, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Witnesses, Henry Pearsall, John Golden, Jacob Smith. Proved, May 16, 1752.

[NOTE.—The place called Herricks is about 3 miles northwest of Mineola, and derives its name from William Herricks, who was a brother of James Herricks, the ancestor of the Herricks family in Southampton, L. I.—W. S. P.]

Page 21.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM MOORE, of Newtown, in Queens County, being at this time in reasonable health. I leave to my brother, Samuel Moore, 5 shillings, "and t^{he} shall be to him in full of all pretensions as heir at law." I leave to my brother John 5 shillings, "and to his wife Patience, my kind sister in law, a good pair of Gold buttons, not less than 40 shillings price, marked W. M." I leave to my brother Augustine, all my right in a certain lot of land, situate, lying, and being in Hell Gate Neck, "commonly called by the name of John Van Harlem's Lot," as by deed to me from my father, Samuel Moore, and Joseph Hallett. I also leave to him my silver handled crab stick. I leave to William Moore Fitch, son of my sister, Charity Fitch, all my surveying instruments. I leave to my sisters, Charity Fitch, Sarah Tucker, Mary Williams, Peletiah Moore, and Elizabeth Moore, £200. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brother, Nathaniel Moore, and I make him executor.

Dated February 27, 1752. Witnesses, Job Myer,

Samuel Waldron, Johanes Myer. Proved, May 30, 1752.

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen, I, CORNELIUS VAN HORNE, of New York, merchant, being at this present in good health. I leave to my wife Judith the use and occupation of any of my houses that she shall make choice of, so long as she remains my widow; and my executors are to keep it in good repair. My executors are to make an inventory of all my estate, and shall set apart so much as shall be sufficient for the maintainance and education of my four sons, Geritt, Augustus, Cornelius, and David, and such children as I may hereafter have, until they are of age or marry. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rents of all my real estate. And whereas I am now seized as Tenant by the courtesey, as tenant of a house and lot in New York, where Doctor Fisher now lives, and also another house fronting the Dock, which I built upon a lot in the rear of said lot, in which Peter Pennant the latter now lives; and also in a share of lands at Sarrightoge, in the County of Albany; All of which came to me by my wife Joanna, deceased; and my said wife not having made any alienation, it descends to my eldest son Geritt as heir at law. This and the choice of my guns, sword, or pair of pistols, shall be to him as heir at law and eldest son. I leave to my sons, Augustus, Cornelius, and David, all my lands in New York, with the buildings, which I bought of Joseph Latham, "Lying near the Creupel Bosch, and known as my Corde yard," and where Captain Davis lately lived, as by deeds may appear. All the rest of my estate I leave to my said sons, Geritt, Augustus, Cornelius, and David, and my executors have power to sell at discretion. I make my wife Judith, my son Geritt, and my brother in law, Simon Johnson, and my brother in law, Peter Jay, executors.

Witnesses, Francis Johnson, William Hyer, Augustus Vulette. Proved, June 11, 1752.

[NOTE.—The "Creupel Bosch" (or Swamp), is the locality still known as the "Swamp," in the vicinity of Jacob street. The house and lot mentioned where "Doctor Fisher now lives," is the second lot east of Fraunces Tavern on Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 128.—In the name of God, Amen, September 29, 1751. I, JOHN WOOLLEY, of the town of Southold, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son John all my houses and lands in the town of Southampton, except a piece of meadow at Seponack, called Bull head, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a wind mill, which I order to be sold by my executors. I leave to my son Tancred, all my lands and meadows at the Wading river, with a water mill. All my movable estate to be sold by my executors. I make my wife Abigail, and my brother, William Woolley, of Southampton, executors.

Witnesses, Hezekiah Dayton, Timothy Hudson, James Sell. Proved, October 28, 1751.

[NOTE.—John Woolley was the grand son of Robert Woolley, the first settler of the name in Southampton. The family is now extinct in that town, the last male representative being William Herrick Woolley, who died a few years since.—W. S. P.]

Page 130.—In the name of God, Amen, September 15, 1751. I, ELNATHAN TOPPING, of the town of Southampton, being very sick and weak, "my body I commit to the earth, to be buried in Christian Burial." I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{4}$ of all lands and meadows, divided and undivided, in Southampton, and all movable estate after payment of debts and legacies. I leave to my son Elnathan $\frac{1}{4}$ of all lands and meadows and buildings, and 5 shillings in York money. "In the next place" I give to my son, Job Topping, $\frac{1}{4}$ of all lands, meadows, and buildings, and 5 shillings in money. My will is that my wife shall improve $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and barn so

long as she shall need it. I leave to my sons, Silas, Luther, and Zephaniah, and to my daughters, Phebe, Mary, and Jerusha, each 5 shillings. I make my wife Mary, and Job Pierson, executors.

Witnesses, Jonah Bower, William Raynor, John Strong. Proved, September 30, 1751.

[NOTE.—Elnathan Topping was son of Captain Elnathan Topping, and lived at Sagaponack. His descendants still remain.—W. S. P.]

Page 132.—In the name of God, Amen, I, EPHRAIM WHITE, of the town of Southampton, yeoman, being well in health. I leave to my son, Eber White, my house and lands that he lives upon at the Head of the Mill Pond, and all my land in the 30 acre Division drawn with the Herricks; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot No. 46 in the Great North Division; Also my close in Cooper's Neck, and my lot of meadow at Noyack, lying with David Haines; Also my lot of meadow lying near where John Davis lived; Also my meadow in Seponack sedges, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton. I leave to my son, William White, the house and lot he now lives upon; Also my close of land joining to Jeremiah Foster's home lot; Also my close of land I bought of Alexander Fordham and Thomas Howell; Also my Island at the 7 Ponds, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house at Accabog, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my land and meadow west of Canoe Place, that is now divided; Also my two lots of meadow on the beach and a 50 of Commonage. I leave to my 4 daughters (*not named*) 40 shillings each. I leave to my wife Sarah my house and home lot, and a negro man and my movable estate. I leave to my son, John White, all the rest of my lands, buildings, and meadows and Commonage, also my gun and cane. I make my wife Sarah executor.

Dated May 27, in the 22 year of King George II., 1749. Witnesses, Thomas Stephens, Nathan Heirick, John Mackie. Proved, May 25, 1752.

[NOTE.—Ephraim White was an extensive land owner in Southampton, where his descendants still remain. The house and land left to his son, Eber White, at Mill Pond Head, was about 40 rods east of the road to Deerfield and about the same distance north of the road to Sag Harbor. It was on, or near, Lot 44 in the 30 acre Division. The house and lot left to his son, William White, is on the west corner of Bridge Hampton road and David White's lane, which is the east boundary of the incorporated village of Southampton. Jeremiah Foster's home lot is now the homestead of I. Lawrence Sandford. The land bought of Alexander Fordham and Thomas Howell is the present homestead of Horace Fanning and land of James Cavanagh, on the east side of David White's lane. This was a tract of land originally laid out by the town to Rev. Robert Fordham, the second minister of Southampton. This land and the homestead of William White descended to his son, David White, who died at the age of 96. The house and home lot left to his wife Sarah is on the west side of Main street, Southampton, and lately owned by Edwin C. Halsey. His son, John White, lived at First Neck, on the corner of Captain's Neck lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 134.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOSIAH HOWELL, of the town of Southampton, blacksmith, being sick, I leave to my son, Abner Howell, all that my upper close in Halseys Neck, and all that my northernmost close at 7 Ponds, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow at North Sea, and my orchard at Long Springs, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in Lots No. 37 in the Great North and South Divisions; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot in the 20 acre Division at the North Side, in the Lot with widow Martha Halsey; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my commonage east of Canoe Place; Also all my lot lying between Canoe Place and Red Creek, on the north side of Quogue Path. I also leave him my silver tankard and £20 also all my coal, and my maundrel "and my small vise and screw to breech guns with,"

and also all my right of land lying in the Lot with David Fithian and William Herricks in Pon Quogue Neck; Also all my piece of meadow lying at the bottom of Halseys Neck, lying on the east side of the ditch: Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my commonage west of Canoe Place. I leave to my son, Josiah Howell, all my lands, meadows, and buildings which I have west of a place called Tianah, except $\frac{1}{3}$ of a lot of meadow on the Beach, lying with my son Elias; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right of commonage, and all the rest of my smith tools, and my iron and steel. I leave to my son, Elias Howell, all that my home lot which I bought of Nathan Sayre, with all the buildings; Also my blacksmith shop; Also my close at Coopers Neck which I bought of Israel Howell; Also my piece of land and meadow lying at the bottom of Halseys Neck, on the west side of the ditch, And all the rest of my land at 7 Ponds; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot No. 37 in the Great North and South Divisions, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my commonage, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in a lot in the 20 acre Division, lying with widow Martha Halsey, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow at North Sea, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of meadow on the Beach. I leave to my wife the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and buildings and £60; Also 6 sheep, and an axe and a horse and 3 cows and a negro woman. I leave to my daughter Anne £60, and the use of the west room in my house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the oven and the well. I leave to my daughter Esther the use of all my house and land in the Jerseys, in Morris County, for life, and then to her son, Elias Post. I also leave her 5 shillings. I leave to my two daughters, Phebe and Mary, £10 each. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and my daughter Anne, and my son Elias. I make my son Elias, and my friend, Abram Halsey, executors.

Dated March 8, 1752. Witnesses, Elihu Howell, Elias Cooper, Jeremiah Jagger. Proved, May 25, 1752.

[NOTE.—Josiah Howell lived in Southampton, on the homestead now owned by Livingston Bowden; his blacksmith shop stood in the street, or what is now

called "Bowden Square." The "upper close at Halseys Neck" is the corner lot on Halsey's Neck lane, and the road to Cooper's Neck. The close at 7 Ponds is near the woods, and on the west side of the road running south from "Pelletreau's Orchard," and is now owned by Horace Fanning. The lands left to Josiah Howell are at Catchaponack, and now owned by his descendants. The home lot left to his son, Elias Howell, is on the east side of Main street of Southampton and now owned by Charles Selden Halsey. The Cooper's Neck close is the east corner lot, and recently owned by Judge James Kilbreath.—W. S. P.]

Page 138.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOB HALSEY, of the town of Southampton, yeoman, being weak and sick. "All debts or duties that I do owe in right or conscience to any manner of persons, are to be paid." I leave to my brother John, all my meadow on the west Beach, from Quogue ditch west; Also a £50 right of upland and meadow in Assop's Neck, and a negro boy and all my movables, and I make him executor.

Dated September 24, 1750. Witnesses, John Mackie, Samuel Huntting, Jeremiah Culver. Proved May 26, 1752.

[NOTE.—Job Halsey was a son of Isaac Halsey, the testator in the following will.—W. S. P.]

Page 139.—In the name of God, Amen, I, ISAAC HALSEY, JR., of the town of Southampton, being indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Phebe the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and meadows during her life, and the use of my dwelling house (except what I have given to my daughter); Also $\frac{2}{3}$ of my barn and all household stuffs and a negro woman and a negro boy. I leave to my son Joseph all my meadow on the South beach east of Quogue Ditch, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 of Commonage. I leave to my son Jonah all the close of land called the 3 acre close, where his house stands; Also

also all my barn close, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the lands and meadows that fell to me in the last Great Eastern Division in the North and South Lots, except $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 which I give to my grandson, Isaac Halsey; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow at Accabog; Also all my Gin Close, and my right in the Cedar Swamp at the Riverhead, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 of Commonage; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ my orchard, he allowing to his two sisters the privilege of what fruit they need while unmarried. I leave to my son John $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow at Accobog, and also all my home lot and house; Also my house that I now dwell in after his mother's death, reserving to my two daughters the privilege of living therein; Also a lot of upland and meadow at Asop's Neck, and 1 lot of meadow on the beach west of Quaquantuck; Also all my close at the Head of the Creek; Also my 20 acre Division at the North Side, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land in the Great North and South Divisions (except what I give to my grand son Isaac), and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 of Commonage. I leave to my grand son Isaac $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 in the last Great Divisions. I leave to my sons Jonah and John all the divided lands and meadows west of Canoe Place not before disposed of. I leave to my daughter Phebe £60, and to my daughter Mary £60, and the privilege of living in my house; Also a cow and fire wood. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons John and Jonah, and make them executors.

Dated October 16, 1750. Witnesses, Abraham Cooper, Elias Pelletreau, John Mackie. Proved, May 26, 1752.

[NOTE.—Isaac Halsey was son of Captain Isaac Halsey, who outlived him. His homestead was a wide lot on the west side of Main street, Southampton, extending from the lot lately owned by Mrs. William T. Jones (and now owned by Dr. John Nugent), south to the house lately owned by Edwin C. Halsey. This was the original home lot of John Gosmer, one of the original settlers of Southampton. The south part seems to have been the original home lot of Richard

Woodhull, the first of the name. The 3-acre close, left to his son Jonah is now the homestead of Henry Culver, at the head of the Town Pond, on the east side. Isaac Halsey died March 23, 1752, aged 88.—W. S. P.]

Page 142.—In the name of God, Amen, I, BENJAMIN REEVE, of the town of Southold, being sick. I leave to my well beloved wife, Deliverance, "for and during the term she continues my widow and no longer," all my homestead, with the buildings thereon, and my north side land that I purchased of John Overton, and my land adjoining to the said Overton's land, and bounded west by the land now in the occupation of the widow Abigail Wines; Also my three and a half lots of land lying on Hog Neck, bounded west by land of Nathaniel Youngs; Also my 3 lots of land in South Harbor, bounded south by land of Colonel Hutchinson and Benjamin Hutchinson, and northwest by land of Samuel Reeve. And all my meadow ground. All these to her while she remains my widow. I leave to my son Joshua, after his mother's interest expires, all the above said North Side lands, containing 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow in Indian Neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my upland adjoining the same. I leave to my son Ezra my said home lot with buildings, and my 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lots of land on Hog Neck, and my 3 lots in South Harbor. I leave to my son Joseph the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my upland and meadow in Indian Neck. I leave to my wife all my personal property during widowhood. I leave to my 3 sons all my utensils of husbandry. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Moore, £4. I leave to my daughters, Deliverance and Mehitabel, and to my 3 sons, all the rest of my stock of cattle and sheep; and I leave to my daughters, Deliverance and Mehitabel, after my wife's decease, all the rest of my goods and chattels. I make my brother-in-law, Joshua Wells, executor.

Dated June 1, 1743. Witnesses, Samuel Terry, Freegift Wells, Esther Peck. Proved, June 3, 1752.

Page 144.—In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM BARNES, of Rombout Precinct, in Dutchess County, "being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God, tho' weak in body, yet of sound and perfect mind." "As to my burial, I desire it may be decent, without pomp or state." I leave to my wife, while she remains my widow, the use of all my lands, houses, and buildings, and all bedding and all movable goods. After the death or marriage of my wife, all my lands are to be divided into two parts, by two indifferent men, and I give to my son Anthony the choice of the parts, "which choyce is given for his birth right." And the other part I give to my son William. And my sons Anthony and William are to pay to my son James, £100 each. "I further order that the road that now leadeth from my house to the Fishkill shall remain as it now goes, for the use of both farms." I leave to my daughters, Sarah and Margaret, all my goods and chattels after my wife's decease. "I order that my son James shall be put to school, and there to be kept till my executors shall judge he has learning sufficient to gett his living." I make my very good friend, Captain Henry Forbes, and my wife, executors.

Dated October 29, 1751. (*Name of wife not given.*) Witnesses, Johan Terboss, Isaac Heptonstall, Jacobus Ter Boss. Proved, before Bartholomew Crannell, Surrogate, June 4, 1752.

Page 147.—In the name of God, Amen, I, NATHANIEL HALLETT, of Newtown, in Queens County, "being low in flesh." I leave to my kind and loving mother, Mary Hallett, my whole estate so long as she lives. After her death I leave to my brother (in law?) John Greenock, £5. To my cousin, Elizabeth Fisk, £10. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers, Richard and William Hallett. I make John Greenock and Richard Hallett, executors.

Dated December 7, 1750. Witnesses, Charles Palmer, Isaac Lawrence, Margaret Wilson. Proved, May 30, 1752.

Page 148.—In the name of God, Amen, February 13, 1752, I, WILKIE DODGE, of the town of Fishing, shipwright, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Samuel a certain lot of land lying on Cow Neck, near the land of my father, joining to the creek. If he or his heirs shall sell the same, then the possessor of the land adjoining, which is now my father's, shall have the first refusal. All the rest of my estate is to be sold, except such goods as I leave to my wife. I leave to my wife all her wearing apparell, and a chest of drawers, my best bed and furniture, an oval table, 4 chairs, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen knives and forks, all my linnen and two kettles, and a peper mill and iron pot, and £150. I leave to my daughter Sarah $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silver spoons. I leave to my youngest son Jesse a pair of silver shoe buckles, and knee buckles, and gold sleeve buttons, and my glass bowl. I make my wife Mary, and my father, Samuel Dodge, and my brother, Samuel Dodge, executors.

Witnesses, Silas Lawrence, Francis Field, William Roe. Proved, June 13, 1752.

Page 150.—In the name of God, Amen, October 14, 1752, I, JOTHAM TOWNSEND, of the town of Oyster Bay, being weak in body. "I leave to my brother, Micajah Townsend, $\frac{1}{4}$ of one Right and a half in the Commons in the old Purchase of Oyster Bay, as may appear by the Records of Oyster Bay." I leave to Ann Townsend, daughter of Absalom Townsend, £10. I leave to my wife, Ann Townsend, £300, but if my son John dies without issue, she is to have £600. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son John, but if he dies without issue it shall go to my grand daughter, Freelove Townsend Willmot; and if she die or leave no lawful issue, then my will is that my brother, Micajah Townsend, shall have it all. I make Daniel Underhill and my brother, Micajah Townsend, executors.

Dated January 14, 1752. Witnesses, Henry Towns-

end, Henry Wheeler, Joseph Underhill. Proved, August 4, 1752.

[NOTE.—Jotham Townsend had also a daughter, who married Rev. Walter Willmot, of Jamaica. She died February 25, 1744. Her child, Freeloze Townsend Willmot, was an infant at the time of her mother's death, and was evidently living at the time the above will was made. See will of Rev. Walter Willmot.—W. S. P.]

Page 152.—In the name of God, Amen, March 26, 1752, I, SAMUEL PLUMBE, of the town of Huntington, "joyner," being sick. I leave to my wife Anna £32, and my best bed and furniture, and a horse and side saddle, and bridle, and a silver cup, and a pint pot; Also the use of my dwelling house and land (except as reserved) during her widowhood, and she is to bring up my children till they are capable of getting their livelihood. I leave to my son Samuel all my carpenter and joiner tools, and he is to pay £8 to my executors. I leave to my son Justus, after my wife's decease, all my houses and lands in Huntington (except as reserved), and he is to pay £60 to my executors. I leave to my daughter, Anne Whitney, of Norwalk, Connecticut, 5 shillings. My executors are to sell all movable estate and two pieces of land on the Hill, one joining to Thomas Jarvis' land and the other to the land of John Bryan, Jr. After payment of debts and funeral charges, the proceeds and the money to be paid by my sons, Samuel and Justus, shall be divided between my children, Timothy, Stephen, Mary, and Jemima. I make my trusty friend, Moses Scudder, Esq., and James Chichester, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Frederick Van Cortlandt, Benjamin Youngs Prime, Thomas Penoyer. Proved, June 5, 1752.

Page 154.—In the name of God, Amen, September 3, 1739, I, THOMAS PELL, SR., of the Manor of Pel-

ham, in Westchester County, being sick and weak. I leave to my daughter, Anne Broadhurst, the use of the room she now lives in, "while she remains a single woman without a husband," but in case my son Joseph shall not like or approve of her living in said room, then he shall build her a small house of about 16 feet square, and allow her this and the use of 6 acres of land; I also give her £60. It is my will and mind that my brother, John Pell, shall have house room, lodging, victuals, and clothes, comfortable for him during his life, and which I order my son Joseph to provide for him. I leave to my wife Ann the use of the best room in my house, and timber in any part of my woodland, and the use of 60 acres of land, and chamber and cellar room, while she remains my widow, also £100, and my best bed and furniture. I leave to my son John £5; to my son Thomas £3; to my sons Joshua and Philip each £3, they all having had their portions already. I leave to my son Joseph all lands, meadows, and houses, and all else that belongeth to me, except as above reserved. I leave to my daughter, Mary Sands, £70; to my daughter, Sarah Palmer, £5; to my daughter, Beersheba Pell, £150; to my grandson, Samuel Broadhurst, £10, and all the rest to my 4 daughters. I make my sons Philip and Joseph executors.

Witnesses, S. Lawrence, John Coutant, John Curie. Proved, August 18, 1752. Philip Pell was then dead.

Page 157.—In the name of God, Amen, I, CORNELIUS DEPEYSTER, of New York, merchant, "being in a good state of health, as I have been for some time past, yet considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death." I leave to my loving wife Cornelia, and to her heirs and assigns forever, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my real and personal estate, and all her wearing apparel, both linen and woollen, and her rings and jewels. The other $\frac{2}{3}$ I leave to all my children, Cornelia, Maria, Johana, Catharina, Margaret, Jane, Elizabeth, and Sarah. Executors to make an inventory and have full power to