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ON FILE IN THE SURROGATE'S OFFICE,
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VOL. V.

1754—1760.

WITH LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
1753—1760.

INTRODUCTION.

THIS volume contains complete abstracts of all the wills and documents recorded in the latter part of Liber 19, and in Libers 20, 21, and a part of Liber 22, of wills in the New York Surrogate's office, and embracing the period between January 11, 1754, and October 3, 1760. Also a list of all Letters of Administration, 1753-1760. The large number of wills between these dates show the rapidly increasing population of the Colony, while the wills themselves show greatly increased personal wealth.

In these abstracts no proper names are omitted, and nothing that can throw any light upon genealogy or real estate.

As in the preceding volumes of this series, the copy, with notes, is by Mr. William S. Pelletreau, a member of the Society; the index by Mr. Robert H. Kelby, the Librarian.

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LIBER 19.

Page 1.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC JESSUP, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being well in body. I leave to my wife Abigail, £5. I leave to my son, John Jessup, all my housing, lands, and meadows at a place called Potunk, and all my lands and meadows at Little Onook, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my rights in Commons or undivided lands in the town of Southampton (except $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right which I give to my son Nathaniel, as far west as the Canoe Place) and all my new division lands west of Potunk. I also leave to my son John $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farming utensils and wainage and husbandry tools, and all my weaving tackling and wool combs. I leave to my son, Lewis Jessup, all my housing, lands, and meadows on the North Side, at a place called and known by the name of Noyack, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my rights in commonage, Also all my right in my grist mill, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my farming utensils. My sons John and Lewis are to pay to my son Stephen, £10 each. All my personal estate of every kind I leave to my sons Stephen and Nathaniel. I make my son, Lewis Jessup, executor.

Dated August 23, 1750, in the 24th year of our Sovereign Lord, King George II. Witnesses, Thomas Chatfield, Mary Morehouse, Phebe Morehouse.

Suffolk County. Be it remembered that on the 11th day of January, 1754, personally appeared before me Malthy Gelston, Surrogate of said County, Mary Morehouse, and Phebe Morehouse, and made oath that they heard ISAAC JESSUP publish and declare this to be his last will and testament. Confirmed by James De Lancey, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, in New York, March 14, 1754. Goldsbro' Banyer, Deputy Secretary.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Isaac Jessup, left to his son, Lewis Jessup, was the peninsula of Noyack, and land adjoining, and still known as "Jessup Beach." It remained in the family till after the Revolution, and was sold by his descendant, Silas Jessup, to the father of Major John Osborn, who was the owner for many years. The lands at Potunk are the homestead of the late Deacon John H. Jessup, at West Hampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 2.—In the name of God, Amen, this 15th of August, 1747. I, MARAH CONKLING, of the town of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, widow of Lewis Conkling, being in health of body. I leave to my son, Sineus Conkling, all my team tackling and husbandry tools, and my press and all tackling for the same, and my loom and tackling. I leave to my four grand children, viz., William, Zebedee, Abraham, and Elizabeth Pierson, each £5, when of age. I leave to my two grand children, Christopher and Sineus Dibble, each £10 when of age. I leave to my three grand children, Daniel, Lewis, and John Miller, £20 betwixt them when of age. After payment of all debts, funeral charges, and legacies, all my estate is to be divided into 6 parts. One sixth to each of my daughters now living, viz., Esther, Zereiah, and Abigail. One sixth to my grand children, William, Zebedee, Abraham, and Elizabeth Pierson. One sixth to my grand children, Daniel, Lewis, and John Miller. One sixth to my son, Sineus Conkling. I make my trusty friend, Burnet Miller, executor.

Witnesses, Jonathan Baker, Jr., Daniel Conkling, Jr., Eleazar Miller. Proved before Malthy Gelston, Surrogate, January 11, 1754. Confirmed by Lieutenant-Governor James De Lancey, March 14, 1754.

[NOTE.—The grandchildren named Pierson were probably the children of Abraham Pierson (of Sagaponack, in Southampton), who married Elizabeth Conkling, January 7, 1720.—W. S. P.]

Page 4.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, MARTHA HALSEY, of the town of Southampton in Suffolk County, being indisposed in body. All debts are to be paid within a convenient time by my executors. I leave to my grand son, Joshua Sayre, 2,000 shingles. To my grand daughter, Abigail Halsey, my negro girl and two silver spoons. To Hannah Bishop, 20 shillings "by way of legacy." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, lands and tenements, I leave to my five daughters, Irene, Abigail Experience, Mary, and Prudence. I appoint John Post and Nathaniel Halsey executors.

Dated November 15, 1753. Witnesses, John Chatfield, Abigail Cooper, Prudence Halsey. Proved, January 15, 1754.

[NOTE.—The testatrix was the widow of Joshua Halsey. The division of the estate is in Southampton. Printed Records, vol. iii., page 159.—W. S. P.]

Page 6.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN REEVES, of the town of Southampton, Suffolk County, blacksmith, being weak in body. "I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial." All debts to be paid. I leave to my son, John Reeves, all the east side of my home lot, as it is now divided between him and his brother Nathan, with all the buildings thereon. I leave to my son, Nathan Reeves, the west side of my home lot, as it is now divided, with all the buildings thereon. All

the rest of my lands and meadows and Commonage I leave to my sons John and Nathan. I leave to my son, Stephen Reeves, £4, and also my meadow at Red Creek, during his life and then to my sons John and Nathan. I leave to my sons Abraham and James, each 10 shillings. I leave to my son Charles "the bed and furniture he useth to lie on" and my wearing apparell, and he is to be maintained by my sons John and Nathan during his life. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Cooper, £5, and all my household goods. I make my son John executor.

Dated February 20, 1752. Witnesses, Ephraim Hildreth, John White, Stephen Rogers. Proved, February 20, 1754.

[NOTE.—The homestead of John Reeves was on the south side of Hill street in the village of Southampton. The east part is the homestead of the late Franklin Jagger, and the west part is the homestead of the late Elias P. Howell, now of his son Eugene Howell. These were originally lots in the "North Division of the Ox Pasture."—W. S. P.]

Page 8.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIPHALET STRATTON, of the town of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in good health. I leave to my wife Phebe the use and improvement of my now dwelling house and home lot, so long as she remains my widow, "she not depriving my sons of the use of the barn." I also leave her the use of three beds with all covering, with all furniture, and she is to have the choice of them. I also leave her the use of household goods "as she shall think convenient for domestick use," also 2 cows. If she marries, then all the movable goods given to her are to be divided between my youngest daughters, Rebecca, Mary, and Phebe. I also leave to them £20 each when they are 18 years old, or married. I leave to my daughter, Martha Pierson, 5 shillings. I leave to my 4 sons, Jeremiah, David, Samuel, and Abraham, all the rest of my estate and all my wearing apparell,

and all my wainage, team, tackling, and tools of husbandry. My executors are to sell land enough to pay debts if necessary. The lands are to be divided when my son Abraham is 14 years of age, but my sons are to have the use of their parts as they come of age, "and they are to provide for the comfortable and honorable support of my wife so long as she remains my widow." The movables which I have left to my wife are to go to my 3 youngest daughters after her death. I make my sons, Jeremiah, David, and Samuel, executors.

Dated March 19, 1744. Witnesses, Nathaniel Dorniny, Jr., John Davis, Jr., John Davis. Proved, January 11, 1754.

Page 11.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS CHATFIELD, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, "being under indisposition of body, and knowing that it is appointed for man once to dye." I leave to my well beloved wife Hannah the use of my negro woman "Lewsey" so long as she remains my widow, Also 1 cow, and a 4 year old steer and a 2 year old steer, and 1 yearling steer, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands during her widowhood, and 1 room and chamber in my house, and a feather bed which she shall choose, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all household goods. I leave to my son, John Chatfield, my house I now live in, and all the lot of land it standeth on, from the Town street down to Hook Pond, bounded north by Matthew Mulford and Burnet Miller, south by the home lot of Elisha Conkling, with all the buildings, Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my North West Plains close, "that half as it is now parted by a ditch joining to Thomas Mulford and Eleazer Miller," Also all that lot of land that I had of Abigail Carl, at the north end of a lot of John Davis, Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my Sandy Hook close, adjoining to Thomas Talmage, as it is now parted by a ditch, Also all my woodland at the north end of said lot, Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my close at Amagansett, bounded east by Daniel Baker and Jonathan

Baker, north by Henry Conkling and William Hedges, and west and south by highways, Also all my lot in the 5 Acre Division, bounded south by Matthew Mulford, north by Thomas Talmage, west by the highway that goes to Old North West, and east by Hands Creek highway, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot at or near Sagg Harbour, laid out in the 10 Acre Division, Also all my meadow at Accabonack, near Mr. James' springs, so called, Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my meadow at North West, adjoining to Samuel Parsons, Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of a whole share on Montauk, and 7 acres of Commonage in all our Town Commons, Also all my land that is laid out in Southampton township, and all my rights in the Town Commons in Southampton, Also all my husbandry tools. I leave to my grand son, Thomas Chatfield, son of my son Thomas, late of East Hampton, all the rest of my lands "of what ever nature," Namely, the home lot that was my father Stratton's, and my Little Plain close, and the other half of all the lands mentioned above, Also my land laid out in the 4 Acre Division, at the right hand of Sagg Harbour path, "and runs up to the two holes of water path," And all the rest of my right on Montauk which is an £18 right, and all the rest of my right in the Town Commons. But if it please God to take him away by death, and he leaves no issue, then I leave the lands given to him to the two eldest sons that my son John shall leave, and they shall pay to my two grand daughters, Phebe and Abigail Chatfield, each £30. All debts to be paid by my executors, and all the rest of my estate I leave to my two daughters, Mary Gelston and Anna Mulford, and to my son John, and to the three children of my son Thomas, deceased. I make my son John and my son in law, Hugh Gelston, and my son in law, John Mulford, executors.

Dated May 14, 1751, in the 24th year of King George II. Witnesses, Nathaniel Baker, John Darbe, "Doctor" Jacob Schelling. Proved, January 23, 1754.

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of the town of East Hampton. He died January 12, 1754, at the age of 68. The genealogy of the family is in "Howell's History of Southampton." The present representatives of the family are the children of the late Henry M. Chatfield, of Bridge Hampton, one of whom, Henry H. Chatfield, is a prominent lawyer of Suffolk County. Mary Chatfield (daughter of Judge Thomas) married, 1st, Joseph King; 2d, Francis Pelletreau; 3d, Judge Hugh Gelston. See will of Francis Pelletreau, in a former volume of this series. —W. S. P.]

Page 14.—In the name of God, Amen, September the 17, in the 25 year of King George II, 1751. I, NATHANIEL HUNTING, of the town of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, "Clerk," being under indisposition of body, but of sound mind, "Thanks be given to God therefor." I leave to my son Nathaniel all my home lot with the meadows belonging to it, and all the buildings, Also that lot I bought of Daniel Edwards, with the meadow belonging to it ("except 4 acres of the street, with the housing thereon standing, that I shall give to my son John"), Also 6 acres in Amagansett woods, and a piece of land lying in a place called "Carl's Lane," being 14 acres, that I bought of Thomas Osborne, Also $\frac{1}{8}$ of a share on Montauk, Also that part of the lot that I had in exchange of Lewis Conkling, being No. 30 (except 15 acres of wood land in said lot which I give to my son John), Also that part of the same lot that I had of James Edwards, and 5 acres that I had of John Mersey, and 5 acres of Commonage, with all the land laid out to the said 5 acres, in the five last Divisions, Also all my husbandry tools and wainage, and all debts due to me from him, and also my Clock. I leave to my two grand sons, Isaac and Edward, sons of my son Edward deceased, $\frac{1}{16}$ of a share on Montauk, and 3 acres of Commonage, and all the lands laid out to the said 3 acres, in the 5 last Divisions. I leave to the two daughters of my son

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Dated February 24, 1753. Witnesses, Mehitabel Mackie, Anne Mackie, John Mackie. Proved, January 25, 1754.

Page 23.—In the name of God, Amen, November 14, 1753. I, THOMAS OSBORNE, JR., of the town of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, "taylor," being sick. I leave to my wife Jane the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and lands, except that piece of land at Amagansett, which I have in partnership with Daniel Osborne, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate, except my wearing apparell, "and

my bald mare," and my wheat and Indian corn. "And my wife Jane being now with child, if it be a son, I leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre of land in my home lot, on the north east side of Lemuel Hedges' lot or garden, not to run wholly across my lot, Also my close in or near the west plain, being 9 acres, bounded south west by Stephen Hedges and Jeremiah Osborne; northeast by Elisha Conkling, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wood land laid out in several divisions. If it be a female child, then these last gifts to be of no effect." I leave to my son, Thomas Osborne, all lands and buildings, except as above mentioned, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my wearing apparell, "and if the child my wife is like to have be a male, it shall have the other half." I leave to my daughters, Deborah, Jane, Mary, and Elizabeth, and the child that is yet to be born (if a female), all my movable estate. I make my two brothers, Joseph and Jeremiah Osborne, executors, And they are to sell my piece of land at Amagansett, in partnership with me and Daniel Osborne, and the money to be put at use "for the child my wife is now bigg with."

Witnesses, David Stratton, Abraham Stratton, Matthew Mulford. Proved, January 11, 1754.

Page 25.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY RUTGERS, of New York, Attorney at Law, being weak in body, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. All debts to be paid by executors. I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, real and personal. My executors are to put at interest the other half of my movable estate and pay the interest to my wife until my son, Peter Rutgers, shall arrive to the age of 18, and to be used for his maintainance and education, and when he is 18 the principal to be paid to him. I make my wife and my father in law, Charles Williams, executors.

Dated January 9, 1754. Witnesses, Isaac Rosevelt, Peter Renaudet, John Morin Scott.

Codicil.—January, 1754. I leave to my wife Eliza-

beth the use of all my plate during her life, and then to my son Peter. If my son Peter dies under age, then all my estate is left to my wife.

Witnesses, Isaac Rosevelt, Peter Renaudet, "chirurgion," Henry Barclay. Proved, April 2, 1754.

Page 28.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WOLFERT ECKER, of the manor of Phillipsburgh, in the County of Westchester, being in perfect health. "As for my burial, I desire it may be decent, without pomp or state." I leave to my wife Maritie all that I have, as long as she remains my widow. "I geeve to my soon Stephen's eldest soon a cow, or the worth, more than the other for his birth right." I leave to the child of my grand son, Wolfort Ecker, son of Sybrant Ecker, 20 shillings. All the rest of my estate to my children, Stephen, Sybrant, Abraham, and Maritie. I leave to my son Abraham my loom and tackling.

Dated March 25, 1753. Witnesses, Peter Bockhout, Wolfort Ecker, Jacob Dyckman. Proved, April 3, 1754.

Confirmed by James De Lancey, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, and there being no executor, Letters of Administration are granted "to Mary Ecker, widow of Wolfert Ecker the elder, farmer."

Page 30.—"And I, the said WOLVERT ACKER, considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make this my last will and testament." I leave to my grand father, Wolfort Acker, one Gold ring, and all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and make him sole executor.

Dated July 3, 1746. Witnesses, Abraham Van Gelder, Samuel Brown, Henry De Forest. Proved in New York, April 4, 1754.

Confirmed by James De Lancey, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, April 4, 1754, and Letters of Administration granted "to Angeltie Ecker, widow of Wolfort Ecker the younger, of Phillipsburgh, in the County of West-

chester, farmer, the grand father of Wolfort Ecker being deceased."

Page 32.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH BAYLES, of Florida, in the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Phebe $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movable estate, and the use of all my lands during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son Joseph all that farm whereon I now live, being the lands I bought of Daniel Bayles, after the death of my wife, and he is to pay to his youngest brother Elias, my youngest son, £15. I give to my son Daniel all that tract of land which I bought of the Van Hornes, on the Long Ridge, after the death of my wife, and he is to pay to my son Justus £20. I leave to my 3 daughters, Catharine, Mary, and Phebe, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my movable estate, and to my youngest daughter Phebe "a young pacing mare." I make my brother, Daniel Bayles, and my wife Phebe, executors.

Dated January 17, 1754. Witnesses, John Beers, George Wood, farmer, William Finn, physician. Proved in New York, May 8, 1754.

Page 34.—In the name of God, Amen, July 25, 1748. I, CORNELIUS VAN BRUNT, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, Gentleman, being weak in body. All debts are to be paid out of movable estate. I leave to my son, Rutger Van Brunt, all that house and home lot in the Town of New Utrecht, bounded north west by Hendrick Janse, south east by the lot formerly belonging to Joost Van Brunt and Cornelius Van Brunt, myself, Also the half part of the said lot, bounded east and south by the road that leads from New Utrecht to Flatbush. I also give to my son, Rutger Van Brunt, the now dwelling house and tract of land joining thereto, beginning by the road aforesaid, at the northwest corner of a home lot lately belonging to Hendrick Smak, and sold to the said Rutger Van Brunt, and running south along the division fence of the said

home lot between my son Rutger and myself, and so along with a straight line to the land of Jaques Cortelyou, and so along the said Cortelyou to the bay, being all my land between the said line and the land of Coert Voorhees, Also all my land in the Town of Gravesend, as now in possession of my son Rutger. I give to my son, Nicholas Van Brunt, all my now dwelling house and tract of land joining thereto, beginning at the northwest corner of the home lot late of Hendrick Smak, and sold to Rutger Van Brunt, and running south along the fence to the land of Jaques Cortelyou, and so along the land of said Cortelyou west to the road, and so along the road to the place where it begun, Also all my land in said town between the land of Jan Van Brunt and the Hills, as now in possession of my son Nicholas, Also all my right in the undivided lands of said town by the Great Pond, formerly belonging to Joost Van Brunt and myself. I leave to my sons, Rutger Van Brunt and Nicholas Van Brunt, all my woodlands and meadows in Kings County. My son Rutger shall pay to my daughters, and to the children of my daughter Angentie, deceased, £200 in 5 years after my decease, viz., to my daughters, Trytie, Marytie, Margaret, and Neeltie, each £40; and to the children of my daughter Angentie £40, And my son Nicholas shall also pay £200. All the rest of my movables to my sons and daughters, and the children of my daughter Angentie. I make my sons Rutger and Nicholas executors.

Witnesses, Jan Janse, Cornelius Groenendyck, Peter Lefferts. Proved, May 13, 1754.

Page 37.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALEXANDER TROUP, of New York, mariner: "Being bound to Sea, and considering the many Hazzards and dangers a sea faring life renders me obnoxious to," I leave to my daughter Elizabeth my gold watch. I leave to my wife Anne all my negroes, plate, household and kitchen furniture. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth £1,000,

now in the hands of M^r. John Willett and Thomas Willett, the interest to be used for her bringing up, till she is 21 years of age. If she dies, then I leave to Abraham Bezeau, son of Sarah Bezeau, £50, and to his sister, Mary Bezeau, £50. If my child dies, and my wife marries, then I leave to Trinity Church £400 for the use of the Charity School. And I leave to my two brothers' children the rest of the £1,000. I also give to my two Godsons, John, son of John Troup, and Alexander, son of Robert Troup, each a silver hilted sword when they are 16 years of age. I also will to all my relatives a mourning ring of the value of £3. I make my friend, Evert Bancker, and my brother, John Troup, executors.

Dated May 16, 1751. Witnesses, Ebenezer Grant, merchant, Elias Desbrosses, Nathaniel Grant. Proved, May —, 1754.

Page 40.—In the name of God, Amen. "God's Will must be done upon Earth as in Heaven, and this is my last Will and Testament." I, EVERT WENDELL, of the city of Albany, Attorney at Law. I leave to my oldest son Johanes all my surveying instruments, as Compass, etc., Also my Law Books, in bar of all claims as heir at law and eldest son, and I do hereby exclude him from all my real and personal estate, "And I quit cut him out of all, nothing excepted I have in this world, and my reasons are to me best known." "However, I give and bequeath to his dear, pretty children, and the heirs of his body, all my real estate in the Town of Schenectady, as house, lands, pastures, gardens, and lots." "I give to my dear, trusty, faithful, beloved, honest son, Abraham Wendell, all my lands and premises in Albany, on both sides of the kill or creek, called the Beaver Creek, or Kill, as by several deeds made over to me, Together with the stream of water, and all buildings, saw mills, grist mills, brew house, etc., and all my carpenter and joiners' tools, log sledge and log chains, and all that belongs to my saw

mills," "Also my Large Holland Gun, marked with my name on the lock," Also two lots of ground in the south part of the city, being Lots 10 and 5, as by deeds from the children and heirs of my father, Jeronimus Wendell may appear, Also another lot of ground in the north part of the city, next to the Pasture ground of Jesse De Vrest, "and have been allways used for a Term pitches or Yards," as by the deeds of the heirs of my father may appear. "Dear son Abraham, my will is that you dispose of the said three lots, and the money shall go towards paying my just debts, or you may keep them yourself, and pay the value to my creditors." It is my will that the farm or tract of land at the Normans Kill, which Killian Van Rensselaer and his wife Elizabeth have given to me, I give it to my son Abraham, "and humbly desire the Lord of the manor to confirm his ancestor's gift and give you an ample title," "And you shall let your brother Philip have two acres, he paying the tenth of the produce, according to the custom of the manor of Rensselaerwyck." I leave to my dear youngest son, Philip Wendell, all that my dwelling house and lot of ground in the first Ward of Albany, as made over to me by several deeds, and also my pasture land on both sides of the kill or creek, called the Rutters Kill, adjoining to my lot, as the same was made over to me by my father in law, Jan Lansingh, by his deed. But my son Philip shall not sell the same while my wife is living and his two sisters Elizabeth and Engeltie remain unmarried, But they shall remain and dwell in the said house, except as they may agree in writing. My son Philip shall have pasture for a horse in my pasture and free grinding for his bread corn, And my sons Abraham and Philip shall build a Chocolate mill for the use of my son Philip. I also leave to my son Philip my wearing apparell and a gun. I leave to my three daughters, Ariantie, Elizabeth, and Engeltie, "all my lot of pasture ground in the south part of the city, just behind the city Stockadoes." Which lot I purchased from my

brothers Dirck and Daniel Brett, as by their deeds. I leave to my son Philip my large Clock, which I will shall remain in my dwelling house. I leave to my son Abraham all my negroes after my wife's decease. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 5 children, Abraham, Ariantie, Elizabeth, Engeltie, and Philip, and I make my son Abraham and my daughter Engeltie executors.

Dated July 29, 1749. Witnesses, John H. Lydius, Tielman Schellwyne, Peter Lansingh. Proved before Myndert Schuyler, Esq., in Albany, July 20, 1750.

Page 46.—In the name of God, Amen June 10, 1752. I, JAMES HALL, of New York, mariner. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave all my estate, houses, lands, and tenements to my honored father, James Hall. I ordain my beloved friends, David Phillips, barber, and Joseph Griswold, distiller, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Leffert, David Phillips, Joseph Griswold. Proved, May 29, 1754.

Page 48. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Name des Heeren, Amen. Know all men that I, JOHANES SUYLANT, of Hurley, in Ulster County, being sick in body. My wife Eva is to live in the house and have the use of all my estate during her widowhood. I leave to my son Johaness my house that was my father's. I leave all the rest of my estate to all my children, viz., Catharine, Maria, Lena, Johaness, and Elizabeth. I make my wife's brother, Dirck Van Vechten, Hendricus Sleght, and Jacob Roosa, executors. "Done at my house at Hurley the 5 September, 1753."

Witnesses, Huybert Ostrander, Johaness Ostrander, Jr., Johaness G. Hardenburgh. Proved before John Crooke, Esq., June 3, 1754.

Page 50.—In the name of God, Amen, March 27, 1752. I, JOSEPH MERRITT, of the Town of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, being weak in body.

All just debts and funeral charges to be well and truly paid. I leave to my wife Jane one bed and furniture, a side saddle and bridle, and a horse, and a cow, and the free use and benefit of all my house, lands, and meadows, and the use of all movable estate for her support for so long a time as she shall remain my widow. I leave to my three sons, Joseph, Thomas, and Nehemiah, all my wearing clothes. I leave to Joseph Merritt, the son of my oldest son Joseph, all my house and lands lying on the west side of the road "which goes up Hoppen Rigg" (*Hog Pen Ridge*), And he is to enter into possession after the death or marriage of my wife. My executors are to sell my lot of land lying on the east side of the road which goeth up Hoppen Rigg, so called, and the proceeds, and the money I have at interest, and my cattle, after my wife's decease or marriage, to be divided among my children, Jonathan, Thomas, Nehemiah, Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Brundage, Jr., and Jane, wife of Samuel Williams. I leave to my daughters Elizabeth and Jane all my household goods. I make my 3 sons executors. His wife Jane resigns all right of dower if she marries. Signed by Joseph Merritt and Jane Merritt.

Witnesses, Gilbert Bloomer, Stephen Sherwood, Nehemiah Sherwood. Proved, May 28, 1754, before John Bartow, Surrogate.

Page 53.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TITUS, of Huntington, in Suffolk County. All debts to be paid in some convenient time. I leave to my wife Martha my pacing mare, and 2 of my best cows, and two beds and furniture, and all other household goods and things she brought to me, "and to be made good as they was when she brought them to me, or to the value if she chooses it." Also the use of my east room and bed room, "and my citching above and below," so long as she shall remain my widow. She is also to have firewood and provender for two cows and a horse. And my executors are to allow her so much

as is necessary for the family, if she will keep my children. Also £5. My executors may sell lands to pay debts, and all the rest of my estate is to be sold after the death of my wife and the proceeds to be divided among my children, Jonathan, Platt, Zebulon, Joseph, John, and Abial Titus, and my grand son, John Titus. I leave to my grand son, Jonas Titus, 6 shillings. To my daughter, Elizabeth Titus, a bed and £10. To my daughter, Mary Hugens, one bed. I make my trusty friends, Abial Titus, Amos Platt, and my wife Martha, executors.

Dated April 22, 1754. Witnesses, Isaac Platt, Jonas Williams, Thomas Jarvis. Proved in New York, before John Godby, Esq., "thereto delegated and appointed," June 17, 1754.

Page 55.—"June ye Second day, A.D. 1754." I, SAMUEL CARPENTER, of Northeastle, in Westchester County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Rachel $\frac{1}{2}$ of all household goods and movable estate (except a bond for £56 due to me from Joseph Barton of the Nine Partners in Dutchess County) during her widowhood. I leave to my only son, Wright Carpenter, all my land in North Castle, and the above bond when he is of age. The other $\frac{3}{4}$ of my movable estate is to be sold by my executors to pay debts and for the bringing up of my son, Wright Carpenter. "And in case my wife Rachel is now like to have her second child, if it should be a son, he shall have $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land in North Castle. But if a daughter, she shall have £30." If my son Wright should die without issue, his part is to be divided between my brothers Ephraim, George, William, Archelaus, Benjamin, Silas, and Timothy, and my sister Phebe. I make my father, Timothy Carpenter, and Job Wright, and my wife Rachel, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Weeks, Coles Golding, Nathaniel Merritt. Proved, June 25, 1754, before John Bartow, Surrogate.

Page 58.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANNE JEWELL, of East Chester, widow, being sick. After payment of debts, I leave all my estate, "movable and immovable, quick and dead," to my three sons, William, Hezekiah, and Amos. I make my friend, Walter Briggs, of Westchester, executor.

Dated December 31, 1749. Witnesses, John Bartow, Thomas Sherwood, Mary Sherwood. Proved, June 21, 1754.

Page 60.—In the name of God, Amen, March 11, 1754. I, HENRY PLOUGH, of Flatbush, in the Corporation of Kingston, in Ulster County, being weak in body. I leave to my nephew, Cornelius C. Swart, son of my eldest sister, Catharine, for his birth right, my shooting-gun which I now use, also my sword and my wearing apparell. All my household goods, and my negro man, and my horses, cows, and sheep, and all my farming tools, are to be sold by my executors "by way of Publick Vendue." And all my farm or tract of land where I now live in Flatbush, in the Corporation of Kingston, with all the buildings, are to be sold by my executors, at Publick Vendue, and all the rest of my estate. And I order that all my just debts and the debts of my father, Arent Plough, shall be paid within one year. And my executors shall render an account after one year, and after being paid for their trouble, they shall pay all the rest of my estate to my 3 sisters and 2 nephews, viz., to my sisters, Marytie, widow of Nehemiah Dubois, Maria Plough, and Elizabeth Plough, and to Cornelius C. Swart and Hendrick Pelen, children of my sister Catharine, "Excepting out of my farm one acre of ground, where the burying place now is, not to be sold." I make Evert Wynkoop, Abraham Van Keuren, and Poules Pelen, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Davis, James Whitaker, D. Wynkoop, Jr. Proved, July 8, 1754.

Page 62. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Name Godes, Amen. Know all men that I, the undersigned, EVERT VAN-ALLEN, of Kinderhook, in the County of Albany, being sick in body. I leave to my eldest brother, Lucas Van Alen, all my right and title to the estate of my deceased father, Lawrens Van Alen, as left to me by his will. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers and sisters, Peter, Stephanus, Jacobus, Catrina, wife of Melchert Van der Poelen, and Christina, wife of Johanen Van Deusen. "Done at Kinderhook, in the County of Albany, at the house of Jacobus Van Alen, September 16, 1719."

Witnesses, Peter Vosburgh, Peter Van Buren, Jacob Turck. Proved, September —, 1745, before Francis Filkins, Esq., one of the Judges of Common Pleas, and Henry Livingston, Clerk, and John Montross and James Duncan, Justices of the Peace.

Confirmed by Lieutenant-Governor James De Lancey, July 19, 1754; and there being no executor, Lucas Van Alen, brother of deceased, was made Administrator.

Page 64.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HARMANUS HOFFMAN, of Orange County, being sick. "I give a large brown shift, and one large Pewter Platter, to my eldest son Harmanus, in full bar of all claim as eldest son and heir at law." I leave to my wife Gertruyde the whole income of all my estate, real and personal, during such time as she remains my widow. And then I leave all my real estate to my two sons, and my personal estate to my daughters. I leave to my son Harmanus 106 acres of land on the south side of my plantation, and he shall pay to my daughter Christina £4 a year for three years, and he is to pay to my daughter Rachel £12. I leave to my son, Jury Hoffman, 106 acres of land, during his life, lying on the north side of my plantation. After his death it shall go to his lawful issue, and he shall pay to my daughter,

Catrina Snyder, £12. I leave to my daughter, Leaya Geslon, £8, and to my son Harmanus "all my farm tackling, slay, Plough, etc." All my household goods I leave to my daughters, Catrina, Christina, Rachel, and Leaya. I make Lambert Smith, Abraham Onderdonk, and Johannes Snedeker, executors.

Dated February 15, 1752. Witnesses, Johannes Mudge, Peter Geslon, William Fenton. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, at Orange town, Orange County, on the last Tuesday in April, 1754, before Abraham Haring and Cornelius Cuyper, Judges, and Isaac Abraham Blauvelt, Rulof Van Houten, and Thunis De Kay, Justices. Fletcher Matthews, Clerk.

[NOTE.—The testator seems to have lived not far from Rockland Lake, in Rockland County, which was formerly known as "Orange, south of the mountains." —W. S. P.]

Page 67.—In the name of God, Amen. I, YOUNGS WELLS, of the town of Southold, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being of sound mind. All debts and funeral expenses to be paid. My executors are to sell all my estate, real and personal, except household stuff, and they are to pay to my sons Youngs, Joseph, and Samuel Wells, £100 each when they are 25 years old. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Abigail so long as she remains my widow, "but she is to have liberty to lay out three or four score pounds for to buy her a house, with some land, to live in so long as she remains my widow." If she marries, she shall have £10, and the rest to my children. I make my wife Abigail, and my friend, Timothy Wells, and my brother, Samuel Wells, executors.

Dated March 1, 1754. Witnesses, Daniel Youngs, Daniel Corwin, Daniel Wells. Proved, May 8, 1754, before Elijah Hutchins, Surrogate of Suffolk County.

[NOTE.—At that time, and for several years there were two Surrogates for the County, one living in Southampton and the other in Southold.—W. S. P.]

Page 69.—In the name of God, Amen, July 26, 1753. I, JONATHAN ODELL, SR., of the Lower Yonkers, in the manor of Philipsburgh in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary all my personal estate, goods, chattels, household stuff, negroes, "and all other things." I leave to my loving cousin, Nehemiah Odell, son of Jonathan Odell, deceased, all my salt meadow lying in East Chester. To wit, one 3 acre lot which I bought of Edmund Fowler, and another lot which I bought of Caleb and Aaron Hoyt, containing 3 acres, And all my right and privileges, either lands or meadows, in East Chester. I leave to John Odell, grand son of my brother John Odell, deceased, 5 shillings, "barring him forever coming in for any part of my estate as heir at Law." I make my wife Mary, and William Odell, SR., executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Wright, Nathaniel Odell, John Ward. Proved, August 17, 1754.

Page 71.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM VOORHEES, of Flatbush, in Kings County, yeoman, being in a weak and sickly condition. All debts and funeral expenses are to be paid by my executors. "Whereas I am ordered by my father, Cornelius Voorhees, in his will to pay divers legacies, which amount to £700, my executors are to sell lands and personal property to pay the same." I leave to my wife Sarah $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate, so long as she continues my widow, and also 2 horses for her own use, and the use of all my lands until my only son Cornelius shall be of age. If she marries, she shall live on my farm till my son is of age, and then he shall pay her £200. I leave to my two daughters, Hailtie and Annfie, each £100 when 18. And my son shall pay to each of them £25 of household goods on the day of their marriage, and until they marry they shall remain on my farm. I leave to my son Cornelius all the rest of my lands and estate. I make my brother, Daniel Voorhees, of

Oyster Bay, and Rem Remsen, of Bedford, in Kings County, executors.

Dated July 11, 1752. Witnesses, Dirck Remsen, Peter Wynkoop, Martin M. Schenck. Proved, August 29, 1754.

Page 75.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GARRIT HARSIN, of New York, gunsmith, being weak in body, this May 15, 1753. I leave to my well-beloved son Bernardus £5, and my Large Dutch House Bible, after the decease of my wife, in full bar of all claim as eldest son. I leave to my wife Engeltie all real and personal estate during her widowhood, with full power to sell any one of my dwelling houses and lots in New York. If she marries, she is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate. After her death, all my estate to my children, Bernardus, George, and Engeltie, wife of Peter De Wint; my sons to have each £50 extra. I make my wife and sons executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Van Gelder, Francis Sylvester, Simon Johnson. Proved, August 29, 1754.

Page 78.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VREELAND, of New York, ship wright, being sick. My body is to be decently interred at the discretion of my wife Elenor. I leave to my son, Enoch Vreeland, ship wright, £5, in bar of all claims. I leave to my grand daughter, Mary Pelletreau, daughter of my daughter Mary Pelletreau, widow, £25. I leave to my wife's grand daughter, Elizabeth Louttritt, a new suit of mourning and a gold ring. I leave to my wife Elenor all household stuff and furniture, brass and pewter, and my negro woman "Betty." I leave to my wife all that my house and lot of ground where I now live, during her widowhood, and then to my son Enoch and my daughter, Mary Pelletreau, and I also leave them all the rest of my estate. I make my wife, and my daughter, Mary Pelletreau, and my friend, Hendrick Vandewater, executors.

Dated August 18, 1744. Witnesses, Sarah Griffith, Frederick Becker, Lancaster Green. Proved, September 4, 1754.

[NOTE.—The records of the Dutch Church give the marriage of Maria Vreelant and Abraham Poutreau (Pelletreau), November 23, 1726. Abraham Pelletreau owned land on the east side of Gold street, north of "Edens alley." It is probable that Martha Pelletreau, who married Medcef Eden, September 6, 1775, may have been his daughter.—W. S. P.]

Page 80.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES SAMPLE, of New York, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Rebecca all that my dwelling house and lot where I dwell, and the water lot and store house and lot whereon it stands, during her life. I also leave her $\frac{1}{2}$ of the said house and lot and store house and water lot, and the other half I leave to my kinsman, John Grigg. I also leave to said John Grigg a note of hand against him for about £100, also $\frac{1}{2}$ of household goods. I make my wife executor.

Dated June 12, 1754. Witnesses, Thomas Candell, Samuel Bridge, James Emott. Proved, September 11, 1754.

Page 83.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, CONRAD TEN EYCK, of New York, cooper, do make my wife Rebecca my true and lawful attorney. And considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make this my last will, and I bequeath to my wife all the rest of my estate and make her executor.

September 4, 1746. Witnesses, John Marschalk, Jr., Charles McNeil, Peter Van Norden. Proved, September 17, 1754. The widow was then Rebecca King.

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY TITUS, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son, Henry Titus, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my real estate, "provided my wife should have a son, as

she is now quick with child; and if the infant should prove a daughter, I give to my son Hénry all my real estate." If my wife have a son, I leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ my real estate. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Titus, £50, and if the expected child is a daughter she shall have £50. I leave to my wife my best riding jade and saddle and 3 cows, and all household goods, and the use of my farm until my youngest child is 11 years of age. If my children die, then I leave $\frac{3}{4}$ of my estate to, my three brothers, Jonathan, Platt and Zebulon Titus, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to Jonathan and John Titus, the sons of my brother, John Titus. All my land and meadow on the south side of the Island are to be sold by my executors, with the land formerly belonging to Jonas Williams, beginning at the upper end, and they are to sell enough to pay all debts. They are also to sell the movable estate. I make my loving uncle, Amos Platt, and my brother, Isaac Smith, executors.

Dated August 25, 1754. Witnesses, Benjamin Conkling, Timothy Conkling, Gilbert Potter, physician. Proved, September 18, 1754.

Page 88.—"In the name of Almighty God, Amen." I, JOHN COREY, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Doröthy during the time she remains my widow, and no longer, my east-most room, above and below, and the back lean-to, adjoining the same, Also all my indoors household goods, except what I shall hereafter dispose of, also my negro woman "Judah." I leave to my son, Abijah Corey, all my lands and meadows, and buildings, and all my live stock, and horses, oxen, etc., and my negro boy "Shubaal," and all my farming implements, and my gun and sword. And he shall find for my wife 2 cows, and 14 bushels of wheat yearly, and 6 bushels of Indian corn, and 1 barrel of pork and beef, 15 pounds of wool, 30 pounds of swingled flax, and fire wood fit for the fire. I leave to my son John all that money he hath already had, and my silver cup and

my cane. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Lewis, my negro girl "Violet," besides what I have already given her. I leave to my daughter, Dorothy Dickinson, a negro girl, besides what I have already given her. I leave to my grand son, Bradock Corey, 8 shillings. To my grand daughter, Mary Wiggins, one case of drawers, 6 chairs, 6 pewter plates and 2 pewter platters, at the time of her marriage. My two negroes, "Dorcás" and "Thankful," are to be sold. I make my wife and my son Abijah executors.

Dated December 29, 1753. Witnesses, Samuel Case, Alse Corey, John Drake. Proved, August 24, 1754.

[NOTE.—The grandson, Bradock Corey, was in later years a prominent citizen of Sag Harbor.—W. S. P.]

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL COEYMANS, of the manor of Rensselaerwyck, being advanced in years, but of sound mind. All debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave to my wife Cätrina all personal estate, to do therewith as she shall think fit. I leave to my nephew, Andries Ten Eyck, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all that tract or parcel of land situate near Achquetock, on the north side of the Hanaeroys kill or creek, beginning at a certain cedar post marked with a cross, 25 paces from a certain small creek which is on the east side of a certain piece of land called the Popple Vlachte (*Poplar Flat*), and thence a thousand paces broad, and thence west till it makes a thousand paces above the Popple Vlachte, thence south to the bounds of David Ver Planck, and thence along the said bounds to the division line between Thomas Witbeck and Andries Ten Eyck, Together with the house, barns, barracks, and other improvements, and now in the possession of said Andries Ten Eyck. And he is to pay yearly to my wife 10 shillings. The other $\frac{1}{2}$ of said tract I leave to the children and grand children of my nephew, Coenradt Ten Eyck, deceased, viz., Jacob C. Ten Eyck, Anthony Ten Eyck, Barent Ten Eyck, Tobias Ten Eyck, Margaretie Ten Eyck, Geritie, wife

she is now quick with child; and if the infant should prove a daughter, I give to my son Henry all my real estate." If my wife have a son, I leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ my real estate. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Titus, £50, and if the expected child is a daughter she shall have £50. I leave to my wife my best riding jade and saddle and 3 cows, and all household goods, and the use of my farm until my youngest child is 11 years of age. If my children die, then I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate to my three brothers, Jonathan, Platt, and Zebulon Titus, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to Jonathan and John Titus, the sons of my brother, John Titus. All my land and meadow on the south side of the Island are to be sold by my executors, with the land formerly belonging to Jonas Williams, beginning at the upper end, and they are to sell enough to pay all debts. They are also to sell the movable estate. I make my loving uncle, Amos Platt, and my brother, Isaac Smith, executors.

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my cane. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Lewis, my negro girl "Violet," besides what I have already given her. I leave to my daughter, Dorothy Dickinson, a negro girl, besides what I have already given her. I leave to my grand son, Bradock Corey, 8 shillings. To my grand daughter, Mary Wiggins, one case of drawers, 5 chairs, 6 pewter plates and 2 pewter platters, at the time of her marriage. My two negroes, "Dorcas" and "Thankful," are to be sold. I make my wife and my son Abijah executors.

Dated December 29, 1753. Witnesses, Samuel Case, Alse Corey, John Drake. Proved, August 24, 1754.

[NOTE.—The grandson, Bradock Corey, was in later years a prominent citizen of Sag Harbor.—W. S. P.]

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL COEYMANS, of the manor of Rensselaerwyck, being advanced in years, but of sound mind. All debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave to my wife Catrina all personal estate, to do therewith as she shall think fit. I leave to my nephew, Andries Ten Eyck, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all that tract or parcel of land situate near Achquetock, on the north side of the Hapacroys kill or creek, beginning at a certain cedar post marked with a cross, 25 paces from a certain small creek which is on the east side of a certain piece of land called the Popple Vlachte (*Poplar Flat*), and thence a thousand paces broad, and thence west till it makes a thousand paces above the Popple Vlachte, thence south to the bounds of David Ver Planck, and thence along the said bounds to the division line between Thomas Witbeek and Andries Ten Eyck, Together with the house, barns, barracks, and other improvements, and now in the possession of said Andries Ten Eyck, And he is to pay yearly to my wife 10 shillings. The other $\frac{1}{2}$ of said tract I leave to the children and grand children of my nephew, Coenradt Ten Eyck, deceased, viz., Jacob C. Ten Eyck, Anthony Ten Eyck, Barent Ten Eyck, Tobias Ten Eyck, Margaretie Ten Eyck, Geritie, wife

of Peter Gansevoort, and Elizabeth Bradt, daughter of Geritt Bradt, deceased. And they shall pay yearly to my wife 10 shillings. And it is my will that Geritie Ten Eyck, widow of Coenradt Ten Eyck, shall enjoy the rents during her life. All the rest of my real estate I leave to my wife Catharine during her life, and then to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds to be paid to the children of my brother, Andries Coeymans, and the children of Peter Coeymans, and the children and grand children of Coenradt Ten Eyck, deceased, and the children of Johannes Bleecker, and the children of Barent Ten Eyck, and to Nicholas Van Potten, son of Mariche Van Potten, widow. Whereas my brother, Andries Coeymans, was in his life time indebted to me in a sum of money, which still remains unpaid, my executors are to retain from the share of his children enough to pay the debt, and it is to be paid to my wife Catrina. If any of my devisees are molested in their title to my lands, the cost of the same is to be paid out of my estate. I make my wife, and my nephew, Jacob C. Ten Eyck, and Anthony Ten Eyck, executors.

Dated June 25, 1754. Witnesses, Isaac Bogert, Guisbert Van Sant, David Ver Planck. Proved in Albany, September 9, 1754, before Myndert Schuyler, Esq.

[NOTE.—The lands mentioned are a part of the Coeymans Patent, and are in the north part of the town of New Baltimore, in Greene County. The Coeymans Patent is a tract of about 12 miles square, and was granted to Barent Pietersen Coeymans in 1673. For a more extended account, see "History of Greene County, N. Y."—W. S. P.]

Page 95. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Name des Heeren, Amen. Know all men that I, MYNDELT VAN DEN BOGERT, of Poghkeepsie, in Dutchess County, being sick in body. I leave to my oldest son Myndert 20 shillings before any division. I leave to my wife Neeltie the use of all my estate so long as she remains my widow, and after her decease to my chil-

dren, Lena, Myndert, Neeltie, Jacobus, Peter, Ragel, Johannes, and Cornelius. I make my wife, and Johannes Rynders, Jacobus Swartwout, and my son Jacobus, executors.

Dated October 16, 1750. Witnesses, Roger Stevens, Josiah Goins, Teunis Tappen. Proved, July 11, 1754, before John Brinkerhoff, Judge of Common Pleas, John Fardon and Henry Vandenburg, Justices.

Certificate of Jacob Goelet, "official translator of the Dutch language," that the above is a true copy.

Page 97.—Certificate of Myndert Schuyler, Surrogate of Albany County, that Lucas Van Alen, of Kinderhook, farmer, and brother and sole legatee of Evert Van Alen, made oath that the instrument then presented was the last will of EVERT VAN ALLEN, and that the inventory is true, and he is appointed executor, August 5, 1754.

Page 99.—"I, NATHANIEL TOWNSEND, of Jericho, in the town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 18 day of 5th month, called May, in the year 1754, very sick and of exquisite pain of body, but my understanding pretty well, and am willing to settle the affairs of my outward estate in Peace before my final change." I leave to my well-beloved wife, Martha Townsend, one of my choicest beds, and full furniture thereto belonging, and my cupboard, which I had by her, and a brass kettle which her mother gave her, also £130. And if she wishes to take her portion in movables, she can take them as appraised, and she is also to have all my store of bread corn, meat, and other necessities for the family. My executors may sell movable estate if they think proper. I leave to my son Stephen £12. At the end of one year my executors are to sell my house and lands, and after payment of debts they are to pay to my son Stephen £15, and to my son John £15. My two daughters, Martha and Ahmy, are each to have £70 when of age. All the rest I leave to my

three sons, Stephen, John, and Nathaniel. I make my two brothers in law, Samuel Doughty and Benjamin Doughty, and my son in law, Richard Willits, executors, and they are to put out my son Nathaniel to some trade or calling.

Witnesses, William Seaman, Zebulon Seaman, Samuel Willis. Proved, August 30, 1754.

Page 102.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WARD, JR., of East Chester, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary, and to my children [*not named*], all my estate, real and personal, and I make my wife and my trusty friend, Samuel Sneden, executors.

Dated August 3, 1754. Witnesses, James Morgan, John Ward, John Quin. Proved, September 16, 1754.

Page 104.—“I, EDMOND TITUS, of Wheatly, in the bounds of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 5 day of the 3d month, called March, in the year 1754, in a feeble condition of body, and willing to set my house in order before my final change.” I leave to my wife Sarah one of the choicest of my beds, with full furniture, and one of the choicest of my horses, and her riding saddle, and my cupboard and oval table, and my Great Bible, and all bed linen. I will that all my lands and meadows, both divided and undivided, lying in the Town of Hempstead, be sold by my executors, and the money to go towards payment of debts. My executors are to set apart so much of my household goods and utensils of husbandry as they shall find expedient for my wife and family to keep house with, and the rest to be sold. My will and desire is that my wife is to have liberty to carry on farming for the support of herself and family so long as my wife shall think it profitable, and my executors may sell lands at discretion. My 4 daughters, Sarah, Martha, Mary, and Hannah, shall each have so much money as to be equal to what I have given to my eldest

daughter, Phebe Pryer, and when my youngest daughter is of age or married, then the estate to be divided between my wife and my 5 daughters. I make my brother in law, Jacob Titus, and my cousin, Samuel Willis, of Jericho, and Thomas Seaman, of Westbury, executors.

Witnesses, William Laton, Simon Losee, John Laton, David Laton. Proved, September 18, 1754.

Page 107.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEROMUS RAPELYE, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, being now sick. I leave to my wife Ann my best bed, my silver teapot, and my riding chair, and a horse suitable to draw the same, and my cabinet and £350. I leave to my son John all that certain messuage, dwelling house and farm or Plantation which I lately purchased of Samuel Farrington, and where my son John liveth, situate in the township of Flushing, also a negro woman, and also the horses, cattle, and utensils I have already given to him, and which with the farm I value at £850, I also leave him my silver tankard for his birth right, and my wife shall have the use of it so long as she continues my widow. I leave to my son Richard £800, and a negro man. I leave to my daughter Ann £200, which with £100 lately given to her by her grand mother, and a negro wench which I value at £50, also given by her grand mother, makes her portion £350. I leave to my daughter Idagh £330, and a negro girl which I value at £30. To my daughter Elizabeth £330, and a negro girl which I value at £30. I leave to my son Stephen £890 when he is 21. I leave to my wife and children all the rest of my wrought plate. My son John is to have the care of the portions of my two eldest daughters, Ann and Idagh. I order that as soon as convenient my executors shall sell the farm and lands whereon I now live in Flushing, and all my other lands and meadows (except the farm which I have given to my son John), together with my dwelling house and buildings, and all the rest of my movable

three sons, Stephen, John, and Nathaniel. I make my two brothers in law, Samuel Doughty and Benjamin Doughty, and my son in law, Richard Willitts, executors, and they are to put out my son Nathaniel to some trade or calling.

Witnesses, William Seaman, Zebulon Seaman, Samuel Willis. Proved, August 30, 1754.

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daughter, Phebe Pryer, and when my youngest daughter is of age or married, then the estate to be divided between my wife and my 5 daughters. I make my brother in law, Jacob Titus, and my cousin, Samuel Willis, of Jericho, and Thomas Seaman, of Westbury, executors.

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tate. The proceeds to be applied towards payment debts and legacies, and the rest to my wife and children. I make my wife Ann, and my nephew, Garrit Rapelye, of New York, and my trusty friend and brother in law, Elbert Hoogland, of Flushing, executors.

Dated August 28, 1754. Witnesses, Thomas Willitt, Thomas Willitt, Jr., Benjamin Hinchman. Proved at Jamaica, September 23, 1754.

Page 112.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS MARSTON, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Jeremiah Brown, my best bed and furniture. I leave to my said daughter Elizabeth, and to my daughter Margaret, now the wife of Thomas Farrington, of Westchester County, and to my daughter Martha, wife of John Wilkins, of Flushing, all my iron pots and all my pewter, and to my daughters Elizabeth and Martha each a horse, and to each of my 3 daughters a cow. To my son John, my wagon, plough, and farming utensils. All the rest of my movable estate to be sold by my executors at public vendue, and all my lands, meadows, and tenements at Flushing, Jamaica, or elsewhere. From the proceeds all debts to be paid, and the expenses of my executors, and the rest to my son John and my 3 daughters. I make my friends and cousins, Bernardus Ryder and Leonard Marston, both of Flushing, executors.

Dated August 10, 1754. Witnesses, Hannah Field, Jr., William Field, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, September 27, 1754. William Field being "a known Quaker."

Page 115.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALEXANDER WEBER, of Orange County, being at present in good state of health. I leave to my eldest son Hendrick

my sword and gun, in full bar to all claim as eldest son. I leave to my wife Maria $\frac{1}{4}$ of all personal estate and £4 yearly, and the use of one of my best rooms and half the barn, and apples from the orchard for her own use. I leave all the rest of my personal property to my 6 children by my first and second marriages, viz., Susanah, Martha, Gertruy, and Catharine, and my two sons Hendrick and John. I give all my real estate to my 6 children. My daughter Susanah and my son John are to have their parts in fee simple, the others during their lives, and then to their children. I make Hendrick Snider and Johannes Frees executors.

Dated December 10, 1753. Signed "Alexander Van der Weber." Witnesses, Andries Onderdonck, Jr., Cornelius Eckersén, Abraham Onderdonck. Proved in New York, September 28, 1754.

Page 118.—In the name of God, Amen, October 13, 1753. I, ISRAEL DISSOSWAY, of Richmond County, Gentleman, being now of perfect mind. I leave to my eldest son Israel £10, as heir at law. "My good will and desire is that all my real estate be equally divided among my sons, Israel, Cornelius, Gabriel, and Mark, and not one to have more than the other." My lots are to be surveyed and divided into four parts, and if my four sons can not agree, they are to cast lots for each share. I leave to my wife a negro man and woman, and two negro children and £100, and her choice of rooms in my house during widowhood. I leave to my daughter Annettie, wife of John Bedel, £400, to be paid by my four sons. All the rest of my movable estate to my four sons. "All the lands and meadows are on Staten Island, except a piece of land in Middlesex, in East New Jersey, and 5 acres of salt meadow at a place called Sunken Marsh in the Jerseys." I make my wife Kertry, and my three sons, Israel, Cornelius, and Gabriel, executors.

Witnesses, William Jackson, Elizabeth Parmer, Matthias Van Brockel. Proved, October 4, 1754.

Page 121.—In the name of God, Amen, January 6, 1744. JOHANES VAN KLEECK, of Dutchess County, yeoman, being in good health. I leave to my wife Catharine £100, and the use of my negro woman for 5 years, provided she remains unmarried. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my children, Tryntie, Baltus, Peter, Sarah, Jacobus, Johannes, Laurence, and Myndert, and to the two children of my daughter Elizabeth, deceased, Francis and Johannes. My oldest son Baltus is to have £5 more than his equal share. I make my sons, Baltus, Peter, and Jacobus, and Myndert Van den Bogert, son of Jacobus Van den Bogert, executors.

Witnesses, Elizabeth Noxon, Peter Wendover, Bartholomew Noxon. Proved in New York, October 7, 1754.

[NOTE.—The will seems to have been written in New York, as all the witnesses resided there.—W. S. P.]

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen, September 13, 1754. I, THEODORUS VAN WYCK, of Rombouts Precinct, in Dutchess County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Sarah £100. I leave to my honored father, Cornelius Van Wyck, "the piece of land that lies to the south east of Cures line, and in the south east corner of my lot," being 5 acres. I leave to my oldest daughter, Sarah Van Wyck, £75. To my eldest son Cornelius £75. "All the rest of my estate, both fast and loose," to be divided among all my children, Sarah, Cornelius, Abraham, Catalina, and Antye. I make my brother (in law), Mr. Francis Brett, George Adriance, and Richard Van Wyck, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Brinckerhoff, Robert Brett, James Wilson. Proved in Dutchess County, before John Brinckerhoff, Judge of Common Pleas, and John Montross and Peter Monfort, Justices.

Page 127.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISRAEL CHADWICK, of New York, carman, being sick. I leave

to my wife Frances the use of all estate, "and especially where I now live," during her widowhood, for the purpose of bringing up my children, viz., Thomas, Deborah, and Katharine. After her death or marriage all the estate to my children, as follows: To my son Thomas £1 1s. to his share, and all the rest, both real and personal, to my two daughters as they come of age. I make my friends, Edward Man and Peter Carbery, executors.

Dated January 20, 1754. Witnesses, Anthony Byvarek, John Smith, John Egan. Proved, October 14, 1754.

Page 130.—In the name of God, Amen, August 26, 1754. I, JERONIMUS RAPALYE, JR., of Brookland, in Kings County, being very sick and weak. I leave to my son Jeronimus all that certain lot of woodland situate in the township of Brookland, in the Second Division, known as No. 33, bounded north by Peter Vandervort, west by Isaac Remsen, south by Peter Lefferts, and east by my father, Jeronimus Rapalye, Also £100 and my wearing apparel. All the rest of my estate I leave to my well-beloved wife Janettie, and my son Jeronimus and my daughter Janettie. I make my father, Jeronimus Rapalye, and my father in law, Jacobus Lefferts, and my brother in law, Martin M. Schenck, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Rem. Remsen, John Alstyne, Simon Boerum. Proved, October 16, 1754.

Page 135.—In the name of God, Amen, April 5, 1742. I, GILIAM CORNEL, of Flatlands, in Kings County, farmer, being in good health. I leave to my son Adrian £5 for his birth right before any division. I leave to my unmarried children each £30, and a gun of the value of £3, when they are of age, for an outset. My executors are to sell all estate, and the proceeds to be divided among all my children, viz., Adrian, Cornelius, Jacobus, Wilhelmus, Giliam, Johans, and Sy-

mon, and my daughter Margaretie, now wife of Rem Van der Bilt. I make my sons Adrian and Cornelius, and my two brothers in law, Dominicus Van der Veer and Christianus Lepordius, executors.

Witnesses, Jehanes Waldron, Rem Van der Bilt, Peter Strycker. Proved, October 17, 1754.

Page 136.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL SMITH, of Jamaica, in Queens County, "being arrived to the 90th year of my age, and though laboring under the Infirmities of such an advanced Age, yet, Thanks be to Almighty God, I am at this time in good Health." I leave to my executors £60, to pay all debts and funeral charges. I leave to my wife Abigail £210, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my household goods, and my negro girl "Hannah," and the use of my dwelling house and small lot of land where I now live, and the use of the other half of my household goods so long as she remains my widow; I leave to my sister, Deborah Wood, £20, to my brother, Samuel Smith, £40, and all my wearing apparell. "I leave to Elias Bayles, Increase Carpenter, and Nehemiah Smith, Deacons and Elders of the English Presbyterian Church or Congregation in Jamaica, and to their successors, £40, to be put at interest, and the interest applied for the benefit of Rev. Mr. David Bostwick, the present minister of said church, and his successors (being Presbyterian in all future ages), for the upholding of a standing ministry." I leave to Benjamin Hinchman, of Jamaica, 20 shillings, wherewith to procure a suitable book for the use of the Congregation. I leave to my cousin, John Wilkins, £20. To my cousin (*niece*), Elizabeth Smith, the daughter of my brother, John Smith, deceased, £10. To my cousin, Jemima Nox, widow, another daughter of my brother, John Smith, £20. To my cousin (*nephew*), John Smith, of New York, one of the sons of my brother, John Smith, deceased, 5 shillings, and to his brother Edward £10. To Samuel Smith, of Huntington, son of my brother, Amos

Smith, deceased, for the use of his son Daniel, £40. To my cousin, Daniel Smith Wood, son of my cousin and brother in law, John Wood, deceased, £20. To Amos Smith, son of my cousin, Solomon Smith, £20. To my cousin, John Smith, son of my cousin, Daniel Smith (saddler), £20. These to be paid when the legatees are of age. I leave to my executors £9 15s. for the benefit of Martha Smith, wife of my cousin, Solomon Smith, and his children. My executors are to sell all my lands. I make my trusty and well-beloved friend and cousin, Benjamin Hinchman, and my friend and neighbor, Thomas Read, saddler, executors. Dated July 14, 1753. Witnesses, James Cebra, Jacob Ogden, John Thurston, Jr. Proved, October 21, 1754.

Page 141.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN ALLISON, of the Precinct of Haverstraw, in Orange County, being much out of health. "As my farm, now in the hands of John Johnson, is on shares, that is, he has $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the grain that he shall raise in the space of two years, and I am to have $\frac{3}{4}$ thereof. It is my will that Phebe Hubs shall stay with my slaves and family in my house and receive all the $\frac{3}{4}$ of the grain for the support of the family, and she is to have two cattle killed for beef, and eight hogs, for the support of the family. The rest of the produce and stock is to be sold, and £20 paid to Phebe Hubs. I leave to my son Benjamin $\frac{1}{4}$ of the meadow that belongs to the place he lives on, and was reserved by me. Also 100 acres of land lying on Kakiat road, joining to the widow Conkling on the north side, Also 100 acres where Lewis Van Ditmarsh lives, bounded east and south by a fence called the new field fence, and north by Menesacongó brook, and so running the same width west till it makes 100 acres. I leave to my son John 6 shillings as his share, he having had his portion before. I leave to my son Joseph the farm I now live on, being a tract of land purchased of Albertus Minnie and others, bounded north and east by Hudsons river,

south by the mountains, and so running west along Misesaongo brook and the mountains so far as to reach a tier of 100 acre lots, a little to the east of a brook called the muddy brook. To him and his heirs and assigns, except 100 acres which I give to my son Benjamin. And my son Joseph shall pay £100 to my son William and £50 to his son Edward Ellison. I leave to Phebe Hubs £60 for her and her three children, and to her daughter Hannah £30, and to her daughter Priscilla £70, "and to the child now in her body, yet unborn, £60 if it lives." I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Cooper, 8 shillings for her part, with what I have given her. I leave to my daughter, Deborah Johnson, £60. To my daughter, Mary Debraugh, £60. To my daughter, Hannah Taylor, £50, being her share, with what I have given her. All my goods and movable estate to be sold by my executors. They shall also sell 4 lots of land lying in Kakiat, one lot bounded north by John Osborn, south by Hans Urz, east by land that did belong to Silvanus Mott, and running west till it makes 200 acres. Another lot bounded north by Gurnee, south by Joshua Conkling, east by Van Huter's land, and so running west till it makes 200 acres. Another lot bounded north by Isaac Secor, south by Charles Mott, east by Mr. Garrison, and west by Nathaniel Jones, being 170 acres. The other lot lies in the northermost corner of the West Division. Also one lot more, of 50 acres, in Company, bounded east by More and Ward, south by Banks and Lyon. My executors are to take the money, and collect the debts due to me, and pay all debts and legacies, and they shall sell all other lands, except my rights on Long Island, which I leave to my son William, and the rest of the money they shall pay to my legatees, except my son John. I make my friends, John Palmer, John Johnson, and John Peterson Smith, executors.

Dated June 6, 1751. Witnesses, Joshua Seaman, Cornelius Seaman, Isaac Davis. Proved in New York, October 21, 1754.

[NOTE.—The above lands comprise the greater part of the village of Haverstraw, in Rockland County. The original owner was Balthazar De Hart, who obtained a Patent from Governor Philip Carterett, of New Jersey, in 1671, as it was then supposed to be within the limits of that Colony. When it was found to be in New York, a new Patent was obtained from Governor Thomas Dongan in 1685. Balthazar De Hart died in 1672, and left it to his brother, Jacobus De Hart, who procured the new Patent. In 1694 he sold the entire tract (except 10 acres) to Johannes Minnie, who was the first owner of Haverstraw that actually lived on the land. He sold 1 of it to Albertus Minnie (who is supposed to have been his brother), and he in turn sold it to John Allison, May 14, 1729. By other purchases John Allison became the owner of the greater part of the tract. He was a native of Hempstead, Long Island, and was one of the Colony who, in 1717, bought the north half of the Patent of Kakiat, which embraces a large part of Rockland County. The house of John Allison and his son, Joseph Allison, stood on what is now Allison street in Haverstraw, a few rods north of Main street. His descendants are still remaining in the village. The Minisceongo creek or brook is the one the Garner Print Works stand upon.—W. S. P.]

Page 145.—In the name of God, Amen, March 3, 1752. I, CORNELIUS VAN DUYN, of Brookland, in Kings County, yeoman, being at present old and weak in body. I leave to my wife Christina all my house where I now live at Gowanus, in Brookland, with the Old orchard, and one acre of land where she thinks proper on my farm, Also the cupboard in the parlor with the bowls thereon standing, and the chest and table in the parlor; "and the bed and bedstead which stands in the kitchen," And another bed and bedstead which stands in the middle room, Also my Great Bible. I also leave her the interest of £400, and all

the movable goods which my loving wife brought in my house when I first married her; Also all the linnen that is now ready made, and she is to give to my daughter Christina as much linnen as she has occasion for. I also leave to my wife two cows and pasture for the same, "and good keep in the winter," Also my little red chest and my negro man "Frank," "but if my wife cannot agree with him, my executors shall buy a negro wench or a negro man in his room, but they shall not go higher than £70." "My executors are to take especial care of my negro slave Esopus, that the poor slave shall not suffer for want of anything that may be reasonable." My son Cornelius shall provide my wife with good walnut wood, ready cut and brought to the door. I also leave her my bolting mill and bolting cloths. I leave to my son Gerritt £5 more than his equal share. "I leave to my daughter Christina £80 for a gift, as she has been very kind and helpful to me in my old age." I leave to my son Cornelius all my farming tools, also my great Canoe and carpenter tools. I leave all my clothing to my sons Gerritt, William, and Cornelius. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my sons Gerritt and William, and t Machter, wife of Volkert Rapalye, and child of my daughter Antye; and to the children of my daughter Jacomintie, viz., Catrintie, wife of Den's Hegeman, and Altie, wife of Cornelius Peters; And to my daughters, Cornelia, wife of Nicholas Veghte, and Macheltie, wife of Hendrick Staats. I make my son Cornelius and my daughter Christina, and my friends, Jacobus Leferts, Isaac Sebring, and Peter Strycker, executors. "I desire this will to be proved within six weeks after my decease."

Witnesses, Jacob Bennet, Arent Heyer. Proved, October 26, 1754.

Page 151.—In the name of God, Amen; October 20, 1748. I, JEREMIAH PLATT, of Huntingtork, in Suffolk County. I give to my cousin, Epenetus Platt, all my

lands that lie west of the road that leads from the house of Epenetus Platt to the house of Jeremiah Platt, and north of the road that leads from Jeremiah Platt's to Ananias Carl's, being the country road, It being in two or three separate parcels, and containing 30 or 40 acres. I leave to my cousin, Zephaniah Platt, a piece of land lying north of Jeremiah Platt's house, bounded south by Charles Heekers, west and north by highways, and east by Eliphalet Wickes, being 40 acres. Also two lots about a mile east of Jeremiah Platt's house, joining the Country road, one on the north and the other on the south side of the road, each containing 30 acres. Also all my meadow in a certain neck called Saxton's Neck, where the said Saxton now lives. I leave to Jeremiah Platt, son of Zophiar Platt, all my homestead, containing 180 acres, bounded north by the country road, west by the highway to Lewis'es, south by Daniel Blacklys, east by Daniel Blackly and Thomas Smith, with all the building and orchards, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre near the house, bounded south by the Country road, north by Daniel Blackly's homestead. I leave to my wife Mace all my movables, and the use of lands during her widowhood. I make my wife, Mace Platt, Zophiar Platt, and Zephaniah Platt, executors.

Witnesses, Eliakim Smith, Samuel Allen, Micah Smith. Proved, November 6, 1754.

Page 155.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL SEAMAN, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick. All my lands and real estate and rights of land, and all personal property to be sold by my executors. After payment of all debts, I leave to my 4 daughters, Anne, Margaret, Isabel, and Millicent, all the money arising from the sale of my estate. My daughter Margaret is to have £20 less than Anne; and Millicent and Isabel are to have £5 less than Anne and Margaret. I leave to my daughter Anne my looking-glass. And if my daughter Margaret does make it appear to my

executors that she hath not already had the value of £2, it shall be made up to her. I make my kinsman, Jacob Seaman, of Jericho, and my friends, John Hall and Daniel Beattie, of Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Weekes, Thomas Birdsall, John Birdsall, Jr. Proved, October 28, 1754.

Page 157.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EVE SCURLOCK, of New York, "victular and tavern keeper," widow of Thomas Scurlock, of New York, being far advanced in years, "In consideration of the extraordinary fidelity, faithful service, and good behaviour of my negro slave Caesar, and my four other slaves, I manumit them and set them free from all manner of slavery and bondage." I leave to Caesar £4 and a pair of hand irons, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the firewood, soap, and candles, six plates, the English books, and a small looking glass. To my slave Anthony I leave the tools he commonly works with in the carpenter's trade. To my slave Ann £3 and some household utensils, and my homespun clothes "and the cupboard I put my clothes in." I give to Elizabeth Man, daughter of my sister Catharine, my purple Tafeta wrap, my quilted peticoat, a suit of calico, and £6. To Eve Oaks, my brother's daughter, my white lutestring wrapper and black quilted peticoat. I leave all the rest of my estate to the children of my brother, Peter Burger, and the children of my brother, Garrit Burger, deceased. And whereas my sister, Catharine Van Dusen, is grown old and almost incapable of helping herself, and as she liveth with her daughter, Elizabeth Man, and her husband, and under their care, I therefore leave to Elizabeth Man and to my nephew, John Van Dusen, $\frac{1}{2}$ my estate.

Dated — November, 1750. Witnesses, John Alsop, Cornelius Cosyne, John Clemm. Proved, December 6, 1754.

Page 160.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LUYHES JOHANISE WYNGAARD, of Albany, merchant, being very

sick. After the payment of debts and funeral charges. I leave to my cousin, Luyhes Gerittse Wyngaard, 40 shillings in full of all claim as heir at law. I leave to Hendrick Wemp, of Schenectady, blacksmith, for the favor and friendship he hath shown to me, £12, and I leave to Milbarn Van Hoesen, for favor and friendship shown, £4. I leave to Abraham Van Urnen, for the friendship he and his family hath shown to me, all the money that he owes me by account in my book. I leave to Catharine, wife of Volkert Oothout, for the kindness she and her husband have shown me in my sickness, £20. I leave to Jacobus Sharpe, son of Thomas Sharpe, of Albany, wig maker, for help and attendance about my affairs and assistance in my sickness, £500, to be paid out of the bonds due to me from Helmer Veeder and his sons, Hendrick and Helmer Veeder, and from John Van Sice, Jr., all of Schenectady. I leave to my loving cousin and step brother, Simon Veeder, of Normans Kill, in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, for the constant love and affection that he has by all manner of ways testified to me. I make Simon Veeder, Jacobus Sharpe, and James Stevenson executors.

Dated July 24, 1754. Witnesses, Thomas Sharpe, Isaac Hansen, John Williams. Proved, January 16, 1755.

Page 163.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN FRED, of New York, mariner, being at present in good health, this 28 of March, 1737. I direct all debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave to my wife Martha all my furniture, household goods, kitchen stuff, and my gold and silver, Also all my negro slaves, male and female; I also leave to my wife all that the rest of my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood, for the support of my son, John Fred, till he is of age, when he is to receive $\frac{1}{2}$ and the other half after the death of my wife. If he should happen to die, then I leave my estate to my brother, Henry Fred, and my

sister, Elizabeth Fred. I make my wife Martha, and my kinsman, Simon Johnson, of New York, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, John King, Charles Beekman, Jr., Catharine Mackpheadrix. Proved, February 26, 1755. Catharine Mackpheadrix was then the wife of Robert Gilbert Livingston, "merchant."

[NOTE.—Captain John Fred lived on the lot, in New York, bounded south by Pearl street and east by Ferry street. A small part of it was taken for Ferry street. —W. S. P.]

Page 167.—In the name of God, Amen, December 17, 1753. I, JOHN BURROUGHS, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, "being in but a poor situation in health." My executors are to sell so much of my lands in Trenton, in New Jersey, as will pay debts. I leave to my wife, Sarah Burroughs, £400 in lieu of dower. I leave to my dearly and well-beloved son Joseph all the rest of my estate (allowing my mother the part given by my father), and my wife is to have the benefit of it to bring up my son until he is able to choose his guardian. If my son die under age, then my estate is to go to my wife and mother [*not named*] and their heirs and assigns, and for want of them, then to John and Joseph, sons of John Burroughs, of West Jersey, and they are to pay to Rachel Smith, my wife's daughter, and to James Hunt, my wife's brother, each £200, and also £30 to the Presbyterian Church of Newtown for the use of the poor. I make my mother and wife executors, desiring my well-esteemed friend, William Van Wyck, to assist them.

Witnesses, Abraham Brinkerhoff, Abraham Brinkerhoff, Jr., William Van Wyck. Proved, March 20, 1755.

Page 170.—In the name of God, Amen, May 20, 1737. I, JAMES CLAPP, now in the Island of Antigua, but late of Rye, in Westchester County, New York, being in perfect mind. I leave to my brother, John

Clapp, £20 out of my estate, being in Rye. To my brother, Silas Clapp, £30. To my brother, Thomas Clapp, £30. To my sisters, Phebe and Mary Clapp, the remainder of my estate. I appoint my two uncles, Josiah Quimby, of Mamaroneck, and Daniel Quimby, of Westchester, and Arthur Isaacs, of Antigua, executors.

Witnesses, John Hanson, Isaac Vail, Benjamin Smith, John Rall. Proved in New York, March 25, 1755, upon oath of Benjamin Smith.

Page 172.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB KIP, of New York, cordwainer and tanner, being weak in body. I leave to my son, Evert Kip, one of my ten yards which he shall choose when he comes of age, in full of all claims as eldest son and heir at law. It is my will that my wife Angeltie shall keep and enjoy all the profits and income of my estate during the time she remains my widow. If she marries, then she is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of the estate, and the rest to my children Evert and Elizabeth and my grand daughter, Angeltie Hanson. I make my wife and children executors.

Dated June 17, 1751. Witnesses, Everardus Brower, Jr., feltmaker, Samuel Waldron, blacksmith, Jeremiah Owen, Gent. Proved, November 8, 1754.

Page 174.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BEVANS, of New York, mariner, being weak in body. I leave to my son Thomas £200 when of age. To my wife Elizabeth all the rest of my personal estate and the use of the £200 for her support and that of my son. I make my wife, and Rice Williams and James Tucker, executors.

Dated September 28, 1754. Witnesses, Eleanor Morris, William Morris, James Emott. Proved, November 11, 1754.

Page 176.—In the name of God, Amen, August 7, 1754. I, JACOB WALLACE, of Salem, in Westchester

County, being in perfect mind. I leave to my beloved brothers, John and James Wallace, all my real and personal estate, both here and in Richfield County, Connecticut. I leave to John, James, Philip, Nathan, Mary, and Elizabeth Dauchy, the heirs of my sister, Rachel Dauchy, £40. To my sister, Sarah St. John, £40. To Jacob, son of my sister, Sarah St. John, £10 when of age. To my sister, Agnes Benedict, £60. To Jacob, son of my brother, James Wallace, £10 when of age. I make my friend, Samuel Field, of Dutchess County, and my brothers, John and James Wallace, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Close, Peter Benedict, Thadeus Crane. Proved, October 30, 1754.

Page 178.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH HADLEY, of Yonkers in Westchester County, yeoman, being in good health. I leave to my wife Rebecca my negro man and woman and £100, and 3 cows. I leave to my unmarried children, George, Jacob, William, Isaac, Johana, and Elizabeth, each £40 over and above my married children, Joseph, Rebecca, and Mehitabel, to whom I have advanced as much. The rest of my estate I leave to all my children. I make my brother in law, Edward Smith, of Yonkers, and my wife's brother, Jacob Dyckman, of York Island, executors.

Dated July 28, 1749. Witnesses, John Bartow, Charles Warner, Charles Warner, Jr. Proved, November 9, 1754.

Page 181.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VANDERBEAK, of Richmond County, "knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time." My executors are to sell all my estate, reserving to my good wife Hannah one cupboard, one bed and furniture, and 5 chairs. I leave to my son, Rem Vanderbeak, £5. All the remainder to be divided between my wife Hannah and my children [not named]. I

make my good friend, Dolph Lake, and Stephen Martin, executors.

Dated September 26, 1754. Witnesses, William Walton, Thomas Stillwell, Gilbert White. Proved before John Godbe, in New York, November 12, 1754.

Page 183.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES McCrady, of New Rochelle, yeoman, being weak in body. "As to my burial, I desire it may be decent, at the discretion of my executors." I leave to my wife "this house wherein I now dwell, with all the furniture, and the land and tenements that lie round it, during her widowhood, and after she has done with it, then to my sons James and Charles, that is, if my executors shall think that my son Charles will be likely to make a good use of it, but if they think he will spend it, then my son Charles's eldest son is to have it." But if he should have no son, then my son James is to have it. I leave to my daughter Ann £20, to be paid by whoever has the place. My executors are to sell a pair of oxen, 2 cows, six acres of wheat now on the ground, and 6 or 8 hogs, to pay debts. I leave to my wife the old grey mare and the fat cow and 11 hogs. To my daughter Molly a horse. To my grand son, Charles Correy, a young steer. To my son Charles all farming tackling, and my saddle and bridle. I make my wife and my son in law, George Correy, and my friend, Joseph Hahn, executors.

Dated October 9, 1754. Witnesses, Susanah Hunt, Sarah Hunt, Robert Graham. Proved, November 30, 1754.

Page 185.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS Foy, of New York, "breeches maker," this 11 day of December, 1751. I leave to my wife Abigail, while she remains my widow, all real and personal estate, for her maintainance and that of my children. If my wife should marry, she is to have the use of my house and lot in Montgomerie Ward, in New York, which I pur-

chased of Jacobus Rosevelt; during her life, and after her decease to my children John and Mary, "and to each child as my wife may be pregnant with." I make my wife and my good friends, Benjamin Jarvis and Simon Johnson, executors.

Witnesses, John Troup, Abraham Van Vleck, Benjamin Stymets. Proved, January 23, 1755.

Page 188.—In the name of God, Amen, October 19, 1754. I, LAURENCE MORE, of Richmond County, being sick. I leave to my wife Sarah my best bed and furniture. To my son John, £50 and my wearing clothes. My executors are to sell all the rest of real and personal estate at public vendue and pay the proceeds to my wife and children, John, Lydia, and Rachel. I make my wife, and my friend David La Farge, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Stillwell, Lewis Grandain, Augustus Du Bois. Proved, December 19, 1754.

Page 190.—"Know all men by these presents that I, JACOB RUSHMORE, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being this 4 of November, 1754, but weak of body. I leave to my wife all household goods, and my brown riding mare, with a woman's saddle and bridle, Also 5 cows, or the value of them. And she is to have a good and sufficient maintainance out of my estate until my son James is of age, and then my wife is to have the use of one half. I leave to my son, James Rushmore, all my estate except what is given to my wife. If my son James should die without issue, then my estate is to be sold and divided between my wife and my three brothers, Silas, Isaac, and Benjamin Rushmore, and my wife is to have the use of the estate until sold. I make my friends, Richard Willits, of Islip, and John Rogers and Platt Conkling, of Huntington, executors.

Witnesses, Christeyon Snedcor, Jeremiah Wheeler, Epenetus Conkling. Proved before Henry Smith, Esq., January 20, 1755.

Page 192.—"Know all men by these presents that I, JACOB CONKLING, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being this 15 December, 1752, but weak in body, "and calling to mind the frailty of my body, and not knowing but that this outward being is drawing near to a period. I leave to my son, Epenetus Conkling, the following tracts of land and meadows: 1st, all the land where he now dwells, "which is commonly called Cheriecums field," and the land adjoining the said field circumscribed within a line running from the north west corner of the northermost field "joining to the land formerly belonging to the Yorker." 50 rods, westerly joining to the same, and then by another line running from the southwest corner of Cheriecums field upon a parallel line, westerly with the former, 50 rods, And then by another line, beginning at the end of the 50 rods on the north side, and running thence south to the end of the 50 rods, and so continuing that course through the whole tract upon a straight line, All my lands east of the line aforesaid, "in the Purchase called the Point of the Hill," Also my Long lot I bought of Farkinear [Falconer] and all my right in Sumpwams Purchase, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right in the undivided lands in the Southern Purchase, called the Pine Purchase, Also all my right of land in Huntington Great Neck at South, below the cross road or neck fence. I also leave to my son Epenetus $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right of undivided lands which I have in Huntington Old Purchase and Crab Meadow Purchase. I leave to my son, Platt Conkling, the following tracts of land and meadow: First, the homestead where I now dwell, bounded as follows, Beginning on the north side of the Country road at a point 62 rods west from my son Jesse's dwelling house, and then running North 31 degrees, 30 minutes East, 67 rods, Then North $17\frac{1}{2}$ E. $83\frac{1}{2}$ rods, to the north side of the meadow swamp, Then west by the north side of the swamp to a tree standing near the head on the north side of the swamp, Thence N. 7 W. 84 rods, to a dead red oak tree,

Thence N. $3\frac{1}{2}$ W. 270 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, Thence a perpendicular line East as far as my land goeth, and thence North along the east side of my land to the north extent thereof, And is all my right of land west of this line to the Baiting Place Purchase (except 100 acres, which I shall dispose of hereafter), And on the south bounded by the extent of the Half Hollow Hills or the Point of the Hill Purchase, and further on the east by a continued line from the first bounds on the north side of the path, South $31\frac{1}{2}$ West, Together with my dwelling house and buildings, Also all my divided land in the Old Purchase and Crab Meadow Purchase, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right of undivided lands in said Purchases, And all my right of meadow in Huntington West Neck, below the neck fence, Also two lots of land together above the neck fence; part of them are cleared, Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in the Southern Pine Purchase. I leave to my son, Jesse Conkling, the land where his house standeth, bounded east by the land given to my son Epenetus, north by the land given to my son Platt, west by land given to my son Platt, and south by the Half Hollow Hill Point Purchase, with all the improvements, Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right in the undivided lands in the Old Purchase and Crab Meadow Purchase, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right in the Southern Pine Purchase, Also 3 acres of upland at the half neck, at South, on the north end of the Long Field, And all my right of swamp joining the east end of the 3 acres, And all my right of salt and fresh meadow lying east of Abial Titus's meadow that is below the neck fence, Also a £100 right in the Baiting Place Purchase yet undivided. I leave to my son, Israel Conkling, all my lands and meadows which I have lying in Half Neck, except as above disposed of, And my right of land in Huntington West Neck (except as above), and all my right of land in Great Neck above the cross road, Also 100 acres which lyeth in the Point of the Half Hollow Hills, bounded south by the path that leads from East Neck along the Half Hollow, west by a line from the path 160 rods, which

line is to run 20 rods west of the field at the point, and to continue so far east as to include the 100 acres, Also a piece of land in the Squaw Pit Purchase, near the Pound Pine Hill, and joining to Winnecomack west bounds, And all my right of lands in the Baiting Place Purchase, except as disposed of. I leave to my sons, Epenetus, Platt, Jesse, and Israel, all the remainder of my lands and meadows. I leave to my son Epenetus £100. To my daughter Phebe, wife of Jacob Smith, £100. To my daughter Hannah, wife of Solomon Smith, £200. To my grand daughter, Phebe Smith, the eldest daughter of Solomon Smith, of Smithtown, £100. I make my dutiful sons, Epenetus and Platt, executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius Rider, Cristeyson Snedicoor, Solomon Ketcham. Proved, January 26, 1755.

Page 198.—In the name of God, Amen, April 6, 1754. I, CHARLES DECKER, of Staten Island, yeoman, being in good health. I leave to my wife Elenor all my real and personal estate during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son Charles £5 for his birth right. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Charles, Matthias, Mallor, Elenor, Eva, and Hester. I make my sons Charles and Matthias, and my brother, Mathew Decker, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Morell, Joseph Lake, Sarah Lake. Proved, February 19, 1755.

Page 200.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL HOWELL, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, cooper. "I give back my Soul to God who gave it." I leave to my son, Walter Howell, 10 acres of my lot called Ebenezer Cooper lot, it being the 10 acres that I purchased of Ebenezer Cooper, except $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre, to be 4 rods in width, beginning at the north east corner of my old lot, and so extending west until two rods west of my street bars, Also all my joyner's tools. I leave to my sons Jeremiah and Benjamin all

the money that the following pieces of land shall be sold for. The land to be sold is all the residue of the lot I purchased of Ebenezer Cooper, Also 10 acres I purchased of Anthony Ludlam at the mill stone farm, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 lot in North Lot No. 19, Also 2 acres of orchard land at Noyack. I leave to my wife Experience my wearing clothes, and team and tackling and farming tools, to help bring up the children, and the use of all the land left to my son Samuel for five years, or until my son Samuel is of the age of 20 years. I leave all my movable estate to my wife and my two daughters, Elizabeth and Abigail. I leave to my son, Samuel Howell, all the rest of my lands, divided and undivided, and my best gun, belt, and sword, "with the powder and ball to answer the law," Also all my cooper and carpenter tools. If my wife continues my widow, she shall have the use of the housing and lands left to my son Samuel. I make my friends, Nathan Halsey and John Cook, Jr., executors.

Dated December 14, 1754. Witnesses, Elisha Howell, Daniel Schellinger, Philip Howell. Proved, January 2, 1755.

[NOTE.—Samuel Howell lived at Mecox; his homestead was bounded west by the road to the beach, and north by the road to Sagg pond. It is part of a large tract lately owned by the Methodist Association, and now by a company who have purchased with a view of selling in building lots.—W. S. P.]

Page 202.—In the name of God, Amen, September 12, 1754. I, JOSIAH OSBORN, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being very sick. My executors are to sell such lands as they think fit to pay debts. My wife shall have which room she shall choose in my house during her lifetime. I leave to my son Jedediah all my right in the wind mill. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Osborn, two acres of my home lot where it is convenient to set a house. I leave to my son Jonathan my best loom and tackling, and £10 when of age. My

red cow shall not be sold, but kept for my wife. I make Daniel Leek and James Hand, Jr., executors. I leave to my daughter Zariah £5.

Witnesses, John Hand, Jr., George Strong, Job Pierson. Proved, December 10, 1754.

Page 204.—In the name of God, Amen, September 7, 1754. I, EDWARD MULFORD, of East Hampton, joyner, being very sick. I leave to my wife Amy the use of my dwelling house and lands and movable effects for the bringing up of my child until of age, and then she shall have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ for life, except what I order to be sold. I leave to my son Nathan, when of age, all my lands and buildings. My executors shall sell my right on Montauk, and all my woodland in the 3 acre Division, and as much of my meadow at North West as will discharge debts. I make my wife Amy and my brother, Timothy Mulford, executors.

Witnesses, William Hedges, Jr., Isaac Mulford, Hunting, Eleazar Miller. Proved, December 10, 1754.

Page 206.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CORWIN, of Southold, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands so long as she remains my widow, and no longer, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all live stock, except one yoke of oxen, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my household goods. I leave to my son John my lot of ground whereon I dwell, also a half lot of land which I purchased of my brother, David Corwin, and he shall pay to my son William £150 when he is of age, and £50 to my two daughters. But if my son William dies, then the £100 to be paid to my son James, and the £50 to my daughters Elizabeth and Sarah. I leave to my son James £200. To my son John a yoke of oxen, a horse, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of farming implements, and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to my sons James and William. All the rest of my movable estate to my daughters Elizabeth and Sarah. I make my wife Elizabeth and my son John executors.

Dated December 18, 1754. Witnesses, Samuel Corwin, Jr., Obadiah Hudson, Parker Wickham. Proved, January 7, 1755.

Page 209.—In the name of God, Amen, January 15, 1755. I, SAMUEL TOTTEN, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick and weak. My executors are to sell a piece of land in the South Woods, which I bought of Jonathan Smith, Rock, being 18 acres, and after paying debts, my daughters, Sarah, Mary, and Hannah, are to have each £5, and the rest to my sons, Samuel, Joseph, and Daniel. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all real estate, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder of personal estate, so long as she remains my widow, and no longer, and the rest of my movable estate to my children. After the death or marriage of my wife, I leave all my lands to my three sons. I make my wife and sons executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Bedel, John Pettit, David Baily. Proved, February 25, 1755.

Page 211.—In the name of God, Amen, January 6, 1755. I, DANIEL YOUNGS, of Southold, being very sick, I leave to my wife Mary all my movable estate of every kind for the bringing up of my children, and what is left is to be divided among my 6 daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, Rachel, Abigail, Catharine, "and the infant child." I also give to my wife the west room in my dwelling house, and the chamber and bedroom belonging to the same, so long as she remains my widow, and no longer, And my wife shall have the whole improvement of all my lands and meadows and buildings for her more comfortable support until my son Daniel is 21, and then the improvement of $\frac{1}{2}$. I leave to my oldest son Daniel all my lands and meadows (except as above), and he shall pay to my two sons, Rufus and Nathan, £75 each when of age. But if he refuses to pay them, they shall have all that part of my farm where I now live, which I bought of my

brother, Christopher Youngs, and also my meadow at Saw Mill creek. I make my wife Mary and my brother, Christopher Youngs, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Tuthill, Joseph Hinchman, Physician, Daniel Wells. Proved, February 6, 1755, before William Throop Surrogate.

Page 214.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN EYMAR, of New York, being in good health. I leave to my wife Frances the use of all estate, real and personal, during her life, and then to my nine children, John, Daniel, James, Judith, wife of Daniel Hutchinson, of New York, mariner, Magdalen, Lucretia, Charlotte, Mary, and Jean. But my eldest son John shall have £3 more than any of the rest. I make my wife and my son John and my son-in law Daniel Hutchinson, executors.

Dated March 31, 1749. Witnesses, Johanes Reorback, Johanes Quackenboss, John Kelly. Proved, March 27, 1755.

Page 217.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it known and manifest unto all People that I, JOHANNES MYER, of Harlem, in the Out Ward of New York, husbandman, being in good Health." I leave to my eldest son Jacob my Large Bible and my best horse. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my wife Tryntie during the time she remains my widow, and after her decease or marriage I leave all my personal estate to my children, Jacob, Johannes, Jannettie, wife of Resolvert Waldron, Maria, and Elizabeth. I leave to my son Jacob $\frac{1}{2}$ of my real estate, and he shall pay to my daughters, Jannettie, Maria, and Elizabeth, each £50. The other $\frac{1}{2}$ I leave to my son Johannes, who is to pay the same amounts to my said daughters. I make my wife and sons, and my son in law, Resolvert Waldron, and my daughters, executors.

Dated February 7, 1728, "in the Second year of King George II." Witnesses, David Provoost, Nicho-

las Gouverneur, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, February 12, 1755.

Page 221.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES SCOTT, of New York, being of sound mind, though weak in body. After payment of debts, I leave to my wife Christian my whole estate, real and personal, except £100, which I give to my daughter in law, Mary Gregg, And I discharge her husband, Robert Gregg, from any debt he owes to me. I make my wife executor.

Dated December 10, 1754. Witnesses, John Denniston, Philip Allard, Jr., Samuel Sowdon. Proved, April 1, 1755.

Page 223.—In the name of God, Amen, January 3, 1755. I, MOSES FOWLER, of North Castle, in Westchester County, Innkeeper, being very sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the best bed and furniture, and one cow, one horse, "and a green plush side saddle and a bridle." Out of the remainder of my personal estate all debts and funeral charges to be paid, and of what is left my wife is to have $\frac{1}{4}$. I leave to my beloved sons, Henry and Newbury Fowler, all the farm where I now live, being in North Castle, with the house, barn, and orchard, to be divided when my eldest son Henry shall be 21, Also all my piece of land in the East Patent in North Castle. I leave to my eldest son Henry my silver pike, which was given to me by my beloved father, William Fowler, in his will, and I leave to my youngest son Newbury my scimeter which was given to me by my father in his will. I leave to my daughter, Freelove Fowler, $\frac{1}{4}$ of movable estate, "and if it should not turn out £40, my son Henry shall make it up." To my daughter, Esther Fowler, I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ of movable estate, and if it does not amount to £40, my son Newbury is to make it up. My wife is to have the use of all the farm where I now live so long as she remains my widow. I make my brother, Caleb Fowler, and my brother in law, Samuel

Haight, executors. If they both die, then my brother in law, Robert Dickinson, and Peter Totten, Jr.

Witnesses, Samuel Dean, David Lane, Gershom Miers. Proved, April 3, 1755.

Page 226.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS PELL, JR., of the manor of Pelham, in Westchester County, being sick and weak. I leave to my father a silver-headed cane and a pair of gloves. To my mother a suit of mourning clothes. To my brother, Roger Pell, £200. To my brother in law, John Ward, Jr., £150. To my sister, Sarah Dodge, £20. To my sister, Keziah Lawrence, £25. To my brother, John Pell, my riding horse and saddle and £10, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my wearing apparell. To my brother, David Pell, £25 and $\frac{1}{2}$ my wearing apparell. All the rest of my estate I leave to my youngest brothers and sisters, viz., Samuel, James, Dorothy, and Rachel. "My Surveying instruments are to be sold and the money paid to my sister, Mary Ward, or any of my executors may keep them and pay her the value." I leave to my brother, David Pell, all my reckoning and ciphering books, and a case of bottles, a hanger, a broad axe, and my violin. I make my brother Roger and my brother in law, John Ward, Jr., executors.

Dated February 22, 1752. Witnesses, Amos Dodge, Joshua Gravis Grib, John Quin. Proved, March 12, 1755. John Ward, Jr., was then dead.

Page 228.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM PINKNEY, of East Chester, in the County of Westchester, being sick. I leave to my son Israel £5, "in full of his pretensions he may have to my estate as heir at law, I having already provided for him according to my ability." I leave to my grand daughter Mary, wife of Peter Vermillye, £10. To my daughter Sarah, wife of Caleb Hunt, I leave a negro boy, "Frank." I leave to my wife Ithamer the use of all the land I bought of Nicholas Dean, and the dwelling

house thereon where I now live, also the use of all the remainder of personal estate while she lives or remains my widow. If she marries she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of personal property. My executors are to sell all the rest of my real estate at public vendue, and the money to be paid to my 5 daughters, Ithamer, wife of Joseph Conkling, Jane, wife of John Jones, Mary, wife of John Hunt, Sarah, wife of Caleb Hunt, and Jemima, wife of Israel Honeywell, Jr. After the death of my wife, my executors are to sell the real estate I have given her, and the money to be paid to my 5 daughters. I make my sons in law, Captain John Hunt and Israel Honeywell, Jr., executors.

Dated November 16, 1751. Witnesses, Elisha Bartow, Isaac Lawrence, John Bartow. Proved, March 6, 1755.

Page 231.—In the name of God, Amen, December 21, 1754. I, JAMES SCOTT, of Hurley town, in Ulster County, merchant, being very weak. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to be converted into money and to be put at interest, "taking good security," by my executor, reserving what he thinks reasonable for his trouble and expenses. "And my executors are to pay annually toward the support of an English School master for the town of Hurley, and as far westerly as Levi Paulding's, Esq., the interest on the same."

Witnesses, Isaac Roosa, Petrus Roosa, Egbert Roosa. Proved, March 29, 1755, before John Crooke, Esq.

Page 233.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FREDERICK VAN LEAW, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being now sick. My executors are to pay all lawfull debts and funeral charges, and to sell movable estate for that purpose. I leave to my wife Mary my silver tankard and five large silver spoons, and six tea spoons, and my best bed and furniture, and the use of my dwelling house and lands and the rest of my

movable estate so long as she continues my widow, for the support and maintenance of my children. If my wife marries, then my dwelling house and lands to be sold by my executors, and they are to pay to my daughters, Catharine, Alletta, and Elizabeth, £60 each, and to my youngest son Frederick £60, and all the rest to my sons, John, Richard, and Frederick. And forasmuch as my father in law, Mr. Richard Betts, by his will left to my daughters Sarah and Mary each £90, therefore I have not named or given them anything. I make my wife Mary and my brother, Henry Van Leaw, and my son John (when of age), executors.

Dated February 11, 1755. Witnesses, James Cebra, Richard Betts, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, April 5, 1755.

Page 236.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN COOPER, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, school master, being sick. I leave to my well-beloved father, John Cooper, all the ballance of my book accounts. All my movable estate is to be sold by my executors, and also all my land that is unfenced at the place called the Black pond, Also all my lands at the Brick kilns, by William Havens, Also my meadow at North Sea. From the proceeds $\frac{1}{3}$ is to be paid to my father and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my brother, Ananias Cooper. I leave to my father and mother the use of all my buildings, lands, and meadows, and Commonage, except what I have ordered to be sold, during their lives, "and then to my brothers and my two sisters, but my two sisters are to have between them as much as one brother." I make my uncle, William Johnes, of Southampton, and my brother, Ananias Cooper, executors.

Dated January 17, 1755. Witnesses, John Mackie, Cornelius Halsey, Nathan Foster. Proved, February 15, 1755.

Page 238.—"On the 7 day of April, 1755. I, JOHN JOHNSON, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman,

do make this my last will and testament." I leave to my wife 2 cows and my mare and all household goods. To my son William my loom and weaving tackling. I give my guns and swords to my three sons, John, Jacob, and William. The rest of my movable estate to be sold by my executors, and from the proceeds I give to my two sons, Jacob and Samuel, each £4, and the rest to all my sons and daughters [*not named*], to the sons when 21 and to the daughters when 18. I leave to my wife the use of my mill and all real estate during her widowhood. And my wife is to find my mother [*not named*] her bread corn as long as she keep the mill. After my wife's marriage or death, my executors are to sell the mill and farm, and divide the money between my children. I make James Wood and Isaac Balding executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Burtis, Cornelius Jackson, Patrick Mott. Proved, April 25, 1755.

Page 240.—In the name of God, Amen, February 2, 1755. I, CORNELIUS CORSEN, of Staten Island, Esq., being very sick. "I will and particularly order all just debts and funeral charges to be paid." All my negroes, lands, and tenements, in the North Precinct of the County of Richmond, whereon I now dwell, are to be sold by my executors. I leave to my two sons, Cornelius and Daniel, all my lands and tenements in the Manor of Castleton, in Richmond County, purchased by me from Thomas Dongan. I leave to my sons Peter and Jacobus £640. To my daughter Mary, wife of Charles McLean, £120. To my daughters Catharine, Ann and Jannettie, £465. To my son Daniel my negro boy. To my daughter Mary a negro girl. To my sons, Peter, Cornelius, Jacobus, and Daniel, 4 cows and all my horses. To each of my daughters 2 cows. To my son Jacobus £15. To my son Christian's child, named Cornelius, £30 when of age. All the rest of my goods and chattels to my children, viz., Peter, Cornelius, Daniel, Jacobus, Mary, Catharine, Ann and

Jannettie. I make my son in law, Charles McLean, and my brother, Daniel Corsen, executors.

Witnesses, John Jenner, Gerardus Beekman, merchant, John Jenner, Jr. Proved, May 1, 1755.

Page 243.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANNA ROOME, of New York, widow. I leave to my grandson John, son of my late eldest son, Arnout Roome, 6 shillings in bar of all claim as heir at law. Of all the rest of my estate, real and personal, I give $\frac{1}{2}$ to my grandson, John Roome, and to my grand daughter Ann, wife of Robert Ede, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Johanes, $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Breghe, wife of Isaac Bochee, $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Mary, wife of Isaac Van Gelder, $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter, Gertruy Spicer, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter, Anna Hyer. I make my daughters Gertruy and Anna executors.

Dated August 31, 1751. Witnesses, John Alstyne, blacksmith, Elinor Vreeland, widow, Simon Johnson. Proved, May 13, 1755.

Page 245.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH HODGINS, widow of Thomas Hodgins, of New York, "leather dresser," being sick and indisposed. I leave to Mary Robins, daughter of John Robins, £12, and to his daughter Sarah £12. To Elizabeth, wife of John Robins, a silver tankard. To James Hill £20 and a Bible when he is of age. All the rest of my estate I leave to Elizabeth Mesyer and make her executor.

Dated November 13, 1752. Witnesses, John Ellsworth, Peter Montanye, blacksmith, Abel Hardenbrook, merchant. Proved, May 6, 1755.

Page 247.—"I, THOMAS MORE, now sojourning in New York, do make this my last will and testament." I direct that £300 be set apart and secured by my executors, so that my mullatto girl "Sally" may have the benefit of the interest during her life. It is my

will that Mr. Patrick Caryl, apothecary in New York, shall take unto himself £100 and dispose the same toward educating the said girl "Sally." The rest of my estate is to be remitted to my cousins, the children of my uncle, Thomas Fenton, late merchant in Edinburgh, North Britain, and also the £300 after the death of the girl "Sally." I make my friends, Mr. Patrick Caryl, apothecary, and Mr. John Alsop, attorney at law, executors. "Written with my own hand the 5 October, 1754."

Witnesses, Thomas Dumstead, Maryanne Caryl, John Eagles, saddler. Proved, May 12, 1755.

Page 249.—In the name of God, Amen, January 29, 1743. I, ISAAC TAVEAU, of New York, shipwright, being weak in body. I leave to my sister, Susanah Taveau, £50, "due to me from my mother, as will be proved by ye accounts." I leave to my wife Sarah all my share that is left to me in my father's last will, and all the rest of my estate, both real and personal, and I make her sole executrix.

Witnesses, John Dally, ship carpenter, John Kip, Abel Hardenbrook. Proved, May 14, 1755. The widow was then "Sarah Ryerson, wife of George Ryerson, of Queens County, farmer."

Page 251.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM FELTER [FELTEN], of Orange County, being at present in good state of health. I leave to my grand son, Peter Felter, £10, in full bar as heir at law. To my wife Susanah $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my personal estate, and one of my best cows, and £8 out of the bond of Tunis De Clark, which he is indebted to me. I leave to my daughter, Maritie Trumper, 100 acres of land of my Plantation joining to the land of John Rider, and equal in breadth from one end to the other, and she shall pay £5 to my grand son, Peter Felter, and to Elizabeth Trumper £18, and to my wife Susanah 20 shillings a year so long as she remains my widow. I give to my grand son,

William Felter [Felten], the remainder of my lands and tenements joining to the land of Johanes Muge, and he shall pay £5 to my grand son, Peter Felter, and £18 to Christina Hopper, and to my wife 20s. a year during her widowhood. The other $\frac{2}{3}$ of my personal estate to my daughter, Maritie Trumper, and my grand son, William Felter [Felten], and my two grand daughters, Elizabeth Trumper and Christina Hopper. I make Cornelius Cuyper and Lambert Smith executors.

Dated February 25, 1755. Witnesses, Thomas Meegh, Jacobus Snider, Jr., Abraham Onderdonk. Proved in Court of Common Pleas, in Orange County, held at Orangetown on Wednesday, the 30 of April, 1755, before Abraham Haring, Esq., Judge, and Thunis De Kay, Rulof Van Hoesen, and Isaac Abraham Blauvelt, Justices. F. Matthews, Clerk.

Page 253.—In the name of God, Amen, November 27, 1754. I, BENJAMIN BIRDSSELL, of Rye, in Westchester County, being unwell but of sound mind. "My wife Elizabeth shall have for her own use to live in while she is my widow the best room in my dwelling house, and all movables that are left that she brought with her when she became my wife," Also 3 pair of sheets, 4 pair of pillow cases, and two blankets, And this with what my son Isaac and my son in law, Anthony Trip, have obliged themselves to pay her yearly, she hath accepted in full for her right in my estate. I leave to my son Isaac all lands and tenements in Rye and all the lands coming to me by right of survivorship as Patentee in the tract of land called the Oblong, also my farming utensils, 2 horses, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my cows and sheep and swine, and all my wearing clothes and saddles, "Also one bed and the low bedstead." I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Anthony Trip, of North Castle, the lands and tenements to me belonging or that shall come to me on my right in two lots of land on the Oblong, so called, being Nos. 62 and 26. I leave to my son Isaac all my grain, growing or other-

wise. My daughter Mary is to pay all Quit rents or charges about the lands on the Oblong. I make my son Isaac and my son in law, Anthony Trip, executors.

Witnesses, Owen Stryham, John Carhart, Stephen Prior. Proved, May 14, 1755.

[NOTE.—The Oblong was a tract of land about two miles wide and 68 miles long, which was given to the Province of New York by Connecticut in exchange for the land encroached upon by the latter at Greenwich.—W. S. P.]

Page 56.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS BEEKMAN, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my son, Gerard Beekman, 10 shillings in bar of all claim as heir at law. My executors are to sell all real estate and all personal estate, except my best bed and furniture thereto belonging, and so much of my household furniture as to furnish one room, which I give to my wife. The money arising from such sales is to be put at interest by my executors for the support of my wife while she remains my widow and for bringing up my children and the child wherewith my wife is now pregnant. If she should marry, she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$, and the rest to my son Gerard and my daughters Catharine and Mary. I make my wife Catharine and my loving mother in law, Catharine Van Horne, and my brothers, Gerard and David Beekman, executors.

Dated December 2, 1754. Witnesses, Catharine Beekman, John Jones, Simon Johnson. Proved, May 15, 1755.

Page 258.—In the name of God, Amen, January 24, 1743. I, JOHN LUPTON, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my son, John Lupton, all the lands he now has in possession and a £50 right in the North Side Division in Lot No. 26, being 20 acres, Also a £50 right in another Division at a place called the Yellow Spring. I leave to my son,

David Lupton, my now dwelling house and home lot, bounded east and south by Daniel Schellenger, west and north by highways, Also my lot at Kelly's Pond, bounded west by the Haines land, north by the pond, east by the highway, south by John Cook, And my land down at the bay, and meadow with the same, bounded west by highways, south by bay, east by water, north by John Cook, Also my land at the Hay Ground, which I purchased of Caleb Gilbert, and my amendment lying with it, bounded north and east by highways, south and west by Rose's land, Also all my land in the Great South Division, Lot No. 26, and my right of Commonage, and I make him executor. I leave to my wife all my movables, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and the best room in my house during her widowhood. I leave to my 3 daughters, Rachel, Abigail, and Mary, 15 shillings "between them."

Witnesses, Samuel Hudson, Theophilus Howell, Ananias Cooper, "Doctor." Proved, March 8, 1755.

Page 260.—In the name of God, Amen, December 2, 1748. I, EZEKIEL SANDFORD, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my wife Dorcas £20, and the lower room in the west end of my house for her to live in all the time she remains my widow. I leave to my son Ezekiel all my buildings that stand upon the south part of my home lot, except as given to his mother, and the south half of my home lot, the line to be run east and west through a hole of water called Hacker's Hole, leaving part of the hole to each half, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot called Sagg Pond lot adjoining to the land of Joshua Hildreth on one side and the land of Isaac Hildreth on the other side. I give him the south half of said lot, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my other lands, meadows, and Commonage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of Commonage. I give to my son David the other half of my home lot or the equal half joining to Joshua Hildreth, with the buildings, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my Sagg Pond lot, joining to Joshua Hildreth's lot, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my

other lands, meadows, and Commonage, and a £50 right of Commonage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate. I give to my daughter, Sarah Hedges, £10. To my daughter, Abigail Sayre, £10. To my daughter, Phebe Jessup, £10. To my grand daughter, Hannah Howell, 20s. I make my sons Ezekiel and David executors.

Witnesses, Henry Howell, Silas Halsey, Ananias Cooper, Jr. Proved, April 25, 1755.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Ezekiel Sandford is at Meox, on the west side of the main road and on the north side of the road to Sagg Pond bridge. Hacker's Hole is a low piece of ground and a pool of water, but now nearly filled up, on the east side of the road, some 20 rods north of the Sagg Pond road. The house of Ezekiel Sandford was a few rods east of the corner, and was standing till recent years.—W. S. P.]

Page 263.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENAJAH CURTICE, of Wallkill, in Ulster County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary all personal estate. "And as to the house and farm I now live upon, my will is that it be divided amongst all my children, and that my wife and aged father have the use of the house and farm during their lives." "And for executors I appoint my aged father [not named] and my wife."

Dated February 12, 1745. Witnesses, Leonard Holly, Caleb Curtice, farmer. Proved, June 17, 1755. At that time the widow, Mary Curtice, was the surviving executor.

Page 264.—"I, SAMUEL COCK, of Matinecock, in the town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being in a low state of health." All my just debts to be paid. I leave to my only daughter, Martha Cock, one of my best beds and the furniture belonging thereto, and my cupboard and round table, and a chest with sundry goods in it, and put into the hands of my brother, John Cock,

for that purpose. All the rest of my real and personal estate is to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds put at interest till my children are of age, and then to be divided into 7 parts. To my son Joseph $\frac{2}{7}$. To my son Levi $\frac{2}{7}$. To my son Toer $\frac{2}{7}$. To my daughter Martha $\frac{1}{7}$. I make my brothers, John Cock and Henry Cock, and my brother in law, Robert Cock, executors.

Dated "this 10 day of 6th month," 1754. Witnesses, Wright Frost, Thomas Frost, Zebulon Frost. Proved, May 23, 1755.

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goods, and 1 riding jade, 3 cows, "and 5 of the best of my hogs," and it is my will that she have the use of my house and lot of land adjoining, being 20 acres, during the time she remains my widow. I leave to my son James that lot of land called Samuel Lane's lot, being 14 acres, except 5 acres at the north west end. I leave to my son John 10 acres of land lying on the cross road north, between Jonathan Kniffen's land and Joshua Brundage's land. I leave to my son Caleb, after my wife's decease, the house and lot adjoining, as above expressed. I make my wife Mary and my brother, Amos Kniffen, executors. My executors are to sell the rest of my real and personal estate and the 5 acres mentioned above, and from the money they are to pay all debts, and the remainder to my 4 daughters, Anna, Sarah, Mary, and Esther. It is my will that 10 acres of my land which is in Connecticut, and joins to Daniel Tucker's, be sold, and the other 10 acres I leave to my 3 sons, James, John, and Caleb.

Witnesses, Thomas Howell, Rosana Purdy, John Hill.

Codicil.—"To all concerned, Know ye that I, CALEB KNIFFEN, being this April 13, 1755, yet alive, though sick." I give to my wife Mary her saddle and bridle, with the riding jade. My executors are to pay to my eldest son James 10 shillings when he is 21, in full for his claim as heir at law. I also make my brother, Nathan Kniffen, an executor.

Witnesses, Hannah Brown, Rosana Purdy, John Carhart. Proved, May 1, 1755.

Page 272.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM STRINGHAM, of Rye, in Westchester County, being unwell. My wife Catharine shall have for her own use, to live in while she is my widow, a room, and the use of the farm to bring up all the children till they are of age. "And if the child that my wife is likely to have be a son, he is to have £30 when of age, to be paid by his eldest brother. But if it be a daughter, she is to

be named Mary, and she is to have a billsted chest." I leave to the three daughters of my wife each a cow. I leave to my wife a bed, etc. The farm is to be given to my son William, but if he dies, then my wife is to have the use of it for life, and then to be divided among all my brothers. The farm lying in Harrison's Purchase. I make my wife, and Christopher Igenhart and Isaac Birdsell, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Shelly, Owen Stringham, Jacob Griffen. Proved, June 28, 1755.

Page 274.—In the name of God, Amen, December 4, 1753. I, SAMUEL CASE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Zerviah $\frac{1}{3}$ of all real estate, with the privileges and reserves I have made for her in that part of my estate which I have already sold, and all my movable estate during the time she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son William the house, barn, and lands on which he now liveth and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a right or a share in the place called the West Neck farm on Shelter Island, with the house, barn, and lands. I leave to my son Samuel the other half of the said right, with the lands and buildings belonging to the same. I leave to my son Joshua all my lands and meadows in Hog Neck, so called, where I now dwell, and not already disposed of, and after my wife's decease that part of my lands which I have given to her within the limits of said Hog Neck. And my son Joshua is to pay to my son Israel £20 when of age, and also £20 toward paying debts. "Nextly, I give to my son, Moses Case, my little house, called my Sabbath day house, lying near the meeting house on the land of Mr. Horton." My sons William and Samuel shall each pay £5 towards my debts. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth Hobart, Zerviah Corwin, Bethiah Bowdich, Mary Reeve, Rhoda Clarke, and the children of my deceased daughter, Sarah Youngs, and my daughter, Martha Case, each 6 shillings. I make my wife Zerviah and Deacon James Horton executors.

Witnesses, Robert Hempstead, Esq., Thomas Hempstead, yeoman, Mary Hempstead, spinster. Proved, June 3, 1755, before William Throop, Surrogate of Suffolk County.

Page 276.—In the name of God, Amen, November 26, 1747. I, ABRAHAM CANNON, of Staten Island, yeoman, being in good health. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Janake my bed which I lie on and the furniture thereto belonging, and a horse and saddle, and all the pewter that she hath bought since she hath been my wife. I leave to my son Isaac my sword, as being my eldest son. I leave to my son David all my lands and meadows and buildings on Staten Island, and 4 horses, a plow, and my gun and cane, and £40. I leave to the children of my son Abraham £40, "but £25 of the said £40 is to be paid to Anthony Doshen, son of Isrene Doshen, deceased." I leave to my son Andrew £40. To my son John £40 and two horses. These legacies are to be paid by my son David. I leave to my wife £6 yearly. I make my son David and Henry Corsen executors.

Witnesses, Alse Merrell, John Merrell, Richard Merrell. Proved, June 9, 1755. David Cannon was then the surviving executor.

Page 279.—In the name of God, Amen, March 23, 1751. I, JOHN MOROO, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. All just debts and funeral charges to be paid, "and the negro to be paid out of my estate." I leave to my son David $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate, and the other half to my daughter, Jane Roven. "And I do order one shilling to be paid to my daughter in law, Jane Moroo." I make my son Daniel and John Clark executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Bernard, John Clarke, James Parcat. Proved, June 28, 1755. Daniel Moroo was then the surviving executor.

Page 281.—In the name of God, Amen, May 10, 1755. I, UNDERHILL BUDD, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Sarah her choice of bed and furniture, and a horse and side saddle, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my movables, and £100, and the use of my dwelling house, and all estate until my son Gilbert is 21, "and she shall be at the expense of maintaining my son Gilbert and to give him good Learning." I leave to my son Gilbert the reversion of all my lands and houses. If he dies, my executors are to sell all houses and lands and pay the money to my wife and my 3 daughters. I leave to my son Gilbert £35, to purchase a negro when he is of age, also all my wearing apparell and my gun, sword, and cane, and a horse of £14 value, with bridle and saddle. I give to my daughter Sarah, wife of Andrew Lyon, over and above what I have already provided for her, £40 and $\frac{1}{4}$ of movables. To my daughter, Thamer Budd, $\frac{1}{4}$ of movables, and to my daughter, Mary Budd, $\frac{1}{4}$ when she is 18. I make my wife Sarah and Captain John Gedney, of the Manor of Scarsdale, executors.

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Page 283. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Name des Heeren, Amen. Know all men that on the 5 of September, 1750, I, the undersigned, JOHANNES ELTINGE, of Marble Town, in Ulster County, farmer. I leave to my eldest son Petrus for his birth right my Great Bible. I leave to my wife Janettie the income of all my estate during her widowhood. To my son Ruloff a negro slave and all my wearing apparell. I leave to my son Ruloff and my daughter Sarah a tract of land lying on the west side of the New Paltz Patent. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 3 children, Ruloff, Maybe, and Sarah. I make my two brothers, Josias and Noah Eltinge, and Hendrick Jansen, executors. "Done at Kingston in Ulster County."

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Page 286.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB KING, of New York, carpenter, December 17, 1754. I leave to my eldest son Arie for his birth right 6 shillings. I give and bequeath to my sons Arie, Adam, and to my undutiful son Isaac's children, the share of their father, and to my daughters Antie and Elizabeth, and my grand daughter Margaret, daughter of my son John, deceased, all my whole estate to be divided equally, my son Isaac's children to have their father's share. I leave to my wife Gertie the bond of Paulus Hopper for £50, also the house furniture. My executors are to sell my house and ground and divide the money as above. I make my son Arie and my beloved friend, Jacobus Stoutenburgh, shopkeeper, executors.

Witnesses, John Forbes, William Roome, shopkeeper. Proved, July 16, 1755.

Page 288. (Written in Dutch language.)—In God's name, Amen. We, GARRETT SYMONSEN and his wife CATRINA, of the town of Schenectady, in Albany County, this 12 of March, 1744. I leave to my son Helmar for his first-born right £5. I also leave to him 12 morgens of land in Schenectady, lying by the land of Hans Vedder, and 2 gardens by Cornelius Vielens and Ephraim Smith's.

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen, November 24, 1754. I, WILLIAM HARRIS, of Orange County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Abigail all the goods now in being which she had by her first husband, "also 2 cows and the flax, only excepting so much as will make a bed ticking and a pair of sheets for my daughter Mary." "I leave to my daughter in law [*step daughter*] Jean a feather bed that was made between us since we lived together." I leave to my youngest

daughter Mary a feather bed and new ticking, and a pair of new sheets and 2 coverlids, "also a red heifer calf." I leave to my daughter Sarah one cow, on the condition of taking my daughter Mary "for to learn and bring her up with Schooling." All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children [*not named*]. I make my beloved friend, Richard Edsall, executor, with power to sell lands.

Witnesses, Jonathan Hareut, Israel Wood, Daniel Simpkins. Proved, July 9, 1755, before William Finn, Surrogate of Orange County.

Page 296.—In the name of God, Amen, November 1, 1752. I, JOHANE VAN CLEEF, of Gravesend, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Catharine the use of 1/4 of estate during her life, and if she marries she shall have all the goods she brought to me when she was married. I leave to my only son, Rem Van Cleef, all my real estate in Gravesend and all my farming tools, and he shall pay to my 6 daughters, Hanatie, Sarah, Treuntie, Maria, Janettie, and Elsie, £70 each as they come of age. And he shall pay to my grand son Michael, son of my son Cornelius, deceased, £50, and to my 3 grand daughters, children of my son Cornelius, deceased, £100, viz., Elsie, Belitie, and Frenitie. Also to my grand son Abraham, son of my daughter Sarah, £10. All the rest of my estate to my 7 children and the children of my son Cornelius. If any of my children now unmarried should marry, they shall have "as good a setting out as my daughters that are married." I make my wife and my son, Rem Van Cleef, executors.

Witnesses, Engelbert Lott, Hendrick Suydam, S. Gerritsen. Proved, July 31, 1755.

Page 299.—James De Lancey, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc., To all to whom these Presents may come. Whereas the last will of ANDREW EMANS was duly proved in New York before Isaac Bobine, Esq.,

on January 6, 1728, and Letters of administration with the will annexed were granted to Rebecca Emans, Johannes Emans, John Van Cleek, and Tunis Polhemus, four of the executors, and power reserved to Hendrick Emans, the other executor, And whereas the said three executors are dead, and Rebecca Emans, by reason of her great age, is unable to act, the said Hendrick Emans is appointed executor, August 2, 1755.

Page 300.—“I, JOHN YEAT, of Flushing, in Queens County, being in good health. I leave to my son Francis 5 shillings in full bar to all claims as heir at law. Of all the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter, Dorothy Lewis, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my grand daughters, Anna Persons and Lydia Persons, for the use of my daughter, Jane Persons. I leave to my son Francis my wearing apparell, and my negro man “John” for the term of 7 years, and then he is to be set free. I make my friends, John Bowne and Matthew Franklin, both of Flushing, executors.

Dated June 19, 1748. Witnesses, Samuel Borden, Anne Borden, Anna Seaman. Proved, August 9, 1755.

Page 302.—“I, JOSEPH WEEKES, SR., of Matinecock, in the town of Oyster Bay, being far advanced in years and in a pretty good state of health, and well knowing, according to the course of nature, I must in a short time put off this mortal body, do this 8th of August, 1754, make this my last will and testament.” I leave to my daughter in law, the widow of my son, Micah Weekes, the use of the dwelling house that my son Micah dwelt in, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Orchard and lands on the east side of the road as far as Feekes Lane, and the privilege to get firewood, but not to destroy such timber as will make rails. I leave to my son Charles all my houses, lands, and buildings, or bards, and meadows, except 2 lots of land in Matinecock lands so called, they being lands derived to me by virtue of the right to lands I had of my first wife, and

laid out to me upon her rights. The first piece is on the west side of the highway from Oyster Bay to Matinecock, and bounded east, north, and south by highways, and being 23 rods wide. The other piece is in Matinecock neck, joining to a 12 acre lot that was formerly Nathan Birdsall's, bounded south by a lot in possession of William Carns, and west by salt marsh, north by my own land, and east by highway, containing 10 acres. I leave to my daughters, Amy Hopkins and Sarah Dodge, and to the children of my daughter, Abigail Weekes, the above said two pieces of land. And my son Charles is to pay to my grand children, the children of my deceased son, Micah Weekes, £100, viz., to his son Joseph £250, and £50 to his two daughters [not named]. If Joseph dies, then his part to go to Mary, wife of Charles Ludlam, Jr., and to the daughters of my son Micah. I leave all movable estate to my daughters, Amy Hopkins, Sarah Dodge, and Mary Ludlam. I make my cousin, John Weekes, Jr., “at Oyster Bay town,” and my son Charles, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Durland, Silas Clark, Penn Townsend. Proved, September 10, 1755.

Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, Captain-Generall and Governor in Chief over the Province of New York, etc., To all, etc., Know ye that at Queens County, on the 10th of September, 1755, before Samuel Clowes, Esq., being thereto deligated, the will of JOSEPH WEEKES, deceased, was proved and the executors confirmed.

Dated at New York, September 26, 1755.

[NOTE.—Sir Charles Hardy, who succeeded Lieutenant-Governor De Lancey, was born about 1705; was Captain in the Navy, 1741; Governor of Newfoundland, 1744. He arrived in New York as Governor, September, 1755. On July 2 he sailed from New York in command of the expedition against Louisburg, and was succeeded by Lieutenant-Governor De Lancey, who was acting Governor of New York till the time of his death. Sir Charles Hardy was appointed Gov-

ernor of Greenwich Hospital, and died at Spithead, May 18, 1780.—W. S. P.]

Page 305.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRICUS BOELEN, of New York, goldsmith, being weak in body. I leave to my loving son Joseph 10 shillings. I leave to my wife Jannettie the use of all my estate during her life, with full liberty to sell any of my negro slaves. After her decease I leave all my estate to my children, Joseph, Anna, wife of Christian Frederick Arter, and Catharine. I make my wife Jannettie and my children executors.

Dated August 11, 1755. Witnesses, Jacob Goelet, Samuel Laurence, John Burnet, Esq. Proved, September 22, 1755. Confirmed by Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, Governor.

Page 307.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ENOCH VREELAND, of New York, shipwright, being sick. After payment of all debts and funeral charges, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate to Nicholas Boyle and Mary Boyle, children of Patrick Boyle and Mary his wife, late Mary Pelletreau. I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate to Catharine Pelletreau, spinster, daughter of my late sister, Mary Pelletreau, deceased, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to Letitia Pelletreau, spinster, another daughter of my late sister, Mary Pelletreau, deceased. I make my good friend, Hendrick Vandewater, gun smith, executor.

Dated September 18, 1755. Witnesses, Ephraim Brasher, Peter Richer, John Chetwood. Proved, September 29, 1755.

Page 309.—Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, Captain-General and Governor, To all, etc., Whereas the will of JOHANNES BEEKMAN was proved in Albany, December 2, 1732, and Letters Testamentary were granted to Eva Beekman, sole executrix during her life, And whereas Jacobus Beekman, Martin Beekman, and Henry Beekman, or the major part of them, were ap-

pointed executors after her decease, And whereas Eva Beekman and Jacobus Beekman are dead, Letters *de bonis non* are granted to the others, October 1, 1755.

Page 310.—In the name of God, Amen, November 29, 1754. I, MARY ODELL, widow of Jonathan Odell, late of the Manor of Phillipsburgh, in Westchester County, being poorly in health. I leave to my cousin, Odell Close, of Horse Neck, in Connecticut, £10. To my cousin, Nathaniel Tompkins, of Westchester County, 5 shillings, in bar of all claim as my heir at law. I leave to my cousin, Nehemiah Odell, all the rest of my estate. I make my friend, William Odell, executor.

Witnesses, John Inion, Nathaniel No (Neau?), Samuel Sneden. Proved, October 8, 1755.

[NOTE.—“Cousins” in above will are probably nephews.—W. S. P.]

Page 312.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NEWELL HARRIS, of New York, merchant, being weak. I leave to my friend, Richard Quince, of Brunswick, in North Carolina, merchant, £30. To Marmaduke Jones, Esq., of Wilmington, North Carolina, attorney at law, £30. To Anthony McMillen, of New York, mariner, all my apparell, except my coarse linnen, which I give to my servant girl, Mary Frost, to whom I also give £5. I also give to Anthony McMillen “my Quadrant, Books, and Sea Instruments.” I leave to Charles McMillen, son of Anthony McMillen, my Pinchbeck watch and shoe buckles, and knee buckles, and a pair of gold buttons, and a gold ring. I leave to Martha, wife of Anthony McMillen, £10. To James Murray, of New York, Druggist and Apothecary, a new suit of mourning. All the rest of my estate I leave to Samson Simson, of New York, merchant, and make him executor.

Dated September 28, 1755. Witnesses, Nicholas Roosevelt, John Wiley, John Burnet. Proved, October 13, 1755, before Lambert Moore, Esq.

Page 314.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN SEAMAN, of New Hempstead, in Orange County, being somewhat indisposed. I leave to my loving grand son, Jonathan Seaman, eldest son of my son Jonathan, deceased, of Frederick County, Virginia, 5 shillings. "I leave to my son, Jonas Seaman, £200, to be levied out of my real estate if New Hempstead People shall recover the land that is now in dispute between us and the Lawyers in New York." And if my real estate should amount to more than it is at present, then my son Jonas shall be made equal to his brothers John and Nehemiah. I leave to my daughters Elizabeth Palmer, Hanah Coe, and Martha Vandervoort, £74 3s. 7d., to make them equal to what my daughter, Phebe Coe, has received from me. But if my estate amounts in value to £400, then I give to my four daughters £100 each, and if there is any thing over, it is to be divided among my sons, John, Jeconiah, and Jonas. I make my sons John and Jeconiah, and my son in law, John Palmer, executors.

Dated October 3, 1748. Witnesses, Guysbert Cuyper, John Vandervoort, William Sarjant. Proved in New York, before Lambert Moore, Esq., October 16, 1755.

[N. Y. RE.—In 1717 a colony of men from Hempstead, L. I., purchased the north half of the Patent of Kakiat, in what is now Rockland County, N. Y. They made a settlement there and called it New Hempstead. New City, the county town of Rockland County, is a part of it. The lands in controversy between them and the "Lawyers of New York" were a disputed part of the south half of Kakiat, which was owned by Lancaster Synes and others. For a more complete account see History of Rockland County.—W. S. P.]

Page 317.—In the name of God, Amen, "March 31, in the year of our Beloved Lord Christ 1755." I, JOSEPH SACKETT, of Newtown, in Queens County, being in perfect health. My executors are to pay all debts

"and to clear my lands that is mortgaged in the Loan Office at Jamaica, in Queens County." My executors are to sell all my lands lying in the Patent of Goshen, in Orange County, except the land that is to be laid out at Wawayanda or other lands belonging to the Patent, "And a Round Hill, so called, and what land belongs to me joining to the same, It lyeth between the land of Hezekiah Howell and Thomas Coleman, And what land I have lying between a brook called Perrys and a hill called Cor. Matthews, on said hill." Reserving in all the lands they sell $\frac{3}{4}$ of all mines and minerals, with privilege to dig and carry off the same and to erect buildings for that use. They are also to sell all my lands in New Jersey, reserving the same privileges, and they are also to sell all my lands and meadows in Newtown, except what I shall give to my wife and my son William. I leave to my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lands and buildings hereafter named during her widowhood, and the other half to my son William, viz., my mansion house and all the buildings, and the lot of ground they stand on, and all my lands on the east and south sides of the road that leadeth from Newtown to New York ferry, except a lot I bought of Johaness Colver, And all my lands and meadows lying on the west side of said road as far as the lower end of Smith's Island, And all my land and swamp at a place called Juniper Swamp, And a piece of upland and fresh meadow bounded east by Thomas Morel, north by the middle ditch, west by a ditch that runs through my meadow, and so straight to the upland, and south by a road or piece of meadow joining to John Ketcham and Rapalye and the creek above Coe's mill. And after my wife's death my son William is to have the whole, and he is to pay to his brother Thomas and his sister, Elizabeth Fish, each £100. I leave to my sons Thomas and William all my wearing clothing. To my son Joseph a silver-headed cane. To my daughter, Elizabeth Fish, her choice of my negro girls. To my son William a negro boy. I leave

to my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rest of movable estate, and the remainder to be sold to pay debts. "I leave to my 6 sons, Joseph, John, James, Samuel, Thomas, and William, a Hill of land called the Round Hill, lying between the land of Hezekiah Howell and Thomas Coleman (in Orange County), Also a piece of land lying between the brook called Perrys brook, on a hill called Cor. Matthews, but on condition that if there be any mines or minerals on said lands, or on the lands I have sold in New York or West Jersey, they shall pay to my daughter, Hannah Whitehead, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the clear profit, and also pay to Elizabeth Fish and to the children of my daughter, Frances Blackwell, and to the children of my deceased daughter, Deborah Stringham, and to my wife, $\frac{1}{3}$. I leave to my sons James, Thomas, and William all my right in Wawanda Patent, except what has been laid out. After paying all debts, all the rest of the money is to be paid my children, Thomas, Samuel, Hannah Whitehead, and Elizabeth Fish. If my son William dies without issue, then his lands to go to the rest of my children. "My executors are to sell so much cleared land joining the lot I bought of Johannes Colver as will make it 40 acres with that lot, and they are also to sell all my upland and fresh meadows joining to Thomas Morell at the main ditch and the road." I make my wife Hannah and my sons executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Way, Richard Hallett, Jr., James Way, Jr. Proved in New York, October 22, 1755.

Page 321.—In the name of God, Amen, June 18, 1755. I, ROBERT STUART, of Schoharie, in Albany County, being very sick. I leave to my well-beloved friend, Johannes Sawyer, Jr., whom I make executor, "all what I have in this world and leave behind me when I dye, and all the back bills and the money owing to me for work, Only to pay or let James Stevenson have £20 out of the money which the said James Stevenson has in keeping for me."

Witnesses, Peter Nicholas Sommer, minister of the Gospel, Johan Abraham Arbeiter, Johannes Sawyer. Proved in Albany, before Goldsbrow Banyer, Esq., October 6, 1755.

Page 323.—In the name of God, Amen: "I, JOHN COUZENS, ensign in His Majesty's 51st Regiment of foot, commanded by Major-General Sir William Pepperell, being in bodily health, do hereby, in case any accident shall happen to me, either by sickness or in action, make this my last will." "Whereas by my letter of February last from Boston enclosed a bill of exchange for £100, drawn by Lieutenant John Mitchell, paymaster to Colonel Hugh Warburton's Regiment, on Thomas Levitt, Esq., in Warwick street, near Golden Square, London, The said £100, and all my arrears of pay as ensign, and all money due me in his hands, I bequeath to my honored parents, Samuel and Isabel Couzens, residing in Dublin." And if they be not living, then to my loving friend, Mrs. Ann Hopper, of South Shields. I also leave to Mrs. Ann Hopper all my lots of land in the south suburbs of the city of Hallifax, in Nova Scotia, with the houses, and I make her executor.

Dated "at Oswego, on the Lake Ontario, this 4th day of April, 1755." Witnesses, James Campbell, Lieutenant in Sir William Pepperell's Regiment, John Mills, Lieutenant in Captain Hubert Marshall's Independent Company. Proved in New York, August 4, 1755.

Page 325.—"The Last Will and Testament of JOHN GREEN is as followith. I, JOHN GREEN, of Crum Elbow Precinct, in Duchess County, being weak of body." "My body to be interred in a decent and Christianlike manner, in some convenient time after my decease, by my executors and all debts and funeral charges to be paid." All my lands and tenements are to be sold by my executors. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all house-

hold goods, and one cow and £20 a year during her widowhood towards bringing up my children. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, John, Tobias, Mary, Elizabeth, and Anne. The sons are to have a double portion when of age. I make my honored father in law, Christian Tobias, and my cousin, Israel Green, both of Crum Elbow, executors.

Witnesses, Joshua Haight, Daniel Tobias, Adonijah Newcomb. Dated May 11, 1755. Proved, in Court of Common Pleas in Dutchess County, before Laurence Van Kleek, Judge, and Anthony Yelverton and Henry Vanderburgh, Justices, May 30, 1755. Confirmed by James De Lancey, Lieutenant-Governor, August 6, 1755.

Page 327.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People that I, LAWRENCE LAW, of the Bowery Ward, in New York, yeoman, being in poor state of health. I leave to my son, Marinus Law, £5 for his right of primogeniture. I leave to my wife Janettie all real and personal estate so long as she remains my widow. After her death or marriage, my executors are to pay to my daughter, Dinah Tenier, £200, and all the rest, and my real estate and houses, and my horses and wagons, to my two sons Marinus and John. And all the rest of my movable estate, slaves, cattle, etc., to my 3 children, Marinus, Dinah Tenier, and John. I make my two sons and Daniel Defoure, Jr., executors.

Dated November 25, 1754. Witnesses, Jan Dyckman, Johans Oblinus, Abraham Beekman. Proved, November 4, 1755.

Page 329.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN GIVEN, of Hunting Grove, in Ulster County, cordwainer, being weak in body this August 23, 1751. I leave to my son Robert 20 shillings "at his first arrival in America." I also leave to my daughters Mary and Sarah, and to my grand son, John Wood, each 20

shillings, to be paid when my daughter Margaret is 21. I leave to my wife all the remainder of my real and personal estate during her widowhood, and after her death I leave all my real estate to my daughter Margaret. I leave to my grand son, John McDonald, a saddle. My executors may sell real estate if they see fit for the benefit of my wife and children. I make my wife and Charles Clinton and John Young executors.

Witnesses, James Green, Arthur Beatty, Henry McNelly. Proved in New York, November 4, 1755.

Page 331.—In the name of God, Amen, July 1, 1752. I, DOWE DITMAS, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, "being far advanced in years and labouring under many bodily diseases and infirmities of old age." I leave to my grand daughter [*not named*], the child of my son Peter, deceased, £380 when of age. I leave to Antie Monfort and Peter Monfort each £95. I leave the rest of my personal estate to my son Dowie and to the heirs of my son Johanes, deceased, and the heirs of my son Abraham, deceased, and the heirs of my daughter Ariantie, wife of William Van Duine, deceased. I make my son Dowie and my grand son, John Ditmas, executors.

Witnesses, Nathan Furman, Johans Eldert, Hendrick Eldert. Proved, December 1, 1755.

Page 333.—In the name of God, Amen, May 18, 1749. I, NATHAN SMITH, SR., of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. My executors are to sell a piece of land or meadow to pay a bond of £40 I gave to my son Nathan. I leave to my wife Martha the use of all the rest of my estate during her widowhood for educating and maintaining my children. I leave to my eldest son Nathan my best coat. "I leave to my wife all movable goods in my house for her own, whether she shall marry or not marry." After her death or marriage my executors are to sell all lands and houses and

meadows, and all the rest of my movable estate and all that estate lying at Springfield in Jamaica. I leave to my son Nathan £10, and to my sons Amory and Daniel the remainder of estate when of age. When my movables are sold my executors are to pay to my 3 daughters, Mary, Joana, and Martha, the proceeds when they are of age. I make my wife Martha, Elias Bayles, Sr., and William Ludlam, Sr., executors.

Witnesses, Simeon Van Noortwyck, Christian Van Noortwyck, Mathew Van Noortwyck. Proved, November 13, 1755.

Page 335.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HAND, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being sick in body. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of the east end of my dwelling house and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands during her life. I leave to my son Daniel one piece of woodland lying nigh Daniel's Hole, bounded north by Daniel Leek, south by John Hopping, east and west by highways, also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of that part of my home lot adjoining to the beach to the southernmost cross ditch, "which we call the Beach lot," being that half next to the lane, or on the east side. But my son Henry is to have liberty to cart through it from his land. I also leave to my son Daniel $\frac{1}{4}$ of a piece of woodland bounded west by John Talmage, south by Benjamin Sayre, east by Waincott northwest highway, and north by Henry Hopping, also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Commonage. I leave to my son Henry $\frac{1}{2}$ of that lot adjoining the beach, which we call the Beach lot, being the side next to Daniel Leek's lot, and he has liberty to cart through the part of the lot given to my son Daniel: I also leave him another piece of my home lot, 4 acres, to begin where the fence turns in the Hollow, and to run as the fence runs between my house and the turn in the fence at the Hollow, Also a piece of land bounded south, west, and north by highways, east by John Hand, Also 30 acres of the lot I bought of Captain Nathaniel Baker, on the north side

of said lot, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lot of woodland, bounded north by Henry Hopping, east by highway, south by Benjamin Sayre, west by John Talmadge, Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Commonage, Also my new loom and an axe and a hoe. I leave to my son John my home lot, house, and barn, except what I have given as above, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my right on Montauk, "And a piece of land at the line" bounded west by the line highway, south by Daniel Miller, north by Stephen Hand, east by the land I bought of Captain Baker, Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot bounded north by Henry Hopping, east by Waincott northwest highway, south by Benjamin Sayre, west by John Talmage, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Commonage, Also my cart, plow, yokes, etc. I leave to my daughter Mercy a bed and furniture, and a chest of drawers and curtains and £5. To my wife all the rest of my household goods, and 1 cow, 1 horse, 6 sheep, 1 hog, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my grain, and 70 pounds of flax. I leave to my daughter Phebe £5. "My executors are to sell all meadows, and a piece of land at Hanverick," and the rest of the lot I bought of Captain Baker. All the rest of my estate to my 3 sons. I make my sons Daniel and John executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Leek, Jessup Leek, Burnet Miller. Proved, September 11, 1755, before Maltby Gelston, Surrogate.

[NOTE.—The "line highway" is the highway between the towns of East Hampton and Southampton. "Hanverick" is probably a miscopy of "Hand's Creek."—W. S. P.]

Page 338.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH HICKS, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in health of body. I leave to my three sons, Bishop, Joseph, and Samuel Hicks, 5 shillings each. To my three daughters, Elizabeth, Bethiah, and Mary, 5 shillings each. "I leave to my wife Bethiah all the remainder of my personal estate, and all my land and real estate, to sell and to do therewith according to her

own will and pleasure." I make my wife and my brother in law, Nathan Conkling, executors.

Dated February 28, 1755. Witnesses, Henry Conkling, Stephen Osborn. Proved, September 26, 1755, before Maltby Gelston, Surrogate.

Page 340.—In the name of God, Amen. I, REBECCA SIKKINS, of New York, widow, March 19, 1747. I leave to my grand child, Christina Breested, daughter of my late son, Garrett Breested, £100. I leave to my grand child, Cornelia Waldron, daughter of my late daughter, Elizabeth Griffith, deceased, £150. I leave to my three grand children, John, Rem, and Rebecca Remsen, children of my said daughter Elizabeth, deceased, each £50. To my grand child, Maria Vanderheuil, daughter of my late daughter, Johana Vanderheuil, £150. To my grand child, John Taylor, son of my daughter, Rebecca Griffith, £150. All these legacies are to be put at interest by my executors and the interest to be applied to their use for education and maintainance. I leave all the rest of my estate of every description to my daughter, Rebecca Griffith; and I make her and her husband, William Griffith, executors and guardians of my grand children.

Witnesses, William Bogert, Cornelius Boghart, Simon Johnson. Proved, December 5, 1755. Rebecca Griffith was then the surviving executor.

Page 343.—In the name of God, Amen, May 15, 1745. I, CHRISTOPHER SCHARS, of Gowanus, in the town of Brookland, in Kings County, Island of Nassau, being at present very well. After payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave to my loving cousins, Teynis Van Pelt, Alexander Van Pelt, Peter Van Pelt, Johannes Van Pelt, and Jacomintie, wife of Samuel Berrie, and Grietie, wife of Jacob Bergen, of Staten Island, all my estate, both real and personal, in Brookland, and all my real estate in Neversink, in East New Jersey. I make my cousins, Peter Van Pelt and Johannes Van Pelt, executors.

Witnesses, William Hoogland, Johannes Lott, Abraham Lott. Proved, December 22, 1755.

Page 344.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH ALLISON, of Goshen, in Orange County, October 17, 1752. I leave to my two sons, Isaac and William, 50 acres of Cedar Swamp, lying in the Drowned lands in the Patent of Wawayanda; I also leave them £100 each when of age. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth £50 and a feather bed and three silver spoons at her marriage day, but if she dies under age, then to my daughters Sarah and Phebe. I leave to my sons Benjamin and Cornelius all the rest of my right in Cedar Swamp. I leave to my grand son, Nathan More, £25, but if he dies under age, then to Ann Thomas and Margaret Bradner. I leave to my grand daughter, Mary Horton, £8 and her mother's wearing apparell. To my eldest son Joseph my walking cane. To my son Richard "my two armed chair." To my sons Richard and Thomas all my wearing apparell, and I make them executors. I leave to my daughters, Sarah, Phebe, and Elizabeth, all the rest of my personal estate.

Witnesses, Michael Johnson, Samuel Wickham, Francis Drake. Proved, November 7, 1755, before William Finn, Surrogate of Orange County.

Page 346.—In the name of God, Amen, December 15, 1753. I, ISAAC FRYOR, of Albany. I leave to my son John 20 shillings "on account of his birth right, in full bar as eldest son and heir at law. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of all estate, movable and immovable, for her maintainance and support so long as she remains my widow. After the death or marriage of my wife I leave to my son John £60. To my daughter Catharine "my Great Cupboard or Kass" after my wife's decease, "or sooner if my wife should think proper." To my son Isaac my weaver's loom. I leave to my sons William and Isaac and my daughter Catharine all my now dwelling house in Albany, in the First Ward, with the lot, and all the rest of my estate. It

is my will that my son Isaac and my daughter Catharine shall dwell in the house until married. I make my wife and my friend, Jacobus Hilton, executors.

Witnesses, Jacobus Hilton, Luycas Witbeck, Richard Cortwright. Proved in Albany, before Goldsbro' Banyer, October 30, 1755.

Page 348.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSHUA YOUNGS, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the rooms in the house in which I now dwell, which she shall choose, And the use of my farm at Accabog during her life, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rest of my lands, except one tract of land at New London, mortgaged to me by Mr. Colefax. Also the use of my silver tankard and hand irons; I also give her a negro girl, 4 cows, a horse, 3 hogs, 2 sheep, and all silver plate, except the tankard, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all household goods. I leave to my son Thomas all my lands and buildings, except as above, and all my wearing apparell and farm tackling, and my silver tankard after my wife's decease. I leave to my daughter, Mary Hazzard, £60 when she is 18, and if she dies, then to my 3 daughters, Mary Youngs, Elizabeth Vail, and Bethiah Youngs. All the rest of my personal estate to be sold at public vendue, and the proceeds to be paid to my said 3 daughters. I leave to my daughter Bethiah the use of a room till she marries, and to my daughter Mary a room so long as she remains a widow. I make my friend, Henry Tuthill, and my son, Thomas Youngs, Esq., and my friend, Thomas Moore, Esq., all of Southold, executors.

Dated June 13, 1755. Witnesses, Peter Swetland, Henry Moore, Jonathan Barber. Proved, July 3, 1755, before William Throop, Surrogate.

Page 350. (Written in Dutch language.)—In de Name Godes, Amen. I, HENDRICK KIP, of Fishkill, in Dutchess County, December 12, 1751. I leave to my

wife Jacomintie all estate during her widowhood. If she marries she shall have £100. I leave to the son of my eldest brother Frederick £5 for his birth right. To Mathew Sledt, my oldest sister's son, £100. To Cornelius, the eldest son of Garrit Newkirk, £100. I leave to my cousin Cornelius Newkirk, son of Jan Newkirk, all my real estate after the death of my wife. I make my friend, Jacob Du Bois, and Theodorus Cornelius Van Wyck, executors.

Witnesses, Evert Brower, Alexander Schatfeld, Johannes Cooper. Proved in Court of Common Pleas, in Dutchess County, before Theodorus Van Wyck and John Brinkerhoff, Judges, and Peter Montfort, Justice, December 14, 1754.

Page 352.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM MAGINESS, Captain of a Company of Militia raised for the Expedition against Crown Point, and of the town of Schenectady, in Albany County, being of perfect sound mind, and intending, God willing, to march on the intended expedition, do therefore, this 14 of June, 1755, make this my last will. I leave to my mother in law, Annettie Veeder, my negro wench "Bett" during her life, and then to my son Alexander. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Alexander Maginess, but if he die under age, then to my brother, Robert Maginess, of New York, joiner, and to his son William. I make my friends, John Sanders, of Schenectady, merchant, and Mr. Levi Paulding, of Ulster County, executors.

Witnesses, Geneta Lansingh, Isaac Truax, John Sanders. Proved, November 5, 1755.

Page 354.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID YOUNGS, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Christian all my lands and tenements "during the term of her natural life, and no longer," Also the use of the farming tackling. I leave to my son David, after the death of my wife, all my lands and tenements, but my two daughters,

is my will that my son Isaac and my daughter Catharine shall dwell in the house until married. I make my wife and my friend, Jacobus Hilton, executors.

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Rachel and Elizabeth, are to live in the house where I now dwell, "and my son shall pay them yearly 6 bushels of wheat, 8 bushels of Indian corn, 6 pounds of wool, 10 pounds of flax, and as many apples as they reasonably want, and they are to have a cow winter and summer, also liberty for one hog to run on the land, and a garden and fire wood." I also give to my son David my gun. After the death of my son David all my lands and tenements shall descend to my grand son, David Youngs, and he is to pay to my grand son, David Conkling, £20, and £10 to my daughter, Elizabeth Youngs, "if she shall marry and have children, but not otherwise." If my son David's wife shall be left a widow, she shall have the use of the house and garden and a cow. I make my son in law, John Conkling, and Ezariah Tuthill, executors.

Dated February 9, 1753. Witnesses, John Moore, John Rackett, Jr., John Moore, Jr. Proved before William Throop, Surrogate, October 2, 1755.

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen, November 2, 1754. I, BENJAMIN L'HOMMEDIEU, of Southold, being in health. I leave to my beloved wife Martha the use of all my house and lands and mills during widowhood, and a negro man and woman; and the other negro woman is to be sold by my executors, and the money paid to my eldest daughter, Elizabeth Boorn. I leave to my son, Ezra L'Homedieu, after my wife's decease, all my houses, lands, and mills, and my negro man. I leave to my daughter, Mary L'Homedieu, a negro girl "Hagar." All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my son Ezra and my daughter Mary. I make my wife Martha and my son Ezra and my friend, Robert Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, John Youngs, Amasa Pike, Thomas Hempstead. Proved, November 12, 1755.

Page 354.—In the name of God, Amen, May 9, 1721. I, MATTHEW BENSON, of New York, mason, being sick and weak. I leave to my son, Samson Benson, £5 in

full of all claim to my estate. I leave to my wife Katie all the rest of my estate during her life if she remains my widow, and after her death to my four children, Samson, Trintie, Katalinta, and Katie. I make my brothers, Dirck Benson and Harmon Benson, executors, and they have power to sell that piece of land at the rear of the lot where I now live, from the Slip to the land of Nicholas Mathison, containing in breadth 24 feet.

Witnesses, Wynant Van Zandt, William Mastyson, Henry Rich, William Huddleston. Proved, December 9, 1755. The executors were then dead, and Letters of administration were granted to Catharine Moore, widow of Thomas Moore, of New York, weaver, and Caroline Benson, spinster, the surviving children of Matthew Benson.

[NOTE.—The house of Matthew Benson was on the lot bounded east by Burling Slip and south by Water street.—W. S. P.]

Page 359.—In the name of God, Amen, October 28, 1755. I, JONATHAN HORTON, of Southold, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my eldest son, Israel Horton, £200 and my silver-headed cane and a silver spoon. I leave to my son Jonathan all my three easternmost lots of land lying between the two roads where I now live, with all the building thereon, Also my three lots of land lying on the north side of the north road, Also one lot of land in the Great Manor in the Patent of St. George, Also all that part of my meadow in the Fresh meadow on the north side of the gutter, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my creek thatch lying in the creek called Indian Neck Creek, Also my 4 rights in the Commons, and all my right of Parsonage at Aquabauk, bought of Samuel Wells, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farming implements, And he is to pay a bond of £24 which I gave to the widow Mary Reeve, and he is to pay to my daughter, Bethiah Horton, £20 when she is 18, and to Constant L'Homedieu £17. I leave to my third

son, Barnabas Horton, my three lots of land, which I bought of Moore, lying between the roads, with all buildings, And one lot in the Great Manor, in the Patent of St. George, And $1\frac{1}{2}$ lots in the North Manor, bought of John Hudson, Also all my part of the Fresh meadows lying south of the gutter, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the creek thatch in the Indian Neck Creek, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farming implements. I leave to my son Zacheus all my land lying in the township of Brookhaven, and a lot and a half in the North Manor, which I bought of John Hudson, Also a lot in the Great Manor in the Patent of St. George, Also my right in the Dam meadow. I leave to my beloved wife Bethiah, "my now wife," all my right of land in the General Field at Indian Neck, And all my right of Beach and meadow at Cupsogue, and all my lands in Southampton Commons, and all the rest of my movable estate, except one silver spoon, which I give to my daughter Elizabeth. And my wife during her widowhood shall live with my son, Barnabas Horton. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Tut-hill, one silver spoon. I make my wife and sons, Jonathan and Barnabas, executors.

Witnesses, Micah Moore, Jonathan Mapes, Timothy Wells. Proved, November 22, 1755.

[NOTE.—The lots spoken of as in the Great Manor of St. George are probably in the western part of the town of Riverhead. Cupsogue is on the South Beach, at the boundary line between Southampton and Brookhaven.—W. S. P.]

Page 361.—"We, the subscribers, being called to the house of RICHARD SHAW, late of Southold, in Suffolk County, a little before he died, and desired to take notice of what he had to declare, as his last will, respecting his personal estate, he having neglected to write the same, and time and circumstances not now permitting. He declared to us, witnesses, that he did give to his eldest son Richard two silver spoons and his wearing apparell. And to his daughter Abigail

one gold necklace and two silver spoons. To his son Daniel one Bible, one chest, and two silver spoons. To his daughter Hannah one gold locket, one gold ring and two silver spoons, and all the rest of his personal estate to his 3 children. The reason of this disposition being that his house and land adjoining belonged to his son Daniel as heir to his mother, the late wife of said RICHARD SHAW. He therefore concluded that his son Daniel had already his full share.

RICHARD BROWN, JR., JEREMIAH YOUNGS.

Mem.—We are not so full as to his wearing apparell to his son Richard, but we so understood by what the other witnesses told us.

December 10, 1755. Jonathan Youngs, Jonathan Barber, Clerk.

Proved before William Throop, Esq., December 10, 1755, and Letters of administration granted to William King, of Southold, next of kin.

Page 362.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB HICKS, of Rockaway, in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being now in perfect health. I leave to my wife Hannah £100, and my riding chair and horse that commonly draws the same, and all the goods she brought with her when married, Also £6 worth of household provisions. I leave to my two grand daughters, Mary Williams and Elizabeth Williams, the riding chair and horse after my wife's decease, and a silver tankard, but if they die, then to my two grand sons, Richard and Jacob Williams. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of Jacob Hoyt, of Duchess County, six silver spoons. To my daughter Hannah, wife of Thomas Hallett, of Newtown, my silver tankard. To my son, Stephen Hicks, £30. "I leave to my wife my Tea kettle and all my Tea tackling." All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my daughters, Sarah Hoyt, Hannah Hallett, and to my grand daughters above named. I make my wife and my three sons, Thomas, Jacob, and John, executors.

Dated June 10, 1751. Witnesses, John Wiggins, Isaac Bloom, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, December 24, 1755. Thomas and John Hicks being known Quakers.

Page 364.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERARDUS DUYCKINCK, of New York, "limner," being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Gerardus £5, in full bar as heir at law. I leave to my wife Johana the use of all real and personal estate during her widowhood to bring up and maintain our children, and after her death all estate to all my children [not named]. My executors may sell real estate. If no child should survive, then I leave all my estate to my sisters, Hendrike and Mary. I make my wife and my brothers in law, David Abeel and David Van Brugh, merchant, executors.

Dated April 4, 1741. Witnesses, Thomas Niblott, Josiah Milliken, Richard Ray. Proved, January 14, 1756.

Page 367.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER VERGEREAU, of New York, silver smith, being indisposed and weak. I leave to my son Peter £20 and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my personal estate when he is 21, Also the house and lot where I now dwell on the north side of Queen street, commonly called the Smiths Vly, in New York, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all other houses and lots in New York. I leave to my daughter Susanah $\frac{1}{4}$ of my personal estate when she is 18, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all houses and lots, except the house where I now dwell. I leave to my wife Susanah the use of all my estate until my children are of age. I make my wife and my brother in law, Samuel Gillett, of New Rochelle, and Lewis Pintard, of New York, executors. When my son comes in possession of my house and lot he shall pay to his sister Susanah £100.

Dated November 29, 1753. Witnesses, Francis Bassett, Ashuerus Ellsworth, Elizabeth Furman. Proved, January 23, 1756.

Page 370.—Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, Captain-General, and Governor. To all, etc. Whereas the last will of JOHANES VAN VOORHEES, JR., was proved in Duchess County, on April 5, 1750, before Theodorus Van Wyck, Esq., Judge of Common Pleas, and Jacob Brinckerhoff, Justice, and Letters Testamentary were granted to Tunis Van Benschoten, one of the executors, And whereas Jannettie, the widow and one of the executors, has married Lewis Dubois, Letters of Administration are granted to Tunis Van Benschoten and Gerritt Dubois. February 1, 1756.

Page 371.—In the name of God, Amen, December 2, 1755. I, THOMAS ROGERS, JR., of Huntington, in Suffolk County, shoemaker, being sick. All my lands, buildings, and movable estate are to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds paid to my wife for the education of my son. I make my friends, Timothy Seuder and Augustine Bryan, executors. [Names of wife and son not given.]

Witnesses, Jonathan Foster, Josiah Rogers, blacksmith, David Rogers. Proved in New York, before John Godby, Esq., February 4, 1756.

Page 373.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD BENNET, of Dartmouth, in the County of Devon, England, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Mary all lands, tenements, wages, and all money due to me, and I make her executor.

Dated March 6, 1748. Witnesses, Mary Samson, John Samson. Proved in New York, February 13, 1756.

Page 374.—In the name of God, Amen. I ABRAHAM MYER, of the Town of Harlem, being of sound memory. I leave to my son Abraham 30 shillings, as being my eldest son. I leave to my 5 children, Abraham, Arent, Susanah, Maria, and Eve, all personal estate, and my estate is to be divided among my children within six

weeks after my decease. I make my son in law, John Dikeman, and Peter Waldron, executors.

Dated April 3, 1754. Witnesses, Jannettie Dyckman, Jan Nagel, farmer, Samuel Moore, Jr. Proved, February 18, 1756.

Page 375.—In the name of God, Amen, September 29, 1755. I, ABRAHAM BROWER, of Gowanps, in the Township of Brookland, miller, being very sick in body. My executors are to dispose of all houses and lots in New York to pay debts, and if that is not sufficient, "then my executors must sell and dispose of so many of my negro men and negro wenches as they shall think fit." I leave to my two sons, Abraham and Jury, all my whole estate in Brookland or elsewhere, when my youngest son Jury is of age. And they are to maintain my wife Sara and allow her a good living out of my estate, but if she marries, they shall pay her £100, and they shall pay to my daughters, Cornelia, Helena, Janettie, Elizabeth, and Sara, each £50. I make my brother, Jury Brower, Jury Blaw, and Abraham Brower, the eldest son of my brother, Jury Brower, executors, with full power to sell.

Witnesses, Jacob Bennet, William Brower, Simon Boerum. Proved, February 26, 1756.

Page 377. In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP ISAACS, of East Chester, merchant, being of sound mind. After all debts are discharged, I leave to Isaac Isaacs, of New York, Gent., all that I shall be possessed of, either in goods, money, or debts owing to me, and I make him executor.

Dated October 19, 1755. Witnesses, Naphthalai H. Myers, John Huestis, Elizabeth Heustis. Proved, March 1, 1756. "The executor, Isaac Isaacs, being first sworn on the five books of Moses."

Page 378.—In the name of God, Amen, June 14, 1753. I, JOHN KING, of Southold, in Suffolk County, husbandman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary

the use and improvement of all lands and meadows in Southold while she remains my widow, Also all my movable estate to enable her to bring up my children. I leave to my son, John King, all my lands, meadows, and buildings in Southold, except one piece of land given to my son Abraham, Also a black mare that he now makes use of. I leave to my son Nathaniel all my lands and buildings in the Township of Brookhaven. I leave to my son Abraham a certain tract or parcel of land that I bought of Samuel Youngs and his wife, lying in Southold, at a place called Oyster Ponds Upper Neck, being 10 acres, which shall be sold by my executors immediately after my death, and the money put at interest for him till he is of age. I also leave him £100, to be paid by my son John. I leave to my daughter, Mary Brown, one cow, 10 sheep, and £20 value out of my movable estate. And I leave to my daughter, Mehitabel King, the same when she is 18, and to my daughter, Margaret King, the same. "It is my will that any one or all of my children shall have a right and liberty in the great or new chamber in my house so long as they remain unmarried." I make my wife and my trusty and well beloved friend, Thomas Youngs, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, Henry Tuthill, Christopher Tuthill, Jonathan Barber. Proved, January 8, 1756.

Page 380.—In the name of God, Amen, August 18, 1732. I, PHILIP MINTHORSE, in the Bowery, in the Out Ward of New York, yeoman, being sick in body. "My executors are to sell all my right and title to a certain piece of land on the Island of Manhattan, near the Bowery, commonly called and known by the name of the Negroes Cagee." I leave to my son Philip £25 when of age, in full bar as eldest son. I leave to my three sisters, Geertie, Sarah, and Hannah, all my right in two certain tan yards, lying and being at Fresh water, next adjoining to the other Tan yards. I leave to my wife Johana the use of all the rest of my estate

during her life or widowhood for her maintainance and to bring up my children till of age, and then I give all my estate to my children, Philip, Johana, Hillegande, Margaret, "and to such child which I shall by God's Grace get in the future." I make my wife Johana and my brother, John Minthorne, and my brother in law, John Roll, executors.

Witnesses, Andries Ten Eyck, Samuel Beekman, cordwainer, Henry De Meyer. Proved, March 10, 1756.

Page 382.—In the name of God, Amen, May 17, 1755. I, TREDWELL BRUSH, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, blacksmith, being very weak and low in bodily health. All my estate is to be sold by my executors, except as hereafter mentioned. I leave to my wife Hannah £30, and the use of the homestead, which is not to be sold during her widowhood. If she marries, it is to be sold and she is to have the interest of $\frac{1}{2}$ the proceeds, and she is to have the choice of one of my cows and a hog, and all household goods that are necessary for her to keep house. All the rest of my lands and personal estate are to be sold by my executors and the money put at interest for the support of my children, "bringing them up in a Christian like manner." When my eldest daughter Sarah is of age she is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate, and the other half kept until my daughter Hannah is of age. If either should die, then $\frac{1}{2}$ of her part shall go to my wife, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the surviving sister, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to Tredwell Brush, son of my brother Isaac. If both die, then $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife, $\frac{1}{4}$ to Tredwell Brush, son of my brother Isaac, "and $\frac{1}{4}$ to be divided between brother Isaac Marven's children, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my brother Isaac Brush's children." I make Samuel Brush and Israel Wood executors.

Witnesses, Obadiah Platt, Jacob Brush, Ananias Carl. Proved, March 11, 1756.

Page 384.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL HALLETT, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman,

being in reasonable health. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my 7 daughters, Mary Pettit, Sarah Berrian, Elizabeth Macdonough, Bridgit Wright, Lydia Milleam, Martha Welling, and Phebe Hallock, and to the children of my daughter, Jemima Greenock, all my personal estate, except my wearing apparell, which I give to my three sons, John, James, and Jacob. [No mention of real estate.]

Dated April 28, 1752. Witnesses, Samuel Moore, Jr., farmer, Gilbert Clement, Daniel Clement. Proved, March 11, 1756.

Page 385.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM KIP, of Rhinebeck Precinct, in Dutchess County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my son Jacob my Great Bible and my gun. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my son, Jacob Kip, and my daughter, Anilia Kip, to be divided when my son Jacob is of age. If they die, then the estate to go to my brothers and sisters [not named]. My executors are to rent out my house and farm and lands, "and also the Ferry across Hudsons river," to a good husbandman that will keep the same in good order, "and also that always a good Ferry boat and proper attendance be kept agreeable to the Patent granted for said ferry." All household stuff, horses, cattle, etc., are to be sold at public vendue and the money put at interest, "to sure persons, or for building a storehouse." "And as my servant and negro slaves have behaved faithful and obedient, it is my will that my servant, during the time limited by his indenture, and my negroes, Peggy and Robin, shall be hired to some honest persons, as they shall like best, and if possible that 'Peggy and Robin' may be both at one house, and my old wench 'Bett' shall have liberty to choose any good family that will take and keep her for victuals and clothing." My wench "Diana" I would have to live in the family where my children live. "Lastly, I beg the favor of my dear mother in law and my brother in law, Johannes

Pruyn, to take my children into their house and under their special care, and not to let them want for victuals and clothes, and they are to be paid what is customary." I make my loving brothers in law, Johaness Pruyn and Gerritt Van Wagenan, and my cousin, Jacob Johan Kip, executors.

Dated November 13, 1755. Witnesses, Jury Haas, William Scott, Christian Schults. Proved before Laurence Van Kleek, Judge of Common Pleas, and Peter Ten Broeck and William Humphry, Justices, February 16, 1756.

Page 381. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Name des Heeren Amen, May 10, 1752. I, MATHYS SLEGHT, of Rhinebeck Precinct, in Dutchess County, "land man," being sick in body. I leave to my wife Catalyntie $\frac{1}{2}$ of the income of my estate until my children are of age. I leave to my sons, Martinus and Hendricus, each £15, and to my eldest son Martinus 10 shillings for his birth right. All the rest of my estate to my children, Martinus, Hendricus, Antye, Marytie, and Tryntie. I also leave to them all my right in the Paltz Patent. I make my sons, Martinus and Hendricus, and my son in law, Moses Conteyns, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Kip, Jr., Christian Schultz, Isaac Kip. Proved in Court of Common Pleas, February 24, 1756, before Laurence Van Kleek, Judge, and Leonard Van Kleek and Henry De Burgh, Justices.

Page 391.—In the name of God, Amen, February 6, 1756. I, NICHOLAS STILLWELL, of Old Town, in Richmond County being sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all estate, real and personal, during her life, or while she remains my widow, And after her decease my estate to be divided as follows: To my son Nicholas £10, and all the rest to my children, Thomas, Nicholas, Mary, Catharine, Susanah, Ann, Frances, and Sarah. I make my wife Mary and my sons Thomas and Nicholas executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Walton, Jacob Burger, Thomas Price. Proved in New York, before Goldsbrow Bannyer, March 20, 1756.

Page 393.—In the name of God, Amen, June 10, 1755. I, JOSEPH SARLLS, of North Castle, in Westchester County. I leave to my wife Martha all my houses and lands and household goods so long as she remains my widow, to bring up my children, "But if she shall marry again I give her my bay mare, 2 feather beds, and 2 pair of sheets, etc., and 2 cows, and an Iron kettle and a trammel, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pewter plates, 2 platters, a looking-glass, and a warming pan." I leave to my son James 12 shillings. After my wife's death or marriage all my estate is to be sold at public vendue and the proceeds paid to my children, James, Jeremiah, Elizabeth, Joseph, Gloriana, and Reuben. I make my wife Martha, my son James, and my cousin, Captain William Dusenbury, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Carpenter, James Wright, John Carpenter. Proved, March 9, 1756.

Page 395.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JASPER BOSCH, of New York, merchant, being in good health, this 16 March, 1750. After payment of debts and funeral charges, I give to my son in law, Captain James Sample, £5 to buy him mourning. I give to my two grand children, Jane and Rebecca Bosch, the infant children of my son, Albertus Bosch, deceased, all my silver plate when they are 18 years old or married. I leave to my daughter Rebecca, the present wife of James Sample, the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my personal estate during her life, and then to my two grand daughters above named, and I also leave to them the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my personal estate. As to my real estate, I leave to my daughter, Rebecca Sample, the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ during her life, and then to my two grand children, and I also leave to them the other half. I make my son in law, James Sample, and his wife Rebecca, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Clowes, James Cebra, Jacob Og-

den. Proved in Queens County, March 27, 1756. Rebecca Sample was then the surviving executor.

Page 398.—In the name of God, Amen, July 1, 1755. I, GEORGE EVERIT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Everit, a plush side saddle and a curb bridle, 6 red chairs, 1 billsted table, 1 Dutch spinning wheel, "and a feather bed and bedstead now standing in the leanto, and the coverlids." I leave to my son George 15 shillings. To my son Thomas my new sword. To my sons Richard and Lunear all my looms and tackling for weaving, except one old loom and Quill wheel, which I order to be sold. I leave to my son William my blue Camlet breeches. To my son Benjamin "my old sword and 30 shillings to buy him a gun." To my son John my silver shoe buckles. To my daughter Sarah a New Dutch spinning wheel. To my son Daniel my silver band buckle. All the rest is to be sold by my executors. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of my real estate during her widowhood, and then to be sold and divided among my children. My sons George and Thomas are to have £10 each. I make my wife Sarah and my son Richard, and my friend Benjamin Dusenbury, executors.

Witnesses, George Rierson, John Hendricksen, Aaron Van Nostrand. Proved, March 3, 1756.

Page 400.—In the name of God, Amen. I, TEUNIS BERGEN, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being now sick. My executors are to pay all debts and funeral charges, and to sell all real and personal estate. I leave to my wife Mary £30 and the interest of the rest during her widowhood. I leave to my son Dirck £25. All the rest I leave to my children, Dirck and Mary, wife of Johanes Hardenbrook, of Jamaica, and to the children of my daughter Jannettie, late wife of John Hegeman, of the Nine Partners, in Dutchess County, and to my daughter Sarah, now wife of John Fox, of the Nine Partners, and my daughter Phebe,

now wife of Peter Van Kemp, also of Nine Partners, and my daughter Catharine, now wife of John Lamberts, of Jamaica, cordwainer. I make my wife Mary and my son Dirck, and my son in law, John Lamberts, executors.

Dated October 8, 1755. Witnesses, John Bergen, Jr., Tunis Bergen, Jr., Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, February 24, 1756.

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen, January 1, 1756. I, SAMUEL LYON, of Rye, in Westchester County, being indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Hannah 1 bed, an iron pot, 1 trammel, 1 pewter dish, 6 plates, 6 spoons, and 3 chairs, and £8 yearly. I leave to my son Samuel 25 shillings, in bar of all claim as eldest son. To my son Nehemiah 30 shillings. To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Nehemiah Sherwood, £5. To my daughter, Abigail Lyon, £20 when she is 18. To my daughter, Hannah Lyon, £20. To my youngest son Silvanus £30. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons, William, Benjamin, Abraham, Monmouth, and Silvanus. I make my brother, Joseph Lyon, and my son William, executors.

Witnesses, Ebenezer Kniffin, Henry Taylor, John Carhart. Proved, March 17, 1756.

Page 405.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CATHARINE BROMLEY, of New York. After the payment of all debts and funeral charges, I leave all the remainder of my estate to my daughter, Catharine Godwin, "for the bringing of her up and placing her out to a trade during her minority, and what is left is to be paid to her when of age." My executors are to sell all personal property, except 1 bed for my daughter. I make my brother, John Van Dyck, executor.

Witnesses, Edward Man, Jean Helme, Richard R. Smith. Proved, April 22, 1756.

LIBER 20.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VAN ARSEDALE, of Jamaica, in Queens County, "being, by the abundant, gracious mercy of God, in perfect health of body." All debts and funeral charges are to be paid out of my personal property. My beloved wife Lainte shall have the use and profit of all my dwelling house, lands, tenements, and meadows which I now possess during the time she continues my widow. "But if she had rather, I order that she shall have paid her £15 a year during her life. If she accepts the same, then all my real and personal estate is to be divided among my three children, as follows: To my son Simon £10. To my son Nicholas £150. To my son Uriah £150, and the rest to all my children, viz., Simon, Nicholas, Uriah, Christophel, Cornelius, Ida, Peternella, Maria, Heletic, and Sarah. My executors are to sell real estate unless my children can agree to divide the same. I leave to my sons my wearing apparel, and I make them executors.

Dated — day of —, 1736. Witnesses, George Youngs, Benjamin Coe, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, March 8, 1756, before Samuel Clowes, Esq. Confirmed by Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, Captain-General, and Governor, April 29, 1756.

Page 3. In the name of God, Amen. I, ANN RAPALYE, of Flushing, in Queens County, widow, being now very weak and indisposed in body. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Hoogland, £200. To my only son, Stephen Rapalye, £100, to be paid by my son in law, John Hoogland, out of the £300 he owes to me on bond. I also leave to my son Stephen my yearling horse colt, and my son in law, John Hoogland shall furnish food for the same until my son is 14 years of age, for which I allow him the interest on the said £100. I also leave him my best bed.

I leave to my daughter Elizabeth my riding chair and horse, and my cabinet and silver tea pot, and all my linnen and wearing apparel. After payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave all the rest to my children, Elizabeth and Stephen. I make my brother, Bernardus Ryder, executor.

Dated March 8, 1756. Witnesses, Elizabeth Willett, Abraham Brinkerhoff, Jr., Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, April 10, 1756.

Page 5. In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL HIGBIE, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I do advise my eldest son Samuel, within a short time after my decease, to assign to his mother in law [*step mother?*], my beloved wife, Jean Higbie, her dower as the law directs. I also give her my best bed, and my blue and white curtains, belonging to the bed in the south room. I leave $\frac{2}{3}$ of my real estate to my two eldest sons, Samuel and Joseph, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grand sons, Aaron and Nehemiah, "and another yet unnamed." The rest of my personal estate and money I leave to my daughters Higbie, Deborah, wife of Peter Frederick, and my sons, Samuel and Joseph, but Samuel is to have £20 more than his brother. All my live stock is to be sold by my executors at vendue and divided among my wife Jean and my children. I make my brother, John Higbie, and Daniel Mills, executors.

Dated March 15, 1756. Witnesses, Ares Benson, Stephen Higbie, William White. Proved, April 19, 1756.

Page 7. In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM VAN WYCK, of New York, shopkeeper, being of sound mind. I leave to my son Abraham my pike and sword and £5 for his right as eldest son. My shop goods and other effects are to be sold and turned into money as soon as conveniently may be. My wife is to have such household furniture as she may wish at appraised

value. "If my wife should not happen to be with child, then I leave her $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, and the other half to my son Abraham. But if my wife prove to be with child, then I give her £50, and the rest to my son Abraham and my other child." If my children should die, then I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife and the other half to my father, Abraham Van Wyck, and my mother, Catharine Van Wyck. I make my wife and my brother, Theodorus Van Wyck, and my brother in law, Dirck Brinkerhoff, executors.

Dated February 24, 1756. Witnesses, Anthony Ten Eyck, Dirck Brinkerhoff, Joseph Marshall. Proved, May 14, 1756.

Page 9.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MATTHEW JOHNSON, of Richmond County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Charity $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movable estate, "as the Law directs," and £50 as a legacy, and the use of all my Plantation during her widowhood for the bringing up of my children. I leave to my eldest son Matthew £5 and a riding horse as his part as heir at law. I leave to all the children I had by my first wife and the child I have by my present wife Charity, viz., Arne, Elizabeth, Belony, Rachel, Matthew, and Winants, all the rest of my movable estate. If my wife marries, then all the real estate is to be sold and divided among my children. I make my friend, Henry Van Gelder, and my kinsman, William Johnson, executors.

Witnesses, Symon Smith, Nathaniel Johnson, Abraham Mott. Proved, May 15, 1756. Confirmed by Sir Charles Hardy, Governor, May 15, 1756. William Johnson was then the surviving executor.

Page 11.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CATHARINE LIVINGSTON, of New York, widow of Philip Livingston, Esq., being in tolerable health. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my 8 children, Peter Van Brugh Livingston, John, Philip, Henry, William, Sarah, wife

of William Alexander, Alida, wife of Henry Hanson, and Catharine, and I make my sons executors.

Dated August 19, 1751. Witnesses, Brandt Schuyler, Cornelius Clopper, Jr., Peter Brested. Proved, May 17, 1756.

Page 13.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HUYBERT SUYLAND, of Hurley, in Ulster County. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all real and personal estate during her life, and after her death to my grand son, Johanes Suyland, and to his 3 sisters [not named], on condition that they pay to my 4 daughters [not named] £50. I leave to my son Johanes all my wearing apparell. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my 4 daughters and the children of my son Johanes. I make my sons in law, Dirck Van Vechten and Benjamin Dubois, and my grand son Johanes, executors.

Dated October 21, 1754. Witnesses, Tobias Van Steenburgh, John Ellison, John Crook. Proved before John Crooke, Esq., August 19, 1755.

Page 15.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, EBENEZER WHITE, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, 'Clericus,' being weak of body but of perfect mind. Thanks be to God therefor." "I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God." I leave to my son, Elnathan White, my home lot with all the buildings upon it, and the whole of my Springfield lot, and all my right on Montauk, and all the land I have in two lots near Huntington, by Nathan Fordham's, except 7 acres, and an acre of orchard; I also leave him all my right I own in the lot I drew with Captain Burnet and Abraham Pierson in the last Great Divisions, and also all my Common-

age; I also leave him my negro man "Tower," and the English Annotations on the whole Bible, and also Mr. Willard's "Body of Divinity," to him and his son after him. I leave to my son, Silvanus White, the 7 acres of land above excepted, on the west end of the lot, by or near to Fordham's land. (The acre of orchard I give to the children of my son, Silas White, deceased.) I also give to my son Silvanus a $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right laid out to me in Pogan Quogue, and what is laid out to me on the north side above the Canoe Place, Also my negro woman "Quaw," Also my Pools Annotations on the whole Bible and £20. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Roseter, £20, and a small silver cup, and all my silver spoons, Also two pair of sheets and half a dozen good napkins. And all the rest of my linnen, and my beds and bedding, I leave to my three daughters, Hannah Roseter, Mary White, and Phebe White, equally. I leave to my daughter Hannah all my brass and pewter and iron ware, except 2 brass pans, one to Mary White and one to Phebe White. "My chest of drawers to Hannah and the other to each, as they agree." I leave to my daughter Mary £40, and to my daughter Phebe £40. I leave to the widow Sarah Price 40 shillings to buy a Great Bible for herself. I leave to each and every one of my grand children £3. I leave to my grand son, Ebenezer White, my cane, and my gun to his son, Samuel White. I order all the rest of my goods and chattels to be sold by my executors, and, after payment of debts and legacies, the remainder to my sons Elnathan and Silvanus and my daughter Hannah. I make my sons, Elnathan and Silvanus, and Mr. Hugh Gelston, Esq., executors.

Dated June 28, 1753. Witnesses, Josiah Pierson, Henry Pierson, John Cook, Jr. Proved, February 17, 1756.

[NOTE.—Rev. Ebenezer White was the first minister of the church in Bridge Hampton. His home lot was at Saggaponack, on the east side of the street, and

opposite the ancient burying ground where his remains rest. The old house was torn down about 1854. The lots at Springfield are a little east of Sagg street. "Huntington," mentioned in the will, is a locality north of Bridge Hampton, east of Scuttle Hole. His son Silvanus was the seventh pastor of the church in Southampton. Rev. Ebenezer White died February 4, 1756, aged 84.—W. S. P.]

Page 17.—In the name of God, Amen, December 28, 1747. I, JOHN LE CONTE, of Richmond County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary £150, within six months after my decease, in full for her right of dower. I leave to my son John all my lands and tracts of meadow, and my silver tankard, gun, and sword. I leave to my daughter Frances my great cup board, best bed, and all my rings and jewels. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my two children when my son John is of age. My executors are to rent my farm to some good and careful person who shall not commit any waste, but keep the farm in good repair, till my son John is of age. I make Nicholas Larrabee, John Morgan, Abraham Cole, and my son John executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Cole, Nicholas Larrabee, Jr., Esther La Tourette. Proved, May 25, 1756.

Page 19.—In the name of God, Amen, September 21, 1754. I, DAVID HAINES, of the town of Southampton, wheelwright, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail the best room in my house and the great chamber, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of lands and meadows so long as she remains my widow, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate during her life, also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my barn. I leave to my daughter Lydia my west room and the chamber over it and the bedroom "during her single life," also a cow so long as she remains single. I leave to my grand son, David Haines Foster, all my real estate, houses, lands, and meadows, and rights of Commonage, "all that is called mine or can be found to be mine," subject as above.

But if my daughter, Abigail Dayton, or my daughter, Lydia Haines, or my daughter, Puah Clark, should have a male heir "born of their own bodies," the said male heirs are to have an equal share with my grand son, David Haines Foster. I leave to my daughter Lydia all my wearing clothes and £40. I leave to my nephew, Anthony Haines, a cow and calf. I leave to Rev. Mr. Sylvanus White £5. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my three daughters, "and all my personal estate is to be sold at vendue in plain and open manner." I make David Rose, Jr., and Anthony Haines, executors.

Witnesses, James Rogers, William Trapp, Joseph Goldsmith, blacksmith. Proved, May 11, 1755.

[NOTE.—David Haines married Abigail, daughter of Christopher Foster, who was for many years Town Clerk of Southampton. His daughter Temperance married Daniel Foster (nephew of Christopher), who lived at West Hampton, and died there in 1791. Their son, David Haines Foster, was the first man in Southampton who had a middle name. His homestead was at North Sea, on the west side of the road that runs north from the Cedar Swamp, and was lately owned by Emma Rose. He was afterward one of the Colony from Southampton who settled the town of Pannysa, in Wayne County, N. Y.—W. S. P.]

Page 21.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS COLGAN, "Clerk, Rector of the Parrish of Jamaica, in Queens County, being very sick." I leave to my wife £300 and my negro woman "Dinah." And I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife, to be by her managed during her widowhood for the maintainance of my children, except my two eldest sons. I empower and order my wife to pay to my eldest son, Reade Colgan, not exceeding £150, and to my son John not exceeding £250, at her discretion, according to the behaviour of my said sons. I make my wife and my brother, Fleming Colgan, executors.

Dated December 7, 1755. Witnesses, John Betts, Jacob Ogden, William Sherlock. Proved, January 30, 1756.

[NOTE.—Rev. Thomas Colgan was rector of the Episcopal Church in Jamaica from 1732 till his death in 1755. In 1759 his wife advertised for sale "The Dwelling House of the late Rev. Mr. Colgan, situate near the Beaver Pond in Jamaica, having 8 rooms on a floor, 2 very good rooms up Stairs, 8 Fire Places, 66 acres of good land, a young orchard of 50 trees and as many old ones, and a good barn."—W. S. P.]

Page 23.—I, LEWIS EVANS, born at Shan Gunalle, in Carnarvonshire, in South Britain, but now of Philadelphia, Gent., having long been in a declining state of health. I make my dear brother, John Evans, and my friend, William Coxe, of Philadelphia, merchant, executors. "My body is to be interred in such manner as my brother shall direct, if he happen to be at hand to be consulted. But if I happen to die in New York, where I now happen to be, I order my good friend, Mr. Jacob Goelet, take the direction of it." I leave to my brother John my saddle and housings, my silver buckles and clasps, "and all my wearing apparell, except my new black Jacket," and my books, except £10 value. I leave to Martha Carwithy £5, besides her wages. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughter, Amelia Evans, "and the copper plates whereon the maps are engraved that I have published, with all prints, press, and imprints." "Whereas, on January 24, 1756, I empowered Mr. Thomas Pownall to treat with Messrs. Dodsley in London about reprinting my General Map, and promised to execute a deed to confirm the same, my executors are to confirm it." If my daughter should die under age, then all my estate is left to my brother, John Evans.

Done in New York, May 26, 1756. Witnesses, Patrick Carryl, Gerrit Noel, John Dies, Gent. Proved, June 19, 1756.

[NOTE.—The map alluded to was “A General Map of the Middle British Colonies in America.” Lewis Evans was also the author of several historical and philosophical essays, etc.—W. S. P.]

Page 25.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES TUTHILL, of New Windsor, in Ulster County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Mary and my five children, Joel, Thomas, James, Jemima, and Mary, all my estate, real and personal, and my executors are to sell the same and divide the money among my children when of age. I make my father, James Tuthill, and Selah Strong, both of Orange County, executors.

Dated March 17, 1756. Witnesses, Eleazar Seeley, Jr., Moses Gale, John Thompson, school master. Proved in New York, June 29, 1756.

Page 27.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH OWEN, of New York, school master, being sick. All debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave to Oliver Shouart £10, and to his son Oliver £10. To Oliver Rosevelt £10, and to his son Cornelius £10. To Jane Johnson £10. To Sarah, wife of Daniel Coney, of Boston, £20. To Elinor Vandewater £10. “I give the clear income or rent of that part of my house and tenement adjoining the house of Mr. Var-rick, near the Broadway Market, to my executors for the use and benefit of Poor children in their schooling and instruction. The said house is held by me by virtue of a lease from Sir Peter Warren.” “Such parts of my goods as I have given to my friends, Elinor Vandewater and Oliver Rosevelt, by instrument in writing February 19 last, it shall be a specific legacy.” I leave to my friend, Owen Shouart, all my gold and silver. “I leave to my loving friends, Peter Van Brugh Livingston and William Eagles, a silver tankard for the use of the Presbyterian church in New York for the service of the Communion Table for ever.” All the rest of estate to be sold by executors, and the proceeds used toward the education and main-

tainance of my beloved friend Owen Shouart till of age, and then paid to him. But if he die, then I leave £100 to Oliver Shouart, Jr., £25 to Sarah Johnson, £25 to my friend, Angeltie Kip, £10 to my friend, John Eagles, and the rest to my executors for the schooling of poor children. I make Peter Van Brugh Livingston, William Eagles, and Joris Johnson, Gent., executors.

Dated March 6, 1754. Witnesses, Edward Drinkwater, Rem Rapalye, baker, William Smith. Proved, June 23, 1756. Appended to the above will is a bill of sale, dated March 6, 1754, by which Jeremiah Owen gives to Elinor Vandewater sundry articles: “Feather bed, pair of flounced red curtains, 12 pewter plates, etc.” Witnesses, John Alstyne, William Waldron, Tunis Rapalye.

Codicil, June 10, 1756.—The £10 given to Oliver Shouart is given to William Eagles. The £10 left to Oliver Rosevelt is given to George Johnson. The £10 left to Cornelius Rosevelt is given to Sarah, wife of George Johnson. “I give my black coat, best hat, and wigg to William Eagles.” My lead colored coat to Mr. George Johnson. My riding chair to Tunis Rapalye and Jane Johnson. To Anna, daughter of William Eagles, £10. To Rebecca Shouart 3 gold chains. “I give to Mrs. Kip and Mrs. Sidell each a gold ring at 30 shillings each for laying me out.”

Will confirmed by Sir Charles Hardy, Governor, June 23, 1756, and the executors having resigned, Rebecca Shouart, widow, and Gabriel Ludlow, merchant, are appointed.

[NOTE.—The house where the testator lived was on the south side of Maiden Lane, near Broadway. The Broadway Market, afterwards called the Orange Market, was at the west or south corner of Broadway and Maiden Lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 32.—In the name of God, Amen, April 26, 1755. “I, EPHRAIM TRAPP, late of Martins Vineyard,

near Boston, in New England, but at present of the Bay of Honduras, Logwood cutter, being sick in body" "I leave to my true and faithful slave Clorinda her freedom, together with 3 slaves, viz., a negro man named Will, the father of said Clorinda, and a man named Staford, brother of said Clorinda, and a negro wench called Diana." "I give to my natural son Uriah, begotten of the body of said Clorinda, his freedom and all the remainder of my estate." If the said Clorinda shall have a son within 9 months after my decease he shall have $\frac{1}{2}$, but if a daughter she shall have 5 able negro slaves. I leave to Gideon Norton 1 negro slave. My friend, George Home, is to be the guardian of my said son, and at the age of 5 years he is to be sent to Great Britain, with a sufficiency to put him to some good school or Academy to be taught English and Latin and accounts, till he is 14 years of age, and then bound apprentice to some good trade. "The said Clorinda is to remain with him, looking to him as a parent ought to do, and he to her as a dutiful child." If my son Uriah die, then my estate is to go to my brother, Samuel Trapp, of Norwich, in New London, and to my two sisters, Jane and Thankful. I make my friends, George Home and John Danskin, both of the Bay of Honduras, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Rendle, John Bull, John Spurier.

Fort Point, Bay of Honduras. Appeared before me, John Bull, and Captain John Spurier of the ship "Phenix," and Peter Rendle, of Honduras, and made oath that they saw Ephraim Trapp sign the said will. May 6, 1755. RICHARD JONES.

Proved in New York upon affidavit of Alexander McLean, Gent., as to the names of witnesses, June 24, 1756. John Danskin being dead and George Home being absent beyond sea, Letters of administration are granted to John Livingston.

[NOTE.—The above is a curious instance of a freed slave being the owner of her father and brother as slaves.—W. S. P.]

Page 36.—Certificate of Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, that the will of ABRAHAM MENDES SEIXAS, otherwise MIGUEL PACHECO DA SILVA, late of the Parish of Dunstons, Stepney, County of Middlesex, was proved in London on April 7, 1738, and Letters of administration granted to Rodrigo Pacheco and Daniel Mendes Seixas, executors.

"In the Name of the Eternal God, Creator of Heaven and Earth." "I, ABRAHAM MENDES SEIXAS, otherwise MIGUEL PACHECO DA SILVA, being in my best understanding, though incapable of making my own will with my own hand for want of sight, have caused these Presents to be made." "I declare that I was lawfully married once and had 3 children, all of whom are now living, to wit, Judith, wife of Rodrigo Pacheco, Isaac, who is now a single man, and Rebecca, wife of Daniel Mendes Seixas." And as I have given to the husbands of my daughters their marriage portions, I give to each of my daughters £20 as a token of love, and to my son Isaac only £50 for reasons known to myself. I leave to Esther da Silva, who is at present in my company, £50. To my son in law, Daniel Mendes Seixas, £80. And I make my two sons in law executors, and they are to allow my son £30 a year. If he marries with their approval and has children, they are to divide the estate between them, otherwise at his death I leave the whole to my two daughters.

Done at Bethnal Green, March 6, 1755. Witnesses, Abraham de Mesquito, Premental, Isaac Messoptrix.

"Faithfully translated from the Portuguese original, according to the best of my skill, this 10 of April, 1738. JOHN DA COSTA."

Confirmed by Sir Charles Hardy, Governor, June 25, 1756, and Letters of administration granted to Isaac Mendes Seixas, attorney or Daniel Mendes Seixas, surviving executor.

[NOTE.—The above-named persons were very important members of the Jewish Colony in New York,

and principal supporters of the Hebrew Synagogue of Shearith Israel.—W. S. P.]

Page 40.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALEXANDER LIGHTFOOT, of New York, innholder and vintner, “now intended on the Expedition.” In case of my mortality, I direct all just debts to be paid, and I leave all estate to my wife Sarah and the heirs of her body, “if any shall happen betwixt her and me.” In default of issue, then I leave my estate to my loving mother, Juliana Lightfoot, of Kensington, Middlesex County, England, and in case of her death, then to my sister, Francis Gillett, of Chelsea in Middlesex, and to my wife’s sister, Mary Ploughman, of Galesford, in Nottinghamshire. I make my wife and Philip Livingston, Esq., of New York, “alderman and merchant,” executors.

Dated April 26, 1756. Witnesses, Michael Duff, Samuel Still, Charles Johnson. Proved, June 26, 1756.

Page 42.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM BULL, of Goshen, in Orange County, mason, being of sound memory, this 20 of February, 1755. I leave to my wife Sarah my dwelling house and farm where I now live during her life or widowhood, and all my negroes and movable estate in trust. My children, Mary, Margaret, Catharine, Anne, and Elinor, and my grand son Richard shall live with my wife in the dwelling house and be maintained out of my farm until they are married or of age, and then each is to have £70, which my sons are to pay. I leave to my daughters, Sarah Booth and Hester Miller, each 40 shillings to buy mourning, they having received their portions when married. “I leave to my son John, after the death of my wife, my dwelling house and all that part of the 100 acres of land where I now live which lies southwest of a chestnut tree standing on the hill at the grave yard, being the most southerly of two chestnut trees which grow there, and to run thence S. 60 degrees E. to the southeast side of said 100 acres, and

from the said chestnut tree to run N. 67 W. to the road that leads from my house to Goshen road, and then North east along Goshen road to the north east corner of my son’s orchard, and then North west to the line of the lot, including the house he now lives in, and he is to pay £20. I leave to my son William all my land on the northwest side of the Wallkill or Paltz river, being the farm where he now lives, and he is to pay £60. I leave to my son Thomas all the remaining part of the land where my son William lives which lies on the south east side of the Wallkill, being the farm where my son Thomas now lives, and he is to pay £10. I leave to my son Isaac 200 acres of land where he now lives, bounded south east by the line of my land, southwest by the line called the New North West line of Captain John Evans Patent, north east by the land of Stephen Harlow and Thomas Sayre, and to extend so far Northwest as to make 200 acres, And he is to pay £5. I leave to my son Richard all the remainder of the land adjoining to the 200 acres left to my son Isaac, being more than 100 acres, Also all that piece of land bounded south west and north west by the land left to my son John, and north by the east and west line that divides the Counties of Orange and Ulster, and southeast by the land of Thomas Sayre. I make my wife and my son William executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Stewart, Philip De Finn, Dirck Scott, house joiner. Proved before William Finn, Surrogate, June 19, 1756.

[NOTE.—The “North West line” mentioned was the westerly boundary of an immense tract of land patented to Captain John Evans. This line runs from the south side of Stony Point on the Hudson River to the New Jersey line. The Patent was afterward annulled on account of its indefiniteness and want of any sufficient consideration, and the whole tract was afterward patented to a large number of different individuals.—W. S. P.]

Page 45.—In the name of God, Amen, April 24, 1756. I, BARENT BLOM, of Bedford, in the town of Brookland, in Kings County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my son Nicholas all that my now dwelling house and land joining thereto in Bedford, bounded north and east by the road that leads from Brookland to the New Lots, south by Peter Vandewater and Lambert Suydam, west by the road that leads from Bedford to Flatbush. Also a lot of woodland in the 3d Division, and known as No. 29, bounded north by Lambert Suydam, south by Johannes Janse, one small piece of which I have sold to Lambert Suydam, Also a lot of wood land in said 3d Division known as No. 23, bounded south and north by Johannes Lefferts, Also a lot of wood land in the 1st Division, being Lot No. 4, bounded east by Joost Bevis, west by Volkert Rapalve, Also a part of wood lot No. 38, bounded east and west by Lambert Suydam, south and north by Peter and Bernardus Vandewater, "Also two lots of meadow in the meadow of Flatbush, called Blok Lots," Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all meadow in Brookland meadow so called. Also 4 of my best horses, and 6 best cows, and wagons, and ploughs, and a negro wench, and a negro man, And he is to pay £100 to the Lean officers for mortgage and interest, and also £300 to my daughters, Femittie, Elizabeth, and Jannettie. I leave to my son Jacob all that new dwelling house and land joining thereto, bounded north by Martin Schenck, east by road from Brookland to Newtown, south and west by Harmen Andryse, as now in his possession, Also 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ lots in the 3d Division of the Town Patent of Brookland, bounded north and south by Jacobus Lefferts, east by Nicholas Lefferts, west by road from Bedford to New Lots, Also a lot in the 3d Division, being No. 14, bounded south and north by Joshua Lefferts, Also a lot in the 3d Division, bounded south by Jacob Ryerse, west by said road, east by Nicholas Lefferts, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow in Brookland meadow, Also a wagon and horses, and he shall pay £100 each to my daughters,

ters, Mary and Barbara. All the rest of my horses, slaves, and movables I leave to my children, Jacob, Femittie, Elizabeth, Barbara, Jannettie, and Mary, except the provision laid up for my family, and the linnen that is unmade, which I give to my son Nicholas. I make my sons; Jacob and Nicholas, executors.

Witnesses, Rem Remsen, Abraham Van Ende, Peter Lefferts. Proved, July 3, 1756. Confirmed by Sir Charles Hardy, Governor, July 3, 1756.

Page 48.—In the name of God, Amen, July 5, 1748. I, JOHN PERSON, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Anna Catryn, "during she is my widow," all my estate, house, mill, lands, and movables, negroes, horses, and catue, But if she marries, then all to my heirs. My son, Abraham Person, shall have for his birth right 6 shillings, and my large black cupboard. I leave to my son Jacobus my dwelling house and barn and grist mill, with all apurtenances, and the piece of land that the buildings stand upon, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Esopus Creek, by a small run of water lying southwest from said mill, called the First Brook, and running up and along said brook to the head thereof, and then northerly so far until it meets or crosses my west line, and then so as the line runs to the said Esopus Creek, and then up and along the said creek, including the mill, to the first station, Also another piece of land beginning at said brook of water and running up and along said brook, 100 yards in breadth, and then from the said run at the first place of beginning up and along the Esopus Creek to a hill under the fall, and then westerly 100 yards from the Esopus Kill, and so to the first length of the 100 yards, including all the lands within said bounds, Also a piece of land called the Island, lying surrounded by the Esopus Creek, Also 2 morgens of meadow land lying adjoining upon the Esopus Creek, called the Sawyers Flats, one morgen lying on the east side of the Island, and the other

on the west side of the Island, Also one morgen of meadow under the hill adjoining and bounding on said creek, Also my negro man "John," and a negro boy, and my Bible, and gun. For which he shall pay to John and Marya Person, the heirs of my deceased son, Cornelius Person, £100, And he shall also pay to my son Abraham £40. I leave to my daughter Jannettie, wife of Myndert Mynderse, my Old Farm, or place where I formerly lived, and which is now in the possession of said Myndert Mynderse, and all the rest of my lands not given to my son Jacobus I give to my daughter, Jannettie Mynderse, and she shall pay to my son Abraham £60. I leave to my grand children, John and Marya, children of my son Cornelius, deceased, all the rest of my household stuff after the death of my wife. I leave to my son Johanes all my farming tools. All the rest of my movables to my children and the children of my son Cornelius. I make my son Jacobus and Myndert Mynderse executors.

Witnesses, Hiskia [Hezekiah?] Dubois, Hiskia Dubois, Jr., Martin Hoffman. Proved, June 25, 1756.

Page 51.—In the name of God, Amen, October 8, 1742. I, JACOB CORSON, of Staten Island, Gent., being weak in body. All debts and burial charges to be paid. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of all lands and tenements and goods during her life. After her death I give to my son Jacob all that my messuage, lands, and tenements, situate on the north side of Staten Island, where I now live, and lying near or adjoining to the lands of Walter Dongan, Esq., and Nicholas Garrison. I leave to my daughter Suster (?), wife of Johanes Simsen, £70. To my daughter Mary, wife of Joshua Mesereau, £70. To my son Dowe £70. To my son Benjamin £70; all these to be paid by my son Jacob. I leave to my sons, Dowe and Benjamin, all my messuages and lands in Hunterdon County, in West New Jersey, at or near the township of Reading, and purchased by me from John Budd. I leave to my

daughter Sarah, wife of Myndert Mynderse, my messuage or lands situate on the west side of Staten Island, adjoining the lands of Wynant Wynants and John Andrewoit, and purchased by me from Joshua Mesereau, Sr. I leave to my daughter Rebecca, wife of John Blom, £70, to be paid by my son John. I leave to my son Jacob my silver hilted sword and silk sash. I make my sons executors, and leave all the rest to my children.

Witnesses, Christian Corsen, John Quin, Daniel Corsen.

Codicil, February 3, 1742.—Whereas I have given to my son Benjamin $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands in Hunterdon County, West New Jersey, which I purchased of John Budd, my executors are to pay to Jacob Corsen, son of my son Benjamin, £30 out of said lands, and the rest of said lands to be divided among Jacob, Sarah, and Elizabeth, the children of my son, Benjamin Corsen. But if my grand son Jacob wishes to keep all of said lands, he shall pay to his sisters $\frac{2}{3}$ of the value.

Witnesses, Christian Corsen, Antye Corsen, Daniel Corsen. Proved, August 2, 1756.

Page 56.—In the name of God, Amen, "the 31 day of 8ber, 1750." I, GERRITT POST, of Staten Island, Gent., being very weak. I leave to my wife Francyntie, during her life, all my messuages, lands, and tenements, goods and chattels. After her death I give all my lands and messuages where I now dwell unto my two sons, Gerritt and Peter Post, and they are to pay to their brother and their sisters £300, viz., to my son Johanes, and my daughters, Geesie, Catharine, and Rachel, and to my two grand children, Sarah and Leah Post, the daughters of my son, Adrian Post, deceased, £150, And my son Peter is to pay to my daughter Antye, Klaartise, wife of Peter De Groot, Janettie, Helena, and Maritie, £150. I leave to my son Johanes, and to my daughters, and my two grand children all that lot of land and tenements situate in Achquech-

tinock, in Essex County, New Jersey, adjoining the land of Harman Gerrittse. I give to each of my daughters, to whom I have not given one, a milch cow. All the rest of my personal estate to my children and grand children. And whereas I have given to my son Johanes £25, that amount is to be deducted from his part. I make my wife Francyntie, and Aaron Van Name, and Daniel Corsen, executors.

Witnesses, Gerrit Clauson, Benjamin Keldy, Thomas Lisk. It is my will that my son Peter shall be instructed and learn some trade or occupation.

Codicil, March 25, 1756.—Whereas in my will I have ordered that my son Peter pay £150 as therein directed, he is discharged from the same.

Witnesses, John La Tourette, Peter Van L., Christopher Gerbrants. Proved, August 13, 1756.

Page 61.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HAYTER, of New York, brasier, being sick. I leave to my wife Catharine all that my dwelling house and lot of ground in New York, in Queen street, where I now live, while she remains my widow. After her decease or marriage, I give my said house and lot to my daughter, Hannah Hayter. I leave to my sisters, Mary and Ann Hayter, each £10. I leave to my wife Catharine all my personal estate, and make her executor.

Dated May 17, 1756. Witnesses, John Brevoort, Elias Brevoort, John Kelly. Proved, August 13, 1756.

Page 63.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH MOORE, of Newtown, in Queens County, Esq., being at this time indisposed in body. I direct all just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife Sarah a feather bed and furniture, "as the same now stands in the stone room, and her chest, and all her wearing apparell, and linnen wheel, and an uninterrupted privilege in my now dwelling house, and cellar, kitchen, and garden, and orchard for apples, "and cyder for her own use," Also fire wood during her

widowhood. I leave to my 4 daughters, Anna, Martha, Phebe, and Jemima, £30 each, Also my riding chair and horse. Their mother is also to have the use of the same. I leave to my eldest son, Joseph Moore, my cane and half pike, and 5 shillings, as his birth right, he having already had of me a double portion. I leave to my six daughters, Anna, Elizabeth Baldwin, Patience, wife of John Moore, Martha, Phebe, and Jemima, all that certain bond for £70 payable by John Van Wyck and his father, William Van Wyck, both of Newtown. I leave to my two sons, Sackett and Benjamin Moore, each £15. I leave to my son, Samuel Moore, my loom and tackling and household goods, and he is to pay to my grand children, Elijah Washburn, Hannah Washburn, and Joseph Moore, son of John Moore, each £1 10 shillings. I leave to my son Nathaniel my best plow and harness, and iron tackling for two horses, and a young cow, and a broad axe and broad hoe, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my crop of grain. I leave to my 9 daughters, Sarah Fish, Mary Davis, Abigail Washburn, Anna Moore, Elizabeth Baldwin, Patience, wife of John Moore, Martha Moore, Phebe Moore, and Jemima Moore, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my plantation, housing, barns, lands and meadows, and orchards, as now inclosed by fence and ditch, and they are to pay $\frac{2}{3}$ of the cost of supplying their mother with all necessary and needful for her support. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and 9 daughters. My daughters, Anna, Martha, Phebe, and Jemima, are to have the privilege of living in the stone house while they remain single. I make my sons, Joseph, Sackett, and Benjamin, and my sons in law, Samuel Washburn and John Moore, executors.

Dated June 11, 1753. Witnesses, Abraham Riker, John Hallett, Jacob Beeder. Proved, August 14, 1756.

[NOTE.—Benjamin Moore, one of the sons, was afterward Rector of Trinity Church, President of Columbia College, and Bishop of New York. He was the father of Clement C. Moore, noted as a liberal

promoter of the Episcopal Theological Seminary in New York, and also as a scholar of great attainments, and still more famous as the author of "The Night before Christmas." William Moore, another son of Joseph Moore, was born in 1754, and consequently not mentioned in the will. He was for forty years a practising physician in New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 66.—In the name of God, Amen, March 27, 1739. I, MYNDERT SCHUYLER, of the city of Albany, "considering the frailty of my body." I leave to my wife Rachel the use and income of all my estate during her life time. After her death, all the monies and bonds which I have at interest are to be continued, and my daughter, Anna De Peyster, is to have the interest during her life. After the death of my said daughter, I leave all my estate to her children, to wit, Anne and Rachel De Peyster, "and such other children as it may please God to give to my said daughter." And they are to have my silver plate, bedding, and household stuff when of age. "All my goods, rights, and credits are to be inventoried and entered in the Publick Records." I make my wife Rachel, and my daughter Anne, and her husband, John De Peyster, and Rutger Bleecker, Hendrick Cuyler, Jr., and Philip Schuyler, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Cuyler, Nicholas Bleecker, John R. Bleecker.

Codicil, July 28, 1741.—Whereas my daughter Anne, wife of John De Peyster, hath since the making of my will procreated a son named Myndert Schuyler De Peyster, I give to him £30 after the death of my daughter, and one good silver tankard, to be made for him, And all my clothing, and my gun or fusee, and my sword with silver handle, for his prerogative as being my only grand son, And after the death of my daughter I leave to him and his sisters, Anne and Rachel, all my estate. After my wife's decease, all my shop goods and merchandize are to be sold at

auction, and my executors are to be assisting and giving the best advice and council to my grand children.

Proved in Albany, before Goldsbrow Banyer, July 24, 1756. Confirmed by Sir Charles Hardy, Governor, August 16, 1756, and Letters of administration granted to John De Peyster and Anne Dow, formerly Anne De Peyster, and now wife of Volkert Peterse Dow.

[NOTE.—Myndert Schuyler, a member of a famous family, was for many years Surrogate for Albany County, and his son in law, John De Peyster, held the same office.—W. S. P.]

Page 71.—In the name of God, Amen, July 30, 1756. I, JANE JONES, of the Parish of East Chester, being very sick. I leave to my son, John Jones, 5 shillings. I leave to my daughters, Mary and Elizabeth Weeden, all my household goods and wearing apparell, and a cow, and a horse, all to be sold and the money divided between them, and all that was left in their father's will. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Weeden, a bond of John Jewsteal for £25. I leave to my daughter, Mary Weeden, two bonds, one for £17 from Mr. John Cromwell, and the other for £7 from Mr. Edward Griffin. I leave to my son, William Weeden, £10 "in lieu of the horse." I make Edward Griffin executor.

Witnesses, Robert Thompson, Joseph Colyer, Thomas Ward. Proved, August 11, 1756.

Page 73.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN JARVIS, of New York, hatter, being at present sick and infirm. I leave to my son James all tools of the hatter's trade. My executors are to sell all real and personal estate, and the money to be divided between my children, James, Arthur, and Mary. "But inasmuch as I have advanced to James and Mary divers sums of money, it is to be charged to them, that justice may be done to my son Arthur." I make Andrew Barclay, merchant, and Henry Ryker, blacksmith, executors.

Dated August 2, 1756. Witnesses, Henry Smith, Gerrit Roorback, Samuel Jones. Proved, September 17, 1756.

Page 75.—In the name of God, Amen, September 18, 1749. I, FRANCIS SALISBURY, of Catskill, in the County of Albany, being of sound body and perfect mind. My body is to be buried in a Christian manner by my executors. "In the first place, all debts and funeral charges are to be paid." It is my will, and I do order that my dearly beloved wife Mary shall have her choice of all the rooms in my dwelling house for her own use during her life, and the choice of all my negro wenches, except the old wench called "Lydia," who shall and may the remainder of her day live with whom of my four children that she may incline to. And I will and ordain that my three sons, Abraham, Laurence, and William, shall render unto their mother, my wife Mary, during her life a Christian like and decent maintainance. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham Salisbury, the choice of all my horses, one horse to be delivered to him within six weeks after my decease, in lieu and bar of all right which he can or may claim by right of Primogeniture as being eldest son. I leave to my said son Abraham my Farm, Bowery, and lands, with the buildings thereon erected, where I now live and dwell at said Catskill, excepting one room for my wife, and also excepting my brew house and ground on which it stands, Which said Bowery and lands are bounded on the south by land of Gerritt Van Bergen, north by the line and division line made to separate between the afore said Bowery and lands, and the Farm, Bowery, and lands which now are in the possession of my said son Abraham; and so stretching backward towards the hills so far as to my Division line. I leave to my son, William Salisbury, my Farm, Bowery, and lands called Pooteek, lying on both sides of the Catskill, with all the buildings thereon erected, and now in the possession of my

son Abraham, Which said Farm, Bowery, and lands, as the same was divided by and between the Van Bergens and myself, extendeth from the south side of the said Catskill towards the hills, until it cometh to a small fall (or Vallietie, so called) and my Division line, and eastward to the Division fence made between the said Farm and the farm where I now live. I leave to my sons, Abraham and William, that certain piece of Hill woodland lying to the westward of and adjacent to the new Orchard planted by the said Abraham Salisbury, which said Hill woodland is bounded north by a small brook near the said orchard. And I hereby desire that my sons, Abraham and William, shall have an equal proportion of my right of the Grist mill upon Catskill, and my part of the fall Dam or place where the mill now standeth, or here after may be found more convenient, And they shall also have an equal share in my Brew house and the ground whereon it standeth, with all the utensils and implements. I leave to my son Abraham the negro slaves which heretofore I delivered to him. I leave to my son William a negro boy, "Dan," and one pleasure sleigh, one wood sleigh, one wagon, one plough, etc. I leave to my son, Laurence Salisbury, my Farm, Bowery, and lands lying at Wisquaensick, in the Manor of Fox Hall, in Ulster County, with the buildings and appurtenances, Also 20 morgen, or 50 acres, of meadow land at Kiskatemachee, in Albany County, where he shall choose, provided it falls within the bounds of Catskill Patent. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Rensselaer Nicoll, all her mother's wearing apparell after her decease, and the negro slaves I delivered to her. I leave to my four children all my lands at Schoharie Kill, in Albany County, called by the name of New Batavia. I leave to my three sons all the remainder of my real estate, and I leave to my four children the rest of my personal estate. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Nicoll, £550, to be paid by my three sons. And all my chil

dren are to bear their part of all expense in defending the title to any part of my estate. I make my three sons, and my son in law, Rensselaer Nicoll, executors of this will.

Witnesses, Benjamin Dubois, Thunis Van Vechten, Jacob Freese.

Codicil, April 25, 1753.—The Brew house, which stands near my dwelling house in Catskill, with the appurtenances, shall be for the use of all my children.

Witnesses, John Gardiner, Thunis Van Vechten, John Toole. Proved in Albany, before John De Peyster, Surrogate, June 21, 1756.

[NOTE.—The ancestor of this family was Silvester Salisbury, who was born in England or Wales about 1629. He was an ensign in the British army and was with Governor Richard Nicoll at the conquest of New Amsterdam. In consideration of his services he received a Patent from Governor Nicoll for a lot on the north side of Stone street, in New York, about 90 feet west of Broad street. In this Patent Governor Nicoll speaks of him as "who came over with me, and is now actually in his majesties service as Ensign to the Duke's Company of foot." This grant was made April 8, 1668. In 1670 he was in command of Fort Albany, and was Schout Fiscal of Rensselaer Wyck, and was one of the Justices of the Peace in Albany. In the Dutch conquest of 1673 he was taken prisoner and sent to Spain, but was soon released, and returned to New York. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Cornelisse Beeck, a master carpenter from Rotterdam. He had three children, Francis, Silvester, and Mary. Captain Silvester Salisbury died in 1679. Before his death he and Marte Gerritse Van Bergen purchased a very large tract of land at Catskill, but died before a Patent was obtained. In March, 1680, Governor Andress granted a Patent to Van Bergen and to the widow Elizabeth Salisbury in trust for her children. This included five small plains of land on the banks of the Catskill, beyond the present village

of Leeds, and all the lands within four miles, thus making a circular tract about eight miles in diameter. For a full account, see History of Greene County, N. Y. Widow Elizabeth Salisbury married Cornelius Van Dyck, a physician of Albany, who died in 1687. She then married George Bradshaw, a Captain in the British army. Francis Silvester, the oldest son, spent most of his early life at Kingston and Albany. In 1703 he came to his estate in Catskill, and two years later he built a stone mansion, which was in its day the largest and most costly house between Newburgh and Albany. It is still standing, on the northeastern side of the Windham turnpike, on the terrace of alluvial land beyond Leeds. It bears in letters of wrought iron, "F. S., 1705."—W. S. P.]

Page 82.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIAS DUBOIS, of Poughkeepsie Precinct, in Dutchess County, Esq., being in perfect health, "and being designed for the Expedition against Crown Point as Commander of a Company in the Provincial Forces for the Province of New York, and considering the uncertainty of this transitory life." I leave to my wife Susanah a bed and furniture, a cupboard, her wearing apparell, and a table, so long as she remains my widow, and the profits of my share of a mine in Newtown, in New England. After her marriage or death, all my goods are to be disposed of for the bringing up and educating of my children, and when my youngest child is of age, to be divided among my 5 children, Lewis, Helena, Gerrit, Jannettie, and Henry. All my real estate is to be sold by my executors, and the money put at interest for my wife and children till the youngest is of age. I make my wife Susanah, and my father, Lewis Dubois, Esq., and my trusty friend, James G. Livingston, Esq., executors.

Dated May 29, 1756. Witnesses, Isaac Bull, John Sackett, John Vandenburg, Barent Bond. Proved, August 4, 1756, in Court of Common Pleas.

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen, August 19, 1756. I, JOSEPH BRUSH, of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Rebecca the use of all my houses and lands and real estate during her life. I leave to my sons, Edward and Joseph, 20 shillings each. I leave to my daughters, Esther, Jemima, and Elizabeth, all the lands that I bought of Daniel Whitman (except 7 acres, called the Old Hollow). All my divided and undivided lands in the Eastern Purchase and the Baiting Place Purchase, and the 7 acres called Old Hollow, are to be sold by my executors. I make my wife, and John Whitman and Nehemiah Whitman, executors.

Witnesses, Zophar Platt, physician, Thomas Killam, Benjamin Youngs Prime. Proved, October 13, 1756.

Page 87.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES PINE, of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, being sick and weak. My executors are to sell a piece of land "that lyeth between the land of Samuel Brush and the land of Charles White, joining to the south part on Wolf Hill," to pay debts. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate and the use of all the rest of my lands until my son James is 21. I leave to my daughter Mary £2 11s. I leave to my son James all the rest of my lands and buildings, and my wearing apparel. I leave to my two daughters, Mary and Esther, all the rest of my movable estate. I make my wife, and my two friends, Ezekiel Brush and John Brush, executors.

Dated August 30, 1756. Witnesses, Jonas Brush, Daniel Brush, Ananias Brush. Proved, October 14, 1756.

Page 89.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HARME RYCKMAN, of Albany, brewer, being mindful of my mortality. I leave all my real estate to my brother, Tobias Ryckman. I leave to Harme Ryckman, son of

Peter Ryckman, late of Esopus, deceased, £10. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to the children of my brother, John Ryckman, and to the children of my sister, Catharine Bries, and to the children of my brother, Peter Ryckman, and to the children of my sister, Margaret Kip, and to the children of my sister, Maria Bradt, and to my sister, Magdalena Bradt. I make my brother Tobias, and my kinsman, John James Roseboom, executors.

Dated August 28, 1750. Witnesses, Johanes Van Sant, David Van Sant, John Mynderse, Jr. Proved, October 11, 1756.

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM VAN HORNE, of New York, merchant, "being in good state of health, as I have been for some time past." I leave to my wife Catharine the use of all household goods, plate, and furniture, and my negro man and women slaves, during her life. Also all the rents and profits of those two lots of ground and buildings, that is to say, No. 5, which I purchased from John Provost and Eve his wife, and the Lot No. 4, which I purchased from James Cebra, both lots being in the Out ward of New York, during her life. I leave to my son James 5 shillings in full bar as heir at law, Also £500 when he is 21, and he is to pay to my wife the interest on £200 during her life, if she requires the same. I leave to my 4 daughters, Catharine, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Eve, £500 each when 21, and they are to pay to my wife the interest on £200. My executors are to sell all real estate, and the interest to be paid to my wife to maintain my children. After the death of my wife, all my estate is to be sold and divided among my children. And whereas by the will of my father, John Van Horne, my son James is entitled to $\frac{1}{2}$ of his estate, now therefore, the share I have given to my son James is on condition that he takes no advantage of his father's will, but will allow his sisters an equal share with himself. I make my

wife, and my brother, James Van Horne, and James Cebra, executors.

Dated March 11, 1756. Witnesses, Jeremiah Bawdwin, stay maker, John Byvanck, Simon Johnson. Proved, October 26, 1756.

[NOTE.—The Lots 4 and 5 mentioned above are a part of the lands of Harmanus Rutgers, and are now Nos. 144–158 (inclusive) Cherry street, New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 97.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID HOWELL, of the town of Southold, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being of sound mind. I leave to my oldest son David £50, and also all that farm where he now liveth, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow at Saw mill brook, which I bought of William Mapes. I leave to my second son Aaron all the land I bought of Jacob Asman, which he now has in possession; and also all my right in the manor of St. George, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow at Saw mill brook, which I bought of William Mapes, Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in the Parsonage, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my movables. I leave to my third son Israel $\frac{1}{4}$ of all movables, and all the land which I bought of my brother, Jonathan Howell, bounded south and west by the land of my brother, Richard Howell, north by the Sound, east by James Fanning, Also two lots of salt meadow on the south side of Peconic river, which my honored father gave me, Also all that Fresh meadow on the south side of Peconic river, which I bought of my brother, Jonathan Howell. I leave to my fifth son James $\frac{1}{4}$ of all movables, and all that part of my land where he now lives, which he now has in possession, with the meadow belonging thereto, Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my two lots of meadow on the Broad meadow, on the south side of Peconic river, which I bought of John Howell, Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right in the Parsonage. I leave to my fourth son Richard all my land and meadow not herein disposed of, and all the rest of my movable estate. I leave to my daughter, Mary Longbotham, £50, and to

my son David £50. I make my sons, Aaron and Richard, and my friend, Daniel Welles, executors.

Dated February 12, 1756. Witnesses, Jonathan Howell, Daniel Aldrich, Stephen Aldrich. Proved before William Throop, Surrogate, August 25, 1756.

Page 100.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TURCK, of New York, carter, being in good health. I leave to my wife Hannah $\frac{2}{3}$ of my real estate, and the other $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter, Elizabeth Turck. I leave to my sister, Clausie Roomer, £50. To my wife Hannah all personal estate. I make my wife and Simon Johnson executors.

Dated May 4, 1756. Witnesses, John Dunscomb, Abraham Quick, Thomas Shreeves. Proved, November 1, 1756.

Page 102.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS MOONE, of Flushing, in Queens County, Gent., August 1, 1756, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth my negro man "Harry" and woman "Pegg," and my riding chair and black horse, and my silver tankard and tea pot, and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silver spoons, and silver ladle, and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen tea spoons, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my linnen, and my best bed, and one dozen best chairs, "and my pair of glass sconces hanging in my parlor," and my best oval table, "and one dozen of my pictures, the Seasons of the year," and my pewter plates, "and my shagreen case of ivory knives and forks, being silver mounted," and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my China. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Jane, the rest of my linnen and China. I leave to my son Thomas 5 shillings, "I having paid considerable sums of money for him, and my said son proving himself to be very careless and extravagant in what he has had, to my great trouble, and therefore I only make mention of his name in order to debar him from any further claim." I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, now at St. Johns, in the West

Indies, a negro man. To my daughter Mary a negro woman and child. To my daughter Jane a negro man. I leave to the children of my daughter, Sarah Van Solingen, John and Mary, £10 each to make each a piece of plate, and my executors are to see that the same be done. I leave to my worthy friend, Anne Wiborn, £25, besides £12 that I am indebted to her. My executors are to sell all the dwelling house and land where I now live in Flushing, and my shop goods and movable estate, and all the rest of my estate in New York and Jamaica, West Indies, and they are to pay all debts and legacies. Of the remainder I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my wife Elizabeth, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to each of my children, Richard, Margaret, Elizabeth, Mary, and Jane. I leave to my sons, Thomas and Richard, all my wearing apparell. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my son in law, Godardus Van Solingen, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Field, John Farrington, William Phillips. Proved, September 6, 1756.

Page 107.—In the name of God, Amen, September 12, 1756. I, HANNAH LINENTON, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my son John the rights that belong to me by virtue of my husband's will to the house, barn, lands, and meadows, "towards edefying and maintaining of my son, Samuel Linenton." I leave to my sons, John and Samuel, two young horses and a pair of oxen, four cows and 12 sheep, and an ox cart, and farming tools and household goods, when they are of age. I leave to my daughter Mary 3 cows, 6 sheep, and a bed. I leave to my 3 children all my swine and corn, flax and wood. "And whereas I and my daughters have a negro man, I leave my part to my sons John and Samuel." All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughters, Hannah, Sarah, and Mary. I make my friends, Jonas Wood and Isaac Baldwin, executors.

Witnesses, George Baldwin, John Totten, Timothy Smith. Proved, September 27, 1756.

Page 110.—"Know all men by these Presents that I, ROBERT TITUS, of Hempstead, being this 26 September, 1756, in a poor state of Health," my executors are to sell all my estate, real and personal, and pay all debts. I leave to Mary Titus, wife of James Titus, the use of £100 till her youngest daughter is 18, and then all my money is to be paid to her two daughters, Paralina and Sarah. If they both die, then I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate to my brother, Richard Titus, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my brother Peter, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my sister, Elizabeth Townsend, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to Mary, wife of Jonas Titus. I make my friends, David Seaman and Zebulon Seaman, both of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, John Tredwell, Edward Peters, Phebe Tredwell. Proved, October 16, 1756.

Page 112.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LUCAS ELDERT, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being now, "Thanks to God, in perfect health, but far advanced in years." I leave to my only son Eldert all my wearing apparell, and my dwelling house, lands and orchard, meadows and tenements, where I now live, or elsewhere in Jamaica, during his life, and no longer, and after his death to his only son, Lucas Eldert. I leave to my daughter Grace, wife of George Bates, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my personal estate during her life, and then to her children, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ is to be put at interest for the use of my daughter Jane, wife of Joseph Barnes, during her life, "and then to her children, if she has any." If she dies without issue, then to my grand children, Lewis, Rachel, and Abigail, the children of my only son Eldert. I make my son Eldert and my brother, Hendrick Eldert, executors.

Dated August 28, 1752. Witnesses, James Cebra, Benjamin Hinchman, Robert Hinchman. Proved, October 18, 1756.

Page 115.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY SCUDDER, of Newtown, in Queens County, spinster,

being weak in body. I leave to my cousin, Samuel Scudder, of Newtown, £6, and a cow, and an iron bound chest. I leave to my cousin, Sarah Scudder, £6, "and a piece of Satin to make her a petticoat, and my small gilded trunk and silver buckles." I leave to my cousin, Deborah Scudder, a pair of Satin stays and a gold ring. "To my cousin, Sarah Smith, in the Jerseys, my Grassel gown and quilted petticoat." All the rest to my cousins, Sarah and Deborah. I make my cousins, Samuel and Sarah Scudder, executors.

Dated May 13, 1756. Witnesses, Abraham Divine, Jonathan Strickland, Jacob Reeder. Proved, August 9, 1756.

Page 117. "I, NATHANIEL SEAMAN, of JERSEY, in Queens County, carpenter, being sick." I leave to my brother, Samuel Seaman, £50. To my cousins [nephews], William and Thomas, sons of my brother, Richard Seaman, £25. To my brother in law, Samuel Totten, £20. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers, Thomas, Richard, Samuel, John, and Silvanus Seaman. I make my brothers, Samuel and John, executors.

Dated August 2, 1756. Witnesses, Samuel Jackson, Jacob Seaman, Jr., William Lawrence. Proved, September 2, 1756.

Page 119. "In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BLANKIN, of New York, mariner. I leave to my friend, Patrick Dalton, all my estate, and all prize money which shall become due to me for my share on board the "Earl of Loudon," privateer, now bound on a voyage against his majesties enemies. But if he should not survive, then all my estate is left to Sarah Thod, wife of Adam Thod, of New York, mariner. I make Patrick Dalton executor.

Dated August 9, 1756. Witnesses, Philip Livingston, John Ernest, Dirck Ten Broeck. Proved, November 4, 1756.

Page 121.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL LEWIS, of the Borrough town of Westchester, yeoman, being much indisposed in body. I leave to my daughter, Anne Lewis, a good feather bed, and a table and chairs, and my Large Bible. I leave to my only son James one of my horses and saddle and bridle, and my wearing apparell. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my wife Sarah while she remains my widow. I leave all my houses, lands, and tenements to my son James, but my wife Sarah is to live in the dwelling house and have the use of the real estate during her widowhood, and my daughter Anne is to live in the house while she is unmarried. I make my wife, and my son James, and my trusty friend, Edward Stevenson, executors.

Dated October 21, 1756. Witnesses, Augustine Baxter, Ichabod Lewis, John Bartow. Proved, November 8, 1756.

Page 123.—In the name of God, Amen, June 30, 1756. I, SAMUEL WILSON, of Rye, in Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my eldest son Samuel all my lands and tenements near Croton River, which I bought of Van Cortlandt. I leave to my son Benjamin the house and lands where Valentine Worden lives, and which was formerly John Taylor's. I leave to my son Justus my land called Banks Ridge in Rye. I leave to my son Jonathan my land in Rye which was formerly Samuel Crampton's. I leave to my son Andrew all my lands in Greenwich, Connecticut, "and my land in Rye called a half lot, joining to John Merritt's, which I bought of Joseph Sherwood." My wife Phebe is to live in my house, with the use of the lands for her support till my youngest son Thomas is of age. I leave to my son Thomas all my dwelling house and lands thereto adjoining, called my homestead. My sons Samuel and Benjamin "shall take care of and maintain my son Rodger, being lame, unable to support himself." The rest of my movable estate I leave

to my wife Phebe and my daughter, Susanah Willson. I leave my salt meadows and my other rights of land to all my sons. I leave to each of my children a negro slave. I make my wife, and brother, Joseph Willson, executors.

Witnesses, Lazarus Scott, Andrew Lyon, John Carhart. Proved, August 10, 1756.

Page 126.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DENICE MULHOLAND, of New York, mason, "now intended to go to Albany, battenn man, in Captain Askin's Company." I leave to my wife Abigail all my estate, real and personal, and I make her executor.

Dated March 22, 1756. Witnesses, Edward Man, Jr., Edward Man, David Herbert. Proved, November 16, 1756.

Page 127.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM GARCOYNE, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave all my estate to William Anderson, of New York, taylor, and make him executor.

Dated February 26, 1754. Witnesses, Archibald Lewis, Mary Ann Lewis, Mary Dugany. Proved, November 22, 1756.

Page 129.—In the name of God, Amen. October 22, 1756. I, CALEB DILL, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, David Dill, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my mill and my stream, and he is to pay £120 to the Loan Office. I leave to my son John 200 acres of land below the mill, and the barn and garden, with the privilege to clear what swamp lot he wants for himself in my home lot, but he shall not sell or rent the said swamp or meadow. I leave to my son Robert 20 shillings. I leave to my youngest son, Caleb Dill, Jr., all my home lot, 300 acres more or less, with all the improvements. All my chattels and movables I leave to my sons David and Caleb, who are to pay all debts. I make William Falconer and William Youngs, both of Ulster County, executors.

Witnesses, Andrew Young, John McCollester, Jean

Stuart. Proved, November 29, 1756. [Residence not given, but in Ulster County.]

Page 131.—In the name of God, Amen, March 10, 1752. I, PETER PERINE, of Richmond County, being in good health. "My wife Mary is to have that part of my real estate, as long as she lives, as the Law directs," and the use of the east room in my house, and the bed and furniture for the room, and two cows, and fire wood, and the use of £125. I leave to my son Peter my silver hilted sword. To my son James £40. To my daughter Mary, wife of Thomas Arrowsmith, £50. To my daughter Margaret, wife of John Poillon, £50. These to be paid by my son Henry. To my daughter Sarah, wife of John Bee, £50. To my daughter Dinah, wife of Thomas Lee, £50, to be paid by my son Edward. I leave to my two youngest sons, Henry and Edward, all my real estate on Staten Island, having formerly disposed of my lands in Middlesex County, East New Jersey, to my sons Peter and William. My son Henry is to have the east part of my farm with the buildings, and he is to pay to my son Edward £30 towards building and improvements. I leave to my son Henry a gun, and a horse and saddle. I leave to my son Edward my long gun, and a horse and saddle. I leave to my three grand children, Nicholas, Ann, and Mary Britton, each £10. All the rest to my children, Peter, William, James, Mary Arrowsmith, Margaret Poillon, Sarah Lee, Dinah Lee, and the children of Daniel Perine. My executors are to sell personal estate at public vendue, except my apparel, which I give to my sons Peter, William, and James. I make Thomas Arrowsmith, John Poillon, John Lee, of Somerset, and Henry Perine, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Stillwell, Isaac Mone, John Mesereau. Proved, November 29, 1756.

Page 135.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC SMITH, of Bedford, in Westchester County, being very

sick. I leave to my wife Hannah the bed she brought unto me, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate, "and also the victualing that I have now in my house." I leave to my eldest son David all that piece of land that I bought of Joseph Clark, being by Beaver Dam river in Bedford, and £25. The rest of my movable estate is to be sold immediately by my executors. I leave to my daughters, Sarah, Mary, Esther, and Anne, £15 each when 18. I leave to my son Mathias £25 when 21. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons, Jesse, Mathias, Isaac, and Benjamin, when they are of age. I make my brother, Jacob Smith, and Zachariah Mills, executors.

Dated April 29, 1756. Witnesses, John Miller, Stephen Miller, Zachariah Mills. Proved, May 27, 1756.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents that on the 29th day of January, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$, I, ANTHONY VAN SCHAIK, living in the County of Albany, being sick. I leave to my son Anthony £15 for his right of Primogeniture "and eldest son ship." I leave to my wife Maria all my estate, real and personal, "during her temporal life," but she shall give to my daughter, Anna Margaretta Van Schaick, a suitable outfit when married, "and my wife may sell one of my negro slaves if she have necessity for it." I leave to my son Anthony, after the decease of my wife, that part of my farm, with house and orchard, barn and barracks, where I now live, "situate on the west side of Hudson river, on the Island commonly called Anthony's Island, about 9 or 10 English miles north of Albany," Beginning about 45 yards south of my house by the river, and extending north to the cross road, with $\frac{1}{2}$ of the woodland on said Island, and the woodland on Hover Island, And all my farming implements and horses, And I value and prize this moderately at £360, which he is to pay to my children and grand children, viz., To my daughter Geritie, wife of Coenrad Ten Eyck, Catharine, wife of Samuel Coey-

mans, and Anna Margaretta, each £72, And to the children of my son Goosen, deceased, Anthony, Catalina, and Goosen, each £24. The rest of the £360 my son Anthony is to keep. "My son Anthony shall set off in the orchard before mentioned a burying place, of about 15 feet square, and to keep the same from time to time in good fence, to keep out cattle, and which may never be sold, but always remain a burying place for mine and my wife's posterity." I leave to my grand son, Anthony Goosen Van Schaick, the eldest son of my late son Goosen, after the death of my wife, all the rest of my farm on Anthony's Island aforesaid, beginning about 40 yards south of my house and stretching south along the river, Also a piece of land north of the cross road, Also all the land that is fit for tillage on a certain Island, called by the name of Hover Island, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the wood land on Hover Island, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the wood land on the great Island called Anthony's Island, "Also a certain Island lying in the Sprout, and known by the name of the Flat Plate." All these I prize moderately at £240, and he is to pay to my son Anthony £15 for his Primogeniture, and to my son Anthony and to my daughters £45 each, and to the children of my late son Goosen £15 each. "I leave to my son Goosen's youngest little son, named Goosen, a small Island lying in the Third Sprout, between Koster's Island and the Plate," Also a horse. I leave to my daughter Geritie, wife of Coenrad Ten Eyck, £150 on a bond of Sylvester Van Schaick and Anthony Van Schaick, of Albany, glaziers, And she is to pay to my son Anthony and to Catharine, wife of Samuel Coeymans, and to Anna Margaretta Van Schaick, each £30, and to the children of my son Goosen £30. I leave to my daughters, Catharine and Anne Margaretta, my house and lot in Albany, on the south side of Joncker street, between the house and lot of Robert Livingston on the east and the house and lot of Isaac Staats on the west, And they are to pay £310 to my daughter Catharine,

my son Anthony, and the children of my son Goosen. I leave to all my children all my negro slaves, horses and cattle, sheep and hogs. I leave to my three daughters all household furniture and my wife's apparell after her decease, and to my son Anthony and to my daughters all wrought silver, and all the rest of my estate to my children and grand children. No part of my farm on Anthony's Island shall be sold to strangers. [His wife is mentioned as having an interest in a house in Holland, in company with her sisters, Elizabeth Van Corler, widow, and Johanah Van Stryghan, widow.] I make my wife and children executors. [The will is signed by Anthony and Maria Van Schaick.]

Witnesses, Ryer Gerritse, Sybrant Van Selick, Rutger Bleeker. The original was in the Dutch language, "and translated by Peter Goelet, sworn interpreter and translator of the Dutch language." Proved in Albany, before Myndert Schuyler, March 17, 1749.

Page 147. In the name of God, Amen. I, SARAH WHITE, widow of Captain Ephraim White, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my son, William White, my dwelling house and home lot, situated in the Town Plot, bounded east by the Town street, south by Mr. Job Sayre, west by the swamp, and north by Joseph Halsey, or the land that was formerly Mr. Isaac Halsey's. I leave to my son John 20 shillings. To my son Eber £10. To my grand daughter, Prudence Gibbs, £5. To my grand daughters, Anne, Charity, and Sarah Fordham, £35 when 18. To my son Eber's daughter, Ruth, £20 on her marriage day. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughters, Desire Howell, Sibyl Parshall, and Mary Foster. I make my three sons in law, John Howell, David Parshall, and John Foster, executors.

Dated October 1, 1756. Witnesses, Samuel Huntington, shopkeeper, Elias Pelletreau, goldsmith, John Mackie, doctor. Proved, October 20, 1756.

[NOTE.—The testatrix was a daughter of James Her-

rick. She died October 12, 1756, aged 74. Her homestead was in the centre of Southampton village, and lately owned by Edwin C. Halsey, deceased. — W. S. P.]

Page 149. In the name of God, Amen, April 11, 1753. I, PETER HALLOCK, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{2}$ of my grain and provisions, "and the use of all my East house or rooms from top to bottom," with the middle room, in which I now live, with the chamber above the same, And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate, except money, for her comfortable support while she continues my widow, and for her to divide among all my children, except my son Peter, that she had by me. I leave to my eldest son Peter all my houses and buildings, creek, thatch, and meadows, on the west side of Case's Creek, except my piece of salt meadow at the east end of my meadow at Trout brook, between my ditch and the ditch that Nathaniel Wells made. I leave to my youngest son William the two pieces of meadow excepted, and also £140. I leave to Abigail Halliock, Bethiah Horton, and my 7 daughters which I had by my present wife, viz., Haniah, Mary, Elizabeth, Mehitabel, Sarah, Patience, and Azubah Halliock, all the rest of my movable estate. I make my son Peter, and Micah Howell and John Clark, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Howell, Samuel Halliock, James Reeve. Proved, October 7, 1756.

Page 151. In the name of God, Amen. I, PAUL RICHARD, of New York, merchant, being at this time in health of body and of sound disposing mind, Thanks be to Almighty God therefor. My body is to be decently buried at discretion of my beloved wife, Elizabeth Richard. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my plate, household goods, and pictures and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate, also all the rents and profits of all my houses, lands, and tenements during her life, if so long she remains my widow, but no longer. I leave to the

Rector and vestry of Trinity Church £50 for the poor of the congregation. I leave to the Minister, Elders, and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church £50 for the poor. My executors are to give a complete suit of mourning to my worthy friend, Elizabeth Sharpas, of New York, spinster, for her to remember me by and as a token of the good will I have always borne to her, as my spouse's intimate friend and acquaintance. I leave to such person as shall be my apprentice at the time of my decease a handsome suit of mourning. I leave to my nephew, Stephen Richard, all my wearing apparell, and all my military accoutrements, and £300 when he is 21, he being my only nephew. Of all the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my brother, John Richard, $\frac{1}{2}$ to my brother, Stephen Richard, $\frac{1}{3}$ to the children of my brother, Eli Richard, living in Bermuda, viz., Sarah and Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{3}$ to the two daughters of my deceased sister, Catharine Crook, viz., Gertrude, wife of Captain Thomas Randall, and Elizabeth, deducting the sums that their father died in my debt, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to the children of my sister Elizabeth, now wife of Nicholas Ray, viz., Elizabeth Van Tarbigh and Mary Van Tarbigh. "Elizabeth is to have $\frac{2}{3}$, as she has been brought up in my family and behaved herself dutiful." Whereas Nicholas Ray, the husband of my sister Elizabeth, has parted and absconded from her without providing any maintainance for her, my executors are to pay to her out of the share left to her two daughters the sum of £24 yearly. My executors may sell real estate or divide the same after the death or marriage of my wife, "and may call to their assistance two or three honest and discreet persons to value the same and make partition into 5 parts, and the part containing my dwelling house is to be for my brother John, as he has a son who is my only nephew." "The rest to be written on pieces of paper, and put into a Hatt or box and drawn for." I make my wife and brothers, John, Stephen, and Richard, executors.

Dated March 9, 1749. Witnesses, Charles Williams, Esq., Richard Ayscough, surgeon, James Desbrosses, Jr.

Codicil, September 19, 1756.—I leave to the College of the Province of New York, by whatever name called, £400. I leave to Theophilacht Bache £300, and make him one of my executors.

Witnesses, William Brownjohn, Benjamin Nicolls, Thomas Hayes. Proved, December 3, 1756.

[NOTE.—Paul Richard was one of the most prominent merchants and citizens of New York, and Mayor of the city in 1735–1739. His remains were buried in Trinity Church under the chancel, which in the ancient edifice was at the east end of the building. In digging for the foundations of the present church, in 1839, the broken fragments of the tombstone of Paul Richard were discovered. It bore the following inscription:

"Here lies deposited the Body of Paul Richard, Esq., Who was of a good family, but far more honorable in personal worth than Pedigree. He has left to Posterity an Example of manly and unaffected piety, and all increasing conjugal tenderness, of an inflexible Probity and universal Benevolence, of a generous hospitality and extensive charity, and a prudent zeal for the Public Weal. These excellent qualities so early recommended him to the esteem of the Publick that he was four years appointed Mayor of this city, and in several elections unanimously chosen representative to the general assembly. He was also appointed one of the Governors of Kings College, to which he was a steady friend and most generous benefactor. His mournful widow, Elizabeth Richard, in honor to his memory doth here place this monument. Died October 22, Anno Domini MDCCLVI, aged 59."

At the same time was discovered the silver coffin plate of Lady Catharine, wife of Lord Cornbury, who died August 11, 1736, in the 34th year of her age. The remains of Lady Cornbury and Paul Richard were deposited in a vault constructed for that purpose under

the south porch of the present Trinity Church. The residence of Paul Richard was on the north side of Pearl street, a little east of Whitehall.—W. S. P.]

Page 158.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT NEELEY, of Neeleytown, in Ulster County, being in perfect mind. "All my real and personal estate is to be sold at the first favourable opportunity," and the proceeds are to be paid to my wife Isabel and my 5 children, Adam, William, David, Matthew, and Mary, when of age. I make my wife, and my brother, William Neeley, and John Neeley, Jr., both of Neeleytown, executors.

Dated September 17, 1756. Witnesses, Isaac Hodge, John Thompson, John Monell. Proved, December 10, 1756, upon oath of Isaac Hodge, of New York, "shop keeper."

Page 160.—En the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB HALSTEAD, of New Hempstead, in Orange County, being weak in body, September 23, 1756. I leave to my son Thomas 100 acres of land off the east end of my homestead. I leave to my son Isaac 100 acres, next east of Thomas Halstead. I leave to my son Henry 100 acres, next east of Isaac Halstead. I leave to my son Daniel 100 acres of land, being the west part where I now dwell. I leave to my daughter, Helena Seaman, £20. To my daughter, Rebecca Secor, £20. I leave to John Halstead £25 when he is of age. To my son Abraham £25 when of age. To my son Timothy £25 when of age. To my son Jacob I leave all that lot of land where he now dwells, being 73 acres, Also the Dry Swamp lot that belongs to me, being 30 acres. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Halstead, £25. To my daughter Abigail £25. I leave to my wife Sarah all movable estate and the use of 100 acres of land of the west part of my homestead. I leave to my eldest son Thomas 8 shillings for his claim as heir at law. All the rest of my lands in Orange County, divided and undivided,

I leave to my sons and daughters. I make my son Thomas, my friend, John Coe, and my kinsman, Jonah Halstead, son of Jonah, all of New Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, Jacobus Springsteen, miller, John Halstead, farmer, Gershom Rose. Proved, in New York, December 10, 1756.

[NOTE.—Jacob Halstead was one of the colony from Hempstead, L. I., who in 1717 purchased the north half of the Patent of Kakiat, in Rockland County, and called their settlement "New Hempstead." For a more complete account see History of Rockland Co., N. Y.—W. S. P.]

Page 164.—"I, SIMON COOPER, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 16 of February 1755, indisposed in body, but, through the Blessing of God, of perfect mind and memory, and not knowing how long I may continue in my understanding, and also being assured that I must yield to Death." After payment of debts, I leave the rest of my movable estate to my executors to sell. I will and order that my homestead where I now dwell, with 10 acres of land which I have lying south east of my house and joining to Robert Colwell, and other lands not far from my house, the rents and issues of the same shall be for the use and support of all my children until my eldest son Simon is of age, and then to remain to my son Simon and his heirs and assigns, "And my son Simon shall be educated, instructed, and brought up to Learning, so as to be fitly qualified for a Doctor or Lawyer, as he shall most incline to." "And my two other sons, Joseph and Edward, are to be brought up and instructed in Learning sufficient for their circumstances, and to be put out to trades by my executors." If the income from my lands be not sufficient, my executors may sell enough for the purpose. "They are also to sell a share of salt meadow which I have lying south east of Yellow Coat Hollow, joining to Joseph Townsend's

land, and my right of land on the Great Plains, and the money is to be used to help pay debts and to educate my children, and the rest to my sons Joseph and Edward. But if the lands are not sold, they shall be divided among them. I leave to my sons Joseph and Edward all my rights in common or undivided lands in Oyster Bay. I make my loving brother, Joseph Cooper, and my friends, Daniel Underhill and Samuel Willis, executors, and their costs and charges and time and expenses are to be paid out of my estate.

Witnesses, Jacob Weekes, Samuel Townsend, Simon White. Proved, December 1, 1756.

Page 167.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BUCHANAN, of New York, yeoman, being in good health, "Do for avoiding controversies and disputes after my decease, make this my last will, April 19, 1754." My body is to be decently interred according to the Church of England method, at the discretion of my executors. All debts and legacies to be paid, but none of my real estate to be sold, "and the timber and wood is not to be destroyed or wasted, unless by some Providential act there shall not be personal estate sufficient." I leave to my daughter in law, Mary Naudine, £500 and a negro man when she is of age or married. I leave to my wife Mary all the rest of my estate, real and personal, houses, lots, and lands, and negro slaves, and stock of all kinds, and household goods. But if I shall have issue, then to her for life, and then to my child or children. I make my wife Mary executor.

Witnesses, Luke Mathewman, Richard Goodwin, Catharine Mathewman. Proved, December 16, 1756.

Page 170.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHRISTIAN HORTELE, of New Windsor, in Ulster County, being sick this 20 November, 1754. My executors are to sell all my share and part in the Glass House in New Windsor, with my part of Glass House stock and appurtenances, and as much real estate as they think proper

to pay debts and funeral charges. I leave to my only son Johanes all the rest of my estate, real and personal, but if he die under age, then I give the same to John Holmes, son of Amos Holmes, of New York. I make my brother in law, Cornelius Tiebout, of the Out Ward of New York, and Hendrick Van Vlack, of New York, merchant, and Charles Clinton, of Ulster County, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, John Thompson, store keeper, John Kennan, Frederick Meldar. Proved in New York, December 22, 1756.

Page 171.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MESEROLL, of Bushwick, in Kings County, being weak in body. I leave to my sons, Peter, John, Jacob, Abraham, and Isaac, all my lands and meadows in Bushwick or elsewhere; and they are to pay to my daughters, Janettie Colyer, Marytie Fordon, Sara Skilman, Catrina Miller, and Maria Deval, £375, in 5 annual payments; and my daughters and their husbands are to give a bond to help my sons defend the title to my estate. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to all my children. I make my friends, Frans Titus, Volkert Volkertsen, and Abraham Schenck, executors.

Dated February 5, 1756. Witnesses, Abraham Lique, Abraham Clussouer, Abraham Vandervoort, cordwainer. Proved, December 24, 1756.

Page 173.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES MAN, of New York, mariner, this 4th of April, 1756. My executors are to pay all debts and funeral charges. "And as I have heretofore made provision for the maintainance of my honored and ancient mother, Margaret Man, living in Bermudas, I therefore give her the use of a negro slave called 'Bacchus' during her life." I leave to John Strange, of New York, and son of my deceased wife Edy, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the rest of my estate. I leave to James and Margaret Humphry, children of James Humphry and Mary his wife, of the Island of

Barbadoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate when they are of age. I leave to Mary, widow of John Plunket, of New York, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate. My executors have power to sell all estate. I make my loving friends, John Leake and John Strange, executors.

Witnesses, Arent Bussing, Petrus Waldron, Cornelius Sickels. Proved, December 29, 1756, on oath of Petrus Waldron, of Harlem, farmer.

Page 175.—“I, SARAH VAIL, of the Borroughstown of Westchester, widow, being indisposed.” I leave to my grand son, Isaac Vail, son of my son, Matthew Vail, a bond for £9 made by James Farrington. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Vail, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and she is to pay to my son Matthew £7. “As to my daughter Sarah, I have already given to her what I am able.” I make my son in law, Thomas Vail [*stepson*?], and my daughter, Elizabeth Vail, executors.

Dated July 23, 1754. Witnesses, Mary Vail, Thomas Vail, Jr., John Bartow. Proved, December 16, 1756.

Page 177.—In the name of God, Amen, September 15, 1756. I, DAVID BROWN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands and meadows, and my best room, during her life. Also 1 cow, 15 bushels of wheat, 10 bushels of corn, 4 bushels of Rye, 20 pounds of Flax, my best bed, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my household stuff, and her choice of my fattening hogs. My executors may sell lands, subject to my wife's right. I leave to my eldest daughter Mary Luce £10. To my daughter, Isabel Bishop, £10. I leave to my fourth son, Reuben, £10. To the son of my deceased son Nathan £6, in case he lives to be 21. All the rest I leave to my sons, David, Walter, Obadiah, and Reuben. “If my son Peter's widow have a child in proper time after my said son's decease, it shall have £10 if it lives to be of age.” All the rest of my estate to my sons. I make

my brother, Thomas Brown, and my son Reuben, executors.

Witnesses, Elijah Brown, Daniel Hall, James Reeve. Proved, October 12, 1756.

Page 178. (Written in Dutch language.)—In den Name des Heeren, Amen. Know all men that I, PETER VA AKEN, of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, this 11 February, 1750. I leave to my wife Rugie the use of all estate during her life. I leave to my son Eliphas all my estate, but if he dies, then to my 5 sons, Marinus, Jan, Cornelis, Gideon, and Petrus. I make my wife and my son Eliphas executors.

“Done at Kingston, in Ulster County, New York.” Witnesses Jan Elting, Jacob Burhans, Jones Hailton. Proved, December 16, 1756.

Page 180.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH VAN RENSSELAER, widow of Stephen Van Rensselaer, being sick. All just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my son Stephen my silver tankard and silver bowl, and one dozen silver spoons, in right of Primogeniture. I leave to my two children, Stephen and Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of land in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, which I bought of Jacob Van Schaick, bounded west by a lot belonging to the heirs of Dirck Ten Broeck, east by the house and lot of Philip Van Vechten. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth all my clothing. All the rest of my estate to my two children. If my daughter dies without issue, then all to my son Stephen, and he is to pay to my son in law, Mr. Abraham Ten Broeck, £400. If both should die, then to my nephews, Stephen Schuyler and John Groesbeck. I make my son in law, Abraham Ten Broeck, and my daughter Elizabeth, my son Stephen, and my nephew, Stephen Schuyler, executors.

Dated November 26, 1756. Witnesses, Catharine Schuyler, Philip Van Vechten, Hendrick Gardenyer, Peter Silvester. Proved in New York, January 18, 1757.

Page 183.—In the name of God, Amen, October 12, 1748. I, JOHN JONES, late of Hindon, Wilts County, Great Britain, but now of New York, carpenter, being in health. I leave to my kinswoman Margaret, wife of James West, of Froom, in the County of Somerset, clothier (who was formerly Margaret Shergold), £200. "I bequeath unto sister's children £150." I make Isaac De Peyster, Abraham De Peyster, and Johanes De Peyster, of New York, merchants, executors.

Witnesses, Theodorus Van Wyck, Hendrick Duryee, Christophel Hogelant. Proved, February 2, 1757.

Page 184.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC SPERIN, of the Parish of Triverton, in the County of Somerset, England, clothier. I leave to my wife Ann £80, also the use of that messuage, house, and ground, and orchards in a ground called Catchmead, in the Parish of Triverton, in Somerset County, England, during her life, and also all household goods. I leave to my daughter Susanah £2,000. To my servant, William Lorchstone, £10. To my servant, James Lorchstone, £20. All the rest of my estate I leave to my only son Isaac, and I make him executor.

Dated August 4, 1748. Witnesses, Edward House, Samuel House, John Dyer. Certificate of Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, that the will of Isaac Sperin was proved in London, March 29, 1756.

Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, Governor, etc., To all, etc. Whereas ISAAC SPERIN made his last will August 4, 1748, and soon after died, which will was proved in London, March 29, 1756, And whereas his son, Isaac Sperin, is beyond seas, and has made John De Hart, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, his attorney, Letters of administration are granted to him, February 22, 1757.

Page 186.—In the name of God, Amen. "It being the duty of all persons to consider their mortal and frail estate, and to settle my Earthly estate so that no other thoughts but Heavenly and Faithful may take

up my Soul when I am Dying and preparing for my Journey to my blessed Lord." I, DANIEL WALDRON, of New York, cordwainer, do make this my last will. I leave to my son Daniel 10 shillings, in full bar to all claims as heir at law. I leave to my wife Teuntjie, and my sons, Daniel and Joseph, all my estate, real and personal, but my wife is to have the use of my estate till my youngest son is of age. I make Henry Boelen, goldsmith, and Andrew Gautier, carpenter, executors.

Dated March 16, 1754. Witnesses, James Kip, Isaac Kip, John Hunt. I leave my wearing apparell to my two sons. Proved, February 11, 1757.

Page 188.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICOLL FLOYD, of the Manor of St. George, in Suffolk County, calling to mind my own mortality. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, William Floyd, all my lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the town of Brookhaven or in the Manor of St. George, at the north or south side of the Island, which lyeth east of a line from the sea which shall strike the mouth of Connecticutt river, and all east of the river to its head at the Country road, and then up Connecticutt Hollow, from thence what lies northward as well as eastward to Coram along the Country road, and from Coram what lies east of the Town Path to Brookhaven Green, entering into Town by Benjamin Strong's and Benjamin Brewster's. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my rights on the South Beach, lying west of said bounds, And all my stock on my farm at South where I now live, And all farming utensils, smith's tools, and whaling tackling, with all my Indians for the design, And all my negro or Indian servants on my farm, and all household furniture, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my money and bonds, except here left as legacies. I leave to my son, Charles Floyd, all my lands and tenements, either in Brookhaven or Smithtown, at the north or south side of the Island, lying west of the above said north line, up Connecticutt river to its head at the Country Road, and from

thence all south of the Country road to Coram, and from Coram all west of the Town Path to Brookhaven Green, entering into town by Benjamin Strong's and Benjamin Brewster's (except $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right on the South Beach, given to my son William), Which said line, river, and path shall be the bounds between my sons William and Charles. I leave to my son Charles my smallest desk at my house at South, and £100, to be paid by my son William. Now as part of my lands in Smittown came by his mother, and after my decease will descend to my son William as her heir at law. Now in case my son William shall refuse to give to my son Charles a full deed for all the said lands that came by his mother in Smittown, In such case my son Charles shall have all the lands, tenements, and movables which I have devised to my son William, And William shall have all devised to Charles in exchange. I also give to my son Charles all my servants and stock on my farm at Smittown, with all furniture and farming utensils. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my money and bonds. I leave to my daughters, Ruth, Tabitha, Charity, Mary, and Anne, each a negro girl, and a bed, and reasonable furniture for the same. I make my sons William and Charles, and my cousin, William Nicoll, and my friend, William Smith, executors.

Dated March 5, 1755. Witnesses, Naphthalai Daggett, Daniel Smith, Nathaniel Woodhull, Jr. Proved, February 8, 1757, before Colonel Henry Smith.

[NOTE.—For the dates of birth of this illustrious family see Appendix to Vol. III of this series. Nicoll Floyd married Tabitha, one of the two daughters of Jonathan Smith, of Smittown. His wife inherited half of the estate, and the other daughter sold her share to Nicoll Floyd. In accordance with the foregoing will, William Floyd (the signer of the Declaration of Independence) conveyed to his brother Charles all his claim to the lands in Smittown. For a more complete account see Printed Records of Smittown, L. 1.—W. S. P.]

Page 191.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SIMON GRIMES, Freeholder of the city of New York, though weak in body, yet of sound mind. "My burial is to be decent, at the discretion of my executors, my very good friends, John Coe and Bartholemew Miller." I leave to my son William the house where I now live and the land it stands on when he is 21, He being 19 years old on the 1st of November, 1755, after the manner following, "Thursday, July 3, 1755, To all Christian People, Know ye that I, Simon Grimes, for divers good causes, do give to John Coe, blockmaker, and Bartholemew Miller, cordwainer, my house and land, and household stuff, to take care of me during my life, and what is left my son William is to have."

Witnesses, William Penn, Henry Miller, William Miller. Proved, February 14, 1757.

Page 192.—In the name of God, Amen, February 7, 1757. I, SAMUEL DUSENBURY, of Cortlandts Manor, in Westchester County, steeplekeeper. My executors are to sell all my estate and collect all dues, and after paying debts they are to divide the proceeds between my wife Sarah and my children, Gilbert Budd Dusenbury, Samuel Denton Dusenbury, and Nancy Dusenbury. I make William Dusenbury, Sr., of North Castle, and Joseph Budd, Jr., of Cortlandt Manor, executors.

Witnesses, Obadiah Purdy, John Gue, Joseph Strong. Proved, February 16, 1757.

Page 194.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN BAYARD, of Bergen County, New Jersey, yeoman, being of sound mind. "I commit my body to the Earth, to be privately interred, and my will and desire is that none but my relatives be invited to my funeral, and of them none more remote than a Cousin German." I leave to my eldest son, William Bayard, £25 for his birthright. I leave to my daughter Margaret two negro or Indian slaves when she is of age or married, Also all the plate marked with her mother's mark, and

all the furniture she brought to me, and £25 to furnish a room. I leave to my son William my farm in Bergen County, called Hooboken, with the right of Commonage, and all utensils, and he is to pay to my daughter Margaret £700, and to my executors £25 a year for her education till she is of age. I leave to my son, Robert Bayard, my farm called Weehawken, in Bergen County, with the right of Commonage. Also the Grant for the ferry at Weehawken, and he is to allow to my daughter Margaret £25 yearly till she is of age, and £300 when she is of age or married. I leave to my sons, William and Robert, all the rest of my plate, slaves, and furniture. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, and all the undivided lands I claim either in right of my father, Samuel Bayard, or my mother, Margaret Bayard, or Patented by me. I make my son William, my brother Nicholas, and my brother in law, Peter Schuyler, executors.

Dated January 31, 1753. Witnesses, John McEvers, Nathaniel Jackson, Archibald Kennedy.

Codicil, December 17, 1753.—I leave all my undivided lands to my son William.

Witnesses, Henry Brockholds, John Van Cortlandt, Nathaniel Fish, Jr. Proved in New York February 9, 1757.

Page 198.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB SMITH, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being now in perfect mind. I leave to my wife Phebe a negro man, and a bed and furniture, and my silver tankard and tea pot, six spoons, and my riding chair. I leave to my son Thomas my negro "James" and £50, also all my lands in the Nine Partners in Dutchess County, and my best horse. I leave to my grand son, Uriah Smith, £100. I leave to my son, Isaac Smith, all lands, houses, and rights of land in Hempstead, and all my meadow land, and I make him executor.

Dated January 30, 1755. Witnesses, John Mitchell, Uriah Smith, Isaac Smith. Proved, March 15, 1757.

Page 199.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES DANIELSON, of New town, in Queens County, mill wright, being in a weak and low condition. "I leave to John Fish my chest and carpenter tools, and I leave to his son, Samuel Fish, my silver shoe buckles, and knee buckles which are fellows to them." I leave to each of the daughters of John Fish a Piece of 8 shillings. "I leave to my friends, Samuel and John Fish, all my wearing apparell, and John Fish is to have what is not suitable for his father to wear." All the rest I leave to Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Fish. I make Samuel and John Fish executors.

Dated February 11, 1757. Witnesses, Elbert Luyster, Tryntie Remsen, Cornelius Berrian, Jr. Proved, March 16, 1757.

Page 201.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS McCLEAN, of New York, mariner. I leave to Peter Martin, of New York, jeweler, all my goods and Prize money that may be due to me on board the Privateer brig "Prince of Orange," David Dixon commander, and I make the said Peter Martin executor.

Dated October 30, 1756. Witnesses, Thomas Evans, watch maker, Gilbert Wessells, John Wessells. Proved, March 16, 1757.

Page 202.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM WILLETT, of Flushing, this 21 of September, 1756, "in order to settle my affairs." I leave to my wife Susanah a negro woman and my best bed. I leave to my wife and children, Abraham, Thomas, Edward, Helena, Susanah, and Mary, all my negroes [10 named]. My executors are to sell all my dwelling house, lands and salt meadows where I now live in Flushing, and all my rights in the Swamp lands, called by the name of Doughty's Swamp, and my right in the Fresh meadows, and all my rights in Flushing or Kings County or elsewhere, and all my movable estate, and the proceeds to be paid to all my children. I make my wife, and my sons Abraham and Thomas, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Willett, Charles Hedger, Thomas Hicks, Jr. Proved, February 19, 1757. "Jonathan Willett being a known Quaker."

Page 205.—In the name of God, Amen, April 20, 1755. I, BENJAMIN WOOLSEY, of Dosoris, in Oyster Bay, in Queens County, "Clerk," being somewhat disordered in body. I yield and surrender my immortal Soul to God, hoping for a favorable reception through the merits of a Glorious Redeemer." I leave to my two sons, Melanethon Taylor Woolsey and Benjamin Woolsey, all my wearing apparell and farming implements, and four large Folios, viz., "Poole's Annotations," "Berket upon the New Testament," and Willard's "Body of Divinity," to be divided or used in common, at their discretion. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of all the rest of my movable estate for life. My five negroes are to be sold, and the money used for my wife. My sister, Hannah Bayles, to have £5. And if my wife inclines to live where she now is, she shall have the use of the wainscot room and the bed room. After the death of my wife all my movable estate is to be divided into three lots. Out of the first $\frac{1}{3}$, £100 are to be paid to my grand daughters, Elizabeth and Abigail Smith, and the rest to my daughter Muirson, the mother of my said grand children. The second $\frac{1}{3}$ is left to my daughter, Sarah Lloyd. The remaining $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter, Abigail Welles. I make my wife, and my son, Melanethon Taylor Woolsey, and my son in law, John Lloyd, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Carpenter, John Weeks, Abigail Caverley. Proved, March 4, 1757.

Page 207.—"Know all men by these presents that I, JOHN WEEKES, SR., of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 15 of November, 1748, very far advanced in years, and feeling the infirmities of Old Age." After payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave to my wife Mercy all movable estate. "My will

is that she be maintained and well supported out of my estate," and if she survive to spend all my movable estate, she shall have the profits of all my houses and buildings and two home lots which I have in the Town Spot of Oyster Bay, And what she doth leave is to be divided between my two grand daughters, Mary, wife of Joseph Latting, and Mary, wife of Jacob Townsend. I leave to my eldest son John one piece of woodland lying near Norick, eastward from Cheshire fields, being 10 acres. I leave to my son George my dwelling houses, buildings, smith shops, and tools, and my two home lots in the Town Spot of Oyster Bay after his wife's death. I leave to my grand son, Michael Weeks, 6 shillings, he and his brothers having had their full share by deed. I leave to my sons John and George all the remainder of my lands and rights of lands in Oyster Bay, and all my meadows, salt or fresh. I make my kinsman, Samson Crooker, of Wheatly, and William Hawxhurst, of Cold Spring, and John Townsend, "of the town," executors, all of Oyster Bay town.

Witnesses, Mary Willis, Mary Jackson, Samuel Willis. Proved, February 7, 1757.

Page 210.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL GALIE, of Goshen, in Orange County, being weak in body, February 14, 1756. I leave to my son Samuel 5 shillings. I leave to my son Richard my dwelling house I now live in in the town of Goshen, and a piece of land lying near Thomas Sayres, which I purchased of Thomas Mapes. I leave to my son Asa my house and land I purchased of John Carp in Goshen, Also my two West Division lots of land. I leave to my daughter Juliana, wife of George De Kay, 5 shillings. To my wife Elizabeth the choice of my negroes, and to my daughter Dorithy the second choice. "And as my wife is now pregnant, the child, if it lives, is to have the third choice." All the remainder of my estate I leave to my wife and children. I make my wife, and

William Worthrinton, of Saybrook, and John Galie, of Goshen, and Benjamin Carpenter, of Goshen, and Henry Usonow, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Wood, Israel Parshall, Jonathan Cory, Jr. Proved, February 28, 1757.

Page 212.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD PLATT, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being sick and weak of body. "All Debts or Duties which I owe in Law or Conscience, and all funeral charges, are to be fully paid." I leave to my wife Elizabeth £100, and she shall have all the household goods and movable effects that she brought to me, "Also one pie pan, smoothing irons, Dutch wheel, hand irons, and my mare, and all provisions, and all the linnen that she hath made while she hath lived with me." I leave to my brother, Jacob Platt, £10, and a saddle, gun, and a pair of boots. I leave to my nephew, Joseph Platt, all my apparell. My executors are to sell the rest of my estate, and of the proceeds $\frac{1}{2}$ is to be paid to my nephew, Joseph Platt, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my nieces, Rachel, Elizabeth, Mary, Tabitha, Abigail, and Ruth Arthur. I make my friends, Jonathan Wickes and Philip Jarvis, executors.

Dated December 13, 1756. Witness, Thomas Jarvis, John Smith, William Jarvis. Proved before Henry Smith, Esq., January 3, 1757.

Page 214.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES CARTER, mariner, belonging to the Snow, "Hull merchant," Peter Dobbins, master, being of sound mind. "First, after my just debts be paid, I give and bequeath my Soul to God, & to my true and loving friend, William Davers, of New York, blacksmith, all my wages due to me from Captain Peter Dobbins, commander of the Snow, 'Hull merchant,' with my chest of clothes, bedding, and two ducats in Gold lent him, and I make him executor."

Dated March 2, 1757. Witnesses, Emanuel Abra-

hams, Lovering Sybrandt, George Clapham. Proved, March 30, 1757.

Page 215.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CHAMBERS, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to Sarah Todd, of New York, all my estate, real and personal, and I make her executor.

Dated October 6, 1756. Witnesses, Philip Livingston, Abraham Van Dyck, John Ernest. Proved, April 1, 1757.

Page 217.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC BRAGAW, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being in reasonable health. Whereas I have paid to the executors of my son, Burgeon Bragaw, the full proportion of what his part of my estate would come to him or his heirs, I debar his heirs from any part thereof. I leave to my son Peter all the Plantation I now live on, and he is to pay £600 for the same in six annual payments. I also leave him my horses, ploughs, wagons, and utensils of husbandry. The rest of my estate I leave to my children and grand children, viz., Isaac, John, and Peter Bragaw, Aeltie, wife of Joris Van Alst, Catalyntie, wife of Johanes Van Alst, Helitie, wife of Richard Parcel, Mary, wife of Johanes Opdyck, Hannatie, wife of Johanes Parcel, and to the heirs of Jannettie, wife of Jacobus Van Alst, and to my daughter Angeltie and her children. I make my sons executors.

Dated November 8, 1754. Witnesses, Tunis Brinkerhoff, Benjamin Skillman, Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved, April 2, 1757.

Page 219.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL BOYD, of New York, taylor, being of sound mind. "I leave to my brother, Robert Boyd, a lot of land in Ulster County, being 151 acres, commonly called by the name of Boyd's Hall. My sister, Janet Boyd, is to have a living on the place during her widowhood, till

the youngest child be of age." I leave to my brother, Nathaniel Boyd, a lot of land in Orange County, being 56 acres, commonly called by the name of Boyd's Grove, And my sister, Margaret Boyd, is to have a living on it during her widowhood, or till the youngest child is of age, I also leave him £85. I leave to my brother, James Boyd, a lot of land, 100 acres, in Ulster County, commonly called Boyd's Folly, and my sister, Mary Boyd, is to have a living on it during her widowhood, or till the youngest child is of age. I leave to my sister, Mary Waugh, 100 acres of land in Ulster County, called by the name of Boyd's Promise, and I also further order that if her male heirs should wear out, then that 100 acres shall return to my brother Nathaniel Boyd. I leave to my brother David and his children in Ireland £100, and £20 now in the hands of Mr. Jesse Craig. I leave to my honored father [*not named*] £3 Stirling yearly during his life. I leave to my cousin, Robert Boyd, blacksmith, £5, and to every brother's son that is named after me £10. "All the rest to my brothers and sisters and their children." I make Abraham Van Gelder, cordwainer, Robert Boyd, blacksmith, James Boyd, farmer, and Nathaniel Boyd, farmer, executors.

Dated February 7, 1757. Witnesses, Abraham Van Gelder, Edward Snape, Andrew Sloane. Proved, April 7, 1757.

Page 222.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WOUTER VROOMAN, of Schenectady, miller, being advanced in years. I leave to my eldest son Adam my mulatto slave called Robin, or Jongin, also a slave called Tom, who is brother to said Robin, in full for his claim as heir at law or eldest son. I leave to my eldest son Adam all that my messuage or dwelling house, with the Grist mill, saw mill, and Landt Kill, with orchard and grounds, being about a mile from the town of Schenectady, near the road from said town to Albany. All of which I purchased from my father, Adam

Vrooman, with all streams, waters, and rights, Also all my right, title, and interest in a certain Island in the township of Schenectady, called the Aghterstye Island, containing 2 morgen, more or less, which I purchased from Harme Van Schaick, Also a parcel of land, about 2 morgen, which I purchased from John Schermerhorn, Also 3 morgen or $\frac{1}{2}$ of a parcel of land in said town, on the west side of the Third Kill, at a place called Poonties Kill, which I purchased from Direk Bratt, Also a certain piece of swamp or meadow land, 10 morgen, lying to the east of the main road to Albany, and is about three miles from Schenectady, which I purchased from the trustees of said Town. I leave to my sons Jacob and Barent all those my two farms or Plantations lying at Schoharie in Albany County, in a certain Patent granted to my father, Adam Vrooman, One of which I purchased from my mother in law [*step mother?*], and is called the Old Bowery, and the other I purchased from my father and lies adjoining to the said Old Bowery. I leave to my son Isaac all my uplands and meadow lands at Schoharie, at a place called Gheerloghs Dorp [*village*] or Gheerloghs Vlach-tie [*flat*], which I purchased from Colonel Myndert Schuyler, The upland being 20 acres and the meadow land 54 acres. I leave to my youngest son Nicholas all my house and lot of ground in Schenectady in which I now live, as the same was given to me by my father by deed, Also a parcel of land in said Town near the Fort, which I purchased of Philip Livingston, Esq., being $2\frac{1}{2}$ morgen, Also a small piece of Brush land in said town, which I purchased from my brother, Hendrick Vrooman, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of ground at Poonties Kill, afore mentioned. I leave to my 3 sons, Jacob, Isaac, and Barent, all my horses, wagons, and utensils of husbandry at my plantation at Schoharie. I leave to my sons Adam and Nicholas all my horses and cattle, etc., in Schenectady, also my wearing apparel. To my son Barent a pair of pistols and the housing thereof, which I bought of Captain Currey.

To my son Adam my account books and what is due to me, and he is to pay all debts and funeral expenses. I leave to my daughters, Engeltie, wife of Cornelius Veeder, Christina Vrooman, Rachel, wife of Abraham Wemp, and Elizabeth Vrooman, all the rest of my household goods and personal estate, Also £690, to be paid by my sons, "and to be paid within one year after the present war with France shall end and Peace be made between Great Britain and France." My unmarried daughters, Christina and Elizabeth, are to have the use of the back room in my dwelling house. I make my sons Adam and Isaac, and Mr. Joseph Yates, executors.

Dated May 7, 1748. Witnesses, John Chambers, William Cosby, Jr., Lambert Moore, Augustus Van Cortlandt. Proved in New York, before Goldsbrow Bamyer, April 18, 1757.

[NOTE. This will was evidently written in New York, as all the witnesses resided there.—W. S. P.]

Page 226. In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE DOUGLASS, Captain in his Majesty's 51st Regiment of foot, Commanded by the Hon. Sir William Pepperell, Baronet, being in good health. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave all the rest of my estate to my lawful married wife, Grissell Douglass, "but desiring that in case my son David should behave well, she devise the same or what may remain to him." I make my wife executor.

Dated February 7, 1756. Witnesses, Thomas Morgan, Richard Morris, Pollard Thalberg. Proved, April 21, 1757.

Page 228. In the name of God, Amen, January 16, 1756. I, RUTGER BLEECKER, of Albany, "considering the frailty of my Body." I leave to my eldest son, Johaness R. Bleecker, £3, and also the Pictures of me and my wife, for his right of Primogeniture. I leave to my sons Johaness and Jacobus my wearing apparell.

I leave to my two grand sons, Rutger, son of Johaness, and Rutger son of Jacobus, each £15 worth of silver plate. I leave to my children, Johaness, Marytie, widow of Edward Collins, and Jacobus, all my personal estate, my son Johaness to retain first the sum of £125 in consideration of what my two other children have had at the time of their marriage. I leave to my two sons all my real estate of houses and lands, whether given to me by the will of my brother, Nicholas Bleecker, or otherwise, and they are to pay to my daughter Marytie £270. I make my sons, and my brother, Hendrick Bleecker, executors. "On further consideration, I give to my son Johaness my bedstead, bed, pillows, blankets, and curtains in my chamber."

Witnesses, Isaac Ver Planck, David Groesbeck, Jr., William Ver Planck. Proved in Albany, before John De Peyster, September 27, 1756.

Page 233. In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH MURRAY, of New York, being weak in body. I leave to Jane Pitt, of Dublin, widow of Thomas Pitt, £500. To Hon. James De Lancey, Esq., £200. To Colonel Lewis Morris, £200. My executors are to sell all real estate. I appoint Charles Williams and Thomas Jones, of New York, executors. I leave to the Rector and Wardens of Trinity Church £100 for the Poor of the congregation. To the Minister and Elders of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church £50. To the Minister and elders of the French Church £20. To the Minister and Elders of the Presbyterian Church £20. To the Minister and Elders of the Lutheran Church £10. I leave to my God son, Stephen De Lancey, and to my God daughter, the daughter of Lieutenant Governor De Lancey, "whose name I have forgot," each £50. To my God son, Richard Morris, £50. To Anne and Grace Williams, daughters of Charles Williams, each £50. I leave to each of my executors £100. My negro Cesar and his mother are to be free, and to have £20 yearly for support. All the rest of my estate, and

the monies arising from the sale of my real estate, I leave to the Governors of the College of the Province of New York, in the city of New York, "by whatever name they are called," to be applied in building and promoting the interest of said College.

Dated April 26, 1757. Witnesses, Isaac De Peyster, Richard Shuckburgh, Augustus Van Cortlandt. Proved, May 2, 1757.

[NOTE.—Joseph Murray was a prominent lawyer of his day, and one of the officers of Trinity Church. Murray street, in New York, was named after him.]

Page 236.—In the name of God, Amen, September 22, 1752. I, HENDRICK COLE, of Crom Elbow Precinct, in Dutchess County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all lands and tenements during her life, and the use of all my goods, and I make her executor. After her decease, I leave all my lands and tenements to her cousin, Jacob Preesey, his heirs and assigns. I leave to my cousin, Ury Cole, £25 and a young horse.

Witnesses, John Germond, Elenor Mullin, Peter Mullin. Proved, February 2, 1757, before Bartholomew Crannell, Surrogate of Dutchess County.

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen, October 14, 1754. I, JOHN VAN ALLEN, of Kinderhook, in Albany County, being sick. I leave to my wife Leena the use of all estate during her widowhood, and to dispose of the personal estate as she thinks proper for the benefit of the children. I leave to my eldest son, Laurens Van Allen, my Large Dutch Bible in right of Primogeniture or first born. I leave to my three sons, Laurens, Abraham, and Johannes, all my real estate, "but Johannes must have the choice of my houses which I now possess in Kinderhook at Grootstruck." I leave to my two daughters, Maria and Catharina, each an outset when married to the value of £40. All the rest of my personal estate after my wife's decease to my five

children. I make my wife, and my sons Laurens and Abraham, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Quackenboss, Peter Vosburgh, Arent Van Dyck.

Codicil, November 28, 1755.—I leave to my two daughters, Maria, wife of Johannes Van Allen, and Catharina Van Allen, each £200.

Proved, January 4, 1757.

Page 241.—In the name of God, Amen, March 6, 1757. I, SAMUEL SEARING, of the Parish of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah £100, six cows, my sorrel horse and bay horse, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my farm until my younger children come of age. Also a good feather bed. My executors are to sell a certain piece of land, being 30 acres, joining Daniel Searing's homestead. I leave to my son Samuel $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm now, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ when my younger children are of age. Also my negro "Benjamin." As for my sheep and swine, they are not to be sold, but kept for the use of my family. And my son Samuel is to perform his proportional part in maintaining his grand mother, Anne Searing, agreeable to my father's will. I leave to my son Samuel all my meadows on the south side of the Island, but his mother is to have what hay she needs for her creatures. I leave to my daughter Anne £50, and a horse and saddle and feather bed. I leave to my daughter Margaret £50 when she is 18, and a saddle and feather bed, and the same to my daughters Hannah and Martha. My two younger sons, Gilbert and Jacob, are to be kept at school till they are 14 years old and then put to trades, and when of age they are to have £100 each, "But if my son Samuel should prove obstinate and not pay the same, then my nephew, Jacob Searing, and my cousin, John Searing, shall sell land enough to pay the same, where they think it will do least damage to the farm in general." I make my wife and son Samuel executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Searing, Jonathan Searing, John Searing, John Truckard.

Codicil, March 7, 1757.—I leave to my wife Hannah a negro, "Frank," if he is willing to stay with her. Otherwise he is to be sold with the rest of the negroes. Proved, March 28, 1757.

Page 245.—"I, JOHN HALLOCK, of North Castle, in Westchester County, mill wright, this 26 day of the 3d month, called March, 1757, being something indisposed, in order to settle my affairs, so as to prevent any contention, do make this my last will." My whole estate, real and personal, lands and meadows, and movables, are to be sold at public venue. I leave to my wife Martha the use of £100 during her widowhood, but if she marries she is to have £35. I leave to my eldest son John, £300. To my second son James, £250. To my two youngest sons, Daniel and Samuel, £200 each. To my two daughters, Martha and Phebe, £80 each. "And further, it is my will that if any of my unmarried children shall marry into other sects, or contrary to the order and custom practiced among Friends, they shall lose one half of their portion." If I shall live longer than my father, John Hallock, of Long Island, and he sees fit to add anything to my estate, it is to go to my children. I make my well esteemed brothers, Edward Hallock, of Nassau Island, and Samuel Hallock, of Westchester, and my respected friend, Benjamin Smith, of Rye, in Westchester County, executors.

Witnesses, John Searle, Caleb Lattin, Nathaniel Merritt. Proved, April 27, 1757. "The said executors being duly affirmed."

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, PATRICK BOYLE, of New York, mariner, being bound to sea, have thought fit to make my will." After payment of debts, I leave all my estate to my two children, Nicholas and Mary, and my executors are to sell all real estate. I make my friend, Jacobus Van Zandt, executor.

Dated January 29, 1756. Witnesses, Abraham Lodge, John Chetwood, James Kip. Proved, May 4, 1757.

Page 249.—"I, RICHARD CORNELL, of the Manor of Scarsdale, in Westchester County, being this 31 of October, 1756, sick." I leave to my four sons, Richard, Joseph, John, and Benjamin, all my lands in Scarsdale, New Rochelle, and Mamaroneck. If my son John dies without issue, his share shall go to the rest. I leave to my eldest son Richard my best riding horse in full bar to all claim as eldest son. I leave to my son Joseph my silver watch. To my son Benjamin my clock and my cart, "and he shall keep and maintain my old wench 'Jenny' during her life." I leave to my daughter Mary, widow of Edward Sands, one Pistole over what I have already given her. I leave to my sons my wearing apparell. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Aaron Quinby, £10. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 5 daughters, Deborah, wife of Matthew Franklin, Hannah, widow of Josiah Quinby, and to Hannah Griffin and Elizabeth Haviland, the two daughters of my daughter Phebe, late wife of John Willis, and my daughter Rebecca, wife of Edward Burling, and Elizabeth, wife of Aaron Quinby. The part of Deborah Franklin is only for her life, and then to my other daughters, and she and her husband, Matthew Franklin, are to give security for the same. I make my eldest son Richard, my son in law, Edward Burling, and John Burling, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Huggeford, doctor, Israel Ervin, mason, Magdalen Kelly, spinster. Proved, April 21, 1757.

Page 252.—"I, JOHN VALENTINE, of Hempstead, yeoman, being sick." "My executors are to sell all housing and lands that I bought of the Willises." They are also to sell all live stock and movable estate, and after payment of all debts, the rest is to be paid to my

loving father, Richard Valentine. I also give to him all housing and lands in Hempstead, and I make him and my brother, Richard Valentine, executors.

Dated "this 3d day of 3d month, called May, 1748." Witnesses, Silvanus Mott, Anne Pearsall, Thomas Pearsall. Proved, March 28, 1757, upon affirmation of Anne Pearsall, a known Quaker, and the executors being duly affirmed.

Page 254.—In the name of God, Amen, May 13, 1756. I, JOSEPH HARCUTT, of Orange County, yeoman, being very sick. "My wife Jean shall have her living and house room in the place where I now live, during her being my widow, with Gerardus, if they can agree; and if they cannot agree, she shall have a house built for her to live in, and she shall have $\frac{1}{2}$ the winter grain and summer crop." Also 5 cows, a horse, 5 sheep, and two hogs. I leave to Abigail Milham one cow. I leave to Gerardus Townsend all my right and title to my lands and tenements, and utensils, 1 pair of oxen, a pair of steers, 1 cow, and a horse and 2 saddles, and 16 sheep, two guns, and a sword, and a note for £12 and a note for £5 8s. I leave all the rest of my estate for the use of my wife. I make my wife Jean and my frier 1, Richard Edsall, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Richard Edsall, Richard Johnson, John Milham. Proved, November 5, 1756, before William Finn, Surrogate.

Page 257.—"The last will and testament of ABEL SMITH, of Hempstead, made the 2d day of April, 1754." My executors are to sell all personal estate, and all that tract of land, with the meadows and marshes thereto belonging, now in possession of my son, Samuel Smith, which I bought of Samuel Sands, Jr., except 13 acres of timber land across the south end of the tract, And they are to pay all debts. I leave to my daughter Jemima £47. All the rest of the money from said sales I leave to my two daughters. I leave to my

sons, Samuel and Maurice, all my farm or Plantation where I now live, and the 13 acres of timber land reserved, and all the buildings, and all my rights on Cow Neck and elsewhere. I leave to my wife Ruth £350, but if she marries she is to have only £200. I make my brother, Benjamin Smith, and my friends, Thomas Pearsall, Jr., and Samuel Doughty, executors.

Witnesses, Richbell Mott, Simon Sands, Benjamin Sands. Proved, April 25, 1757.

Page 259.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD CHURCHILL, of Rumbout Precinct, in Dutchess County, being sick. "I leave to my wife Wentjie an honorable maintainance out of my estate, and one of the small back rooms in my house for her to live in." I leave to my son Abel £5, and cut him off from all further claim. I leave to my son John all my real estate during his life, and then to his sons, Joseph and Edward. I leave to my son John my waggon and tackling, and my Great Coat, and the Books of the Acts of the Assembly of the Province of New York, "And I order that any of my children, if they need, may freely peruse the said Books of Acts." I leave to my son Robert all my wearing apparell, and a pleasure sleigh, and a bond he gave me. I leave to my daughter Anne, widow of Isaac Coffin, £45. To my daughter Levina, wife of John Totten, £45. I leave to my son John's son John £5. I leave all the rest to all my children. I make my son Robert, and my son in law, John Totten, and William Roe, executors.

Dated April 13, 1757. Witnesses, Chauncey Graham, Direk Brinkerhoff, Joseph Wright. Proved, May 13, 1757, before Johanes Ter Boss, Judge of Common Pleas, and Henry Ter Boss and John Brinly, Justices.

Page 262.—In the name of God, Amen, May 6, 1756. I, JOSEPH ANDERSON, of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, being in good health. I leave to my eldest daughter, Ziporah Anderson, £10 when she is 18. I

leave to my youngest daughter Anne £10, to be put at interest till she is 18. All the rest of my estate in New York and Connecticut I leave to my two sons, Joseph and Jeremiah. I make my honored father, James Anderson, of Greenwich, Connecticut, executor.

Witnesses, Gilbert Miller, Joseph Miller, John Carhart. Proved, May 9, 1757.

Page 264.—In the name of God, Amen, March 10, 1756. I, HANS HANSEN, of Albany, merchant, being sound in body. "I leave to my grand daughter, Sara Hansen, only child of my eldest son, Hendrick Hansen, deceased, in right of her father's Primogeniture, £5, so that she shall claim no right to my estate." I leave to my wife Sara the use of all real and personal estate during her widowhood, but not to sell. After her decease, I leave to my son Peter my now dwelling house and lot where I now dwell, and he is to pay to my son Johaness £160. I leave to my grand daughter, Sara Hansen, £50. All the rest of my estate to my sons, Peter and Johaness. I make my wife and sons executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Lansing, Jr., Anthony G. Van Schaick, Johaness Knickerbacker. Proved, April 25, 1757.

Page 267.—In the name of God, Amen, November 7, 1750. I, ELIZABETH VAN CORLAER, of Albany, widow, being aged and weak. "I leave to Sybrant Van Schaick, the eldest son of my eldest son, Goosen Van Schaick, deceased, a New Large Dutch Bible, as cost in Holland 20 or 22 Guilders, Holland money. This I allot to him for his birth right." I leave to my son, Gerrit Van Schaick, my two books, made by Wilhelm a Brakel. I leave to my daughter Maria, widow of Johaness Glandorf, all my clothing and household stuff, and all I have, except my plate and money, and book debts, and bonds, And I also leave to my daughter, Maria Glandorf, for her faithful attendance on me, £50 extra. All the rest I leave to my children

and grand children, viz., to Sybrant, Jacob, Abraham, and Deborah, wife of Johaness Beekman, being the children of my deceased son, Goosen Van Schaick, and to my sons Anthony and Gerritt, And to Sybrant, Adrian, Johaness, and Anthony Quackenboss, and their sisters, Neghtitie and Catarina, the children of my daughter Catarina, deceased, And to my daughter Johana, wife of Nicholas Groesbeck, living at New Brunswick, And to Benjamin, Johaness, Catarina, wife of Hendrick Bulson, and Elizabeth, wife of Andries Scherp, being children of my daughter Alida, deceased, wife of Solomon Godway, And to my son Aenalt Van Corlaer, and my daughter, Maria Glandorf. £40 of my estate is in the hands of my son, Anthony Van Schaick. [Here follows a list or account between her and some of her children for money lent.] I make my sons, Sybrant and Gerritt Van Schaick, and my daughter, Maria Glandorf, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Miller, James Wilson, Johaness Vanderheyden. "Translated from the Original Dutch by Jacob Goelet, sworn Translator of Dutch language." Proved, February 11, 1757.

Page 271.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WEYCOE, of New York, mariner. I leave to my friend, Charles Penney, of New York, innholder, all my whole estate, and make him executor.

May 21, 1756. Witnesses, Emanuel Abrahams, N. Barrington, saddle maker, Lewis Hamilton, Peruke maker. Proved, September 29, 1756.

Page 273.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN VAN CORTLANDT, of New York, Esq., being at this time in a good state of health, as I have been for some time past, Thanks be to Almighty God. All debts and funeral charges to be well and truly paid. I leave to my wife Mary all that my message or dwelling house where we live, and the 5 lots of land thereto adjoining, with all the buildings and improvements, during her life, Also her gold watch, jewels, and her apparell, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the

plate and furniture. After her decease, I leave all the said dwelling house, buildings, and 5 lots to my two sons, Philip and William Ricketts Van Cortlandt, when they are 21. I leave to my son, William Ricketts Van Cortlandt, all that my messuage or dwelling house and lot situate in the Smith's Vly in New York, now in tenure of Thomas Franklin, being 32 feet in width, Also the water lot and store house opposite to the dwelling house, being about 200 feet in length, which I purchased of the Corporation of New York. I leave to my two sons $\frac{3}{4}$ of my plate and furniture. I leave to my son Philip all my farm and Plantation in the manor of Cortlandt, now in tenure of Jacob Cornwell, "Also my large silver Tankard with the family Coat of Arms." All the rest of my estate to my wife and sons. My wife is to bring up and educate my sons out of the income of my estate till they are 21. What debts I may owe are to be paid out of that part of my estate which I am entitled to as heir at law of my late mother, Catharine Van Cortlandt, who was one of the heirs of her father, Abraham De Peyster, Esq., and my executors may sell the same. If my son Philip should desire to take as his own property my dwelling house, situated in Stone street, lately belonging to my father, Philip Van Cortlandt, Esq., lately deceased, and wherein Cornelius Clopper liveth, the house and lot are to be appraised by 3 honest men, and my son Philip is to pay it to my wife and son, William Ricketts Van Cortlandt. An inventory of my estate is to be made. I make my wife Mary, and William Walton, Esq., and my brother, Pierre Van Cortlandt, and William Ricketts, executors, and guardians of my sons.

Dated June 7, 1754. Witnesses, Gerard Stuyvesant, Abraham De Peyster, John De Hart. Proved, May 24, 1757.

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to William Ricketts Van Cortlandt were on the south side of Pearl street, between Fulton street and Burling Slip.—W. S. P.]

Page 278.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CARLES, of New York, mariner. I leave to my friends, Alexander Wyly and Mary his wife, innholders, of New York, all my estate, real and personal, and all prize money which may become due to me in this cruise in the Brig of War called "Jackson," Captain Gregg commander, and I make them executors.

Dated August 22, 1756. Witnesses, Joseph Hunter, Daniel Murphy, Alexander Buchanan. Proved, May 3, 1757.

Page 280.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EPHRAIM CLARKE, of Florida, in the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, being sick, April 17, 1757. I leave to my wife Mary my two oldest cows, and horse, and all household goods, "and what meat is in the house, and as much wheat as necessary," Also the use of my dwelling house, and a flat piece of land fronting my house, and a Calf pasture adjoining, and one acre on the other side of the road, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my orchard, and two acres of meadow. The rest of my cattle and household goods are to be sold and divided among my daughters, Rebecca, Mary, Hannah, Martha, Deborah, and Abigail. The rest of my movable estate, including the irons of my saw mill, are to be sold. The Grist mill is to be put in order, and my farm and mill to be rented until my son James is 22 years of age. I make my wife and David Shepard executors. My son James is to be put out to a trade when he is 14, and to have all my lands when he is 22, subject to my wife's right.

Witnesses, James Miller, Ananias Whitman, William Denn. Proved, May 5, 1757.

"James De Lancey, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New York. To all, etc. Know ye that at Orange County, on

plate and furniture. After her decease, I leave all the said dwelling house, buildings, and 5 lots to my two sons, Philip and William Ricketts Van Cortlandt, when they are 21. I leave to my son, William Ricketts Van Cortlandt, all that my messuage or dwelling house and lot situate in the Smith's Vly in New York, now in tenure of Thomas Franklin, being 32 feet in width. Also the water lot and store house opposite to the dwelling house, being about 200 feet in length, which I purchased of the Corporation of New York. I leave to my two sons $\frac{3}{4}$ of my plate and furniture. I leave to my son Philip all my farm and Plantation in the manor of Cortlandt, now in tenure of Jacob Cornwell, "Also my large silver Tankard with the family Coat of Arms." All the rest of my estate to my wife and sons. My wife is to bring up and educate my sons out of the income of my estate till they are 21. What debts I may owe are to be paid out of that part of my estate which I am entitled to as heir at law of my late mother, Catharine Van Cortlandt, who was one of the heirs of her father, Abraham De Peyster, Esq., and my executors may sell the same. If my son Philip should desire to take as his own property my dwelling house, situated in Stone street, lately belonging to my father, Philip Van Cortlandt, Esq., lately deceased, and wherein Cornelius Clapper liveth, the house and lot are to be appraised by 3 honest men, and my son Philip is to pay it to my wife and son, William Ricketts Van Cortlandt. An inventory of my estate is to be made. I make my wife Mary, and William Walton, Esq., and my brother, Pierre Van Cortlandt, and William Ricketts, executors, and guardians of my sons.

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Witnesses, James Miller, Ananias Whitman, William Denn. Proved, May 5, 1757.

"James De Lancey, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New York. To all, etc. Know ye that at Orange County, on

May 5, 1757, before William Finn, Esq., the will of Ephraim Clarke was proved, and the executors, Mary Clarke and David Shepard, are confirmed, June 10, 1757."

[NOTE. Sir Charles Hardy, Governor, sailed in command of the expedition against Louisburg, and James De Lancey became acting Governor, and held that office till the time of his death.—W. S. P.]

Page 283.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARGARET RUTTER, of New York, widow, May 16, 1757. I leave to my cousin, Henry Lane, £25. To my sister, Treuntie Hardenbrook, £100, and a large brass kettle, 2 gowns, a bed, 3 plates, and my clothing. I leave to my cousin, Meliera Lewis, £100 and a velvet cloak. To my cousin, Cornelia Norwood, £100 and 6 new shifts. To my cousin Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Britton, deceased, £50. To my cousin, Vandereliff Norwood, a large looking glass. To my cousin, Catharine Lory, £25. I make my cousin, Cornelia Norwood, executor.

Witnesses, Richard Kip, David Hanson, Lawrence Wessell. Proved, July 1, 1757.

Page 285.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS HARPER, of Rye, in Westchester County, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Ann all household goods, also one bond from William and Daniel Crawford, dated January 1, 1755, for £15, 16, 4, also a bill of sale, dated March 14, 1747, given by John Wilson, for £5, 9, 10, to be collected by my executors if I should not return within six months. I also leave to my wife $\frac{1}{4}$ of all prize money which may be due me on board the Brig "Johnson." I leave to my son Thomas a bond of Samuel Williams for £9, 12, 7, also all my wearing apparell. To my daughter Sarah a silver spoon, now in possession of Sarah Horton. To my daughter Joanna all the household goods that were my former wife Joanna's. To my son Godfrey my silver knee buckles. It is my will that whatever goods may

come from the estate of Susanah Hunt, as executor, be equally divided between my first wife's children. The other $\frac{3}{4}$ of my prize money I leave to my children, Sarah, Joanna, and Godfrey. "My clothes, which I have given to my son Thomas, are to be taken care of by Mr. Gabriel Lynch, of the White Plains." I leave to my daughter Sarah a bill of hand for £2, given by William Horton. I make my wife Ann, and Mr. Gabriel Lynch, of White Plains, executors.

Dated August 26, 1756. Witnesses, David Haight, Isaiah Maynard, John Haight. Proved, June 22, 1757. Confirmed by Governor James De Lancey, July 9, 1757.

Page 287.—In the name of God, Amen, May 28, 1756. I, ABRAHAM SALISBURY, of Catskill, in Albany County, yeoman, being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory. I appoint my wife Rachel executor. I leave to my eldest son, Francis Salisbury, in right of the first born, the best of my riding horses. I leave to my two eldest sons, Francis and Abraham, all that my farm and land with the buildings whereon I now dwell, at Catskill, bounded south by land of Gerrit Van Bergen, north by the land and division line made between this farm and the farm now in possession of my son Abraham, and so backward towards the Hills as far as to my division line. Also a piece of wood land lying above my brother William Salisbury's orchard. Also an equal part in my brew house, with all utensils. And when my son Abraham comes to marry, or goes to live by himself, then Francis shall help him to build a house, with two rooms and a kitchen and a cellar under each of them, and also to help him build a barn 54 feet square. I leave to my son, Wessell Salisbury, all my part in the Grist mill standing on Katerskill, as also all my part of that tract of land beginning at Dericks Kill, beyond Casparus Bronks, and running along said Bronks' land until it comes to the Great Kill, and so running up as far as the flat rock, then east to the hill, and so along the hill till it

comes to the Great Creek, and then up the stream to the first station, Also all my part in the Saw mill, with all utensils, and in the land thereto belonging. Also all my part or right at Makwams Cassaik, and also my right at Tabagiget. I leave to my daughter Mary £500 in cash for her portion, after the decease of my wife, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all money and movables after the same has been paid. I leave to my three sons all my land lying and being at the Dwass kill, and all the meadow, and all my right at Kiskatomanate. If any of my children die without issue, then their share to go to the rest. I leave to my three sons all other lands not mentioned. I leave to my son Wessell all my lands at Batavia. I make my wife Rachel, and my brothers, Lawrence Salisbury, Rensselaer Nicoll, and David Lamater, executors.

Witnesses, Casparus Bronk, John McConnell, Henry Webber. Proved in Albany, before John De Pevster, Surrogate. Confirmed by Governor James De Lancey, July 15, 1757.

[NOTE.—Abraham Salisbury was the son of Francis Salisbury, whose will is found in this volume. For a full genealogy of this family the reader is referred to an elaborate article on the subject by the late Henry Brace, Esq., in History of Greene County.—W. S. P.]

Page 290.—In the name of God, Amen, April 15, 1748. I, BENJAMIN VAN VECHTEN, of Albany, merchant taylor, being very sick. I leave to my son Anthony the £50 left to me by my father in his will, which is to be paid by my brother Tunis some years after the death of my mother. And whereas my mother, Grietie Van Vechten, hath made over to me an obligation for £200, dated July 31, 1739, and payable May 1, 1740, under the hand and seal of my father, Harmen Van Vechten, deceased, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of the same to my son Anthony, and also all my houses and real estate. If she dies under age, then as follows: To Alida Fonda, daughter of my late sister Annettie, wife of

Hendrick Fonda, £50 when of age or married. To my brother Tunis £50. To my wife Annettie £50. I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of the said bond to my brother Harmen. I leave to my wife all the rest of my movables. To my brother Tunis my wearing apparell. I make my wife, and my friend, Gerritt G. Lansingh, cooper, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Bret, Ahus Roseboom, Johannes Vanderheyden. Proved, July 6, 1757. Confirmed by Governor De Lancey, July 18, 1757, and Annettie De Wandalaer, wife of Peter De Wandalaer, "lately widow of Benjamin Van Vechten," was confirmed as executor.

Page 294.—"In the Name of God and by his Permission, I, SOLOMON ISAACS, of Charles town, South Carolina, being sound of body." After payment of debts, I leave the rest of my estate as follows: Whatever effects are due to me that are now in the hands of my brother Asher, I leave to him. All the rest of my estate to my brother Asher, and to my sister Judith, and my sister Rebecca, and my sister Rachel, and to the heirs of my brother Joshua. Mentions "Solomon Simpson, son of Joseph Simpson and my sister Rebecca." I make Mr. John Savage, of Charles town, merchant, my nephew, Samson Simpson, of New York, merchant, executors.

Dated April 26, 1751. Witnesses, Thomas Olive, William Ellis, John Paine. Proved before His Excellency William Henry Lyttleton, Governor of South Carolina, January 14, 1757.

Codicil, December 20, 1756, makes Peter Bacot an executor. Leaves to Elizabeth Tookman 200 Spanish Dollars. To John Holmes 100 Spanish Dollars.

Witnesses, Richard Fowler, John Fowler, John Winer.

Page 298.—I, JOHN TITUS, of Westbury, in Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 16 of the second month, called February, 1757, well in health.

I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Titus, so much money or goods as to make her equal to what I have heretofore given to my daughter Mary. I leave to my daughter, Mary Mott, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate. To my daughter, Elizabeth Titus, $\frac{1}{3}$, and to my sons James and Jonathan $\frac{1}{3}$. As to my son Henry, I have given unto him his full portion heretofore. I leave to my son James all my homestead of lands lying on the east and west sides of the highway where I now live, being 130 acres, with all the buildings, Also the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot of meadow at Hay bridge neck, at the south side of the Island in Hempstead, and he shall pay to my son Jonathan £150 when 21. I leave to my son Jonathan all my lands lying on the south side of Jericho path from Westbury, and all my right on the Great Plains, and the east $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot of meadow at South, But my son James is to have the use of them until my son Jonathan is of age, And my son Jonathan is to be put to some trade by my executors. I make my son in law, John Mott, of Matinecock, and my brother in law, Isaac Doty, of Jericho, both of the town of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Mary Willis Amy Willis, Samuel Willis. *Codicil, 17 of 5 month, 1757, "being much indisposed."* I leave to my son Jonathan £100, instead of £150 as in my will. To my wife Phebe all the goods which she brought with her in marriage, and the use of my east dwelling house, and the north east leanto room, and a privilege in my cellar, and the use of a cow and horse, and firewood, and apples from my orchard, Also £6 a year during widowhood.

Witnesses, Charles Peters, John Tredwell, Samuel Willis. Proved, June 27, 1757, "the executors being affirmed."

Page 302.—I, THOMAS POWELL, of Bethpage, in the town of Oyster Bay, yeoman, being this 2 of 2nd month, called February, 1755, much indisposed in body. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Abigail the use

of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and meadows, and the east dwelling house that I dwell in, while she remains my widow. I leave to my son Samuel the lot of land that I bought of Caleb Powell, which was John Powell's. I leave to my son Thomas 20 acres of my land before a division is made. I leave to my son Joshua 10 acres, and to my son Samuel 5 acres, before division. All the remainder of my houses and lands, and rights of land and meadows, I leave to my 8 sons, Samuel, Thomas, Joshua, Joseph, Elisha, Amos, Israel, and Jesse, subject to my wife's right. I leave to my wife my Indian girl "Rhoda." I leave to my daughter Mary so much of my movables as will make her portion equal with one of my two daughters when she is married. All the rest I leave to my wife and my three daughters, Elizabeth Post, Ruth Mott, and Mary Powell. I make my brother, Isaac Powell, and my brother in law, John Whitson, and my cousin, Richard Willits, of Islip, executors, and they are to make division with the rest of the Proprietors of Bethpage of all undivided lands.

Witnesses, Mary Powell, Henry Whitson, Samuel Willis. Proved, May 27, 1757.

Page 306.—I, JOHN SEAMAN, of Jerusalem, in the town of Hempstead, this 5 day of May, 1757, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands, meadows, and improvements, and the use of the two west rooms of my dwelling house as long as she continues my widow, and no longer. I leave to my son Zebulon $\frac{1}{2}$ of all lands and meadows and buildings in the town of Hempstead or elsewhere, And I leave to my sons John and Thomas the other half. I leave to my son John all smith tools. I leave to my three sons all my cart, ploughs, and all instruments of Husbandry. I leave to my son Zebulon my best pair of oxen, 2 cows, 2 steers, and 4 horses. I leave to my sons John and Thomas a yoke of oxen. To my son John a horse and a cow. To my sons Zebulon and Thomas each 2 horses. To my wife Sarah my bay bald

riding horse, side saddle and bridle. To my daughter, Mary Smith, 2 cows, 10 sheep, "1 iron kettle; price 10s." All the rest of movables to my wife and 3 sons and 2 daughters. I make my son Zebulon, and my friends, Solomon Seaman and William Jones, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Lester, Richard Jackson, Israel Seaman. Proved, May 28, 1757.

Page 309.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES BURNS, of New York, lately from Kilkenny, in Ireland, being of sound mind. I leave to my mother, Mary Burns, my brother, Gerritt Burns, and my sister, Catharine Burns, all my share of prize money for prizes taken by Captain Francis Cosler, Commander of the Snow "Revenge." I make James Davis, carman, executor.

Dated July 18, 1757. Witnesses, George Mesereau, Nathaniel Smith, William Leslie. Proved, July 25, 1757.

Page 311.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM FURLONG, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to Thomas Browne, of New York, mariner, all my estate, real and personal, and I make him executor.

Dated November 13, 1753. Witnesses, John Carpenter, John Doughty, Benjamin Payne. Proved, July 27, 1757.

Page 313.—In the name of God, Amen, March 21, 1755. I, JOSEPH KNIFFEN, of Rye, in Westchester County, being sick. After payment of debts and funeral expenses, I leave to my wife Hannah the use of my now dwelling house, and all my land on the same side of the road where my house stands, during her life. After her death I leave all my houses and lands and all thereto belonging to my 4 daughters, Hannah, wife of Benjamin Roe, Anne Kniffen, Phebe, wife of

Jonathan Brown, and Elizabeth Kniffen. The above named land is bounded east by Thomas Kniffen and Cornelius Willett, west by Ebenezer Kniffen, north by Gracious [Grace Church] street, south by Ebenezer Kniffen and Roger Parks. And my daughters are to pay to my eldest son, Daniel Kniffen, £9. I leave to my son O' diah 1 cow. To my grand daughter, Phebe Roe, daughter of Benjamin Roe, £8. My executors are to sell a certain piece of land lying in Grace Church street, so called, bounded north by Zebulon Brown, south by highway, west by Jonathan Brown. This land to be sold to discharge a debt at New York. Whereas there is a certain tract of land in the township of Rye which I and Robert Bloomer, deceased, formerly leased to Anthony Miller, my executors are to sue for, and, if recovered, to sell the same and deliver the price to my wife. I make my friends, Thomas Kniffen, Ebenezer Kniffen, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Brown, Joseph Hubbs. Proved, July 29, 1757.

Page 316.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM HOLT, of New York, mariner. I leave to my brothers, Ralph and John Holt, and my sisters, Susanah and Mary Holt, all my estate, real and personal. I make my friend, Joseph Dunlop, of New York, Carpenter, and my brother, Ralph Holt, executors.

Dated June 23, 1757. Witnesses, John Durham, cordwainer, Francis Yeoman, Jean Beatty. Proved, August 24, 1757.

Page 318.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES DENTON, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being much indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Martha the use of the best room in my now dwelling house, and the best bed and furniture, 1 iron pot, 1 Tramel, 6 pewter plates, and 2 cows. I leave to my daughter Deborah "so much of my within doors movables as will be, with £40, enough to make her portion equal

to what I have given to my daughter Martha, wife of Stephen Hanneman"; I also leave her the right of living in my house until she marries or until my son William shall sell the same. I leave to my eldest son James 5 shillings, besides what I have given him. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my son William. I leave to my son John a piece of Boggs, containing 4 acres, lying on the east side of Hunt's Neck, adjoining on the north to a piece of Boggs I have lately cleared, and east by the brook, and on other sides by own lands, Also 5 acres of salt meadow, lying on Long Neck, in my undivided right of salt meadow. I leave to my son William my dwelling house and all the rest of my lands, and he is to pay all debts and funeral charges, also £30 to my wife and £50 to my son Thomas, And he shall provide for my wife during widowhood sufficient beef, pork, bread, and firewood, cut and brought to the door. I make my sons Amos and William executors.

Dated March 14, 1757. Witnesses, Nehemiah Denton, Thomas Poyer, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, July 21, 1757.

Page 322.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL LAWRENCE, of Flushing, Gent. I leave to my wife Mary the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my farm or Plantation where I now live in Flushing, in Tues Neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farming utensils, during her life, Also a negro boy and girl, 6 cows, 2 horses, all household furniture, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my dwelling house. I leave to my son, Langford Lawrence, if he be living, all that part of Tues Neck which I lately purchased from Richard Lawrence, and whereon Joseph Lawrence now lives, and which the said Joseph Lawrence is to enjoy during his life. I leave this to my son Langford for life, and then to his heirs male for ever, Also 3 cows and 2 horses. I leave to my son, Abraham Lawrence, all that part of Tues Neck where I now live, with the meadows, during his life, and then to his heirs male for ever, Also a negro

boy, 12 cattle, 40 sheep, and 2 horses. If my son Langford dies without issue, then the estate I have left to him is to go to my grand sons, John, Daniel, and William Hilton, sons of my daughter Mehetabel, widow of Captain Ralph Hilton, late of New York, To them for life, and then to their heirs. If my son Abraham dies without issue, then his part is to go to Langford Thorne and Abraham Thorne, sons of my daughter, Mary Thorne, for life, and then to their heirs. My executors shall allow to my daughter Mary, wife of James Thorne, a sufficient maintainance during such a time as she lives separate from her husband. I leave to my grand son, Langford Thorne, all my Plantation or farm which I purchased from Theophilus Wood, situate in Goshen, in Orange County, To him and his male heirs. I leave to my daughter Mehitabel, widow of Captain Ralph Hilton, of New York, my dwelling house in New York, which I lately purchased of Captain Lash, during her life. I leave to my grand daughter, Sarah Thorne, £100 when 18. To my grand daughter, Rachel Thorne, £100 when 18. To my grand daughter, Mary Hilton, £100 when 18. To my grand daughter, Mehitabel Hilton, £100 when 18. My executors are to sell all the remainder of real and personal estate and pay the proceeds to my children and grand children. I make my wife Mary, my son Abraham, and Thomas Rodman, executors.

Dated March 14, 1755. Witnesses, John Embree, Mary Embree, William Lawrence. Proved, August 18, 1757.

Page 327.—In the name of God, Amen, June 16, 1757. I, STEPHEN REMSEN, of the Ferry, in the township of Brookland, in Kings County, shop keeper, being in good health. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife Catharine all household goods. All the rest of my real and personal estate to be sold by my executors within 6 weeks after my decease, and all the proceeds to be paid to my wife and

4 children, Abraham, Jacob, Breghjje, and Aris. My son Abraham is to have £5 before any division. I make my wife, and my brother, Rem Remsen, and my brother in law, Leffert Lefferts, executors.

Witnesses, Christophel Remsen, Christopher Codwise, Jr., hatter, S. Barnum. Proved, August 23, 1757.

Page 330.—In the name of God, Amen, May 4, 1754. I, JOHANES MYNTERSE, of Schenectady, blacksmith, being well and strong in body. I leave to my eldest son Myndert £10 "as a Recompense for being my eldest son, and in lieu of all other demands." I leave to my 3 sons, Myndert, Johaness, and Rynier, all my gold, silver, and paper money, and bonds, Also all my lands, tenements, and lots of ground lying at Stone Arabia, in the Precinct of the Mohawk Country, in the County of Albany. I leave to my sons Jacobus and Rynier my dwelling house and lots of ground where I and my said sons now live, with the smith shop and stables, bounded north by the street "that leads from the south east corner of the Town of Schenectady towards the place where the Old Dutch Church used to stand," west by the lot of Luyckas Johaness Wysgard, east by the road that leads down to the church mill, and south as far back as my title allows me. I leave to my son Rynier my bolting house and the ground whereon it stands, lying in Schenectady, between the house and lot of Arent Stevens and the smith shop now in possession of my son Myndert, "together with my bolting chests and corn harp," And he shall pay to my sons Myndert and Johaness £30. I leave to my son Myndert my house and lot of land, together with the smith shop, between the house of Peter Groenendyck and the bolting house left to my son Rynier, and also my lots of ground extending from Peter Groenendyck's eastward along the rear of the said bolting house, bounded by the lot of Arent Stevens, and north by the ground of Jacobus Vedder. "All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my sons, and I direct

that they divide the same in natural friendship and as affectionate brothers ought to do." I make my four sons executors.

Witnesses, Jacobus Peeck, Hendricus Veeder, Moses Van Vrancken. Proved, May 17, 1757.

Page 334.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WINIFRED CRAIGE, of New York, widow, being sick. I leave to my son Robert his father's picture and £10. I leave to my two daughters, Sarah McCarty and Mary Craige, all my household goods and furniture, and all other goods. My real estate is to be sold by my executors, and after paying debts and funeral charges, I leave to my son Robert $\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my daughters. I make my friend, Daniel Dunscomb, executor.

Dated February 28, 1757. Witnesses, Abraham De Peyster, Benjamin Helme, David Jamieson. Proved, September 8, 1757.

[NOTE.—Winifred Craige lived on the north corner of Broadway and Morris street.]

Page 336.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES CAIRVANS, of the 46th Regiment of Foot, do confirm my former will made in Ireland. I leave to my sister, Mary McCartney, £40 now in the hands of Captain Levers, and due by note. I leave to my sister, Sarah Cairvans, £10 to buy mourning. It is now in the hands of Captain Marsh. I leave to Elinor Burke 30 guineas now in the hands of Lieutenant-Colonel Beaver, and 20 guineas now in the hands of Captain Forbes, Also all the rest of my goods and chattels "on board this ship," and all the loose gold that may be found in my chest, and she is to pay to John Hargood £10, "and to Major Browning one 5 Moidore piece, which I bequeath him to remember me." I leave to Mr. James Gilliland my Books and Instruments. "I have set my hand and seal on board the 'Hopewell Success' transport, August 22, 1757."

Witnesses, William Gordon, Mathew Johnson, Thomas Bowden. Proved, September 7, 1757.

[The above seems to have been a codicil to the will formerly made by James Cairvan, Surgeon and Paymaster of the transport "Hopewell Success," as testified by William Browning, Esq., Major of the 46th Regiment, who was appointed administrator in absence of executors.]

Page 339. In the name of God, Amen. I, HARKE LAUB [HERCULES?] BREWER, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to Sarah Gulden, spinster, a pair of silver shoe buckles and all my wearing apparel, and all the rest of my estate, and I make her and Henry Kelly executors.

Dated October 1, 1756. Witnesses, Henry De Forrest, John Needham, Daniel McLean. Proved, September 19, 1757.

Page 341. In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE TOELE, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my friend, Gerritt Van Wert, of New York, Innkeeper, all my estate, real and personal, and I make him executor.

Dated September 22, 1757. Witnesses, Jacobus Stoutenburgh, Christopher Stymets, Richard Bancker. Proved, September 26, 1757.

Page 343. In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DENNIS, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my friend, George Toele, of New York, mariner, all my estate, and make him executor.

Dated September 14, 1757. Witnesses, Andrew Forrester, Richard Bancker, John Kirby. Proved, September 26, 1757.

Page 345. In the name of God, Amen. I, MARTHA FRED, of New York, widow, being weak of body this 1st of July, 1756. I leave to my loving cousins, Margaret and Susannah Johnson, children of my loving cousin, Simon Johnson, of New York, Gent., all my

furniture, household goods, and kitchen stuff, and gold and silver, and my wearing apparel, gold chains, Diamond and Gold rings, and all made up or wrought gold and silver, and all my slaves. My executors are to sell all my house and ground where I now live, situate in Montgomerie Ward, in New York. "I leave to the Rector and Inhabitants of the city of New York in Communion of the Church of England as by Law established £500, to be put at interest with sufficient securities, and the interest shall be used in the fall of every year towards the clothing of the Poor children of Trinity Church School House, But this gift is upon this condition, that my executors shall be permitted (which I order them to do) to annex to or upon some open and conspicuous place in said Trinity Church, and there for ever to remain, a Frame and Picture wherein shall be written and inscribed in Large Golden letters the Contents and Substance of this Legacy or Bequest, the wording whereof I submit to my executors. But if the Corporation of said church shall neglect or refuse to comply with this request, then the said Legacy to be void and the sum to go to my legatees." I leave to my cousin, Simon Johnson, £500. To my cousins, Margaret and Susannah Johnson, each £500. To my nephew, John Fred Herring, son of my late brother, Benjamin Herring, £200. To the other 4 children [not named] of my brother, Benjamin Herring and his wife Wyndlyna, £100 each. I leave to Benjamin Herring, son of my late nephew, Aaron Herring, £300. To Isaac Herring, the other son of my nephew, Aaron Herring, £200, to be put at interest till they are of age. To my cousin, Mary Hude, daughter of my cousin, James Hude, Esq., £100. To Edward Cowenhoven, of New York, joiner, £50. To Richard Jeffries, God son of my late husband, £100. All the rest to Benjamin and Isaac, sons of Aaron Herring, and to the 5 children of my brother, Benjamin Herring, deceased, when they are of age. I make Simon Johnson and James Hude executors.

Witnesses, Elizabeth Sharpas, Mary Peck, John White.

Codicil, January 6, 1757.—Upon mature and deliberate consideration, I revoke the legacy of £100 left to Richard Jeffries, especially as I have been very disobligingly used by him, And I give £50 to John Burchil, son of Captain — Burchil, of New York, mariner, and God son of my late husband. I leave to Christina, daughter of Samuel Farmer, merchant, and my God daughter, £25, and to Mary Spader, "a girl or maid that now liveth with me," £25.

Witnesses, Jane Caner, Mary Peck, John White, cordwainer. Proved, September 27, 1757.

[NOTE.—Martha Fred was the widow of Captain John Fred. Her dwelling house was the west corner of Pearl street and Ferry street. A part of the lot was taken for the latter street, but only a very small part. It would be interesting to know if the terms of the legacy to Trinity Church were complied with.—W. S. P.]

Page 352.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, DUNCAN McEVERS, of New York, carpenter, intending to go on a cruise on board the Privateer now called the 'Royal Hester,' Solomon Davis commander." I leave to my brother, David McEvers, of New York, carman, all my real and personal estate, and make him executor.

Dated January 17, 1757. Witnesses, Charles McKaller, John Bowie, John McCoun, blacksmith. Proved, October 6, 1757.

Page 353.—"Know all men by these presents that I, JOHN ABLIN, of New York, mariner, have made my friend and beloved wife, Elizabeth Ablin, my true and lawful attorney to collect all monies, etc. And considering the uncertainty of life I make this my last will, and I leave her all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor."

Dated November 25, 1745. Witnesses, Jacob Dem-

ple, Grace Beekman, Henry De Forest. Proved, October 10, 1757, upon oath of Grace Beekman, then wife of Jacob Demple.

Page 356.—I, JOHN BOWNE, of Flushing, in Queens County, this 8th of the 3d month, called March, 1756, being in health. I leave to my wife Dinah £100, and my negro girl "Ziporah," and $\frac{1}{2}$ my silver spoons and a silver porringer, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my books, and the use of £50 so long as she remains my widow, and no longer. Also the use of two negro slaves, "Also the use of all that my certain messuage, dwelling house, and tract of land, situate near the town of Flushing, where I now live, and was my father, Samuel Bowne's, homestead, and given to me by deed of gift the 25 day of the 2nd month, called April, 1740," Also the use of the tract of land and meadow which I purchased from Hugh Wentworth and Mary his wife, March 24th, 174 $\frac{9}{10}$, Also the use of the piece of land which I purchased from William Stead and Mary his wife, September 4, 1754, until my son John is 21, for the bringing up of my children. After he is of age my wife is to have the use of the west end of my dwelling house and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my garden. I leave to my son Thomas all that my messuage, dwelling house, and tract of land situate at a place called Rocky Hill, in the town of Flushing, which I purchased of my father, Samuel Bowne, and others, as by deeds, with all buildings, except three 10 acre lots which I order to be sold. I leave to my son John, when of age, all that my dwelling house and tract of land where I now live that was my father's homestead, Also that tract of land and meadow I purchased of Hugh Wentworth and the land I purchased of William Stead, subject to my wife's right, Also my silver watch. I leave to my son Robert all that certain messuage, dwelling house, and tract of land, situate in Flushing, which I purchased from my uncle, John Bowne, April 18, 1740, Also that certain lot which I purchased of Samuel Borden, March 11,

1747, Also £600 when he is of age. I leave to my daughter, Mary Bowne, £500, also a negro girl, and my silver tankard, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my silver spoons, and silver cup. I leave to my son Robert all my salt meadow lying on Newtown side of the creek in Newtown meadows. I leave to my children, Thomas, Mary, John, and Robert, all my books, except $\frac{1}{2}$ given to my wife. I make my trusty friends, Matthew Franklin, Samuel Doughty, and Benjamin Doughty, executors, and they are to sell my three 10 acre lots at discretion, and the money to be used in paying legacies.

Witnesses, John Field, Jr., Benjamin Field, George Hicks. Proved, June 6, 1757.

Page 362.—“In God's Name, Amen.” I, JOSEPH LATHAM, of Cow Neck, in the town of Hempstead, “being going upon the Expedition against our Enemies.” I leave to my brother Thomas 4 acres off the south part of my orchard on Cow Neck. All the rest of my real estate I leave to my wife, Rachel Latham, during the time she remains my widow, and then to my two sisters, Hannah and Polly, and they are to pay my wife £100 if she marries. I make Stephen Thorne and my brother, Samuel Latham, executors.

Dated August 16, 1757. Witnesses, John Pine, Samuel Willis, S. Clowes. Proved, September 28, 1757.

Page 364.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL GALE, of Goshen, in Orange County. “I leave to my wife Dinah that house and two lots of land in Goshen between the Court House and the Meeting House, with all improvements.” And also all my movable estate, after payment of debts. My farm where I now live is to be rented at discretion of executors, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rest to be paid to my wife till my son Daniel is of age. My sons Daniel and Moses are to be put to trades. I leave to my said sons Daniel and Moses all the farm where I now live when they are of age, but if they

die under age, then to my brothers, John, Benjamin, Samuel, and Coe Gale, and to my nephew and niece, William and Temperance Gale. I make my brother John and my friend, William Denn, both of Goshen, executors.

Dated July 3, 1757. Witnesses, James Thompson, Nathaniel Bayles, wheelwright, Isaac Smith, planter. Proved, September 27, 1757.

Page 366.—In the name of God, Amen, August 17, 1757. I, JOHN CONKLING, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of all lands, and the free use of the house that my son Cornelius now lives in, with all privileges, as well for her use and as a home for my daughters now unmarried, so long as she remains my widow, Also my riding chair and horses, and £5, and household goods, except as reserved, Also one year's provision. I leave to my sons Cornelius and Joseph all my lands, houses, barns, and privileges, and all my rights of Commonage, and they are to pay to my son John £250. I leave to my son Joseph “2 good hogs and a yallow 3 year old heifer,” and sufficient bread corn for his family until next harvest. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Conkling, £5, Hannah, wife of Samuel Ketcham, £5, Mary, wife of Thomas Conkling, £5. To my daughter, Ruth Conkling, a bed and chest of drawers, and £45. To my daughter, Naomi Conkling, one bed and £50. To my daughter, Sarah Conkling, 1 bed and £50. I leave to my son John my part of the sloop “Weymouth.” I make my son Cornelius and my son in law, Solomon Ketcham, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Lloyd, Thomas Barker, Gilbert Potter. Proved, September 20, 1757.

Page 370.—In the name of God, Amen, June 15, 1757. I, WILLIAM SATTERLY, of the town of Brookhaven, constable, being sick. I leave to my eldest son William my dwelling house, barn, and Home lot, and

a share of meadow in the creek, and a lot and a half of wood land in the West meadows. I leave to my 5 sons, John, Isaac, Daniel, Richard, and Henry, all the rest of my lands and meadows, but my lands are not to be sold in seven years. I leave to my three daughters, Mary, Anna, and Ruth, £10 each at the end of seven years, to be paid by my six sons. I leave to my wife and son William all my movable estate, and they are to pay all debts. My son William is to sell all my cattle, except a pair of oxen, 2 cows, and 2 horses, to pay debts. I make my wife Ruth and my son William executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Biggs, Gillet Smith, Jonathan Thompson. Proved, September 20, 1757.

Page 371.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WHITLAW, of Goshen, in Orange County, this 18 of August, 1755, being sick. I leave to my wife Phebe her bed and furniture thereto belonging, and all her wearing apparell. All my real estate and the rest of my movable estate is to be sold by my executors, and all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife £40 and the rest to be put at interest and paid to my wife during her widowhood, and after her marriage or death it is to be paid to the male children of my brother, Alexander Whitlaw. I make Jeremiah Smith and Baralel Seeley, both of Orange County, executors.

Witnesses, Michael Johnson, Daniel Gale, Isaac Smith. Proved, November 11, 1757.

Page 373.—I, ABIGAIL WILLETTTS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being this 12 day of 6th month, 1757, "very ancient in years, and in a very weak condition of body, and being willing to settle my outward affairs." I leave to my 3 daughters, Abigail Willis, Martha Valentine, and Phebe Dodge, all my wearing apparell. To my daughter, Abigail Willis, three silver spoons, and the same to my daughter, Martha Valentine. I

leave to my 3 grand children, Elizabeth Hewlet, Phebe Doty, and Ann Williams, each 1 silver spoon. To my grand daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Willis, of Oyster Bay, 1 silver spoon. To my 2 grand sons, Adam and Stephen Mott, each a silver spoon. I leave to my grand son, Richard Willetts, of Jericho, my coach and my great table now in his possession at Jericho. I leave to my grand daughter Mary, wife of David Seaman, my Great iron pot, and my spit and hand irons. I leave to my 4 grand daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan Seaman, Elizabeth, wife of John Willis, Esther, wife of Samuel Way, Jr., and Ann Williams, daughter of Thomas Williams, each a silver tea spoon. I leave to the children of my eldest daughter, Mary Williams, so much of my estate as will be equal to $\frac{1}{4}$ of my clothes, and a silver porringer. To my daughter, Abigail Willis, a silver porringer, and the same to my daughter, Martha Valentine. I also leave to my grand children, Elizabeth Willis, Adam Mott, and Stephen Mott, each a silver porringer. "I leave to my daughter, Martha Valentine, my Bible and pye pan." My silver tankard and money and the rest of my movables to my daughter, Mary Williams, and to the children of my daughter, Mary Williams, and to my grand children, Elizabeth Willis, Adam Mott, and Stephen Mott. I make my 2 sons in law, Obadiah Valentine and John Willis, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Seaman, Jr., Richard Townsend, Richard Townsend, Jr. Proved, October 20, 1757.

Page 376.—"I, SAMUEL WEEKS, Jr., of Musketo Cove, in the town of Oyster Bay, being sick and weak." I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my beds, and her riding saddle, and all pewter, brass, and iron ware, and all my goods for keeping house. My executors are to sell all real estate, house, lands, creek thatch, and meadows, and the rest of my movable estate. I leave to my wife the interest of £100. To my four daugh-

ters, Elizabeth, Anne, Deborah, and Mary, each £20 when of age, and their support. I leave to my sons, Samuel, Jacob, Daniel, and Stephen, all the rest of my estate. My executors are to put my younger sons to trades if they think it best. I make my friend, David Seaman, and my brother, John Weeks, and my cousin, Thomas Kirby, executors.

Dated "this 13 day of the month called July," 1757. Witnesses, Thomas Pearsall, Jr., Thomas Hopkins, William Hopkins. Proved, October 20, 1757.

Page 379.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and made manifest unto all people by these presents that I, JURIE KAST, of Albany County, being as yet of sound mind this 30 of April, 1755. I will that after my decease my son, Hans Jurie Kast, have £10 for his birth right. I leave to my daughter Gretie, wife of William Fox, £15, and be freed from all debts she owes to me. I leave to my grand daughter Mary, born of my daughter Doortie and Hendricus Huger, £15. To my grand daughter Maria, wife of Jurie Rightmyer, £15, and to be freed from all debts she owes to me. To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas Matthys, £10. "To the children procreated by Frederick Helmer and my daughter, Mary Barber," £15. To my daughter Sarah, wife of Frederick Magren, £10. To my son, Jurie Kast, £10. There are two bonds owing to me, one of £40 from Abraham Lansing, and one from John Volkerts Dow for £60, to be used to pay legacies. I leave to my grand daughter Maria, daughter of Hendricks Huger, £70. All the rest to my children, but the 8 children Maria Barber had by Frederick Helmer are to have only so much as one of my own children. I make my friends, Thomas Schoonmaker and Johannes Volkert Dow, executors.

Witnesses, Barent Bratt, Marte Beekman, Volkert Dow. Proved, October 18, 1757. "A Translation carefully made by Jacob Goelet, sworn Translator of the Dutch language."

Page 381.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD LANGDON, late of New York, but now residing in Newtown, in Queens County, "being well in health, but considering the uncertain continuation of life and the many Hazzards and Dangers that it is obnoxious to, and being desirous to leave my small estate within my family with as much peace and union as possible." I leave to my son Thomas £5. To my son Henry £50. To my daughter Ann, wife of Richard Ayscough, £5. My son Richard is to be educated and maintained till he is 20 years of age, and then to have £50. All the rest of my estate to my wife Ann, and I make her and Henry Cuyler, Jr., executors.

Dated July 24, 1755. Witnesses, John Brevoort, John Wood, Whitehead Hicks. Proved, October 29, 1757.

Page 384.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL SMITH, of New York, gardener, May 26, 1749. "I leave to my undutiful and disobedient son, John Conrad Smith, £5, and no more," and debar him from any other claims. All the rest of my estate I leave to my loving wife, Elizabeth Smith, while she remains my widow, and then to my son, Barent Smith, and my daughters, Elizabeth, Catharine, and Maria. I make my wife and my four last named children executors.

Witnesses, Johannes Myer, William Bont, Simon Johnson. Proved, November 2, 1757. The daughter, Elizabeth Smith, was then wife of Anthony Steenback. Catharine Smith was then wife of Daniel Casey, and Maria Smith was wife of Thomas Shadwick.

Page 386. (Written in the Dutch language.)—In den Name des Heeren, April 30, 1750. I JACOB BRINCKS, living in the bounds of Kingston, in Ulster County. My wife Anna Marytie shall have the income of all my real estate during her widowhood. "I leave to my eldest son Jan for his right of first born my gun or musket." All the rest to my sons, Jan, Cor-

nelius, and Jacob. I leave to my daughters [*not named*] £70. I make my good friends, Jan Elting, Christophel Kierstede, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Hoffman, Coenradt Elmendorf, William Elting. Proved, October 24, 1757.

Page 389. In the name of God, Amen. I, UNDER HILL BARNES, of the Borrough town of Westchester, Gent., being sick. All debts are to be paid by executors. I leave to my wife Miriam a negro girl named "Abigail," and two beds, and my best saddle horse. I leave to my son, William Barnes, all my right to all the improvements I have made in a farm in the Manor of Phillipsburgh, with all utensils, and my carpenter tools. I leave to each of my other children all such things as have from time to time been called theirs. I leave to my daughter Miriam 1 bed and furniture, and to my daughter Sarah the same. I leave to my wife the use of all real and personal estate for two years, and then to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds divided between my wife Miriam and my children, Rebecca, Miriam, Phebe, John, Sarah, Isaac, Gilbert, and my daughter Jane and her son Marmaduke. My executors are to bind out my grand son, Marmaduke Forster, to some trade or business, and also my sons Isaac and Gilbert. I leave to my wife my wearing apparell. I make my wife, and my trusty friend, Marcus Palmer, and Anthony Bartow, executors.

Dated December 6, 1750. Witnesses, Basil Bartow, Stephen Honeywell, Henry Charlick, Jr. Proved, September 21, 1757.

[NOTE. Underhill Barnes was son of Captain William Barnes (son of Joshua Barnes, of Southampton, Long Island), who went to Westchester about 1684. Underhill Barnes was born 1684. W. S. P.]

Page 393. In the name of God, Amen, September 23, 1757. I, MARY MERRITT, widow of John Merritt, late of Rye, in Westchester County, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest daughter Mary, wife of

Reuben Green, my best bed. I leave to my son Caleb all money due to me from him. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 5 daughters, Mary, wife of Reuben Green, Hannah, wife of Samuel Pine, Phebe, Amy, wife of Samuel Brown, and Ruth, wife of Solomon Purdy, Jr. I make my son in law, Reuben Green, of Greenwich, Connecticut, executor.

Witnesses, Joseph Willson, Jonathan Coe, John Cahart. Proved, November 2, 1757.

Page 395. In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS BARNES, of London, mariner, but now of King County. I leave to my friend, Thomas Betty, all my apparell and money, "and all I have coming to me in this world," and I make him executor.

Witnesses, John Grigg, Richard Stillwell, Helena Bayley. Proved, November 15, 1757.

Page 396. In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN RAPALYE, of Newtown, yeoman, being at this time indisposed. I leave to my wife Maritie the use of all estate during her widowhood, she keeping my children till of age. But if she marries, she shall only have my best bed and furniture and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate. I leave to my son Joris £10, before any division, for his birth right. My executors are to sell my negro wench and such other things as they think best to pay debts. All the rest I leave to my children, Joris, Anna, Catharina, Abraham, and Daniel. I make my son Joris, and my brothers, Jacob and Jeronimus Rapalye, executors.

Dated October 23, 1755. Witnesses, Daniel Rapalye, Cornelius Rapalye, Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved November 8, 1757.

Page 399. In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WYCKOFF, of Newtown, being sick. I leave to my wife Adryana £30 a year so long as she shall live, and two beds and a negro woman. I leave to my son Wilhelminus all the lands and meadows I have in Newtown, with the improvements, and he is to pay £10 a year

to his mother. I leave to my daughter Cornelia, wife of Cornelius Rapalye, Jr., and Willamtie, all my bonds, and they are to pay £20 a year to their mother. All the rest to my children. I make my son Wilhelminus and my daughters executors.

Dated September 4, 1757. Witnesses, Abraham Riker, Andrew Riker, William Van Wyck. Proved, November 8, 1757. William Van Wyck being a known Quaker.

Page 401.—Know all men by these presents that I, CHARLES SPRANGER, of New York, turner, have made my wife Susanah my true and lawful attorney, etc. And considering the uncertainty of life, I make this my last will, and I leave to my said wife all my tools and wearing apparell, and all the rest of my estate, and I make her and John Peter Zenger executors.

Dated June 27, 1744. Witnesses, Abraham Fincher, John Zenger, George Murray. Proved, November 22, 1757.

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY SMITH, of Goshen, in Orange County, being now sick. All my movable estate to be sold by my executors except as herein excepted. They are also to sell 80 acres of land, being part of a tract that I lately purchased from Henry Wesner, Esq., situate in the Patent of Wawayanda, "to be taken off by the east and west lines and the line of the Township of Goshen," And after paying debts the overplus is to be paid to my wife Joana and my daughters, Abigail, Phebe, Joana, Elizabeth, and Hannah. My wife is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of all the movable estate before the sale, And my daughter Abigail, before any sale, shall have one cupboard and one pacing colt. I leave to my son Caleb all my homestead, being $1\frac{1}{2}$ lots, with the dwelling house and barn where I now live, Also 40 acres in the above mentioned tract of land, to be taken by the line of that which is to be sold and the line of the Township of Goshen,

with the improvements thereto belonging. I leave to my son Henry 105 acres of land situate in Minisink Patent, in the County of Ulster, which I purchased from Mr. George McNash, as by deed will appear. I leave to my son Stephen 120 acres of land, which is the remainder of said tract I purchased of Wesner. I leave to my son Caleb a 3 year old pacing mare, and to my daughter Phebe a cow. My wife is to live in my dwelling house and to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my homestead during widowhood. I make my wife Joana and my brother, Jeremiah Smith, executors.

Dated September 10, 1757. Witnesses, Solomon Smith, Benjamin Drake, Daniel Everitt. Proved, October 8, 1757.

Page 406.—In the name of God, Amen, April 8, 1745. I, JOHANNES EMMERICK PLASS, of Claverack, in Albany County, being sick. It is my will that my dearly beloved wife Agneta Flora shall have during the time that she remains my widow all my estate that was made over to me by Colonel Hendrick Van Rensselaer, deceased, as by Indenture dated January 24, 1734, also all my movable estate. I leave to my only begotten daughter Elizabeth, wife of Hendrick Plass, for her birth right and for all she or her heirs could claim, £10, and no more. I leave to my grand son, Johan Emmerick Plass (he being my God son, too), a horse, to be delivered to him up on notice or warning at my dwelling house. I give to the Lutheran Church at Loonenburgh £3, to be paid to the Elders or Deacons. I also give to my said grand son, Johannes Emmerick Plass, all my lands, buildings, orchards, and money and clothes, "considering his good behavior that he hath showed to me." He is to come in possession at the death or marriage of my wife. I make my trusty friends, Rev. William Christopher Berkenmeyer and Jacob Freese, executors. "Signed and sealed at my dwelling house in Claverack."

Witnesses, Peter Van Buren, Peter Kool, Jacob Van