

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

Hage. Proved, July 15, 1757. Rev. Mr. Berkenmeyer was then dead.

[NOTE.—Rev. William Christoph Berkenmeyer, who is made one of the executors, was the pastor of the Lutheran church at Loonenburgh (now Athens), Greene County, N. Y., for many years. He was born at Boden, in the Duchy of Lunaburg, and took charge of the church in 1725, and died in Loonenburgh in the fall of 1751, in his 69th year. A stone tablet bearing an inscription in Latin and Greek which originally rested upon his place of burial in the Lutheran church, is now in the front wall of that edifice in Athens. For a more full account see History of Greene County, N. Y.—W. S. P.]

Page 409.—In the name of God, Amen, January 26, 1751. I, SANDEN VAN ALSTYN, of Kinderhook, in Albany County, Captain of a Company of this District, being sick, and being desirous to settle my affairs. I make my dearly beloved wife, Elbertie Van Alstyn, sole mistress and possessor of my whole estate, both real and personal, during the time she remains my widow. I leave to my son Abraham the choice of my horses for his birth right, "so that he shall have no more to demand or pretend right to my estate." I give to my said son Abraham my whole real estate, except my right in the General Patent of Kinderhook, and that I give to my 3 sons, Abraham, Peter, and Johanes, And my son Abraham shall pay to my sons Peter and Johanes, and to my daughter Mary, £200. "The child wherewith my wife is at present pregnant is to have an equal share with the rest." I leave my personal estate to all my children after the death of my wife. I make my wife and my brother, Isaac Van Alstyn, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, Arent Van Dyck, Adam Van Alen, Andries Kotel. Proved, November 11, 1756. Translated from the Dutch by Jacob Goelet, sworn translator of the Dutch language, November 30, 1757.

Page 411.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and made manifest unto all men by these presents that I, ANTIE POSSIE, widow, inhabitant of Albany, being of good and perfect mind this 29th of July, 1747. I will that Janettie, daughter of Jochem Van Valkenburgh, shall have "one length or Bight of my Golden chain," and that Janettie, daughter of Jeremiah Hoogebloom, "shall have one length or Bight of my Golden chain." I give to Janettie, daughter of Jochem Redlif, my gold buttons. To Janettie, daughter of William Van Ness, another length of my gold chain, and the locket thereto fixed, also the remainder of my goods and clothing. I make Barent Brat and William Van Ness executors.

Witnesses, David A. Schuyler, William Rogers, Elizabeth Brat. Proved, November 7, 1757. Translated from the Dutch by Jacob Goelet.

Page 413.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH CONKLING, of the town of Southold, being in reasonable health of body. I leave to my endeared wife Sarah my horse and chair. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and my daughter Helen. If my wife marries, she is to have £16 yearly during her life. I make my wife, and my friend, Joseph Wickham, and William Nicoll, executors.

Dated May 20, 1756. Witnesses, Benjamin Conkling, John Wickham, Elizabeth Wickham. Proved before Samuel Langdon, Surrogate of Suffolk County, April 10, 1757.

Page 414.—In the name of God, Amen, March 14, 1757. I, JOSHUA GOLDSMITH, of the town of Southold, blacksmith. I leave to my wife Ruth all my buildings and lands and movable estate (except as reserved). I leave to my eldest son Joshua my best hat and his choice of one suit of my clothes, and my arms and ammunition, and my gold ring marked J. G. I leave to my remaining children, viz., Bethiah, Ephraim, Joseph, Ruth, William, Mary, Josias, Elizabeth, and

Ezra, 5 shillings each. I make my wife Ruth, and Barnabas Terrill, and my brother in law, Thomas Reeve, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Hubbard, Jr., Micha Skoot, James Reeve. Proved, October 4, 1757.

Page 416.—“I, FRANCES LITTLE, of the Precinct of the Wallkill, in Ulster County, relict and legatee of — Little, of Stonefield, in said county, Gent., being of sound mind.” I leave to my daughter, Hannah Galation, £7 a year, to be paid out of my husband's estate at Stonefield, and to be paid by John Moffat, executor of my said husband. I leave to my grand daughter, Frances Galation, a large copper kettle. To my daughter, Hannah Galation, 2 feather beds, a pair of blankets, “and a black Bumbasyn Gown” and 2 quilted petticoats, a black silk apron, “and 7 yards of Linnen of my own manufacture, lent to my grand daughter, Margaret Moffatt.” I also leave her a pair of hand irons, 1 Fox trap, and 2 pounds of cotton wool. To my daughter, Elinor McGarrek, 2 shifts. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Galation, all my goods and chattels left at her house at the Wallkill, and I make her executor.

Dated September 5, 1757. Witnesses, Mary Hedon, Agnes Deweny. Proved in New York, December 10, 1757.

Page 418.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS RAMSEY, of New York, mariner, being in good health. I leave to my wife, Annie Ramsey, all my estate, real and personal, and make her sole executor.

Dated June 19, 1748. Witnesses, Benjamin Payne, shop keeper, Anne Payne, Anthony Van Dam. Proved, November 26, 1757. Anne Ramsey having refused the executorship, Anthony Van Dam was appointed.

Page 419.—In the name of God, Amen, March 16, 1754. I, JEREMIAH FOSTER, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, cooper, being weak and infirm.

I leave to my son, Stephen Foster, my house and home lot, and a $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of Commonage in Topping's Purchase. Also a pair of sheets, 2 pillows, etc. I leave to my 6 grand daughters, viz., Temperance, Hannah, Jerusha, Phebe, and Ruth Foster, all my movable estate. I leave to my son, Nathan Foster, all my close of lan which I bought of Nathan Howell, and my close of land which I purchased of Joseph Clark, and my close that I bought of Stephen and James Herrick. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farming, carpenter, and cooper tools. I leave to my five daughters, Sarah, Jerusha, Abigail, Mehitabel, and Eunice, and to my grand daughter, Jerusha Pierson, 5 shillings each. To my son Stephen $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farming tools, etc. I make my sons Stephen and Nathan executors.

Witnesses, William White, Phebe Hildreth, spinster, Obadiah Johnes. Proved, January 10, 1757.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Jeremiah Foster was about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile east of Southampton village, bounded north by the country road and west by Old Town street or lane, and now owned by Stephen Goodale, and formerly by his father, Captain Charles Goodale. It was sold by Stephen Foster to the Woolley family.—W. S. P.]

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC HALSEY, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, farmer, being well in health. All debts and legacies to be paid within convenient time. “I leave to my wife Mary £20, also the use of the west room in my dwelling house and 100 weight of good Pork, and 100 weight of good Beef, and 1 cow, and the cow to be foddered and drove seasonably to Pasture.” “Also 6 bushels of good wheat, 6 bushels of Indian Corn, 3 loads of firewood, and all the butter and cheese in the house that is of her own make.” I leave to my son Ephraim the use of all the lands and meadows which I have at Onuck during his life, and no longer. Also 20 shillings, and if my son Ephraim dies before

his wife, she shall have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of said lands and meadows and buildings so long as she remains his widow and bears up his name. I leave to my son, Cornelius Halsey, all my lands and meadows in Pine Neck, and all my lands, meadows, buildings, and Commonage east of Tiana and Red Creek, to the east bounds of the town, Also all my lands, meadows, and buildings which I have at Potunk, including the land in the Upper Division lying against it, Also my 3 easternmost £50 lots in the New Division lying against Onuck, Also a £50 right of land in Quioge in the Upper Division, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my manor land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Commonage west of Tiana. I leave to my grand son, Silvanus Halsey, all my lands, meadows, and buildings which I have at Speonk, also all my lands, meadows, and buildings which I have at Onuck, including the Upper Division lying against the Neck, except the three 50s given to his brother, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my manor land and $\frac{1}{2}$ my Commonage west of Tiana, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of a lot at Quioge, Also all the money that is due to me from Samuel Chard for rent. I leave to my grand son, Timothy Bigelow, £10. To my grand son, Isaac Bigelow, 20 shillings. To my three grand daughters, Elizabeth Spencer and Abigail and Mary Bigelow, 20 shillings each. To my grand daughter, Abigail Ely, £20. To my grand daughter, Mary Halsey, £20. After payment of all debts and legacies, I leave all the rest to my grand sons, Cornelius and Stephen Halsey, and I make them executors.

Dated January 10, 175 $\frac{1}{2}$. Witnesses, Jedediah Howell, Richard Howell, Abram Halsey. Proved, June 9, 1757.

[NOTE.—Isaac Halsey was the son of Thomas Halsey, 2nd. His tomb states that he died March 23, 1752, in the 88th year of his age. His homestead was at the south end of Southampton main street, on the west side of the road. The house, still standing, was in late years owned by Thomas Nicoll White, and now by Mr. Peabody. His grand son Cornelius was the ancestor

of late Dennis K. Halsey and Isaac C. Halsey, well-known citizens of Westhampton. The "manor land" was a tract of about 11,000 acres next west of the Southampton town line, in Brookhaven, and purchased by him and Theophilus Howell from the owners of the Manor of St. George. The tract is known as "Halsey's Manor."—W. S. P.]

Page 424.—"Southold, October 26, 1756. A memorandum of the last will of NATHAN HALLOCK, he being in the full uses of reason. I give all my houses and lands and all my movables and all other things to my beloved wife, Anna Hallock, and her heirs, and put her in sole administrator to do as she sees fit, as witness my hand." NATHAN HALLOCK.

Witnesses, John Petty, Benjamin Hutchinson, Mary Hubbard. Proved, December 30, 1756.

Page 425.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS ALLISON, of Orange County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Margaret one cow, a horse and side saddle. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to be sold and the proceeds to be divided between my wife and 4 children, George, Richard, Mary, and Thomas Allison, when of age. I make my brothers, Joseph and Richard Allison, executors.

Dated November 8, 1757. Witnesses, John Allison, Richard Westcott, William Denn. Proved, December 5, 1757.

Page 427.—In the name of God, Amen, October 3, 1757. I, CHARLES DE BEVOISE, JR., of Bushwick, in Kings County, yeoman, being at present sick. I leave to my wife Eve the use of my real and personal estate in Bushwick or elsewhere during her life or widowhood. If she marries, she shall surrender my estate to my children, but she is to have a bed and furniture and £25. I leave all my estate, real and personal (after my wife's decease), to my children, Charles,

Kort, John, Jacobus, Isaac, Margaret, Nicholas, Mary, and Catrina. I leave to my elder son Charles my Great Dutch Bible as a token for his birth right. I leave to my son Jacobus 40 shillings. I make my brothers John and Johanes, and my brother in law, Johanes Duryee, executors.

Witnesses, John Hunt, carpenter, John De Voo, David Van Cots, farmer. Proved, December 16, 1757.

Page 429.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB REMSEN, of Brooklyn, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Rem Rensen, my Large Dutch Bible, and my wearing apparell and £5 in lieu of all pretensions as eldest son and heir at law. I leave to my son Stephen my pistols and holsters. I leave to my son John and my three daughters, Marytie, wife of Abraham Montanye, of New York, Eve, and Anna Remsen, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, But my son John shall have 50 acres out of the land in Orange County more than his share. I make my son John and my daughters executors.

Dated May 28, 1756. Witnesses, Elizabeth Barton, Israel Horsfield, Thomas Everitt. Proved, December 20, 1757.

Page 431. "In the year 1757, on the 26th of October, at 2 of the clock in the afternoon. I, the undersigned, declare with the assistant witnesses that CAPTAIN HARBORD, a native Swiss, now in Albany, where the Royal American Regiment that is the 4th Battalion is encamped, being sent for near his bed with the said witnesses. He gives to the Poor of this place £50. To Lieutenant Gallat his uniform coat. To Mr. Samuel Coigny, inkeeper of Hague, in Holland, 10 guineas." To conclude, as the chief end of a good and honest will is the appointing of Heirs, to this end he has named with his own mouth the children of Monsieur David Fouetter, of New York, his only and sole heirs, and this to be his last will, as I declare to have heard

from him near his bed side with the witnesses, Lieutenant George Turnbull and Quartermaster Samuel Engel of the 4th Battalion of the Royal American Regiment.

Albany, October 26, 1757.

A. DELLIENT.

Translated by Lanie Le Telier, sworn translator. Proved in New York, December 22, 1757. Confirmed by Governor James De Lancey, and Letters of administration granted to Daniel Christian Fouetter of New York, gold smith.

Page 433.—In the name of God, Amen. I, OTTO VAN TUYL, of Staten Island, yeoman, being in sound mind. I leave to my eldest son Andries £5 when he is of age or married, he being my heir at law. I leave to my wife Fryntie all my estate, real and personal, so long as she remains my widow, to bring up my children, Andries, Abraham, and Fametic. If she marries, she shall have £300 and the choice of my negro wenches. After her death or marriage, I leave all to my three children. I make Cornelius Krusa, Jacob Corsen, and Rem Simonsen, executors.

Dated December 3, 1757. Witnesses, John Keen, Gertry Simonsen, Nicholas Van Dam. Proved, December 22, 1757.

Page 435.—In the name of God, Amen, September 26, 1757. I, JAMES BONNETT, of New Rochelle, yeoman, being sick. After payment of debts, I leave all personal estate to my wife Mary, and the use of my dwelling house, barn, and orchard, and 25 acres of land thereto adjoining, bounded west by Hutchinson's river, north by John Bonnett, deceased, south by John Soless, and to run east to a certain stone wall which crosses my land, standing to the west of a field commonly called by the name of Jackson Field, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my cousin [nephew], Peter Bonnett, son of my eldest brother, Peter Bonnett, deceased, 5 shillings, in full for all

claim as heir at law. I leave to Peter, John, and Daniel, sons of John Bonnett, a certain piece of land commonly called the Commons, which I purchased of the town of New Rochelle, bounded west by Jacob Scurman, north by the lands of the McCreadys and James Secord, south by the estate of John Barnett, being 13 acres. Peter is to have the north part, Daniel the middle, and John the south part thereof. I leave to James Bonnett, son of my brother John, a piece of land beginning at the stone wall standing on the west side of Jackson field, so called, in the dividing line between me and my late brother John, and to run on my land, as said wall now stands, 12 rods, and to continue that breadth till it comes to Hutchinson's river, With the house, barn, and buildings. My executors are to sell the east end of my farm, bounded north by my late brother, John Bonnett, east by Richbell's line, south by John Soless, west by the stone wall, And the proceeds to be paid to the children of my brother Daniel and my brother John. After my wife's decease, my executors are to sell a certain part of the lands given for her use, bounded west by Hutchinson's river, north by land given to my nephew James, east by the stone wall, south by John Soless, The proceeds to be paid to my daughter Mary, wife of John Soless, and to the children of Elizabeth, wife of James Percott, and to the children of Jane, wife of James Secord. I make my wife, and my nephew Peter, son of John Bonnett, and Joshua Soless, executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius De Voe, Isaac Bernard, Gilbert Bloomer. Proved, October 28, 1757.

Page 438.—In the name of God, Amen, October 8, 1757. I, JOHN BOWNE, of the manor of Phillipsburgh, being very sick. All debts are to be paid by my executors out of my movable estate. "I give and bequeath an my farm of land unto my well beloved wife, Elizabeth Bowne, and my well beloved son, Thomas Bowne, to be enjoyed by them equally as long as they do

agree," and if they do not agree to live together on said farm, my wife is to have power to sell the farm, and to pay to my son Thomas £100. I leave to my son John £10. I leave to my daughters, Sarah Hyatt, Nancy Underhill, Abigail Dean, and Hannah Ferris, £10 each. I leave to my wife all movable estate after payment of debts. I make my wife, and Elisha Barton, and Samuel Sneden, executors.

Witnesses, Jerusha Bishop, Nathaniel Underhill, Jr., Noah Bishop. Proved, November 5, 1757.

Page 441.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES PINE, JR., of Rye, in Westchester County, being sick, this 17 of September, 1753. All my estate, real and personal, is to be sold by my executors, and after the paying of debts and funeral charges and costs of proving this will, I leave to my son James £300 when 21. To my son John £300 when 21, and to my sons, Benjamin Pine and Smith Pine, each £300 when of age. To my wife Phebe all the rest of my estate during her widowhood, and then to my sons. I make my trusty friend and brother in law, Richard Willis, and Richard Smith, and James Smith, executors.

Witnesses, John Doughty, Letitia Doughty, Hachaliah Theall. Proved, December 21, 1757.

Page 443.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES SELL, of the town of Brookhaven, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{4}$ of my movables, and the use of all my dwelling house, so long as she remains my widow, and no longer. I leave to my eldest son William $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and movables. To my son James $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands, but if he dies without issue, then his part is to go to my son Wessell. I leave to my 3 youngest sons, Wessell, Phineas and John, each £200, to be paid by their older brothers. I leave to my daughter Mary when of age or married £100, to be paid by my sons William and John. My whole estate is to be kept together until my children are

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agree," and if they do not agree to live together on said farm, my wife is to have power to sell the farm, and to pay to my son Thomas £100. I leave to my son John £10. I leave to my daughters, Sarah Hyatt, Nancy Underhill, Abigail Dean, and Hannah Ferris, £10 each. I leave to my wife all movable estate after payment of debts. I make my wife, and Elisha Barton, and Samuel Sneden, executors.

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brought up, but my executors may sell some part of it for the benefit of the estate. My 3 youngest sons are to be put to trades. I make my wife Mary, and my friend, Colonel William Smith, of the Manor of St. George, and my brother, Nathaniel Satterly, of Brookhaven, executors.

Dated April 27, 1757. Witnesses, Thomas Robinson, John Robinson, Jr., James Tuthill. Proved, November 23, 1757.

Page 445.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSHUA SMITH, of Coram, in the town of Brookhaven, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son Ananias one lot and a half of land, with my dwelling house and buildings, where he now dwells, lying on the east side of my Home lot, as the same was laid out, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of land lying between the lands of James Smith and Paul Hulse, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands at a place called the Chestnut Pound, and all my meadows at Nocomock in Brookhaven or in the Manor of St. George. I leave to my son Isaac all my new dwelling house and Home lot, with the barn and mills, "And all my Rum, Syder, Oats, and other needful utensils for keeping a Tavern." I leave to my sons Ananias and Isaac all the rest of my movable estate, and they are to pay all debts and legacies. I leave to my 3 daughters, Sarah, Ruth, and Phebe, £20 each. To my son Daniel £100 when he is of age, and he is to be put out to a trade. But if he die under age, then the £100 to my 5 daughters, Mary, Bethiah, Sarah, Ruth, and Phebe. My sons Ananias and Isaac shall keep and maintain my son Jonathan with all things necessary for his comfortable subsistence during his life, And they are also to furnish their mother, Margaret Smith, all things for her support, and she is to have the use of the best fire room in my now dwelling house, and my younger children shall live with my son Isaac. I make my wife, and my son Isaac, and my friend, William Smith, of the Manor of St. George, executors.

Dated November 10, 1756. Witnesses, William Garad, Enos Bishop, Uriah Smith. Proved, November 23, 1757.

Page 447.—In the name of God, Amen, December 30, 1755. I, METIES DE MOTT, of Bergen County, in the township of Bergen, in New Jersey, Gent., being sick. I leave to my son, Michael De Mott, all the blacksmith tools for his birth right. I leave to my two sons, Michael and Joris, my dwelling house where I now live, and the barns, orchards, and meadows in Bergen and Hasimus. I leave to my son Hendrick the Plantation, with all improvements, where he now liveth in Morris County. I leave to my son Jacob the Plantation where he now dwells, with all improvements, "at the place called the English Neighborhood." I leave to my daughter Classie £160. To my daughter Antie £160 "if she shall leave an issue out of her body born, but if no issue, then it shall lye in the discretion of my 4 sons how that sum shall be divided." I leave to my daughter Maritie £200 and a negro wench. My sons Michael and Joris and my daughter Maritie shall have their outsetting before the estate is divided. I make my 4 sons executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Van Winchel, Daniel Van Winchel, Reynier Van Giese. Proved, January 14, 1758.

Page 450.—In the name of God, Amen, August 12, 1757. I, JACOBUS LOTT, of Flatbush, yeoman, being at present sick. I leave to my wife Truntie my whole estate to maintain her and my children while she remains my widow or until my eldest son Abraham comes of age. If my wife marries, she shall have a bed and furniture and £50. I leave to my eldest son Abraham for his birth right my silver tankard. To my son Simeon my large Bible. "To my son Johanes my large Church Bible with Silver bands." To my son Jan my small Church Bible with silver bands. All my sons and daughters who are unmarried are to

brought up, but my executors may sell some part of it for the benefit of the estate. My 3 youngest sons are to be put to trades. I make my wife Mary, and my friend, Colonel William Smith, of the Manor of St. George, and my brother, Nathaniel Satterly, of Brookhaven, executors.

Dated April 27, 1757. Witnesses, Thomas Robinson, John Robinson, Jr., James Tuthill. Proved, November 23, 1757.

Page 445.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSHUA SMITH, of Coram, in the town of Brookhaven, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son Ananias one lot and a half of land, with my dwelling house and buildings, where he now dwells, lying on the east side of my Home lot, as the same was laid out, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of land lying between the lands of James Smith and Paul Hulse, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands at a place called the Chestnut Pound, and all my meadows at Nocomock in Brookhaven or in the Manor of St. George. I leave to my son Isaac all my new dwelling house and Home lot, with the barn and mills, "And all my Rum, Syder, Oats, and other needful utensils for keeping a Tavern" I leave to my sons Ananias and Isaac all the rest of my movable estate, and they are to pay all debts and legacies. I leave to my 3 daughters, Sarah, Ruth, and Phebe, £20 each. To my son Daniel £100 when he is of age, and he is to be put out to a trade. But if he die under age, then the £100 to my 5 daughters, Mary, Bethiah, Sarah, Ruth, and Phebe. My sons Ananias and Isaac shall keep and maintain my son Jonathan with all things necessary for his comfortable subsistence during his life, And they are also to furnish their mother, Margaret Smith, all things for her support, and she is to have the use of the best fire room in my now dwelling house, and my younger children shall live with my son Isaac. I make my wife, and my son Isaac, and my friend, William Smith, of the Manor of St. George, executors.

Dated November 10, 1756. Witnesses, William Garad, Enos Bishop, Uriah Smith. Proved, November 23, 1757.

Page 447.—In the name of God, Amen, December 30, 1755. I, METIES DE MOTT, of Bergen County, in the township of Bergen, in New Jersey, Gent., being sick. I leave to my son, Michael De Mott, all the blacksmith tools for his birth right. I leave to my two sons, Michael and Joris, my dwelling house where I now live, and the barns, orchards, and meadows in Bergen and Hasimus. I leave to my son Hendrick the Plantation, with all improvements, where he now liveth in Morris County. I leave to my son Jacob the Plantation where he now dwells, with all improvements, "at the place called the English Neighborhood." I leave to my daughter Classie £160. To my daughter Antie £160 "if she shall leave an issue out of her body born, but if no issue, then it shall lye in the discretion of my 4 sons how that sum shall be divided." I leave to my daughter Maritie £200 and a negro wench. My sons Michael and Joris and my daughter Maritie shall have their outsetting before the estate is divided. I make my 4 sons executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Van Winchel, Daniel Van Winchel, Reynier Van Giese. Proved, January 14, 1758.

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have an outfit when married equal to the rest. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Augentie, Abraham, Simeon, Cathrina, Mayhe, Jacobus, and Jan. I make my brothers, Engelbert Lott and Abraham Lott, and my brother in law, Hans Bergen, and my son in law, Isaac Lefferts, executors, with full power to sell lands for to pay debts or for the benefit of my children.

Witnesses, Johnes Ditmas, Cornelius Vanderveer, Peter Vanderveer. Proved, January 20, 1758.

Page 452.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SHOLTE DOUGLASS, of London, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my friend, John Dalglisch, of New York, merchant, all my monies, household goods, watches, Jewelry, wearing apparell, and all the rest of my estate, and make him executor.

Dated December 28, 1757. Witnesses, Alexander Stewart, Peter Evertse, John Coe, blockmaker. Proved, January 27, 1758.

Page 453.—In the name of God, Amen, October 19, 1757. I, JAMES HAND, JR., being very sick. I leave to my son James all my lands and meadows in the towns of East Hampton and Southampton, Also my loom and wool cards and loom tackling, and he shall provide sufficient fire wood for his mother so long as she continues my widow, and he shall pay to my daughter Jemimah £10 when he is of age, "if my daughter shall be in the Land of the Living." I leave to my daughter Jemimah a feather bed and furniture and £20. I leave to my wife the improvement of the best room in my house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my barn, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands and meadows during her life, and all the rest of my movable estate. I make my wife and Job Pierson executors.

Witnesses, Elias Hand, Elias Hand, Jr., Jacob Hand. Proved, December 14, 1757. The widow Mary Hand and Job Pierson were confirmed as executors.

[NOTE.—Residence not given, but he was a well-known citizen of East Hampton, Suffolk County.—W. S. P.]

Page 455.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL OSBORN, of the town of East Hampton, tanner, being in he lth. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of the west end of my new dwelling house for the term of her natural life, Also her choice of beds and covering. And all the rest of my personal property, after debts and funeral charges are paid (except what is here left to my sons) I leave to my wife and my two daughters. I leave to my sons Daniel and Jonathan my team and team tackling and my utensils of husbandry. I leave to my son Daniel all my shoe maker's and tanner's tools and my leather, and the hides tanned or in the tan vats. I leave to my son Jonathan my loom and weaver's tackling. I leave to my son Daniel my close of land lying in the plain by the land of Jeremiah Mulford to the westward, Also my close joining to the land of David Fithian and the land of Mr. Huntting, Also a piece of meadow at North West, lying between the meadow of John Dymont and Simeon Conkling, Also 10 acres of wood land, to be taken out of a parcel of land lying towards Three Mile Harbor, between the land of David Fithian and the land of Daniel Edwards, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my share of Montauk, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Commonage, Also 15 acres of wood land lying on the west side of North West path, joining to the land I purchased of John Stratton, Jr., Also 15 acres of wood land out of the same lot joining to a highway to the southward, Also 2 acres of my Home Lot, on the part where my new house stands, joining to the land of Abraham Gardiner to the north, and to the road west, and to the Town street east, and to run from the corner of said Gardiner's lot by the street to the north east corner of my shop, But he shall not have it before the death of my son Daniel, and if they both die without issue, then it shall go to my son Jonathan.

I leave to my son Daniel my close lying at North West Plain, which formerly belonged to my grand father, Thomas Osborn, Also part of a close called the Shaw Close, to run from the land of Uriah Miller west to the middle bars. I leave to my son Jonathan all the remaining part of my home lot and my close at North West Plain adjoining the land of John Stratton, which formerly belonged to John Wheeler, deceased, Also the west part of the close called the Shaw Close, running east from the land of John Parsons to the middle bars. All the rest of my lands and meadows and right on Montauk and Commonage I leave to my sons Daniel and Jonathan. "And my son Jonathan is to maintain his mother and provide for her comfortable and honorable subsistence so long as she continues in this World," and Jonathan and Daniel are to pay the cost of proving this will between them. I make my son Jonathan and my cousin, Joseph Osborn, executors.

Dated September 23, 1750. Witnesses, John Gardiner, Jeremiah Gardiner, John Davis. Proved, January 12, 1758.

Page 457.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN HERRICK, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife one acre of land lying on the west side of the mill water, to dispose of as she thinks proper, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my son, George Herrick, one cow. My will is that $\frac{2}{3}$ of my whole estate, and my stream of water at North Sea, and my house at the Canoe Place, with the land on which it stands, and my land lying at Cormorant Point, be sold, and the money, after paying debts and funeral charges, to be divided among all my children, except my son George. My daughters are to have the privilege of living in the chambers in my house while they are unmarried. I make my son George and my wife Dorothy executors.

Dated April 28, 1756. Witnesses, Nathan Herrick, Eunice Herrick, Stephen Rogers. Proved, May 8, 1756.

Page 459.—In the name of God, Amen, October 7, 1745. I, JAMES WILSON, of Flushing, in Queens County, fuller, being sick. All debts are to be paid. I make my friend, Nathaniel Tom, executor, with full power to sell all estate, real and personal, "But if he sells my lands he is to let Charity Ford have the refusal thereof." [No legacies or other disposition of property is made.]

Witnesses, Jonathan Wright, Sarah Burling, William Field. Proved, January 20, 1758. William Field being a known Quaker.

Page 461.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS BERRIAN, of Newtown, in Queens County, being very weak. I leave to my son Cornelius £100, and my executors may sell property for the same. My executors are to keep £300 in their hands for the use of my wife Amy as long as she remains my widow, but if she marries, then she is to have £50. All the rest of my estate is left to my 7 children, Cornelius, John, Peter, Elizabeth, Amy, Yanatie, and Catryntie. I make my wife, and my son Cornelius, and my well esteemed brother in law, Nathaniel Fish, executors.

Dated December 25, 1757. Witnesses, Benjamin Cornish, Timothy Cornish, William Van Wyck. Proved, February 4, 1758. [In the Probate the testator is called Cornelius Berrien, Jr.]

Page 464.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DOUGHTY, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, November 7, 1756, being in health. I leave to my wife Hannah 2 good cows, and my best bed and chest of drawers, and the use of my dwelling house and tract of land situate in the Little Plain in the town of Jamaica, so long as she remains my widow, and no longer, also a negro girl. My executors are to sell all my messuage, tenement, dwelling house, and tract of land, and salt meadow at a place called Hungry Harbor in the town of Hempstead, with all appurtenances.

From the proceeds they are to pay to my wife £50, To my son John £20, The rest to my sons, John, Charles, Christopher, Robert, and my daughter Hannah. After the death or marriage of my wife, my executors are to sell the dwelling house and lands at Little Plain, in Jamaica, and divide the proceeds as above. I make my sons, John, Christopher, and Robert, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Field, Gilbert Field, Thomas Hicks, Jr. Proved, February 22, 1758.

Page 467.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RACHEL SMITH, widow of Patrick Smith, of New York, this 17 of September, 1757. I leave to my beloved brothers, Johanes and Jacobus Montanye, and my brother in law, Jacob Brewer, each £40. I leave to the children of my brothers and sisters, "and my brother in law's children," namely, to the children of Johanes Montanye, John, Joseph, Abraham, Sarah, and Anse, and the children of Jacobus Montanye, viz., Ann, Mary, Ariantie, and Elizabeth, and to the children of Jacob Brewer, viz., Jacob, John, Everardus, and Abraham, and to Ann, the child of Jesse Montanye, and to John, child of Abraham Montanye, and to the children of my sister Ann Montanye, Sarah and Ann, all my estate, real and Personal. I leave to John Brewer, son of Jacob Brewer, my Sermon Book. My executors are to sell and divide my estate. I make my brother, Johanes Montanye, and my friend, Jacobus Stoutenburgh, shop keeper, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Lott, baker and bolter, Abraham Lott, John Leary. Proved, March 1, 1758.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Patrick Smith, where his widow lived, is now No. 17 Wall street, New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 468.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES DARCEY, of New York, merchant, being in tolerable health. My executors may sell any part of my lands and estate. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all

estate for her support and to bring up the children. If she marries, she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the estate, and all the rest to my 4 children, Mary, Penelope, Alice, and Augustine. I make my wife and my children, as they come of age, executors.

Dated December 8, 1750. I leave to my son Augustine £25 above his share. Witnesses, Samuel Coon, John Chambers, Lambert Moore. Proved, March 7, 1758.

Page 470.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WYNANT VAN ZANDT, of New York, blockmaker, being in good health. I leave to my wife Catharine all my personal effects and the use of all real estate during her life. After her death, my executors are to sell all estate. I leave to my eldest son John £5, in full bar to any claims. I leave to my grand son, Peter Praa Van Zandt, son of my son John, £50. I leave to my grand son, Wynant Van Zandt, son of Peter Praa Van Zandt, £10. To my grand son Johanes, son of my son, Peter Praa Van Zandt, £10. I leave to my grand son Abraham, son of Peter Praa Van Zandt, £10. To my grand daughter Catharine, daughter of my son, Peter Praa Van Zandt, £10, to be paid to each when 21. All the rest of the money from sales of land I leave to my daughter Catharine, wife of Thomas Witter, and to my daughter Johana, wife of Austin Lawrence, and to my sons, Jacobus, Wynant, and Tobias Van Zandt. I make my wife and my three sons executors, and I leave to each of them £10.

Dated December 29, 1753. Witnesses, Edward Willett, Adolph Bras, John Kelly. Proved, November 21, 1757.

Page 473.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC REMSEN, of Brookland, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick and weak. All debts to be fully and truly paid. I leave to my wife Hendrycke £30 yearly during her life, Also a room in the house where I now live, "if she has a minde to ye same." I leave to my sons

Jacob and Joris all the lands on the south east side of the highway leading to New York ferry, Also 3 acres of woodland lying between the woodland of Jeremias Remsen and the woodland of Jacob Duryee, Also 5 acres of woodland lying between the woodland of Jeronimus Rapalye and Rem Martsen, Also a half lot of meadow lying at the New Lots in the limits of Flatbush, Also a piece of meadow of 7 acres lying in Bushwick, adjoining the land of — Claes, And they are to pay £1,200, viz., to the children of my sons £100 a year till paid. I leave to my son, Rem Remsen, all the land, meadow, and swamp on the north west side of the way, being the place I now live upon, Also the east end of my dwelling house and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my barn, and he is to pay £300. I leave to my son, Joris Remsen, the west end of my dwelling house and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my barn. I leave to my sons, Isaac Remsen and John Remsen, all the land on which they now live at Oyster Bay, in Queens County. Isaac is to have all the south part and John the north part, and they are to pay (with what they have paid) £1,030 in 6 annual payments, "And my son Isaac is to pay £40 more than John, by reason of the buildings he possesses." I leave to my daughter Hendrycke £70 for an outset such as her sisters have had. I leave to my daughters, J mettie, wife of John Noordstrant, Catrina, wife of John Boerum, and Hendricke, £200 each. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons, Rem, Isaac, John, Jacob, and Joris. I make my sons Rem and Joris executors.

Dated July 5, 1750. Witnesses, Folkert Rapalye, Abraham Van Ende, Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved, March 21, 1758.

Page 476.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONAS SPROCK, of New York, Tavern keeper, being of sound mind. After all debts are paid, I leave to my children, Mary Ann, Catharine, Mary, and James, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate, and I make my daughter Mary Ann executor.

Dated March 10, 1758. Witnesses, William Palmer, Robert Jabithin, John Bowie. Proved, March 29, 1758.

Page 477.—In the name of God, Amen, March 19, 1756. I, ARTHUR SMITH, of Ulster County, in the Precinct of the Highlands, being sick. I leave to my wife Keziah all movable estate, except the working team, and utensils, and two saddles for the use of the farm. All the rest to be at her disposal for her daughters. I make my wife, and my brother, Leonard Smith, and David Holmes, of Bedford, Westchester County, executors. I leave to my son, Joel Smith, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my land at the south west part of my farm, dividing it in the middle, And he is to pay $\frac{1}{4}$ of my debts. I leave to my son Arthur $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land lying on the north side, to be divided from the river to the west end, And he is to give to my son David 40 acres at the west end, and he is to pay $\frac{1}{4}$ of my debts and provide for my wife and children "till they are able," "And he is to have the team and utensils to work for their and his support," And my son Arthur is to pay to my daughter Amy £5 when of age. I leave to my son David $\frac{1}{4}$ of my land lying on the south east part, running from the river west till he meets Joel's part, and he is to pay $\frac{1}{4}$ of my debts. "And Leonard Smith is to have his improvements, and he is to pay to David the worth of the land when he is of age."

Witnesses, Jehiel Clark, Moses Fowler, Nathan Mills. Proved before John Crooke, Esq., November 27, 1757.

Page 479.—In the name of God, Amen, November 20, 1745. I, STEVEN GERAIN, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, husbandman, being of perfect mind. "I leave to my dearly beloved wife Susanne all my estate, houses, and lands during her life, and if she shall be in necessity or want, I give her power to sell house or lands and give good title." After my wife's decease, I leave to my grand son, Moses Clark, all my house and lands and Plantation, and he shall pay to

his three sisters, viz., Susanne, Elizabeth, and Mary Clark, £36. I leave to my daughter, "John Clark's wife," the rest of my movables after my wife's decease. I make my wife, and John Clark, and John Parcat, executors.

Witnesses, Elias Chadeayne, David Chadeayne, Henry Chadeayne. Proved, November 26, 1757.

Page 482.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL KETCHAM, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, February 26, 1757. I leave to my son Nathaniel all lands, rights, and Commonage not otherwise disposed of in this will, and I confirm to him the land he now has in possession. I leave to my sons Isaac and Caleb the land they now have in possession, as by deeds of gift given to them heretofore. I leave to my son Stephen my house, barn, orchard, and lots, called my two Home lots, likewise the woodland at the head of my Home lots, with my land lying on the road or roads to Hempstead, joining to the land of Philip Ketcham on the south, and on the roads east, north, and west, Likewise a tract of land joining to the road to Oyster Bay on the north and the road to Hempstead on the east, adjoining the land of Philip Titus, deceased, on the south, and between the lands of Philip Titus and Israel Ketcham, Also a piece of land joining to Philip Ketcham, commonly called the Brick kiln field, both cleared and uncleared. I leave to my son Stephen all my right and privilege on the Neck commonly called the East Neck, on the south side of this Island, both upland and meadow, Also a £100 right of Commonage in the Town Purchase, commonly called the Old Purchase. I leave to my daughter Keziah, wife of Timothy Kelcey, £10. To my daughter Abigail, wife of Jonathan Sammis, £15. To my daughter Ruth, wife of Timothy Conkling, the bed I now lie on, with the bedstead, etc., also £20. My executors are to sell the rest of my movables, and pay the money to my 3 daughters. I make my sons Nathaniel and Isaac executors.

Witnesses, James Jackson, Elizabeth Potter, Gilbert Potter. Proved in New York, April 3, 1758.

Page 484.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS VANDERHOOF, of New York, carpenter, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Jane all my real and personal estate after the payment of debts, and I make her executor.

Dated January 18, 1757. Witnesses, John Tompkins, Andrew Losze, bricklayer. Proved, March 3, 1758.

Page 486.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS THURMAN, of New York, tobaccoist, being in good health. After payment of debts, I leave to my wife Susana all my estate during her life or widowhood, and then to my daughter Elizabeth. If she dies, then to my brothers and sisters, viz., John, Ralph, Elizabeth, and Gertrude. I make my wife and my father, John Thurman, executors.

Dated October 29, 1753. Witnesses, George Peterson, Alexander Bates, John Van Cortlandt. Proved, April 6, 1758. Confirmed by Governor James De Lancey, and the executors having resigned, Letters of Administration are granted to John Thurman, Jr.

Page 488.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANN TROUP, of New York, widow, being weak in body. I leave to my beloved cousin, Sarah Henderton, my house and lot in New York, and my two houses and lots in Brunswick, New Jersey, and all my real estate during her life, and then to her son, Abraham Berge-reau, But if he dies under age without issue, my executors are to sell the same and pay the proceeds to Elizabeth Burden, of Bordentown, New Jersey, and to Elizabeth, widow of Paul Richard, of New York, and to my two executors. I leave to my cousin, Elizabeth Henderton, all my household furniture and clothing. I leave to my cousin, Anne Turner, £50, and if she be dead, then to her children. I leave to my brother in

law, John Troup, my gold watch, and my diamond lockets to him and his brother, Robert Troup. I leave to Theophilacht Bache a negro man, "Jack." I leave to Mrs. Elizabeth Burden and Mrs. Mary Kerbright each a mourning ring. To Mrs. Elizabeth Van Tarling my diamond ring, with an emerald. My executors are to settle with the executors of my husband as to my share of his estate. All the rest of my estate I leave to my cousin, Sarah Henderton, and to Theophilacht Bache and Benjamin Nicoll, whom I make executors.

Dated December 28, 1757. Witnesses, Thomas Wenman, Gilbert Forbes, Richard Wenman. Proved, April 15, 1758.

Page 490.—"White Plains, November the 8, 1757. I, JOSEPH HORTON, of the White Plains, in the County of Westchester, yeoman, being in perfect mind." All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my daughters, Bethiah, Ann, Patience, and to the children of my deceased daughter Mary, all my movable estate. I leave to my son William the farm where he now lives in Cortlandts Manor. I leave to my son Joseph the farm where I now live at the White Plains, and he shall pay to my son, Azariah Horton, "if ever he comes to demand it," £25. And my son William shall pay to my son Ambrose £17, and my son Joseph shall pay him £8. I make my sons William and Joseph executors.

Witnesses, Monmouth Hart, Jr., Hannah Lewis, Cobb Hyatt. Proved, April 4, 1758.

Page 492.—In the name of God, Amen, February 20, 1756. I, JACOB DURYEE, of Brookland, in Kings County. "It is my will that my well beloved wife, Catalyna Duryee, in whom I am well pleased," shall live in the house where I now live, with my son Cornelius, and have $\frac{1}{2}$ of the income of the place I bought of Annattie Van Wyck and of Joseph Hagerman, and my son Cornelius shall have the other half, And my wife shall

have as many of my cattle and horses and household goods as she shall want for her use, also a negro woman during her life. After the decease of my wife, my executors are to sell all personal property and divide the money to all my children. I leave to my son Calvin all my old place that I bought of Annattie Van Wyck, and likewise the place I bought of Joseph Hagman, bounded north by Jacob Cashow, north east by Abraham Cook and the land I bought of Frederick Simeson and Gabriel Lefferts, south by Lefferts, with all the woodland lying in the hills in the Second Division No. 7, containing 74 acres, bounded north by John Scott, east by Isaac Remsen, south by Flatbush lane, and west by woodland formerly of Jacob Bergen, Also all the woodland on the Old place, And all the meadow that I have, whereof one piece joins to Mr. Rosevelt's meadow, and the other to the mill pond of John and Abraham Lequeer, in Bushwick, And he shall pay £800, in 11 years, to all my children, viz., Jost, Daniel, Johanes, Jacob, Abraham, Cornelius, Hendrick, and Magdalena, wife of Cornelius Wyckoff. I leave to my eldest son Jost £5 for his birthright. My executors are to sell all the place that I bought of Frederick Simeson, and a piece of woodland lying on the Hill in the First Division, No. 26, being 10 acres, bounded west by the road to the New Lots, north by Jacobus Lefferts, east by Joseph Howard, south by Peter Vandervoort, And I likewise order that my old negro man "Sambo" and my negro man "Jolly," and so much personal estate as my wife shall think fit, shall be sold, and the money, with that from the sale of lands, shall go to my children. I make my sons Daniel and Johanes, and my good friends, Folkert Rapalye and Abraham Schenck, executors.

Witnesses, Gabriel Duryee, Gabriel Cook.

Codicil.—My sons that are indebted to me shall pay only 1 per cent. interest on the same. August 10, 1757.

Witnesses, Lamatie Polhemus, Abraham Schenck, The will was proved April 7, 1758, the codicil on April

21, 1758. At that time Lamatie Polhemus was the wife of Isaac Remsen, of Orange County, farmer.

Page 496.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT WHITE, of New York, ship wright. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate, real and personal. I leave to my daughter, Judith White, 5 shillings, being the whole that I leave her as her portion. I make my wife executor.

Dated May 28, 1757. Witnesses, William Penn, school master, William Peets, Elizabeth Miller. Proved, April 21, 1758.

Page 483.—“I, DANIEL HEWLETT, of Mearrock [Merrick], in Hempstead, in Queens County, on the 5 day of August, 1757, being weak in body.” I leave to my wife Sarah £200, in 3 annual payments, Also the use of my negro wench “Mime” during her life, and then she and such children as she may happen to have shall go to my sons John and Stephen; I also leave to my wife 2 beds, with furniture, and one of my best riding horses, and side saddle and bridle, and two good cows, and the use of the west room in my dwelling house, and the chamber above it, and the leanto on the north side, and the cellar. Also all provisions of all kinds, and flax to spin, and firewood cut and carried to the door, and pasture for cows and horse, all yearly during her widowhood, “but no longer,” also such household goods and utensils as my executors shall judge proper. All these to be paid out of that part of my estate left to my sons, George, John, Richard, and Stephen. I leave to my son Daniel 20 shillings over and above what I have given him by deed of gift, Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of the right which I derived from my father in the beaches and marshes south of the meadows, and in the Great Plains in Hempstead, Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of the right which I purchased of Joseph Seaman in said beaches and marshes and Great Plains. I leave to my son George $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and meadows in a neck of land called Whale Neck, in Hempstead, both

above and below the path or road across the neck, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of certain lands, situate above Merock Neck, which I purchased from Abel Smith and John Pine by deed February 27, 172 $\frac{9}{10}$, except 50 acres off the south side of the last mentioned lands. I leave to my son John the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and meadows on Whale Neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land I purchased from Abel Smith and John Pine, except 50 acres off the south part. I leave to my son Richard all my lands and meadows situate at or near Rockaway, in Hempstead, with the improvements, And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right derived from my father in the beaches and marshes south of the meadows and in the Great Plains, And $\frac{1}{3}$ of the right I purchased of Joseph Seaman in said beaches and marshes and Great Plains. I leave to my son Stephen all my lands and meadows situate at Merock, in Hempstead, both above and below the path that crosses the Neck, with the improvements, Also a piece of land joining on the east side of Merock Swamp, in Hempstead, north east of the path that goes across the swamp by the bridge, Also 50 acres of land lying above Merock Neck, being the remainder of the land which I purchased of Abel Smith and John Pine. I leave to my sons, George, John, and Stephen, all the remainder of my lands and meadows, both wood land and plain land and swamp, divided and undivided. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Townsend, £100 over and above what I have already given her. To my daughter, Jemima Hewlett, £200, also a bed and a negro girl “Sibb.” To my daughter, Mary Hewlett, £200 and a bed and a negro girl. If my personal property should not be sufficient to pay debts, my executors may sell lands. I make my son George, and my cousin, Benjamin Hewlett, and William Jones, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Seaman, Samuel Raynor, Henry Burtis. Proved, April 3, 1758.

Page 502.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD MOTT, of the town of Hempstead, being of sound mind.

I leave to my wife Elizabeth "all the real and personal estate that I have in this world." And I make my wife, and my uncle, Jacob Mott, and my uncle, Richard Thorne, executors.

Dated May 5, 1757. Witnesses, Francis Nicoll, Patrick Sinnot, Michael Butler. "This will was executed in New Windsor." Proved in Hempstead, April 18, 1758.

Page 503.—In the name of God, Amen, November 1, 1739. I, BARENT SANDERS, of Albany, merchant, being of perfect sound mind. I leave to my son Robert £100, in full of any pretence or claim of Primogeniture. I leave to my sons Robert and John my now dwelling house and lot in Albany, in Pearl street, in the Second Ward, between the house and lots of Myndert Van Yveren and Gerritt Marcelis, Also my house and lot in Schenectady, bounded on the south by Sander Glen, on the north by the land of Harman Wendell, Also my pasture ground east of Schenectady, bounded south by Reinier's path, east by William Hall, north by Abraham Lansingh, and west by Abraham Mebie, Also my acre of low land lying in Juffrow's Land, near Schenectady, Also my lot in Albany lying west of the house and lot of Evert Wendell, Also my lands lying at Poughkeepsie, where my brother, Thomas Sanders, now lives. My son John shall appraise my house and lot in Albany and my house and lot in Schenectady, and my son Richard is to have his choice at appraised value. Whereas my son Robert bought of William Bowen $\frac{1}{2}$ of the tract of land lying on Schoharie river or creek, called Batavia, for the sum of £108, and paid for it with my money, and had it conveyed by said Bowen to himself, he shall convey $\frac{1}{2}$ of it to my son John. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my sons Barent and John, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Johanes Roseboom, Jr., Gulian Ver Planck, Ephraim Wendell. Proved, April 13, 1758.

Confirmed by Lieutenant-Governor James De Lancey, April 28, 1758, in the 32 year of the Reign of his majesty George II.

END OF LIBER 20.

LIBER 21.

Page 1.—I, GARITT DURLING, now of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, being this 6 day of February, 1758, sick and weak of body, but of sound mind. My executors are to collect all debts due to me, and sell all movable estate, except creatures and utensils of farming which I have hired out with my farm, and they are to pay all debts. I leave to my mother, Mary Durling, my brown mare and colt, and she is to have sufficient support and maintainance so long as she lives. All my houses and lands at Newburgh, in Ulster County, on the west side of Hudson river, are to be sold after the lease is expired which I gave to Joseph Durling and Edward Dorson. I leave to my 4 brothers, Henry, Charles, Joseph, and Daniel, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate. I leave to my sister, Mercy Durling, $\frac{1}{4}$. To my sisters, Ann Wright and Mary Purdy, $\frac{1}{4}$. I make my brothers Henry and Charles executors.

Witnesses, Michael Butler, John Parish, Samuel Willis. Proved, April 24, 1758, before Samuel Clowes, Jr., Esq., on affirmation of John Parish, a Quaker.

Page 2.—In the name of God, Amen, February 24, 1758. I, ALEXANDER BRYANT, JR., of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Phebe the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate (not hereafter disposed of) and £200. I leave to my son Ebenezer my house, homestead, and all my land on the point where

I now live, and also Duck Island and the Bogs at Crab meadow. My other lands are to be sold, and debts paid, and the rest of the money paid to my daughters [not named]. I make my wife, and my brother, Epenetus Bryan, and my friend, Zephaniah Platt, executors.

Witnesses, John Wood, Thomas Taylor, Samuel Allen. Proved before Henry Smith, Esq., March 23, 1758.

Page 4.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC BRUSH, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being sick and weak this January 23, 1758. All my just debts and those of my son Isaac are to be paid out of my movable estate. I leave to my wife my riding chair and horse, and all the estate of every kind which she brought to me, also the use of £20 for life. After her death, I give the £20 "for the use and Propagation of the Church in this town." My executors are to sell my house and homestead where I now dwell, and the land which I possess at the Long Hollow, and my negro man, and all the rest of my movable estate are to be sold. I leave to my son Isaac the use of all other lands and meadows, both on the north and south sides of this island, during his life, and no longer. If the wife of my son Isaac should be left a widow, she shall have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ during her widowhood, and then to my 2 grand sons, Platt Brush and Tredwell Brush, children of my son, Isaac Brush; I also leave to them all my right in the Old Purchase and Baiting Place Purchase, also all the money that my homestead and lands may sell for. If either die without issue, his share is to go to the survivor. I leave to my grand son, Isaac Marvin, my silk Camlet suit of clothes. I leave to my grand son, Brush Marvin, my blue homespun coat. All the rest of my clothing I leave to my son Isaac. I leave to my grand daughter, Mary Marvin, £10, and to my grand daughter, Hannah Marvin, £20 and all household goods and furniture. I leave to my grand daugh-

ters, Sarah Brush and Hannah Brush, £20 each and a cow. To my grand daughter, Charity Brush, £20. I leave to Hannah Thurston, of Hempstead, £5. "To the eldest daughter of John Titus, of New England, £5." To the eldest daughter of Thomas Barber £5. To the eldest daughter of Epenetus Wood £5. All the rest I leave to my wife and my grand daughters, Phebe and Hannah Marvin. I make my friend, Thomas Jarvis, and my brother, Samuel Brush, and Samuel Allen, executors.

Witnesses, Micha Smith, Jacob Brush, Ananias Carll. Proved, April 4, 1758.

Page 6.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, JASPER FARMER, of New York, merchant, being unfortunately and dangerously wounded, but in my perfect senses." All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of my personal estate, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son Jasper, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son Peter. I leave to my wife, Mary Farmer, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my real estate, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my two sons. I make my wife, and my son Peter, and my nephew, Thomas Miller, executors.

Dated April 23, 1758. I leave to my wife Mary my negro wench "Ann" before any division of my estate. Witnesses, John Morin Scott, Esq., William Farquhar, practitioner of Physick, John Jones. Proved, May 9, 1758.

[NOTE.—Mary Farmer, the wife of the testator, was the grand daughter of the famous Jacob Leister.—W. S. P.]

Page 8.—In the name of God, Amen, May 26, 1757. I, HENDRICK SLEGHT, of Richmond County, being weak in body. I order all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife Catharine the use of all estate so long as she remains my widow. If she marries, she is to have £60, and bed and furniture, and a negro girl, and she is to remove off from my estate. I leave to my son and heir, Barent Sleght the lot of

land and the meadow thereto belonging where I now live, and he is to pay to his three sisters £200. I leave to my son John the lot of land he now lives upon, and $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres of salt meadow, with the apurtenances, and he is to pay to his sisters £100. I leave to my 3 daughters, Mary, wife of Abraham Portier, Heletye, widow of Peter Poillon, and Catharine, wife of James Luequeer, each £100, to be paid by their brothers. All the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my sons and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughters. I make my son Barent, and my two trusty friends, John Bedell and Benjamin Seaman, both of Richmond County, executors.

Witnesses, John Grandain, Joseph Bontill, John Sequin. Proved, May 10, 1758, in New York, before John Godby, Esq.

Page 10.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DERICK AMBERMAN, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, (son of Paul Amberman, late of same place, deceased), being now sick and weak. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. Whereas my father, Paul Amberman, in his life time did by deed, December 7, 1748, give to me all his lands, messuages, and tenements in Jamaica, with all appurtenances, and also the whole or the greater part of movables, subject to certain restrictions and conditions, but part of which are not yet by me fulfilled, Therefore I order my son Paul to fulfill the same, And I leave to my son Paul all the real estate given to me by my father. I leave to my wife Janettie my best bed and furniture, and my best billstead cupboard, 1 iron pot, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Pewter plates, 1 pewter platter, 2 chairs, 1 table, and 2 cows, and she is to have liberty to live with my son Paul in my now dwelling house during her widowhood, and he is to provide proper meat, drink, and furniture. I leave to my daughter Catharine, over and above the outset which I gave her when married, £20. I leave to my daughter Maria a like outfit and £20, and the same to my daughter Janettie. I leave to my wife and

daughters all household linnen. I leave to my son Paul all the rest of my movable estate. I make my wife, and my son Paul when of age, and my brother in law, William Johnson, of Gravesend, executors.

Dated December 10, 1757. Witnesses, Jacob Lott, Barent Johnson, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, May 6, 1758.

Page 12.—In the name of God, Amen, April 9, 1758. I, JAMES PARCUTT, JR., of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being weak in body. My executors are to sell enough to pay all debts. I leave to Jane De Melt £15 when she is 18. I leave to my honored father, James Parcutt, Sr. all my wearing apparell, except my linnen. I leave to my brother Peter, if living, 5 shillings in lieu of all claim as heir at law. All the rest of my estate to my wife Mary. I make my wife and my friend, Michael Onory [Honore?], of New Rochelle, executors, and they may sell all houses and lands.

Witnesses, Charles Smith, James Foye, Gilbert Bloomer. Proved, April 28, 1758, before John Bartow, Surrogate.

Page 14.—In the name of God, Amen, April 11, 1758. I, CALEB HORTON, of Cortlandt Manor, in Westchester County, being sick. After payment of debts, I leave all the rest of my estate to my son, Caleb Horton. "I leave to my wife's sister, Sarah Budd, 1 silk wrapper, 1 silk cloak, and a Pelerine." If my son Caleb die without issue, then I leave my estate "to my father's son, Isaac Horton." I make my father, Caleb Horton, and Isaac Hatfield, executors.

Witnesses, Elisha Covert, John Gedney, Henry Purdy. Proved, May 2, 1758.

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it known and made manifest that on the 26 of April, 1756, I, JOHANES DE LAMETER, residing in Kingston, in Ulster

County, being sickly and weak in body, and in order to make all things regular," I direct all just debts to be paid in proper time. "I leave to my wife Marytie the use of all household goods, pots, pans, bedsteads, with furniture, sheets, pillows, and all other linnen ware, the best cupboard, and all clothing, 1 cow, and all other housing stuff as was her own when she married." I also leave her the house and lot where we now live in Kingston during her widowhood, and the interest on £200. After the death or marriage of my wife, my daughter Marytie is to have the house, lot, and buildings, also the £200. I leave to my eldest and only son, Abraham De Lameter, my Large P. le, gun, and sword, and all my right in the Tan yard in Kingston, with the hides and leather, and all shoemaking tools, "Also all that lot of low land situate on the other side of the Great Kill on the Great Tract," as the same was conveyed to me by Hendrick Oosterhout and Janettie his wife, and he is to pay £100 to my other children. "I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth and Anna, an outfit or outsuit such as my daughters Cornelia, Elsie, and Catharine have had. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 6 children, Cornelia, wife of Cornelius Low, Elsie, wife of Dirk Schepmoes, Catharine, wife of Willhelmus Van Gaasbeck, Mary, Elizabeth, Anna, and Abraham. I make my daughters Elizabeth and Anna, and my son Abraham, and my sons in law, Cornelius Low and Willhelmus Van Gaasbeck, and my brother, David De Lameter, and Jan Elling, executors.

"Acted at my house at Kingston." Witnesses, Teunis Swart, Thomas Beekman, Edward Thompson. Proved, May 23, 1758. Translated from the Dutch by Jacob Goelet, sworn translator of the Dutch language.

Page 19.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANNES VAN VOORHEES, of Rumbout Precinct, in Dutchess County, yeoman, being sick, April 15, 1755. After payment of all debts, I leave to my son, Court Voor-

hees, £5, wherewith I exclude him from all claims as eldest son. I leave to my son Zacharias the choice of my negro men, also my old negro man "Tone," also a wagon and tackling, 2 horses, 2 cows, and a plough. I leave to my son Jacob, before any division, 1 good wagon and tackling, 2 horses, 2 cows, and a plough. I leave to my dear and loving wife Sarah £75, £50 of which is to discharge a covenant made to her when we were married, and £25 for love and affection. Of all my real estate I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son Court, $\frac{1}{4}$ to the children of my late son Johannes, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my well beloved son Zacharias, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son Jacob. All the rest of my estate to my sons, and the children of my son Johannes and my daughters Janettie and Maria. I make my sons Zacharias and Jacob, and my sons in law, John Brinkerhoff and Elias Du Bois, executors.

Witnesses, Petrus Bogardus, Jr., John Cambell, Egbert Bogardus. Proved, February 25, 1758, before Johannes Ter Boss, Judge of Common Pleas, and John Bayley and Lewis Dubois, Justices.

Page 21.—In the name of God, Amen, August 17, 1741. I, DAVID ROGERS, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, miller. I leave to my wife Jane "a bed, bedstead, and bedding, which she shall choose, and such household goods as she shall think necessary and convenient for her keeping house." Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of the proceeds of the sale of such lands as I order to be sold; I also leave her 40 acres on the north part of my land in Huntington, bounded north by John Carman, west by the road running along by Cold Spring Harbor, to be taken off from my other land in a square piece as near as can be done. All these are left to my wife during her life, and then the said 40 acres are left to my son Benjamin. "And as to the other articles, I give them to my wife to divide among my children." All the rest of my lands in Oyster Bay, Huntington, or elsewhere, are to be sold by my executors to the best advantage. From the proceeds, all debts and charges to

be paid. I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife, and the rest to my sons, Samuel and Benjamin, and my two daughters, Jane Brush and Rebecca Brush. I make my wife, and my brother, Obadiah Rogers, and my friend, Samuel Brush, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Van Voorhees, William Brundage, Jr., Ebenezer Prime, minister of the Gospel. Proved in New York, May 31, 1758.

Page 24.—“I, WILLIAM LAWRENCE, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, being infirm.” All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of all my estate, real and personal, houses and lands, and all movables, during her widowhood, and then all my estate to my sons, Silas, Jacob, and Isaac, who are to sell the same. From the proceeds I leave to my son Silas £25, To my daughter Jane, wife of Samuel Norris, £20, To my daughter Sarah, wife of Moses Ingram, £20, To my daughter, Hannah Lawrence, £50, To my eldest son, Samuel Lawrence, 20 shillings, my other sons having had their portions already. I leave all the rest to my sons Silas, Jacob, and Isaac. I make my wife executor.

Dated July 17, 1753. Witnesses, John Embree, Daniel Latham, William Phillips. Proved, May 9, 1758. “John Embree being a known Quaker.”

Page 26.—“I, JOHN VAN WYCK, of Newtown, in Queens County, being in perfect health and sound mind.” After payment of all debts, I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my two daughters, Phebe and Sarah Van Wyck. “If my father should have a mind to my part in the homestead, he may have it for £700.” I make my uncles, John Van Wyck and Theodorus Van Wyck, and my cousin, Stephen Van Wyck, and Edward Burling, executors.

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Page 27.—“The last will and Testament of SAMUEL PEARCE, of Cow Neck, in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County,” December 16, 1757. “I will that all my personal estate, that is, all my out of door movables and shop tools (household goods excepted), to be sold at publick vendue.” I leave to my wife Abigail, in lieu of dower, all my household goods. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth £50. “For the enabling of my wife to bring up my children in a decent manner, as well as in lieu of her dower,” I give her the sole use and profit of all my farm I now live upon and all the money that I have at interest, until my son William is of age, and then my said farm is to be sold at public vendue, and the money paid to my wife Abigail and my children, Elizabeth, William, Anne, Phebe, Hannah, George, Richard, Sarah, and Freeloove. My daughter Elizabeth is to have as much given her as; with what has before been given, will make her equal to the rest. I make my friends, Daniel Kissam and Adam Mott, both of Cow Neck, executors.

Witnesses, Richbell Mott, Joseph Baker, Joseph Dodge. Proved, May 8, 1758.

Page 29.—“Know all men by these presents that I, NATHANIEL PEARSALL, of Cow Neck, in the town of Hempstead, being this 4th day of the 8th month, called August, 1755, well in body, do make this my will.” I leave to my son, Thomas Pearsall, all that land I bought of Samuel Latham and his brother, Joseph Latham. I leave to my son Robert the house and orchard that I now dwell in, beginning at the gate at the south east corner of my orchard and from thence running along below the hill to the corner of my meadow fence, to the north side of my house that Mary Dodge now lives in, and thence by the fence to the water side, Also 10 acres of woodland where my executors may think best. All of the rest of my lands on Cow Neck I leave to my executors to sell to pay debts, and that, together with my negroes and cattle

be paid. I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife, and the rest to my sons, Samuel and Benjamin, and my two daughters, Jane Brush and Rebecca Brush. I make my wife, and my brother, Obadiah Rogers, and my friend, Samuel Brush, executors.

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nd out door movables, are to be sold. I leave to my wife, Mary Pearsall, the use of the lands I have left to my sons Thomas and Robert until they come of age "to bring them up upon." "If my wife should marry again, my executors shall do the best they can with them, that is, my sons Thomas and Robert, but she is to have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the house, and pasture for two cows and one horse." I leave to my son Robert £100 when 20 years of age, and £200 when he is 21, and he is to have £50 in lieu of a negro boy that his grand father Latham gave him. I leave to my son Robert, when 21, £50, and to my wife £200. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 4 daughters, Sarah, Jane, Mary, and Hannah, when they are 18 years of age or married. "My wife shall have the clock that her father gave her, and all the plate that I leave," and my wife and daughters shall divide all the rest of my indoor movables. I leave to my son Thomas my negro man John, but he is to work for my wife on the land. My wife is to have 3 cows and a horse "to help bring up the children." My daughters that remain unmarried are to have a home in my house. I leave to my sons all my other rights of land in Hempstead. I make my brother, Thomas Pearsall, of Oyster Bay, and my cousin, Israel Pearsall, and my cousin, Samuel Latham, of Cow Neck, executors.

Witnesses, William Latham, William Mitchell, Mary Latham. Proved, May 18, 1758. Mary Latham being a Quaker, and "executors being duly affirmed."

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him, and never observed him to be capable of making his will, the said Abraham Lodge being almost wholly deprived of his speech, and not able to write. That after the death of said Abraham Lodge, on or about the 4 of April last, the said deponent was applied to by Benjamin Nicoll, Esq., attorney at Law, who requested him to search among the papers of said deceased for some writing, which said Benjamin Nicoll told him related to the title of a house for which one George Furman had begun an ejectment, by whom the said Abraham Lodge had been retained as Counsel, and the said Benjamin Nicoll was attorney in the said action. That this deponent did, in presence of John Chetwood, who was Clerk to said Abraham Lodge at the time of his death, search among the papers of the deceased, and there found a bundle of writings relating to said house, and in one of the said writings, which appeared to be an assignment of a mortgage of said house, he discovered part of a paper wrote upon one side only, which upon perusal the deponent observed was an unfinished draft of the said Abraham's will, wrote wholly in his own hand. That the paper now shown, marked A, is the same he found, and that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of said Abraham, and believes it to be wholly written in his own hand." Sworn this June 1st, 1758, before Goldsbrow Banyer.

John Chetwood, of New York, Gent., makes oath that he was Clerk to said Abraham Lodge, deceased, and that he died on or about the 27 of March last, after about 13 days' illness, during which he was incapable of making his will. That after his death he was present with John Kelly, who was searching for some writing concerning the title to a house for which one George Furman had brought an ejectment, and that among his papers was found the writing here shown, and marked XA, and that he believes it to be in his own handwriting. Sworn, June 1, 1758.

Richard Morris, of New York, Attorney at Law,

testifies that he lived with Abraham Lodge, as Clerk, for nearly 5 years, and that he is well acquainted with his hand writing, and believes the said paper to be in his own hand writing. Sworn, June 1, 1758.

This was confirmed as a will by Governor James De Lancey, June 6, 1758, and there being no executor, Letters of Administration were granted to John Kelly, Esq., and Whitehead Hicks, Gent.

[NOTE.—Abraham Lodge was prominent in New York as an attorney at law and general business agent. His residence was No. 5 Broadway. This was a lot 45 feet wide. At the time of the Revolution it was owned by John Wetherhead, a tory. It was confiscated and sold by the Commissioners of Forfeiture to Robert R. Livingston, April 15, 1784, and it remained in his family for many years. The south part of the great "Bowling Green Building" stands on this lot.—W. S. P.]

Page 35.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EVERT BOGARDUS, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being of sound mind. I leave all my real and personal estate to my beloved wife Gertruy during her natural life for her support. I leave to my nephew, Evert Bogardus, son of my brother, Nicholas Bogardus, my dwelling house and barn in Kingston and the lot on which it stands, also my other two lots in Kingston, after my wife's decease. I leave to John Elmendorph, son of my brother in law, Petrus Edmundus Elmendorph, all that parcel of land which was devised to me by my father in law in his will, Also the land which I purchased from his executors, all of which is situated and lying on the north west side of the road that leads from Kingston to the Green Kill; I also leave to my nephew, Evert Bogardus, my best gun and £10. I leave to my brother, Nicholas Bogardus, all the money that he is indebted to me, and he is to be discharged from the same. I leave to my brother in law, Charles Crooke, £100. To my sister, Anatie Decker, £100.

All the rest of my estate I leave to my nephew, Evert Bogardus, son of my brother Petrus, and to my nephew Evert Bogardus, son of my brother, Nicholas Bogardus, and to my sister, Maria Wynkoop, my brother in law, Charles Crook, and to John Elmendorph, son of my brother in law, Petrus Edmundus Elmendorph. All these to be paid after the death of my wife. I make my wife, and my brother in law, John Wynkoop, and my brother in law, Petrus Edmundus Elmendorph, executors.

Dated May 10, 1746. Witnesses, Thomas Beekman, John Beekman, Jr., Charles Clinton. Proved, May 11, 1758.

[NOTE.—Evert Bogardus was one of the descendants of Rev. Everardus Bogardus and his wife, the famous Aneke Jans. The descendants of the legatees in the will are a part of the multitude who in late years have laid claim to the lands of Trinity Church.—W. S. P.]

Page 37.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS BASSETT, of New York, pewterer, this 16 of December, 1749. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth Mary Bassett, all my real and personal estate, to her and her heirs and assigns for ever, and I make her sole executor.

Witnesses, Christopher Roberts, Francis Foy, Simon Johnson. Proved, June 14, 1758.

[NOTE.—The residence of Francis Bassett, who was a well-known citizen of his time, was on the south side of Pearl street, a little east of Maiden Lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 39.—In the name of God, Amen, August 14, 1757. I, JOSEPH GALE, of Flushing, in Queens County, being in perfect health. All just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife, Catharine Gale, all estate, real and personal. My house and land to be sold at public vendue, at the discretion of executor. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Benjamin Lawrence, James Burling, Jacomiah Mitchell. Proved, June 14, 1758.

Page 40.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH GUYON, of Staten Island, being weak, this 7 of December, 1757. I leave to my cousin [*nephew*], Joseph Guyon, son of my brother, James Guyon, all my lands and meadows and tenements, also £100. I leave to my sister Anne, wife of John Garrison, £100. To my brother, Stephen Guyon, £40. To my brother, John Guyon, £40. To my sisters, Sarah and Elizabeth, £30 each. To my mother, Mary Guyon, £30. To Joseph Garrison, son of John Garrison, £40. To my uncle, Philip Guyon, £15. "I leave to my brother's two daughters, Mary and Ariantie, each £15." All the rest I leave to my brother James. I make my brother James and my uncle, Samuel Holmes, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Lake, William Barnet, Joseph Holmes, Jr. Proved, June 15, 1758.

Page 42.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS DE LANOY, of Beekman's Precinct, in Dutchess County, being in health of body. I direct all debts and funeral charges to be paid in convenient time. I leave to my beloved wife Mary all my estate, real and personal, while she remains my widow, "But if she be married to another man, she is to have what the Law allows her." The rest to my children, Arre, Rachel, Nicholas, Lawrence, Jean, Mary, Lydia, Elizabeth, Catharine, Elias, Gershee, and Egie. I make my wife Mary, and Benjamin Hasbrouck, and Peter Vandewater, executors.

Dated May 9, 1751. Witnesses, Joseph Winslow, William Huff. Proved before Mathew Dubois, Judge of Common Pleas, Bartholemew Noxon and William Davenport, Justices, May 29, 1755.

Page 43.—In the name of God, Amen, this 15 of December, 1757. I, THOMAS DE KAY, of Orange County, being sick and weak. "It is my will and pleasure that all just debts and funeral expenses be

duly paid." "I leave to my only beloved wife Christina the care and management of all my estate during her widowhood, in conjunction with my sons, and if she should happen to marry, and her husband prove disagreeable, I do appoint her to have her maintainance separate from him during her life." I leave to the heirs of my deceased son George 5 shillings as heirs at law. I leave to my sons, Jacobus, Thomas, William, Willett, Michael, Charles, and to the heirs of my deceased son George, all my estate, movable and immovable, divided and undivided, making deduction for my son Jacobus for the farm I have given him a deed for. "My youngest children are to have a handsome bringing up and a common education." And my sons are to pay to my daughter Aurnold £100, and to my grand daughter, Frances Sacket, £100. To my daughter, Jenny Morris, £100. To my daughters, Christina Gale, Elizabeth De Kay, Mary De Kay, Hilco De Kay, and Frances De Kay, £125 each. I leave to my wife a daughter's portion, viz., £125. I make my wife and my sons, Jacobus, Thomas, and William Willett De Kay, executors.

Witnesses, David McCamly, miller, John Decker, Jacobus Decker, Frederick G. Sell, Elizabeth Hawsin, spinster. Proved, May 22, 1758.

Page 46.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARGARET VETCH, of New York, widow, being at present weak in body. Whereas my grand son, William Bayard, son of Stephen Bayard, late of New York, deceased, and my daughter Alida is heir entail to the house in which I now live and the lot of ground thereunto belonging, Which house and lot I compute to be worth at least the sum of £1,000, I therefore give to my grand son, Robert Bayard, the youngest son of said Stephen Bayard and my daughter Alida, both deceased, the like sum of £1,000, to make him equal to the said William Bayard who is to have the house and lot at my decease as heir at law. The said £1,000 is to be put at interest

till my grand son Robert is 21. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my two grand sons, William and Robert Bayard, and I make them executors.

Dated June 4, 1758. Witnesses, Humphry Jones, merchant, Alexander Stewart, cooper, Nicholas Jones. Proved, June 23, 1758.

[NOTE.—Margaret Vetch was the daughter of Robert Livingston and widow of Colonel Samuel Vetch. The house and lot is now No. 90 Pearl street, New York. William Bayard being a Royalist, it was confiscated and sold after the Revolution.—W. S. P.]

Page 47.—"The last will and testament of RICHBELL MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, made this 28 of April, 1758." My executors are to sell 100 acres of land, beginning at the west end of the farm I now live on, and so running across the said farm and extending so far eastward as to make 100 acres. And they are also to sell so much personal property as will make £100, the sales to be made at public auction. Out of the money my just debts and funeral charges are to be paid, and the rest of the money and my movable estate I leave to my wife Deborah, and also the use of the remainder of my farm, "as well to bring up my children in a decent manner, as in lieu of her dower," until my daughter Mgt. is 18. I then leave to my daughter Margaret $\frac{1}{2}$ of the farm and buildings, and my wife is to have the use of the other half until my daughter Phebe is of age, and then I leave to my daughter Phebe the other half of the farm and buildings. If both my daughters die, then I leave my estate to my brothers, Edmond and John Mott. I make my wife Deborah and my brother, John Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Pegga Kissam, Elizabeth Dodge, Cornell Sands. Proved, June 9, 1758.

Page 49.—In the name of God, Amen, May 7, 1758. I, ABRAHAM ONDERDONCK, of Orange County, merchant,

being very sick. In the first place, all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my son Abraham all my real estate of houses and lands, and all personal estate, goods, chattels, and negro slaves. If he dies under age, then I leave my estate to my loving cousin, Adrian Onderdonck, son of Garrett Onderdonck, and my cousin, Rem Onderdonck. I make my brother, Andries Onderdonck, of Orange County, captain, and my brother, Gerritt Onderdonck, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, Theodorus Snediker, Rem Monfoort, Adrian Onderdonck. Proved, June 23, 1746.

[NOTE.—Abraham Onderdonck lived near Rockland Lake, in Rockland County. Theodorus Snediker, his neighbor, lived in the same vicinity, and his stone house, which was standing in recent years, was on the north side of the road that runs east from Congers Station on the railroad. It was near the station. These families came from Queens County.—W. S. P.]

Page 51.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD R. SMITH, of New York, school master and mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Joana all my estate, real and personal, except £50 in household furniture, which I give to my niece, Mary Frogatts, on the day of her marriage or when she is 18, "But if she dies, then to my loving sister, her mother, and also £20." "And I hereby request my said wife Joana to cause my said niece to learn the mantua maker's business, to be quick in accounts and a good seamstress." I make my wife executor.

Dated July 15, 1757. Witnesses, Tobias Van Zandt, Richard Curson, Donald Morison. Proved, June 23, 1758.

Page 52.—In the name of God, Amen, September 3, 1757. I, JOSEPH GRIFFIN, of Bedford, in Westchester County, being weak in body. My executors are to sell all my lands in Bedford. I leave to my wife Phebe the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ the money during her life, and then to

my two sons. The other $\frac{2}{3}$ I leave to my sons Zebulon and Joseph, except £20, which I leave to my daughter, Hannah Griffin. "The money is to be put at interest, and paid to my sons when capable of making a good use of it or to bring them up." I make my wife Phebe and my good friend, Lewis McDonald, executors.

Witnesses, Ezekiel Hallstead, Israel Lyon, William Bennit, weaver.

Page 54.—In the name of God, Amen, February 19, 1757. I, ALEXANDER CLINTON, of Ulster County, "surgeon, apothecary," being at present weak in body. I leave to my beloved brother, George Clinton, £100, to be paid out of my book debts by my executors. I leave to James McClagny £100. I leave to the Poor of the Precinct of the Highlands £100. I leave to my executors, James McClagny and Catharine McClagny, all the remainder of all debts due to me by book account or otherwise, and all my personal estate, goods and chattels, horse and saddle, and all shop furniture and medicines. It is my will that the above sums of money left to George Clinton and James McClagny shall be put at interest at 7 per cent. and that, with the remainder, be kept by my executors till my return to the Highlands, or till my decease, and at my return to be paid to me with 7 per cent. interest, and at my decease to my legatees.

Witnesses, John McClagny, John Davis. Proved, July 5, 1756.

Page 56.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICHAEL HUNTER, being in bodily health, but conscious of the Perils and dangers of the Seas. My body I commit to Earth or Sea, as it shall please God to order. After payment of debts, I leave to Philip Burgin all my estate, wages, lands and tenements, and make him executor.

Dated June 12, 1758. Witnesses, Richard Cordon, Bartholemew Corey, James Lansing. Proved, July 8, 1758.

Page 57.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EZEKIEL HALLSTEAD, of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, "being greatly bruised by a late fall, and under apprehensions of its being of fatal consequences," but of sound mind. I leave to my wife Mary one room in my dwelling house, which she shall choose, and the use of the rest of my house with my children during the time she remains my widow. My son Ezekiel is to have the sole management of all my lands, the homestead, and orchards for the support of my wife and children till they are of age. I also leave to my wife one bed and furniture, and the furniture of her room, and a horse and side saddle, and if she marries she shall have £30. I leave to my eldest son Joseph £5, and as he is a cripple in his lower limbs, he is to be provided for by his mother in my family while she remains unmarried, and then to be cared for by my son Ezekiel. But if my son Ezekiel shall not provide for him, then he may live with any of his brothers and sisters, and Ezekiel shall pay him £12 a year, and provide him good wearing apparell. I leave to my son Ezekiel when of age all my house, lands, and out houses, lying in Perigo Neck, in Rye, which I bought of Timothy Knapp, Also the piece of salt meadow lying between Samuel Brown and Roger Purdy, adjoining to the burying place, with the upland belonging to me and adjoining to his meadow. I leave to my son, Philemon Hallstead, when 21, the dwelling house and all lands adjoining in Harrison's Purchase, which I bought of Bartholemew Sears and Mr. Sewall Sears, fronting on the west side to the road from Rye to the White Plains, with the saw mill and all utensils, Also a piece of salt meadow lying between Samuel Brown and Adam Symonds, and adjoining to the upland. I leave to my son Micah when 21 all my farm in the Manor of Cortlandt, being about 500 acres, with the houses and improvements. I leave to my son Ezekiel all my movable effects, and he is to pay to my daughter Sarah, wife of Frederick De Voe, £10, To my

daughter Abigail, wife of Hachaliah Brown, Jr., £40, To my daughter, Mary Bishop, £50, "when she shall marry again," To my daughter Charity £9 on her marriage day. I make my wife and my son Ezekiel executors.

Dated October 29, 1757. Witnesses, Hachaliah Brown, Abraham Theall, John Smith. Proved, December 3, 1757.

Page 60.—In the name of God, Amen, May 4, 1758. I, JOHN ARCHER, of East Chester, being very sick of body, but of perfect mind. I leave to my son, Abraham Archer, my house and farm of land and meadow lying in East Chester at a place called Pondfield, which I bought of Elisha Barton, Also all my horses, cattle, Hogs, and farming utensils. I leave to my son, John Archer, £5, he having received his portion already. I leave to my grand son, Jacob Archer, son of Jacob Archer, £5. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all household goods so long as she remains my widow, and then to be sold at public vendue, and the money to be paid to my 4 daughters [not named]. I make my son Abraham, and my friends, John Townsend and Samuel Sneden, executors.

Witnesses, Edmund Ward, Edmund Barton, John Valentine. Proved, May 29, 1758.

Page 62.—In the name of God, Amen, March 6, 1758. I, SIBELL THOMSON, of New Rochelle, being weak of body. I leave to my nephew, John Neufville, the eldest son of my brother, John Neufville, deceased, 5 shillings when demanded, "that he shall not challenge or claim as heir at law to my estate." I leave to my sisters, Mary Neufville and Martha De Bley, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my sister, Mary Neufville, after my funeral charges are paid, all the remainder of houses, lands, and tenements, and all movable estate. I make my brother in law, James De Bley, and my sister, Mary Neufville, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Guion, Jr., John Angevine, Robert Guion. Proved, June 23, 1758.

Page 64.—In the name of God, Amen. "Knowing the mortality of this frail and transitory life," I, MERAM FOWLER, will and bequeath to my loving brother, Solomon Fowler, £30. To Elizabeth Barton £20. To Elizabeth Pell £20. To Charity Beyoux £20. To Phebe Ward my horse and saddle. My wearing apparell to be equally divided among my sisters. I make Jonathan Arther executor.

Dated May 13, 1758. Witnesses, Robert Crawford, Charles Hunt, Elizabeth Hunt. Proved, July 5, 1758 [Residence not given, but in Westchester County.]

Page 65.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN McCLEAN, of New York, mariner, now being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Margaret all real and personal estate, and all rights of prizes or prize money as shall be taken by the Privateer "Fox," whereof John Crew is commander. I leave to Jacob Miller the sum of 40 shillings, "New Currency," as his property. I make my wife executor.

Dated March 27, 1758. Witnesses, Joan Storm, William Peck, wigmaker, William Scott, carman. Proved, July 18, 1758.

Page 66.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BRADY, of New York, mariner. "Whereas, I being of sound mind and considering the uncertainty of this frail life, therefore make this my last will." I leave to Catharine Salter, wife of William Salter, surgeon, all my estate, real and personal, and especially all prize money and merchandize as shall become due to me from the privateer "Sturdy Beggar," Richard Troop commander, and I make her executor.

Dated September 1, 1757. Witnesses, Samuel Loudon, John Durham, John Plummer. Proved, July 26, 1758.

Page 67.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS SPARHAM, of New York, surgeon, being of sound mind.

I leave to my wife Margaret all real and personal estate, and make her executor.

Dated March 22, 1758. Witnesses, John Bowie, Sarah Swansea, William Rhinelander, cordwainer. Proved, July 27, 1758.

Page 69.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Mary all real and personal estate, "and more particularly what may be due to me in the Brigantine of War called the 'Earl of Loudon,' commanded by Captain John Wallace, which is now bound on a cruise against the Enemy." "I, the above said ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, second Lieutenant on board the said Brigantine, having 2 dead shares, one share for my apprentice." I make my wife executor.

Dated October 28, 1757. Witnesses, Robert Carr, William Swansin. Proved, July 6, 1758.

Page 70.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT MATTHEWS, of the District of Poughkeepsie, in Dutchess County, though weak of body yet of sound mind. "My funeral I desire it may be without pomp or state." I leave to my dear and loving wife the bed she lyeth on, with all its furniture, "and the little bay mare." All the rest of my estate is to be divided into 3 parts, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son Samuel, and the last $\frac{1}{3}$ "to the child that my wife is now pregnant with, and in case that any accident should fall out by Death of the child that my wife is now pregnant with, then this last $\frac{1}{3}$ is to be at my wife's disposal." I make my brother in law, James Luche, and William Van Kerm, executors.

Dated January 4, 1758. Witnesses, David Fulton, William Irwin. Proved before Bartholemew Cromwell, Esq., July 13, 1758.

Page 71.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RUTGERT VAN BRUNT, of Kings County, yeoman, being well in body. I direct all debts and charges to be paid. I leave to my grand son, Rutgert Van Brunt, one of the sons of my son, John Van Brunt, lately deceased,

£800 when he is 21, in 4 annual payments, but if he dies under age without issue, then to my other grand son, Jacob Van Brunt, and if he dies under age, then to my 4 daughters, Altie, wife of Nicholas Stillwell, Maria, wife of Joris Lott, Trintie, wife of John Rap-
 alye, and Tuentie, wife of Denys Denys. I leave to my grand son, Jacob Van Brunt, one of the sons of my son, John Van Brunt, £800 when of age, but if he dies under age, then to my grand son, Rutgert Van Brunt. I leave to my wife Janettie the use of all the rest of my real and personal estate while she remains my widow, and also the use of the money left to my two grand sons until they are of age. If she marries or desires to live elsewhere than on my farm, then my executors shall pay her £600 and her choice of my negro men or women, also 2 horses, a mahogany cupboard, a chest of drawers, my best bed and furniture, a silver tankard containing a quart, a silver tea pot, a silver bowl, silver sugar cup and cover, and a whole set of Tea table furniture and 6 chairs. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 4 daughters, and I make them and my wife executors.

Dated July 14, 1752. Witnesses, George Barne Francis Wessells, John Burnet, Esq.

Codicil.—Confirms the above will, and leaves to his grand son, Rutgert Van Brunt, a silver hilted sword and "my officer's silver pike now in possession of my son in law, Nicholas Stillwell."

Dated July 10, 1755. Proved, July 29, 1758.

Page 76.—In the name of God, Amen, July 8, 1756. I, ALEXANDER VAN EPS, of the town of Schenectady, inkeeper. I leave to my eldest son, Jan Baptist Sander Van Eps, my large Dutch Bible in token of his being my first born son. I leave to my three sons, Jan Baptist Sander Van Eps, Jacobus Van Eps, and Lawrence Van Eps, all my whole real estate, "or in Dutch, *al myn Vaste state*," lying in the town of Schenectady, with all buildings, and all the rest I have in this world

of real estate, nothing excepted. I leave to my 3 sons my negro man, and all farming tools, and horses and cattle. And my sons shall pay to my daughter Lena, wife of Elre Thomas, £20, and to my youngest daughter Gertruy £50. I leave to my daughter Gertruy all my wife's apparell and her jewels after her decease. It is my will that my wife Nelye shall remain in full possession of all my estate and have the income of the same so long as she remains my widow, and no longer. I make my 3 sons executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Yates, Christopher Yates, Abraham Wespel. Proved in Albany, before John De Peyster, August 3, 1758.

Page 78.—In the name of God, Amen, April 1, 1747. I, JAN AMERMAN, of the Flatlands, in Kings County, being at present very well. I leave to my wife Sara all my estate, houses, lands, tenements, meadows, and improvements, either in Flatlands or elsewhere, during her natural life, provided she continues my widow and bears my name, but no longer. I leave to my eldest son Dirck £5 "for his first birth right," before any division. I leave to my sons Jan and Petrus each £50, "provided they be not married at the time when I come to die," and it is to be paid to them as an out-sett; but if they are married at the time of my decease, this is to be null and void. I leave to my son Jan a negro boy, and to my son Petrus a negro girl. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children, Dirck, Nicholas, Jan, Petrus, Sara, wife of Peter Wyckoff, Jr. I make my wife and my sons executors.

Witnesses, Christopher Codwise, hatter, Denys Hegeman, Adrian Hegeman. Proved, August 9, 1758.

Page 80.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY POWELL, considering the uncertainty of this frail life. I leave to Thomas Bedford $\frac{1}{3}$ of all prizes or prize money that shall become due to me by this intended Privateering cruise in the Privateer ship "King of

Prussia," But if the said Thomas Bedford doth not return to enjoy it, then I bequeath it to George Furman, and I make him executor.

Witnesses, John King, mason, Isaac Johnson, carpenter. Proved in New York, August 9, 1758.

Page 81.—I, JOHN WINTER, of the Out ward of the city of New York, tanner. All debts and charges to be paid by executors. Out of the debts due to me, £100 are to be raised and paid to my son Joseph to enable him to bring up and maintain my youngest son John, and he shall give good security to my executors "to maintain him as if he were his own," and my son Joseph shall have the interest, and principal after the death of my son John shall be paid to all my children. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of my now dwelling house during her widowhood, if my lease so long continues, also the use of the lots belonging to the same as I have leased them from Nicholas Bayard, Also my household goods and 1 cow. After her death or marriage my house and lots are to be sold, and whatever they may fetch is to be divided between my children, Joseph, Benjamin, Gabriel, Hannah, and Mary. Whereas when my lease expires, the house and lots are to be valued as by my lease from Nicholas Bayard, the value is to go to all my children. I make my wife and my sons Joseph and Gabriel executors.

Dated 22 day of 9th month, called September, 1754. Witnesses, Stephen Carpenter, Paul Roome, Nathaniel Hutchins. Proved, August 21, 1758.

Page 83.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD CORNELL, of the Manor of Scarsdale, this May 28, 1758, being sick. I leave to my son Peter my riding horse which was given to me by my father, Richard Cornell, and my wearing apparell, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands lying in the Manor of Scarsdale. My lands at North Castle are to be sold by my executors, and the money, and so much of my movable estate as will make £200,

are to be put at interest by my executors for my grand daughter, Mary Cornell, and to be paid to her when 18. I leave to my wife Mary all the rest of my movable estate and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my houses, lands, and movables during her widowhood, and no longer, and then all my lands and tenements to my son Peter. I make my wife, and my son Peter, and my brother, Benjamin Cornell, executors.

Witnesses, Ebenezer Haviland, Abigail Cornell, Hannah Cornell. Proved, August 14, 1758.

Page 84.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARTHOLOMEW SKAATS, of New York, gold smith, being weak in body. I leave to my son, Rynier Skaats, my negro man "Cæsar." I leave to my grand son, Bartholemew Skaats, £10. I leave to my wife Jacoba all the rest of my real and personal estate during the time of her natural life, with power to sell or lease if she thinks proper. After her death, $\frac{1}{3}$ is to go to my son Rynier, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Francina, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grand sons, Jacobus Varrick and John Varrick, sons of my daughter Anne, late wife of John Varrick, deceased. I make my wife, and my son Rynier, and my daughter Francina, executors.

Dated July 14, 1758. Witnesses, Myndert Schuyler, Anthony Hunter, mariner, John Burnet. Proved, September 4, 1758.

Page 86.—In the name of God, Amen, July 8, 1751. I, JOHN TEN EYCK, of Kinderhook, in Albany County, cordwainer. I leave to my wife Susanna all real and personal estate, nothing reserved, during the time she is my widow, and after her marriage or decease to my three children, share and share alike [*not named*]. I make my wife Susanna and my brother in law, Mr. Peter Van Buren, executors.

Witnesses, Jantyne Goes, Matthys Vosburg, Arent Van Dyck. Proved in Albany, before John De Peyster, July 18, 1758.

Page 88.—In the name of God, Amen, April 22, 1758. I, SIMON LAMBERSON, of the town of Hempstead, cordwainer, being in good health. I leave to my wife Acah all my movable estate. And as to my house and land, if my executors cannot pay my debts without selling my house and lands, I empower them to sell the same. After payment of debts, the rest to be put at interest for my wife so long as she remains my widow, and then my son Herman is to have the whole.

Witnesses, Joseph Southard, Mary Wood, James Wood. Proved, August 22, 1758.

Page 89.—Know all men by these presents that I, WILLIAM STODDARD, of Oyster Bay, joiner, being this 15 of November, 1755, well in health, "but well knowing that in a short time I must yield unto Death." I leave to my wife Mary all household goods and my three slaves, also £20 yearly for life, "and in case by her inability by reason of old age or infirmity of body the sum be not sufficient, then the executors are to increase the same." I leave to my two sons, William and Robert, my two slaves, now in their possession, and to my daughter, Sarah Townsend, the slave she now has named "John." All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons William and Robert, and to the children of my daughter, Mary Townsend. Whereas I have lands bound to me as security for money lent, my executors are to sell the same. "I make my dutiful son, Robert Stoddard, of Rhode Island," and my friends, William Seaman, Richard Willetts, and Samuel Willetts, all of Jericho, in the town of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, William Lawrence, Jacob Townsend, William Butler. Proved, August 31, 1758. William Seaman and Samuel Willetts being Quakers.

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRICUS FRIELINGHUYSEN, minister of the Gospel of the three united communities of Marbletown, Rochester, and

Warwawsing, in Ulster County, being sick and weak in body, but by the Blessing of God as yet in the full enjoyment of sound mind. "My body to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner, not doubting I shall again receive the same by the mighty power of God at the time of the Retrabushen of all things." All debts and funeral expenses to be paid in proper time. I leave to my oldest sister Margaret, wife of Rev. Dr. Thomas Romyn, $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my personal estate. I leave to my youngest sister Anne, wife of Rev. Dr. William Jackson, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to Frederick and Heva, the children of my deceased brother, Rev. Dr. Johns Frielinghuysen. I make my cousin, Johannes Van Neste, and my good friend, Isaac Hasbrouck, Jr., executors, the former to have for his trouble £10.

Dated November 8, 1757. Witnesses, Samuel Bevier, Jr., Elias Du Puy, Jacob Hasbrouck. Proved, June 9, 1758. Translated from the Dutch by Jacob Goelet, sworn translator.

Page 93.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS DYCKMAN, of Bloomingdale, in the Out ward of New York, yeoman, being sick. My executors have full power to sell all real estate, and they are to sell with all convenient speed all my stock of cattle and horses. After the payment of debts and expenses, I leave to my wife Anake the yearly sum of £40 during her life. I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the rest to my daughters, Rachel, wife of John Harsen, Janettie, wife of Gerritt Cosine, Maritie, wife of Peter Vandergiesen, Anake, Cornelia, and Wyntie. I leave to my son John the interest on $\frac{1}{4}$ during his life, and then to his children. I make my sons in law, John Harsen and Gerritt Cosine, and my friend, Jacob Le Roy, executors. "In witness I have set my mark, having never been able to write my name."

May 29, 1758. Witnesses, John Morin Scott, John Hopper, Gerritt Henlon. Proved, September 20, 1758.

Page 96.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HANNAH PIERCY, of New York, widow, being in a weak and de-

clining state of health. I leave to my son Jonathan £3, in bar of all claim as eldest son, also all the wearing apparell that did belong to his late father, and a feather bed. I leave to my daughter Mary all my wearing apparell and plate, and my household and kitchen furniture. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Jonathan and my daughter Mary, and my daughter Mary is to have as many shop goods as she may desire at appraised prices, my son to have his part when of age. I make my friend, Theodorus Van Wyck, executor.

Dated July 22, 1758. Witnesses, Peter Lott, Ashuern Turck, Anthony Abramse. Proved, September 23, 1758.

Page 98.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN NAGLE, of New York, mariner, being in sound mind. I leave to my loving friend, John Palmer, house carpenter, all estate of every description, and make him executor.

September 7, 1758. Witnesses, Isaac Johnson, John Allen, Blanche Chadeayne. Proved, November 29, 1758.

Page 99.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY KILLMASTER, widow, of New York, "skinner," being somewhat infirm, do for avoiding controversies and disorders, make this my will, this 21 of September, 1752. "My body is to be decently interred according to the Church of England method." "All that messuage or tenement or dwelling house lately bought by me on a certain lot which I bought of John Killmaster and Elizabeth his wife, by deed, October 12, 1745, and situate in New York in a field commonly called the Beekman Pasture, which is laid out into streets, lanes, and lots for building for enlarging of the city, and distinguished in the draft thereof as Lot No. 54, bounded south by Van Cliff street, west and north by Henry Beekman, east by Gerardus Beekman, and is 23 feet 3 inches wide and 100 feet long, and now ad-

joining unto St. George's Chapel yard, and mortgaged by me to Captain John Leake, mariner and merchant, for £130; I leave the same to my grand children, Thomas, James, and Anne Killmaster, and Elizabeth, wife of Nathaniel Slone, of New York, mariner." I make my friend, John Samors, cooper, and John Robins, carrier, executors.

Witnesses, William Richardson, Elizabeth Panere, spinster, Charles Johnston. Proved, September 22, 1758.

Page 102.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB CASSOW, of Brookland, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son Johanes £1 8s. for his birth right. I leave to my son Jacob all the farm on which I now live, with all utensils for husbandry and weaving, Also a bond due me from Johanes Culver, and he shall pay £300 to my executors; I also leave him all my land and meadows in the town of Bushwyck, and he shall pay £250. The money that he pays. I leave to my children, Abraham, Johanes, Janettie, Jost, and Angentie, and to the children of my son Jeronimus. I leave to my grand son Thomas, son of my son, Jacob Cassow, my gun for a remembrance of me. I leave to my son Abraham all my meadows at Celler's Neck in Jamaica. To my daughter Angentie a bed that stands in the leanto of my house. To my grand daughter Maria, daughter of my son Jacob, my best oval table and looking glass. To my grand daughter Maria, daughter of my son Abraham, I leave a heifer. I leave to my grand son Jacob, son of my son Jacob, a sword. I make my sons Jacob and Abraham, and my kinsman, Johanes Culver, executors.

Dated May 31, 1754. Witnesses, Rem Remsen, Jacob Remsen, Albert Schenck. Proved, October 2, 1758.

Page 105.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM DOUGHTY, of Kingston, in Ulster County, blacksmith, being very sick. It is my will that all just debts be paid, and I leave the rest to my dear and beloved wife

Nanny and her heirs and assigns, and I make her, and Johanes De Lamater and Abraham De Lamater, Jr., executors.

Dated July 28, 1756. Witnesses, Thomas Beekman, Adam Swart, Edward Thompson. Proved, September 12, 1758.

Page 107.—In the name of God, Amen, July 13, 1758. I, JACOBUS WARRING of New York, carpenter, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Ariantie Warring, "whose maiden name was Van Houden," and to my children all my real and personal estate, but no division is to be made until my youngest child is of age. I make my trusty friends, John Gilchrist and Cornelius Kuyper, both at present residing in New York, executors [*names of children not given*].

Witnesses, Lawrence Wessells, George Welch, Erick Hyer. Proved, October 13, 1758.

Page 108.—In the name of God, Amen, October 12, 1755. I, JACOB OSMAN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my beloved wife Sarah the use of all lands and buildings for her comfortable support during the time she remains my widow. The reversion of said lands and buildings I leave to my eldest son, Peter Osman, and he shall pay to his sister, Elizabeth Osman, £3 when the said lands become his. My executors are to sell personal property sufficient to pay debts, and the rest I leave to my wife for her comfortable support and to dispose of at her discretion among my 4 younger children, Sarah, Deborah, Almodan, and Elizabeth Osman. I make my wife and my neighbor, John Clark, executors.

Witnesses, Elijah Brown, Experience Corwin, James Reeve. Proved, April 26, 1758, before Samuel Landon, Surrogate.

Page 110.—In the name of God, Amen. I JOHN DICKERSON, of Southold, in Suffolk County, "being under weak and languishing circumstances as to body,

but of sound mind." I leave to my wife Abigail the use of all my real and personal estate during the time she continues my widow. I leave to my sons John and Silas, after the expiration of my wife's interest, all my lands and tenements on Shelter Island and at Southold, lying eastward of Mattituck creek, and all my personal estate, and they are to take care of and support and maintain their sister, Deborah Fithian, and provide for her. I leave to my son William a certain tract of land, with the appurtenances, situate in Southold, "on the west side, formerly William Alberson's 4 Lots," and he is to pay to my executors £30. If my sons refuse to perform their obligations, my executors are to do it. I make my wife Abigail and my friend, Samuel Terry, executors.

Dated December 3, 1757. Witnesses, Abijah Corey, Robert Hempsted, Barnabas Horton. Proved, May 23, 1758.

Page 111.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS DWIGHT, of New York, ship builder, being of sound mind. I desire to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors, and all debts and funeral charges are to be paid. I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate to my wife Catharine. I leave to my eldest son Joseph 10 shillings, in full for all claim as heir at law. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my sons, Joseph, Stephen, Thomas, and John, and to my daughter Catharine. My executors are to sell all my estate within two months, and the interest on the money to be paid to my wife for maintaining the children, and when the youngest child is of age, then to be divided among them. I make my wife and my sons Joseph and Stephen executors.

Dated June 3, 1757. Witnesses, John Remsen, Abraham Montanye, blacksmith, James Emott. Proved, October 17, 1758.

Page 113.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM HELM, JR., of Goshen, Orange County. "As for my

funeral, I desire it may be decent, without pomp or state, at the discretion of my executors, who I doubt not will manage it with all prudence." My executors are to sell movable property enough to pay debts and funeral charges, and the rest I leave to my wife Elizabeth, and I also leave her the use of all lands and tenements until my youngest son is 25 years old. I leave to my sons William and Vincent all my lands and tenements. I make my brother, Phineas Helm, and my wife Elizabeth, executors.

Dated May 22, 1758. Witnesses James Tuthill, Benjamin Strong, Selah Strong.

Codicil.—My executors are to sell 100 acres off the east end of my farm to pay debts.

Proved, October 19, 1758.

Page 115.—In the name of God, Amen, December 19, 1750. I, ISAAC SNEDEKER, of the New Lots, in Flatbush, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Catryntie £25 yearly, to be paid by my children and the children of my son, Gerritt Snedeker, deceased. I leave to my son Jacob all my houses, lands, and meadows in the town of Flatbush, also a wagon, plough, horses and oxen, and all implements of husbandry. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children, Abraham, Antye, Elsie, Sarah, Isaac, Femittie, Catalyntie, and Jacob, and to the children of my son Gerritt, deceased. I leave to my grand son Isaac, son of my son, Gerritt Snedeker, deceased, £1 for his first birth right. And my son Jacob is to pay to my other children, viz., Abraham, Isaac, Antye, wife of Benjamin Emans, Elsie, wife of Roelof Van Brunt, Sarah, wife of Aert Van Pelt, Femittie, wife of Johanes Eldert, and Catalyntie, wife of Dowe Ditmas, the sum of £933 6s. 8d. in 4 payments, and also to the children of my son Gerritt. I make my three sons executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas Wyckoff, Stephen Williamson, John Lott, Jr. Proved, October 31, 1758.

Page 118.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS GAFFING, being sick. I leave to John Ambrose, at present on board the Privateer ship called "Colonel Prevost," commanded by Andrew Colwell, all the prize money that may become due to me from the said ship, and all other goods, and I make him executor.

Dated August 31, 1758. Witnesses, Jury Sullivan, mariner, Dennis Sullivan, John Butler. Proved in New York, October 30, 1758.

Page 120.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD LEASLY, at present of the ship "Colonel Prevost," mariner, considering the uncertainty of this frail life. I leave to my friend, Matthew Lewis, all my estate, real and personal, and make him executor.

Dated September 17, 1758. Witnesses, John Ambrose, John Logan, John Forgarty. Proved in New York, October 30, 1758.

Page 121.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THADIE FLIN, at present of New York, mariner. I leave to my trusty and loving friend, Daniel Sullivan, of New York, vintner, all my goods and estate, and make him executor.

Dated January 1, 1758. Witnesses, Thomas Pullis, Henry Agnew. Proved, November 2, 1758.

Page 122.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY DUNSCOMB, of New York, widow, being sick. After the payment of all debts and funeral charges, I leave all my real and personal estate to my 5 children, Edward, Samuel, Mary, and James. The land to be sold as soon as possible, at discretion of my executors. I make my son Daniel executor, and I leave him £10 before any division.

Dated March 30, 1749. Witnesses, Henry De Forest, Cornelius McCarty, Daniel Shatford. Proved, November 3, 1758.

[NOTE.—The house of Mary Dunscomb is now No. 34 Broadway.—W. S. P.]

Page 123.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS EDSALL, of Newtown, in Queens County, shoe maker, being at this time in good health. After payment of debts, I leave all estate to Philip Edsall, Jr., son of Philip Edsall. I make my brother, Philip Edsall, and my friend, James Culvert, executors.

Dated August 12, 1757. Witnesses, Lydia Sheldon, James John Hambleton. Proved, November 17, 1758, upon oath of Lydia Sheldon, wife of Isaac Sheldon, of New York, mariner, and John Hambleton, of Queens County, cooper.

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen, August 1, 1758. I, JORIS ADRIANCE, of Rumbout Precinct, in Dutchess County, yeoman, being sick. All debts and funeral charges to be paid by executors. I leave to my eldest son Elbert £30, and my Great Dutch Bible, the Psalm Book of his mother, and his mother's gold buttons for his birth right, in full of all claim as heir at law. I leave to my wife Phebe my cupboard and £20, Also a bond of Samuel Thompson and Samuel Thompson, Jr., payable May 1, 1759, and such an amount of goods and apparell as will equal her outset, "and she is to have a trundle bed and furniture for the use of the children," "and the use of my farm and movables for 1 year to see whether it will answer, and if it shall not answer, then my farm and lands to be sold to the best advantage at publick vendue." When my son Elbert is 21 years old he shall call the executors to account, and the money is to be divided among my children, Elbert, Cornelius, Joris, Sarah, and Theodorus, "And if my wife Phebe shall bair another son or daughter after my decease, as is licklie by the hand of Providence, it shall have an equal share." I make my brothers, Abraham and Isaac Adriance, and my brother in law, Cornelius Van Wyck, executors.

Witnesses, Paulus Vandervoort, Gerrit Storm, Isaac Lent. Proved in Court of Common Pleas, before Mat-

thew Dubois, Judge, and Johaness De Witt and John Bayly, Justices of the Peace, October 10, 1758.

Page 127.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH CULVER, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, carpenter, "being crazy and weak of body, but of perfect and sound mind." I leave to my wife Damaris $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and barn and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my enclosed land so long as she remains my widow, "Also a cow and calf, a sheep, a hog, and an axe, hoe, and spade," "Also my will is that if my wife be reduced to straits and difficulties to get a maintenance she shall sell 3 acres of my close at Head of the creek, joining to my son Jesse's house lot;" I also give her my negro wench "Ruth." I leave to my son Jesse $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Commonage or undivided land in Southampton, also 5 shillings and my broad axe. I leave to my daughter, Mary Foster, 5s. To my grand daughter, Hannah Culver, 1 cow. I leave to my wife the bed she now lies on, and the bed and bedding that the wench now lies on, and the chest of drawers. All the rest of movable property to be sold by my executors at public vendue, and the money used to pay debts. I make my son, Jeremiah Culver, executor.

Dated February 19, 1755. Witnesses, Moses Culver, James Culver, Stephen Rogers. Proved, August 2, 1758.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Jeremiah Culver was on the north side of Hill street, in Southampton village, and the house is now or was very lately standing, and owned by the heirs of William Howell. The homestead also includes the home lot of the heirs of Eli P. Fordham. The homestead was probably given by deed to his son, Jeremiah Culver. His son, Jesse Culver lived on the south side of Hill street, on the lot now or lately owned by Nathaniel Fanning, next west of the road or lane to Captain's Neck. He afterward removed to Palmyra, Wayne County, N. Y.—W. S. P.]

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Page 127.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH CULVER, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, carpenter, "being crazy and weak of body, but of perfect and sound mind." I leave to my wife Damaris $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and barn and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my enclosed land so long as she remains my widow, "Also a cow and calf, a sheep, a hog, and an axe, hoe, and spade," "Also my will is that if my wife be reduced to straits and difficulties to get a maintenance she shall sell 3 acres of my close at Head of the creek, joining to my son Jesse's house lot;" I also give her my negro wench "Ruth." I leave to my son Jesse $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Commonage or undivided land in Southampton, also 5 shillings and my broad axe. I leave to my daughter, Mary Foster, 5s. To my grand daughter, Hannah Culver, 1 cow. I leave to my wife the bed she now lies on, and the bed and bedding that the wench now lies on, and the chest of drawers. All the rest of movable property to be sold by my executors at public vendue, and the money used to pay debts. I make my son, Jeremiah Culver, executor.

Dated February 19, 1755. Witnesses, Moses Culver, James Culver, Stephen Rogers. Proved, August 2, 1758.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Jeremiah Culver was on the north side of Hill street, in Southampton village, and the house is now or was very lately standing, and owned by the heirs of William Howell. The homestead also includes the home lot of the heirs of Eli P. Fordham. The homestead was probably given by deed to his son, Jeremiah Culver. His son, Jesse Culver, lived on the south side of Hill street, on the lot now or lately owned by Nathaniel Fanning, next west of the road or lane to Captain's Neck. He afterward removed to Palmyra, Wayne County, N. Y.—W. S. P.]

Page 129.—In the name of God, Amen, December 9, 1747. I, JOSHUA HILDBRETH, of the town of Southamp-

ton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in age and weak. I leave to my wife Ann 20 shillings besides her lawful right. I leave to my daughter, Ann Alison, my house and lot that was my brother Noah Hildreth's, bounded south by land of Ebenezer White, west by John Cooper, east and north by highways, But if my son James will pay £100 cash for the house and lot, then my daughter Ann shall assign the same to him; I also leave to my daughter Ann a feather bed and reasonable furniture for the same. I leave to my son James all the rest of my lands and buildings and movables throughout Southampton and East Hampton bounds. I make my son James and Arthur Howell executors.

Witnesses, Recompense Halsey, Daniel Sandford, John Cooper, Jr. Proved, November 8, 1758.

[NOTE.—The house and lot left to Ann Alison is on the west side of the road from Bridge Hampton to Mecox and on the south side of the road to Sagg. The home lot of Joshua Hildreth is directly opposite, on the east side of the road to Mecox and on the south side of the Sagg road.—W. S. P.]

Page 130.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ZACHARIAH SMITH, of the town of Huntington, in Suffolk County, "being now going into the Army." My whole estate and movables are to be sold by my executors to pay debts. I leave to my mother the interest on £50 so long as she lives, and all the rest of my estate to my three nephews, Ezekiel Smith, Jr., Zachariah Smith, Jr., and Joseph Smith, Jr., "which are my brother's children." I make David Rusco, Jesse Platt, and Joseph Lewis, Jr., executors.

Dated April 25, 1758.

Page 132.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MACKIE, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, Physician, being sick and weak. All debts which I owe to any manner of persons to be paid. I leave to my wife Mehetabel the use and improvement

of all my lands, buildings, meadows, and Commonage so long as she continues my widow and bears my name, but if she marries she shall have the use of one third; I also give her £40 and my negro man "Pompey," and my team and farming implements, and my silver spoons, and cup and porringer. I leave to my son John £100 and my silver tankard and my watch. I leave to my son Andrew my dwelling house and home lot, and all my land at Captain's Neck, and my Frog Pond close, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wood land and all my Commonage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Beach meadows. I leave to my son Peter my first Neck close, and my Toilsome land, and my Pound lot of land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wood land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Beach meadows, and £10 when he is of age. If my son Andrew dies under age, his lands shall go to my son Peter. I leave my silver buttons and buckles to all my sons. I leave to my daughter Sarah a silver porringer. To my daughter Mehetabel a porringer. I leave to my grand son, Thomas Edwards, £10. All the rest of my estate to my wife and children, Andrew, Peter, John, George, David, Sarah, and Mehetabel. I make my two neighbors, Nathan Herrick and Silas Howell, and my wife, executors.

Dated, September 29, 1757. Witnesses, Silvanus White, minister, James Herrick, joiner, Thomas Jessup. Proved, June 8, 1758.

[NOTE.—Dr. John Mackie was born in Dundee, Scotland, and came to Southampton before 1733. He died May 7, 1758, aged 63. His wife Mehetabel died March 10, 1771, aged 69. His son, George Mackie, died 1813. He married Jane, daughter of Zebulon Howell. She died April 5, 1847, aged 93. Their children were George (who died unmarried), Nancy, first wife of William S. Pelletreau, Mehetabel, wife of Deacon John Rogers, and Sophia, wife of Uriah Halsey. The Presbyterian Church stands on his home lot. Andrew Mackie moved away, and all the property finally came in possession of David Mackie. The homestead of Dr. John Mackie is on the west side of Main street of

Southampton, and now owned by Mrs. Mary A. Allen, and next north of the homestead of Henry Sayre. The old house is yet standing. He bought this lot of Joseph Fordham in 1740. The "Pound Lot" is where the second church was built in Southampton. It is on the east side of the street, opposite the Presbyterian Parsonage, and now owned by heirs of Edwin Post. After the third church was built the lot was used for a pound, and was afterward sold to Dr. Mackie. The name is extinct in Southampton. David Mackie left sons, Peter and William, who inherited the property. Both died unmarried. He also had a daughter Pamela, who married Samuel Huntting Jessup, and had children, Elizabeth, second wife of Captain George Post, and Zebulon Jessup. Their children are the only descendants of Dr. John Mackie, now residing in Southampton. The Frog Pond Close is directly opposite the south end of Main street, Southampton. The "Toilsome land" is on the south side of Toilsome lane, west of the homestead of James A. Hildreth.—W. S. P.]

Page 134.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES BURCHALL, of New York, mariner, this 5 of December, 1748. I leave to Sarah, widow of Samuel Heath, my house and ground where she now lives during her life, and then to my son, James Burchall, Jr. But if Sarah Heath dies before my son is of age, then I give the rents to my wife Mary until he is of age, the better to enable her to maintain him. But if my son James dies, then I leave the same to my son John. All the rest to my wife to enable her to maintain the children, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Andrew Abramse, Abraham Abramse, Simon Johnson. Proved, November 25, 1758.

Page 136.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERRITT BENSON, son and heir of Matthew Benson, late of New York, vintner, being sick and weak. I leave to my brother Samuel all my wearing apparell. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, as well what

descended to me as eldest son and heir at law to my father as what I have acquired by my own industry. I leave to my brother, Benjamin Benson, and he shall pay to my youngest brother, Samuel Benson, £50 when of age, and also a set of carpenter tools of the value of £20, and he is also to pay him £100 in various payments. But if my brother Samuel dies under age, then I leave £25 to my sister Charity, wife of William Sloan. I make my brother Benjamin executor.

Dated March 24, 1758. Witnesses, Richard Rodgers, Peter Vandervoort, William Mowat. Proved, November 20, 1758.

Page 138. In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY AMORY, of New York, widow of John Amory, being sick. I leave to my daughter Hester all my apparell and linen, table cloths and napkins. I leave to my son John my gold watch, and a pair of gold shoe buckles, and a diamond ring, "and a family ring," Also the gun, sword, and arms that were my husband's. I leave to my daughter Hester the rest of my jewels and a bed and bedstead, with the things brought from London by my husband. All the rest to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds to my son and daughter when of age. I make my father, Henry Cuyler, and my brother, John Cuyler, executors.

Dated October 20, 1758. Witnesses, Abraham Leferts, Andrew Breested, James De Lancey. Proved, November 28, 1758.

Page 139.—In the name of God, Amen, September 18, 1758. I, EBENEZER BURLING, of Eastchester, being very sick. I leave to my wife the best bed and furniture, and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen best chairs, and looking glass, 2 platters, 2 pots, and other kitchen utensils. All the rest of my estate, lands, and meadows are to be sold by my executors, and the money paid to my wife and children when of age [*names not given*]. I make my wife, and Richard Lawrence, and Caleb Lawrence, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Wright, physician, Peter Detspow, Hannah Craige. Proved, October 13, 1758.

Page 141.—In the name of God, Amen. I, COLAS BROWN being in a reasonable state of health. After payment of all debts, I leave to my friend, Benjamin Archer, Sr., £6. To my God child, Susanah Woolsey, £10. To Johannes McClanan £10. The said two children are to be sent to school, and necessary learning. I leave all the rest of my estate to my honored mother, Catharine Brown, and to my brothers and sisters, Gerritt, Hannah Benson, Effie Woolsey, Mary Nodine Elizabeth Corsa, and Abraham. I make Evert Benson executor.

Dated May 28, 1758. Witnesses, Peter Bussing, Thomas Valentine, Samuel Reed. Proved, November 7, 1758.

Page 143.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS HADDEN, of the Borrough town of Westchester, Esq., being of sound mind. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas Hadden, £20, also my Dutch carpenter's plough. All the rest of my carpenter and joiner tools and Tanner's tools I leave to my three sons, and also my wearing apparell, viz., Thomas, Job, and Bartholemew. I leave to my daughter Keturah, wife of John Hedger, £5, And the reason why I have given to my above named children no more is because I have already provided for them according to my ability. All the rest of my estate, houses, lands, and tenements, I leave to my daughter, Arabella Hadden, and I make her executor.

Dated February 11, 1752. Witnesses, John Bartow, Basil Bartow, John Gordon, Caleb Hunt. Proved, November 8, 1758. "Caleb Hunt being one of the People called Quakers."

Page 144.—In the name of God, Amen, April 9, 1755. I, HUGH CRAIG, of Blagg's Clove, in the Precinct

of Goshen, in Orange County, being very sick. I make my wife Jane, and James Bartling, of Wallkill, and Alexander Hall, of Little Britain, and Henry Smith, of Newburgh, executors, and they are to sell all real estate. I leave to my eldest son, Robert Craig, £5 when he is of age. All the rest I leave to my wife.

Witnesses, Samuel Moffat, John Carpenter, Samuel Smith. Proved, December 1, 1758.

[NOTE.—"Blagg's Clove" is now Turner's Station on the Erie Railroad.—W. S. P.]

Page 146.—In the name of God, Amen, April 27, 1758. I, PETER KIP, of Dutchess County, carrier, being of sound mind. "First of all, my son, John Kip, shall have his birth right, my gun, sword, and Cartridge box, and all implements thereto belonging." "Of all the rest, my wife is to have $\frac{1}{3}$, provided she remains my widow, but if she marries she shall not possess any part thereof, but the same shall descend to my children, John, Maria, Margaret, Benjamin, and Abraham. I make my wife Maria, Elias Dubois, and Jacob Kip, executors.

Witnesses, James Duncan, John Bayley, Jr., James Bayley. Proved in Court of Common Pleas, before Matthew Dubois, Judge, and Henry Ter Bush and John Bayley, Justices, November 21, 1758.

Page 148.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS HEPWORTH, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Martha all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor.

Dated April 22, 1758. Witnesses, Lawrence Wessells, James McCartney, Bortel Miller. Proved, December 11, 1758.

Page 149.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN CONCKLING, of the town of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being this 26 of November, 1758, sick in body. I leave to my wife Hannah my riding chair and horse,

and my Indian Girl for her time of service, also 2 cows, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of household goods, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Wickes, the other half of household goods and £60. My executors are to sell my lot of meadow on the West Neck at South, and 10 acres of land which I bought of Jonas Williams, Esq., and they shall sell more if they think it needful. I leave to my son Benjamin all the rest of my real estate and buildings, but if he dies under age, then to my daughter, Hannah Wickes. "I order my cousin, Cornelius Conkling, Jr., and Solomon Ketcham to be my executors."

Witnesses, Cornelius Conkling, John Conkling, Jes. Brush. Proved, December 12, 1758.

Page 151.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DUNCAN DUFFIELD, of New York, carpenter, being in a sickly state of health. I leave to my wife Barbara $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate, real and personal. I leave to my step child, Margaret Washburn, daughter of my deceased wife, £5. I leave to my daughter, Anne Duffield, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and if my wife should have a child, it is to have an equal share. I make Alexander Montgomery, of Orange County, school master, Ennis Graham, of New York, tailor, and Jasper Cropsey, of Kings County, yeoman, executors.

Dated September 20, 1758. Witnesses, Thomas Chadwick, carpenter, John McArthur, John Bowie. Proved, December 16, 1758.

Page 153.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL MCEVEN, of Ulster County, being very sick. I direct all just debts to be paid, and all the rest of my estate I leave to my daughter, Mary Anne McEven. My executors are to sell all estate, except a gold ring and a silver spoon, which I order for my daughter. The money from the sale is to be put at interest till she is of age. If my daughter should die, then I leave all my estate to Nuken McEven, son of John McEven, of

New York, carman and Richard Lewis, son of Richard Lewis, of Ulster County, miller. I make Francis Purdy, Esq., and John McEven, of New York, joiner, executors.

Dated July 13, 1758. Witnesses, Henry Smith, John Young, Richard Lewis. Proved, December 18, 1758.

Page 154.—In the name of God, Amen, May 13, 1752. I, JOHN LITTLE, of Stonefield, in Ulster County, Gentleman, being weak in body. All debts and legacies are to be paid out of my personal estate. "I leave to my wife Frances £7 yearly, also sufficient meat and drink for herself and the negro wench," I also leave her my negro wench Silvia, and all household furniture and beds, except what I give to my daughter Elizabeth. I leave to my daughter, Frances Nicoll, £20. "To my daughter Elizabeth a feather bed and £60. To my daughter, Elinor McGarrach, £10. "My executors are to keep my grand son, John McGarrach, at school till he learns to read and write English and the five common rules in Arithmetick, and then bind him to a house carpenter or any other good trade." I leave to my daughter, Hannah Galatian, a negro man during her life, and then to her sons, John and David Galatian. I leave to my daughter, Margaret Moffat, a negro girl. I leave to my grand son, John Galatian, when he is 21, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Plantation of Stonefield, that is to say, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the number of acres mentioned in my deed, And if he die, then to go to his brother, David Galatian, and his male heirs. The other half of my Plantation I leave to the oldest son of my daughter, Margaret Moffat, and if he die, then to her other children. I make Jacobus Brynn, of Shangham, and Michael Jackson, of Goshen, Esq., and my son in law, John Moffat, minister of the Gospel at the Walkill, executors.

Witnesses, Alexander Kidd, James Hunter, John Wharry. Proved, February 21, 1753.

Page 158.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MATTHEW BROKIN, of New York, "lansman," being of sound

mind. I leave to my friends, James Brokin and Mary Farrall, of New York, all my estate, real and personal, and all the prize money that shall come due to me out of the ship "Royal George," and I make them executors.

Dated February 25, 1758. Witnesses, Robert Har-ker, carpenter, Samuel Crosby. Proved, December 13, 1758. Confirmed by Governor James De Lancey, December 19, 1758. At this time Mary Farrall was dead and James Brokin was "absent beyond Seas," and Letters of administration were granted to John Hains, of Rye, in Westchester County, weaver, principal creditor of Matthew Brokin, of New York, peruke maker.

Page 160.—In the name of God, Amen, November 17, 1758. I, NATHANIEL CARPENTER, of North Castle, in Westchester County, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail a horse and bridle, "and a blue plush side saddle, and a bed and furniture, and the whole use of my farm during her widowhood for bringing up my children, or until my eldest son, Willett Carpenter, shall be 14 years old." When my son Willett is 14 my executors are to sell all my land as soon as they think proper. They are also to sell all my movable estate after my decease and pay all debts. I leave to my wife the use of all the money from the sale of movables and real estate, and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to my sons, Willett and Filer Carpenter. All the rest of my estate to my daughters Miriam and Deborah. I make my brother in law, Caleb Fowler, and Caleb Green, executors.

Witnesses, George Dennis, John Carpenter, Gershon Miers. Proved, December 8, 1758.

Page 162.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH ASPENDLE, of Phillipse Manor, in Westchester County, yeoman, this 19 of April, 1758, being weak in body. I leave to my mother, Martha Aspendle, all my effects during her life, "and then £5 to my brother Jonathan's daughter, and the rest to my brothers, Thomas and

Moses Wayman. I make my friends, Harriet Davids and William Hadden, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Hadden, Mary Miller, Daniel Miller. Proved, December 11, 1758.

Page 164.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM LE CONTE, of New Rochelle, being advanced in years, yet of sound mind. My executors are to pay all just debts and funeral charges. I leave to my daughter Anne £50. I leave to my 2 grand sons, William and Richard Bayley, £20 and all my clothing, and my gun, sword, and watch, and I also leave £20 to their mother, Susanah Bayley, my daughter. My executors are to sell all real estate. Of the money, $\frac{1}{3}$ is to be put at interest for my daughter Susanah, wife of William Bayley, and the principal is to be paid to her after his decease, and the rest to my 2 daughters, Mary Anne, wife of John Boyd, and Anne Le Conte. I make my daughter Anne and my friend, Samuel Gillett, executors.

Dated October 9, 1758. Witnesses, Joseph Antoine, Elie Guion, Esaie Guion. Proved, December 13, 1758.

Page 167.—In the name of God, Amen, May 15, 1758. I, GABRIEL DICKSON, of the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County. I leave to my wife £20 and all the household estate she brought to me. I leave to my son Gabriel £150 and a negro boy when he is of age. I leave to my daughters, Rebecca, Lydia, and Hannah, the remainder of my estate, to be kept at interest till they are of age. I make Lewis McDonald, of Bedford, and my brother, Joseph Dickson, executors.

Witnesses, William Wooley, Jr., John Smith, Lewis McDonald. Proved, December 21, 1758.

Page 169.—In the name of God, Amen, July 7, 1757. I, JOHN GRIFFIN, of Bedford, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Mary a negro girl and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my personal estate. I leave to my sons, Gershom, Joseph,

John, Russell, and Gilbert, all my lands in Bedford when my son Gilbert is of age, but my other sons may make use of the lands as they come of age, and my wife is to have the benefit of the farm to bring up the children. I leave to my daughter Lavinia £50. I make my wife and my brother, Joseph Griffin, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Sarles, Hannah Stanton, Lewis McDonald.

Page 171.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY LISPENARD, of New Rochelle, Esq., being advanced in years, but of sound memory, this 16 of August 1755. I leave to my beloved daughter Abigail, wife of Jacob Bleecker, all that dwelling house and land where I now live, with all the improvements, being about 53 acres, about 20 of which formerly belonged to the late Mr. Moulinor, deceased, and the remaining 33 acres is adjoining. Also the two grist mills where I now live, with $\frac{1}{2}$ of the mill pond and dam, all of which are in New Rochelle. And she is to pay to my executors £1,000 in two years; If she refuses, then my executors are to sell the same. All the rest of my real estate is to be sold by my executors. From the proceeds I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to each of my children, Leonard, David, Mary, wife of Andrew Abramse, Abigail, and Mary, wife of William Rodman. She is to receive the interest only while he is living, and the principal after he is dead. I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my executors to divide among my 3 grand children, Mary, Elizabeth, and Abigail, children of my late son Anthony Lisperard. I make my sons Leonard and David executors.

Witnesses, Gabriel Ludlow, Gabriel G. Ludlow, Simon Johnson. Proved, January 3, 1759.

Page 175. In the name of God, Amen. I, MELANTHON TAYLOR WOOLSEY, of Dosoris, in the town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, taking into consideration the uncertainty of life and being in health. I leave all my lands in Dosoris and the house wherein I dwell, with all buildings and all movables and personal estate,

to my wife, Rebecca Woolsey, and my brother, Benjamin Woolsey, and my brothers in law, John Lloyd, of Stamford, Connecticut, and Joseph Lloyd, of Queens village, in Queens County, To them and their successors, In Trust as follows: They are to sell all the real estate, houses, and lands, and buildings, for the most they can; and the money and all my movables are to be divided among my wife and my two daughters, Theodosia and Rebecca, But if my wife shall have a son, it is to have one half. I appoint the said Trustees my executors.

Dated August 15, 1757. Witnesses, Abigail Coverley, Elizabeth Smith, Jacob Valentine. Proved, November 7, 1758.

Page 176. In the name of God, Amen, September 17, 1758. I, JOHN HART, of Phillipsburgh, in Westchester County, yeoman, "being now in perfect mind, Praise be to God." I leave to my wife Rachel a bed and furniture, a horse and cow, a pot and trammel, 3 chairs, and 2 platters. I leave all the rest to my daughters, Jane, Mary, and Elizabeth. My wife is to remain in possession of all improvements, but when she dies or is married they are to go to my sons, John, Arnold, and Thomas. And I make my sons John and Thomas executors.

Witnesses, John Gerritts, Anne Van Noorstrand, Moses Van Noorstrand. Proved, December 6, 1758.

Page 178.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER MILLS, of Bedford, in Westchester County, being now of perfect and sound mind. I leave to my honored mother, Mary Mills, the whole use of my houses and lands as long as she remains my father's widow. I leave to my brothers, David and Reuben Mills, all my houses and lands in Bedford. I leave all my movable estate to my sisters, Deborah, Martha, Dorothy, and Mary. I make Hezekiah Holmes and Zebediah Mills executors.

Dated May 17, 1758. Witnesses, John Miller, Isaac Holmes, Gideon Simpkins. Proved, January 10, 1759.

Page 180.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SUSANAH THURMAN, widow of Francis Thurman, of New York, merchant, being weak in body. After payment of all debts, I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Thurman, all my wearing apparell; but if she dies in infancy, then to my sisters in law, Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas Rosevelt, and Gertruy Thurman, and to my aunt Agnes, wife of Joseph Lockwood, and Grace, wife of William Williams, and Sarah, wife of Isaac Brown. Of all my messuages, houses, and real estate, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son, Richardson Thurman, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Elizabeth. But if they die without issue, then $\frac{1}{2}$ to my brothers and sisters in law, Ralph and John Thurman, Elizabeth Rosevelt, and Gertruy Thurman, and the rest to my uncles and aunts, Joseph Lockwood, Grace Williams, and Sarah Brown. I make my brothers in law, John Thurman and Nicholas Rosevelt, goldsmith, and Dirck Schuyler, merchant, executors.

Dated August 23, 1758. Witnesses, Thomas Pettit, Abraham Bussing, John McKesson. Proved January 17, 1759.

Page 184.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB HUNT, of Throgg's Neck, in the Borough town of Westchester, yeoman, being in good health of body. I leave to my wife Phebe £200, and my chair and riding horse, and my best bed and furniture, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my real estate, houses, and lands so long as she remains my widow, and no longer. I leave to Martha Youngs, my wife's cousin, wife of Robert Youngs, £100. To my cousin Bathsheba, wife of John Thomas, Jr., £100. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my only surviving daughter, Philena Hunt, during her life, and then to her children. If she die without issue, then the estate to be sold, and the proceeds paid to my cousin [*nephew*] Nathan, son

of my brother, Solomon Hunt, and Abigail his sister, and to my cousin [*niece*] Ann, daughter of my brother, Solomon Hunt, and to Catharine Hunt, her sister. I make my friend, James Graham, of Morrisania, Esq., James Tucker, of New York, merchant, Thomas Willett, John Hunt, and Anthony Bartow, executors.

Dated July 17, 1757. Witnesses, Arabella Haddon, John Bartow, Basil Bartow. Proved, January 9, 1759.

Page 189.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES SERJEANT, of New York. I leave to my friend, Margaret Fleetwood, all my estate, and make her executor.

August 30, 1757. Witnesses, Richard Bydden, John Cregier, Adolph Waldron. Proved, January 24, 1759.

Page 191.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM BRADFORD, JR., of New York, pewterer, being of sound mind. All just debts and funeral expenses are to be first paid and discharged. I leave to my son, William Bradford, the sum of 40 shillings. To my wife Sytie all the rest of my estate, real and personal, during the time of her natural life, or so long as she continues my widow, and then to my surviving children. If my wife remarries, the whole estate to be divided among my children [*not named*]. I make my wife executor.

Dated August 31, 1742. Witnesses, William Goodday, Theodorus Van Wyck, Daniel Shatford. Proved, January 24, 1759.

Page 192.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS HUNT, Esq., of the Borough town of Westchester, being far advanced in years. I leave to my eldest son, Stephen Hunt, a lot of salt meadow containing $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres, which I bought of William Lawrence, lying on the west side of Barretta creek, Also my £25 privilege in the Sheep Pasture or Commonage of Westchester, And the reason I now give him no more is because I have provided for him already according to my ability. I leave to my son, Charles Hunt, all those two tracts of land which I bought of the executors of Moses Fowler, by

deed, November 14, 1745, which land is situate in the township of East Chester at a place called the Long Reach, both containing 100 acres. I leave to my son Elvin all the rest of my real estate, and he shall allow to my wife the entire use and benefit until he is 21, if she shall live so long and remain my widow. If my son Elvin dies under age, then my wife is to have the use of all my real estate for life if she remains my widow. If my son Elvin lives to be of age, he shall allow my wife Mary the use of a room in my house and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my real estate. If my son Elvin dies under age, I authorize my grand sons, Sylvester Hunt, son of my son, Stephen Hunt, and Robert Hunt, Jr., son of my daughter Christina, and John Hunt, son of my daughter Alethea, to sell all my residuary real estate, and the money to be divided among my children and grand children, Stephen, Charles, Alethea, wife of John Hunt Anna, wife of John Leggett, Helena, wife of Jonathan Odell, Martha, wife of James Tippet, and Myana Hunt, and my grand son, Robert Hunt, Jr. I leave to my daughter Anna, wife of John Leggett, £10. To the heirs of my daughter Christina, £5. To my daughter Alethea wife of John Hunt, one large silver tankard and a silver bowl and 2 silver table spoons. I give to her daughter Elizabeth a feather bed and furniture. To my daughter Helena, wife of Jonathan Odell, £5. To my daughter, Myana Hunt, £100. I leave to my wife Mary 2 negroes and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder of my movable estate, and the rest to my son Elvin and my daughter Myana. I make my wife executor.

Dated July 26, 1756. Witnesses, John Bartow, Samuel Embree, John Embree. Proved, July 15, 1758.

Page 195.—In the name of God, Amen, August 2, 1758. I, WILLIAM HALLAM, late of London, but now of the Island of Tortola, being very sick. I leave to my wife Ann and my 2 daughters, Ann and Mary, all of my clothes and Scenes belonging or in any way appertaining to the Stage, and all money that is due to me

by book account, bonds, etc. And whereas my wife Ann is not capable to manage or carry on the affairs of the Stage, I therefore appoint my trusty and well beloved friend, John Harman, sole executor.

Witnesses, Bl. Stephens, Thomas Beddard, Lewis Hallam.

Codicil.—Ratifies the above will. "If my wife Ann should marry, she is excluded and cut off from any share of the said clothes and Scenes and money, but the same shall go to my 2 daughters for their better maintenance and education."

Dated August 3, 1758. Proved in New York, January 30, 1759.

[NOTE.—William Hallam was one of the first actors and theatre managers in New York. His theatre was at No. 15 Fulton street.—W. S. P.]

Page 198.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD SYNEALL, "of the Province of New York," being in good health, "and being forthwith to depart on a voyage to Barbadoes." I leave to my wife Dorothy 1 negro man. To my daughter Barbara 2 negro men. I leave to my wife and daughter all my plate and household goods, and whatever debts may be due to me. And whereas by bond of Indenture, August 31, 1752, one John Smith became my servant for the term of 5 years, his remaining term of service is to be sold by my executors. All the rest of my estate to my wife and daughter, and I make my wife executor.

Dated July 12, 1753. Witnesses, James Douglass, Robert Wallace.

Codicil.—The said RICHARD SYNEALL, now of the Parish of St. Michael's, in the Island of Barbadoes, republishes the above will and declares it to be his last will.

August 5, 1755. Witnesses, Richard Dowell, James Elder. Proved in New York, on oath of James Douglass, taylor, and Robert Wallace, house carpenter, October 19, 1759.

Page 199.—I, JOB SAYRE, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in good health. All debts that I owe in right or conscience to be paid. I leave to my son, Nehemiah Sayre, my now dwelling house and home lot, also my land in Captains Neck, also my Ten Acres Lot (and he is to pay to his brother James £20 in a year's time after my decease), Also my new close of land in the plain, adjoining to John Reeves, also all my lands, meadows, and buildings in Potunk Neck, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of land and meadow in the last Great Eastern Divisions (except my land at Noyack), Also $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 of Commonage of undivided lands and meadows throughout the bounds of Southampton. I leave to my son Joseph all my land at the Head of the Creek, from Job Wicks land westward to the land formerly in possession of Captain Scott. Also all my land in Coopers Neck, and all my meadow on the Beach, both eastward and westward, and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right in all my land and meadow in the last Great Eastern Divisions (except my land at Noyack), also a $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 of Commonage. But if my son Joseph dies without issue, then to my son, James Sayre. I leave to my son, Benjamin Sayre, all my close of land at Mecocks, on the north side of the highway, adjoining to David Hand and William Mulford, Also my other close at Mecocks that lies on the south side of the highway, Also all my land at Noyack, And he is to pay to his brother James £10 in a year's time. I leave to my son, James Sayre, all my movable estate after the payment of debts, legacies, and funeral charges. My son Nehemiah is debarred from any claim to the land that my sons Joseph and James have in possession at Goshen, in Orange County, or in the Jerseys. I leave to my daughter Susanah 10 shillings. "To my son in law, Mr. Timothy Johnes, 10s., being in lieu of what I have given to my daughter Elizabeth in my former will in her lifetime." To my daughter Abigail 10s. I make my sons Nehemiah and Benjamin executors.

Dated August 30, 1754. Witnesses, John Mackie,

Mehetabel Mackie, Sarah Mackie. Proved, January 6, 1759.

[NOTE.—Job Sayre's homestead was the well-known Sayre House, in the village of Southampton, now the oldest house in the State. He was born August 25, 1672, and died March 26, 1755. His son Joseph removed either to Orange County or New Jersey. James went to Goshen, Orange County. The land left to his son Benjamin is probably the homestead of his descendant, the late Horatio G. Sayre, of Bridge Hampton." The land at Captains Neck is on the east side of the lane, and now owned by James A. Hildreth. The land at Head of the Creek is on the west side of the lane leading to Captains Neck from Hill street, and south of the homestead of late Nathaniel Fanning. The land mentioned as "formerly in possession of Captain [Jeckoniah] Scott" is probably the land of late Nathaniel Fanning. It was 15 acres, bounded north by Hill street, east by land of Jesse Culver, south by Jeremiah Culver, west by John Halsey. So described in a deed from the executors of Dr. William Smith to Moses Culver, June 8, 1778. "Mr. Timothy Johnes" was Rev. Timothy Johnes, D. D., of Morristown, N. J. Joseph Sayre married Mary, daughter of Isaac Halsey, and had sons, Isaac, born 1757, and Job, who died 1789. Isaac Sayre had children, Jehiel, Captain Isaac, Hervy, and Mary. Jehiel owned the farm at Head of the Creek, now of J. Bowers Lee.—W. S. P.]

Page 203.—In the name of God, Amen, November 20, 1758. "I, ABRAHAM BOND, "living on an Island called Hogg Island, in the Township of Hempstead, in Queens County," yeoman, being now sick. I leave to my wife Jane a negro woman, 2 cows, 2 horses, and all corn growing or dry, all meat that is already killed, a cupboard and bed, and all household goods, "3 hogs and a cow now fattening," Also the use of my house and barn and 20 acres of land, the bounds to begin at the barn and to run west so far as to contain 20 acres the

width of the upland, Also 20 acres of meadow adjoining the same, with all appurtenances, so long as she remains my widow. Executors are to sell all the rest of my real and movable estate, and after paying debts, I leave to my daughters, Mary, Jane, Mercy, and Phebe, each £10, and the rest to my sons, Peter, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. If my debts can be paid without sale of lands, then my sons are to pay to my daughters £10 each. I leave to my 4 sons all my lands and meadows. My executors have power to put any of my children to trades. I make James Wood and Patrick Mott executors.

Witnesses, Marcus Thomas, Isaac Balding, Benjamin Cornell. Proved, January 1, 1759.

Page 205.—In the name of God, Amen, August 15, 1757. I, JACOB BOEROM, of Hempstead, being in good health. I leave to my wife Cornelia my brown chest and brown table, and bedstead. I leave to my daughter Phebe my cupboard. I make my wife and my father in law, Isaac Bloom, executors, with power to sell all estate, and to pay $\frac{1}{4}$ to my wife and the rest to my 4 children, Phebe, Orre, John, and Charity.

Witnesses, Joseph Southard, Richard Barns, James Wood. Proved, January 8, 1759.

Page 207.—May the 16 day, in the year 1758. Know all men that I, JOHN HAWKINS, SR., of the town of Hempstead, "being very sick with Small Pox, but of sound mind." I leave to my wife Phebe the use and profits of all my estate, real and personal, until my son John arrives at full age, I also leave her the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ after my son John is of age. I leave to my son John $\frac{3}{4}$ of all my estate, real and personal, but if he dies under age, then I leave £100 for the use and benefit of a school forever on Madnans Neck, and the remainder to the children of my sister Prudence, and I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate to my wife. I make Henry Allen, Sr., and Johannes Monfort, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Thorne, Mary Williams, Samuel Latham. Proved, January 15, 1759. Samuel Latham being a Quaker.

Page 209.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD HOLLAND, of New York, merchant, being of sound and disposing mind. "My Body to be decently buried in my own vault in Trinity Church yard," and all debts and burial charges to be paid. I leave to my son, Henry Holland, all that tract of land lying at or near Schoharie, in Albany County, which I purchased in company with Volkert P. Douw. I leave to my daughters Jane and Elizabeth £205 6s. 9d. each, being their $\frac{1}{2}$ part of what I received from the estate of their grand father Bayeux, deceased, and is in satisfaction of their legacies. I leave to my grand son, Edward Nicoll, £100. I leave to my daughters Jane and Elizabeth £300 in consideration of the outsets heretofore given to my daughter Nicoll. I leave to my son Henry £300 when 21. The sum of £750 are to be put at interest by my executors, and the interest paid to my beloved wife Frances yearly, so long as she remains my widow. If she marries, my executors are to pay her $\frac{1}{2}$ of the £750, and the rest to my son Henry. All my plate, furniture, and servants are to be divided by my executors among my wife and all my children. I leave to my son Henry all wearing apparell and my short gun that was my late father's, also my watch, and my long silver-hilted sword, and pistols, and my books, except my account books, Bibles and Common Prayer Books, which I leave to my son and daughters Jane and Elizabeth. My executors are to sell all the rest of my real estate, and the proceeds and all the rest of my estate I leave to my 4 children, Henry, Magdalen Mary Nicoll, Jane, and Elizabeth. I make my brother, Henry Holland, and my son in law, Benjamin Nicoll, executors.

Dated November 8, 1756. Witnesses, Thomas Van Wyck, Cornelius Duane, Anthony Abramse. Proved, April 12, 1759.

Page 212.—I, JEHIEL SMITH, of Huntington, yeoman, being this 31 day of January, 1759, very sick. I leave to my wife Keziah her riding horse, saddle, and bridle, and her choice of my horses, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate, and my provisions of bread, corn, meat, wool, and flax, for my family's subsistence, Also the use and profits of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my cleared land, and one of the rooms in my dwelling house, and privilege in my cellar and chamber, and liberty to get 4 loads of fresh and salt hay in my meadows at South, also liberty to cut firewood and timber for fencing, while she remains my widow, and no longer. I also leave her one of my best cows and a bed and furniture. My executors are to sell a piece of land lying in the plain, on the east side of the road or highway that leads from Town to South, "commonly called the Wolf Hill," Also a piece of land I bought of Daniel Lane, joining to Isaac and Amos Smith, lying on the south side of the road that leads from Daniel Lewis's to the West Hills, Also my right in a tract of land in the great East Neck at South. And the money is to be paid to my three youngest daughters, Ruth, Elizabeth, and Keziah Smith, when they are 18. I leave to my son, Ichabod Smith, all my homestead and lands where my house and barns stand, with the buildings, Also all my lands and meadows on a neck at South called Copiage, and he is to pay to my eldest daughter, Hepsibah Smith, £20, and to my three youngest daughters, Ruth, Elizabeth, and Keziah, £10. I make my brother, Isaac Smith, and my kinsman, Israel Wood, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Smith, Jacob Sammis, Jeremiah Sammis. Proved, February 15, 1759.

Page 215.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BURGESS, of New York, merchant, being in good health. "I leave to my dearly beloved and affectionate wife Susanah" $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate, real and personal. The other $\frac{2}{3}$ to my daughters Margaret and Anne, and to such other child as I may hereafter have, when they are

of age, and in the meanwhile my wife is to have the use of the estate for their maintainance and education. My executors are to sell all real estate. I make my wife, and my brothers in law, Rev. Samuel Auchmuty and Mr. George Harrison, and Mr. Alexander Colden, of Newburgh, executors.

Dated January 15, 1753. Witnesses, Richard Jeffrey, William Kelly, John Cook. Proved, February 24, 1759.

Page 217.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SOLOMON WARD, of Salem, in Westchester County, being in health. I leave to my wife Sarah $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my real and personal estate in Salem and in Norwalk, Connecticut, while she remains my widow, and the use of the other $\frac{2}{3}$ until one of the heirs comes of age. I leave to my sons Jonathan and Solomon all my lands and houses in Salem and in Norwalk. I leave to my daughter Sarah £40, and to my daughter Betty £40. These are to be paid when my son Solomon comes of age. I make my wife, and Timothy Gilbert, and Joseph Meade, of Ridgefield, Conn., executors.

Dated May 19, 1758. Witnesses, Ezra Rundell, Jacob Rundell, Theophilus Crane. Proved, January 12, 1759.

Page 219.—"Know all men by these presents that I, LEWIS MONDROUG, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, being this 27 of April, 1758, well in health. I leave to my friend, John Pritty, all the remainder of my estate after payment of debts. "But if he does not live longer than this present Expedition or Campaign lasts, or return home to take this legacy," then in that case I leave to Mary Beyea, wife of John Beyea, of Mamaroneck, £5, and to the Poor of the Parish of Rye all the remainder of my estate. I make my friend, William Sutton, executor.

Witnesses, James Meadows, John Townsend, William Allen. Proved, January 31, 1759. John Townsend being a Quaker.

Page 221.—In the name of God, Amen, "February ye 15, 1759. I, ZOPHAR WOOD, of Hunttington, being sick." My executors are to sell all real and personal estate to pay debts. I leave to my wife Esther £30, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the grain in the barn, and all other provisions. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children. My executors are to improve the money and estate as shall be most advantageous to my children [*not named*]. I make my uncle, Joseph Lewis, and my friends Obadiah Platt and Samuel Allen, executors.

Witnesses, Ebenezer Prime, John Wood, Joseph Lawrence. Proved, February 28, 1759.

Page 223.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN COLGAN, of Jamaica, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, being sick. Whereas my father, the Rev. Thomas Colgan, deceased, by his last will did bequeath to me a legacy of £250, I bequeath the same to my beloved mother, Mary Colgan, she paying all my debts and funeral expenses, and I make her executor.

Dated May 5, 1758. Witnesses, Peter Smith, Thomas Poyer, John Smith. Proved, February 22, 1759.

Page 224.—In the name of God, Amen, April 24, 1758. I, TIMOTHY HERRICK, of ye township of West-erly, in Rhode Island, being in good health and perfect mind. I leave to my friend, Benjamin Herrick, all wearing apparell, also my saddle and bridle. To my daughter, Hannah Hicks, a feather bed, and a striped silk gown, and a silver spoon marked E. G. E., and the remainder of my household furniture. To my daughters, Elizabeth Chapman and Hannah Herrick, all my farming utensils, and all my money and rest of estate. I make my son in law, Sumner Chapman, executor.

Witnesses, Benjamin Underhill, Simeon Crooker, William Crooker. Proved at Jamaica, L. I., February 27, 1759.

Page 226.—I, GERSHOM MOTT, of New Hempstead, in Orange County, being sick. I leave to my eldest

son, Solomon Mott, my gun for his birth right, being my heir at law, and having had his portion before. I leave to my son Gershom 5s., and to my children, Molly Lott, Elizabeth Clark, Charles Mott, 5 shillings each, they all having had their portions before. I leave to my grand son, Gershom Lott, son of Peter and Molly Lott, 5 shillings when he is 21. I leave to my wife Ruth $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, household goods, and farming utensils, "also the time that Catharine Delornbery is bound to me," and also my Bible, so long as she lives, and then to my son Benjamin. I also leave to my wife £6 yearly. I leave to my son Charles all the money that Absalom Little, of Lewistown, in Pennsylvania, is indebted to me. I leave to my son Benjamin £20, and to my wife Ruth £14. I leave to my son Benjamin all my housing and lands and rights of land in Orange County, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the saw mill and all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and I make him and Jacob Halstead executors.

Dated August 7, 1758. Witnesses, Joseph Seaman, Caleb Seaman, Gershom Rose. Proved, March 2, 1759.

[NOTE.—Gershom Mott was one of the Colony from Hempstead, L. I., who purchased the north half of the Kakiat Patent, in what is now Rockland County, N. Y., in 1717. Some of his descendants were living there in recent years.—W. S. P.]

Page 228.—In the name of God, Amen, February 6, 1759. I, SAMUEL AKERLY, of the town of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, being very sick and weak. "My body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Buryal." I leave to my wife Hannah £30, to be paid by my two oldest sons at the rate of £10 a year, "further I give her free liberty to carry away all that she brought to me, and upon these conditions and considerations she is to quit the estate," "but the said widow is to have the two barrels of cyder." I give all my lands to my two sons, Abel Akerly and Samuel Akerly. And as for my youngest son, Bethuel Akerly,

the sum of £10 I give him if he lives to the age of 21. I leave to my daughter Keziah £5. To my daughters Rachel, Sarah, and Rebecca, all my movables, "and to be sold at the discretion of my executors, which is Josiah Wickes, and Zebediah Bunce, and Joseph Udall, Jr."

Witnesses, Josiah Wickes, Zebediah Bunce, cordwainer, Isaac Bunce. Proved in New York, March 6, 1759.

[NOTE.—Samuel Akerly married Hannah, daughter of Major Joseph Fordham, of Southampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 230.—In the name of God, Amen. I, VOLKERT VAN HOUSEN, of Brookland, in Kings County, blacksmith, though weak in body yet of sound understanding. My burial to be decent, without pomp or state. I leave to my son Matthias £10 more than the rest of my children. "The manner of my estate to be divided is as followeth: that is to say, let all my hole Estate be divided to my four children in equal parts, which is Matthias, Ann, John, and Angeltie, all my children."

I leave to my daughter Angeltie my negro wench, with the bed and bed clothes in the fore room, and the spinning wheel." I make my friends, Johanes De Bevois, son of Charles De Bevois, and Johns De Bevois, and James Degraw, executors.

Dated December 28, 1758. Witnesses, Peter Vandewater, Charles De Bevois, Nathaniel Morehead. Proved, March 9, 1759.

Page 232.—In the name of God, Amen, May 20, 1751. I, JOSIAH GLOVER, of the town of Southold, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being very sick, "and knowing that it is appointed unto men once to Die." I leave to my wife Hannah all household goods and stuff, and all estate of sheep, hogs, horse kind, cows, "or every sort of Beast belonging to me." My executors are to sell the two 50 acre lots that I have lying at the Half Way Hollow, and my just debts are to be paid out of the

same. If any money is left, it is to be put at interest for the bringing up of my children. My executors are also to sell 3 acres of salt meadows lying at the Wading river, adjoining to Mr. John Paine's meadow. I leave to my sons, Josiah, Jeremy, David, Thomas, and James, each 5 shillings, and the same to my daughters, Hannah, Martha, and Sarah. I make my wife and Samuel Hopkins executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Jones, Elizabeth Emmons, John Lupton, Jr., Samuel Emmons. Proved before Samuel Landon, Surrogate, March 7, 1759.

Page 234.—In the name of God, Amen, April 14, 1758. I, DAVID COREY, of Hashamomack, in the town of Southold, being weak in body. All debts and charges are to be paid out of my movable estate, until the expiration of my lease with my son, Jasper Corey, at which time my executors are to sell all movable estate, and my wife Mary is to be provided for according to my agreement with her in writing before our marriage, And she is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel of pork and beef, or 110 pounds of each, and 15 pounds of sheeps wool, 10 pounds of flax, 2 bushels of corn, 12 pounds of tallow, and £3 in money yearly, and the use of the back room in my dwelling house and the chamber over it, and 4 poles of ground for a garden, fenced, and the use of the well, and 10 loads of firewood, cut and brought home, and 1 cow to milk and to be kept on my farm, and the profit of my part of the wind mill at Hashamomack, and if that fails to produce the value of 5 bushels of wheat yearly, my executors are to make it up. This is on the condition that she shall comply with the agreement made before marriage, and is in lieu of dower. "Also suitable provision to be made for my wife to go and attend on Divine Service, if she desires the same, which is to be provided yearly during the time she lives on my farm at Hashamomack and continues my widow, and no longer." I leave to my son Abraham all my house, land, and meadows, and appur-

tenances, lying within the bounds of Southold, but without power to sell until he is 35 years of age, and when he is 21, and at the expiration of my lease with my son Jasper, he shall provide for my wife all the several legacies left to her, and he is to have a yoke of oxen and all farming utensils, "including my baggs," Also a good horse, 2 cows, 2 swine, my gun, and a negro boy called "Crank," and a feather bed. If he dies without issue, then the lands to go to my sons David and Benjamin. I order my son Abraham to live with and under the care and tuition of my trusty friend, Robert Hempstead, of Southold, who is to be paid for his keeping and education. I leave to my son, David Corey, one full right of lands, tenements, and estate upon West Neck, on Shelter Island, including both purchases. If he dies without issue before the year 1761, I leave the same to my son Abraham. I also leave to my son David a negro boy, and my silver-hilted sword and £100. I leave to my son Benjamin all the remainder of my 3 rights of manor land, so called, which I purchased of Colonel Richard Floyd, and lying south of the Country road, and so extending south as far as the river, Also £50, to be paid by my executors as soon as they shall have a sufficiency in their hands. I leave to my son Jasper 5 shillings, with what he hath already had before he took my farm. I leave to my son Zophar 5s., with what he hath already had. I leave to my daughter Anne, wife of Zachariah Horton, a negro girl, "which now liveth with her." To my daughters Deborah and Sarah a negro girl, and they are to pay £10 towards paying my debts. To my daughter Deborah "my Chair which I ride in." I make my friends, Robert Hempstead and Captain Thomas Moore, and my son in law, Benjamin Conkling, executors, and they are to take entire charge and see that my lands are delivered to my sons, and that all legacies are paid to my wife. And whereas I have promised to my son Jasper 20 sheep, my executors are to provide them. I leave all the rest to my children,

Deborah, Mary, Martha, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ruomina, Jasper, Zophar, David, Abraham, and Ann.

Witnesses, John Conkling, Anna Conkling, Samuel Corwin, Jr. Proved, June 12, 1759.

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB MYER, of New Harlem, in the Out ward of New York, yeoman, being in reasonable health. I leave to my wife Aeltie my whole estate, real and personal, except my best negro. I leave to my son John my best negro, or the choice of my negroes. I make my wife executor.

Dated September 17, 1756. Witnesses, Isaac Day, Adolph Myers, Jr., Johanes Myer. Proved, March 12, 1759.

Page 239.—In the name of God, Amen, December 6, 1758. I, CORNELIUS VAN DYCK, of Schenectady, Doctor, being weak in body. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, John Van Dyck, my Dutch Bible, in token of his being my first born son. I leave to my sons John, Hendrick, and Cornelius all my house and lots of ground in Schenectady, where I now live. "But my son John must have the undivided part of my lot of ground next to Helmus Veeder, and Cornelius is to have the undivided third of the lot next to my son John, and my son Hendrick must have his third of the lot next to my son Cornelius on one side and Johanes Veeder on the other side. I leave to my daughter Jacomyntie, wife of John Baptist Wendel, and to my grand child Marya, daughter of my eldest daughter Elizabeth, late wife of Harmanus Bradt, all my household stuff and my silver tankard. I leave to my 4 sons, John, Jacobus, Hendrick, and Cornelius, all my wearing apparell, and they are to pay to my daughter Jacomyntie and my grand child, Marya Bradt, £60. "I leave to my son Cornelius all my Doctor tools, instruments, and medicines." My wife Margaretta is to remain in possession of my estate, as long as she stays my widow, and no longer. I make

my two friends, Johaness A. Burt and Joseph Yates, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Christopher Yates, John Veeder, Arent Bradt. Proved, February 15, 1759.

Page 242.—In the name of God, Amen, August 19, 1758. I, NICHOLAS FOLKERTSEN, of Brookland, in Kings County, being in good health. I leave to my son Folkert £10 for his birthright, and all my wearing apparell. I leave to my deceased wife's daughter Antie, wife of Johaness Lott, of Flatlands, £50. To my grand daughter Neeltie, wife of Isaac Broser and daughter of Cornelius Bogart, deceased, £50. All my real estate in Bushwyck or elsewhere to be sold by my executors to any of my four children or to the highest bidder of them, and if they cannot agree, then to any other persons. I leave the proceeds of the sale, and what may be left of my personal property, to my 4 children, Folkert, Dinah Brocca, Ariantie, wife of Dirck Wortman, and Marytie, wife of John Van Dyck. The part of my daughter Dinah is to be put at interest for her maintainance during her life, and then to her two children, Isaac Brocca and Neeltie, wife of Matthew Moorhead. I make my son Folkert, and my son in law, John Van Dyck, and my cousin, Joris Brinckerhoff, executors.

Witnesses, Christopher Remsen, Christopher Codwise, L. Boerum. Proved, March 15, 1759.

Page 245.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL BRODHEAD, Esq., of Lower Smithfield township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, being somewhat infirm in body. I leave to my 4 sons, Charles, Gerrit, Daniel, and John, 5 shillings each, in lieu of their share or expectancy. I leave to my two youngest children, Luke and Ann Gorton, £100 each when 21 or married, to be paid for them into the hands of my trusty friends, James Burnside, of Bethlehem, Esq., and John Jones, of the same place, blacksmith, and Ephraim Culver, of Lower Smithfield, miller. All the rest of my estate

I leave to my wife Esther, with my express desire that she make her will and leave her property to my surviving children. I make my wife executor.

Dated June 24, 1755. Witnesses, Godfried Graabe, William Angell, William Edwards.

"A true copy of the original in the Register General's office at Easton, Pa." Proved before William Plumstead, Register General, August 5, 1755. Confirmed by James De Lancey, Governor, March 16, 1759, and Esther Brodhead being dead, Letters of administration are granted to Daniel Brodhead, merchant, his son.

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen, August 19, 1758. I, LAWRENCE HOFF, of Rumbout Precinct, in Dutchess County, yeoman, being sick. I leave all my wearing apparell to my 4 sons, Anthony, Peter, Lawrence, and John. I leave to my wife a bed and furniture, and platters, plates, spoons, etc., and all the rest to be sold by my executors. I leave to my wife the interest on £200, "and my children are to be put to trades that are fit among Christian People," And those that are not yet fit to be put to trades are to be put out where they may be brought up till of proper age. Of what money may be left, I leave to my son Anthony 6 shillings for his birth right, and the rest to my children, Anthony, Peter, Lawrence, Leonard, Susanah, John, and Mary. I make my friends, Peter Monfort, William Rae, and Joseph Thurston, executors.

Witnesses, Johaness De Milt, Cornelius Luyster, Gerrit Van Noorstrand. Proved before Mathew Dubois, Judge of Common Pleas, and John Bayley and Johaness De Witt, Justices.

Page 251.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL MILLS, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, being now sick. I leave to my wife Ruth $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, and the use of my farm until my sons Timothy and Samuel are of age, and the use of all my lands and buildings, and my wife is to bring up my children till they are

of age. I leave to my son Timothy my dwelling house and 10 acres of land joining to the same, and west to the middle of the pond. I leave to my son Samuel 10 acres of land, with the barns, to the middle of the pond, and so west. I leave to my son Timothy $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and orchards, and to my son Samuel the other half. I leave to my daughters Mary and Sarah each $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables. My son Timothy is to pay to his sister Mary £10 when she is of age, and my son Samuel is to pay the same to his sister Sarah. My executors are to sell my eastward lot of land lying in Brookhaven, and the wood lot that was Peter Hallock's, that I had of my brother, Jonas Mills, Also 2 lots in the 50 acre Lot that was formerly Jonathan Smith's, being 18 acres. I make my brothers, Jonathan Mills and Eleazar Hawkins executors.

Dated February 12, 1757. Witnesses, Isaac Mills, David Biggs, Jonathan Mills. Proved, February 6, 1759.

Page 253.—In the name of God, Amen, May 25, 1753. I, PETER WYCKOFF, of Flatlands, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick. "My executors are to prepare for my wife Elizabeth a sufficient dwelling house, with a good fire place in it, for her own use, for to keep her bedding and household goods in." I also leave her my negro boy "Anthony" during her life, and after her death whatever remains is for my sons. "It is my will that my wife's place of abode shall be among my children or grand children, and no where else." I leave to my eldest son Nicholas my largest copper kettle, for his birth right. I leave to my daughter Sarah's children £300, with the provision that the heirs of Isaac Voorhees shall well and truly execute a deed of conveyance to Abraham Duryee according to their father's bargain. I leave to my daughter Antye's children £300, with the condition that their father, Nicholas Johnson, shall come to a settlement and division in the Plantation where he now lives with my heirs. I leave to my

daughter Jannettie's daughter Willemtie £300. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 6 sons, Nicholas, Peter, John, Jacobus, Cornelius, and Marten. I make my sons John and Nicholas executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Schenck, Folkert Strong, Nicholas Schenck. Proved, March 23, 1759.

Page 256.—In the name of God, Amen, January 25, 1759. I, GEORGE MERRITT, of the Precinct of the Highlands, in Ulster County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Glorande £20, and her bed and bedding and curtains, and a horse, saddle and bridle, and one room in my house and her maintenance out of my estate. I leave to my son Caleb 83 acres of land on the north side of the lands where I now live, "lying at a point of land commonly called Robins Point," and running west 40 rods wide till it makes 83 acres, Also all the lands at the White Plains that was given to my mother by the will of her grand father, Winfree Underhill. I leave to my son Humphrey "100 acres of land lying at the west side of my land across from Dubois, to Thomas Merritt's land, and running east till it makes 100 acres." I leave to my son Samuel 100 acres of land adjoining to my son Humphrey, and running from Dubois' land to Thomas Merritt's land, and so running east till it makes 100 acres. I leave to my son George 100 acres of land, adjoining to my son Samuel on the east side, from Dubois' land to Thomas Merritt's land. I leave to my son Gabriel and my son David all the rest of the lotment of land where I now live in Ulster County, and if any more land should be recovered to this lotment, I leave the same to my son Josiah. I make my 6 eldest sons executors, and they are to pay to my son Josiah £10 each when they are 23 years of age. My lands at the White Plains which I had by my father are to be sold at discretion of my executors. All the rest of my movable estate, except my sons' horses, are to be sold, and after payment of debts I leave the rest to my daughters, Elizabeth, Glorande, and Jean. I

make my wife, and my son Humphrey, and Samuel Fowler, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Merritt, John Bloomer, Joseph Bloomer, Sr. Proved, March 23, 1759.

Page 258.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH ROBINSON, of New York, merchant, being sick in body. I leave to my great grand son, Joseph Robinson, son of Barns and Margaret Robinson, £300, to be put at interest till he is 21. If he dies under age, then to Margaret Robinson, his sister. I leave to each of my executors £30, over and above their expenses. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my grand children, Barns, Joseph, and Peter Robinson. My executors are to sell all my estate except my wearing apparell, which I give to my three sons, and my books, which I give to my grand son, Joseph Robinson. Whereas my grand sons, Barns and Joseph Robinson, are indebted to me for considerable sums of money, it is to be deducted from their shares. I make Andries Abramse and Leonard Lispenard executors.

Dated May 13, 1757. Witnesses, John Burnet, Andrew Hamersly, Joris Remsen. Proved, March 2, 1759.

[NOTE.—Joseph Robinson was a prominent merchant in New York. "Robinson street" (now Park Place) was named in his honor.—W. S. P.]

Page 261.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SOLOMON DUBOIS, of Ulster County, yeoman. I leave to my 4 grand daughters, Catharine, Margaret, Rebecca, and Elizabeth, the children of my eldest son, Isaac Dubois, all my land at Perkiana, in Pennsylvania, late in the possession of my eldest son, Isaac Dubois. But my three youngest grand daughters shall pay to their oldest sister Catharine £10. I leave to my son, Benjamin Dubois, all my land at Catskill, in Albany County, and now in his possession, and he is to pay £100 to my daughters, Sarah, wife of Simon Van Wagenen, Helena, wife of Josiah Eltinge, and to the children of

my deceased daughter Catharine, late wife of Peter Low, £100. I leave to my son Cornelius all my farm, messuages, and lands in Ulster County, in the Patent granted to my father, Lewis Dubois, being that part adjoining to the New Paltz, and now in his occupation, with the wood land adjoining, bounded north east by the New Paltz, southwest by Jonathan Dubois, deceased, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my right in the Patent of New Paltz, and he shall pay £100 to my daughters and grand children above named. I leave to my son Hendricus all my farm, messuages, and lands in Ulster County in the Patent granted to my father, Lewis Dubois, commonly called the Ganse plaats [*Goose flats*], as now in his possession, with the woodland adjoining, bounded northeast by Jonathan Dubois, deceased, southwest by Joseph Hasbrouck, deceased, and by a lot of my son, Harmanus Dubois, and purchased by him from Joseph Dubois, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in the Patent of New Paltz, and he shall pay £100 to my daughters and grand children mentioned above. I leave to my children and grand children all my part of a parcel of marsh and woodland adjoining in Kingston and Ulster County. My executors are to sell the same and divide the money among them, to Benjamin, Sarah, and Janetye, widow of Barent Dubois, children of my son, Isaac Dubois, and to the child of my daughter Catharine, deceased, and my sons Cornelius, Hendricus, and my daughter Helena. "My son Cornelius is to pay to my daughters the number of 8 Black cattle, 3 years old, and 8 sheep." All the rest to my children and grand children. "Whereas my daughter Jacomyntie has received from the widow and children of my son Isaac £100, I make mention of this that they may not seem to be wronged." It is my will that my children and grand children shall remain wholly satisfied with this will. I make my sons Benjamin and Hendricus, and John Eltinge, of Kingston, executors.

Dated June 26, 1756. Witnesses, Noah Eltinge, Lewis J. Dubois, Andries Dubois. Proved, February 15, 1759.

Page 266.—In the name of God, Amen, November 30, 1758. I, WILLIAM JOHNSON, of the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County, yeoman, being very sick. "I leave to my lawful heir, whomsoever he or she may be, to me unknown at present, the sum of 5 shillings." I leave to my apprentice girl, Ann Thorn, £5. To my wife Elizabeth the use of all the remainder of my estate during her life, and what remains after her death I leave to her son, Joseph Bates, and to her 3 daughters, Hannah Travis, Stephen Travis, and Martha Travis. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my son in law, Moses Travis, executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Corey, Joshua Birdsell, Sarah Corey. Proved, February 13, 1759.

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CALEB HUNT, of the Borough town of Westchester, yeoman, being sick. All my just debts in law or conscience to be paid. I leave to my wife Sarah all movable estate, and all my real estate of houses and lands during her natural life, for her support and the maintainance of my children, with full power to sell if she thinks best. After her death my executors are to sell all real estate, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the proceeds to be paid to my 5 sons, Gilbert, Isaac, Marmaduke, Solomon, and Caleb, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughters, Anna, Phebe, Sarah Anna, and Abigail. I make my wife, and Aaron Quimby, and Thomas Vail, executors.

Dated April 22, 1748. Witnesses, Thomas Haddon, John Gordon, John Bartow. Proved, March 19, 1759, on the affirmation of John Gordon, "one of the people called Quakers."

Page 270.—In the name of God, Amen, March 31, 1755. I, THOMAS ROGERS, of the town of Huntington, in Suffolk County, blacksmith. I leave to my wife Phebe the choice of rooms in my dwelling house, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of all lands and meadows, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my movables, "so long as she continues my widow, and in

that character abides in my house, but if she marries and removes away, she shall have no benefit of this bequest." I leave to my son Thomas, who is now in a weak, declining state, if he shall live to have another child, I give him my house and home lot where I now dwell, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my other lands and meadows, except my swamp lot given to my son Josiah, out of which I give to my son Thomas 4 rods square adjoining to his tan house for the convenience of his tannery business. But if he does not live to have any more lawful issue, then the said lands are to go to my son, Josiah Rogers, except my house and home lot, which I give to my grand son, Stephen Rogers, son of my son Thomas. I leave to my son Thomas $\frac{1}{4}$ of all movable estate. I leave to my son Josiah my swamp lot, and the house in which he dwells, and the shop, and the dam on the said lot, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all movable estate. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Foot, of Branford, Connecticut, $\frac{1}{4}$ of movable estate. I leave £15 for the use and support of a Presbyterian minister in Huntington, to be put at interest for that purpose. I make my friend, Augustine Bryan, and my son, Josiah Rogers, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Oakes, Richard Platt, Ebenezer Prime. Proved, April 12, 1759.

Page 273.—In the name of God, Amen, March 3, 1759. I, JONATHAN WICKES, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being now sick. My executors are to sell all my estate, real and personal. I leave to my wife Ann "all the estate that she brought to me," also £40, a cow, 20 pounds of flax, a barrel of provisions, 3 bushels of Rye and 2 of wheat, for the support of her and her infant child. I leave to my sons, Jonathan, Jonas, and Epenetus, each £100. To my daughters, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Mary, £30 each. Of all the rest of my estate I leave to my son Jonathan £40, and the rest to my other children. I make my brother, John Wickes, and my friends, Zephaniah Bunce and Samuel Allen, executors.

Witnesses, Isaiah Rogers, Thomas Oakes, Josiah Wickes, miller. Proved, March 16, 1759.

Page 275.—In the name of God, Amen. I, AURELIUS MILLS, of Flushing, in Queens County, joiner, being of sound mind. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Mills, all my estate. I make Thomas Thorn executor.

Dated May 4, 1758. Witnesses, Jasper Drake, Huylet Van Wagenen, John Ketcham. Proved, April 18, 1759.

Page 276.—“The first day of the ninth month, called September, 1757. I, WILLIAM FIELD, of the town of Flushing, in Queens County, cordwainer.” It is my will and order that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid. I leave to my sister, Hannah Field, £70, and all my bed clothes, woolen and linnen, and my desk of drawers, and my watch, “and my Bleeding Samchier and my case of Horse Flaines.” I leave to my brother Joseph £30. To my brother Nathaniel’s son, William Field, £30. To my brother Caleb’s son, Thomas Field, £20. “I leave to my little cousin, Rodman Field, my chest and feather bed and 2 pillows. To my sister Sarah Clarke’s son, William Clarke, £30. All the rest of my estate to my brothers, Nathaniel, Caleb, and Joseph, and to my sisters, Sarah Clarke and Hannah Field, and to Rodman Field. I make my sister, Hannah Field, executor.

Witnesses, William Glean, Samuel Skidmore, John Field, Jr. Proved, March 23, 1759.

Page 279.—In the name of God, Amen, December 25, 1749. I, SAMUEL MCCOON, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being in perfect health. My funeral expenses are to be paid out of my movable estate. I leave to my daughter, Deborah McCoon, and my grand daughter, Sarah Dickinson, all household goods. I leave to my son Daniel and my grand son, Daniel McCoon, all my utensils of husbandry. I leave to my daughter in

law Hannah, widow of my son, Samuel McCoon, “my mustee boy, to assist her in bringing up her children.” My negro man “Jacob” is to be sold, and from the money £25 is to be paid to my grand son, Samuel Allen, son of my daughter, Violetta Allen, and the rest to my said daughter and her 3 sons, John, Daniel, and Robert Allen. I leave to my grand daughter, Sarah Dickinson, £50. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my grand daughters, Martha and Violetta McCoon, daughters of my son Samuel, deceased. I leave to my son Daniel the house where he now lives, with barn and yards, also part of the lot, to begin at the southeast corner of the garden, near the house, and running thence northerly to the southwest corner of the salt meadow that lies by Ship Point, and the land bequeathed to him lies to the west of said line and the highway from said house to the main highway that passes through the town, Also a share of salt meadow that formerly belonged to Nathaniel Coles, lying on the north side of the creek, commonly known by the name of the Dock, Also a certain tract of land that lies on the east side of the highway that leads from James Tillott’s house to the Great Plains, lying adjacent to and adjoining to the town spot of Oyster Bay, reserving 20 acres off the south end. I leave to my grand sons John and Samuel, sons of my son, Samuel McCoon, all the rest of my houses, lands, and meadows, and real estate, except one right in the Common lands of Oyster Bay, which I purchased of Samuel Townsend, which I leave to my son Daniel. I also leave to them all my land near Dumbe Swamp, so called. I leave to my daughter Deborah the use of the smallest room in the house where my son Daniel lives, or either of the rooms where I now live, during her life or till she marries. Also the use of a cow, and £5 a year, to be paid by my son Daniel. I leave to my daughter in law, Hannah McCoon, the use of the lands and tenements which are left to my grand sons John and Samuel to bring up her said children. I make my grand son, Samuel Allen,

now resident of Huntington, and my friends, David and Zebulon Seaman, of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Carpenter, John Seaman, Elizabeth Bedell.

Codicil.—Ratifies the above will, except the legacy of money left to the sons of Violetta Allen, which is made void.

Dated October 16, 1753. Witnesses, Francis Keen, Arthur Burtis, Jane Titus. Proved, March 26, 1759.

Page 282.—In the name of God, Amen, November 19, 1757. I, JONATHAN BALDING, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being in a poor state of health. My executors are to sell all estate except wearing apparell, and to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Dorothy $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder, and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to my brother, George Balding's son, Jonathan Balding, and to my brother in law Thomas Doxee's son, named Archelaus Doxee. I leave to my brother, Timothy Balding, my wearing apparell. I make my faithful friends, Solomon Seaman, of Jerusalem, and Thomas Tredwell and David Beattie, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Post, Jotham Post, Mary Baing. Proved, April 12, 1759.

Page 284.—“I, CORNELIUS SUYDAM, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 14 of October, 1757, but weak in body, and willing to set my house in order.” My executors are to sell movable estate to pay debts. I leave to my wife Margaret the use and profits of all the rest while she remains my widow. It being my intent that my wife carry on farming for the support of herself and my children while they remain unmarried, but my executors have full power to sell all real estate if they think it advantageous, and pay the interest on the proceeds to my wife during widowhood. If my wife marries she is to have an equal part of my estate with my children, except my son Jacobus, who is to have £40 before any division. I leave all the rest

of my estate to my children, Jacobus, Ferdinandus, Ida, John, Minis, Johanes, Cornelius, Charity, Jane, Adriantie, Hendrick, and Siat [?]. I make my wife, and my sons Jacobus and Ferdinandus, executors.

Witnesses, Frederick Reinhert, James Robins, Samuel Willis. Proved, April 12, 1759.

Page 286.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN SMITH, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my son Nathaniel £25. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Smith, my best bed, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen new chairs, a chest of drawers, a cow, a looking glass, and the pictures in my north room, table, pewter plates, “and one midling iron pot.” I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Benjamin Wright, a cow. I leave to my sons, Benjamin, John, and Henry, my dwelling house and shop where I now live, and my homestead and other lands, and the rest of all movable estate, except 2 weaving looms, with reeds and gear, which I give to my son John; and they shall pay all debts and funeral charges and keep and maintain my son Marcus during his life. Whereas my son Benjamin, by virtue of a deed formerly made to me and my late wife Mary by her father, Benjamin Thurston, deceased, is likely, after my decease, to lay claim to some part of the land which I now possess, If he makes good his claim by law, he shall have no part of my estate except 5 shillings for his birth right. I make my sons Benjamin and John executors.

Dated July 17, 1758. Witnesses, Lefitia Foster, Amos Denton, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, April 14, 1759.

Page 289.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER JEBUE, of New York, carman, “now bound on a cruise on board the privateer ship ‘St. George,’ Captain Devoe, commander, being of sound mind.” I leave to my wife Catharine all household goods, and all estate, real and personal, and all such prize money or merchandise

as may become due to me in my intended cruise, and I make her executor.

Dated March 1, 1758. Witnesses, Everardus Brower, Richard Harnet, Susanah Brown. Proved, April 12, 1759.

Page 291.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HANSEN, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. After debts are discharged, I leave to James Wheeler my whole estate, real and personal, but in particular my share of prize money that may become due to me from the Snow "Royal Hester," Captain David Deel, "provided I should die and not want it." I also make James Wheeler, of New York, carman, executor.

Dated March 19, 1759. Witnesses, Isaac Sherwood, George Leonard. Proved, April 21, 1759.

Page 292.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES GORDON, now resident in New York, merchant, this 3d day of January, 1757, being of sound mind. "I commit my Soul to the giver, and my body to be buried in Water or Earth as may be most convenient." After all debts are paid, I leave to my father, Peter Gordon, £15. To my brother James, £100. To my sister, Lydia Furman, £50. To my sister, Catharine Barclay, £50. To my brother in law [*half brother*], son of my father, Peter Gordon, £100. "To my sister, Elsie Gordon, a maid, so called, £650." I make my father, Peter Gordon, Charles Barclay, of Matchaponix, in East Jersey, executors.

Dated January 3, 1757. Witnesses, Samuel Broadhurst, mariner, Andries Williamson, Ann Broadhurst (wife of Samuel Broadhurst). Proved, April 27, 1759.

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen, September 16, 1756. I, OBADIAH HUNT, of Phillipsburgh, in Westchester County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my son Obadiah a 3 year old mare and a gun, and a calf and my best coat. "In the second place I give to

my daughter Elizabeth heifer." To my son Jonathan a cow, calf, and colt. To my wife Elizabeth all the rest of my estate, and make her executor.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Applebee, Susanah Bishop, Stephen Prior. Proved, April 2, 1759.

Page 296.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH DISBROW, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County. I leave to Joseph Disbrow, son of Zeruiah Disbrow, £30 when of age. I leave all the rest of my estate to the said Joseph Disbrow and to my brothers Henry, Josiah, and Benjamin, and my sisters, Mary, Deborah, and Margaret, and my brother Samuel. I make my brother Henry and my friend, Caleb Griffin, executors. Dated August 4, 1756. "If I shall depart this life before I return from the Sea, I now being bound to Sea, Caleb Griffin shall have my horse, bridle, and saddle for his trouble, for ever."

Witnesses, Hugh Raynor, Thomas Hunt, James Horton, Jr. Proved, April 24, 1759.

[In the above will the name is written "Desborough," but the testator signs "Disbrow."]

Page 297.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDREW ABRAMSE, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Jacomina the use of all my estate while she remains my widow, together with my children, Abraham, Jacob, and Frances. But if either of my children should think best to set up for themselves or get married, they shall have £100, and also an outfit such as is convenient and necessary for them. After my wife's decease, I leave all estate to my 3 children, Abraham, Jacob, and Frances, "Only my eldest son Abraham is to have £5 more than the rest." Mentions "my brother, Abraham Abramse," "Jacobus Quick, son of my sister Abigail," "The children of my wife's brothers, Anthony and James Wanshear." I make my wife and children executors.

Dated February 28, 1733. Witnesses, John Man, Jr.,

Henry Myer, Jr., John Kelly, attorney at Law. Proved, May 2, 1759.

[NOTE.—The residence of Andrew Abramse was probably No. 60 Wall street.—W. S. P.]

Page 300.—In the name of God, Amen, March 21, 1758. I, ANTHONY LUDLAM, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, farmer, being sick. I leave to my wife Zerviah all household furniture and 2 cows, and the use of my farm at Mill stone Swamp, and the west half of my house, as long as she remains my widow. I leave to my son Anthony all my lands and buildings belonging to my farm at Mecocks, and a tract of wood land, bounded north by the middle line, south by Jeremiah Stratton, east by Elisha Paine, west by David Woodruff, Also a little orchard, bounded west by heirs of Timothy Woodruff, and east, south, and north by Anthony Ludlam. I also leave him $\frac{1}{4}$ £50 of Commonage and 5 shillings. I leave to my son Samuel all the rest of my lands and buildings and Commonage. To my daughters Mary and Ann £20 each, to be paid by my son Anthony when they are of age. All movable estate to be sold, debts to be paid, and the rest put in the hands of Abram Halsey and Jeremiah Stratton, whom I make executors.

Witnesses, John Cook, Mary Hudson, Joseph Gibbs, school master. Proved, April 2, 1758.

[NOTE.—The name of this family has in recent times been changed to Ludlow by the families residing in Southampton. The families in other localities very properly retain the name of Ludlam. The homestead of Anthony Ludlam is probably the farm at Mecocks lately owned by Charles Ludlow.—W. S. P.]

Page 302.—In the name of God, Amen, October 29, 1757. I, JOHN JENNINGS, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{4}$ of my movable estate. To my son, James Jennings, £5. To my son, Zebulon Jen-

nings, £10. To my daughter, Sarah Brown, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Elizabeth Jennings, one good bed and my loom and tackling. To my daughter, Phebe Jennings, a good bed. I leave to my son, Stephen Jennings, all my lands, tenements, meadows, and Commonage, and he is to pay all debts. I make my son Stephen executor.

Witnesses, Jackson Scott, Sylvanus Jennings, Elias Jennings. Proved, February 8, 1759.

[NOTE.—Stephen Jennings had a son, Henry Harris Jennings. Zebulon Jennings had a son George, who was the father of Lewis Jennings, whose house (that of his grand father) was standing till late years on the east side of the North Sea road, just as you go into North Sea. The lot on which it stood is the north end of Lot No. 48, Great South Division.—W. S. P.]

Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS JAY, of New York, distiller, "now bound on a cruise on board ye Privateer Brig of war called the 'New York,' Captain Dowaran, commander, and considering the uncertainty of this frail life." I leave to my loving friend and wife, Sarah Jay, all my wearing apparell, goods, and estate, and all such prize money as shall become due to me from my intended cruise, and I make her executor.

Dated March 11, 1758. Witnesses, Vincent Montanye, David McLean, James Wheeler. Proved, May 8, 1759. Sarah Jay having resigned, Letters of administration were granted to William Cobb, of New York, brother in law of Thomas Jay.

Page 306.—In the name of God, Amen, April 3, 1750. I, SAMUEL BEVIER, of New Paltz, in Ulster County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Esther a negro child and 2 cows, "to be chosen by my wife before any division," also a bed and furniture, and all her clothing and wearing apparell. I also leave her the use of my dwelling house in New Paltz, with garden, barn,

and home lot and pasture during her life, and then to my children. I leave to my 6 children, Abraham, Lewis, Johaness, Margaret, wife of Matthew Lefever, Maria, wife of Abraham Lefever, and Esther, all my lot of land and homestead in the bounds of the New Paltz Patent, lying on both sides of the Paltz river. I leave to my son Philip a certain lot of land on Hudsons river, where he now lives, situate in New Paltz Patent, being Lot No. 10 in the Northern Division upon Hudsons river. I have already given to my son Isaac a deed for a certain lot of land at Rochester, in Ulster County, which makes him equal with the rest of my children. I have also given to my son Johaness by deed a certain tract in the Paltz Patent, and now in his possession, which makes him equal of the rest of my children. I leave to my 8 oldest children all my right in the undivided lands of the Paltz Patent. All my personal estate I leave to my 9 children, Abraham Isaac, Johaness, Lewis, Jacobus, Philip, Margaret, Maria, and Esther. I make as guardians of my son Lewis my sons Abraham and Johaness, and my son in law, Matthew Lefever, and he is not to dispose of any of his real or personal estate without their consent. I make my sons Abraham and Johaness, and my sons in law, Matthew Lefever and Abraham Lefever, executors.

Witnesses, Lewis Bevier, Jacob Hasbrouck, Jr., A. Hasbrouck. Proved, April 17, 1759.

Page 310.—Know all men by these presents that I, ABIEL TITUS, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, yeoman, this January 3, 1759, being sick. My executors are to be reasonably paid for their trouble. I leave to my wife Frances one good cow, that she shall choose, and my black horse, 6 sheep, 2 shoats, and all household goods which she brought to me which I now have, and also £40, And my wife is to have the use of my homestead during the term of 4 years. I leave to my daughters, Ruth Gould and Ann Ketcham, £10, "and my executors must also pay to them £10, being for this

reason, namely, for goods and clothes which I had in my hands which were given to them by their grand father, Samuel Smith." I leave to my son Silas all my homestead and buildings and £5. To my son Abial, £10. I leave to my youngest daughters, Mary and Phebe Titus, 2 bedsteads, and the rest of household goods not disposed of, and £30. My wife shall have 6 bushels of wheat, 5 bushels of corn, and 200 pounds of beef and pork. All my wearing apparell I leave to my sons Silas and Benjamin. I make my brother in law, John Bennet, and my good friend, Jeremiah Wood, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Whitman Jonas Williams, Solomon Ketcham.

Codicil.—Ratifies the above will, and leaves to his son Silas a chest and other articles. "I make my good friend, Nathaniel Williams, one of my executors."

Dated April 10, 1759 Proved, May 10, 1759.

Page 313.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANES WERTH, of Albany, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my friends, Johaness Frickhever and his wife Catrina, of Albany, innkeepers, one pair of large shoe buckles, and all my wearing apparell, and all my estate, real and personal, and I make them executors.

December 2, 1758. Witnesses, George Harbucker, Johaness Van Sant, Johaness Vanderheyden. Proved, May 1, 1759.

Page 314.—In the name of God, Amen, September 4, 1755. I, JOHN COLON, of Schenectady, felt maker, being sick. I leave to my son William all my wearing apparell and my silver-hilted sword, also my house and lot of ground in Schenectady. It is my express will that if my wife Elizabeth continues my widow until my son William is 21, she is to have the profits of the house and lot till he is of age. "But if she marries, she shall turn out and relinquish her use to said house," and she is to have £5. I leave to my daughter Catharine £100,

to be paid by my son William. I make Nicholas Folkertsen Veeder and William Schermerhorn executors.

Witnesses, Peter Bosie, Harmanus Peck, Theodorus Nickson. Proved, April 23, 1759.

Page 317.—In the name of God, Amen, March 18, 1759. I, JAMES BUTLER, of Richmond County, being very low and weak. My estate is to be sold in some convenient time, and from the money and the rest of my estate to my sons James and John each $\frac{2}{3}$. To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Charles Lafarge, $\frac{1}{3}$, reckoning the sum of £25 already paid to her. To my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$. To my daughter Netty $\frac{1}{3}$. The shares of my sons are to be kept by my executors to bring them up till they are fit to be put to trades. I make my friend and brother in law, Lewis Dubois, and my son in law, Charles Lafarge, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Seaman, James Sequin, Jr., John Sequin. Proved, June 5, 1759.

Page 319.—In the name of God, Amen, May 23, 1759. I, MOSES SCUDDER, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being now sick. All debts are to be paid out of the sale of such parts of my estate as I shall direct. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the uncontrolled use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands, until my youngest child is 14 years of age, to enable her to support my children. I also leave her 3 cows, my old horse, and 10 sheep, Also all articles of household furniture which she brought to me, also a saddle and bridle, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my orchard, and £40, and the privilege of the kitchen and cellar and bed room, and either of my other rooms. I leave to my son Jonathan all my house and homestead, and all my lands at the vineyard, or all the farm called the meadow, and the Hollow orchard, so called, being adjacent, and all my land in the East Neck, also my team and tackling, and he is to pay to my executors £100. All my other lands and meadows on the north and south sides of the Island my executors are to sell to the best ad-

vantage, and the money and the £100 that my son Jonathan is to pay is to be divided among my 3 sons, William, Obadiah, and Jacob. I leave to my daughter, Ann Smith, £5. To my daughter, Thankful Platt, £3. To my daughter Susanah a bed and furniture. My son Jonathan is to provide fire wood for my wife during her widowhood. I make my trusty friends, Jonathan Lewis, David Rusco, and Obadiah Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Benijah Jarvis, John Bryan, Samuel Allen. Proved, June 5, 1759.

Page 322.—In the name of God, Amen, May 3, 1759. I, DAVID BEDEL, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my son David my fulling mill and instruments of fulling, also 100 acres of land adjoining to the same, with the dwelling house and appurtenances, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my land and meadow at Hungry Harbor, And he is to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of all just debts and funeral charges and proving my will. He is also to pay £75 to my grand son, Jacob Bedel, when of age, and £25 to my grand daughter, Margaret Bedel, when 18, and he is to pay the interest on both of these sums to my daughter in law, Hannah Bedel, so long as she remains the widow of my son, Jacob Bedel. I leave to my son Elias my homestead on which I now live, with all buildings and about 83 acres of land lying between John Durlan and Daniel Comb's land, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all that tract of land and meadow at Hungry Harbor, and all my Patent right in Hempstead, And he is to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of all debts and funeral charges and the cost of proving this will, Also £95 to my grand son, Jacob Bedel, and £25 to my daughter, Elizabeth Bedel. I leave to my daughter, Mary Bedel, £23, All the rest of my movable estate to my 5 daughters, Phebe Mott, Elizabeth Alburtis, Hannah Hall, Anne Pine, and Mary Bedel. I make my sons David and Elias executors.

Witnesses, Peter Fowler, James Burtis, Jr., David Beattie. Proved, June 6, 1759.

Page 325.—In the name of God, Amen, January 23, 1759. I, JOSEPH CARLL, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being sick. "I leave to my wife Amy the use of all that large lower dwelling room, known by the name of the fore room, of the new house I lately bought of my beloved brother, Samuel Peters, It being in Phillips, Upper Patent, in Dutchess County, during all the time which she shall with Chastity remain my widow and keep my children that are now under age with her, and no longer," Also the use of all my farm in Dutchess County, and the use of all my movable estate (except a negro wench, which I order my executors to sell and to pay all my just debts), and it is to be employed in maintaining and educating my children with my wife until my eldest son Thomas is of age. If my wife marries, she is to have all household goods, except the best bed. I leave to my son Thomas all that tenement and land lying in Dutchess County, and which Samuel Peter bought of Bartlett Brundage, with all the farming utensils, a yoke of oxen, 7 cows, 5 horses and other cattle, "and one farrow cow, which I order to be fatted and killed for the use of my family next winter." And my son Thomas shall immediately enter into possession, with his mother, brothers, and sisters, and with them till the farm, and the produce used to maintain my family till my son Thomas is of age, which will be on the 10 of February, 1764, and then he is to be freed from maintaining the family, and room in the house being reserved for my wife and children. I leave to my 4 daughters, Millicent, Amy, Mary, and Phebe, each £20 when they are 18. My son Thomas is to pay to my son Joseph £20. I leave to my son Adonijah all that 50 acre possession which Samuel Peter bought of Marcus Baxter, reserving the use of the same for the support of my children till my son Adonijah is of age. I make Captain Ananias Rogers and John Bryan executors.

Witnesses, James Sutton, Caleb Powell, Mary Peter. Proved, May 24, 1759.

[NOTE.—The Phillipse Upper Patent is now Putnam County, N. Y., and the farms mentioned were held by lease from the heirs of Frederick Phillipse.—W. S. P.]

Page 327.—In the name of God, Amen, January 25, 1758. I, JOSEPH SMITH, of Newburgh, in Ulster County, being sick. "The £100 due to me from the executors of my father are to be used towards paying my bond at Nathaniel Marston's in New York, and that bond to be carried to Nehemiah Denton, and then to secure Nathaniel Marston for £100 till the same be made of the place, and then to pay £45 to Henry Smith at Newburgh." I leave to my wife one room in my house, and fire wood to support one fire, until a sale is made. I also leave to my wife a horse and a cow and the crop that is now in the ground, and all household goods. The rest of movable effects to be sold at public vendue, and after paying debts, the rest to be put at interest for my daughter Mary. "And my brother William Smith's will lying in the hands of Gilbert Purdy, what he hath bequeathed to me I give to my daughter Mary. I make my wife Seevine, and Henry Smith, of Newburgh, and Daniel Thurston, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Denton, Sarah Conkling, Leonard Smith. Proved, June 5, 1759.

Page 330.—In the name of God, Amen, October 16, 1758. I, JOHN TREDWELL, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being now in health. I leave to my wife Phebe my two best beds with furniture, and my Great Looking glass. To my brother Thomas all my wearing apparell. My executors are to sell all real and personal estate at public vendue, and after paying debts, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remainder to my wife Phebe, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my cousin [*nephew*], John Tredwell, son of my brother, Thomas Tredwell. I make Patrick Mott, Samuel Clowes, 3d. and Timothy Clowes, executors.

Witnesses, Charles Peters, surgeon, Cornelius Van Nostrand, John Pettit, carpenter.

Codicil, May 7, 1759.—My executors are to pay to my wife Phebe £40 more than is given in the will.

Witnesses, John Post, Mary Titus, Sarah Seaman. Proved, June 8, 1759. Patrick Mott being a Quaker.

Page 332.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LANCASTER SYMES, of New York, mariner, being at present in good health. I leave to my sister, Catharine Symes, $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my estate, real and personal. I leave to my sister, Elizabeth Symes, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate. My executors have full power to sell or divide real estate. I make my sister Catharine executor.

Dated June 8, 1751. Witnesses, Abraham Lott, Jr., John Chambers, Lambert Moore. Proved, November 1, 1756.

[NOTE.—The daughter, Catharine Symes, was then the wife of Rev. John Ogilvie, of Trinity Church. She died about 1768, and he then married Margaret Phillipse, widow of Philip Phillipse, son of Frederick Phillipse, Esq.—W. S. P.]

Page 334.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS CHILDS, of New Windsor, in Ulster County, brick layer. I leave to my wife Catharine all real and personal estate, except as hereafter reserved. "That is to say, if my wife, which I suppose to be with child, if she should have a child that shall live to the age of two years, then my wife to have all my estate except $\frac{1}{3}$, which I give to the boy that now lives with me, named Thomas Sims. But if the child dies, then my estate to be divided between my wife and the Boy, except that my wife is to have £20 more than the Boy." I make my wife executor.

Dated January 16, 1759. Witnesses, Isaac Hodge, Samuel Butler, Francis Percy. "My wife is to have possession of the estate till my boy, Thomas Sims, is 21 or more, and if he dies, then all to my wife." Proved, June 11, 1759.

Page 336.—In the name of God, Amen, June 2, 1759. I, ZEBULON WHITMAN, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being now sick. All debts to be paid by executors, and they may sell part of my outlands. I leave to my wife Phebe all household goods, and two cows, a horse and my riding chair, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ all real and personal estate during her widowhood. I leave to my daughter Margaret £75 when of age. I leave to my sons, Isaiah and Jarvis Whitman, all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I make my friends, John Whitman and Joshua Wood, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Powell, Eliphalet Whitman, Nathaniel Whitman, Robert Jarvis. Proved, June 18, 1759.

Page 338.—In the name of God, Amen, March 9, 1759. I, JERRY BLAEW, of Gowanus, in Brookland, in Kings County, farrier, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Cornelia all household goods. I leave to my eldest son John £3 for his birth right. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to be sold by my executors 3 months after my decease and the money paid to my wife and children, John, Waldron, Abraham, Hendrick, Magdalena, Cornelia, and Sara. "My eldest daughter Engeltie has been a disobedient child, and for that reason I debar her from any share." I make my wife, and my son Waldron, and my friend, Aert Hyer, executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas Vechten, Peter Staats, Simon Boerum. Proved, June 19, 1759.

[NOTE.—The name in old deeds is generally spelled "Blaw."—W. S. P.]

Page 340.—In the name of God, Amen, May 7, 1758. I, JOHANNES NOORSTRANT, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, "being in present health, but as I am engaged to go in the Expedition, not knowing whether God shall spare my life to come Home again." I leave to my brother Gerritt a bond that I have against him. I leave to my brother Gerritt's wife Mary my chest and

my pewter, and to my brother Gerritt's daughter Charity my bedstead and furniture, and to his daughter Antie "my Pottle Banck." I leave to my brother David my case with 11 bottles, and a note of hand which I have against him. I leave to my brother Peter a note of hand which I have against him, and my other goods I leave to my 4 brothers, Gerritt, Peter, Daniel, and George.

Witnesses, Stephen Schenck, weaver, Margaret Schenck, John Schenck, farmer. Proved, June 20, 1759

Page 342.—"In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all men, this 6th of January, 1758." "I, Doctor HANS KIERSTEDE, residing at Kingston, in Ulster County, being advanced in years and weak in body, but in perfect use of mind, the Lord be praised for the same." All debts are to be paid in convenient time. I leave to my daughter Aryantie my oldest Silver Beaker; and my house where I live, with the barn and lot of ground and all depending on the same, as the same is now separated from the lot of Robert Elting, and the whole is to be valued at £80. I leave to my son Christopher one Silver Beaker, and my lot of ground situate on the corner opposite to Severyn Bruyn's, and which I bought of Barent Heyren, with all thereon depending, as the same is now in fence and hitherto by me occupied, Also my Great Bible, And the whole is to be valued at £40. I leave to Hans Keening, Abraham Keening, and Marrettie Keening, the children of my daughter Anna, the corner house in which their father, Isaac Keening, now dwelleth, with the lot of ground, as the same was sold to me by Roelof Eltinge, and the same is to be valued at £50. I further appoint as heirs of all my real estate my 8 children, Christopher, Sara, wife of Hendricus Sleght, Catharine, wife of Frederick Boss, Lena wife of Petrus A. Low, Cornelia, wife of Dom. Mancius, and Aryantie, and in the place of my late son, Roelof

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Witnesses, James Elting, John Masten, Jan Elting. Proved, May 12, 1759. Translated from the original Dutch and therewith carefully compared by me, Jacob Goelet, sworn translator of the Dutch language, June 20, 1759.

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Page 345.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SOLOMON LANE, of the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my son John the farm that he now lives on in Phillips Patent, in Duchess County, and 16 shillings in money, in consideration of his heirship. I leave to my son George $\frac{1}{4}$ of the farm which I now possess, from Joseph Budd, Esqr.'s line north 59 rods, from east to west of my said farm, Reserving to my wife Anne the improvement of such part as she thinks proper during her widowhood, with all the movables. I leave to my son Solomon the remaining part of my farm, being 41 rods from north to south, bounded north by the part of my son George, south by the farm of my brother, David Lane, except 4 acres which I reserve for Josiah Lockwood to build upon and improving during the time of my lease, It

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being bounded north by Daniel Lane's farm, and is 2 acres, lying on both sides of the common road running north and south. My sons are to pay to my daughters, Milicent, Bethiah, Anna, and Sarah, £5 each on the 24 day of December, 1760. I make my wife and my son George executors.

Dated May 9, 1759. Witnesses, Abraham Smith, Daniel Lane, Joseph Strong. Proved, June 16, 1759.

[NOTE.—The farm of Solomon Lane was close to the line between Westchester County and Putnam County, which is the "Phillips Patent" mentioned above.—W. S. P.]

Page 347.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANNIEL DESSOL, of New York, merchant. I leave to the heirs of Edward Phillips, late of Wiltshire (England), £110. I leave to John Fenn, hosier, in Cornhill, London, 5 guineas. To Benjamin Webb, of Hacking, £30. "I leave to Mrs. Anne Van Horne, wife of Mr. David Van Horne, of New York, merchant, my Bible in 4 Large Quarto volumes, interleaved, as a mark of my grateful remembrance of her gracious and undeserved friendship to me a stranger." I leave to Mary, Anne, and Susannah, the daughters of said David Van Horne, 10 guineas each for rings. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of John Thorn, of Braintree, in Essex, £50. To my daughter Sophia, wife of James Standerwick, of London, £50. I leave all the rest of my estate to David Van Horne and David Clarkson, of New York, merchants, in trust for my son Samuel and my daughter Martha, and I make them executors, "well knowing the uprightness and Integrity of their Hearts."

Dated June 21, 1759. Witnesses, Christopher Bancker, Cornelius Sebring, William Lawrence. Proved, June 28, 1759.

Page 349.—In the name of God, Amen, December 18, 1758. I, JORIS REMSEN, of Flatbush, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick. "It is my will that after

my decease my two children, John and Elizabeth Remsen, shall be taught at School to larn to read, write, and Syfer at the charge of my whole estate." I leave to my son John all my clothes, both woollen and linnen, and my gun or fuzee, and £50 for his birth right. I leave all my personal estate to my wife Neeltie and my children. I make my brother, Dirck Remsen, and my father in law, Dowe Ditmas, and Philip Nagel, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius Cornel, Jacob Lefferts, Peter Stryker, Jr. Proved, June 30, 1759.

Page 351.—Know all men by these presents that I, JOHN BEDEL, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being this 7 of June, 1759, weak in body. My executors are to sell all my whole estate, real and personal, and my dwelling house and land, excepting what belonged to my wife before her marriage, which shall be and remain to her. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £5. "And whereas I have reason to believe that my wife is pregnant with child, I do order that reasonable provision shall be made for her, before and after her lying in, suitable for her condition, and the cost to be paid out of my estate." My executors shall take so much money as shall be needful for the bringing up and education suitable for the state and condition of my two sons, James and Obadiah, and the child my wife is pregnant with, and to put them to trades. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and to my children, John, Mary, William, Silas, James, and Obadiah, and the expected child. I make my friends, Benjamin Carman and William Valentine, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Carman Rushmore, Thomas Carman, Frederick Simonson. Proved, July 6, 1759.

Page 354.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CHAPPELL, of New York, cartman, being in a low state of health. All my estate, real and personal, is to be sold within six months, and after my wife's lawful

thirds are deducted, all the rest to be divided into 5 parts, $\frac{2}{5}$ to my son Jacob and $\frac{1}{5}$ to each of my daughters, Christina, Hannah, and Jemima. I make my wife, and William Douglass, of New York, and Michael Tenier, of Orange County, executors.

Dated June 30, 1759. Witnesses, John Berrien, John Ryder, John Bowie. Proved, July 6, 1759.

Page 355.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN JACKSON, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being now sick. All debts and funeral charges to be paid by executors. I leave to my wife Catalina my best bed and furniture, 6 chairs, 1 iron kettle, 1 iron pot and a trammel, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pewter plates, and my best chest and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my linnen; and the rest of my linnen I leave to my 4 daughters, Mary, Catalina, Elizabeth, and Catharine. I leave to my wife a negro girl. To my sons, Barent, Martin, and Johanes, my wearing apparell. To my son Barent my best gun. To each of my sons a horse, saddle, and bridle, my eldest son to have the first choice, my second son the next, and my youngest son the last. "Each saddle and bridle are not to exceed the price of £4." I leave to my son Barent my largest Dutch Bible. "I leave to my wife and her two eldest daughters each a Dutch Testament, silver bound, which each now have," And to my two youngest daughters each a New Testament bound with silver, like those which their eldest sisters now have, to be bought and paid for out of my estate. I leave to each of my sons a sword and belt, and to my two youngest sons a gun. I leave to my wife the use of my dwelling house, barn, and orchard, and all lands and meadows, and the rest of my personal estate, for her maintainance and for the support and education of my children, so long as she remains my widow, and then to be sold by my executors. From the proceeds, £30 are to be paid to each of my sons, "to enable them to set out for housekeeping." To my son Barent £170, £10 of which is in consideration of his birth

right. To my sons Martin and Johanes each £160. The rest to all my sons and daughters. I make my brother, William Jackson, and my brother in law, Martin Schenck, and Johanes Lott, Jr., all of Kings County, executors.

Dated March 17, 1757. Witnesses, Abraham Polhemus, Reynier Brobasco, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, May 9, 1759.

Page 358.—In the name of God, Amen, June 7, 1759. I, ANNA PRITCHARD, of New York, widow, being at present weak in body. "My will is and I desire that my Corpse may be interred in Trinity Church yard in New York, that the Pall bearers at my funeral be men, and the followers women, excepting my relations, ministers, and doctors." I give £50 to be equally divided among 12 poor widows of good character, and who shall appear to my executors to be objects of Charity. I leave to my nephew, Peter Stuyvesant, a gold ring, a pair of gloves, and a mourning hat band. I leave to Judith Vincent, of Monmouth County, East New Jersey, and her daughter Phebe, £20. To Samson Broughton, who lives at the Raritans, in New Jersey, £10. To Sarah Southard, who now lives with me, £10 and a bed. To my nephew, Nicholas William Stuyvesant, my jewel box, a Tortoise shell box, a shell cup tipped with silver, and all my plate, 2 plain gold rings, 4 damask table cloths, and 2 dozen napkins. To John, Elias, and Hendrick Brevoort, each a gold mourning ring. To Elizabeth Skinner, of Amboy, widow, a gold mourning ring. To Cornelia Schuyler, of Albany, widow, a gold mourning ring. To Elizabeth Van Hoese, widow, and daughter of John Sydenham, a chest, table, camlet gown, and 6 shifts. I order a desk, 2 looking glasses, and a tea table to be sold. And whereas I have sundry other articles of furniture and some wearing apparell which I intend to give away, I intend to make a schedule of them and the persons to whom I intend to give them, and it is to be con-

sidered as part of my will. I leave the rest to my nephew, Nicholas William Stuyvesant, and make him executor.

Witnesses, Johanes Quackenboss, Peter Quackenboss, Whitehead Hicks. Proved, July 14, 1759.

Page 361.—“I, WILLIAM PHILLIPS, of Flushing, in Queens County, late innholder, being weak in body.” I leave to my wife the use of all houses and real estate in Flushing during her widowhood, and the use of the mortgage that my son, William Philips, Jr., gave me to secure the payment of £320 for the house and lands which he bought of me, and after her death or marriage my executors are to deliver up the bonds to my son William as part of his portion of my estate. I leave to my wife my best bed and kitchen utensils, and my great chair and small chairs. All the rest of my movables to be sold, “except the wigg maker's tools, which I leave to my son William.” I leave to my wife the money arising from the sales. I leave to my son Thomas £200, to be paid out of a bond that Robert Cruger, of Oyster Bay, owes to me for £300. The other £100 my wife is to have the use of during her widowhood, and then to my son Thomas. My son William shall pay to my eldest son David £75 in lieu of his portion of my estate, and I make the £75 a lien upon my 10 acre lot of land that lies along Bloodgood's land, which lot, from Mr. Aspinwall's land down to the street, I give to my son William. All the rest of the money I leave to my daughter Elizabeth and my son Thomas. Mentions “my 2 grand children, Philip Lawrence and William Williams.” I make William Tallman, Esq., and John Field, Jr., executors.

Dated —, 1759. Witnesses, Daniel Thorne, James Farrington, William Symonds. Proved, July 14, 1759.

Page 364.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES MCGEER, of New York, mariner, “being intended out on a cruise in the private ship of war called the ‘Tar-

tar,’ Captain Thomas Lawrence, commander.” I leave to my mother, Mary McGeer, all my real and personal estate “to be found in his Majesty's Dominions,” and I make her executor.

Dated December 15, 1758. Witnesses, John Bryan, Thomas Simonton, Benjamin Wise. Proved, July 14, 1759.

Page 365.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERRITT VAN BERGEN, of Catskill, in Albany County. My funeral charges and all just debts to be paid by executors, and all debts due to me are to be gathered in. I leave to my eldest son, Martin Gerritsen Van Bergen, the fall lying on the Catskill creek, a little below the land of Casparus Bronck, deceased, That is, all my right in the same, And this I bequeath to him in right of his primogeniture as being my eldest son, Also all that certain farm where I now dwell, situate and being at Catskill, with all the buildings thereon erected, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my right and title to all the lands commonly known by the name of the Shingle Kill, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my share of the mills and improvements thereon erected, Also all my right and title to $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the undivided lands in the bounds of the Catskill Patent, excepting some privileges, which I leave to my other children, Also a certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Catskill creek, commonly called Lot No. 7, Also my negro man “Anthony,” and my negro man called “Jack,” also my negro wench called “Gin,” and my negro boy “John Taps.” I leave to my son, William Van Bergen, all that my farm and Plantation lying in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, on the west side of Hudsons river, and now in the tenure of the childrer of my mother, Neeltie Dow, with all the appurtenances, also including an Island, commonly called the Plaat, lying opposite to said farm, Also my $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the grist mill situate at Katerskill, and all the wood lands and all the low lands thereto belonging, with all my right to anything thereto belonging, Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my right

and title to a certain tract or parcel of land called the Shingle Kill, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my share of the mills thereon erected, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in the undivided lands in the Catskill Patent, reserving some privileges herein mentioned, Also my negro men "Peter" and "Joseph." I leave to my daughter Deborah, wife of John Peers, my $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain tract of land commonly called the Ryters Wey, lying in the County of Albany, on the back of the Church Pasture, Also a negro boy "Will." I leave to my daughter Ann, wife of Wilhelmus Van Bergen, all my right to a certain "tract of land called Keskatomachy," Also a negro wench called "Sarah." I leave to my daughter Neeltie, wife of David Abeel, Jr., all the lands now in the tenure of Nicholas Brandow, Wilhelmus Oosterhout, and Peter Sax, situate at Katerskill, Also a negro girl "Sarah," Also a lot of ground situate on the north side of Catskill creek, nearly opposite to the homestead of Benjamin Dubois, with all the appurtenances. I leave to my two sons, Martin Gerritse Van Bergen and William Van Bergen, all my right to a certain tract of land called by the name of Batavia, lying behind the Catskill Hill. I leave to my grand daughter, Annake Bronck, daughter of Casparus Bronck, deceased, all my right and title in Corlers Kill Patent, except what I have given by deed to my daughter Deborah, but if she dies without issue, then to my children, I also give her my negro girl called "Aungall," Also another lot of land situate in the Catskill Patent, lying by the land of Casparus Bronck, and so northerly along the Coxackie road to the north end of the Gladde Klip, and from thence westerly to the High Hills, and so along the said Hills southerly to the land of Casparus Bronck. But if she dies without issue, then to all my children. I leave to my two sons all the rest of my personal estate. My executors are to pay or cause to be paid to the Rev. Johaness Schuneman and Martin Van Bergen, Esq., the sum of £18 for the use of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church at Catskill, according to the Articles

made by the Synod held at Dordrecht in the year 1718 and 1719. I leave to my two sons all that my certain Brew house, with kettles and other utensils. I leave to my 5 children the liberty of taking stone out of any of my undivided lands in the Catskill Patent, with free egress and regress to the same. I hereby devise and grant to my 5 children all my right to all mines or minerals in the Catskill Patent, and to my grand daughter, Anake Bronck, an equal share. I make my two sons executors.

Dated July 25, 1758. Witnesses, Wessell Van Dyck, Joseph Nisbit, Henry Oothoudt. Proved, February 5, 1759, in Albany.

[NOTE.—Gerritt Van Bergen was one of the three sons of Martin Gerrittse Van Bergen, who was the owner of half of the Catskill Patent. The other half belonged to the Salisburys, as will be seen by the will of Francis Salisbury in this volume. The house of Gerritt Van Bergen stood on the left-hand side of the road from Leeds to Katerskill, three-quarters of a mile from the stone bridge at the former place. It was built in 1729, and was destroyed in 1862. His eldest son, Marten Gerritsen Van Bergen, was an unthrifty man, soon fell in debt, and in 1771 sold his estate to John Leenderts Bronck, of Coxackie. The Corlaers Kill Patent is a tract of land next south of the village of Athens. Keskatomache, now called Kiskatom, is a tract of 370 acres "lying under the Blue Hills," and patented in 1718 to Colonel Henry Beekman. It was next to the Catskill Patent, and was disputed land. Glade Klip (or smooth rock) is near Green Lake, in the town of Athens. Marten Gerrits Van Bergen left three daughters, Catharine, wife of William Van Bergen (her cousin), Neeltje, wife of Henry Oothoudt, and Anna Maria wife of Rev. Johaness Schuneman. For a more extended account of this family and its location the reader is referred to the History of Greene County, and the very carefully prepared sketch of the town of Catskill by the late lamented Henry Brace.—W. S. P.]

Page 370.—“I, NATHANIEL BIGGS, of the town of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, yeoman, this 4 of May, 1759, being sick.” My executors are to sell all personal estate, and from the money all debts are to be paid. My executors may also sell the following tracts of land, viz., a lot of land joining east to the road leading to Smithtown, and west to David Longbotham’s land, and which was formerly Samuel Smith’s, being 8 acres, Also a 20 acre lot on ye Hills, which I bought of Colonel Henry Smith. Out of the money they are to pay to my daughter Phebe, wife of Gilbert Smith, £60, and to my daughter Margaret, wife of Colonel Henry Smith, 10 shillings, in full for her portion. To my daughter Sarah, wife of Jacob Biggs, £40. To my daughter Amy, wife of Arthur Buchanan, 10 shillings, in full for her portion. To my daughter, Abigail Merchant, £20. To my daughter Deborah, wife of Caleb Hawkins, £10. If necessary, my executors may sell other lands to the least damage to my farm. I leave to my son Nathaniel 20 shillings. I leave to my grand son, Nathaniel Biggs, the use of all my house, lands, and meadows when he is 21. My executors are to improve my house and lands for repairing my buildings and fences, “and for bringing up and educating my grand son in reading English and in Arithmetick, so far as is needful to keep a book of Accounts,” and he is to have the use of all my said house and lands during his natural life, and no longer. And after his death I leave all the said house and lands to John Smith, son of Gilbert Smith, and his heirs and assigns for ever. I make my sons in law, Gilbert Smith and Zachariah Hawkins, and my friend, Edmond Smith, of Smithtown, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Smith, Isaac Biggs, Isaac Smith. Proved, July 26, 1759.

Page 373.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VANDEWATER, of Staten Island, yeoman. I leave to my son Cornelius as heir at law, £20. To my son Abra-

ham, £10. It is my will that my wife Elizabeth and my two daughters, Catharine and Ann, and my son Abraham, shall have one part of my dwelling house to live in, and my son Cornelius the other part, as long as they jointly think proper or mutually agree. I leave to my wife a negro girl. All the rest of my estate to my children, and they are to provide my wife Elizabeth sufficient meat and drink, “or in other words, a comfortable maintaince,” And my children are to give bonds to my loving friends, Christian Frolick and Henry Van Vleeck, of New York, and Peter Cortlyou, of Long Island, for the support of my wife. I make my children executors.

Dated August 25, 1758. Witnesses, Cornelius Martine, Nicholas Stillwell, Samuel Thurston. Proved, July 6, 1759.

Page 376.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TEN EYCK, of New York, being weak in body. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{2}$ of my real estate and all movables, nothing excepted, and all the rest to my daughter Mary. I make my wife executor.

Dated September 19, 1744. Witnesses, Peter Burgen, Peter Kirby, Lawrence Wessells. Proved, August 1, 1759. The widow, formerly Ann Ten Eyck, was then Ann Ham, and was confirmed as executor.

Page 377.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM FLIN, late of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my friend, Catharine Metcalf, of New York, spinster, my silver shoe buckles and all the rest of my estate, real and personal, Also all my share of prize money that may be due to me for the first cruise on board the private ship of war called the “Tartar,” Thomas Lawrence, commander, and I make her executor.

Dated December 14, 1758. Witnesses, John Robinson, William Cook, Thomas Jackson. Proved, August 9, 1759.

Page 379.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PATRICK SHERIDAN, of New York, mariner, being now in health. I leave to my friend, James Alexander, of New York, innholder, all my apparell, and all my estate, real and personal, and I make him executor.

Dated November 10, 1758. Witnesses, Israel Brown, Abraham Lake, Lawrence Brown. Proved, August 10, 1759.

Page 380.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS COOK, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my friend, John Hutchinson, all my estate, and make him executor.

Dated November 7, 1758. Witnesses, Moses Matthews, Henry Vanderham, innkeeper, Charterus Gardnear. Proved, August 11, 1759.

Page 382.—In the name of God, Amen, July 24, 1759. I, THOMAS CARMAN, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife Ruth and my daughter Sarah all my estate, real and personal. I make my wife and my trusty kinsman, Samuel Carman, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Dorlon, Gilbert Wickes, David Beattie. Proved, August 13, 1759.

Page 383.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM KEMPE, at present of New York, being sick in body, but having my usual understanding. After payment of debts I leave all the rest to my son, John Tabor Kempe, and to my daughters, Elizabeth, Philadelphia, Catharine, and Jane, and my daughter, Mary Gettings. I make my son, John Tabor Kempe, and my daughter Elizabeth, executors.

Dated December 9, 1758. Witnesses, John Christoph Hartwick, Joseph Williams, Benjamin Nicolls. Proved, August 13, 1759.

Page 385.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LEONARD LEWIS, of Poughkeepsie Precinct, in Duchess County,

yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son Thomas £10, as a bar to any claim as heir at law. I dispose of all the lands and estate which descended to me as heir at law to my mother, in the following manner, viz., The lands lying in Orange and Ulster Counties to be sold by my executors. From the money, £80 are to be paid to my wife to enable her to bring up my children, and the rest to my wife and all my brothers and sisters, except my brothers Richard, Thomas, and Barent, to whom I have already given $\frac{3}{11}$. And the rest of my lands I leave to my wife and my brothers and sisters, except Richard, Thomas, and Barent, who have each received $\frac{1}{4}$. I leave to my three children all the rest of my estate not disposed of, and my wife is to have my personal estate to bring up my children. I make my wife Rachel and my father in law, Abraham Swartwout, executors.

Dated June 14, 1757. [*Children not named.*] Witnesses, John Hickey, Bartholemew Cranell, attorney at law. Proved in New York, August 9, 1759.

Page 387.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM SUTLER, of New York, now going as a mariner in a voyage to Guinea, and being of sound mind. I leave to my friend, Susanah De Forest, widow, all my wearing apparell, goods, and estate, and make her executor.

Dated October 6, 1758. Witness, John Goodherbert, Daniel McLean, Catharine De Forrest. Proved, August 16, 1759.

Page 388.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM JOHNSON, of the town of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being in perfect memory. My son Reuben shall pay to my son William, of Norwalk, Connecticut, £36, in payments of £12 a year. I leave to my son William all that certain tract of land lying at the place called the Vineyard, being 13 acres. I leave to my sons Edward and John all that certain tract of land that I bought of John Scidmore, lying at a place called

Winnecomack, containing about 300 acres, with all appurtenances, Also all my right to a third part of a £100 right in the "Hills Purchase," south of the country road which goes from Whitmans Hollow to Dicks Hills, with what land there is already taken up or laid out, Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £100 right in the Eastern Purchase, with the land that is due upon the same, Also my son Edward shall have the house and barn and lot in the Hills Purchase, and my son John shall have the privilege of building on the east side of the lot that was first cleared for convenience of watering. I leave to my son Reuben all my lands and buildings, with $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £100 right in the Old Purchase, with the land due on the same, lying in the East Neck where I now live, and the tract of land lying at the vineyard, and he is to pay to my sons William and Edward £36. My son Reuben is to furnish my wife Sarah all necessaries for her support and maintainance, and I leave to my wife all the movable estate. I make my son Reuben and my friend, Thomas Jarvis, executors.

Dated February 6, 1759. Witnesses, John Roberts, merchant, Joseph Lawrence, Eliphalet Wheeler. Proved, August 21, 1759.

[NOTE.—The localities mentioned are well known in the town of Huntington. The lands in the Patent of Winnecomack may be located from the map of that Patent and deeds in the Printed Records of Smithtown, L. I., where the lands are situated. Whitmans Hollow is on the line between Huntington and Smithtown, and is at the northwest corner of the Patent of Winnecomack.—W. S. P.]

Page 390.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES COCHRAN, born in the Parish of Calrain, County of Derry, in Ireland, but now residing in New York, "pedler," being weak in body. I leave to Hugh Cochran, eldest son of my brother John, £100, and all the rest to the said Hugh and the rest of my said brother's children. I leave to my cousin, Isaac Hodge, a horse,

a gun, a feather bed, and my wearing apparel, and I make him, and my friend, John Wilson, and my said cousin [nephew], Hugh Cochran, executors, and if they accept they shall have £10 each.

Dated May 26, 1759. Witnesses, Cornelius Osborn, Martin Altgelt, John Ryder, James G. Livingston. Proved, August 26, 1759.

[NOTE.—The above will is the first instance in which the word "pedler" is mentioned.—W. S. P.]

Page 392.—In the name of God, Amen, May 18, 1751. I, JACOBUS BLAWFELDT, of Tappan, in Orange County, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son Johannes 10 shillings for his birth right, also all my lands which I have according to my deeds, except 10 acres on the west side of the road joining upon Jacob Blawfeldt, and my son Johannes is to pay £60. My wife Elizabeth is to have the privilege of living in my house with my son Johannes during her widowhood. I leave to my son, Jacobus Blawfeldt, the 10 acres on the west side of the road. I leave to my daughters, Catharine, Elizabeth, Magdalena, Annettie, Sarah, and Maria, each £10. If my wife Elizabeth should marry again, "she shall take the bedding and all what she brought to me when I married her," and my son Jacobus shall pay her £10. I make my friends, David Blawfeldt and Abraham Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Blawfeldt, Jacob Canfield, Abraham Haring. Proved, August 31, 1759.

[NOTE.—This name is generally spelled Blawvelt, and the descendants of the testator are still found in Rockland County, N. Y.—W. S. P.]

Page 394.—"I, JOSEPH RODMAN, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, yeoman, being in good health this December 12, 1758." I leave to my wife Helena £350 also a silver tea pot, riding chair and horse, side saddle and bridle, "and my pinchbeck watch," and all goods she brought with her since our marriage. Whereas I have already given to my son Samuel the Plantation

whereon he lately lived in Flushing, and I have also given to him another Plantation lying in Flushing, upon the Little Neck Hills, both of which he hath since sold for £2,400, I mention this to show what estate I have already given to him. I leave to my grand son, Joseph Rodman, son of my son William, deceased, and to his male heirs, all my neck of land and meadow which I bought of Anthony Lispenard, situate in New Rochelle, whereon I now dwell, with all the houses and buildings, To him and his male heirs from generation to generation forever, and in default of male heirs, then to my son, Samuel Rodman. I leave to my daughter, Mary Hicks, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain Plantation situate in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, for which I have given her a deed, and all my stock and movables on the same. I leave to my daughter, Ann Hicks, during her life the use of the house and plantation situate in New Rochelle, $\frac{1}{2}$ of which I purchased of Joseph Causter, and the other half of Philip Riche, and after her death the same is to go to her children. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Bowne, £300, and the reason I give her no more is because I have given her considerable otherwise. I leave to my daughter, Deborah Hicks, £300. As to my daughter, Elizabeth Lispenard, I have already given her my $\frac{1}{4}$ of 2 grist mills adjoining to the Neck whereon I live, and two lots in New Rochelle which I bought of Isaac Secord and Philip Riche, and also a negro wench valued at £70. I leave to my grand children, Joseph, son of Samuel Rodman, and Joseph, son of William Rodman, each a horse, and all my riding accoutrements, and wearing apparell, plate buttons and buckles. My executors are to sell the other half of my Plantation in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and also a house and lot in the Manor of Pelham, lying between the land of Benjamin Bowne and the heirs of Isaac Cantine, which I bought of Philip Riche. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Samuel and my daughters, Sarah, Deborah, and Elizabeth. My negroes are to have the choice of their masters, and

not to be sold to any one against their will. My negro man "Ratliffe" is to go to him who shall inherit my neck of land. I make my father, Thomas Rodman, of Flushing, and my son Samuel, and my son in law, David Lispenard, executors.

Witnesses, Susanah Willett, James Fowler, John Bartow. Proved, September 1, 1759.

Page 398.—"I, PETER WRAXALL, of New York, being in health." I leave to my honored father and friend, Mr. John Wraxall, of Bristol, England, £20. To my sister, Ann Wraxall, "by my father's first wife, and my own mother," £400. To my sister Mary, £50. If my sister Ann should die, then I leave the £400 to my niece Elizabeth, daughter of my brother Richard. "I leave to my worthy and much esteemed friend, Sir William Johnson, Baronet, £20, to be laid out in any little reminder of our uninterrupted friendship." All the rest of my estate I leave to my most excellent and dearly beloved wife Elizabeth, whom I make executor." "And were it not for the circumstances of my sister Ann and my niece Elizabeth, I would have been guided by superior affection and left all to my wife." "I desire I may be buried without any kind of expence which may border upon ostentation. If my fortune would permit it, I should be greatly an Enemy to all the Glowing Pomp."

[This will is not signed or sealed; no witnesses.]

Ann Dewine, wife of Philip Dewine, of New York, being sworn, testifies that she is the sister of Elizabeth Wraxall, wife of Peter Wraxall, and gave much of her time in attendance upon him in his sickness, of which he died. And in search among his papers the above document was found, and that it is in his handwriting, which she well knows. Sworn, September 10, 1759.

John Watts and Beverley Robinson both testify that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of Peter Wraxall, deceased, and believe the above paper to be wholly written by him.

Confirmed by Governor James De Lancey, and the widow, Elizabeth Wraxall, confirmed as executrix, September 10, 1759.

Page 400.—In the name of God, Amen, December 21, 1755. I, WILHELMUS BENNETT, of Brookland, in Kings County, farmer, being very sick. It is my will that my wife Antie and my two sons Jacob and Johannes shall stay in my house for 10 years to bring up my younger children, but they have power to sell if they find it necessary. I leave all estate to my wife and children, Jacob, Johannes, Wilhelmus, Anthony, Rachel, Angeltie, Catharine, Abraham, and Margaretie, "But my son Jacob must have £10 for his birth right."

Witnesses, Jacob Butt, Jacob Stillingworth, Simon Boerum. Proved, September 12, 1759.

Page 402.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL COLEMAN, of New York, mariner. I leave to my wife Sarah all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor.

Dated December 5, 1757. Witnesses, Bowman Hambohe, Peter Herring, goldsmith, Peter De Reimer. Proved, September 15, 1759.

Page 404.—"The last Will and Testament of SAMUEL BARRETT, of Bedford, in Westchester County, being of a weakly habit of body but of sound mind." I leave to my wife Jemima $\frac{1}{3}$ of my personal property and real estate while she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son John 5 shillings over and above what he hath already had. I leave to my second son Abraham 5 shillings over what he has had, and to my third son Samuel the same. I leave to my fourth son James my 3 year old steers, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands that remain undisposed of. To my 5th son Jonathan 5 shillings over and above the £20 which I paid upon his account unto Benoni Platt. I leave to my 6th son Isaac all the remainder of my lands. To my daughter

Mary one cow and 12 sheep, and the rest of movables. I make my wife and my son Abraham executors.

Dated March 15, 1759. Witnesses, Moses Fountain, Jr., Henry Light, Eneas Monson. Proved, September 30, 1759.

Page 405.—In the name of God, Amen, the first day of the ninth month, called September, 1758. I, JOHN GRIFFIN, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, being sick in body. "I leave to my wife Hannah the north west end of my dwelling house, namely, the three lower rooms and the closet, to live in so long as she shall remain my widow, but in no wise to sell or rent her rights to anybody except my son, Joseph Griffin," And also the articles of agreement we made before our marriage, I order that they shall be fulfilled to the extent. I leave to my two sons John and Joseph all my wearing apparell, and the rest of my estate to remain in the hands of my son Joseph until the decease of my wife for the bringing up of my small children. I leave to my son John £25. To my daughter Hannah £25, that is, if she does not bring in any account against my estate for what she has done for me formerly. I leave to each of my 5 daughters, Jemima, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Anne, each £25, to be paid by my son Joseph after the death of my wife. I leave to my three youngest daughters, Phebe, Anne, and Deborah, £45 each and a feather bed, to be paid by my son Joseph. I leave to my son Joseph all the rest of my movable estate and lands in Mamaroneck or elsewhere, and I make my sons John and Joseph executors.

Witnesses, Maher Nelson, William Griffin, John Townsend. Proved, September 13, 1759, on affirmation of John Townsend, a Quaker, and the executors being affirmed.

Page 407.—In the name of God, Amen, May 10, 1759. I, JOHN STRIKER, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being sick. My executors are to pay all debts

and funeral expenses, and they are to sell the farm of land that I now live on in Oyster Bay, and all real and personal estate except what I shall give to my wife. I leave to my wife Sarah my best bed and furniture, looking glass, cupboard, table, 6 plates, 6 chairs, and a spinning wheel and £150. The rest of the money is to be put at interest to bring up and support my children. I leave to my children, Jacobus, Samson, and Martha, all the remainder of my estate as they come of age. I make my wife, and my two brothers, Tise Loan and Jarvis Crooker, executors.

Witnesses, Micajah Townsend, Simson Crooker, Benjamin Crooker.

"To the Hon. James De Lancey, Esq., his Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief. These may certify to your Honour that at the Court of Common Pleas, held at Jamaica, in Queens County, the 19 day of September, 1759, Present, Thomas Hicks, Esq., Judge, and Samuel Smith and Hendrick Eldert, Esqrs., assistant Justices, the within last will and Testament of JOHN STRIKER was proved by oath of witnesses."

Page 410.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN FEDERAL, of New York, mariner, being in perfect health. I leave to my friend, Joseph Forbes, all my wearing apparell, and all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and make him executor.

Dated July 16, 1759. Witnesses, Samuel Brown, Duncan Brown, book binder, John Ellis, heel maker. Proved, September 20, 1759.

Page 411.—In the name of God, Amen, September 22, 1756. I, SAMSON CROOKER, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my 6 sons £50 each to make them equal to their sister out of my estate. I leave to my wife Margaret £50 and $\frac{1}{8}$ of my remaining estate, I also gave her $\frac{1}{8}$ of my estate to dispose of to my daughter Sarah if she should be a widow. I leave to my 6 sons all the remaining $\frac{7}{8}$ of

my estate, and my wife is to have the use of the same to bring them up till they are of age. Executors to sell real estate if necessary. I make my sons William, Simeon, and Jarvis executors. [*The other three sons not named.*]

Witnesses, Elizabeth Doxee, Micajah Townsend, Abrahah Underhill. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, September 19, 1759.

Page 413.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, STEPHEN VOORHEES (commonly called and known by the name of STEPHEN JOHNSON), of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being through God's Goodness in good Health." I leave to my wife Sarah all goods or estate which she had or brought with her to me since I married her, Also one of the best horses and cows, and £70, in full payment of a bond given by me to her in our marriage contract, and she is to have the whole use of estate until it is paid. I leave to my daughter Antie, wife of Jonathan Pratt, my great cupboard and my riding horse. All the rest of my estate to be sold at public vendue and turned into money, and divided among my children, Cornelia, wife of Lawrence Hoff, William, John, Stephen, Cornelius, Roelof, Lucas, and Antie. I make my sons Stephen and Roelof, and Andrew Scidmore, executors.

Dated November 12, 1757. Witnesses, Benjamin Hinchman, John Hinchman, Benjamin Hinchman, Jr. Proved in Court of Common Pleas, September 18, 1759.

Page 416.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB BRINCKERHOFF, of Fishkill, in Duches County, being sick. After paying debts and funeral charges, my wife is to have the sole use of all estate so long as she remains my widow, or until my children are of age, and then each shall have their part. But my wife is to have the use of each remaining part till my youngest child is of age, and then my wife is to have £200, and the rest to my children, Anna Catharine and Dirck.

But my son shall have £50 over and above his part for his birth right. If both my children should die, then I leave all my estate to my brothers and sisters, and my wife's brothers and sisters. I make my brothers, Colonel John Brinckerhoff, Isaac Brinckerhoff and John Brinckerhoff, and Isaac Lent, executors.

Dated May 1, 1758. Witnesses, Cornelius Osborn, Matthias Horton, Thomas Porter. Proved in Common Pleas, October 20, 1758.

Page 418.—In the name of God, Amen, September 18, 1758. I, ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, of Florida, in Orange County, widow. I leave to my son, Austen Reynolds, 5 shillings. To my son, Abraham Chanler, my bed and furniture. To Sarah Clarke, daughter of Timothy Clarke, my chest. I leave all the rest of household goods and money to the wife of Richard Clarke and Phebe Bayley, widow. I make Abraham Chanler, Jr., and Sarah Clarke, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Bradick, blacksmith, Nathaniel Elmer, surgeon. Proved before John Gale, Surrogate of Orange County, July 16, 1759.

Page 420.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM FINN, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, June 27, 1759. All debts to be paid, and if personal property is not sufficient, my executors may sell all that part of my farm that lies on the east side of the highway. I leave to my eldest son Solomon "all my fiscal Books." To my second son Robert £8 when he is 21, also my silver buckles, and a horse, and my gun and sword. To my son Isaac a horse, gun, and sword. My two youngest sons, Anthony and Nehemiah, are to be put to school until they are fit to be put to a trade. My daughter Hannah is to live with my wife till she is of age or married. I leave to my daughter, Mary Broderick, one acre of land lying on the north east corner of my farm joining the highway, and so along Richard Bayley's land till it comes to the corner of the road that leads to the Ridge, and then 4 rods wide,

and to contain 1 acre. I leave to my wife Mary the use of my dwelling house and farm, and the rest of movable estate, during widowhood. "And in case my wife should incline to alter her condition and shall marry a man of credit, I give her $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movables and a horse and saddle." After the death of my wife, I leave to my son Robert £10, and the rest to my children, Robert, Isaac, Nehemiah, Anthony, and Hannah. I make my wife and Benjamin Carpenter, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, William Thompson, Michael Johnson, William Knap. Proved, July 17, 1759.

Page 423.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHRISTIAN BRADNER, of Goshen, in Orange County. I leave to my son, Colvill Bradner, all that he has now of mine in his hands. To my son John my bed and warming pan. To my son Gilbert "the mare that he bought at my vendue" and £120. To my son Benoni all the rest of the purchase money of my land, and all my right to land in Newburgh, in Ulster County. The rest of my movable estate to my daughters, Christina, Mary, Sarah, and Elizabeth. I make my sons Colvill and John executors.

Dated July 26, 1759. Witnesses, Daniel Smith Wood, Abner Wood, William Denn. Proved, September 17, 1759.

Page 424.—In the name of God, Amen, September 1, 1759. I, BENJAMIN SUTTON, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife the use of my farm where I now live until my daughter Abigail shall be 13 years of age. "My daughter Rachel shall have as much as my two daughters have had that was married before her." When my daughter Abigail is 13, my Plantation shall be sold. From the money there shall be paid to my eldest son John £105, To my son Benjamin £95, and the rest to my 4 younger sons, Reuben, Charles, Josiah, and Caleb. I leave to my wife Elenor $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable

estate, and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to be sold and the money paid to my daughters, Rachel, Mary, and Abigail. I make my son John, and my son in law, Stephen Farrington, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Smith, John Leverich, Joshua Hutchings. Proved, October 8, 1759, on affirmation of Benjamin Smith and Joshua Hutchings.

Page 427.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DENNIS POWERS, of Wexford, Ireland, mariner, at present in New York, being indisposed and weak. I leave to my wife Mary all my house and lot where she now resides, lying in Wexford, with all household furniture, during her life, and then to my son Thomas. "I order that my Brigantine called 'Industry,' now in the port of New York, and bound to Dublin, be sold, and £200 be put at interest for my father and mother, Thomas and Mary Powers, during their lives, and then to my child or children, and if my child dies, then to my sisters, Mary and Winifred Powers and Mary Ann Harper." I make Allen Cavanah, and George Hatchall, of Wexford, and Luke Keep, executors. I desire my friend, Lewis Pintard, to take charge of my Brigantine and dispatch her on her voyage. [*Not signed or witnessed.*]

Lewis Pintard, being sworn, says that he was acquainted with DENNIS POWERS, master of the Brigantine "Industry," who arrived in these parts from Wexford. That he was soon after taken sick, and remained ill the morning of the 5th instant, when he declared his intention of making his will. The deponent then went to John Burnet, attorney at law, who went to the lodgings of said Dennis, and made a draft of a will. And deponent, with one William Stranghan, went to said Dennis, but found him asleep, and left word with Thomas Dickson, the mate of the "Industry," to call him if he should be worse. At one o'clock he was called, and went with William Stranghan, and the said Dennis attempted to sign the will, but could

not. And the paper here presented was the same. Sworn, October 10, 1759.

John Burnet, of New York, and William Stranghan, of Dublin, and Thomas Dickson, depose the same.

Will allowed by Governor James De Lancey, and Lewis Pintard was made executor, October 19, 1759.

Page 431.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BALDWIN, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my friend, Thomas Hiatt, all my estate, and make him executor.

September 16, 1758. Witnesses, John Crawford, Joseph Deniston, James Gillespie. Proved, October 26, 1759.

Page 432.—In the name of God, Amen, May 24, 1759. I, CORNELIUS CUIPER, Esq., of Orangetown, in Orange County, being very sick. I direct all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife Deriche all my real estate, houses, and lands, and all my personal estate during her life or until she remarries. I leave to my son, Lambert Cuiper, all that farm or tract of land where I now live, and his choice of the negroes, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my son Lambert and daughters, Altie, Sarah, and Lena, and my two grand children, Stephen Stephenson and Mary Stephenson, all my movable estate after the death of my wife. All my rights in the Patent of Kakiat, divided or undivided, are to be sold and divided among my children. I make Lambert Smith, Esq., Cornelius Eckerson, and Lambert Cuiper, executors.

May 25, 1759. Witnesses, Abraham Kool, Andries Onderdonck, Andries Onderdonck, Jr.

Codicil, May 24, 1759.—Directs that a bond for £60, given to Jacobus Brinckerhoff, of Hackensack, be paid. Proved in New York, October 11, 1759.

Page 435.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANES BEEKMAN, of Albany, merchant, being sick. I leave to my eldest son John, "in preference to my other chil-

dren, my silver watch, it being for his birth right." I leave to my three eldest children, John, Catrina, and Eva, £1,035, for so much I received out of the estate of their grand father, Abraham Cuyler. I leave to my sons John and Jacob all my wearing apparell. To my two daughters Catrina and Eva all the wearing apparell of my late wife, Sarah Beekman. I leave to my wife Deborah the use of and the rent of all my estate during her widowhood for the maintainance of her and her child. After the death of my wife, I leave to my sons John and Jacob all my undivided shares of land in the Patent of Kayaderoseras, *alias* Queensbury, and the houses and lots where I now live, Also my house and lot which I have bought of the heirs of Johanes Vinhagen, and they are to pay to my daughters Catrina and Eva £150. I leave all the rest to my 4 children. I make my wife Deborah, and my brother, Henry Beekman, and my brother in law, Nicholas Cuyler, and Jacob Van Schaick, executors.

May 20, 1756. Witnesses, Jacob Ten Eyck, John Marselius, Jr., John R. Bleecker. Proved, October 15, 1759.

Page 438.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM TROTTER, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, being sick. I leave to my brother, John Cavalier Trotter, all my farm and mill and a piece of wood land a small distance therefrom, situate in Essex County, and he is to maintain his aunt Hannah during her life, and decently interred after her death, And when my said brother is of age he shall pay to the Church Wardens of St. John's Church in Elizabethtown £100. I leave to my cousin, William Dickson, Sr., my $\frac{1}{2}$ of £200 left to me by the will of Mr. John Dickson, of the Island of Jamaica, in the West Indies. I leave to my sisters, Catharine, Sarah, and Elizabeth, all my Plantation and negroes in the Parish of St. Anthony, Jamaica, West Indies. I make my friend, John Troup, of New York, executor.

October 17, 1759. Witnesses, Alexander Colden, Archibald Lewis, Carey Ludlow. Proved, November 1, 1759.

Page 440.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH SHARPAS of New York, "being of sound mind and memory, Glory be to God for the same." All debts and funeral expenses are to be paid by my executors out of my estate which may be sold by my executors. "I leave to the Rector and Inhabitants of the city of New York in Communion with the Church of England, as by Law Established, £200, to be put out at use forever for the benefit of poor children of Trinity Church school." I leave to my friend, Elizabeth Richard, widow of Paul Richard, Esq., £100. I leave to each of my executors £100 in token of my regard and as a reward for the management of my estate. I leave to my maid servants, Elizabeth Beatty and Elizabeth Steward, £50, provided they continue in my service till the time of my death. My executors are to sell all my estate, and from the proceeds they are to pay $\frac{1}{4}$ to James Sharpas, son of my uncle, Thomas Sharpas, $\frac{1}{4}$ to Charles and James Sharpas, sons of Charles Sharpas, eldest son of my uncle, Thomas Sharpas, $\frac{1}{4}$ to Thomas, Sarah, and Ann, children of my uncle, Henry Sharpas, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the children of my aunt, Elizabeth Thompson, namely, Grace Taylor and Mary Farnham, widow, of Maryland. I make Charles Crook and Theophilacht Bache executors.

June 28, 1759. Witnesses, John Peter Tetard, David Evans, Gerritt Van Gelder. Proved, November 1, 1759.

Page 442.—In the name of God, Amen, June 18, 1759. "I, DAVID DILL, being in health, and having occasion to travel for some time, think it proper to order this my last will." I leave to my brothers Robert and Caleb my lot of land, containing 300 acres, in the Precinct of the Highlands, in Ulster County. I leave to my brothers John, Robert, and Caleb all my

movables and money. I make William Falkner and William Young, both of Ulster County, executors.

Witnesses, John Neeley, Elizabeth Neeley, Samuel Young. Proved in New York, November 12, 1759.

Page 444.—In the name of God, Amen. I, AUGUSTUS JAY, of New York, merchant, "Having heretofore made my last will in writing, which at present is mislaid and cannot be found, wherefore, to settle all disputes, I revoke the same and make this my last will and testament." My body is to be decently buried to the discretion of my wife, Anne Maria Jay. I leave to my wife all my real and personal estate for her support during her life. After her death, I leave to my daughters Judith, wife of Cornelius Van Horne, merchant, Mary, wife of Peter Valette, and Frances, wife of Frederick Van Cortlandt, £100 each, and the rest of my personal estate to my three daughters and my son, Peter Jay, of Rye, in Westchester County. I leave to my son, Peter Jay, all that my now dwelling house in the South ward of New York, with the store house adjoining, with all appurtenances. Also my several lots of ground in the West Ward of New York, as the same was formerly improved and used by me as a garden, as the same are bounded in the deed to me, and upon which my son Peter has with my consent lately built two dwelling houses and made other improvements. I leave to my three daughters all my two dwelling houses and lots situate near Fort George, on the west side of the Broadway, in the west ward of New York, as the same are now in tenure of Rev. Mr. Henry Barclay and Mr. Ebenezer Pemberton. Also two lots in Beekman street, in the North ward, which I formerly purchased from William Sell. I make my wife executor.

May 21, 1757. Witnesses, Brant Schuyler, William Livingston, John Chambers. Proved, November 13, 1758, before Daniel Horsmanden, Judge of Supreme Court. Brant Schuyler was then dead.

[NOTE.—Augustus Jay was the representative of an

illustrious family. The dwelling house left to his son, Peter Jay, is the northwest corner of Broad street and Stone street. The lots in the west ward are in Greenwich street, in the rear of Nos. 9-11 Broadway. These last are the houses and lots "near Fort George" which were left to his three daughters.—W. S. P.]

Page 446.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS NEWMAN, of Caaxat (Kakiat), in Orange County, yeoman, being this May 5, 1759, very sick. I leave to my wife Philla $\frac{1}{2}$ of movable estate. I leave to my brother, Jeremiah Newman, of North Castle, in Westchester County, £8. I leave to my brother, Daniel Newman, of North Castle, £10. To my brother Stephen, of Caaxat (Kakiat), in Orange County, all the remainder of my estate, real and personal, not otherwise disposed of. I leave to my sister, Hannah Waring, "living near or at Bedford, in Westchester County," £7. To my sister, Rebecca Brown, of Stamford, Connecticut, £7. My executors are to sell at public vendue all my land at Caaxat (Kakiat), in Orange County, and also to sell the privileges of the farm that I have a lease for that was Adam Munger's. I make Mr. Charles Smith, of Stamford, Conn., executor.

Witnesses, Rem Remsen, Jacob Polhemus, Johannes Tromper. Proved, November 12, 1759.

[NOTE.—Kakiat is a large tract of land in the town of Clarkstown and Ramapo, in Rockland County.]

Page 448.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD McCABE, seaman. I leave to my friend, John Waller, of New York, inholder, all my estate and I make him executor.

September 12, 1758. Witnesses, Thomas Hielt, Hamilton Martin, Peter McWaller. Proved, November 16, 1759.

Page 450.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN McFADDEN, of New York, tavern keeper, being of sound

mind. I leave to my wife Rachel all my estate, and make her executor.

March 19, 1756. Witnesses, Petrus Byvanck, John Bowie, John Bogert, Jr. Proved, November 16, 1759.

Page 451.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CATHARINE BOSCH, of New York, spinster, being in a good state of health. I leave all my estate to my brother in law, Robert Pickman, and I make him executor.

September 20, 1749. Witnesses, John Groesbeck, Richard Morris, James Duane. Proved, November 19, 1759.

Page 453.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS JOHNSON, of New York, cooper, "now bound on a voyage with Captain Jacob Morris in the Schooner 'Martha.'" I leave to my friend, Luke Ament, of New York, baker, all my wearing apparell and all the rest of my estate.

June 14, 1759. Witnesses, Jacob Morris, Elias Bayley, Catharine Barnes. Proved, November 20, 1759. Luke Ament made administrator.

Page 454.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, JOHAN DAVID WOOLF, of New York, taylor, being in a good state of health, as I have been for some time past." I leave to my eldest son David my silver tankard, in full bar to all claim as eldest son. I leave to my wife Catharine the use of all estate so long as she remains my widow, the better to enable her to support herself and maintain our three children. And in case she dies my widow I give all my estate to my 3 children, David, Christopher, and Maria. My executors may advance to each child as it comes of age "such a sum as may be necessary to put them forward in the World." If my wife marries, I give her "4 lots, on one of which an old dwelling house is now standing, in the North ward of New York, and adjoining the dwelling house and lot where I live, Also two messuages or houses and

lots also in the North ward, and part of what is called the Shoe makers land," and are distinguished in a map made by James Livingston as Lots E and F. These are to her for life, and then to my three children. All the rest of my estate to my children. If all my children should die, then I leave £500 to the children of my brother, Johan Christopher Woolf, now living in the city of Nossen, in Saxony. To the Minister and Elders of the ancient Lutheran Church in New York £300, and the rest to my wife Catharine for life, and then to her brothers and sisters. I make my wife, and George Peterson, and Theodorus Van Wyck, executors.

January 10, 1756. Witnesses, Abraham Lodge, John Chetwood, David Jamieson.

Codicil, February 4, 1758.—Makes Rev. John Albert Wegan, Minister of the Lutheran Congregation, an executor in place of George Peterson.

Proved, November 23, 1759.

Page 458.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT JACKSON, of New York, cordwainer, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all estate during her widowhood, and then to my 2 daughters, Catharine and Mary. I make my wife, and Thomas Arden, cordwainer, and Edward Laight, currier, executors.

March 24, 1758. Witnesses, John Bowie, William Rhineland, Richard Mays. Proved, December 3, 1759.

Page 460.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT RYDER, of New York, innholder, being in a weak state. "My body I desire to be buried in a plain and decent manner." I leave to my wife Elizabeth all household furniture. I leave to my cousin, John Ryder, son of my uncle, John Ryder, my white Broad cloth coat. All the rest of my apparell to my father, Hugh Ryder. I leave to my wife £50. To my father £60. All the rest to my wife, and I make her and Hugh Ryder executors.

December 3, 1750. Witnesses, Benjamin Kissam, attorney at law, Elizabeth Dodge, Mary Dodge. Proved,

December 13, 1759. The executors having resigned, Amos Dodge, principal creditor, is made administrator.

Page 462.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ZOPHAR SMITH, of Huntington, being sick this November 26, 1759. I leave to my wife Susanah the use of house and lands for 5 years, also all household goods. Executors are to sell all the rest of my estate of every kind, and divide the money among my children, my 2 sons to have a double share [*names not given*]. I make my brother, John Bayley, and David Ruscoe, executors. I also leave to my wife a bed 6 chairs, 6 pewter plates.

Witnesses, Joseph Lewis, Jr., William Griffin. Proved, December 18, 1759.

Page 463.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BROWN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being of perfect mind. I leave to my wife Elishaba all household goods. I leave to my son, Samuel Brown, all the lands on which I now live, which I bought of Joseph Sweezey, with the meadow adjoining. I leave to my son, Thomas Brown, all my lands which I bought of Thomas Clark and all my meadow at Horton's Creek, and a good feather bed, "And in case he returns not from an Expedition which he is now upon in the War, then I bequeath the land to my daughter Jemima, and she is to pay the debt which is due upon the same." All out door movables to be sold, and after paying debts, the rest to my wife and children. "I leave to my daughter Jemima £30, also a load of meadow hay a year while she continues in Accobauk." I make my wife and my son Samuel executors.

September 27, 1759. Witnesses, David Horton, Jeremiah Brown, Benjamin Youngs. Proved, November 28, 1759.

Page 465.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC HOWELL, of Southold, in Suffolk County, yeoman, be-

ing sick. I leave to my wife Phebe all my now dwelling house where I now live, "from top to bottom," and all my household stuff, except my Desk and one bed, Also my riding horse, 2 cows, 2 hogs, 6 sheep, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all grain and provisions, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the fruit in my orchard, with privilege of keeping a horse and some fowl. I leave to my son Daniel $\frac{1}{2}$ in width of that lot where I now live, from the South road down to the Bay, on the east side of the lot, Also 3 acres on the north side of the South road, where he now lives, bounded south by the Kings road, east by the land of widow Brown, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my meadow lying on the north side of a deep Creek, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my husbandry tools, And he is to furnish his mother 4 bushels of wheat and $\frac{1}{4}$ of her firewood yearly. I leave to my grand son, Nathan Howell, the other half of my lot on the south side of the South road, and 2 lots of meadow on the south side of Peconic river. I leave to my son, Micah Howell, all my lands and meadow and buildings not disposed of, and also my now dwelling house, which I gave to my wife, after her interest in the same shall expire, also all my farming tackling, and he is to provide for his mother a good garden, and 6 bushels of wheat, 6 bushels of corn, 30 pounds of flax, a cow, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of her firewood. I leave my wearing apparell to my two sons. To my daughter Hannah, 1 bed, 1 cow, and 6 sheep. All the rest to my children, Micah, Daniel, Phebe Corwin, Rachel Corwin, and Hannah Howell. I make my sons Micah and Daniel executors.

September 30, 1757. Witnesses, Peter Osman, Stephen Corwin, Daniel Wells. Proved, November 28, 1759.

Page 468.—In the name of God, Amen, April 29, 1759. I, WILLIAM SALMON, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my eldest son, Joshua Salmon, all my farming implements, oxen, and carpenter tools. I leave to my son William 20 shil-

lings. To my son Nathaniel £10. To my son Stephen £20 above what I have already given him. To my son John £15. To my daughter, Hannah Hempstead, a negro girl. To my daughter Abigail £20, 2 cows, 2 swine, 4 sheep, and all household stuff and a negro girl. My executors are to sell all lands and meadows, and the rest of movable estate, and a negro boy, to pay debts and funeral charges. All the rest I leave to my 4 youngest sons, William, Nathaniel, Stephen, and John. I make my brother Benjamin Bayley, and my cousin Robert Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, John Salmon, Daniel Tuthill, Jr., Phebe Goldsmith. Proved, May 14, 1759.

Page 470.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM LYNSEN, of New York, merchant, being weak. I leave to my wife Catharine the legacy given to her by her father, Anthony Rutgers, in his will. I leave to my wife during widowhood all the rents and profits of my estate for her support and maintainance and education of my children. Whereas I have given to my son Abraham and my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Smith, each £1,400, my executors are to pay to my son Cornelius and my daughters Catharine and Hester each £1,400 when they are of age or married. All the rest of my estate, after the death of my wife, I leave to my son Abraham and my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Smith, and my son Cornelius, and my daughters Catharine and Hester. Executors may sell all real estate. I make my wife and children executors.

October 23, 1759. Witnesses, Thomas Bartow, Jr., Richard King, Joseph Lynsen. Proved, January 5, 1760.

[NOTE.—The residence of Abraham Lynsen is now No. — Wall street. Thomas Smith, who married his daughter Elizabeth, was the brother of William Smith, the Historian. He was the owner of the famous "Treason House" at Haverstraw, where Benedict Arnold and Major John André held their conferences. It was

then occupied by his brother, Joshua Hett Smith, the unfortunate dupe of Arnold and André.—W. S. P.]

Page 473.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SARAH CONKLING, of the town of Southold, widow. I leave to my son, Thomas Conkling, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all those lands situate in the Manor of St. George, on the south side of Nassau Island, known by the name of Waracta Neck, which I bought of Samuel Terrill by deed dated August 5, 1714, To him and his heirs, and in default of heirs, then to my sons, Henry and Joseph Conkling. I leave to my son Joseph all the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of the said lands. I leave to my son Thomas $\frac{1}{2}$ of all stocks of Cattle and negroes on the said Neck. I leave to my son Joseph a negro man. I leave to my children, Henry, Joseph, Sarah, Rachel, and Elizabeth, all the rest of my negroes and Cattle which I have in Southold. To my daughter Elizabeth a negro girl. To my son, Joseph Conkling, I leave all the rest of my estate. I leave to my two grand daughters, Sarah and Elizabeth L'Hommedieu, being the children of my daughter, Mary L'Hommedieu, £10 each, and they are to also have £10 from my sons Thomas and Joseph. I make my sons Henry and Joseph executors.

Dated January 19, 1732. Witnesses, John Paine, Lewis Conkling, Jr., Henry Case, William Nicoll. Proved, April 1, 1755, before William Throop, Surrogate. At that time Henry Conkling was dead. Joseph Conkling refused to be executor, and their brother, Thomas Conkling, was made executor.

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Page 476.—In the name of God, Amen, March 15, 1759. I, DANIEL KNIFFIN, of Rye, in Westchester County, "being enlisted into the pay of the Province as a soldier, do make this my last will." I leave to my son Shubell 5 shillings, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my son Reuben my land in Bedford New Purchase, which Gabriel Worden lives upon, being 70 acres, with the house. I leave to my 2 daughters Abigail and Mary all movable estate. I make my friend, Samuel Brown, executor.

Witnesses, Ebenezer Kniffin, Joseph Wood, Gilbert Bloome. Proved, December 11, 1759.

Page 477.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS EASTBY, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my friend, Francis Child, of New York, peruke maker, all my real and personal estate, and make him executor.

Dated November 13, 1759. Witnesses, John Vredenburg, Peter Burger, Mary Martin. Proved, January 7, 1760.

Page 479.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES TUCKER, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my eldest son James £10 and my gun. To my son, Curtis Tucker, £10 and a suit of mourning. To my son Thomas £160 when of age. To my son Robert £160. To my wife Mary all household furniture and shop goods, and utensils and negroes, for the better bringing up and support of my sons Thomas and Robert during their infancy. When the children are of age they are to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the estate. I make my wife and friends, John Bartow and Basil Bartow, executors.

Dated November 24, 1759. Witnesses, William Cockroft, Peter Remsen, James Emott. Proved, July 11, 1760.

Page 481.—In the name of God, Amen, March 23, 1759. I, DAVID SEAMAN, of Oyster Bay, in Queens

County, "being in a poor state of health, and knowing that all men must die and leave this transitory World sooner or later." I leave to my wife Mary her choice of beds, and her choice of my horses, and side saddle and bridle, and my gold shirt sleeve buttons, Also 3 cows. I leave to my eldest son David all my $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Plain inclosure which is in company with my brother, Zebulon Seaman, Also 50 acres of Plain land out of my share which lies to the south of the said inclosure, Also my silver-headed cane and mathematical instruments, and all my books and apparell, and he is to pay to his mother £6 13s. 4d., and to each of his brothers, William, Micah, Robert, and Isaac, the same sum, and the same to his sisters, Mary, Temperance, Rebecca, Abigail, Hannah, and Martha; I also leave to my son David all my right and title to the Hill lot, so called, and the Orchard I have at Jericho, and my woodland between Josiah Robins land and the Plains. My executors may sell all the rest of my estate. Out of the money they are to pay my wife $\frac{1}{5}$, To my son Willis $\frac{2}{5}$, To my son Micah $\frac{2}{5}$, To my son Robert $\frac{2}{5}$, To my son Isaac $\frac{2}{5}$, and the rest to my 6 daughters, Mary, Temperance, Rebecca, Abigail, Hannah, and Martha. I make my brother, Zebulon Seaman, and my brother in law, Richard Willetts, and my cousin, William Seaman, and my dutiful son, David Seaman, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Vandewater, Robert Hubbs, William Parcells.

Codicil.—Confirms the will, and leaves to his sons David and Willis his smith shop and tools, and to his wife the use of the estate till sold, and all provisions.

March 24, 1759. Witnesses, Robert Seaman, James Townsend. Proved, April 25, 1759.

Page 485.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY GRIFFIN, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, widow, October 11, 1756. I leave to my son Benjamin my Bible and the pike that was his father's. I leave to my son Henry my silver tankard and £15 out of a bond

of Benjamin Knapp. I leave to my son William a bond of William Peck and 7 sheep "that Elisha Horton has got of mine." I leave to my son Caleb the rest of the bond of Benjamin Knapp, and a cow and 12 sheep. To my daughter, Deborah Sands, 7 sheep. To my daughter, Elizabeth Haddon, 7 sheep. To my grand daughter, Mary Haddon, 7 sheep. All the rest to my daughters Elizabeth and Deborah. I make my son in law, Job Haddon, and my son Henry, executors. I give to my grand son, Gilbert Griffin, £3.

Witnesses, Benjamin Smith, John Townsend, William Lownesbury. Proved, January 16, 1760.

Page 487.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD HALL, late of the city of Norwich, England, surgeon, but now belonging to the privateer ship "Hunter," Captain John Jauncey, commander, of New York, being of sound mind. "I leave my body to the Earth or Deep, as the Great Disposer of all things shall decree." I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my friend, William Hadden, late of New York, scrivener, but now belonging to the said privateer ship "Hunter," excepting some things which I left in the care of Mrs. Sarah Easton, of Middletown, Connecticut, which I leave to her. I make William Hadden executor.

July 10, 1758. Witnesses, John Harrison, Stephen Clay, jeweler. Proved, February 18, 1760.

Page 488.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MATTHEW WOLF, of New York, mariner, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Catharine all that my dwelling house where I now live and the lot, and the house and ground where my kinsman Nicholas Bogert now lives, during her life, and she is to have power to sell if necessary. But if not sold, I leave it to my kinswoman Catharine, wife of Nicholas Bogert, mariner. I leave to Rachel Bradhurst £100. To my God son, Mathew Wolf Bogert, son of Nicholas, £100. To Reynier Skaats £25, in lieu of any claim he may have to my estate,

To Francis Skaats £25. All the rest to my wife Catharine, and I make her and Nicholas Bogert executors.

November 4, 1758. Witnesses, Daniel Bonet, Jr., Richard Norwood, James Emott. Proved, January 9, 1760. Nicholas Bogert was then the surviving executor.

Page 491.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH SANDS, of the Borrough town of Westchester, by and with the advice and consent of my husband, Samuel Sands, and my Trustee, Elisha Barton, Jr., do make this my last will. As to my dwelling house and lot of land in the said Borrough town of Westchester, I devise the same to my sister, Keziah Glover, and her daughter, Elizabeth Lynch, during their lives, provided Elizabeth Lynch pay to my niece, Rebecca Barnes, £40, and in case of the death of Rebecca Barnes, $\frac{1}{2}$ of this is to go to her sister Sarah, wife of Benjamin Palmer, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my three sisters, Miriam, Dorcas, and Abigail. In case of the death of my sister, Keziah Glover, then to her daughter Elizabeth I leave the house and lot, and she shall pay to my two nieces, Sarah De Lancey and Elizabeth Cleeves, £35. I leave to my sister, Keziah Glover, 2 negro women and a negro boy, "and the bed that formerly was in the Parlor," and a blue and white calico quilt, and my cow and swine. I leave to my niece, Elizabeth Lynch, a negro girl, and to my niece, Elizabeth Cleeves, my Gold chain and a bed. To Elisha Barton £10. To Thomas, son of Augustine Baxter, £5. To Charles Warner's wife Jane £5. To Dorcas, wife of Samuel Berrian, £5. To William Tippet £5. To Marcus, son of Thomas Baxter, £5. To Ann, daughter of Benjamin Palmer, £5. To Joseph Palmer £5. To Michael, son of Oliver Baxter, £5. To Bathsheba, daughter of Thomas Palmer, a set of gold buttons "to the value of a Pistole." To Mary, daughter of Oliver Baxter, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silver spoons. To Keziah, daughter of Oliver Baxter, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen spoons, and the same to Catharine, daughter of Benjamin Baxter. Small legacies to

Sarah, daughter of Theophilus Wood, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Penney, "To Edward Penney's wife," To Edward Penney "a pair of silver shoe buckles, about 30s. price," "To George Barker's wife," To Sarah Downing, daughter of George Barker, To Benjamin Barker's wife. To my brother, Thomas Baxter, my looking glass. To my sister, Keziah Glover, my riding chair, and she is to pay to Phebe, wife of Arnot Cannon, £5. To Elizabeth, daughter of John Oakley, To Elizabeth, daughter of Cornelius Willett. I make John Oakley and Cornelius Willett executors.

June 4, 1759. Signed by Elizabeth Sands, Samuel Sands, and Elisha Barton. Witnesses, Israel Howell, Henry Charlick, Thomas Allen. Proved, January 15, 1760.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Elizabeth Sands was in the village of Westchester, on the south side of the road to the bridge over Westchester Creek, and very near the creek.—W. S. P.]

Page 494.—In the name of God, Amen, April 24, 1759. I, ANTHONY WOODHOUSE, of Phillipsburgh, in Westchester County, innholder, being sick. I leave to my wife Charity all the goods that she brought to me, and a cow and cupboard. I leave to my cousin, Samuel Woodhouse, my gray horse, bridle and saddle, and my wearing clothes. After payment of all debts, I leave to my daughter, Sarah Lacey, 5 shillings and all my lands in Cumberland County, New Jersey. Of all the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife Charity and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my cousin, Samuel Woodhouse. I make my wife, and Benjamin Kipp and Samuel Woodhouse, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Townsend, Joseph Hunt, Caleb Fowler. Proved, January 15, 1760.

Page 496.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS STANDARD, Rector of the Parish of Westchester, being far advanced in years, but of sound mind. My executors may sell all real and movable estate, and the pro-

ceeds and the money I may have at the time of my decease I leave to my nephews and nieces, namely, George and Mary, children of my brother, James Standard, late of Taunton, in Somersetshire, England, and to William and Sarah, children of my sister Sarah, wife of William Burridge, of Taunton. I make my friends, James Barnard and Andrew Clements, both of East Chester, executors.

Dated February 1, 1758. Witnesses, Thomas Butler, Charles Vincent, Lewis Guion, John Bartow.

Codicil.—Executors are to pay to the heirs of William Jesse, of Westhatch, near Taunton, England, £40.

May 5, 1758. Proved, January 23, 1760.

Page 499.—In the name of God, Amen, December 30, 1759. I, GEORGE DENNIS, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being in a poor state of health. I leave to my wife Deborah $\frac{1}{3}$ of movable estate and the use of the east end of my dwelling house, with the kitchen and small room adjoining, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my land during her widowhood. After my wife's decease, I leave all my lands to my three sons, Obadiah, Stephen, and Jesse, to be divided when my son Jesse comes of age. My sons Stephen and Jesse are to be immediately put to trades. All movable estate to be sold, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the money to my children and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife. I make John Thomas, Sr., and my wife, and my son Obadiah, executors.

Witnesses, Charity Woodhouse, William Gilchrist, Anthony Woodhouse. Proved, February 19, 1760.

Page 501.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALEXANDER MANSON, at present of New York, being very sick. I leave to my brother in law, George Geddes, and my brothers, George Manson and David Manson, and Elizabeth Manson, daughter of Margaret Brander, all of Bradsterdoren, in County of Caithness, North Britain, all my estate. I make Thomas Pearsall and Thomas Franklin, Jr., of New York, executors.

Dated November 30, 1759. Witnesses, Eleazar Miller, Jr., John Halstead, Jr., Samuel Jones. Proved, February 27, 1760.

Page 502.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHRISTOPHER REMSEN, of Brooklen, in Kings County, merchant, being in perfect health, "Desiring that all persons herein concerned may be fully satisfied and contented." All just debts and funeral charges to be paid. My executors are to sell all houses, lands, store houses and goods, either at public vendue or otherwise, Also all my shop goods and utensils of baking. The interest on the proceeds is to be paid to my wife Charity during her widowhood, and also the use of all the rest of my movable estate. If she marries she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of estate. All the rest to my two daughters, Hilitie, wife of Johanes Schenck, and Phebe, wife of William Howard, Jr., reserving to my wife all her wearing apparell. I make my two well-beloved friends, Rem Remsen and Jeronimus Remsen, and Peter Cortelyou, executors.

July 18, 1757. Witnesses, Hendrick Eldert, James Cebra. Proved, March 3, 1760.

Page 505.—In the name of God, Amen. I, VALENTINE LEMERT, of New York, workman, being in good state of health. I leave to my son in law, Caspar Hart, carman, £15. I leave to the Minister and Elders of the ancient Lutheran Church, for the Poor, all my remaining estate, real and personal, and my house and lot, or the money for the same in case I should sell it before I die. I make George Peterson and Captain Lawrence Edman executors.

Dated February 7, 1760. Witnesses, Moris Gobel, Jacob Effing, George Gorgus.

Codicil.—Confirms the will. I leave to my present housekeeper, Anna Newsmith, a bed and furniture, and brass kettle, iron pots, etc. To Rev. John Albert Weygand, Lutheran Minister, £12.

Proved, March 12, 1760.

Page 508.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, AARON VAN NOSTRAND, of the North side, in the township of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick." I leave to my wife Waincettie my best bed, cupboard, and furniture, and my household goods. All the rest of my personal estate to my wife and my children, Albert and Sarah Van Nostrand. I leave to my son Albert my gun and sword, cartridge box and belt. All the rest of my real and personal estate is to be sold by my executors. I make my wife, and my brother Jacob, and my brother in law, Jacobus Lyster, executors.

March 4, 1759. Witnesses, Peter Luyster, Albert Van Nostrand, Samson Crooker. Proved, February 28, 1760.

Page 510.—"I, DANIEL JACKSON, of Jericho, in the town of Oyster Bay, being this 4th day of the 5th month, called May, 1759, sick, and not knowing how the Lord may deal with me." My executors are to sell my house and lands, and after paying debts, the rest is to be paid to my wife, Jane Jackson. I make my cousin, Richard Willetts, and my father, Thomas Jackson, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Doty, Thomas Willetts, Phebe Jackson. Proved, February 7, 1760, before Thomas Braine, Surrogate of Queens County.

Page 511.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HIGBIE, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being now sick, "and as it behooveth every man to set his house in order, I make this my last will." I leave to my wife Sarah all my estate or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for her own comfortable support and for bringing up and educating my children. I give to my son Samuel all the money that he has already received, and all my money, except what I owe to Simon Van Nortwick, and if the whole does not amount to £200, it is to be made up by selling part of my land. I leave to my 4 sons, Henry, Stephen, John, and Daniel,

all my dwelling house and lands in the Middle Division in Jamaica, One part being the place where I formerly lived, the other part being the messuage and lands which I purchased of Simon Van Nortwick, and all the rest of my out door movables, and they are to pay to my daughter Hepsibah £5, and to my daughters Elizabeth and Sarah each £35 when of age or married. I make my wife Sarah, and my son Samuel, and John Higbie, executors.

June 25, 1759. Witnesses, Nathan Lambertsen, Phebe Lambertsen, William Stillwell. Proved, February 20, 1760, before Thomas Braine Surrogate.

Page 514.—“These presents witnesseth that I, THOMAS JACKSON, of Oyster Bay, being this 6th day of May, 1759, under an indisposition of body.” I leave to my wife Mary my best bed and furniture, and indoor movables. I leave to my son Samuel £5, to be applied to his use in Schooling. All the rest of estate to be sold by executors. I desire that my two eldest sons Robert and Thomas shall have the first offer and refusal at full value. The proceeds to be given to my wife Mary and my children, Robert, Thomas, Daniel, Samuel, and Phebe. I make my friends, Zebulon Seaman and William Seaman, both of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Robert Hicks, Jeremiah Robins, Mary Hicks. Proved, February 7, 1760.

Page 516.—“Know all men by these presents that I, JACOB SEAMAN, of Jericho, in the town of Oyster Bay, yeoman, being this 10th day of 4th month, 1759, sick.” I leave to my son, Gilbert Seaman, a feather bed and full furniture, and half a dozen chairs. I leave to my three children, Jacob, Gilbert, and my daughter, Amy Kirbie, all my books. To my daughter, Amy Kirbie, my household goods, 6 cows, 20 sheep, a horse, my riding chair, side saddle, and 6 other cattle. To my son Gilbert my gun, 2 cows, and 4 young cattle. I leave

to my sons Jacob and Gilbert all my houses, lands, and buildings, both lotted and lying in common, and all meadows, salt and fresh, in Oyster Bay or Hempstead, and all the rest of my estate, and they are to pay all debts, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Doty, Willett Seaman, Samuel Willis. Proved, February 7, 1760.

Page 518.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL THORNE, of Flushing, November 30, 1759. I leave to my wife Hannah my best bed and 2 silver spoons, and the use of furniture till sold. I leave to my son George my silver clasp and silver stock buckles. To my son Samuel my silver money and my bed. To my son William my silver shoe buckles, and buttons, and cane. All the rest to be sold, and when my eldest son William is of age the money is to be paid to my wife and children. My children are to be put at school till such times as they are fit to be put to trades. I make my wife and my friend and uncle, James Thorne, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Haviland, Ezekiel Roe, Elinor Rowland. Proved, January 16, 1760.

Page 520.—I, THOMAS PEARSALL, of the town of Hempstead, yeoman, being this 9th day of the 8th month, called August, 1759, but weak of body. I leave to my wife Sarah all my money and money due to me, and she is to pay all just debts except what I owe on bond. I leave all my wearing apparell to my sons Thomas and Samuel and to the widow of my son Nathaniel. I leave to my son Thomas “my Great Book, set out by Isaac Penington,” and my half of the Still and tub. I leave to my grand son, James Mott, a horse. I leave to my wife 2 horses, and all grain, flax, and wool, and all provisions, and a negro man and woman, And she is to keep and maintain my old negro man “Jack.” I leave all my printed books to my wife Sarah and my children, Susanah, Sarah Alsop, Hannah Hawkshurst, and Mary Seaman, and my daughter in

law Mary, widow of my son Nathaniel. All the rest to be sold. From the money there is to be paid to my son Samuel £10, To my daughter in law, Mary Pearsall, £10, To my grand daughter, Elizabeth Hicks, $\frac{1}{2}$, provided her father, Benjamin Hicks, pays the money he owes to me. I leave to my son Thomas the houses, land, and buildings where I now live in Hempstead, bounded west by Hempstead Harbor, north by Jacob Mott, east by Mosquito Cove road that leads to the Plains, south by Sylvanus Townsend and Michael Mudge, and partly by the highway that leads to the landing by my house, and partly by William Kirbie's land, to Hempstead Harbor. Also a piece of woodland lying under the Harbor Hills, bounded east by Timothy Townsend, south by Michael Mudge, west by Richard Valentine. My wife is to have the best room in my house, and another room and her fire wood, and feed for her horses and 2 cows, and a sufficient piece of ground for a garden, and apples from the orchard. And my son Thomas is to pay £1,200 in 3 payments, £20 to my wife, £20 to my executors, and he is to pay the charges in the Law for the defence of my title to land. To my son Samuel £60. To Sarah, daughter of my son, Nathaniel Pearsall, £30. "My son Thomas is to have £10, to make satisfaction to him for the land I bought of George Weeks, which my son lost." My executors are to put £300 at interest for the use of my wife. I leave to my son Samuel 2 cows. To my grand daughter Jane, daughter of my son Nathaniel, £25. To my daughter in law, Mary Pearsall, for her two youngest children, Mary and Hannah, £85. Whereas I have been at great charge in bringing up my grand son, James Mott, he is to be charged for the same. I leave to my son Thomas a small piece of land lying on the east side of and near the land of Hendrick Onderdonck's mill swamp, being in partnership with Richard Valentine. "I leave to my wife Mary the use of my Clock and my Cockle sieve." I make my son Thomas, and my grand son, Israel Pearsall, and my kinsmen, Daniel Under-

hill, Samuel Underhill, Abraham Underhill, and Thomas Underhill, executors.

Witnesses, William Kirk, Samuel Willis, Henry Burtis, Rachel Kirke. Proved, March 5, 1760.

Page 525.—I, SAMUEL BORDON, of Flushing, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my kinsman, Samuel Glover, of Philadelphia, £100. To William Simons, who now lives with me, "my Book called Thomas Chalkley's Journal," and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wearing apparell. The other half I leave to John, son of William Steed, of Flushing. I leave to my wife Ann all the rest of estate, and make her executor.

October 24, 1757. Witnesses, Thomas Thorne, Jacob Suydam, Hannah Thorne. Proved, February-25, 1760.

Page 527.—"I, WRIGHT FROST, of the town of Oyster Bay, being through the Mercy of God in enjoyment of Health." All just debts to be paid, "and in order to it, it is my will that my wife Prudence and my sons, Zebulon, Penn, and Daniel Wright, shall carry on all their business jointly, as we have done heretofore," and support their families, and pay debts as soon as they can. I leave to my wife all movable estate within doors, and a negro man, a horse, 6 sheep, and her choice of rooms in my house, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of meadows and Creek Thatch. I leave to my son Daniel my 2 lots of land lying in Mosquito Cove Patent, one of which I had of my father, Wright Frost, being 50 acres, and the other I bought of Jacob Furman, 30 acres, with all appurtenances. I leave to my daughter Jemima so much of my out door movables as will make her equal to the outsetting I have given to my daughters, Mary Thornycroft and Phebe De Milt. I leave to my sons Penn and Daniel so much utensils of husbandry as will make them equal to what I have given to my son Zebulon. My sons and my daughter Mary, if she shall be a widow, are to have the privilege of living in my house with my wife. I leave to my daughters, Phebe

De Milt and Jemima Frost, each £100. These legacies are to be paid by my 3 sons. My executors are to put £95 at interest for my daughter, Mary Thornycroft. I make my sons Zebulon and Penn, and my cousins, Daniel Underhill and Thomas Pearsall, executors. I leave to my son, Penn Frost, all my right on Pine Island, and to my 3 sons all my right in the Great Plains.

Witnesses, Joseph Latting, George Townsend, Thomas Frost. Proved, March 5, 1760.

Page 530.—In the name of God, Amen, February 5, 1760. I, ADAM IRELAND, of North Castle, in Westchester County, innholder. My executors are to sell the farm where I now live, and pay all debts. I leave to my eldest son John my young black mare, and new saddle, gun, sword and belt, cartridge box, and wearing apparell. To my daughter, Hannah Searle, three sheep. To my daughter Mary a bed and £7. All the rest I leave to my wife Martha. I make my brother in law, Caleb Fowler, and my son in law, John Searle, executors.

Witnesses, Caleb Haight, Daniel Tompkins, John Harris. Proved, March 1, 1760.

Page 532.—In the name of God, Amen, November 10, 1759. I, FERDINAND CURE, of New York, shoemaker. I make my wife Mary and Charles Beekman, Jr., executors. I leave to my wife all estate and the use of house until my daughter Elizabeth is of age, and after my wife's decease my daughter is to have all my estate.

Witnesses, Henry Croo, mason, Thomas Bokas, laborer, James Davis. Proved, March 15, 1760.

Page 534.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAM HALSEY, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being weak of body but of sound mind. All just debts to be paid out of my movable estate. I leave to my wife the use of the west room in my house, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and Commonage during her

life, and £35 in movable estate and £5 in money. To my daughter Amy £15. To my daughter Hannah £10. To my daughter Mary £10. I leave to my son, Jonathan Halsey, all my lands, meadows, and rights of Commonage and buildings west of Tiana and Red Creek, except the beach east of Ogden's Pond, and also my meadow on the Island near Ketchaponack Channel, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ 50 of Commonage, as well as the beach, as in the uplands and woods, excepting also my land in Pine Neck. I leave to my son, Elias Halsey, all that my lot of land at Mecocks commonly called Willman's Close, bounded east by Sagg Pond, west by highway, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 in Lot 20 in the Great North and South Divisions, as recorded to me in the Town Book of Records, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 in Lot 27, North Side Division, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 of Commonage, which lately was the Willmans, Also a feather bed and clothes. I leave to my son, Samuel Halsey, all that my lot of land which I formerly purchased of Ellis Cook, bounded north by Mr. [Ebenezer] White, east by Ezekiel Rose, south and west by highways, Also all that my piece of land lying between the Hay Ground Hollows, being about 4 acres, purchased of the Town, Also 5 acres more where my little orchard is, bounded west by common land or highway, north by Zacheus Rose, south by Henry Ludlam, and to run east to make 5 acres, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of $1\frac{1}{2}$ 50s of woodland lying in Lot No. 26 and 27, Great South Division, Also my 7 acres of Woodland which I purchased of John Stamborough, and was formerly Aaron Burnet's, Also $\frac{1}{10}$ of a 50 in the Great North and South Divisions which came by the Willmans right, and is in Lot No. 39, or near, Also all my woodland in Red Creek Division and my $\frac{1}{10}$ of a 50 in Pine Neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 of Commonage, and is the $\frac{1}{2}$ that came to me by my uncle Jonathan, Also my piece of meadow in Ketchaponack Island. I leave to my son, David Halsey, all the rest of my lands and Commonage where ever found. I leave to my son, Samuel Halsey, all that my lot of land called "James lot," 8 acres,

De Milt and Jemima Frost, each £100. These legacies are to be paid by my 3 sons. My executors are to put £95 at interest for my daughter, Mary Thornycroft. I make my sons Zebulon and Penn, and my cousins, Daniel Underhill and Thomas Pearsall, executors. I leave to my son, Penn Frost, all my right on Pine Island, and to my 3 sons all my right in the Great Plains.

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Witnesses, Caleb Haight, Daniel Tompkins, John Harris. Proved, March 1, 1760.

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Witnesses, Henry Crop, mason, Thomas Bokas, laborer, James Davis. Proved, March 15, 1760.

Page 534.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAM HALSEY, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being weak of body but of sound mind. All just debts to be paid out of my movable estate. I leave to my wife the use of the west room in my house, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and Commonage during her

life, and £35 in movable estate and £5 in money. To my daughter Amy £15. To my daughter Hannah £10. To my daughter Mary £10. I leave to my son, Jonathan Halsey, all my lands, meadows, and rights of Commonage and buildings west of Tiana and Red Creek, except the beach east of Ogden's Pond, and also my meadow on the Island near Ketchaponack Channel. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ 50 of Commonage, as well as the beach, as in the uplands and woods, excepting also my land in Pine Neck. I leave to my son, Elias Halsey, all that my lot of land at Mecocks commonly called Willman's Close, bounded east by Sagg Pond, west by highway, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 in Lot 20 in the Great North and South Divisions, as recorded to me in the Town Book of Records, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 in Lot 27, North Side Division, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 of Commonage, which lately was the Willmans, Also a feather bed and clothes. I leave to my son, Samuel Halsey, all that my lot of land which I formerly purchased of Ellis Cook, bounded north by Mr. [Ebenezer] White, east by Ezekiel Rose, south and west by highways, Also all that my piece of land lying between the Hay Ground Hollows, being about 4 acres, purchased of the Town, Also 5 acres more where my little orchard is, bounded west by common land or highway, north by Zacheus Rose, south by Henry Ludlam, and to run east to make 5 acres, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 50s of woodland lying in Lot No. 26 and 27, Great South Division, Also my 7 acres of Woodland which I purchased of John Stamborough, and was formerly Aaron Burnet's, Also $\frac{1}{10}$ of a 50 in the Great North and South Divisions which came by the Willmans right, and is in Lot No. 39, or near. Also all my woodland in Red Creek Division and my $\frac{1}{10}$ of a 50 in Pine Neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 of Commonage, and is the $\frac{1}{2}$ that came to me by my uncle Jonathan, Also my piece of meadow in Ketchaponack Island. I leave to my son, David Halsey, all the rest of my lands and Commonage where ever found. I leave to my son, Samuel Halsey, all that my lot of land called "James lot," 8 acres,

formerly Jonathan Howell's. I leave to my son Stephen £200, and the bed he formerly carried away, "and all my Doctor Books and Doctor Stuff" that is bought with my money. "My sons are to have the right to live in my house for a year and eat what was laid in for the year's store." If my son Elias, who is now absent in the War, does not live to come back, his lands are to go to his brothers. [The Willman lot left to Elias is mentioned as being more than 25 acres.] The rest of my movable estate to my sons Jonathan, Samuel, and David. I make my sons Jonathan and David executors.

Dated July 31, 1759. Witnesses, Zachers Rose weaver, Henry Ludlam, Jr., weaver, Isaac Post. Proved, December 20, 1759.

[NOTE.—Abram Halsey, born 1696, was a very prominent man in the town of Southampton. His homestead is now the farm of his great grand son, Charles A. Halsey, at the Water mill. The Close left to his son Elias was in early days owned by Isaac Willman. It is now a part of the farm of Hon. Henry P. Hedges. The lands in the western part of the town are still in the possession of his descendants.—W. S. P.]

Page 538.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LEWIS JESSUP, of the town of Southampton, Suffolk County, yeoman, being now sick. I leave to my son, Silas Jessup, my lands, meadows, and Commonage, except my lot of wood land No. 33, Also a pair of young oxen, cart and plough, and other farm utensils, Also 15 bushels of wheat, 20 bushels of corn, 2 pigs, 20 bushels of oats, and my cider mill. I leave to my daughters, Ruth Rogers and Abigail Jessup, my lot of woodland No. 33 and all the rest of movable estate. I make my son in law, Zachariah Rogers, and my daughter Abigail, executors.

Witnesses, David Woodruff, Mary Rogers, Maltby Gelston. Proved, December 25, 1759.

[NOTE.—Lewis Jessup was the owner, and his home-

stead and estate was the peninsula known by the original Indian name of Noyack (a point of land). This was in the earliest times owned by his ancestor John Jessup, who took it as his share, or lot, in the Forty Acre Division of lands in Southampton in the year 1670. His son, Silas Jessup, sold it to Major John Osborn after the Revolution. Lewis Jessup was living there as early as 1712.—W. S. P.]

Page 540.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GUISBERT GARRETSON, of New York, rope maker, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Elizabeth during her life my dwelling house and lot in New York, in Cortlandts street, where I now live. After her death I leave the house and lot to my children and the children of my wife, viz., Jacob, William, Gilbert, Catharine Troover, and Margaret Garretson, and Isaac Bertrand, John Cortwright, Nicholas Cortwright, Elizabeth Anderson, Jane Garretson, and Francis Cortwright. I make my wife Elizabeth and Mr. Peter Messier executors.

September 18, 1754. Witnesses, Thomas Chadwick, William Hawley, Samuel Heth. Proved, March 24, 1760.

Page 542.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HALLETT, of Newtown, in Queens County, being indisposed. All my lands and tenements and movable goods to be sold. I leave to my wife Sarah £150. To my sons, John, Samuel, and Jacob, £150 each. To my daughters, Mary, Sarah, Francis, and Lydia, £50 each. I make my brother, Jacob Mott, and my brother in law, Jacob Blackwell, executors.

November 28, 1759. Witnesses, Samuel Washburn, Thomas Pearsall, Samuel Collins. Proved, March 24, 1760.

Page 544.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCES AUBOYNEAU, of New York, widow, being sick. "It is my will that my coffin be covered with black cloth, plain,

and the inside lined with white calico, with common plain handles and nails, and no superfluities; With the Initial letters of my name and the year of my birth, to be 1681, on the lid, And also that Scarfs and gloves shall be given to the ministers of Trinity Church and the minister of the French Church at my funeral." I leave to my friend, Susanah Vergereau, widow, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my plate, except the tea pot and great Salver, also my silk clothing and pictures. The other half of my plate I leave to Magdalen Desbrosses and Elizabeth Desbrosses. I leave to Mrs. Elizabeth Droillet and her sister, the widow Cazal, all the rest of my wearing apparel and £10. I leave to the wife of Mr. Dupont a bed and a rug. To Peter and Susannah, the children of Susanah Vergereau, all my jewels, table linnen, and £50. To the widow of the late Rev. Lewis Rou, of the French Church, £10. To Lewis Pintard my silver tea pot. "If I happen to depart this life in the house of my now land lady, Mrs. Disban, I leave her my large silver salver." A scarf and a pair of gloves to be given to Dr. John Bard at my funeral. The rest of my household goods to Peter and Susanah Vergereau. I leave to my executors £20. I leave all the rest of my personal estate to the Rector and Wardens of Trinity Church for clothing and educating poor children of the Charity School. I make Magdalen Desbrosses and her brother, Elias Desbrosses, executors.

January 23, 1760. Witnesses, Leonard Lisperard, Jasper Farmer, John Morin Scott. Proved, March 28, 1760.

END OF LIBER 21.

LIBER 22.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen, January 17, 1744. "I, JACOBUS VAN DEN BOGART, of Dutchess County, being in health and perfect mind, Thanks be given to God therefor." All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife Margarrettie the use of all my estate, real and personal, "during her being my widow." I leave to my eldest son Myndert 3 acres of swamp or meadow ground joining to the meadow of Bartholemew Cranell, and now in his possession, and formerly belonging to Peter Van Kleek, of Poghkeepsink, "Also a lot of ground in my orchard adjoining to the new Court House, and of the same dimensions each way the lot contains, which the said Court House stands on, and to the southward of said Court House, for his birth right, over and above the rest of my children." I leave to my two daughters, Catharine and Helena, each £40, to be paid 12 months after the decease of me and my wife, And I leave to each $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the bog or unimproved land which shall be found to be my property, and they are to pay their share of the cost of recovering said lands. My wife may sell any part of the orchard joining to my house, except what is given to my eldest son Myndert, if it is necessary to pay debts, and she is to live in my house while she is my widow. I make my two sons, Myndert and Jacobus, executors.

Witnesses, William Welling, Elizabeth Noxon, Bartholemew Noxon. Proved, May 18, 1756, at Court of Common Pleas, before Jacobus Terbos, Judge, and Henry Livingston, Clerk. Confirmed by Lieutenant-Governor James De Lancey, April 3, 1760.

Page 3.—In the name of God, Amen, January 7, 1744. I, LIBER JOHNSON, of Hempstead, in Queens County, Gentlewoman, being in good health. "I com-

mit my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian-like and decent manner," and all debts and charges to be paid. I leave to my cousin [*nephew*], Michael De Mott, son of my brother, Martine De Mott, £5. To my cousin [*niece*], Ann De Mott, daughter of my said brother, £5. To my brother, Anthony De Mott, £12. To my cousins, Altie Van Nostrand and Elsie Van Nostrand, grand daughters of my brother, Anthony De Mott, £50 between them. To my cousin, Allactie Remsen, wife of Rem Remsen, £40. To my cousins, Mary, John, and Anthony Remsen, children of my cousin, Rem Remsen, and Allactie his wife, £60. To my cousins, John and Anthony De Mott, grand sons of my brother, Anthony De Mott, each £5. To my cousin, Elizabeth Oakce [*Oakes?*], daughter of Abraham Oakce and Ann his wife, deceased, £50 and my gold buttons. To my cousins, Michael and Abraham De Mott, sons of my deceased brother, Doreck De Mott, each £5. To my cousin, Ann De Mott, daughter of my deceased brother, Johanes De Mott, £35. To my cousins, Ann De Mott, Elizabeth Oakce, Allactie Remsen, and Elizabeth Green, all my wearing apparell. To my cousin Elizabeth, one of the daughters of my deceased brother, Johanes De Mott, £5. To my cousin, Mary Middock, daughter of my deceased brother, Johanes De Mott, £5. To my cousin, Elinor Green, wife of Richard Green, £18. To my cousin, Elizabeth Green, daughter of Richard Green and Elinor his wife, £50. To my cousin, Johanes De Mott, grand son of my deceased brother, Johanes De Mott, £5. To my cousin, Anthony De Mott, son of my brother, Michael De Mott, £5. To my cousin, Margaret Gold, daughter of my brother, Michael De Mott, £10. To my brother, Michael De Mott, £5. All the rest of the estate is left to the persons above named. I make my brother, Anthony De Mott, and Rem Remsen, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Everitt, James Everitt, Richard Everitt, Jr. Proved in Queens County, April 10, 1760, before Samuel Clowes, Surrogate.

Page 7.—"I, JOSEPH LAWRENCE, of Flushing in Queens County, being in good health, in order to settle my affairs in this World." I leave to my wife the use and profits of my farm which I now possess, and the west room in my house, "and household goods enough to furnish it, and the kitchen for to use as she pleaseth." I leave to my grand son, Richard Lawrence, 5 shillings, he having had his full portion already. To my son, John Lawrence, 5 shillings, having received his full portion. To my daughter, Elizabeth Bowne, £5 and a negro wench named "Nell." I leave to my daughters, Sarah Lawrence, Hannah Mollynex, and Abigail Forbes, all the rest of my estate, household goods and movables. I make my daughter, Sarah Lawrence, and Stephen Lawrence, executors.

Dated December 8, 1754. Witnesses, David Roe, Jr., John Embree, Jacob Lawrence. Proved, April 18, 1759.

Page 8.—In the name of God, Amen, December 24, 1759. I, THOMAS GOLDING, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being in health and sound mind. All debts and the charges of settling my estate are to be paid. My wife Mary is to have the use of all my lands and tenements where I now dwell in North Castle for her support and the keeping of my son Ephraim during his life, he being incapable to provide for himself. After the death or marriage of my wife my dwelling house and lands adjoining are to be sold. If my wife permits any of her children to live in my dwelling house she shall have her coice of the best room to live in, also 2 cows, a bed and furniture, and 1 bed and furniture for my son Ephraim, and she shall have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movables after payment of debts and legacies. I leave to my youngest daughter, Lucretia Golding, £10 and a bed and furniture. To my youngest son, John Golding, £20. My executors may sell all lands, except the house and lands for my wife's use, to pay debts. After the death of my wife, all the estate is to

be sold and proceeds divided among my four sons, Joseph, Benjamin, Coles, and John, and they are to take care of my son Ephraim. My son Benjamin being indebted to me in the sum of £20, it is given to him. The rest of my movables I leave to my 4 daughters, Rosanah, wife of Edward Green, Mary, wife of Nehemiah Purdy, Rebecca, wife of Archibald Carpenter, and Lucretia. I make my wife Mary, and my sons, Joseph and Coles Golding, executors.

Witnesses, William Bartis, William Daniel, laborer, John Carhartt, scrivener. Proved before John Bartow, Surrogate, February 19, 1760.

Page 11.—In the name of God, Amen. I, COLES GOLDING, of Bedford, in Westchester County, being weak in body but of sound mind. My burial to be without pomp or state, at the discretion of my wife and executors. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, and the use of my farm and everything thereto belonging for 8 years, and the use of my dwelling house to bring up my children. I leave the said farm to my only son, Amos Golding, when he is of age. Two-thirds of my movables are to be sold and the proceeds put at interest for part of the portion of my daughter Sarah. "My executors may sell the farm for £400, and for no less," and if sold, the interest is to be paid to my wife to bring up my children. My daughter Sarah's portion is to be £150, and all the rest to my son Amos. If both children should die, then I leave £100 to my mother for the support of my brother Ephraim, and I leave £100 to my youngest brother and sister. I leave to Israel Lyons, son of Israel, and to John Burger, son of John, £50, and the rest to my other brothers and sisters. I make my friends, Jonathan Lyons, Sr., and Israel Lyons, and my wife Phebe, executors.

Dated January 6, 1760. Witnesses, John Forman, Elizabeth Burger, Gerald Fitz Gerald. Proved, March 28, 1760.

Page 13.—March 24, 1757. I, THOMAS GOLDING, JR., of North Castle, in Westchester County, being in perfect mind. All debts are to be paid. I leave to my wife Morgett $\frac{1}{4}$ of all household goods and movables during her widowhood, "and in case she see cause to marry again she shall have £15." "I leave to my only Darter, Sisthe, all the rest part of my whole estate when she is eighteen." "And in case my well-beloved wife is now likely to have her second child, it shall have $\frac{1}{2}$ of my whole estate." If my child does not live to be 18, then I leave all my estate to my brothers and sisters. I give to Amos Golding £10. I make my trusty and well-beloved friends, Coles Golding and William Ogden, executors.

Witnesses, George Dennis, Joseph Golding, Timothy Carpenter. Proved, April 7, 1760.

Page 15.—June 19, 1759. I, CHARLES McCLEAN, of Staten Island, Esq., being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary all my messuages, lands, and tenements, and all goods and personal estate, until my youngest son Charles is of age, and after that I leave all my said lands and messuages to my sons William and Cornelius, and they are to pay to their sisters Mary and Catharine £100, and to my son Charles £200, within 2 years after the death of my wife. I leave to my wife a negro girl, "Belf," and the use of my negro "Ben" during her widowhood, and she is to have the produce of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lands for life, and such part of my dwelling house as she shall choose. I leave all the rest to my children, William, Cornelius, Mary, Catharine, and Charles. I make my wife Mary and my brother in law, Cornelius Corsen, executors.

Witnesses, Gerardus Beekman, Peter Corson, Daniel Corson.

Codicil, October 5, 1759.—My executors may sell all lands if necessary, and pay the money to my sons William and Cornelius, and they are to pay all legacies.

Witnesses, Mary Jenner, Daniel Corsen. Proved, April 23, 1760, before Goldsbrow Banyer.

Page 18.—“I, HANNAH MOTT, widow of William Mott, of Madnan's Neck, in Hempstead, in Queens County, being this 14 day of 4th month, 1756, far advanced in years, and feeling the infirmities of old age coming on me apace, but of perfect mind, do make this present writing to be my last will.” All debts and funeral expenses to be paid before any division. I leave to my 2 grand daughters, Hannah, wife of Daniel Stevenson, and Martha wife of John Alyn, Jr., each £5, to be paid by my son William Mott. I leave to my daughter, Martha Mott, the use of my slave “Bett,” “And my said daughter Martha being under a disorder of mind, if the said negro will not be governed and directed by my executors, they shall sell her and buy another for her use during her disorder of mind.” I also leave to her the use of my side saddle, and two beds and all my woolen and linnen cloth, and my wearing apparell of all sorts, and the interest on £100. If my daughter Martha should become of sound mind she is to have the negro and other for her own. If my executors see fit to sell the negro woman and buy another in her place, if the price she sells for is not sufficient they may make it up out of the £100. If she does not recover her mind, and dies, then the same shall go to my son William. “As to the residue of my estate, it being chiefly in my son William's hands, I bequeath it to him, and he is to pay the legacies.” Mentions “my son William's children” [not named]. I make my son William, and my cousin, Adam Mott, of Cow Neck, and my friend, Nathaniel Pearsall, of Cow Neck, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Willis, John Morrell, Luke Cummins, school master. Proved, April 25, 1760, before Thomas Braine, Surrogate.

Page 21.—In the name of God, Amen, March 22, 1760. I, JOHN MORRELL, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah £50. To my son Joseph £25. All the rest of

my estate I leave to my 7 children, Joseph, John, William, Daniel, Robert, Yanake, and Hannah, “and the child my wife is now bigg with, if it lives.” My executors may sell all estate, real and personal, and the share of each child to be put out at interest for their bringing up till of age. I make my wife Hannah, and my brother, Joseph Morrell, and Robert Field, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Field, John Coe, Edward David. Proved, April 8, 1760.

Page 23.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL BETTS, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being in a poor state of health but of sound mind. “I leave my body to the Earth from which it was taken, to be buried in such Christian and decent manner as to my executors shall be thought meet and convenient.” All debts are to be paid. I leave to my son Daniel a certain lot of land and wood land lying along the road that leads from Newtown to Hellgate and the Dutch Kills, being in width along the land of Jose Gosline from the street till it comes to a row of stones stretching westward, and following that course till it comes to Scudder's land, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 4 acre lot in Juniper Swamp, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my salt meadow that formerly belonged to Samuel Bownd [Bowne?]. I leave to my son Richard all the land contained to the northward of a straight line running from the north west corner of the stone ditch at the end of my young orchard to a certain stake with a heap of stones about it, and extending the same course till it comes to the course of the stone row aforesaid, and along the same to Scudder's fence, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a piece of salt meadow formerly of Samuel Bowne, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 4 acre lot in Juniper Swamp. All the rest of my lands I leave to my son Samuel, and he is to pay to my daughter, Sarah Betts, £40. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my daughters, Mary, wife of William Betts, Mercy, wife of Jacob Hallett, Susanah, wife of Jacob Hallett, Jr.,

Jemima, wife of Samuel Hallett, and Sarah Betts. I make my sons Daniel, Samuel, and Richard, executors.

Dated January 2, 1759. Witnesses, Samuel Moore, Nathan Fish, Thomas Cumberson. Proved, April 24, 1760.

Page 25.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, PETER GIRAUD, of New York, house carpenter, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Ann $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate, real and personal. All the rest I leave to my 5 children, Peter, Mary, Frederick, Daniel, and Joseph. "I will and direct that my eldest son Peter shall have 5 shillings, over and above his equal share, as a full bar to all claims as heir at law." I leave to my wife the use of all my estate so long as she shall continue my widow, and no longer, and my executors may sell any part of the estate. I make my wife, Anne Giraud, and my mother, Anne Giraud, and my brother in law, Francis Child, executors.

Dated January 31, 1758. Witnesses, William Vreedenbergh, felt maker, Garrett Cosins, Francis Hall. Proved, April 26, 1760:

Page 27.—In the Name of God, Amen, May 30, 1759. I, ADAM VROOMAN, of Schenectady, being sick in Body. I leave to my wife Susanah all my estate of lands and goods and tenements in Schenectady during her life or widowhood, and she shall not rent out any of my estate to a stranger, but only to those whom my executors shall deem proper. After the death or marriage of my wife, I leave to my eldest son, Wouter Vrooman, £5, "in token of his being my eldest son, and he shall make no further demands as eldest son." I leave to my said son Wouter all the parcel of woodland on the east part of hte town of Schenectady, Bounded west by the street, north and east by the heirs of Richard Van Vranke, south by Petrus Van Dressen. The same was conveyed by Hendrick Vrooman to my father, Wouter Vrooman, and if my son Wouter dies it is to go to my

sons Jacob and Isaac. "I also leave to my son Wouter my Gun that has an English barrell." I leave to my sons Jacob and Isaac all my real estate in Schenectady not herein disposed of, viz., $\frac{1}{4}$ of all that piece of wood land, creek, dams, mills, and tenements where I now live, as the whole was conveyed by Adam Vrooman, my grand father, and by the Trustees of our Town to my father, Wouter Vrooman, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the house and lot in Schenectady where my brother Isaac now lives, Bounded south by street, west by Abraham Fonda, north and east by Mindert Wimple, as sold by my grand father, Adam Vrooman, to my father, Wouter Vrooman, Also 2 morgens of arable land lying about 1 mile south west of the town of Schenectady, Bounded west by Arent Brat, north and east by heirs of Jan Schermerhorn, south by Nicholas Andriese Van Petten, as sold by Jan Schermerhorn to my father, Also 2 morgens of arable land lying on the hindermost island of Jacobus Van Slyck, Bounded west by Johan Van Slyck, north by the land called the Backers Island, east and south by the small river, as sold by Herman Van Slyck to my father, Also 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ morgens of pasture land lying about 1 mile east of Schenectady, Bounded south by the pasture of Mindert Wimple, as sold by Arent Marselis to my father, Also 2 morgens of land in the east part of Schenectady, "called Wyland," Bounded north by the river, south by the street, west by Dominie Barent Vrooman and Isaac Truax, east by the Wyland of Albert Johanes Vedder, as sold by Philip Livingston to my father, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all those pieces of pasture land, swamp, and meadow, the first piece being about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of the Kill bridge, which bridge lies in the road that leads to Albany; The whole was sold by the Trustees of Schenectady to my father, and partly to me and my brother Isaac; The 2nd piece is about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of the above, near a place called the Schall Brugh, bought of Arent Brat by me and my brother Isaac; The 3d is a small meadow called Sporeck brugh, lying near the above named mills. I leave to my 3

daughters, Maria, Lena, and Janettie, £300 after the death or marriage of my wife, also my negro wench and child, and my household goods. My sons Jacob and Isaac shall provide for my son Wouter sufficient meat, lodging, etc., "fit for a person of his degree, during his life, and if he refuses to live with them, he shall have £15 yearly paid to him by my executors." I leave to my daughter, Maria Vrooman, and to my cousin [niece], Maria Vrooman, daughter of my brother Isaac, all that legacy of my mother, Maria Hallenbeck, deceased, as left to her by my grand father, Isaac Hopp-horse Hallenbeck. I leave to my son Jacob my Holland gun, and my desk, and two pistols which I bought of Mr. Fosee. I leave to my son Isaac my French gun. My executors are to sell all that messuage in Albany County at Schoharie, on Gorless Flats, as sold to me by my brother Isaac. I leave to my 3 sons all my linen and woollen apparell and negroes. I make my friends, Isaac Sultz, of Albany, John Saunders, and my brother, Isaac Vrooman, executors.

Witnesses, Johaness S. Vrooman, Johaness Fort, Isaac Jacobus Sultz. Proved, March 5, 1760, before John De Feyster, Surrogate.

Page 32.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT GREGG, being of sound mind. After payment of debts, I leave all my estate to my loving wife, Mary Gregg, and I make her executor.

Dated March 30, 1760. Witnesses, Sarah McCullum, Samuel London, ship Chandler. Proved in New York, before Goldsbrow Banyer, April 29, 1760.

Confirmed by Governor James De Lancey as the will of "ROBERT GREGG, of New York, Chapman," and his wife having resigned, Letters of Administration are granted to William Beekman, Principal creditor, May 1, 1760.

Page 34.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM TELLER, of the South Precinct of Dutchess County, yeo-

man, being weak in body. All debts are to be paid in some convenient time. I leave to my eldest son, William Teller, my gun, sword and cane, "above the rest of my children, on account of and for his birth right, and in lieu of all other pretensions on that account." I leave to my wife Mary the use of all estate during her widowhood. After her death or marriage, I leave all the estate to my eleven children, viz., William, Jeremiah, Rachel, wife of John Linn, Anne, Mary, wife of Jacobus Buys, John, Jacobus, Margaret, Gualterus, Sarah, and Isaac, including all that my executors may recover out of the several lots, tracts, and parcels of land formerly belonging to my grand mother, Sarah Roeloffse, otherwise called Sarah Stoothoff, widow of Hans Kierstede, situate in New York or elsewhere, as also a certain piece of land situate in the Out ward of New York, near Freshwater, "or Pott house," granted to my father, William Teller, and Company, and all such other lands I may have a right to in any place. My executors have power to sell lands at discretion. If my son William shall establish any claim as heir at law of said Sarah Roeloffse to land at Freshwater pond, then his legacies, except the gun, sword, and cane, are to be void. I make my wife and sons, and my son in law, John Buys, executors.

Dated July 21, 1753. Witnesses, Henry Terboss, Cornelius Osborn, James G. Livingston. Proved in Court of Common Pleas in Dutchess County, before Matthew Du Bois, Judge, and Peter Ten Broeck and Nicholas De Laverigne, Justices, May 16, 1759.

[NOTE.—The land in New York, near Freshwater, is on the east side of Broadway north of Chambers street. The original south line included Chambers street and a small strip of City Hall park.—W. S. P.]

Page 37.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIA RUTGERS, of New York, widow, being advanced in years. I leave to my son, Robert Benson, £600. To my daughter Elizabeth, widow of Hermanus Rutgers,

£600. To Tryntie, wife of Martinus Hoffman, £600. To Margaret Rutgers, widow of my son, Anthony Rutgers, £100. All these to be paid one year after my decease. I leave to my 3 daughters, Elizabeth, Tryntie, and Mary, wife of Henry Barclay, and to my grand daughter, Cornelia Lispenard, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my son, Robert Benson, and to Anthony, son of my deceased son, Anthony Rutgers, and to my son, Leonard Lispenard, and to my daughters, Elizabeth, Tryntie, and Mary, wife of Henry Barclay, all my bed sheets and table linnen. I leave all the rest of my estate to my grand son, Anthony Rutgers, and to Henry Barclay and Mary his wife, and to Leonard Lispenard. I make Henry Barclay and his wife Mary, and my son [*in law*], Leonard Lispenard, executors.

Dated February 9, 1760. Witnesses, Benjamin Nicoll, Simon Crygier, Cornelius Crygier. Proved, May 5, 1760.

Page 39.—In the name of God, Amen, March 10, 1758. I, JOHN FORBUS, JR., of Hempstead, in Queens County, merchant. I leave to my father, John Forbus, all my lands, houses, and tenements, and my Indian boy "Simon," and I make him and Epenetus Platt executors. I leave to my brother, Alexander Forbus, my silver watch. To my sister, Agnes Forbus, £50. I leave to my brother, William Forbus, a note of hand for £24, and my black horse, saddle, and bridle. I leave to my brother, Robert Forbus, all my wearing apparell, "and all my trooping furniture," and my sorrel colt. All the rest of my movable estate is to be sold at public vendue after 6 months, and all just debts paid and debts due to me called in. The remainder I leave to my father and to my mother, Anne Forbus, during their lives, and then to my 3 brothers and sisters.

Witnesses, Theophilus Howell, Abigail Smith, Philip Smith Platt. Proved in New York, May 7, 1760. Confirmed by Lieutenant-Governor James De Lancey, and the executors having resigned, Letters of administration are granted to Walter Franklin, Samuel Franklin,

Robert Murray, Thomas Pearsall, and Thomas Franklin, Jr., Principal Creditors.

Page 42.—In the name of God, Amen, February 8, 1759. I, TUNIS SOMMERINDIKE, of Greenwich, in the Out Ward of New York, yeoman, being weak in body. After payment of debts, I leave to my wife Gertry all my estate, real and personal. I make my wife and William Burnham, gardener, executors.

Witnesses, Jellis Mandeville, John Crygier, innholder, G. Furman. Proved, May 8, 1760.

[NOTE.—The farm of Tunis Sommerindike, and his father Jacob before him, was the tract of land afterward known as "Chelsea." He and his father sold it to Captain Thomas Clarke, August 16, 1750. It contained 94 acres. It extended from 21st street to 28th street, and from the Hudson river to a line between 6th and 7th Avenues. Captain Clarke died in 1777, and left it to his widow, who left it in turn to her daughter Charity, wife of Rev. Bishop Benjamin Moore, from whom it descended to their son, Clement C. Moore, famous as a scholar, but still more famous as the author of "The Night before Christmas." The Episcopal Theological Seminary stands on this tract.—W. S. P.]

Page 43.—In the name of God, Amen. I, AUGUSTINE BAXTER, of the Borrough Town of Westchester, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Sarah all that my dwelling house and lot of ground, of about 3 acres, which I bought of John Mullinex, lying on Throgg's Neck, adjoining to the land of Joshua Hunt and the assigns of Henry Barmore, and she is to maintain and bring up my son, George Baxter, until he is 14 years old, And she is also to maintain and bring up the child wherewith she is now pregnant until it is 14 years of age." My executors are to pay her £12 a year during that time. She is also to have 1 Trundle bed and bedstead, and one other bed and furniture which she

shall choose. My executors are to sell all the rest of my movable estate, all debts to be paid, and the remainder used to maintain my other children, viz., Thomas, James, Frederick, and Augustine, until they are 14, at which age they are to be bound out to trades until of age. My executors are to rent all the rest of my real estate "for the best rent they can get" until my eldest son Thomas is of age, and the rent to be applied toward maintaining my children and to pay £12 yearly to my wife. When any of my children come of age the executors are to sell real estate and from the proceeds they are to pay to my reputed daughter Elizabeth £12 when she is 21, and they are to maintain her till she is 14 years old, and then bind her till she is of age. I leave to my eldest son Thomas £5, and the rest to all my children. I make my friend, Daniel Quimby, and my cousin, Augustine Drake, executors.

Dated March 24, 1760. Witnesses, John Bartow, James Ferris, James Lewis, Miles Oakley. Proved, April 5, 1760.

Page 46.—In the name of God, Amen, April 6, 1760. I, HACKALIAH THEALL, of Rye, in Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my estate until my youngest son, Gilbert Theall, is of age, but if she marries, "then she shall move off and quit my real estate, and to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movables." I leave all my lands and tenements to my two sons, John and Gilbert, equally, and they are to pay £60 to my 3 daughters, Sarah, Susanah, and Mary, and they shall also have my negro girl "Cate" and the rest of my movable estate after deducting my wife's thirds. I make my wife and my brother, Joseph Theall, executors.

Witnesses, William Bowness, Abraham Theall, mariner, John Carnartt. Proved, April 29, 1760.

Page 48.—In the name of God, Amen, January 16, 1760. I, JONATHAN HORTON, of Rye, in Westchester County, being sick. My executors may sell property

to pay debts. I leave to my daughter Johana, wife of Thomas Robinson, £30. To my daughter Sarah £20 when of age. I leave to my wife Sarah $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rest, and the remainder to my 2 sons, Jonathan and Daniel. I make my sons and my friend, Morris Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Mary Smith, Daniel Purdy, Gilbert Bloomer. Proved, April 29, 1760.

Page 50.—In the name of God, Amen, October 27, 1759. I, DIRCK BERGEN, of the town of Brookland, in Kings County, yeoman, being very sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Deborah the use of all personal estate during her widowhood, or until my eldest daughter Rachel is of age, for the support of my children, "And my wife Deborah shall take so much money as will build a Convenient House and Barn and other Nassearie buildings on my farm for her and my children to live in, with the apprabation of my executors, until the expiration of the said term." I then bequeath all my real estate "unto the child my wife now goes with if it be born a son," And he is to pay to my executors the money that the above buildings cost; But if it be a daughter, then I leave all my estate to my wife and my daughters, Rachel, Jacamyn-tie, Triesse, and my said child. I make my wife and my 2 brothers, Johanes and Tunis Bergen, and my brother in law, Peter Cortelyou, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Van Beuren, Michael Bergen, Simon Boerum. Proved in New York, May 17, 1760.

Page 52.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER GROENENDYCK, of Schenectady, being at present of health. I leave to my three sisters, Mary and Anna Groenendyck and Sara Stevenson, my 6 silver spoons. To my wife Margaretta all my household goods and furniture. To my eldest sister Mary my negro wench "Bett." To my nephew, John Stevenson, my negro boy, and my silver-hilted sword, and £5, and my riding horse now in the custody of William Bancker, and a mare now in the custody of Myndert Wimple. I leave

to my nephew, James Stevenson, a negro boy, and to my niece, Sara Stevenson, a negro girl. I leave to my three sisters my house and lot where I now live, and all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I appoint Philip Livingston, Esq., and James Stevenson, of Albany, merchants, executors.

Dated April 29, 1740. Witnesses, John De Peyster, John Beekman, Jr., William Livingston. Proved before Jacob C. Ten Eyck, Esq., appointed by Hon. James De Lancey, March 17, 1760. James Stevenson was then the surviving executor.

Page 55.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY ALEXANDER, of New York, widow of James Alexander, Esq., being at this time in as good health as I have been for some time last past. I leave to my eldest son, John Provost, of this city, merchant, £5,000. Of this sum £3,000 is to be paid within one year and £2,000 within two years. I also leave to him "my late son David's picture which hangs in the great room, above stairs." I leave to my son, William Alexander, all that my dwelling house, with the outhouses, ground, tables, and appurtenances, now in my possession, And also my great and least carpet, and also his father's and my pictures. I leave to my eldest daughter, Mary Livingston, wife of Peter Van Brugh Livingston, merchant, all my wearing apparell, as linnen, woolen, silk, gold, and jewels of all kinds worn by me, "As also my Chaise, called the Boston Chaise, and the Horse I have put out at Pasture." I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Stevens, of New Jersey, merchant, £100, to purchase furniture for a bed. "I leave to my daughter, Catharine Parker, one dozen and four Crimson Damask Chairs, and the Crimson Damask window curtains, the Looking Glass, the marble tables that now are in the Dining room, the square table, with the china thereon, in the Blue and Gold Leather room, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the china and glass in the closets, the Mahogany Dining table, the next in size to the largest, the Ma-

hogany Clothes Chest, and also my wench called 'Venus,' and her two children, also my long silver Salver, a silver Tea kettle in the large back room, with the feather bed, Bolster and pillows, bed stead and furniture belonging thereto, and my third best carpet, and all my pictures not given to my other children, Also £100 to buy furniture for a bed." I leave to my youngest daughter Susanah £1,500, being a sum equal to what has been advanced to each of her other sisters by my late husband and myself in his life time, "Also the two Large Looking Glasses, and the two marble tables which are placed and stand near them, And the 18 chairs with green bottoms, and the green window curtains, all which are in the Great Tappestry Room above stairs," Also the 3 Sconces suiting the above glasses, and the 12 chairs with green bottoms which are in the little front parlor below stairs, Also the Looking glass and pictures that hang in the Old Parlor below, Also the green Russell bed, and window curtains, and the green silk bedquilt, 2 blankets, 1 rugg, the feather bed, 2 pillows, bolster, and bed stead, Also the Chintz bed which stands in the little back room, Also the large Holland cupboard, the Dining Table and glass, and 12 chairs with yellow bottoms, and 5 pairs of window curtains, the square Tea table, with the China upon it, which are in the room hung with blue and gilt leather, Also my large mahogany table and three small mahogany tables, and my second best carpet, one set of blue and white China dishes and plates, also a Turreen, and 18 pairs of sheets and pillow cases, Two dozen pewter dishes and plates, with kettles, iron pots, 2 dozen ivory handled knives, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the other China in the Closets in the house I live in, Also a silver tankard, 2 silver mugs, 2 pairs of silver salt cellars, 1 dozen table spoons, a silver bowl, silver tea kettle, and chafing dish, and silver salver next to the largest, And a negro wench and her son, and all necessary furniture for housekeeping." I leave to my daughters Catharine and Susanah my best horse

and Chaise, and to all my daughters all the rest of my linnen, etc. As to the rest of my wrought plate, I leave it to my daughters and to my two sons, William Alexander and John Provoost. All the rest of the property which I have by right of the will of my late husband I leave it to my son William Alexander and his sisters. All the rest of lands, tenements, and real estate of which my late husband died seized, except the dwelling house, which I leave to my son William Alexander, I leave to the devisees of my late husband. I make my son William Alexander and my four daughters executors.

Dated July 27, 1756. Witnesses, Cornelius C. Wynkoop, merchant, Evert Bancker, Jr., book keeper, John Taylor, Jr., Abraham Lodge.

Codicil, February 29, 1758.—This recites the various legacies left to her daughter Mary, wife of Peter Van Brugh Livingston, and states that he had been engaged in furnishing provisions for his Majesty's forces in America, under command of General William Shirley, and had contracted large debts, for which he was responsible, and which are due to him from the Crown, but remain unpaid to his great damage. She thereupon revokes all the legacies left to his wife Mary, and leaves the same to her daughter, Catharine Parker, widow, and to her daughter Susanah in trust for her. When her husband is freed from his debts it is to go to her.

Witnesses, Henry Ludlow, Evert Bancker, Jr., John Taylor, Jr.

Codicil, February 19, 1760.—Leaves to her children, William Alexander, Mary Livingston, Elizabeth, wife of John Stevens, Catharine, now wife of Major Walter Rutherford, and Susanah, "All the real estate that I have purchased or acquired since making my will."

Witnesses, William Livingston, Evert Bancker, Jr., Jacob De Witt, servant of Mary Alexander. Proved, May 8, 1760. Confirmed by Governor De Lancey, and William Alexander, Earl of Stirling, and his sisters were confirmed as executors.

[NOTE.—Mary Alexander was the daughter of John Spratt and Maria De Peyster, his wife. Her first husband was Samuel Provoost. She was born April 17, 1694, and died April 18, 1760. She married James Alexander, January 5, 1721. The house and lot left to her son William, and where she resided, was on the east side of Broad street, north of "Mill street," now South William street. It occupied more than half the front between "Mill street" and Stone street. It was composed of several lots which were purchased by her husband, one of which was for many years the home of William Bogardus, Notary Public. Pictures of the house of James Alexander are to be found in many books on New York. This mansion and the land was sold by his son, William Alexander, to Peter Van Brugh Livingston, March 23, 1764. It was "bounded east by the Jews Synagogue lot." On February 16, 1760, Mary Alexander purchased from William Peartree Smith, for £3,000 (or \$7,500), a house and lot on the west side of Broadway, opposite Bowling Green. It was 54 feet front, and extended to the river 187 feet. This is now No. 7 Broadway, and the middle or northern part of the great Bowling Green building stands upon it. The house and lot were sold by the rest of the heirs to John Stevens, March 30, 1761. This was the original home lot of Gabriel Minville, who was Mayor of New York in 1684. Mary Alexander's daughter Catharine married first Elisha Parker. Her second husband was Major Walter Rutherford, and a very extended account of this family may be found in the history of the Rutherford family. Susanah, the youngest daughter, married John Reid. William Alexander, who claimed the title of Earl of Stirling, was one of the bravest Generals of the Revolution, and his name and acts are a part of the history of our country.—W. S. P.]

Page 67.—In the name of God, Amen, April 4, 1760. I, RUTGERT VAN BRUNT, of New Utrecht, in Kings

County, farmer, being sick. I direct all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my son Wilhelmus all that home lot of land, with house and barn, where my brother, Cornelius Van Brunt, used to live in New Utrecht, "which said home lot begins from the main road, along the lane running to the strand, till you come to the corner of the Sheep Pasture, so called, from thence south east with a straight line till you come right over the south west corner of the Town's plain, and so with a straight line to the said main road, or Kings Highway, Also a certain piece of clear land, some lying on the south west side of the road that leads from New Utrecht town to Deneyses ferry, and some on the east side of said road as it now lies in fence, being about 90 acres, Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my wood land lying in New Utrecht wood lands (except 2 pieces which I give to my sons Albert and Joost), Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my meadow ground which lies in the township of Flatlands, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain piece of salt and fresh meadow in the town of Gravesend adjoining the land of Daniel Lake, And my said son Wilhelmus shall pay to my executors £700 within four years after my decease. I leave to my son Rutger, Jr., all that certain piece of land with the improvements in the town of Gravesend, some lying on the south west side of the road that leads from Gravesend town to New Utrecht town, and some on the north east side of said road, with all the meadow and swamp adjoining the same, Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my wood lands in New Utrecht (except 2 pieces), and he shall pay £500 to my executors. I leave to my son Adrian all that certain piece of land with improvements where I now live in New Utrecht, bounded south east by land of Volkert Voorhees, north east and south east by Petrus Van Pelt, north east by the road that leads through New Utrecht town, north west partly by Wilhelmus Van Brunt and partly by the said lane which leads to the strands, and south west by Jacques Cortel, you and the River, being 120 acres, Also a piece of clear and wood land at a place called the Great Pond

in New Utrecht, Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my wood land in New Utrecht (except 2 pieces), Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow in Flatlands, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a piece of salt and fresh meadow in Gravesend, joining the land of Daniel Lake, And he shall pay to my executors £700. I leave to my son Albert £300. To my son Joost £600. To my daughter Saertie, wife of Jeremias Vanderbilt, £400. To my daughter Cataryntie, wife of Daniel Hendrickson, £400. To my grand daughter Elizabeth, wife of Hendrick Johnson, Jr., £100. To my grand daughter Nelly £100. I leave to my son Albert a certain piece of wood land and a piece of salt and fresh meadow in the town of Brookland, Bounded south east by Browers creek, so called, north west by the upland of John Rapalye. I leave to my son Joost a certain piece of wood land, partly in New Utrecht and partly in Brookland, Bounded north west by the cleared land of widow Van Brunt, south east by Garrett Van Duyn, north east by Tunis Van Pelt. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children. I make my sons Albert and Joost, and my son in law, Jeremias Vanderbilt, executors.

Witnesses, John Johnson, farmer, Nicholas Groenen-dyck, cordwainer, Simon Boerum, Gent. Proved, May 19, 1760.

Page 72.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES PHENIX, of Shawangunk, in Ulster County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my daughter Helena my negro man "Tom," Also all that my dwelling house, barn, orchards, and land thereto adjoining, lying between the Walkkill and the lane leading from Henry Van Weyens towards Burger Myndertse mill, Also my meadow ground lying on the north west side of said lane, as the same is now in use and within fence, Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my wood land, and a free passage to and from the same, But if she dies without issue, then to my grand son James, son of Isaac Terwilligen. All the rest of my estate, after payment of debts, I leave to my other four daughters, Sarah, wife of Barent Kool (dur-

ing her life, and then to her eldest son, Philip Kool), Maritie, wife of William Harlow (for life, and then to her daughter Geesie), Rebecca, wife of Isaac Terwilligen (for life, and then to her son, James Phenix Terwilligen), and to Grietie, wife of Arie Terwilligen, for life, and then to my grand son, James Phenix Terwilligen. I make my sons in law, William Harlow and Isaac Terwilligen, executors.

Dated March 26, 1758. Witnesses, Johaness H. Jansen, Hermanus Ostrander, Jr., Jacobus Bruyn. Proved before John Crooke, Esq., June 4, 1759.

Page 74.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES McNEAL, of the Precinct of the Wallkill, in Ulster County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my daughter Hannah a sorrel mare and a woman's saddle. To my daughter Mary a black mare and saddle, or £5 in lieu of a saddle. My executors are to pay all debts, and may sell land for that purpose. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Margaret during her life, and then to be divided among all my children, as she may direct by will or otherwise. But my son James shall have £60 when of age, and my two daughters each £20, in order to make them equal with my daughter Anne, who has had an equivalent. I make my wife and my good friends, Alexander Milliken and Jacobus Bruyn, executors.

Dated June 28, 1748. Witnesses, Samuel Haines, Alexander Milliken, Jr., John Milliken.

Codicil, October 15, —.—Leaves to his son James a horse, 3 years old, "a natural paser."

Witnesses, John Bayard, Archibald Hunter, Alexander Milliken, Jr. Proved before Jan Eltinge, Surrogate, May 9, 1760.

Page 78.—In the name of God, Amen, March 12, 1759. I, ABRAHAM LOCKERMANS, of Staten Island, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son Abraham a sorrel horse and a gun. I leave to my son Walter the 14

acres of land I purchased from the executors of Peter Perlieu, Also the 16 acres purchased of John Grandine, the easternmost part of it joining the said 14 acres. All the rest of the land, which is about 19 acres, and 4 acres bought of Jonathan Lewis, and the home lot in Fresh Kills and my salt meadow in Fresh Kills, and my lot of meadow in Great Kills, the same are to be sold with my personal property, at the discretion of my executors, for the bringing up of my children, and then to be divided among all my children, except my sons Abraham and Walter. My wife Sarah is to be in full possession "and to be Mistress during her widowhood." I make Benjamin Seaman, Esq., and Henry La Tourette, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, James Poillon, Barent Slaght, John Jones. Proved in Richmond County, before Benjamin Seaman, Surrogate, April 14, 1760.

Page 80.—In the name of God, Amen, August 3, 1756. I, JOSEPH HOLMES, SR., of Staten Island, "being not well but of perfect memory." I leave to my wife Sarah all lands and tenements during her widowhood, and then to my son Joseph, and he shall pay to his mother £150, and to my daughter Anne £150. I leave to my daughter Anne a negro girl, "Patty." I leave to my wife a negro girl and a bed and furniture, and all the rest of my movables to my wife and daughter. I make my wife and Samuel Holmes executors.

Witnesses, Frankey Rulyea, Henry Rulyea, Elizabeth Inyard. Proved, April 5, 1760.

Page 83.—James De Lancey, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor. Whereas Letters of Administration on the estate of JOHN CASSEDDY, of Queens County, cooper, were granted to his eldest brother, James Cassedy, Gent., of Queens County, January 10, 1760, The same are revoked and granted to his mother Hannah, now wife of Matthew Burns (formerly Hannah Cassedy), May 20, 1760.

Page 84.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GILBERT HUNT, of the Borrough Town of Westchester, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my two brothers, Marmaduke and Solomon Hunt, the use of all that my Grove Farm, lands and tenements lying and being upon Throgg's Neck, being my real estate, Also the use of all personal estate, To use the whole during the term of 12 years, And they are to permit my loving mother, Sarah Hunt, to have any room in the house which she shall choose to live in during the said 12 years, And they are also to provide for her at her door a sufficient quantity of firewood for her own use, and also a sufficient quantity of Beef, Pork, wheat, corn, flax, and all other necessaries for her support, and the privilege to keep what poultry she pleases, And they shall also permit my sisters, Phebe, Sarah, and Anna Hunt, to live in my house during the said term, and provide for them maintainance suitable and convenient for them, Provided they help to labor in doing the house work and to help to milk and take care of the dairy, according to their strength, in a reasonable manner, And they shall also permit my two other brothers, Isaac and Josiah, to live in my said house during said term, and to provide for them a sufficient maintainance and apparell, Provided they help carry on the business of the farm, That is, if Isaac, who is now absent, should come home, And the clear profits are to be used for the payment of my debts. At the end of the said term the farm and appurtenances are to be sold by my executors at public vendue, and all debts to be paid. My executors are to pay to a reputed child of mine, born of Anna Dean in 1759, £50 when she is 18 years old. Of the remainder I leave $\frac{2}{3}$ to my brothers, but the oldest is to have a double share, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my sisters, Anna Shotwell, Phebe, Sarah, and Anna Hunt. I give my silver watch to Phebe Baxter, daughter of Deborah Brooks, my nurse. I make my mother, Sarah Hunt, my brothers Marmaduke and Solomon, and my uncles, Edward Hallock and Samuel Hallock, executors.

Dated April 7, 1760. Witnesses, John Bartow, James Baxter, Deborah Brooks. Proved, May 5, 1760.

Page 88.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HEUSTIS, of East Chester, farmer, being indisposed in body. I leave to my youngest son, Stephen Heustis, £200 when of age, to be paid by my two other sons, John and David. I leave to my wife Elizabeth my negro wench "Moll." All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons John and David, but my wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables and real estate during her widowhood. And my said sons are to maintain and bring up their youngest brother until he is of age, unless he shall choose to be bound out for a trade sooner. I make my sons Daniel and John, and my wife, executors.

Dated January 11, 1760. Witnesses, Ann Fowler, Joseph Stanton, David Barclay, barber. Proved, May 12, 1760.

Page 90.—In the name of God, Amen, April 15, 1760. I, THOMAS KETCHAM, of Bateman's [Beekman's] Precinct, in Duchess County, though weak in body, of perfect mind. My wife Rebecca shall have the choice of all my horses, with her side saddle and bridle, and the best feather bed and furniture, and the cupboard and all her wearing apparell, and the two best cows and calves. I leave to my sons Thomas and Isaac each £130, and my son Thomas is to have my 2 year old black colt and a two year old steer. To my son Isaac 2 sheep. To my daughter Louiner a 3 year old heifer and 6 sheep. To my daughters Pamela, Mary, and Deborah, each 4 sheep. All the rest of my movable estate to be sold and divided among my wife and children. My executors may sell the farm if deemed best, but if not, "they are to make the best of it, as they think most Request for and towards the support and bringing up of the children." I make Joseph Haff and Samuel Adget executors.

Witnesses, Hobart Stambrough, Peter Doty, William Doughty. Proved before Bartholemew Crannell, Surrogate, May 3, 1760.

Page 93.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE CARR, of Florida, in Orange County, being sick. I leave to my son George all lands whereon I now live with all appurtenances, and my negro man "Jack." I leave to my daughter Jean £50, also a mare and colt, to be paid by my son George when he is 23 years of age. I leave to my daughter Jean my best cupboard, tables, iron pot, and feather bed. To my daughter, Mary Bull, £30. To my daughter, Margaret Howell, £20. To my daughters Anne, Phebe, and Sarah, £20 each. If my son George should die, then I leave all my estate to my daughters, Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary, Anna, Margaret, Phebe, Sarah, and Jean. To my grand daughter, Elizabeth Jackson, £5. To my grand son, George Smith, 2 sheep. I make my sons in law, Matthew Howell and Thomas Bull, and my wife Jean, executors.

Dated July 30, 1759. Witnesses, George Bloom, John Martin, William Denn. Proved, April 7, 1760, before John Gale, Surrogate.

Page 95.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WILEY, of New York, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate, and all the rest to my children, William, Charles, John, Mary, and Martha. Whereas I am concerned in partnership in two Still Houses in New York, to continue for some years, the carrying on of which must be for the benefit of my wife and children, my executors are to carry on the business. And whereas by the partnership in relation to the New Still house I am entitled to 2 gallons of Rum out of every 100, I therefore will that my son William, who understands the business, shall have the same so long as the same shall be allowed by the Company, and he shall take care of the business in my be-

half. And whereas in the partnership of the Old Still I am entitled to $2\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of Rum out of 100, I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$, and the rest to my children. I make my wife, and my son William, and my friend, Charles Tillinghast, executors.

Dated April 1, 1760. Witnesses, Lawrence Le Teller, Thomas Vator, Richard Allen, brass founder. Proved, May 29, 1760.

Page 98.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH THORN, of New York, shop keeper, being of sound mind. I leave all my estate to my wife, Lydia Thorn, and I make her and my loving friend, James Parsons, ship wright, executors.

Dated December 28, 1759. Witnesses, William Penn, school master, William Palmer, Thomas Peet. Proved, May 29, 1760.

Page 99.—In the name of God, Amen, February 24, 1760. I, WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Richmond County. I will that all debts be paid. I leave to my eldest son and heir, Henry Johnson, the shop he now works in and the bellows thereto belonging. I leave to my wife Lydia all the rest of my estate, real and personal, so long as she remains my widow, But if she marries, she shall have £100, "and she shall quit my estate." I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, Winants, Nathaniel, Ephraim, William, James, Abraham, Phebe, Abigail, and Anne. I leave to my son Nathaniel my gun and sword. I make my wife, and my son Winants, and my friend, Benjamin Seaman, executors.

Witnesses, John Slaght, Anna Slaght, Paul Michaw. Proved before Benjamin Seaman, Surrogate, May 28, 1760.

Page 102.—"I, RICHARD BUTLER, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 13 of August, 1757, well in health." I leave to my wife Philena the issues and profits of my house and lands in Oyster Bay while she remains my widow to help support her and my chil-

dren. I also leave her a bed and furniture and £100 "at the day of her marriage." All the rest of estate I leave to my two sons, John and William. I make my brother, John Butler, and my father in law, Abraham Townsend, and my friend, Thomas Smith, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Youngs, William Butler, merchant, Samuel Willis.

Codicil, February 5, 1759.—Whereas when I executed my will I had but two children, but now my wife being likely to have another, If it be a son it shall have an equal share, but if a daughter, $\frac{1}{2}$ so much.

Witnesses, John Vedeta, Catharine Baker, Jacob Townsend. Proved, June 2, 1760.

Page 105.—In the name of God, Amen, October 18, 1755. I, JACOB FERDON, of Schralenburgh, Bergen County, New Jersey. My wife Marritje shall possess and enjoy all my estate during her life, but in case of a second marriage to be utterly excluded therefrom. "I will that in case of a second marriage, so it may Please God to continue her in the land of the living here on Earth after the decease of her second husband, then she is to possess what is willed to her above." I leave to my son Jacob for his birth right or prerogative, my negro man Will. I leave to my son Jacob all that land or Plantation whereupon I am now dwelling, except 18 acres which I bought of Arie Demarest, with house and barn, and he is to pay to my daughter Maria, wife of Thomas Moore, £200. I leave to my daughter Maria 18 acres of land at Schralenburgh, which I bought of Arie Demarest by deed May 20, 1752. All that piece of meadow which I bought of Hendrick Bartholf, lying at Tien Neck, is to be sold to pay debts. All the rest I leave to my two children, Jacob and Maria.

Witnesses, Peter S. Demarest, Margaritie Durent, Robert Sweezy, school master. Proved in New York, June 3, 1760. Confirmed, June 10, 1760, and wife Maria appointed executor.

Page 108.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALICE RATSEY, of New York, widow. My executors are to sell, "as soon as conveniently they can," all my shop goods at public auction vendue, and pay all debts and funeral charges. I leave to my son Robert £20 when he is 21. I leave to my daughter Alice, in order to make her equal with her sisters already married, £200 as an outset. When my son Robert is of age my executors are to sell all the rest of estate, including the house and lot where I now live, and a lot near the Tan Yards, in or near the Cripple Bush, in New York, and pay the money to my children, Elizabeth, wife of Peter Goelet, Esther, wife of William Weymans, Alice, and Robert. The two last, being under age, are to be brought up. I make my son in law, Peter Goelet, and my daughter Alice, executors.

Dated September 14, 1760. Witnesses, William Tailor, brass founder, Ann Stocton, widow, Peter Silvester. Proved, June 3, 1760.

Page 110.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS PRICE, of Richmond County, May 13, 1760. All my estate to be sold at discretion of executors, and all debts paid, and my wife is to have the use of the overplus as long as she lives. If anything is left, my daughter Dily is to have 5 shillings, and all the rest to my two daughters, Hannah and Sarah Price.

Witnesses, John Hillyer, Esq., William Hillyer, Nathaniel Hillyer. Proved, June 2, 1760.

Page 112.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENDRICK ELLIS, of the Out ward of New York, yeoman, being sick. After the payment of debts, I leave to my brother, Elias Ellis, £10, "to be paid him within 6 weeks after my decease, for a mourning suit." I leave to my daughter Jane, wife of James Dumager, £50, to be paid within 6 weeks if she demands the same. My executors are to sell all the rest of my estate, and the money and what I have on hand shall be put at interest,

and paid to my wife Mary to maintain herself and my children till my son Henry is of age. Then he is to have £200, and the interest on the remainder to be paid to my wife to support the younger children. After the death of my wife, my daughters, Moritie, Maritie, Johanah, Elizabeth, and Sarah, are each to have £50, and the rest to all my children. I make Nicholas William Stuyvesant, merchant, and John Van Cortlandt, Gent., executors.

Dated July 28, 1758. Witnesses, Robert Benson, brewer, Alexander Bates, Peter Morgeson. Proved, June 5, 1760.

Page 115.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD AYS-
CROUGH, of New York, Practitioner in Physick and
Chirurgeon, being weak in body. I leave to my daugh-
ter, Sarah Ayscough, £500 current money of N. Y. I
leave to my brother, John Ayscough, Jr., £100 Stirling.
To my brother Thomas £50. I leave to my wife Anne
all that my house and lot of land where I now live in
Hanover Square, in New York, in the East Ward. To
her for life, and then to be sold at Publick vendue by
my executors. From the proceeds they are to pay to
my mother in law, Anne Langdon, widow of Richard
Langdon, £500. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of my personal
property. I leave the rest to my son, Richard Ays-
cough, and to such other children as my wife may bear.
I make my wife, and my uncle, Rev. Dr. Francis
Ayscough, and my friend, Charles Williams, Esq.,
executors.

Dated May 22, 1760. Witnesses, John Burnet, attor-
ney at law, Cornelius C. Van Horn, Isaac Goelet, mer-
chant. Proved, June 9, 1760.

[NOTE.—The house of Doctor Ayscough is now No.
118 Pearl street, on Hanover Square. In 1755, being
about to marry Anne Langdon, he conveyed this house
and lot to certain persons in Trust for her. It was
then bounded east by Adonijah Schuyler, west by Peter
Schuyler.—W. S. P.]

Page 118.—“To all People to whom this Present
writing shall come. Greeting, Know ye” that I, JAMES
TILLOT, SR., of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being
this 5 day of February, 1760, very sick. I direct that
all debts and charges be paid. I leave to my wife
Hannah $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silver spoons, and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen common
sitting chairs, “one large and one good bed.” All the
rest of estate, real and personal, to be sold. I leave to
my two sons, James and Joseph, 5 shillings each. To
my daughter, Sarah Duryea, £50. All the remainder
I leave to my wife and my daughters, Sarah Duryea,
Priscilla Whippoo, and Hannah Colville. I make my
friend, George Weeks, and Thomas Youngs, both of
Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Townsend, William Lawrence,
Simon Cooper. Proved, May 30, 1760.

Page 120.—In the name of God, Amen, May 11,
1760. I, JOSEPH DICKINSON, of Oyster Bay, yeoman.
I leave to my wife Sarah my Indian girl. All the rest
of my estate and lands to be sold and all debts paid,
and the remainder to my wife and my sons Henry and
Isaac. If either son die under age, his share to go to
my wife. I make my wife Sarah and my brother in
law, David Hallock, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Dickinson, Townsend Dickinson,
Epenetus Townsend. Proved, June 7, 1760.

Page 122.—In the name of God, Amen, May 13,
1760. I, JACOB BROWN, of Bedford, in Westchester
County, being sick. After payment of all debts, I
leave to my brother, Silas Brown, £150, and my horse
and saddle. To my brother, Thomas Brown, £130,
and my largest gold ring. To my sister, Phebe Brown,
£20, and two gold rings. To Jeremiah Lownsbury
£20. And if my estate should overrun the legacies,
the balance is to go to my executors, and if it does not
hold out it is to be made equally from the legacies. I
make Nehemiah Lownsbury and Thomas Brown, both
of Bedford New Purchase, executors.