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INTRODUCTION.

This volume, the sixth of the series, contains extracts of wills and letters of administration recorded in the New York Surrogate's office from September 3, 1760, to December 29, 1766. As in the former volumes, no proper names are omitted, nor anything that can throw any light upon genealogy or real estate.

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ABSTRACTS OF WILLS

RECORDED IN THE NEW YORK SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

LIBER 22 (*Continued*).

Page 216.—In the name of God, Amen, February 28, 1756. I, JOHN WHITE, of Newtown, in Queens County, being in good health. All debts are to be paid out of my movable estate. I leave to John Skilman, son of Thomas Skilman, £20. To Benjamin and Abraham, sons of Thomas Skilman, £20 between them. To Abigail Field, daughter of Robert Field, £20, also two of my best cows and the best horse on my Plantation. I leave to Mercy Bond and Mary Bruse, daughters of Abraham Bond and Samuel Bruse, a negro boy. My negro girl and boy are to be sold, and they are to have the liberty of choosing their master. My negro, Cesar, is to be free if he can get security not to be a charge upon my estate, and I leave him a horse. I leave to Johana Bruse, daughter of Samuel Bruse, £10. After the legacies and funeral charges are paid I give to my cousins, Martha Bond and Mary Bruse, all the rest of my estate, and money, cattle, horses and household goods. I make Samuel Bruse, Abraham Bond, Robert Field, Jr., and Benjamin Field, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Gorsline, Nathaniel Pettit, John Pettit, Jr. Proved, October 4, 1760, before Thomas Braine, Surrogate of Queens County. Confirmed by Cadwallader Colden, Esq., President of His Majesty's Council, and Commander in Chief, October 6, 1760.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL DENORMANDIE, knowing the uncertainty of life, do bequeath to Sarah Denormandie and Ann Williams, daughter of Edward Williams, deceased, the whole of my estate, real and personal, except £50 which I bequeath to the Pennsylvania Hospital. I make Anthony Denormandie executor. March 16, 1760. Witnesses, Gerard DePeyster, James Daly. Proved in Albany before John DePeyster, October 7, 1760. Also proved in New York before Goldsbro' Banyer, October 15, 1760.

Page 220.—In the name of God, Amen, August 29, 1760. HENRY LIGHT, of Bedford, in Westchester County, being sick. First of all my debts are to be paid and settled. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of all my clear estate if wanted for her support, so long as she remains my widow. After her death, or when she is no longer my widow, I bequeath all my estate to my four sons, Josiah, Henry, Laban and Lazarus. If the two last-named sons die under age, their shares to go to the others. I make my true and loving friend, Zebulon Crane, of Bedford, and my sons, Josiah and Henry, executors.

Witnesses, Abram Higgins, John Higgins, Gabriel Higgins. Proved September 23, 1760, before John Bartow, Surrogate of Westchester County.

Page 222.—In the name of God, Amen, January 23, 1754. I, PETER WINANT, of Richmond County, being in good health. My body to be buried in Christian-like and a decent manner. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my son Winant 6 shillings, "as his heirship at law." "My good will and desire is that Hendrick Sleight shall have my silver-headed cane, plain marked with P. W." I leave to Margaret, wife of John Sleight, my silver spoon. I leave to my grandson Peter, son of John Winants, deceased, £25, when of age. To my son Daniel, 3 shillings. To my daughter Castern, wife of Hendrick Sleight, 3 shillings. All the

rest of my estate to my grandchildren, "shear and shear alike, and not one to have more as the other." I make John Leconte and Tunis VanPelt executors.

Witnesses, Michael Hart, Mathias VanBrockle. Proved in New York before John Godfrey, October 9, 1759.

James DeLancey, Esq., Lieutenant Governor. Whereas Peter Winant of Richmond County, farmer, made his will January 23, 1754, and appointed John LeConte and Tunis VanPelt executors; and whereas John LeConte is now dead and Tunis VanPelt has resigned, Letters of Administration are granted to his grandson, Daniel Winants. July 25, 1760.

Page 225.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BAYEUX, at present residing on Staten Island. My estate is to be charged with all debts and funeral charges. Although Thomas Bayeux and Henry Bayeux, who bear my name, have been exceedingly undutiful to me, and have behaved themselves altogether unbecoming the relation that children stand to a parent, and therefore cannot seriously expect any testimony of my regard; yet, as I hope that they may come to a due sense of their misconduct, I have thought best, and do give to the said Thomas Bayeux £300. And my executors shall lay out the sum of £500 in the purchase of lands, at some place they shall judge best, but not in Westchester County, and shall cause the same to be settled upon the said Henry Bayeux during his life, and then to his eldest son. These two devises are upon this express condition, that whereas I sold my farm or plantation in New Rochelle to Bernard Rynlander, and gave him a bond against any claims of dower, the said Thomas and Henry shall procure a release of dower for him. I leave to my sister Mary, wife of Rev. Richard Charlton, £700. To my niece, Mary Magdalen Nicoll, wife of Benjamin Nicoll, £200. To my niece Magdalen, wife of Thomas Dongan, £500. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my sister, Ann Groesbeck. I make my

nephew, Benjamin Nicoll, executor. Dated October 10, 1755.

Witnesses, John Hillyer, Benjamin Hillyer, Ann Simonson. Proved September 27, 1760, before Benjamin Seaman, Surrogate. Confirmed by Cadwallader Colden, Esq., October 16, 1760 and Benjamin Nicoll being dead, letters of Administration were granted to Ann Groesbeck, widow, the residuary legatee.

Page 228.—In the name of God, Amen, February 2, 1756. I, RICHARD MERRELL, of Richmond County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Else £20 a year during her widowhood in lieu of dower, also my negro "Shelley." My son Richard and my daughter Else are to pay the said £20. I leave to my daughter Else a plantation of 80 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow, which is in Philip Wells' Patent, during her life, and then to her children. Also a negro wench and a feather bed and bedding. I leave to my son Richard all the rest of my lands and meadows, messuages and tenements, and make him executor.

Witnesses, Jonathan Allen, Johanes Huisman, Peter Houseman, John Merrell. Proved September 29, 1760, before Benjamin Seaman, Surrogate.

Page 231.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANES ARENTSE BRAT, of Schenectady, being weak in body, do this 16th day of February, 1760, make this my last will. I leave to my wife Maria £1,000. Also all that certain house and lot of ground in the town of Schenectady, in the street called the South street, as the same was conveyed to me by Andres Mack, deceased. Also a negro man, bought of Alida Vacks; also a negro wench and two best horses and four cows, and a wagon and sled and all household goods, except my house clock and book of accounts, and she is to pay all debts. I leave to my three sisters, Marytie Van Dyk, Catrina Wypell, and Harjaentie Van Petten, and to my sister's daughter, Janettie Schermerhorn, each £80. "In case the said Janettie

Schermerhorn shall not get any children," then her share to go to the children of my sisters. I leave to my cousin Janettie Truax, daughter of my brother-in-law, John Truax, deceased, £50. I leave to my servant-maid Carel £50 and a cow, and if she shall come to be married, my wife shall give her sufficient household stuff. I leave to the four daughters of my brother, Andres Brat, deceased, viz., Cathalinta, wife of John Butler; Janatte Brat, Helena Brat, and Harjaentie Brat, £20 each. I leave to my sisters, Marytie Van Dyk, Catrina Wypell, Harjaentie Van Petters, and to Janettie Schermerhorn, daughter of my sister, Helena Brat, deceased, £200. I leave to my father, Arent Brat, £100. These are to be paid out of the money I leave in the custody of my wife, six weeks after my decease. The parts of Janettie Schermerhorn and Margaret Carel and the daughters of my brother, Andres Brat, who are not married, are to be paid to them when they are married. I leave to my brother, Hermanus Brat, my part of the negro man named "Sopus," and $\frac{1}{2}$ my linen and woolen wearing apparel. I leave to my brother's two sons, Arent Andrese Brat and John Andrese Brat, the other half. All the rest of my lands and estate I leave to my wife Maria during her life or widowhood, and then I leave to my brother Hermanus $\frac{2}{3}$ of my arable land, or $8\frac{2}{3}$ morgen, adjacent to his own land, situate about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile west of the town of Schenectady, and was conveyed to me by my father, Arent Brat, bounded north by the highway or small river, south by Ryer Schermerhorn, and west by said Hermanus Brat. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain piece of woodland, or pasture, except one and a half morgen of hay land, at a place called the Sloat, about 2 miles east of our town, near the road that leads to Nistagyoene, and which was conveyed to me by my father. Also a negro man and a house clock and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my tools, and free liberty in my brew house to brew beer for his own use. Also one part of the parts I have in two saw mills, of 150 logs in each mill. He is to have his choice of my part of the saw mill at Norman's

Kill, or in the first mill at the Eel Place Kill. I leave to my cousin, John Andrese Brat, my dwelling-house and lot, where I now live in Schenectady, opposite the house and lot of Elias Grost. Bounded south by the street, west by the lot of Arent Samuel Brat, north by the lot of Harmanus Van Antwerp, and east by the lot of ground conveyed to me by my father, being 50 feet wide. Also $1\frac{1}{2}$ morgen of hay land about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Schenectady, at a place called the Sloat (*Drain ditch*). I leave to my cousin, Arent Andrese Brat, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my arable land, or $4\frac{1}{4}$ morgen, which is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile west of our town, between the land of my brother Hermanus and the land of Abraham Wympe, north by the highway and south by Ryer Schermerhorn, for a pasture. I leave to my said two cousins all my woodland not disposed of, about 2 miles east of Schenectady, near the Nistagyoene road, and my brew house and $\frac{1}{2}$ my utensils. I leave to my brother Hermanus and my cousin John Anderse Brat, my lot and barn next to my dwelling-house, and west of the house lot of my brother Hermanus and north by the lot of Isaac Switz. My brother Hermanus is to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of my father's just debts and his funeral charges, and my brothers Arent and John shall pay the other half. I make my friends, Simon Johnse Veeder, Isaac Vrooman, and my brother Hermanus, executors.

Witnesses, John Vedder, Henry Roseboom, Johannes Vanderheyden, Jr., Direk Van Ingen. Proved in Albany before John DePeyster, Surrogate, September 8, 1760.

Page 236.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, OBADIAH HUNT, of New York, being far advanced in years, but blessed be God, of sound mind." My body to be buried in Trinity Churchyard in a decent manner. My executors are to sell all my real estate in New York or elsewhere. From the money they are to pay to my grandson, Obadiah Hunt, £5, in full of all claim as heir at law. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my

two daughters-in-law, Sarah, widow of my son Obadiah, and Balinda, widow of my son John, each £25. I leave all the rest of my estate to my grandchildren, Obadiah, son of my son Obadiah Hunt; John, son of my son John Hunt; Obadiah, son of my son Zebadiah Hunt; Susanah, wife of Samuel Braughman; Sarah, wife of David Youngs; Mary Hunt, daughter of my son Obadiah; Gryzzallah (Grizella), also daughter of my son Obadiah, and Susanah Hunt, daughter of my son John. I make my grandson Obadiah Hunt, son of my son Zebadiah Hunt, and my grandsons-in-law, David Youngs and Samuel Braughman, executors. Dated January 26, 1760.

Witnesses, William Sargent, carman, John Whitney, mariner, Samuel Heath. Proved, October 30, 1760.

Page 239.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE BUNCE, of Hempstead, in Queens County, carpenter. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate, to enable her to bring up my children, and she is to pay all debts, and I make her executor. August 15, 1757. (*Children not named*).

Witnesses, Timothy Clowes, Hezekiah Pearsall, Adam Mott. Proved, September 1, 1760, before Thomas Braine, Surrogate.

Page 240.—In the name of God, Amen, August 3, 1760. I, EZEKIEL LANGDON, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Sarah one bed, 2 cows, 1 table, 6 plates, 2 platters, 1 drinking pot, 4 cheezes, 1 side saddle, and all my grain and Indian corn. I leave to my daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, and Milley, £20 when of age. I leave to my sons, Richard, Archelaos, and Samuel, all the rest of my estate when they are of age. All my estate, both real and personal, to be sold by my executors. My wife is to have the use of the whole, and to pay to my children their shares as they come of age. I make Patrick Mott, Hezekiah Parsell, and Isaac Denton executors.

Witnesses, Richard Hewlett, Isaac Bloom, William Langdon, carpenter. Proved, October 25, 1760.

Page 242.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TOWNSEND, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being sick in body but of good memory. "I, commending my soul to the mercy and protection of Almighty God, being fully persuaded by his Holy Spirit through the death and Passion of Jesus Christ to obtain pardon and remission of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life, to which the Holy Trinity and eternal Deity be all honour and glory for ever, Amen." After all debts are truly paid, I leave to William Coxen, my sister's son, £50. To my brother Thomas £10. I leave to my very good friend, Gervas (Jarvis) Mudge, whom I make executor, all my lands, tenements, and hereditaments. Dated January 13, 1730.

Witnesses, Thomas Pearsall, Thomas Pearsall, Jr., Nathaniel Pearsall. Proved, October 20, 1760. Jarvis Mudge being dead, Letters of Administration are granted to Townsend Dickerman, of Oyster Bay, nephew of John Townsend.

Page 244.—In the name of God, Amen, August 10, 1759. I, SEVERYN BRUYN, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Catharine the use of my dwelling-house and barn and lot while she remains my widow. Also a negro man and negro wench, and all the beds, "with curtains and hangings belonging to the same," and so much of my household goods as she chooses to keep, and she is to give a schedule to my executors. Also 1 dozen silver spoons and £20 yearly. I leave to my son Jacobus all my lands in a tract of land commonly called the 5,000 Acres, situate in Ulster County on both sides of the Paltz river, which was granted by Letters Patent to Francis Harrison, Esq. and Company, July 7, 1720. I leave to my son Johanis my present dwelling-house, barn, and lot, after my wife's decease. Also my orchard and lot, which I bought of the executors of Hendrick Bruyn, being in Kingston. And

all the land I bought from Johanis Marston, "lying on the Arnen Bowery, also in Kingston." I leave to the child of which my wife is now pregnant, £500, when it is 18 years old. My executors may sell all personal estate, and the money to be lent on good security, and used "to bring up my children and giving them education" till my youngest child is 18. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons, Jacobus and Johanis, and the child yet unborn. I make my three well-beloved brothers-in-law, Abram Hasbrouck, Petrus TenBroeck, and Benjamin TenBroeck, and my friend, Abraham Low, executors.

Witnesses, Ephraim Low, Benjamin Low, Cornelius Elmendorf, Jr. Proved, October 10, 1760, before Jan Eltinge, Surrogate.

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it known and manifest unto all men that on this 18th day of April, 1750, I, PETRUS PELEN, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being at this present time sick and weak, and being desirous to settle my affairs." All my honest debts in proper time to be paid. "I leave to my eldest son, Guysbert, my fowling-piece in lieu of his birthright as eldest son, and he is to have no further pretension on that score." My executors are to sell all my estate, both real and personal, and the income from the money to be paid to my wife Elizabeth during her widowhood, and after her death or marriage to be divided among my children, Guysbert, Ezekiel, and Catharina. I make my brother, Paulus Pelen, and my brother-in-law, William Segg, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Barhans, farmer, Hendrick Ploeg, Jr., weaver, Jan Eltinge. Proved, October 20, 1760.

Page 251.—In the name of God, Amen, April 26, 1760. I, JOHANES YOURKSE, of Fishkill, in Dutchess County, farmer, being very sick. My will is that my improvement, with part of my movable estate, be sold by my executors. I leave to my wife Anne £25, and 1 bedstead and furniture, 1 cow, a large trunk, 2 small pots

and 1 trammel. I leave to my oldest son, John, £6 for his birthright. I leave to my 2 daughters, Catrena and Mary, each £25, with the household goods. All the rest I leave to my two sons, John and Harmen. And my will is that my children shall have schooling, to be paid for out of their portions. "And my sons to be bound out to trades by good Christian people." I make John Jewell, Peter Monfort, and Johanes De Witt executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Thorne, Garret Noostrandt. Proved, June 21, 1760, before Johanes Ter Bos, Judge of Court of Common Pleas. Lewis Dubois and John Bailey and John Brinkerhoff, Justices.

Page 253.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES WARE, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. After payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave to my wife Margaret £1,500. To my loving father, Thomas Ware, £100. To my mother, Ann Ware, £100. To my loving friend, Stephen Richards, £50. All the rest I leave to my wife and her heirs and assigns. My executors are to sell all the estate, and I make my wife and Stephen Richards executors. September 22, 1755.

Witnesses, James Buvelat, brasier, Thomas Brown, ironmonger, Moses Clement. Proved, November 6, 1760.

The widow, Margaret Ware, was then the wife of Joseph Dunlap.

Page 256.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS CARRICK, now in New York, but late of Newry, in Ireland. After payment of debts I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate to my wife Martha, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my two children, Charles and Martha. In case both children die their share is left in various sums to Mr. Isaac Simon, merchant in Dublin; Edward Trafford and sons, Seels Anwhistle & Co., Mr. John Kellval, of Warrington, and Richard Hold, of Liverpool. I make William Gilliland, of New York, merchant, executor. May 15, 1760.

Witnesses, Andre Hook, Richard Stephens. Proved, November 11, 1760.

Page 257.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SIMON CREGIER, of New York, cordwainer, being in good health. I leave to my son Cornelius £10, in bar of any claim as eldest son and heir. All the rest of my estate I leave to my dear and loving wife Ann, during her life. After her decease, my executors are to sell all the real estate and personal. They are to pay to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Lam (Lamb), $\frac{1}{8}$, and all the rest to my sons, Cornelius, Simon, John, and to my grandson, Richard King, son of my late daughter Ann, and to my daughter Elsie, wife of Captain Luke Kierstede, and to my daughter Susanah, wife of Jeremiah Lened, and to my daughter Catharine, wife of Isaac Florintine. I make my three sons and my son-in-law, Captain Luke Kierstede, executors. May 27, 1760.

Witnesses, Peter Vallod, Christian Frolick, Peter Messier. Proved, November 13, 1760.

Page 259.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MARTINE, of the Precinct of Haverstraw, in Orange County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Affie a maintainance out of my estate, during her widowhood, and she is to remain in quiet possession of my lands, where I now dwell. I leave to my eldest son John £20. To my daughters, Elizabeth and Affie, each £7. To my youngest daughter Hannah £10 and my silver beaker and round table and my larger looking-glass, and round table and warming-pan. And she is to have at the time of her marriage the same outset as my other daughters have had. I leave to my son Daniel the south $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lot of land known as Lot 14, as by deed to me from Hendrick Remsen, Auris Remsen, Jacob Remsen, and Peter Remsen, dated May 20, 1756. I leave to my son Jeremiah the north $\frac{1}{2}$ of the same lot. Also another lot where I now dwell, being part of Lot 14, with all the buildings, and they are to pay all the legacies. I leave to my wife all household goods, except those given to my daughter Hannah. "And last, I give my wife $\frac{1}{2}$ of my personal estate." I make my trusty friends, Teu-

nis De Clerk and Thomas Wilson, executors. December 24, 1757.

Witnesses, William Campbell, Jr., Peter Moberry, Johannes Vanderbilt, farmer. Proved, November 15, 1760, in New York.

[NOTE.—John Martine probably lived on the Patent of Kakiat, near Rockland Lake.—W. S. P.]

Page 261.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID DEVORE, of New York, being weak in body. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Jane the use of all estate for life, for her maintainance and support, she keeping the same in good repair. After her death I leave to my son David £6. To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Burger, £50, also the house and lot where I live, situate in the East Ward of the city. To her for life, then to her children. I leave to my daughter Jane, wife of Nicholas Burger, the house and lot now in possession of Jacob Bond, in Montgomerie Ward, for life, and then to her children. I leave all the rest to my three children. I make my brother, John Devore, and my friend, Thomas Smith, attorney-at-law, executors. November 7, 1760.

Witnesses, — Montanye, William Booker, Jacob Gerbrants. Proved, November 18, 1760.

Page 264.—Know all men by these presents that I, GODFRIED WALL, of New York, gardener, do make my loving friend and daughter, Christina Wall, of New York, my true and lawful attorney. And considering the uncertainty of this life, I make this my last will, and I give all my estate to her and her heirs and make her executor. May 15, 1755.

Witnesses, Andreas Reber, Johannes Myer, carpenter, Hendrick Heder, baker. Proved, November 20, 1760.

Christina Wall was then the wife of George Myer, baker.

Page 265.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS JANSEN, of Marblatown, in Ulster County, farmer, being

sick. I leave to my son Hendricus my dwelling-house, barn, barracks, and my whole homestead, with as much land as I have given to my son Johanes, by deed of gift. I give to each of my sons a negro boy, "and they shall cast lots for the choice." I leave to my son Hendricus 4 cows, "if I do not give them to him in my lifetime." I leave to my wife Maykie 2 cows, a negro wench, and a bed and furniture, and her wearing apparel, and £21 yearly, to be paid by my sons, and they shall keep a cow for her, winter and summer. And she shall live with which of my sons she pleases, and they shall furnish her firewood. I leave to my youngest daughter, Antye, £60, for an-outset equivalent to my other daughters. I leave all my upland and lowland in Marblatown, except the land left to my son Hendricus, and my land at Askokanding, to my two sons, and they shall pay to my wife £18 yearly, and provide a room where she shall choose, "and 12 bushels of winter apples yearly and a hogshead of cider, and a small spot of ground for a garden." They are also to pay to my 7 daughters and my grandchildren, the issue of my daughter Sara, deceased, £800, £100 to my daughter Marytie, wife of Thomas Beattie, and the rest to my other six daughters and my grandchildren. I leave to my 7 daughters each $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my lands at Askokanding and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my grandchildren. And whereas I have paid for my daughter Janitye, or her husband, Johannes Eltinge, upwards of £100, and as my son Hendricus has not had so much as my son Johanes, I leave to him £100. "I leave to my son Hendricus three mans places, which are in the pue (pew) No. 11 in the Church of Marblatown, and the other two mans places in said pew to my daughters, Rebecca and Catharine. The mans place which I have in the Bench No. 17 in said church I leave to my son Johanes." "Whereas my daughter Antye is at present in a very heavy-hearted condition, for which very reason I do judge her incapable to do her own business, therefore I order that her share shall remain in the hands of my executors, who shall allow her four per cent." And whereas John Byard (Bayard) and

others do question my title to the low land devised to my sons Hendricus and Johanes, the charge shall be paid by my children, and the children of my daughter Sarah. I make my two sons executors. August 16, 1759.

Witnesses, Martin De Lamater, farmer, Nicholas Rosa, D. Wynkoop, merchant. Proved, November 3, 1760.

Page 270.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TELLER, of Dutchess County, being sick. I leave to my wife Margaret 4 cows so long as she continues my widow, and if she shall marry, the said four cows shall belong to my son Jacobus, and if he dies without issue then to my brother, Isaac Teller, and my sister, Margaret Teller. All just debts and funeral charges are to be paid out of a certain crop of wheat which I allot for that purpose. I leave all my personal estate to my son Jacobus, but if he die without issue, then to my brother Isaac, and to my wife, Margaret Teller, and I make them and my sister, Margaret Teller, executors. April 6, 1760.

Witnesses, Samuel Anthony, Christian Lumaree, Samuel Stockham. Proved, October 22, 1760, before Matthew Dubois, Judge of Common Pleas, John Bailly and Johanes De Witt, Justices.

Page 272.—In the name of God, Amen, April 4, 1760. I, ANN PARSONS, of New York, being sick. I bequeath all my wearing apparel to my mother, Jane Parsons, and to my sister, Lydia Thorn, and her daughter Elizabeth, and to Jane Parsons, daughter of John Parsons, and her part is to be kept by my brother, James Parsons, for her use till she is 14 years old. I leave all the rest of my estate to my loving friend, George Chandler, and make him executor.

Witnesses, Benjamin Blagge, Gent., Jacob Smout, John Blagge. Proved, December 2, 1760.

Page 273.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER JOHN, mariner, of New York. All debts to be paid. I

leave to my loving friend, Mr. John George Cook, of New York, all my monies, goods, books, debts, and all prize money that may belong to me, and I make him executor. July 26, 1757.

Witnesses, Jacob Remsen, Peter Goelet, James Wragg. Proved, December 2, 1760.

Page 275.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDREW HOJER (or Hoyer), of New York, gunsmith, being weak in body. All just debts to be paid. "It is my will that my loving mother, Catharine Hojer, shall have a certain house and ground lying in Little Queen street, adjoining to John De Lamontagne and the French Church, which will appear by my writings. Also all my tools, goods, and wearing apparell and all the rest of my estate, and I make her executor." June 28, 1754.

Witnesses, William Summers, Jan Godfried Muller, leather dresser, Henry De Forrest. Proved, December 4, 1760.

[NOTE.—"Little Queen street" is now Cedar street; the French Church was on the south side.—W. S. P.]

Page 276.—WILLIAM FRAZER, being duly sworn, sayeth, that he well knew William German in his lifetime, and that he was in the company under Captain George Dunbar with him, and often heard the said William German say that if he dyed he gave all he had in the Province or in the World to said Captain George Dunbar. And more particularly, that on or about the 18th of September last, just as the said William German was departing this life, he declared in his presence, as also in the presence of one Robert Hubbs, who is since deceased, and one Francis Pacely, since gone to Carolina, that he gave all he was worth to the said George Dunbar, and thus departed without altering or revoking said words.

Sworn before me, December 2, 1760, Samuel Smith, Justice. Proved, December 4, 1760, as a nuncupative will, and Letters of Administration granted to George Dunbar, of Jamaica, in Queens County, Gent.

Page 277.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL JENNINGS, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being well in health. All debts are to be paid in convenient time. I leave to my wife a bed and covering to it, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lands during her being and continuing my widow, except that land which I order my executors to hire or rent. I leave to my son, Jesse Jennings, all my woodland in the Great South Division, and all my piece of meadow at a place called Cow Neck, bounded west by Isaac Post, north by David Rose. Also a lot lying in the Wolf Swamp, bounded west by John Lum, north by road, south by pond. Also a piece of land on the west side of Mattack Swamp, bounded west by John Lum. Also all my sedge and meadow land at Seponach, both in the Town right and North Sea right, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Commonage both in Town and North Sea Commons. I leave to my son Samuel all my lands in Cow Neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my land and meadows at a place called the Island, and all my piece of land and meadow from Job's Orchard to the Wading Place, and all my lands and meadows at a place called Jeffries creek. I leave to my grandson, Silas Jennings, all that my piece of land, bounded south by highway, west by Lupton's Pitle, and the land that was formerly my son Jesse's, north by Job's Orchard, east with the corner of Thomas Lupton's lot. But if he die under age then to his next youngest brother. I leave to each of my daughters 10 shillings. My executors are to rent the land given to my grandson, Silas Jennings, for 10 years, and they are to sell all movable property, and the money to be divided among my grandchildren, "one as well as another." I make Isaac Post, Joel Sandford, and David Rose executors. January 5, 1758.

Witnesses, Jonathan Halsey, Stephen Halsey, Abram Halsey. Proved, July 8, 1760, before Maltby Gelston, Surrogate. See Appendix.

Page 280.—In the name of God, Amen, February 20, 1759. I, NATHAN HALSEY, of Southampton, in Suffolk

County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Charity $\frac{1}{4}$ of all movable effects, and my dwelling-room, and the improvement of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my son, Timothy Halsey, my house and home lot, being 60 acres, and all the buildings, and 10 acres of my Scuttle Hole lot, joining to John Mitchell's land from the highway down to the pond. Also my orchard at the Brick Kilns and the land joining to said orchard lying by Arthur Howell's land. And 5 acres in the south lot in the Great South Division, at the south end of that piece of land lying south of Matthew Halsey's house. And $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my woodland in the Great North and South Divisions, except the lot south of Matthew Halsey's house. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Commonage. Also a negro girl and boy, and he is to pay to my wife £40. I leave to my son Theophilus $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Scuttle Hole lot, lying by my son Timothy's and joining to both ponds. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my piece of woodland in the south lot in the Great South Division, lying upon the east side of the highway, against Josiah Stanborough's, and joining to my son Timothy. Also my little orchard lying in the south lot in the Great South Division, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my woodland in the Great North and South Divisions and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Commonage. I leave to my son, Nathan Halsey, all the remainder of my lands, buildings and Commonage, and I leave all the rest of my movable estate to my three sons, and make them executors.

Witnesses, David Pierson, Theophilus Howell, Maltby Gelston. Proved, October 28, 1760.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Nathan Halsey (left to his son Timothy) was in late years owned by his grandson, Oliver Halsey. It is on the east side of the road that runs south from the road to Sagg (and is the continuation of "Butter Lane"), and some ways south of the Sagg road.—W. S. P.]

Page 282.—In the name of God, Amen, December 21, 1758. I, ABRAHAM TOPPING, of Southampton, in Suffolk

folk County, farmer, being in good health. My executors are to sell so much land of my home lot, at public vendue or otherwise, as will make £40, and also a £50 right of Commonage, and the money to be used to pay debts and the remainder to my wife. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all the rest of my real and personal estate, buildings and Commonage, while she remains my widow, but on the day of her second marriage the estate is to return to my lawful begotten son or daughter; but if no child of mine be living, then to my next of kin. I make my wife and Thomas Topping executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Gibbs, Prudence Gibbs, Sylvanus Cooper, tanner. Proved, November 26, 1760.

Page 283.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THEUNE VAN DALSON, of New York, waterman, being of sound mind. After payment of debts, I leave to my wife the use of my estate during her widowhood, "and if she care to marry she shall have £50." I leave to my father, Johanes Van Dalson, £10. To my mother Dorcas £10. To Andre Depooe (Depew), £10. To Peter Depooe £10, "which is to be maid in Silver work as a Remembrance." I leave to my brother, John Van Dalson, £50, and to Asey, his wife, six spoons. All the rest to my son (*not named*). I make John Van Dalson, Jr., and Gerritt Van Bomery, executors. May 8, 1760.

Witnesses, William Wood, carman, Gerritt Myer, "of Orange Co., boatman," Thomas Morrall. Proved, December 11, 1760.

Page 285.—Albany, June the 7, 1760. In the name of God, Amen. This being my last will, I do empower my loving friend, Adam Ramser, to receive my whole dues that is due me in the King's works, and he is to pay all my debts, and the other money he is to hold for his own property. This being my last will.

CONERAD HYER.

Witnesses, Samuel La Rue, doctor, Henry Cole, Wilhelm Otto. Proved, June 11, 1760, and L. A. granted to Adam Ramser.

Page 286.—In the name of God, Amen, November 2, 1760. I, ABRAHAM PARLIER, of Richmond County, being very sick. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my estate during her widowhood. If she marry, she is to have the use of one-third, and she is to bring up my children and give them schooling suitable for them, and when of suitable age they are to be put to trades. The rest of my estate I leave to all my children, Abraham, John, Catharine, Jacob, Henry, Barrent and Peter, my executors to sell land at discretion. I make my son Abraham and my friend John Bedell executors.

Witnesses, Peter Van Woglom, John Goold, John Marshall. Proved, December 8, 1760, before Benjamin Seaman, Surrogate.

Page 288.—In the name of God, Amen, August 29, 1760. I, JOHN ANDROUET, of Staten Island, boatman, being sick. I leave to my wife Leah the use of all my estate during her life or widowhood. I leave to my youngest daughter, Mary, a negro girl and a bed and furniture. Also that part of my Plantation next the water side, with the house, orchard, barns, and other buildings. And the meadow near the water side, beginning at the water side and running along Peter Androwvet's land to the road, thence along the road to Joseph Soper's land, thence along his land to the river. I leave to my daughters, Elinor and Leah, all the rest of my Plantation, beginning at the road and running along Peter Androwvet and Israel Dissosway's land to Sandy Brook, and from Sandy Brook along the rear of the water side to the road, and along the road to Peter Androwvet's land. I give to Elinor Woglom and Leah Topping two pieces of meadow, one piece lying in Fresh Kill, commonly called the Long Neck, being 7 acres, and the other at Woodbridge, called the Sunken Marsh, also 7 acres. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my three daughters. I make my wife and my daughter Mary executors.

Witnesses, Rebecca Androwvet, Catharine Androwvet, Laughlen Fallen. Proved, December 8, 1760.

Page 290.—In the name of God, Amen, February 14, 1760. I, DANIEL STILLWELL, of Richmond County, being sick. I leave to my wife Catharine the use of all my estate until my son Abraham is of age, if she remains my widow. Also £100. I leave to my son and heir, Richard Stillwell, that part of my farm or Plantation which lyes below the road that leads from the Smoking Point to the Fresh Kill lands and meadow (except 3 acres of salt meadow, which I purchased of John Brown), and 5 acres of wet land lying next to the land of Tunis Van Pelt, and he is to pay to his brother Daniel £170. I leave to my son, Nicholas Stillwell, all that part of my farm that lies above or at the south side of the above-mentioned road (except 5 acres given to his brother Richard), and 3 acres of salt meadow which I purchased of John Brown, and he is to pay to his brother Abraham £170. I leave to my daughter Catharine £100 and a negro girl. To my daughter Hester £100 and a negro girl, and the same to my daughter Mary. The rest of my estate I leave to all my children. If my wife should marry before my son Abraham is 21 she shall have her legacy of £100, and remove off from my estate. My executors may sell land to pay legacies. I make my wife and father-in-law, Nicholas Larzelear, and my son Richard executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Seaman, Saxton Parmar, Sr., Joseph Van Pelt.

Page 293.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, Thomas PARHAM, boatbuilder, from the Garrison at Oswego." My executors are to pay all debts. All the rest of my estate I leave to my dearly beloved brothers and sisters, William and John Parham, whom I make executors (*names of sisters not given*). April 18, 1757.

Witnesses, John Van Sise, ship carpenter, John Matthews, John Young. Proved, December 22, 1760.

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, GEORGE EDMUND SUTTON, of New York, now in the New York Provincial Service." After all debts are paid, I leave to my trusty and loving friend, Sarah Egan, of New York, tavern-keeper, all my whole real and personal estate, and particularly all my share of prize money due to me from the Privateer brig "De Lancey," Capt. Thomas Randall, commander, or any other vessel, and I make her executor. May 15, 1760.

Witnesses, Amos Dodge, Benjamin Areson, William De Peyster, Jr. Proved, December 22, 1760.

Page 295.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL APPLEBY, of the County of Westchester, being of sound mind. I leave to Nathan Appleby, of said county, all my estate whatsoever. I make John Tompkins executor. May 1, 1759.

Witnesses, John Tompkins, Jr., Moses Tompkins, James Huestis. Proved, November 5, 1760.

Page 297.—In the name of God, Amen, February 9, 1760. I, CHARLES MORGAN, of East Chester, being in good health. It is my mind and will that all debts be paid by my executors. I leave to my son James a certain piece of land on the east side of the White Plains road, bounded south by said road, at the end of a stone wall; thence by a fence easterly to a ditch, and then by the ditch to Edmund Ward's meadow, and then by the land of Edmund and Stephen Ward to the White Plains road, and by the same to the first mentioned bounds south of the house. Also a piece on the west side of the White Plains road, bounded north by Stephen Ward, west by John Pugsley, south by John Townsend, east by the White Plains road. And he is to pay to his brother Charles £25 when he is of age. I leave to my son Charles all the land below the cross

fence, which fence runs all along by the Barrack, and so along the said fence to a certain ditch, until it meets the meadow of Edmund Ward, and from thence running with the land and meadow of Edmund Ward to a road, and by said road to the White Plains road, and by the said road to the fence above mentioned. Also another piece of meadow, lying on the west side of the White Plains road, bounded north by John Townsend, west by John Townsend, south by the meadow of Valentine Archer, and east by the White Plains road. Also a piece of salt meadow lying near Silex (Selleck's?) Landing, bounded north by the upland of Nathan Palmer, west by the meadow of Caleb Morgan, south by Stephen Ward's meadow, and east by the meadow of Solomon Fowler. I leave to my loving wife Susanna one of the best beds and furniture, and a riding horse and saddle, and the use of my estate so far as bringing up my children will extend. I leave to my daughters, Abigail, Mary, Nancey, Phebe, and Susanna, each a feather bed with furniture. "And I do further provide for a child my wife is now pregnant with, if a son, he shall have £125, but if a daughter, to be equal with the rest of my daughters." I leave all the rest of my movable estate to my wife and daughters. If my wife still lives a widow until my son James is of age, she is to have the best room in the dwelling house, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ the land that is given to him. Also a negro man and girl. I make my trusty friend, Gilead Hunt, and Samuel Sneden executors.

Witnesses, Joshua Ferris, Michael Smith, Noah Bishop. Proved, October 25, 1760.

Page 299.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN JAGGER, late of the Bay of Honduras, but now at present of New York, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Sabella $\frac{1}{3}$ of my real and personal estate, to her and her heirs and assigns, but if she die before me, then the $\frac{1}{3}$ is to go to the children of Evert Byvanck, Esq. I leave to my cousin, William Richardson, mariner, all

the remainder of my real and personal estate, except as follows: I leave to my loving friends, Evert and Mary Byvanck, one large Punch bowl and a Tankard, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen large table spoons, all silver, now in the hands of Capt. Charles Ware; also a gold watch and gold stock buckles, and a pair of gold shoe buckles. I make Evert Bancker, Esq., and his son, John, executors. Dated, January 29, 1755.

Witnesses, William Nicholson, Jonathan Woodruff, John Kindel. Proved, December 1, 1760.

Page 301.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THEOPHILUS ELLSWORTH, of New York, shipwright. I leave to my son William £5, as a bar to all claims as eldest son. I leave all the rest of my real and personal estate to my wife Johana for life, for her support and maintainance. My executors are to sell all my real estate, also the movable estate. From the money, I give to my daughter Penelope, wife of Edward Earle, £50, to be put at interest during the life of her husband, and the interest to be paid to her, and if she survive her husband, then she is to have the £50. Of the remainder I leave to my sons, William, John, and Theophilus, and my daughter, Ann, each $\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grandchildren, Jeremiah, Theophilus, and Jane, the children of my late daughter Jane, wife of Jeremiah Brower. I make my wife and my sons and my daughter Ann executors.

Witnesses, Christopher Fell, Abraham Amer, Simon Johnson. Proved, December 24, 1760.

Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM BEECKMAN, Jr., of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my dear father, William Beeckman, of New York, mariner, and to my brothers Henry and James, all my real and personal estate, in three parts, $\frac{1}{2}$ to my father, and one part to my brother Henry, "and I shilling more as a bar at Law," and one part to my brother James, and I make them executors. July 21, 1757.

Witnesses, William Williams, Wm. Bates, Edward Annelly. Proved, December 24, 1760.

Page 305.—“The last will and Testament of TIMOTHY STEVENS, in the Oblong in Dutchess County, made the 21st day of December, 1759.” My executors are to sell a certain piece of land that I bought of John Porter, being 27½ acres, on the east side of Croton river, bounded south by land of Joshua Coornam, east by the line of the lot. The money to be used to pay debts. I leave to my wife Lydia ¼ of movable estate and the use of ½ of my land, during widowhood, and the use of all my now dwelling house and ¼ of the barn, “and a certain red cow.” I leave to my eldest son Matthew £5, and all the rest of my estate to my three children, Matthew, Timothy, and Lydia. I make my brother, Nathan Stevens, of Danbury, Connecticut, and my wife executors.

Witnesses, Joshua Barnum, Temperance Pushens, Joseph Crane. Proved, December 22, 1760.

[NOTE.—Timothy Stevens lived in what is now the town of Southeast, in Putnam County.—W. S. P.]

Page 307.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LUKE BENJAMIN KERSTED, of New York, sailmaker, being weak in body. All debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my executors, and they are to sell my dwelling house and lot. The proceeds and all personal estate I leave to my wife Martha, and children, Jane and Benjamin, when of age. I make my wife and my worthy friends, John Ute and Benjamin Jureau, executors. July 26, 1760.

Witnesses, George Sharp, Garret Cosine, Joseph Hildreth, schoolmaster. Proved, January 8, 1761.

Page 308.—In the name of God, Amen. “I, EDWARD MARNER, of New York, being bound out on a cruise in the schooner ‘Sampson,’ Captain Telamon Phenix.” After payment of all debts, I leave to my brother, Will-

iam Marner, all my estate, especially all goods and prize money that shall be due to me from my intended cruise. Jan. 26, 1758.

Witnesses, Michael De Brules, John Norris, wig-maker, James Pettinger. Proved, January 8, 1761.

Page 310.—In the name of God, Amen. This 9th day of October, 1760. I, JOHN SANDS, Jr., of Cow Neck, in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being in perfect mind. “I will that my true and loving wife, Elizabeth Sands, shall pay interest for all the money that my estate shall be indebted for at my decease, until my loving son Robert shall arrive at ye age of 21 years.” I leave to my wife all household goods and furniture, a negro girl “Sarah,” a negro man “Warrick,” with all the Plate belonging to me, in lieu of dower. Also the use of all my farm I now live on, with the rights and privileges of the creek at the bottom of Cow Neck, and all the stock and farming utensils, “for the bringing up of my children in a decent, Christian manner,” until my son Robert is of age. But if she should die or marry within that time, I then order my executors to rent out my farm, and the money to go towards bringing up the children. And whoever rents the farm shall not cut or destroy any more timber or firewood than may be necessary. And my wife shall deliver up the farm in as good order as when received. When my son Robert is of age, my executors are to value all my farm, with the salt meadow at the bottom of Cow Neck, and all my stock and utensils, and give my true and loving son, John Sands, the refusal of the same, at their valuation, to be paid in a reasonable time. And in case he shall not accept, then my executors are to sell the farm, except my dwelling house. After payment of debts, I leave to my son John, £250. To my son, Cornwall Sands, £200 and a negro boy, “Mike,” and as much more as will make him equal with the rest of my sons. I leave to my 5 youngest sons, Robert, Comfort, Stephen, Richardson, and Joshua, all the remainder of my estate. I make my wife and

my brother, George Sands, and my friend, Stephen Thorne, executors.

Witnesses, Roger Frenonilet, Elizabeth Mott, William Dixon. Proved, December 12, 1760.

Page 313.—In the name of God, Amen, October 27, 1760. I, TRISTRAM DODGE, of Cow Neck, in Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife, Phebe, £300, "it being by contract before marriage," and a negro girl and the liberty of living in the three west rooms of my house, and the use of the bake house, and pasture for a horse and cow and fruit in the orchard, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the garden, "and liberty in the chear house for a chear." All these while she remains my widow. I leave to my son Joseph all my lands, tenements, and house, except as above. My executors are to sell all movable estate, and if not enough to pay debts, then to sell land. I make my son Joseph and Thomas Dodge, of Cow Neck, and William Mott, of Madnan's Neck, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Willis, Nathaniel Havens, Adam Mott. Proved, December 27, 1760.

Page 316.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SMITH, "armourer of the Garrison of Oswego," being of sound mind. All debts to be paid. All the rest of my estate of whatever kind, I leave to my dearly beloved brothers, Thomas and William Smith, of Billingsdown, in Staffordshire, England, and make them executors. "I have hereunto set my hand in the Castle of Denan in Old France this 10 day of March, 1757."

Witnesses, William Smith, John Van Sise, William Elherson. Proved, January 9, 1761. The executors, "being beyond sea," Letters of Administration are granted to William Willis, of Orange County, gunsmith, as principal creditor.

Page 318.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES UNDERHILL, mariner, of New York, being of sound

mind. After payment of debts I leave all my estate to my wife Margaret, and make her executor. October 9, 1759.

Witnesses, Albert Van Nordstrandt, bolter; James Kipp, sailmaker. Proved, January 12, 1760.

Page 320.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WOOD, of New York, mariner. After all debts are paid, I leave all my estate to my good friend, Francis Cody, of New York, mariner, and make him executor. May 29, 1758.

Witnesses, Benjamin Kissam, Francis Dempsey, Daniel Kissam, Jr. Proved, January 13, 1760.

Page 322.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS DANIEL, of New York, mariner. I leave all my estate to my friend, Thomas Martin, of New York, mariner, and make him executor. May 29, 1758.

Witnesses, John Bryan, John Giles, baker, John Dodge. Proved, January 12, 1761.

Page 324.—In the name of God, Amen, April 30, 1758. I, MARGARET CURREY, of New York, being very sick. I leave my mother, Mary McMullen, and to my two children Ruth and Ann all my estate. I make Joseph Whitehand and John Bryan executors.

Witnesses, Fredrick De Voe, John Gilbert, John Karr. Proved, January 11, 1761.

Page 326.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE CLARK, of New York, mariner, "now bound on a cruise in the Privateer Brigg 'George,' Peter Healy, commander," being of sound mind. I leave to my trusty and loving friends, Alexander Wylley and Mary his wife, all my real and personal estate, "and more particularly all my share of all Prizes that may become due me from said Brigg during her intended voyage," and I make them executors. August 1, 1758.

Witnesses, Stephen Fitzpatrick, James Connelly.

Moses Cherry, Peter Healy. Proved, January 14, 1761, on affidavit of Mary Hoome, wife of David Hoome, of New York, shipwright, and formerly wife of Alexander Wylley, late of New York, Innholder, deceased.

Page 328.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL LYONS, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind: I leave to Alexander Wylley and his wife Mary, tavern-keepers, all my real and personal estate, "and more particularly, all my share in Prize money, due to me from all Prizes taken by the Privateer Sloop 'Goldfinch,' Captain Dobbs, commander, and all prize money due to me from the Privateer Brig 'George,' Peter Healey, commander, now bound on a cruise against his Majestys enemies," and I make them executors. July 30, 1758.

Witnesses, George Campbell, Stephen Fitzpatrick, Moses Cherry. Proved, January 14, 1761, upon affidavit of Mary Hoome, as above.

Page 330.—In the name of God, Amen, May 21, 1759. I, BENJAMIN HAVILAND, of the town of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, "being indisposed and not well in body." All debts and charges for settling my estate to be paid out of my movable estate. I leave to my wife Charlotte the use of all lands and tenements in Rye, during the time she remains my widow, or until my youngest son John is of age, for her support, and the bringing up of my children. I also leave her my best bed, and bedstead, and £30. I leave to my sons, Benjamin, Roger, and Daniel, all my part of the Lot in the Oblong No. 16, being 450 acres, be my right more or less. I leave to my four other sons, Thomas, Solomon, Isaac, and John, all my lands and tenements in Rye, the same to be sold by my executors when my youngest son is of age, and the proceeds divided among them. I leave to my eldest son Benjamin one brown mare, in full bar to his claim as eldest son or heir. I leave to my eldest daughter (*not named*) £50, and to my other three daughters, Sophia, Charlotte, and Sarah, each £30, when

they are of age or married. To my son Roger one bay mare. I make my wife, and my brother Solomon Haviland, and my brother-in-law Thomas Parker, executors.

Witnesses, James Haviland, Ebenezer Haviland, John Carhart. Proved, January 1, 1761.

[NOTE.—The Lot No. 16 in the Oblong is in the town of Southeast, in Putnam County, and is well known as "Haviland Hollow." The old Quaker meeting-house built by the sons is yet standing about half a mile south of the Hollow, but no "Friends" now remain to hold meetings in it. Many of the descendants of this family are now in Greene County, New York. See Pelletreau's History of Putnam County.—W. S. P.]

Page 333.—In the name of God, Amen, May 8, 1760. I, JAMES SUTTON, of Cortlandt's Manor, in Westchester County, innholder, "being in frailty of body." I leave to my four daughters, Mary, Jerusha, Johana, and Amary, £100 each, when 18. "And if that child should prove to be a daughter, that my wife is now bigg with, she is to have the same as the others, but if it be a son, my executors are to divide my lands equally between him and my son Joseph, but if it be a daughter, my son Joseph is to have all my lands." I leave to my wife all the remainder of personal estate, and she is to have the use of all lands, until my oldest son is of age. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my brother Joseph Sutton and my brother Richardson Sutton, executors.

Witnesses, Caleb Sutton, Joseph Darby, Mary Knifers. Proved, January 5, 1761.

Page 337.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY DUMONT, of New York, merchant, being weak in body. My will is that all the lands left to me by my father in Somerset County, New Jersey, be rented until my eldest son Peter is 21, and then to sell the same, and divide the money among my three children, Peter, Mary, and John. I leave to my son Peter "my House and lot called the Lottery House at Piscataway Landing," and

to my daughter Mary, my house and lot at the water side at Piscataway Landing. I leave to my son John my house and lot in New York, in Duke street, in Montgomerie Ward. My son Peter is to pay to my daughter Mary, £100. All my movable estate, except household furniture, to be sold by my executors. "I leave to my wife Catharine and the child she is now bigg with, £800," and all the rest to be put at interest for education of children. What is left when all my children are of age, I leave to my expected child $\frac{1}{2}$, and the rest to my other children. I make my brother Peter Dumont and my friends, John Alstyn, Hieronimus Alstyn and John Oothout executors. November 5, 1760.

Witnesses, Joris Brinkerhoff, merchant, John Oothout, carpenter, Joseph Forman. Proved, January 15, 1761.

[NOTE.—"Duke street," in Montgomerie Ward, New York, was the original name of that part of Vandewater street, which is on the Jacob Leisler farm, and next east of Frankfort street.—W. S. P.]

Page 340.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS PEARs, of New York, stymaker, this 16th September, 1760, being in health. "I leave to my only child Julia, for Juliana," all my estate real and personal except as follows. I leave to my wife Jane, £20 and all such goods and furniture which she brought to me when married, the same being valued at £21, and she is to execute a quit claim to my daughter. I leave to Elizabeth Hunter, whom I have brought up from a child, £10. "And as Catharine Honer, who has lived in the house with me as one of my family for several years, has divers goods and household furniture in my house, she is to have the same. Of the money which is due to me on outstanding debts, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to Catharine Honer, my late wife's sister. "My daughter is to be educated and instructed in the faith and Religion of the United Brethren, commonly called Moravians, in such manner as her aunt, the said Catharine Honer shall advise."

If my said daughter should die, then my estate to go to my 3 sisters, Mary, Elizabeth, and Isabel, and to Catharine Honer. I make Catharine Honer, James Swan, and William Taylor, clockmaker, executors.

Witnesses, John Alsop, John Alsop, Jr., Phineas McIntosh.

Codicil.—December 6, 1760. Appoints Joseph Spangenberg and Peter Bohler, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, guardians of his child.

Witnesses, William Clarke, Jacob Labagh, Thomas Bartow, Jr. Proved, January 2, 1761.

Page 345.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, JACOB VANDERBILT, of Staten Island, Gent., being infirm and weak, do this 10 day of May, 1759, make this my last Will and Testament." All debts and funeral charges to be paid and satisfied. I leave to my wife Neeltie one of my negro women slaves, she is to have her choice, also a horse and chaise, and two good cows, and such part of my household goods as my said wife shall think fit, to choose and accept. I leave to my wife and two sons Jacobus and Cornelius, all my lands, messuges, and tenements on Staten Island, or elsewhere, with all appurtenances, and I make them executors. And at the end of six months they are to sell at public vendue all my lands and personal estate, and collect all debts due to me. From the proceeds I leave to my wife, £300, also a bond of Dennis Vanderbilt for £300. All the rest I leave to my children, Dennis, Hellitye, Jacobus, Helena, John, Cornelius, Anne, Phebe, and Neeltie, except $\frac{1}{10}$ which I give to my 5 fatherless grandchildren, the sons and daughters of my son Adrian, deceased, viz., Cornelia, Catharine, Jacob, John, and Aris. I make my wife and my sons Jacobus and Cornelius executors.

Witnesses, Mary Corsen, Abraham Smith, Daniel Corson. Proved, January 9, 1761.

Page 349.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CARPENTER, of Goshen, in Orange County, being weak in body. "My funeral to be decent without pomp or state,

at the discretion of my wife, who I doubt not will manage with all requisite prudence." I leave to my wife Elinor $\frac{1}{4}$ of my movable estate, and the use of all lands and tenements, and make her executor. I leave to my son Anthony this house in which I now dwell, with the land, and the land adjoining being one Town Lot, with my right in the undivided lands in the Patent of Waywayanda, when he is 21. I leave to my daughter Hannah $\frac{1}{4}$ of my movable estate, and a lot of land lying near Sugar Loaf Hill, which is part of a tract of land taken up by my father, and is Lot No. 2. I leave to my daughter Eunice $\frac{1}{4}$ of my movables, and all my right in Connecticut Company's first Purchase, on Delaware river, and she is to have this when 18 years old, or married. I leave to my daughter Elinor when 18, one-quarter of my movables, and all my right in lands lying in Connecticut Purchase, on Susquehanna river. My wife Elinor is to take charge of the education and maintenance of my children, until my son Anthony is of age; and for this I leave her the use of all lands and movables, until he is 21. October 3, 1760.

Witnesses, Solomon Carpenter, Jr., Thomas Wickham, Nehemiah Carpenter. Proved, November 8, 1760, before John Gale, Surrogate.

Page 352.—In the name of God, Amen, October 10, 1760. I, JOHN GALE, of Goshen, in Orange County, being very sick. I leave to my grandson, Daniel Gale, 5 shillings as my heir at law. I leave to my son Dr. John Gale, £5. To my son Benjamin, my homestead farm, with all appurtenances, and wagon plough and harrow, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my interest in the undivided lands, but if he die without issue, then to his brother and sisters. I leave to my son, Roe Gale, "a certain piece of land lying in the East Division, being 120 acres, lying between Timothy Carpenter's land and the land of Old Mr. Drake." Also the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my undivided lands. But if he die without issue, then my son, Dr. John Gale, shall have £100, and the rest to his brothers and sisters. I

leave to my daughters Sarah and Cuzziah, each £10. My son Benjamin is to pay to my son, Dr. John Gale, £45, "as soon as he reasonably can, but at his own discretionary time." My executors are to take especial care in a fatherly like manner of my son Samuel, in providing for him as becometh at their discretion. I make my sons Dr. John and Benjamin executors.

Witnesses, John Everitt, John Ludlann, Samuel Gale, shop keeper. Proved, November 4, 1760, before John Gale, Surrogate.

Page 354.—In the name of God, Amen, June 14, 1760. I, YOST DURYE, of Goshen, in Orange County, "being now in a poor state of Body." After all debts are paid I leave to my wife Sara, the use of all estate during her widowhood, and a negro wench. To my son Yost Durye, £10. To my daughter-in-law, Peternel Wood, £25. My executors are to sell lands to pay debts. After my wife's marriage or decease, I leave all the remainder to my 5 children (*not named*). I make my wife Sarah and Abimal Youngs executors.

Witnesses, Silas Benjamin, Christian Benjamin, Nathaniel Jayne. Proved, December 25, 1760.

Page 357.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN STRONG, of Goshen, in Orange County, Esq., though weak of body, but of sound mind. I leave all my estate to my six children, Caterna, Elizabeth, Jerusha, Mary, Millicent, and James. My executors are to sell all estate and divide the money in the following manner. My son James to have £300, when of age, "the interest to be used for educating and bringing him up," and all the rest to my 5 daughters, as they come of age. I make my brother, Selah Strong, and John Brewster, both of Orange County, executors. October 20, 1760.

Witnesses, Daniel Tuthill, John Brewster, Jr., Edward Brewster. Proved, December 26, 1760.

Page 359.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBINSON HICKS, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I

leave to Catharine Hubbard, daughter of Jacob Hubbard, of New York, carman, £50. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers and sister, Timothy, James, and Elizabeth Hicks. The whole of my estate to be received from Mr. Whitehead Hicks, my attorney at law in New York, except an adventure of mine in the hands of Captain David Masterton for which he is to be accountable, upon his safe arrival at New York with the Snow "America." I make my brothers Timothy and James executors. October 22, 1760.

Witnesses, Walter Neilson, Amos Avery, David Masterton.

Page 361.—"Know all men by these Presents that I, HENRY TOWNSEND, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, joyner, being this 27 day of May, 1757, very weak." I order all debts in right or Conscience to be paid. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, a negro woman, and my riding chair and horse, and 2 of my best cows, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my household goods, and all that my home farm and homestead where I now live, bounded east by the mill pond and stream, south by the highway, that leads across the washway, west by the highway that leads from the top of the mill hill to Matthew Pryors, and north by the road that leads up the mill hill. She is to have the use of these during widowhood. I leave to my son Peter a gray horse, and to my son Nicholas a bay horse. To my 3 sons, Peter, Nicholas, and Absalom, all my joyner's tools. To my 4 sons, Peter, Nicholas, Henry, and Absalom, all my joyner's stuff such as boards, etc. I leave to my daughters, Martha MacCoun, Phebe Townsend, and Elizabeth Townsend, each a negro girl, and to my daughters Phebe and Elizabeth $\frac{2}{3}$ of my household furniture. I order that my three eldest sons shall make for my daughter, Martha MacCoun, one cupboard, and a round table; and for each of my other daughters a case of drawers, a cupboard and two tables. All the rest of my estate to be sold and the money divided among my four sons, and to my four sons all my Houses and

Homestead, after the death or marriage of my wife. I make my wife and three eldest sons executors.

Witnesses, William Moyles, John Townsend, miller, Jacob Townsend. Proved, January 7, 1761, before Thomas Braine, Surrogate.

Page 364.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN FOSTER, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being much indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Rachel 4 best cows, 2 horses, and sheep, 2 hogs, to be kept for her own. All the rest of live stock, to be sold by executors. "I leave to the Presbyterian Society in Jamaica, £10, viz., £5 in behalf of my son Samuel, and £5 in behalf of my son John. To be paid into the hands of Elias Bayles, Increase Carpenter, and Joseph Skidmore, the present Elders and Deacons. The same is to be put at interest and the interest used for the support of the Gospel, in the same manner, as is directed in the last will of Daniel Smith and others, who have given legacies to said Society." All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife, to be improved at her discretion, and the use of all my house, barn and buildings and lands, divided and undivided, and she is to keep the buildings in good repair. I leave to my sons, Samuel and John, after my wife's decease, all my houses and lands, in Hempstead, Jamaica, or elsewhere, and they are to keep the fences in order during my wife's life, and furnish her sufficient firewood, "ready cut and brought to the door," from the woodland adjacent to my house, also bread, corn and meat, and a sufficiency of good hay cut off my meadow, brought home and well secured from the weather. If my sons cannot agree about division of lands, then my brother, Thomas Foster, and my brother in law, Joshua Carpenter, shall make a division, and I make them and my wife Rachel executors. June 28, 1760.

Witnesses, Michael DeMott, John DeMott, Jr., Benjamin Hirschman, clerk. Proved, January 1, 1761.

Page 369.—"I, THOMAS KIRKE, of Oyster Bay, being this 7 day of July, 1759, pretty far advanced in years,

and in a state of health, as well as can be expected according to my age." I leave to my wife Ann, all those goods which are in being which she brought to me when married. Also £70. To my son Thomas all my smith tools. To my four sons, William, Thomas, Richard, and Daniel, all my wearing apparell. To my two daughters, Mary Valentine and Elizabeth Thornicroft, all the rest of my goods and clothing. I make my sons William and Daniel executors.

Witnesses, Mary Willis, Jane Willis, Samuel Willis. Proved, January 26, 1761, upon affirmation of Samuel Willis, "a known Quaker."

Page 371.—"I, THOMAS CARMAN, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being this 7 day of December, 1759, very ancient in years, but my understanding through the favour of Almighty God, such that I am capable of making this my last will and Testament." All debts to be paid before any division is made. I leave to my son Thomas and my two daughters Mary and Sarah the use, rents and profits of all my houses and lands during their natural life, and after their decease, then to my daughters, Hannah, Ruth, and Phebe. I leave all my live stock to my son Thomas and my daughter Sarah. I make my son-in-law, Jacob Hicks, and my cousin, John Smith, of Herricks, executors.

Witnesses, George Hewlett, John Hewlett, Samuel Willis. Proved, January 26, 1761.

Page 373.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS FIELD, of Flushing, in Queens County, January 14, 1757, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Hannah, a negro woman and child, and my best bed and furniture and £20. And all I have given her is to be used at her discretion. I leave to my son William, a negro man and three horses, 4 cows, 2 wagons, and my cross-cut saw, I leave to my wife Hannah the use of the best room in my house, also a sufficiency of provisions found her, and such as may be agreeable and suitable during

her life. I leave to my daughter Hannah the privilege of a horse and cow and £26. To my sons Nathan and Caleb each £5. To my son Joseph £300. To my daughter Hannah £50. I leave to my son William all that my messuage and dwelling house, and tract of land and salt meadow in Flushing where I now live, and he is to pay the above legacies. My executors are to sell all movable estate and after paying debts the remainder to my wife and two daughters, Sarah Clarke and Hannah Field. I make my son William and my cousin, Thomas Betts, of Newtown, executors.

Witnesses, Theophilus Wright, John Marston, Ebenezer Beman, John Hicks, Jr. Proved, January 26, 1761.

Page 377.—In the name of God, Amen, October 12, 1760. "I, WILLIAM COATS, of Captain Hubbles Company, in the First New York Regiment, being, Thanks to God, in perfect Health." I leave to Owen Keep, soldier in said Company, £8, likewise a pair of silver buckles due to me from Daniel Sullivan, Tavern keeper, in New York, and all other property to me belonging.

Witnesses, William MacDermott, James Canfield, Joseph Butalph. "Owen Keep and John McCan being joined executors." (Not dated.) Proved, February 6, 1761.

Page 379.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANNA VAN DRISEN, being sick in body. All debts and charges to be paid. I leave to my brother, Petrus Van Driesen, £3. I leave to my niece, Mary Van Driesen, "my Large Bible, with brass hooks and cornishes, and my small New Testament or Psalm Book, with a white flowered cover," and my white satin suit, and my blue lute string wrapper, and some of my best linnen, and my long blue broad cloth cloak, 1 pair of gold ear-rings, 1 finger ring, a silver table spoon, 3 silver tea spoons, a small silver snuff box, a square looking glass, 6 small pictures in gilt frames, and a bed stead and feather bed with furniture, one Pot hook, or trammel, hand irons,

brass candle sticks, and one Book called "Milk der Waerheyt." And all the rest of my clothing, I leave to my cousins Eva and Mary Van Driesen. I leave to my nephews John and Petrus Van Driesen, Jr., "six small books in use about the house," two common Table spoons, and £3. All the real estate which I have by the will of my father Dominie Petrus Van Driesen, or my mother Eva Van Driesen, or otherwise, and the rest of my personal estate, I leave to my brother Henry, and make him executor. October 13, 1759.

Witnesses, Daniel Mesnard, tailor, John Hamersley, John Hunt. Proved in New York, February 12, 1761.

Page 382.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EVA VAN DRIESEN, widow of Dominie Petrus Van Driesen, being sick and weak. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son Henry, "my negro young man," and my clock. I leave to my daughter, Annettie Van Driesen, my negro wench and best bed and furniture, "that is to say, my red curtains, and white curtains," my largest Looking Glass, and 2 Great Sconces, 4 large pictures, my own picture, my biggest Holland Tea Table, 12 black chairs, hand irons with brass knobs, Pothooks and tannels, brass kettles, brass candle sticks, pewter plates, a silver tea pot and spoon. I leave to my grand child, Marritie Van Driesen, 12 common black chairs, pewter plates, etc. All the rest of my real and personal estate, I leave to my daughter Annettie Van Driesen and my son Henry, and make them executors. April 18, 1750.

Witnesses, John DePeyster, John Beekman, merchant, John DeForrest. Proved in Albany, September 13, 1756, before John DePeyster. Confirmed by Governor Colden, February 12, 1761. Henry Van Driesen being then the surviving executor.

[NOTE.—It will be seen that the testatrix was the mother of Anna Van Driesen, whose will precedes this, and who survived her mother.—W. S. P.]

Page 384.—In the name of God, Amen, December 29, 1760. I, GEORGE TOWNSEND, of Oyster Bay, in Queens

County, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary 2 cows and a horse; and all my household goods I leave to my wife and daughter Hannah. The rest of movables to be sold by my executors, to pay debts, and if not sufficient they are to sell a certain lot of 20 acres of land, being part of the and I formerly bought of the executors of Samuel Cook, bounded east and north by land of Penn Frost, south and partly on the west by highways. I leave to my son Pryor Townsend, all my houses, lands, and meadows, as by my several deeds, and he is to pay to his sister Hannah £300, in six annual payments after he comes of age, and "she is to have the use of a room in the house that I bought of Thorn," until she marries. My wife is to have the use of one of my houses during widowhood, and the income of my farm to bring up the children, and if my wife should marry, my executors are to sell the farm, "and pay her what they may agree upon." If my children should die, then all my estate to go to my wife Mary and my brother William Townsend, and to the children of Hezekiah Cock, my brother-in-law. I make my brother William and my brother-in-law Mathew Pryor, and Thomas Smith, Esq., all of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Penn Frost, Thomas Doughty, Daniel Frost. Proved, February 5, 1761.

Page 387.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LUCAS COOVERT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, ship carpenter. I leave to my wife Cornelia and son Tunis and to my two daughters Margaretta and Abigail, all my lands, buildings, and improvements in Hempstead. All the rest of my estate of whatever nature, I leave to my wife and my four children, Tunis, Margaretta, Abigail and John. I make my wife and son Tunis and Thomas Tredwell, of Hempstead, executors. May 10, 1758.

Witnesses, John Carman, Jacobus Laurence, John Davis. Proved, February 6, 1761.

Page 389.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BUTLER, being weak and sick. I leave to my brother,

John Butler, my Farm commonly known "by the name of the New Land." And the 50 acres I bought of Adam Vrooman. I leave the 1,200 acres which I bought of the widow Scott and her son, John M. Scott; to my sister Mary, wife of Mr. John Vanderheyden, and to the three sons of my brother John Butler. That is, the 1,200 acres are to be divided into two lots, and my sister to have one, and the three sons of John Butler are to have the other. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my brother John, and my sister Mary Vanderheyden, and my sister, Ann Butler, and the two daughters of my brother, Walter Butler, Mary and Deborah. I make Albert Rightman and Peter Canine "of the Mohawk Country," executors. I have set my hand and seal in Albany, September 8, 1759.

Witnesses, William Corry, Jacob Van Schaick, Martin Mynderse. Proved in Albany, September 25, 1759.

Page 391.—"The last Will and Testament of Stephen Crego is as followeth." I, STEPHEN CREGO, of Crum Elbow Precinct, in Dutchess County, being at this time sick. My executors are to call in all debts and sell all movable estate and pay all debts. I leave to my son Richard my gun and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my Smith and Carpenter tools. I leave to my son John a sorrel mare and the other half of the tools. I leave to my wife Margaret the use of a negro man and two horses and wagons, etc., and the use of half the house, during her widowhood, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movable estate. I leave to my sons, Richard and John, all lands and tenements which I have in Crum Elbow Precinct, as by my deeds, and all my lands in Beekman's Precinct, which I hold by lease from Col. Henry Beekman. But my wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$, and they are to pay to my honored mother for her support and maintainance £5 each, yearly. I leave to my daughter Jane 5 shillings. Of the remainder of my movable estate I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ each, to my son Richard, and my daughters Margaret and Ann. I make my wife and sons executors. April 19, 1760.

Witnesses, John Bartow, Joseph Hoff, Benjamin Barto. Proved, December 2; 1760, before Bartholemew Crannel, Surrogate of Dutchess County.

Page 394.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MILLER JR., of Bedford, in Westchester County, being sick and weak in body. I leave to my eldest son Gilbert $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands at a place called Cohomony, in Bedford, lying on each side of Miamus river. The undivided land to which I have a right, to be first laid out, and then his part to be laid out on the south side. I leave to my son John, the other half, and a pair of steers, "that he now calls his," and a cart, etc. I leave to my son Justus all the lands that I have at, or near a place called Pine Brook, in Bedford, and a pair of steers and a horse. To my son Elisha I leave "his support on his apprenticeship to a Doctor," and £50, also a horse, and my right in the undivided land in Bedford Patent, that shall accrue by my Patent rights. Also a piece of meadow at the rear of my home lot, lying at the rear of Mr. Eliphalet Ball's home lot, the breadth of said lot, to run to Miamus river. Also my land under the Cliffs (so called), and 4 acres of timber land; on the south side of my land over Miamus river by Killburns brook, joining the land late of Isaac Holmes, deceased. I leave to my son Josiah all my land on the Hills (so called) over Miamus river, and my house, and the remainder of my home lot; also a pair of steers. I leave to my wife Sarah $\frac{1}{4}$ of household goods, and the remainder of personal estate, and the use of the house and home lot during her life. I leave to my daughter Susanah the rest of my household goods, and I make Zebadiah Mills and my son Elisha executors. Dated, August 26, 1760.

Witnesses, Abigail Miller, Daniel Mills, Walter Norris. Proved, November 4, 1760.

Page 396.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CALEB LATTING, of North Castle, in Westchester County, "being something indisposed in body." "All my goods

and chattels to be sold, and all debts due to me to be called in and the money put to usury." The interest to be paid to my honored mother, Mary Latting. After her decease, my sisters Freelove, Fileaner (*Philena*), and Rosannar, shall have all my estate. I make Aaron Forman, Jr. and Caleb Sands executors. May 2, 1760.

Witnesses, Samuel Wording, blacksmith, John Forman, Nathaniel Wording. Proved, January 21, 1761.

Page 398.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, THEODORUS VALLEAU, of the Province of New York." I make my wife and Elizabeth, and my son Andrew executors. I leave all my estate, after debts are paid, to my wife for her use during life, and after her death the whole to be divided among my eleven children, now alive (*not named*). (*Not dated*.)

Witnesses, Samuel Browne, John Bard, Samuel Bard. Proved in New York, February 21, 1761.

Page 400.—In the name of God, Amen, June 12, 1761. I, BENJAMIN BRUNDAGE, of Phillip's Upper Patent, yeoman, being very sick. All my estate to be sold and debts paid. I leave to my oldest son Daniel, £40. To my son Nathaniel, £20. To my daughter, Juda Jenkins, £20. I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{4}$ of estate for life, and then to my two youngest sons, James and Nathan, to whom I give the remainder of my estate when 21. I make Moses Travis and James Phillips executors.

Witnesses, John Laurence, farmer, Elisha Travis, Ann Palmer. Proved in New York, February 27, 1761.

[NOTE.—Phillips' Upper Patent is now Putnam County.—W. S. P.]

Page 402.—In the name of God, Amen, September 27, 1759. I, JAMES GUYON, of Richmond County, farmer, being sick. I leave to my wife Adransha, £300, and 1 silver tankard, and the use of one room and furniture while she remains my widow, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the income of the Plantation, clear, for bringing up the children, and the

rest to my sons and daughters. I leave to my son James all that Plantation, where I now dwell, except the lot I bought of Richard Connor; and a piece of meadow in fence, below that. And he is to pay £800 to my sons Philip and John, when of age. And my son James is to have my Sword, Pistols, and holsters. I leave to my son Joseph £300. I leave to my son Peter that lot of land and meadow within fence, as above. I leave to my daughter Mary £200. To my daughter Andrasha, £200. I make Samuel Holmes, John Poillon, and Cornelius Garrison executors.

Witnesses, Philip Guyon, Joseph Holmes, John Daniel. Proved, March 3, 1761.

Page 404.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BEEK, of Richmond County. All real and personal estate to be sold, and the money paid to my wife. When my son John is of age, my wife is to have $\frac{1}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to her son, John Simonsen. I make my friends Joseph Rolph and Joshua Nessereau executors. December, 1760.

Witnesses, Jacob Corson, John Lagrange, Peter Van Pelt. Proved, January 21, 1761.

Page 407.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM RAE, of Phillips Patent, in Dutchess County, being in good health. I direct all lands to be sold. Of the proceeds, I leave to my loving mother, Margaret Rae, $\frac{1}{4}$. To my brother James, £10. To my brother Charles, £20. To my wife Elinor £10. All the rest is left to an expected child. I make my mother Margaret and my father-in-law George Correy executors. May 22, 1760.

Witnesses, Alexander Donnell, James Ackill, William Nelson. Proved, March 4, 1761, in New York.

Page 409.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ZACHEUS ROSE, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, farmer, being sick in body. I leave to my wife, Anna Rose, the use of all my estate until my son Stephen Rose is of age; and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ during widowhood. I also leave

and chattels to be sold, and all debts due to me to be called in and the money put to usury." The interest to be paid to my honored mother, Mary Latting. After her decease, my sisters Freelove, Fileaner (*Philena*), and Rosannar, shall have all my estate. I make Aaron Forman, Jr. and Caleb Sands executors. May 2, 1760.

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Witnesses, Philip Guyon, Joseph Holmes, John Daniel. Proved, March 3, 1761.

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Witnesses, Jacob Corson, John Lagrange, Peter Van Pelt. Proved, January 21, 1761.

Page 407.—In the name of God; Amen. I, WILLIAM RAE, of Phillips Patent, in Duchess County, being in good health. I direct all lands to be sold. Of the proceeds, I leave to my loving mother, Margaret Rae, $\frac{1}{3}$. To my brother James, £10. To my brother Charles, £20. To my wife Elinor £10. All the rest is left to an expected child. I make my mother Margaret and my father-in-law George Correy executors. May 22, 1760.

Witnesses, Alexander Donnell, James Ackill, William Nelson. Proved, March 4, 1761, in New York.

Page 409.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ZACHEUS ROSE, of Southhampton, in Suffolk County, farmer, being sick in body. I leave to my wife, Anna Rose, the use of all my estate until my son Stephen Rose is of age; and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ during widowhood. I also leave

her 3 acres of land at the east end of the New land, for improvement of wood. I leave to my son Stephen $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and barn and all my home lot except $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in the Hollow Lot, which I give to my son Moses. Also the Little lot near by Henry Ludlams, being 3 acres. Also White's lot opposite across the highway. I give these last three pieces to my son, Moses Rose, when of age. I also leave to my son Moses $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my woodland, meadow, and Commonage, to be divided with his brother Stephen, as they see proper. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ the New land. I make my wife and David Halsey executors. I leave to my daughter Anna £6, and a cow and a calf. To my daughter Puah £6. October 29, 1760.

Witnesses, Joel Sandford, Stephen Ludlam, Joseph Goldsmith. Proved, December 4, 1760.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Zacheus Rose, which was left to his son Stephen, was left by him to his son Deacon Stephen Rose, who in turn left it to his son, Henry Martyn Rose, who now owns it. The homestead of Moses Rose was next west, and owned in late years by his grandson Harvey Rose, and now by his great-grandson Frederick H. Rose, "White's Lot" is directly opposite on the south side of the road. This estate, as is well known, lies between Watermill and Hay Ground.—W. S. P.]

Page 411.—In the name of God, Amen, January 4, 1760. I, JOHN MOREHOUSE, of Southampton, Suffolk County, being in a poor state of health. I leave to my grandson, John Morehouse, all my home lot, except the piece of land off the northeast corner of my lot that I bought of Daniel Sayre, and all my buildings now standing upon it. Also all the land that I have in fence at the south end of my lot in the Great South Division, except 1 acre at the north end. Also all the land and meadow, from a tree standing on the east side of the bars to the orchard fence, the east side and so running to the old pine stump by the water, and a tree marked J. M. Also all my meadow on the west side, bounded

north by the Long Ditch, west by creek, south by land of Nathan Fordham, east by my own land. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in my lot in the Great South Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of Commonage, and all my husbandry tackling. I leave to my grandson, Nathan Morehouse, all my lot that I bought of Daniel Sayre, 20 acres bounded east by Josiah Pierson and Daniel Hedges, west by my own land. And all the rest of the land and meadow that I have at the North Side. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my land in Lot No. 4 in the Great South Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ 50 of Commonage. I leave to my grandson, Isaac Morehouse, the north end of my Old Close, bounded north by highway, east by my own land, south by a ditch, west by Jonathan Hedges. And all my lot in the Great North Division, so far as the Long Swamp. I leave to my grandson, Silvanus Stuart, the south end of my old lot, bounded east by my own land, south by highway, west by Jonathan Hedges, north by a ditch. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right in my lot in the Great South Division, and $\frac{1}{2}$ 50 Commonage. I leave to my grandson, Silas Stuart, all the land that I bought of Daniel Sayre off the northeast corner of my home lot, about 10 acres. And $\frac{1}{4}$ of 50 right in my lot in the Great South Division. And $\frac{1}{2}$ 50 of Commonage. I leave to my said two grandsons, one acre of land across the north end of that piece of land I have in fence at the south end of my lot in the Great South Division. I leave to my daughter Zerviah household goods. To my grand daughter, Ruth Stuart, my best bed. To my grand daughter, Zerviah Hand, 40 shillings. To my grand daughters, Phebe Morehouse, Ruth Stuart, Mehitabel Stuart, and Sarah Stuart, all my cattle and horses, etc.

Witnesses, Lemuel Pierson, Jr., Abraham Howell, Elizabeth Pierson. Proved, December 25, 1760. I make Job Pierson executor.

[NOTE.—John Morehouse lived at Saggaponack, on the south side of the road called Hedges lane, and his homestead was the farm owned in late years by Cassander W. Hedges. He seems to have outlived his children. He owned $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot No. 6 in the Great South and

North Divisions, and seems to have bought part of Lot No. 4 in the Great South Division. A part of the lands and meadows mentioned are probably at or near Noyack. He was son of John Morehouse, who came to Southampton, as early as 1683, and died Oct. 10, 1701. The name disappeared from the town before the Revolution.—W. S. P.]

Page 414.—In the name of God, Amen, December 22, 1760. I, CONSTANT HAVENS, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth as her dower £100, and my negro boy, and Chair and horse, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my house and barn, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lands and meadows, so long as she continues my widow. I leave to my grandson, Walter Havens, 50 acres of land at the south end of my farm, running from the highway to the Cliff, joining Jonathan Paine's land. I leave to my two sons, Constant and Jonathan, all the rest of my lands and meadows. My son Constant to have his part where he now liveth, and my son Jonathan to have my house and homestead, but the division to be equal. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Terry, £230. To my daughter, Mary Tuthill, £233. To my daughter, Lucretia Howell, £250. To my daughter, Elizabeth Havens, £400. I make my wife Elizabeth and my son-in-law Thomas Terry executors.

Witnesses, Job Pierson, Lemuel Pierson, Jr., David Pierson, Jr. Proved, January 8, 1761.

[NOTE.—Constant Havens lived on Hog Neck, where he and his father purchased many of the original lots. A very extended genealogy of this family may be found in the History of Shelter Island.—W. S. P.]

Page 416.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EPHRAIM BURNET, of East Hampton, Suffolk County, cordwainer. I leave to my much beloved wife, the improvement of $\frac{1}{2}$ my lands and tenements, except $\frac{1}{2}$ of my close lying at and adjoining the Beach. Also all my movable estate, except what belongs to the shop, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my provisions

and live stock. I leave to my daughter, Sybil Cook, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my close adjoining the Beach and all my woodland in East Hampton, except that piece lying near the two holes of water, on the way to Accobonack. I leave to my son Stephen the improvement of $\frac{1}{2}$ my lands and tenements during his life. Also my shop tools, leather and whatsoever belongs to the shop, "except the debts," and $\frac{1}{2}$ the stock. I leave to my grandson, Stephen Burnet, all my lands and tenements except what I have given to my daughter, to be his after the death of my wife and my son Stephen. I make my good friends, Burnet Miller and Abraham Cook, executors. Dated, February 1, 1761.

Witnesses, John Gardiner, Aaron Isaacs, Elisha Davis, cooper. Proved, February 9, 1761.

Page 418.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOB WICK, of the town of Southampton, Suffolk County, being weak in body. I order all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife, Anna Wick, the use of my movable estate, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands and meadows, and the use of one room in my house with the oven and the well, so long as she continues my widow. I leave to my two sons, Lemuel and Zebulon Wick, all my lands and meadows to be equally divided. I leave to my daughters that are married or shall be married before my decease, 10 shillings each, and to my daughters that are not married at my decease, £30 each (*daughters not named*). I give to my grandson, Silvanus Wick, 10 shillings. I make my wife Anna and my son Lemuel executors. After the death of my wife it is my will that all my movable estate be divided among all my children. August 30, 1757.

Witnesses, Joseph Sayre, Mary Sayre, Royal Howell. Proved, February 12, 1761.

[NOTE.—Job Wick was the son of John Wick, Esq., who was Sheriff of Suffolk County, 1699-1700, and a magistrate, till his death January 16, 1719. The homestead of Job Wick, who was also a magistrate, was on

the south side of Hill street, about a mile west of Main street, Southampton. It remained in the hands of his descendants till 1875, when it was sold to Mr. George Meade, and the old house torn down. It stood directly in front of the present mansion. The last of the name in Southampton, was Lemuel Wick, who died without issue in 1879. He caused the ancient tombstone which marked the last resting place of his ancestor, John Wick, Esq., to be brought from Bridge Hampton and placed in the new cemetery in Southampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 420.—In the name of God, Amen, January 26, 1761. I, ELISHA OSBORN, of East Hampton, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, as dower, also the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and meadows. And the west end of my dwelling house and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my barn, during her life. And I order that my two sons Zebidee and Elisha shall furnish her yearly, so long as she continues my widow, 8 bushels of corn and 6 bushels of wheat, and my son Zebidee shall furnish her 7 loads of wood, and my son Elisha 9 loads yearly. I also give her 2 cows and a horse, and my sons "shall keep them." "I also leave to my wife all that her mother, when she dyed, gave to her, also the bed and bedstead that we lye in." I leave to my son Zebidee all the land I bought of Thomas Miller, and the house and 10 acres of land, bounded east and south by Daniel Leek at the south end of the land I bought of Thomas Miller. Also 4 acres in my middle lot, bounded south by the Cherry tree ditch, west and north by my own land, and east by land I bought of Thomas Miller. And $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land I bought that was Josiah Osborns, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the woodland that I bought of Jacob Schellinx and Ebenezer Edwards. And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my upper woodland in East Hampton, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right on Montauk, and all the meadow I bought of Annanias Conkling, and 10 acres at the south end of the land I bought of Matthias Burnet, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Commonage right in Southampton. I leave to my son Elisha all the rest of my home lot, and all buildings, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of

my right on Montauk, And 9 acres at the north end of "my Burnet Close in Southampton bounds." And $\frac{1}{2}$ the land I bought of Jacob Schellinx and Ebenezer Edwards, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my upper woodland, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my Commonage right in Southampton. I leave to my son Matthew $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right on Montauk, and the rest of "my Burnet lot in the middle." And all my land at Wainscott Hollow, lying at the north end of Captain Hand's land. And 5 acres in Southampton, bounded north and south by James Hand, west by Daniel Hedges, east by Strong's land, And all my Pine land. I leave to my daughter, Ruth Stratton, £3. To Elizabeth Talmadge £2. To my daughter, Esther Osborn, £12, and the bed that is called hers. I leave to my son Elisha all my nearest meadow at North West. All my lands at Hands creek are to be sold by my executors, and £20 of the money is to be given to my sons, Zebidee and Elisha, to "buy woodland." I make Daniel Leek and my son Zebadee executors.

Witnesses, Silas Hopping, Samuel Hopping, Job Pier-son. Proved, February 13, 1761.

Page 423.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY LUDLAM, of Southampton, Suffolk County, farmer, being well in body. I leave to my wife the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands and Commonage, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the barn and the west end of my dwelling house and $\frac{1}{2}$ of well during her life. "Also £40, to be prized to her out of my movable estate in such things as she shall best like to take." Also a cow and 10 sheep. I leave to my son Henry all my home lot (except 2 acres). My said home lot being bounded by Ebenezer White at one end, and my brother William Ludlam at the other end. Also my new house and barn where he now lives, Also all my woodland in Lot 27, Great South Division. And 10 acres at a place called the Hay Grounds; and he shall take it at the west end of my land, bounded north by Lemuel Halsey's orchard, west by Common land, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot at the Hay Ground and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of Commonage

and a cow, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my farming tackling, and my best suit of wearing apparell. I leave to my son, Silas Ludlam, all that tract of land I bought of Captain Rogers, Benjamin Foster and Zacheus Rose, bounded east by the pond, south by Isaac Howell, west by highway, north by Captain Rogers. And he is to pay £10 to my son Jeremiah. I also leave to my son Silas two acres of my land in my home lot, "to be taken four square in the south east corner," including all my buildings thereon, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my farming tools. I leave to my son Stephen $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot at the Hay Ground, bounded east by Mr. Rogers, and the water, and on other sides by Common land, with all the buildings. Also 10 acres of woodland, bounded north by David Halsey, west by the 10 acres I have given to my Son Henry, south by Common, Also a cow and 6 sheep. I leave to my son Jeremiah, all that lot called Aaron's Lot, bounded north by Stephen Rose, south and east by highways. Also the remainder of that piece of woodland at the Hay Ground, bounded north by David Halsey, west by his brother, south and east by Common land, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of Commonage, and £30. I leave to my daughter Rachel £40, and a bed, and the right to live in the west room where I now live so long as she is unmarried, And my son Henry is to give her 4 pounds of good wool, and 6 pounds of good Flax and 1 load of fire wood brought to the house yearly, and my son Silas shall furnish one load. I leave to my daughter Jemima 20 shillings, and the same to my daughters Mary and Sarah. "And the provisions and grain that is laid in for the year's stock, shall be spent in the family altogether as it used to be." All the rest of movables I leave to my wife and daughter Rachel, and my sons Stephen and Jeremiah. I make my son Henry and David Halsey executors. January 30, 1761.

Witnesses, Joel Sandford, Elias Halsey, Isaac Howell, Jr. Proved, February 13, 1761.

[NOTE.—Henry Ludlam lived at the Watermill, his home lot being bounded west by the mill pond, and south by the Country road, and now owned by Samuel Cor-

with and others. He also owned land on the north side of the mill pond. The tract of land "bought of Capt. Rogers," etc., is probably on the west side of Hay Ground creek.—W. S. P.]

Page 427.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BASSETT, of New York, pewterer, being sick. I leave to my son Francis £10, in bar of all claim as heir at law. If either of my two sons, Francis or Fredrick, shall have a mind to have all my casting moulds belonging to my trade he shall pay for the same £50. I leave to my son Fredrick "my vice turning hooks," wheels, blocks, and all other tools. I leave to my daughter Margaret £60, for an outset, and my negro wench. I leave to my son Fredrick my negro man "Tom." To my wife Aitze the use of all the rest of my estate, real and personal, during her life, or till the day of her marriage. If she marries she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ and the rest to all my children, viz., Mary, wife of Samuel Waldron, Francis, John, Margaret, and Fredrick. I make my wife and daughter Mary executors. September 30, 1760.

Witnesses, John Ray, merchant, Richard Ray, Gent., James Emott. Proved, March 10, 1761.

[NOTE.—The house of Francis Bassett, "pewterer," is now No. 218 Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 430.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN WESBROOK, of Rochester, in Ulster County, being very sick, this 9 of February, 1759. All just debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Janettie the use of all my estate as the same is now in my possession, during her life, "to bring up my children in a Christian-like manner, and cause them to be taught in the art of wreading, writing, and Arithmetick, as my wife and executors shall think fit." If my wife come to marry another husband before my son is of age and is willing to remain on my estate for the better educating and bringing up my children she may do so. If she is not willing, then my executors are

to lease the same for the benefit of my children. I leave to my son Derrick, as eldest son, the choice of my horses. After the death of my wife I leave to my sons, Derrick, Fredrick, and Jonathan, all my real and personal estate, and they are to pay to my executors £600, and I bequeath the same to my daughters Helena and Anattie. And whereas there is a certain tract of land granted by the Trustees of Rochester to Captain Cornelius Hoornbeck and he conveyed $\frac{1}{2}$ to me, and other parts to several other persons, and is not divided. My executors are to appoint one of them to make division with the other Proprietors, and if any of my children shall dispute the same they shall be debarred from all claim. I make my wife Janettie, and my brother-in-law, Fredrick Vandemerken, and my cousins, Benjamin Hoornbeck, Jacob Hoornbeck, and Hendricus Hoornbeck, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob De Witt, Jr., Philip Suart, Jacobus Wynkoop. Proved, February 14, 1761, before Jacobus Bruyn, Surrogate.

Page 434.—In the name of God, Amen, March 24, 1759. I, PHILIP VIELLE, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being weak in body. I leave to my grandson, Cornelius P. Vielle, son of my son Petrus, a large Dutch Bible, which is in the possession of his mother, Elizabeth Vielle, for his birth right, "being in lieu of anything he might claim as his birth right." I leave to my daughter Helena a large Looking Glass. I leave to my son Arenhardt $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, real and personal, and to my sons, Philip, Cornelius, Gerritt, and Johanes, each $\frac{1}{4}$. I leave to my daughter Helena, wife of Matthew Van Keuren, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate, and the same to my daughter Marrea, wife of Cornelius Vanderbergh, and to the heirs of my son Petrus. Two bonds which I owe to the Minister, Elders, and Deacons of the Reformed Dutch Church of Kingston, are to be paid out of the part left to the heirs of my son Petrus. I make my wife and sons, Philip and Johanes, executors.

Witnesses, Johanes Jansen, Christopher Tappen, D.

Wynkoop, Jr. Proved before Jan Eltinge, Surrogate, February 12, 1761.

Page 437.—In the name of God, Amen, February 11, 1761. I, JOHN TURNER, of the White Plains, in the Township of Rye, in Westchester County. I leave to my eldest son John part of a piece of land lying in the White Plains Purchase, adjoining on the north side of the land of Peter Hatfield, to begin at a marked tree by the road between the land of Peter Hatfield and said John Turner, and running a straight course, 40 rods into my land, and of the same breadth front and rear. All the rest of my lands to be sold by my executors, at "Publick Vendue." I leave to my two sons, Daniel and Elisha, each £50. To my son Nathan £95, "with interest from the time he paid the money to my son Caleb to the time when he receives it from my executors." After payment of all debts I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate to my son Nathan, and the rest to be put at use for the support of Elizabeth, the wife of my son Caleb, and his children. Of my household goods I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter, Sarah Hyatt, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my two grand-daughters Sarah Charlock and Mary Sawwood (*Seward*). I make Samuel Purdy, John Turner, Jr., Nathan Turner, and John Hyatt executors.

Witnesses, John Bishop, Obadiah Horton, David Horton. Proved, February 24, 1761.

Page 440.—In the name of God, Amen, February 19, 1761. I, THOMAS HADDEN, of the Manor of Scarsdale, in Westchester County, being in a poor state of health. I give to Mary Wems, and to my wench, Rose, the use of my house and lot lying at the north end of my farm, adjoining to the road, and begins at a cross fence a little south of the house by the road, thence running west to a brook, then up the brook to John Fisher's land, then east to the road, then south to the said cross fence. They are to have the use of it 6 years. Also a cow and 10 bushels of wheat, and a barrel of meal, their wearing

clothes and a horse. I leave to my negro children, their bedding and clothes, and to my wench Rose, £25. To my negro boys Francis and Robert £20 each. Legacies to other negro children. My executors are to manage the same and pay them the interest as they shall see that they are in need of the same. My executors are to sell 10 sheep which my two oldest negro boys have, and put the money at interest for them. At my death all my negroes are to be free, and my executors are to bind out the children to trades, "also to take some care that they are learnt to read." I leave to my son John a suit of my wearing clothes, a hat and a Great Coat. Executors are to sell all estate, except as above, and from the proceeds they are to pay to my son John Hadden, £400. To my son Joseph, £100. To my daughter, Abigail Tompkins, £100. To my brother John Hadden, £10, and to my wife the use of the remainder. I make Jonathan Griffin and Caleb Hyatt executors.

Witnesses, John McCord, Lewis Devo, James McWire (McGuire). Proved, March 4, 1761.

Page 443.—In the name of God, Amen, October 10, 1752. I, JOSEPH LYONS, of Rye, in Westchester County, "being under the decay of old age." I leave to my wife Sarah all movable estate after payment of all debts, "for her disposal among our offspring at her discretion when she needs it no longer." Also the use of all lands, mills, and tenements except as here provided, and as soon as convenient after my decease, she is to pay to each of our three daughters—Phebe, wife of Samuel Miller; Amy, wife of Godfried House, and Anne, wife of Elisha Budd—£5 each, "to be laid out by them in Good and Pious Books, for their use and their children's." I leave to my grandson, Joseph Miller, son of my daughter Phebe, all that tract of land which I purchased of his father, Samuel Miller, lying above Westchester old road, in Rye, reserving the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ for his mother, "if it shall please God she shall become a widow." Also reserving for my wife the privilege of getting timber for her own

use, and the use of the mill and farm where I live. And my said grandson shall pay to his brother, Lyon Miller, when of age, £10. I leave to my daughter Anne and her husband, Elisha Budd, all the rest of my lands and tenements and rights of land, after the death of my wife, and they are to pay to my daughter Phebe, or her children, £40 (but the eldest son Joseph is to have no share). And they are also to pay to my daughter Amy, or her children, £100, and to my grandson, Joseph Meritt, son of my daughter Mary, deceased, £90 when he is 25 years of age, and to my grandson, Elisha Meritt, £70, and to my grandson, Sylvanus Meritt, £100. I leave to my grandson, Jonathan Budd, son of my daughter Anne, the reversion of all the real estate after the death of his parents. I make my wife and son-in-law, Elisha Budd, and my beloved kinsman, Andrew Meritt, executors.

Witnesses, Raphael Jacobs, Abraham Hunt, J. Wetmore. Proved, March 12, 1761.

Page 446.—In the name of God, Amen, May 6, 1756. I, FRANCIS DOUGHTY, of the Township of Rye, in Westchester County, being weak in body. I leave to my son, John Doughty, my house and land and my gun and all my outstanding debts and my best bed, and he is to pay all debts and funeral expenses, and the charge of proving this will. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan Miller, my negro wench and my large Bible, and my bed and bedstead and all household goods and all things of mine which she has in possession. I leave the rest of my movable estate to my son John and Elizabeth Miller. I make my son John and my friend, John Stevenson, executors.

Witnesses, J. Wetmore, Elijah Weeks, Hannah Kniffin. Proved, March 12, 1761.

Page 488.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LUCAS VORHIS, of New Bushwick, in Kings County, cordwainer, being at this time poorly in body. My executors are to sell lands and meadows, my homestead farm, lying

part in New Bushwick and part in Newtown, in Queens County, and my woodland in Newtown, and my meadow lying at Plunders neck on the south side. My wife, Mary Vorhis, shall have what she brought with her, and whatever else of the movables as she sees needful for her to keep house, The remainder to be valued by my executors, and I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife and children when of age, and my wife is to have the use of the same to bring up the children. I make my wife and my brothers-in-law, Stephen Vorhis and Rulof Vorhis, executors.

September 21, 1757.

Witnesses, Nicholas Leffertse, Yaobus Kolyer, Philip Edsall. Proved, March 17, 1761.

Page 450.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LAURENS KORTRECHT, of the Out Ward, of New York, yeoman, being weak in body. After payment of debts I leave to my brother Aaron £10, and all my wearing apparel, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate. To my sister Eva, wife of Adolph Benson, Metie, wife of Abraham Myer, Susannah, wife of Aaron Myer, each $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate. And $\frac{1}{2}$ to the several children of my deceased brother, Cornelius Kortrecht. For better division, my executors may sell the estate. I make my brother Aaron, and my brothers-in-law, Adolph Benson, Abraham Myer, and Aaron Myer, executors. "I hereby revoke all former wills, and particularly a pretended last will and testament, said to have been made by me in favor of Sarah Nutters, and also certain deeds for my real estate pretended to have been made by me to her, I do hereby, on the Faith of a Christian, declare to have been obtained from me by fraud and circumvention without any valuable consideration." November 8, 1760.

Witnesses, John Tourneur, John Law, John Myer, Jr. Proved, March 17, 1761.

Page 453.—"I, THOMAS WEEKS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, on this 19th of January, 1761, being

sick." I leave to my son, George Weeks, all my teams, ploughs, and all utensils of husbandry, and cows, a bed, a painted chest, and also the building which he has erected at the east end of my dwelling house. I leave to my son Gilbert my weaving shop, near my dwelling house. I leave to my son, Richard Weeks, £10, and a bed and furniture. All the rest of my estate to my sons, Thomas, Gilbert, and George, with all lands, buildings, and movables. I make my sons, Gilbert and George, and my friend, William Jones, blacksmith, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Seaman, Thomas Seaman, Silvanus Allen. Proved, February 25, 1761.

Page 255.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SILVENUS RAYNOR, of Hempstead, in Queens County, taylor, of sound mind. After payment of all debts I leave all my estate to my brother, Joseph Raynor the 3d. "And my daughter, Matthew Raynor, lately of Born of Amay Raynor, deceased." (This is the exact copy of original, which is doubtless an error, and probably means granddaughter Martha, lately born of, etc.)

Dated May 2, 1760.

I make Abraham Wirt, and my uncle, Samuel Raynor, executors.

Witnesses, Sarah Clowes, Gilbert Fowler, S. Clowes, Jr. Proved, March 2, 1761.

Page 457.—"To all Christian People, know ye that I, GRACE BOWNE, of Flushing, on Nassau Island, widow, considering the uncertainty of my time here in this world." I direct all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my sister, Rebecca Ford, £10, and to her 5 children (not named), £30 each. To my cousin, Sarah Bloodgood, £10, and to her 3 children (not named), £30 each. I do give unto 6 of the children of my cousin, William Burling, deceased, viz., Hannah, Sarah, Rebecca, George, William, and Elizabeth, each £35. I leave to 4 of the children of my cousin, Benjamin Burling, deceased, viz., Peleg, Lancaster, Seneca, and Rebecca, £35 each. To

Samuel Burling, "son of my brother Burling, deceased," £30. To my cousin, Abigail Bowne, wife of Samuel Bowne, of New York, £10. To Hannah Vincent, daughter of my cousin, Ebenezer Burling, deceased, £30. "I do give to my grandchildren-in-law, to wit, Thomas, Mary, John, and Robert Bowne, £5 each. To my cousin, Phebe Pell, £20. To my brother-in-law, John Way, and to my friend, Matthew Franklin, each £5, for being my executors. All the rest of estate I leave to John and Edward, sons of my brother, Edward Burling, deceased, and to James Burling and Hannah Field, children of my brother, William Burling, deceased, and to Samuel Way, son of my sister, Sarah Way. I make my brother-in-law, John Way, and my friend, Matthew Franklin, executors. Dated the 27th of 2d month called February, 1759.

Witnesses, John Hoogland, John Field, Jr., Elizabeth Stanton, Jr. Proved, March 13, 1761.

Page 459.—In the name of God, Amen, November 17, 1757. I, WILLIAM FOWLER, of Crom Elbow Precinct, in Duchess County, being of perfect mind. I leave to my eldest son, William, 6 shillings. To my next son, Henry, £200, when 21. To my next son, Jacob, £200. To my next son, Benjamin, £200, All the rest of my estate to my eldest son, William, and I make him and William Doughty, Sr., executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Haight, Hannah Thorn, Joseph Denton. Proved before Bartholomew Crannell, Surrogate, June 14, 1758, on affirmation of Jacob Haight, "one of the People called Quakers." Confirmed by Gov. Colden, March 18, 1761.

Page 462.—In the name of God, Amen, December 18, 1760. I, WILLIAM GREEN, of Crom Elbow Precinct, in Duchess County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Martha £100 and the choice of my negro slaves, and a horse and saddle and 3 best cows. I leave to my son Stephen the choice of my horses, except my roan

horse. I leave to my wife the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands during widowhood. I leave to my 3 sons, Stephen, William, and Joseph, all my movables, and all my lands, to be divided among them, only that Stephen shall have the choice in the division. I make my son Stephen and my friends, Israel Green and William Doughty, executors.

Witnesses, John Roberts, Susanah Pudney, Zephaniah Platt. Proved, March 5, 1761.

Page 464.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RACHEL FOWLER, widow, of East Chester, in Westchester County, being indisposed. I leave to my son, Solomon Fowler, $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my estate, including my dwelling house, barn, orchard, and lands, to be measured off to him so as to take $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my farm and Plantation, and salt meadow and Hammocks lying at Hutchinson, and he is to pay to each of my 3 daughters, Rachel Palmer, Hannah Butler, and Abigail Fowler, £100. My executors are to sell the other third, and divide the money among my 3 daughters. I leave to my son Edward £300. My executors are to sell all personal estate and pay to my son Gilbert £10, To my daughter Abigail £100, To my grandson Philip, son of my son Gilbert, £30. I make my friends, John Bartow and Basil Bartow, executors. "In leaving all the $\frac{2}{3}$ of my lands to my son Solomon, his part shall include the woodland lying adjoining the road leading from Briggs to Theophilus Bartows."

Witnesses, James Pugsley, Joseph Fowler, Jr., Levina Fowler.

Whereas, since the making of this will, my daughter, Abigail Fowler, is dead, Her share is to go to my 2 other daughters and my son Edward. My son Solomon is to have all the wheat. January 23, 1761.

Witnesses, Jonathan Fowler, Lavinus Fowler, Thomizen English. Proved, March 21, 1761.

Page 468.—"Southampton, Suffolk County. I, THOMAS SANDFORD, cooper." I leave to my son Thomas the house and barn where he now lives, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my close

where he now lives, namely the east part, as it is now fenced, "bounded on the west by a Ditch $\frac{1}{2}$ the way and a Rail fence the other half, east by Elijah Halsey, north and south by highways." Also my 2 lots at a place called Cooks Pond, bought of Captain Stephens and John Pierson. And all my lands, meadows, and Commonage west of Canoe Place, And all my right in the Great Orchard. I leave to my son, Jonah Sandford, all my 30 acre lot, where he now lives, with all the buildings, And that part of my lot in the Great South Division that lies between Mr. White's lot and the north line. Also all my lot in the Great North Division, No. 15, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right on Montauk. I leave to my son, John Sandford, the remaining half of my Great Close, bounded east by the said ditch, north and South by highways, west by James Haines, and Thomas Cooper, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my right in Montauk, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my land in the Great South Division that lies south of Mr. White's, in Lot No. 15. And $\frac{1}{2}$ my 30 acre lot lying near Huntington, bounded west by Jeremiah Halsey, east by Daniel More. I leave to my sons, Jonah and John, each one £50 right of Commonage, east of Canoe Place. I leave to my grandson, Silas Sandford, eldest son of my son Silas, deceased, the lot of land I now live on with the buildings, bounded west by Elijah Halsey, east by Henry Howell and Elias Cook, north and south by highways. And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land in the Great South Division south of Mr. White. And $\frac{1}{2}$ my 30 acre lot. I leave to my grandson, Zephaniah Sandford, my lot in the Great North Division, And $\frac{3}{4}$ of a lot at Yellow Spring, which I bought of Captain Rogers, Captain Pierson, Justice Howell, Joseph Howell, and Stephen Foster. I leave to my grandsons, Silas and Zephaniah, a £50 right of Commonage east of Canoe Place. I leave to my granddaughters, Sarah and Hannah, daughters of my son Silas, deceased, £10 each when 18, All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons, Thomas, John, and Jonah, and make them executors. What is given to my grandson Silas is to be in charge of his mother Sarah, till he is 14 years old. Dated December 8, 1759.

Witnesses, Stephen Halsey, Jeremiah Halsey, Jr., Elisha Paine.

Codicil, February 22, 1760.—I leave to my daughter Susanah £15, and a negro man, and all the household things I let her have when she was married. I leave to my grandson Zephaniah my 20 acre lot my father gave me, bounded south by Samuel and Jeckomiah Scott.

Codicil, February 16, 1761, "being weak in body." Whereas I have given several pieces of land to my son John and my grandson Silas, my son John is to have the east half of the 30 acre lot, and he shall have 16 acres of Lot 15, in the Great South Division, next to the 30 acre lot. I leave to my son Thomas $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 30 acre lot, lying between the land of Ebenezer Edwards and Samuel Howell, and a $\frac{1}{2}$ 50 right in North Lot No. 23. Proved, February 23, 1761. [See Appendix.]

Page 472.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH ROGERS, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my son Joseph all that my 20 acre lot, with all buildings, which I purchased of the executors of John Topping. Also 14 acres in Lot 21, Great South Division, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lots 34-35 in the Great North Division. He is to have the east side of Lot 34, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the breadth of the two lots. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right in Montauk, and 8 acres at the upper end of my home lot, joining to Deacon Haines land, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Commonage, and 2 acres of meadow at Nappeague, at the north end of the Great Cove. I leave to my son John, my piece of land called the Amendment, being by Jeremiah Strattons. And $\frac{1}{2}$ that piece of land lying with my brother, William Rogers, except 14 acres at the south end. And $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lots 34-35 Great North Division. I leave to my son, Zachariah Rogers, all my lands, meadows, orchards and buildings, called Noyage (Noyack). I leave to my son Elias my lot at Kelly's Pond. Also 8 acres, of my Neck of land, joining to Captain Howell's neck, the said lot is to be 50 rods long. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lots

34-35 Great North Division, west of his brother John. And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right on Montauk. And one acre of orchard that I planted last, joining to my brother, Jonah Rogers. I leave to my son Nathaniel, all my lands and buildings on the north side of the way, except the 8 acres I gave to my son Joseph. I also give him my Neck of land on the south side of the road, except the 8 acres I gave to my son Elias. And all the rest of Lot 23 in the Great South Division, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lots 34-35 Great North Division. $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right on Montauk and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Commonage, and a piece of wood land in the Great South Division, bounded north by Jonah and William Rogers. I leave to my daughter Eunice 8 shillings. To my daughters, Hannah, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Ruth, £3 each. The rest of my movables to all my children. I make my sons Joseph and Elias executors. January 31, 1761.

Witnesses, William Rogers, William Rogers, Jr., Maltby Gilston. Proved, March 9, 1761. [See Appendix.]

Page 475.—In the name of God, Amen, October 18, 1760. I, JONATHAN JAGGER, farmer, of the town of Southampton, Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Bethiah 5 shillings. I leave to my son, Stephen Jagger, all my lands, buildings, and Commonage west of Canoe Place. I leave to my son, Matthew Jagger, all my buildings, lands, meadows, and Commonage east of Canoe Place. I leave to my granddaughter, Mary Tarbell, my best bed, etc., and £9. I give to my grandson, Daniel Bower, and to my granddaughter, Abigail Tarbell, and to my grandson, Jonah Tarbell, and to my grandson, David Tarbell, 40 shillings each. My son Matthew is to pay to my son Stephen £30. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Matthew, and make him executor.

Witnesses, Maltby Gelston, Joseph Rogers, Jr., David Cooper, Jr. Proved, March 11, 1761.

[Note.—The homestead farm of Jonathan Jagger

was probably Lot No. 2 of the 40 Acre Division, and was left to him by his father, John Jagger, who bought it of Samuel Cooper. It is on the west side of Long Pond at Bridge Hampton, and is the farm late of Alanson Cook.—W. S. P.]

Page 477.—In the name of God, Amen, August 15, 1755. "I, MINDERT VAN EVERA, of Bloemendaal, in the Out Ward of New York," being of perfect mind. I leave to my wife, Sara Van Evera, all of my estate so long as she remains my widow. After her death, all the estate to be sold at "publicly vendure" or otherwise, and the proceeds paid to my 6 children, Burger, Jane, wife of Abraham Parsell, Elsha, wife of John Bass, Elizabeth, Eda, and Mindert. My son Burger is to have £10 for his birth right. I make my wife and my son Eda and my son-in-law, Abraham Parsell, executors.

Witnesses, John Van Sise, ship carpenter, William Russell, Daniel McGoun. Proved, March 30, 1761.

Page 479.—In the name of God, Amen, April 2, 1755. I, JOHN ELBERSON, of New York, baker. I leave to John and Mary, the children of my son, Aris Elbersen, £20 each when of age. I leave to my daughter Maria £50. All the rest of my estate to my son Enoch.

Witnesses, Richard Stillwell, John Mone, Elizabeth Ryder. Proved, December 4, 1760. Confirmed, March 13, 1761.

Page 481.—In the name of God, Amen, October 18, 1760. I, ABRAHAM BLOOM, of the New Lots, in the township of Flatbush on Nassau Island, yeoman, being sick. In the first place it is my will and I do order that all my estate, both real and personal which I have in Kings County, and Orange County, or elsewhere, be sold by my executors, "except so much of my linnen and household, and kitchen furniture as my wife Gertruyd shall choose to keep house with." All money from the sale I give to my wife until the time of the marriage of

my granddaughter, Catrintie Snedeker, for the support of my wife and granddaughter. When my granddaughter marries, she is to have half, and my wife the other half. If my granddaughter should die under age, then her share is to go to my 3 brothers, Garritt, George, and Isaac. I make my wife and my brother Isaac, and my brother-in-law, John Boerum, executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas Wyncoop, Stephanus Ryder, Gerritt Boerum. Proved, December 13, 1760.

Page 483.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MOSES MATTHEWS, of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to my mother, Susannah Matthews, of Swansea, in Glamorgan shire, South Wales, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, and the other half to my mother-in-law, Mary Von Giesen, and I make her and my friend David Dickson of New York, mariner, executors. Dated, March 12, 1761, in the First year of King George III.

Witnesses, Richard Byelder, innholder; William Leandrett, Gilbert Burger. Proved, April 7, 1761.

Page 485.—In the name of God, Amen, November 16, 1749. I, RICHARD KIRBY, of Oyster Bay, on the Island of Nassau, being in perfect health. I leave to my loving sister, Elizabeth Croft, £60. To my brother, William Kirby, £30. I leave all the rest of my estate to my brothers, Thomas and Daniel Kirby, and to my sister, Mary Valentine. I make my brothers, Thomas Kirby and Henry Valentine, executors.

Witnesses, James Giles, Alexander Campbell, Mary Giles.

"This is to certify all whom it may concern, that we the subscribers, being hired to attend, nurse and take care of Richard Kirby, son of Thomas Kirbe of Oyster Bay, with the Small Pox, in his last sickness, whereof he dyed, And some days before he dyed, he the said Richard Kirby, called us, his nurses, and declared that he gave unto Stephen Weeks, son of Mary Weeks, the sum of £40, when he was of age, but if he died under age then

he left it to his brother, William Kirbe, And as to the remainder of his estate, he gave it to his brothers and sisters according to a will made some time before. The above written is the substance of what we heard him declare on the 21 day of March, 1760."

Jacob Weeks. Samuel Burr.

Proved, March 26, 1761. Upon oath of James Giles and Mary Giles, of New York, "Schoolmaster and School mistress." Samuel Burr also made oath as to the statement above.

Page 487.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER VANDERVOORT, of Brookland, in Kings County, being sick. My wife is to live in one of the rooms of my house where I now live, and the leanto, and the use of the kitchen with my son Michael, while she remains my widow, I likewise give unto my wife Metye, "in whom I am well pleased," $\frac{1}{2}$ of the income of my farm where I now live. She paying $\frac{1}{2}$ of the smith work and taxes. And she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the income of the place where my son Cornelius lives, she paying $\frac{1}{3}$ of the charges, I also leave her 2 beds, 4 of the best cows, and so much of the household goods as she shall have occasion for. Also fire wood and my old negro wench "Hannah" and my negro man "Peet." If my wife marries, she is to have 1 bed, 1 cupboard, 6 chairs, and so much household goods as my executors shall think proper. I leave to my oldest son, Michael, £5 for his birthright. I also leave him all the farm where I now live, bounded west by the road that leads to the Ferry, north by Jacobus Lefferts, east by Volkert Rapalye, south by Leffert Lefferts. Also two Lots of wood land, No. 25 and 32. No. 25 is between Jacobus De Bevoys and Jacobus Lefferts, the east end by William Howard, and the west end by the New South road. The Lot 32 is between Cornelius Van de Hoof and Hendrick Suydam, the west end by Lambert Suydam, and the east end by "the Tomars road," Also the salt meadow on the Point. And $\frac{1}{2}$ my right of meadow "called the Brenhel's Ise Valley," which now

belongs to me, And he is to pay to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Johaness Gerrittse, or to her children, and to my daughter Mettie, wife of Nicholas Bloom, £400 between them. I leave to my son Cornelius all the farm where he liveth, bounded north by Lefferts and John Lott, east by John Lott, south by the wood Lots, west by the road that leads to Flatbush. Also a wood Lot No. 10, bounded west by widow Suydam, north by John Lott, east by Michael Beagan, and south by the Flatbush Lots. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of salt meadow in the Flatbush meadows, bounded west by widow Lefferts, east by John Lott, south by the bay, north by wood land. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ the salt meadow in the Brookland meadows, And he shall pay to my daughter Cristina, wife of Isaac Johnson, £200. I leave to my sons Peter and Powell my house and lot in New York. "My son Peter is to have the front end of the lot down to the well, so as to take in $\frac{1}{2}$ the well: and my son Powell is to have the other end with $\frac{1}{2}$ the well. And my executors shall build a house for Powell on his end of the lot, or he is to have £400 in stead." I leave to my sons Michael and Cornelius my 6 horses and my wagons and farming implements. I leave all the rest of my movables to all my children. If my wife after her marriage should happen to be in want of money, for subsistence, I order my children to pay her £10 yearly. I make my sons Michael and Cornelius and my sons-in-law, Johaness Gerrittse and Isaac Johnson, executors. "I further order that my son Peter shall pay to my son Powell £50. By reason that the back part of the Lot is of less value than the Front." And my son Michael shall pay to my sons Peter and Powell £50. Feby. 19, 1761. In the First year of His Majesty's Reign.

Witnesses, Abraham Schenck, Cornelius Vandervoort, Margaretta Vandervoort, Lucas Voorhees, Michael Van Gelder. Proved, April 8, 1761.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Peter Vandervoort, in New York, is now No. 301 Pearl street and the west part is No. 64 Cliff street, in the rear. These were Lots 18

and 24 of "Beekman's Pasture." The two lots were sold by Dr. Alexander Baird and wife Catharine to John Maclaud Feb. 14, 1716, for £40. They afterward belonged to Robert Carter, whose heirs sold them to Peter Vandervoort in 1744 for £150. The will is interesting from the fact that in 1761 £400 (\$1,200) was evidently the cost of an ordinary house. It also shows that £50 (\$125) was the difference in value between a lot on Pearl street and one of the same size on Cliff street.—W. S. P.]

Page 492.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, of New York mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my father-in-law, Duncan Read, of New York, all my real and personal estate, and make him executor. Dated December 12, 1760, in the 33d year of King George II.

Witnesses, Peter Graham, innholder, Benjamin Keats, Richard Robinson. Proved, April 9, 1761, in the First year of the Reign of King George III.

Page 494.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NELLY HAZEWOOT, of Staten Island, being sick. I leave to my son Egbert, the Plantation and house where I now dwell, with the salt meadow belonging unto it, with all the buildings. And 2 horses, 3 cows, and " $\frac{1}{2}$ my Periauger," a good wagon and plough. This is in lieu of £100 left to him by his father, I leave to my son Peter 2 cows. To my son Nicholas £5. I leave to my grandson, John Brested, son of my daughter Catrina, a loom and tackling. I leave to my two grandsons, Peter and Egbert Brested, sons of my daughter Catrina and John Brested, £5 each. I leave to my 4 daughters, Catrina, widow of John Brested, Direkje, Nelly, wife of Anthony Bra and Maritie, the house and land I bought of Thomas Dongan, lying in the Manor, and all the remainder of my movables. I make my son Egbert and John Merrill executors. March 22, 1761.

Witnesses, Matthew Deder, Elizabeth Egberts, Jere-

miah Clark. Codicil. "I having made my last will, and disposed of all my estate except £53 9s 6d which I had forgot to mention," All debts and funeral expenses are to be paid out of the same, and the remainder to my 4 daughters. March 24, 1761.

Witnesses, John Burbank, John Merrill. Proved, April 15, 1761.

[NOTE.—See will of Peter Hazewout, Liber 15, Page 569.—W. S. P.]

Page 496.—I, NEHEMIAH PALMER, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, being in good health. I leave to my granddaughter, Sarah Ferris, daughter of my son, Aaron Palmer, deceased, £10. I leave to my daughter, Mary Palmer, £150 and my silver tankard and silver tumbler, 5 spoons and what Plate I shall leave. I leave to my grandson, Harrison Palmer, £600 when he is 20 years old, to be kept at interest till that time, "and the interest used for schooling and bringing him up." I leave to my grandson, Drake Palmer, son of my daughter Mary, 50 acres of land lying between New Rochelle line "and the road that goes near by his father's land," being by the same on the north side of the meadow or mowing ground, square across from the said road to New Rochelle line, including the saw mill and the house near by it, and he is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of both of them. I give him the said land to run southerly between New Rochelle line on the west and the said road and land of Hannah Griffith on the east, until it makes up 50 acres. I also leave him £100. All the rest of my estate I leave to my grandsons and granddaughters, being the children of my daughter, Mary Palmer, viz. Aaron, Nathan, Benjamin, Nehemiah and Elisha, and Sarah and Jean Palmer, To be paid to them when of age. My executors are to sell all lands in Mamaroneck and what right I have in the Great Neck, and my land in New Rochelle (except at above). I make my son-in-law Benjamin Palmer, and my friends Edward Burling, of the Long Reach, and Reuben Bloomer, and William Mott, of

Mamaroneck, executors. "Dated the 13 day of the 7 month called July, 1760."

Witnesses, Daniel Barker, William Lownsbury, John Mott. Proved, March 30, 1761.

Page 498.—In the name of God, Amen, August 13, 1757. "I, ISAA BURDSELL, of Rye, in Westchester County, being in a hurry at this time, but of sound mind." All my debts to be paid, and what is left I leave to my wife and children equally, and I make my wife Mary and Anthony Tripp and Sam'l Barnes executors.

Witnesses, Elizabeth Burdsell, Levinus King, Thomas Star Tredwell, Joseph Bloodgood.

Proved, April 2, 1761, on affirmation of Levinus King, one of the People called Quakers.

Page 500.—In the name of God, Amen, August 19, 1757. I, OTHNIEL SANDS, of Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my wife Susanna, "a good horse, and saddle covered with Plush, and a good cow. All the rest of my estate I order sold and the money divided among my children, "their tender mother" to have an equal part," except my two youngest daughters, Susanna and Sarah, I give each of them £30, I give to my 4 grandchildren, that is, John Forman's children, £5 each. To my son Caleb's child £5, To my son James' child £5 (names of grandchildren not given). I leave to my son Caleb 5 shillings more than the rest of my children. And as for my part of the undivided land in the Old Purchases on Long Island in Oyster Bay, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Caleb "and the rest among the rest," "I order my son Samuel to be put to his brother Othniel to learn ye Taylor's Trade," I leave to my wife and her two daughters the west room in my house and the Leanto, and my son Caleb is to furnish my wife fire wood and provisions. I make my son Caleb and my brother, James Sands, executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas Williamson, Wynant Williamson, Jr., William Johnston, cordwainer.

Codicil, I leave to my wife Susannah 3 feather beds, an Iron pot, chest and box, and sundry articles of domestic use, after her death they are to go to my daughter Jerusha. September 3, 1757. Proved, April 2, 1761.

Page 504.—In the name of God, Amen, March 18, 1761. I, ROBERT YEOMANS, of Cortlandt Manor, in Westchester County, being in perfect mind. I leave to Susanna Oakley 1 bed, etc., To Drusilla Oakley 1 bed, etc., To Elizabeth, daughter of Elisha Oakley, 1 bed, etc., To Gilbert Oakley 2 sheep. To Joseph Underwood, Jr., 2 horses and all my wearing clothes and a piece of new cloth. My farm and the rest of estate to be sold. "From the proceeds, I leave to the heirs of Robert Yeomans 5 shillings and no more," To my daughter, Elizabeth Oakley, £20. All the rest to Elisha Oakley, Joseph Underwood, Jr., Robert Oakley, Elijah Oakley, Gilbert Oakley, Susanah Oakley, Drusilla Oakley, Elizabeth Oakley (daughter of Elisha Oakley), Stephen Oakley and Nehemiah Oakley (son of Elisha Oakley) as they come of age. "If my executors and legatees can agree, one of the legatees is to keep the farm, but so as not to wrong the others," make my brother, John Yeomans, and my son-in-law, Elisha Oakley, executors. I leave all the grain on the ground and in the chambers to Joseph Underwood, Jr., "and the horse that once was Jonathan Smith's."

Witnesses, James Perry, Jonathan Smith, Hester Yeomans. Proved, April 3, 1761.

Page 506.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD BLIZZARD, of East Chester, being of sound mind. I leave to my friend, Thomas Butler, of East Chester, all my goods and Prize money which shall be due to me in the "Royal Hector." Snow of War. Jacob Romer, Commander, and I make him executor. December 8, 1757.

Witnesses, Jonathan Hazzard, Joshua Bloomer. Proved, April 6, 1761.

Page 507.—In the name of God, Amen, September 15, 1753. I, MARTIN WITMAN, of New York, being sick. I leave all my estate to my dear wife Anna Maria, "but if she happens to dye," then to my dear daughter, Anna Margaretta Witman. My executors are to sell my estate. I make my wife and friend, William Popplesdorf, executors. September 15, 1753.

Witnesses, Hendrick Shauer, Jacob Tener, Isaac Stouterburgh. Proved, April 17, 1761.

Page 509.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SPRINGER, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Peninah all my estate and all that may be coming to me from Captain William Duden, "now going to the Lake in His Majesty's Service to reduce Canady," And I make her executor. Dated April 22, 1760, in the 33d year of King George II.

Witnesses, John Hewart, David Robertson, John Bickritt. Proved, April 7, 1761. In the First year of King George III.

[NOTE.—King George II. died October 25, 1760. He was succeeded by his grandson, King George III (who was the son of Fredrick Lewis, Prince of Wales, who died in 1751).—W. S. P.]

Page 510.—In the name of God, Amen, February 9, 1761. I, JOHN SIMSON, of Orange County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Isabel £20, and all the goods she brought with her when married. I leave to my brother Alexander all my apparell, Horses, Saddles, and bridles. To my friend, Joseph Perry, 1 bed. To my friend, Benjamin Burt, 1 bed. To my brother Henry, 2 sheep. To my friend William Blinn, 3 calves. To John Blin, 2 steers. I make my wife and Richard Edsal executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Vanso, Hugh Kirkpatrick. Proved, March 4, 1761.

Page 513.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CONKLING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being

indisposed of body. I leave to my wife Ruth the use of the east end of my house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands and all household goods during her life, also one cow. After her death I leave the household goods to my daughter Ruth. I leave to my 3 sons, William, Stephen, and Abraham, and my daughter Mary, 10s each, to be paid by my son Jacob. I leave to my youngest son, Jacob Conkling, all the rest of my lands, tenements, and goods, and I make him and my friend, John Chatfield, executors. November 29, 1760.

Witnesses, John Chatfield, Christopher Dibble, Abraham Edwards. Proved, March 18, 1761.

Page 514.—In the name of God, Amen, September 4, 1758. I, GERRITT BROGHORDT, of Kinderhook, in Albany County, taylor, being sick in body. I leave to my wife Antye all personal estate negroes, and goods. I leave to Lambert Broghordt, son of my brother Hendrick in Sheffield in New England, a piece of land in Albany County on the south of the Kinderhook Patent, as conveyed to me by my father, Jan Broghordt, on May 9, 1756. And he shall pay to my sister Eythie Moor's daughter Geesie £30, Also £30 to my cousin, Abraham Van Hoesen, son of Judge Van Hoesen of Kinderhook, and £30 to my sister Fytie, wife of Andries Kittell. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Cornelius Van Alen, Elbertie Goes, Arent Van Dyck. Proved in Albany, March 3, 1761.

Page 517.—In the name of God, Amen, May 22, 1755. I, CORNELIUS BOGARD, of Albany, shipwright, being sick. I leave to my only son, Hendrick Bogard, £3, and my carpenter chest and tools and my new Fuzee, in full bar to his right of Primogeniture. I leave to my daughter Catharine, "reasonable outsett, as my daughter Jannettie has had." I leave to my wife Dorothy the income of my estate during the time she remains my widow. After her death or marriage I leave to my son Hendrick my house and lot in the Third ward in Albany,

where I dwell. My daughter Catharine is to have the liberty of dwelling in the same while unmarried. And my son Hendrick shall pay to my daughters, Jannette, wife of Johanes Volkert Douw; Catharine, Rachel, wife of Volkert Andries Douw, each £50. I leave all the rest of my estate to my said four children. I make my wife and Johanes Volkertse Douw executors.

Witnesses, Harman Hun, Hendrick Van Vess, Adrian Quackenboss. Proved, April 20, 1761.

Page 519.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH WINSLOW, of the Fishkills, in Dutchess County, being in good health. I leave to my children all my estate, and make my sons Samuel and Joseph executors (*other children not named*). April 6, 1760.

Witnesses, John Griffin, Cornelius Teathart. Proved, April 18, 1761.

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LIBER 23

Page 1.—“The last Will and Testament of NATHANIEL YEOMANS, of Beekman's Precinct, in Dutchess County, being at this time sick,” My Body to be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner. All debts due to me are to be called in, and all my debts paid. I leave to my well beloved wife Mary $\frac{1}{4}$ of all movable estate and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the profits of the farm whereon I now dwell, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ the house, and the command and service of my negro boy “Pomp,” so long as she remains my widow, and at her death or marriage to return to my son Eliab. I leave to my son Eliab the remainder of my movable estate, and my farm where I now live, according to the tenor of the Lease I hold under Col. Henry Beekman. And he is to pay to my daughters, Ruth, Sarah, and Mary, £100 each, part in goods and part in money. My daughter Mary is to have her part when 18. “And it is my mind and will that my daughters Sarah and Mary shall have their wearing apparell to be made up as good, and of as much value, equal with my daughter Ruth,” and it is not to be taken out of their portion. I make my wife and my son Eliab executors.

Witnesses, John Haight, of Crom Elbow, Sarah Haight, Joshua Haight. Proved, January 10, 1761. “John Haight, being of the People called Quakers.”

Page 3.—In the Name of God, Amen, February 20, 1753. I, ROELOF TERHUNE, of Gravesend, in Kings County, being very sick. After payment of debts and funeral charges I leave to my son Gerritt “my Great Selver Kop, and my keenen swoord, and my leder britses, and the selver botten hoels,” “I give to his son Roeloff a Gun. I give to that child of my son Albert, named Roelof, my Gun and my Great Bybel,” I leave to my son

Albertus all that farm where I now live, and the meadow that lies in the Flatlands meadows. And he shall pay to my daughters, Willimentie, Marya, Hyntie, Alice, and Margaret, each £150, within one year after my wife's decease, in yearly payments. I leave to my son Gerritt £200, out of that piece of land in Flatbush bounded by Bernardus Ryder, or Johanes Lott, and so by the highway. The surplus of the money to my children, and to the children of my daughter Ante, deceased, named Roelof, Johanes, and Marya. Marya shall have out of it £60, and Johanes shall have £40, and Roelof shall have £20. “And it is my will that my son Albertus shall have as many farmers' tools as my son Gerritt had of me.” I leave to my wife Wyntie £5, out of my movable estate, and a bed and bedstead with its furniture, “and if my wife shall stay with my son Albertus, he shall keep her well and give her £10 a year.” But if she has no mind to stay with him, he shall pay her £16 a year. I make my two sons and “son-in-law, Jooster ye Younger,” executors, and they shall sell the lot of land above mentioned, and use the interest for the use of my wife, But if she is not in want my executors shall pay “to my poer sister Ieroeb, reclase (?), £3 8s 7d yearly during her life, but when the payments are done, my children shall pay to my poer sister Ierrebreij (?).” My movable estate to be divided 6 weeks after my decease.

Witnesses, Jan Vanderveer, Engelbert Lott, Benjamin Ryder. Proved in New York, April 30, 1761.

Page 5.—In the name of God, Amen, August 20, 1755. I, JOHN RYDER, of Gravesend, in Kings County, being at present in good health. I leave to my wife Aaltie the use of all real and personal estate during her life. I leave to my son, Wilhelmus Ryder, all my real estate in Gravesend, or elsewhere, after my wife's decease. And he shall pay to my son Stephen £100. I leave to my daughter Aaltie, wife of Lucas Voorhees, £30, and to my daughter Jannettie £30, and to my daughter Maria, or her heirs, £30, and to the children

of my daughter Ida £30. I also give to my son Wilhelmus 2 cows, 2 horses, and all my farming tools, and carpenter tools, and the rest of my movable estate he is to divide among his brothers and sisters. I make my wife and my sons Johanes and Wilhelmus executors.

Witnesses, Johanes Gerretsen, farmer; Samuel Gerritsen, Jr., Samuel Gerritsen. Proved, May 1, 1761, in New York.

Page 7.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDREW CANNON, JR. of New York, merchant, being at this present time sick. I leave to my wife Margaret my silver teapot, and to my son, John Samuel Cannon, my silver tankard. Of the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife and the other half to my son, John Samuel Cannon, when of age. If he die under age then to my brothers, John Cannon and Le Grand Cannon. My executors may sell at discretion all my lands and tenements lying at the Purchase, in Westchester County, I make my wife and my brother, John Cannon, of Norwalk, Connecticut, merchant, and my brother-in-law, Samuel Tredwell, of the Purchase aforesaid, executors. Dated November 18, 1760.

Witnesses, Benjamin Payne, Shopkeeper, Benjamin Kissam, John Pintard. Proved, May 6, 1761.

Page 9.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES ROSS, of Dumfries in North Britain, mariner, being weak of body. I direct all debts to be paid, and especially the sum of £14, Stirling, to John Mellaw, Jr., in Flowers, Rope walk, Wapping, London. "I also leave him my chest, containing sundry articles, which is now in the care of Mr. Wise, Tavern keeper, at the Sign of the Rose and Crown, in White Fryors, London." I leave to my sister, Eleanor Ross, in Port Glasgow, in North Britain, all the rest of my estate, including all my right and claim and share of Prize money as midshipman on board his Majesty's Ship of War called the "Princess Louisa," arising from the Prize "Foudrant," taken by the "Mon-

mouth," one of the Fleet, and the "Orpheus," taken by the "Revenge," one of the Fleet, and also a number of other Prizes, taken by the Fleet with ammunition and Supplies for the Garrison at Minorca. I make my sister, Eleanor Ross, and Charles Ross, of New York, mariner, and Thomas Petit, of New York, bricklayer, my loving friends, executors. Dated April 15, 1761.

Witnesses, Jacob Metzger, Abraham De Lanoy, Jr., vintner, Henry Pecksnell. Proved, May 7, 1761.

Page 11.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT GRIFFITH, SR., of New York, mariner, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Hannah, during her life, all my estate, real and personal. In convenient time after her death all her debts and funeral charges are to be paid, and an inventory made of all that is remaining and the whole to be divided among my children, William, Robert, and Christian, I make my son Robert and my wife executors. June 20, 1745.

Witnesses, Luycas Wyngard, Richard Waldron, George Gordon. Proved, May 7, 1761, upon oath of Richard Waldron, shopkeeper, and George Gordon, schoolmaster, Robert Griffith was then the surviving executor.

Page 13.—In the name of God, Amen, April 18, 1760. I, DAVID BLAUVELT, of Orange Town, Orange County, being very weak. I direct all debts to be paid, I leave to my wife Maria all the rest of my estate during the time she continues my widow, "but if she happen to complete a second marriage, then she must have for her share the sum of £50," All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons, Johanes, Abraham, Jacobus, Cornelius, Tunis, and David, in the following manner. My five last sons are to have each 56 acres of land, "for reason that my son Johanes has had so much already, and then all my sons must go equal shares in all the rest of my estate." And they are to pay to each of my daughters, Catharine, Maria, and Elizabeth, each £40. And my daughters

Maria and Elizabeth are to have their outsets as my daughter Catharine hath had. The payments to be made two years after the death of my mother-in-law, Antye De Clerk. "But before any Division is made my son Johanes must have 40 shillings for his Birth Right." I make my friends, Peter Haring, John Perry, Jr., Esquire, and Johanes D. Blauvelt, executors.

Witnesses, Johanes Haring, Johanes Van Houten, John Haring. Proved, May 8, 1761, in New York.

Page 15.—In the name of God, Amen, April 12, 1759. I, ELISHA HYATT, of the White Plains, in the County of Westchester, being in perfect mind. I leave to my wife Sarah all household goods, except my desk, which I give to my son Elisha. I also give her 5 cows and my black mare and other cattle, All the rest of movable estate to be sold. My executors are to sell 50 acres of the north part of the land I bought of Obadiah Purdy, and collect all debts due to me and pay all debts, and the remainder of the money to be paid to my three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Sarah. My wife is to have the use of all the rest of houses and lands to bring up my children during her widowhood, or till my son Elisha is of age and after that she is to have the choice of the rooms in my house and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands. I leave to my son Elisha all the rest of my lands, and he is to pay to my son Nathaniel £200 when of age. I leave to my wife Sarah both of my negro wenches, and to my son Elisha a negro boy, and to my daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Sarah, each a negro girl. I make my honored father, Nathaniel Underhill, and William Hooker Smith executors.

Witnesses, John Travis, Nathan Flint, Nathaniel Westcot. Proved, April 30, 1761, before John Bartow, Surrogate.

Page 17.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it known and manifest by these Presents, that on the 20 day of December, 1757, I, THOMAS BEEKMAN, of Kingston, in

Ulster County, being by God's Blessing in bodily Health." "Thus I am desirous in order to settle my affairs, to make this my last will and testament." All lawful debts to be paid in convenient time. I leave to my wife Margarette the use of all estate during her life and widowhood. I leave to my eldest son, Johanes, £60 for his outset, but it is to be accounted to him as so much out of my estate, I also leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my wood land, Island, Orchard, "and farm of the Poor," situate in Kingston, as such was conveyed to me by deeds of Various persons. I leave to my son Cornelius the other half of all my wood land, Island, orchard, and farm of the Poor, in Kingston. Also the house where I now live in Kingston, with the ground, barn, well, and all things belonging to the said house, and it shall be accounted to him as £90, And he shall let his two sisters Alida and Catharine live in the corner room so long as they remain unmarried, with the privilege of the garret, cellar, well, and garden. And I give him £20 out of the £90 for his outset. I leave to my daughter Alida £30 for an outset, and further to receive as much as my married daughters have had. I leave to my daughter Catharine £30 for her outset. And all the rest of my estate to my 7 children. Johanes, Cornelius, Judike, wife of Daniel Whitaker, Alida, Catharine, Elizabeth, wife of Tunis Houghtaling, and Molly, wife of Cornelius Swart. I make my wife and my sons Johanes and Cornelius executors. "Acted and done at my house the day and date above."

Witnesses, Petrus Bogardus, Christofel Kierstede, Jan Eltinge. Proved, April 10, 1761, before Jan Eltinge, Surrogate.

Translated from the original Dutch, and carefully compared by me, Jacob Goelet, sworn interpreter of the Dutch language, May 21, 1761.

Page 20.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL BRODHEAD, of Marbletown, in Ulster County, being sick, this 26 of April, 1759. I leave to my wife Margarette

the income of all my estate for her support during her widowhood, and for the support of my children and their education till they are of age, I leave to my eldest son, Daniel, "my old Gun for his birth right." I also leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, real and personal, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Samuel. My executors may sell such part of my movable estate as they judge necessary to pay debts. I make my brother, Charles Brodhead, and my brother-in-law, Johannes DeWitt, and my nephew, Charles DeWitt, executors. "My executors are to act in behalf of my children, with regard to the Church and ground on which it stands, until they come of age, for which I have a Deed."

Witnesses, Louis Bevier, Nathan Smedis, Guysbert Crom. Proved, April 15, 1761.

Page 22.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EGBERT DE WITT, of Nepanach, in Rochester, Ulster County, being weak this July 13, 1758. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all real and personal estate during her widowhood. I leave to my son, Andries De Witt, 20 shillings for his birth right. Also 1-10 of all real and personal estate now in my actual possession, which is given to my wife Mary, by Col. Jacob Rutsen, which it is supposed my said wife ought to have the disposal of. In case my wife should die without any particular will, if my said eldest son, Andries, shall take any part of said estate, then my legacy to him shall be void. "But in case he shall deal fair with all my children, then my gift to him shall stand." And whereas my son Andries, with my consent, hath builded a Grist mill on my land and stream at Nepanach, the same shall be valued, and such value paid to him without delay. I leave to my son, Jacob Rusten De Witt, 1-10 of all my estate, and the same to my children, William, John, Stephen, Egbert, Thomas, Benjamin, Reuben, and Mary. I make my five eldest sons executors.

Witnesses, Jan Van Dusen, blacksmith, Jacob Roosa, Charles De Witt, merchant. Proved, May 7, 1761.

Page 23.—In the name of God, Amen. I, TIMOTHY OWEN, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, cordwainer. "Knowing that I am every hour liable to Death, and being of sound mind," All my estate to be sold, and all debts and funeral charges paid, and the remainder to my five sons and two daughters, Timothy, John, Israel, Anning, Mowbray, Sarah, and Elizabeth. My daughter Ruth having received her portion at her marriage. As several of my children are young, their parts are to be kept at interest till of age. "And whereas my eldest son is crazy, and fearing the same may increase upon him, my executors are to take charge of his portion, and supply his wants so long as it shall last. I make my friends, Gershan Owen, Nathaniel Owen, of Ulster County, and Ebenezer Owen, of Pochaik, executors." Dated February 16, 1761. Witnesses, (Rev.) Abner Brush, John Gale, Jr., James Little. Proved before John Gale, Surrogate, March 4, 1761.

Page 24.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ARCHIBALD FISHER, of New York, Physician, being at present sick. All debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my executors in convenient time. I leave to my wife Catharine $\frac{1}{4}$ of all real and personal estate, and the use of the other $\frac{3}{4}$ during the time she remains my widow, "in order the better to enable her to educate, maintain, and bring up my children until of age or married." After the death or marriage of my wife I leave all the rest of my estate to my four children, Gerritt Van Horne Fisher, Cornelius, Archibald, and my daughter, Catharine Goddard. I make my wife and my 4 children executors. Dated November 9, 1752.

Witnesses, Joseph Murray, James Mazza, Richard Shuckburgh, surgeon.

Proved, November 2, 1759. Catharine Fisher and Cornelius Fisher being then the only two surviving executors.

Confirmed by Governor Colden, May 18, 1761. Cornelius Fisher being then the surviving executor.

Page 27.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LUKE EVERTSEN, of New York, mariner. I leave to my brother, Evert Evertsen, all my estate, real and personal, "and in Particular all my share of Prize money which shall be taken by the Privateer Ship of War called the "Sturdy Beggar," Robert Troup, Commander, now bound on a cruise against his Majesty's Enemies, and on board of which I ship myself as a Volunteer," And I make him executor. September 4, 1757.

Witnesses, James Wall, Samuel Parker, William Weyman, printer. Proved, May 23, 1761.

Page 28.—"The last Will and Testament of SAMUEL DODGE, of New York, this 25 March, 1761." I leave to my wife Elizabeth all her wearing apparell and my best bed and suitable furniture for it, "with other conveniences to keep house, such as a pot, Tea kettle, shovel, tongs, dishes, etc." And the privilege to dwell in my now dwelling house in which room or two rooms she pleases, during the time she remains my widow, with the privilege of the well and the kitchen, And all the rent of my house at the east end of my ground, also my negro wench. I leave to my son Jeremiah all that house and lot of ground in New York fronting Queen Street, in Montgomery Ward, lying between a lot of Dr. Lawrence on the north and another lot of my own on the south. Also the house at the east end of my lot after my wife's decease. I leave to my son Samuel all that house and lot on which we both dwell, adjoining on the north side to the above lot; and on the south to a lot now in possession of Philip Pelton. My two sons shall pay all debts. I leave all household goods to my two sons and my daughter, Deborah Mott, "and she is to have a feather bed with a single tow ticking," and two sheets, etc. I leave to my granddaughter, Deborah Dodge, £10 when of age. I leave to my grandson, Samuel Dodge, son of my son, Wilkie Dodge, deceased, all that ground lying on Coy Neck on Long Island near the house of Joseph Dodge, on the south side of the road that leads from

said house up the Neck between said road and the fence of Oliver Baxter, be it more or less. I make my two sons executors.

Witnesses, Philip Pelton, Vincent Montanye, shopkeeper, Robert North, carpenter. Proved, May 23, 1761.

[NOTE.—The houses and lots of Samuel Dodge are now No. 378–380 Pearl street, a little south of Oak street. The house of Philip Pelton (No. 376) was sold by him to Robert Bowne in 1791. No. 374, which is next south, was the north part of the Quaker meeting-house lot, and on it stood the Quaker schoolhouse. It was sold by the Quaker Society to Gould Brown, "teacher," in 1823. The meeting-house lot included Nos. 374, 372, 370, 368, 366, 364 Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 31.—In the name of God, Amen, November 27, 1760. I, ELIZABETH SEARING, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my son, John Searing, my negro man and a bed and three blankets, etc. To my daughter, Mary Searing, a negro girl, and she is to have clothing and linen of mine so much as my other two daughters have had. All the rest of my household goods are to be divided between my daughters, Anne Smith, Sarah Seaman, and Mary Searing. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Jacob, John, Anne, Sarah, and Mary, except my riding chair, which I leave to my daughters. "And lest any dispute should arise I do not mean that what money and debts owing to me I have shall be comprehended with the household goods." I leave to my granddaughter, Mary Searing, daughter of my son Jacob, a negro girl, and to my daughter Anne my long cloak, and the rest of my apparell to my daughters. I make my son-in-law, James Smith, and my son John executors.

Witnesses, Martha Pearsall, Isaac Smith, Daniel Searing, Jr. Proved, before Thomas Braine, Esq., April 20, 1761.

Page 32.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB REEDER, of Newtown, in Queens County, "school-

master." I leave to my daughter, Mary Reeder, all my whole estate, and I make her and my friend, Thomas Betts, of Newtown, Esquire, executors. April 6; 1757.

Witnesses, Jonathan Fish, Elizabeth Fish, William Sachett. Proved, May 8, 1761.

Page 34.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RESOLVERT WALDRON, of Haverstraw, in Orange County. I direct all debts to be paid out of my personal property, and half of my farm and homestead, lying on the north side of my farm, to be sold within about six weeks after my decease. I leave to my eldest son, John, 5 shillings. "I leave to my wedded wife Martha all the household goods and all grain now in the house or barracks and barn, and all standing by the barn. I leave to my youngest son, Adrian, £30 for his maintenance. To my wife I leave 2 cows and all my jades and the use of the south half of my farm, so long as she remains my widow, and after her death all the remainder of personal estate to my children, John, Jacob, Adrian, Anne, Elizabeth, Peggy, and Cate. I leave to my son John $\frac{1}{2}$ of the south half of my farm, or homestead, and to my son Jacob the other half. I make my wife and Thomas Osborn executors. December 22, 1756.

Witnesses, James Lamb, John Krom. Proved, June 1, 1761.

Page 36.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN RIPLE, of New York, baker, being in health. I leave to my wife Catharine the use of all estate, real and personal, while she remains my widow. And if by sickness, losses, or other misfortunes my wife should be brought to want she has power to sell. After the death of my wife, I leave to Marya Catharine Roehl, daughter of Martin Roehl, deceased, my dwelling house and lot in Stone street, where I now dwell, and all the furniture and plate. And of the remainder of my real and personal estate I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to the said Marya Catharine Roehl, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to Sophia Roerback, daughter of John

Roerback, baker, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to Catharine Walter, daughter of John Francis Walter, Joyner, deceased. If the said Marya Catharine Roehl should die before my wife, then I leave my house and lot in Stone street to Johannes Speder, son of William Speder, of Somerset County, New Jersey. I make my wife Catharine and my good friends, George Brinkerhoff and Evert Byvanck, executors. Dated July 18, 1745. Signed Johannes Rypele.

Witnesses, Abraham Lodge, John Van Cortlandt, William Williamson. Proved, June 2, 1761, and the widow Catharine Rypele confirmed as executor.

[NOTE.—The house of John Rypele was on the north side of Stone street, 122 feet east of Whitehall. It was next east of the house and lot of Fredrick Phillipse, which he left to his son, Adolph Phillipse. Between this house and the house of John Rypele was a narrow alley. The next we know of the house of John Rypele is that in 1772 it belonged to Benjamin Booth. It extended through to Marketfield street, or Petticoat Lane, and there was bounded on the east by an alley which separated it from the lot on which the French Huguenot Church formerly stood. The lot on Stone street was 28 feet wide. In 1784 he is mentioned as "Benjamin Booth, late of Savage Gardens, London, bankrupt." The lot on Stone street was then "vacant and unbuilt upon." It was sold to John Taylor for £450. It is now a part of the Produce Exchange.—W. S. P.]

Page 38.—In the name of God, Amen, March 25, 1759. I, NATHAN SMITH, of Crom Elbow Precinct, Duchess County, being very sick. I make my brother, James Smith, and my wife Rachel, executors. My movable estate to be sold to pay debts, and the land if necessary. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate during her life, and all the rest to my children, "only my eldest son, Nathan, is to have two parts, or a double share." I release to my brother, Isaac Smith, all my right to the lands and estate of my father, Nathan Smith, where my brother Isaac now lives (other children not named).

Witnesses, John Adams, Samuel Reman, Joseph Powell. Proved, May 18, 1761.

Page 40.—In the name of God, Amen, June 5, 1744. I, WILLIAM WAAREN, of the Fishkills, in Dutchess County, "being not in health of body." All debts to be paid by executors. All the surplus to my wife, Mary Waaren, and her heirs and assigns for ever. I make my wife and Jacobus De Peyster, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, Johannes Wheesy, Henry Lewis, school-master, John Auer. Proved, June 10, 1761.

Page 42.—In the name of God, Amen, February 20, 1758. I, TIMOTHY CONKLING, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate during widowhood. I leave to my beloved grandchildren, the eldest daughters of my sons John and Timothy, all the effects that were my first wife's. I leave to my son Nathaniel my team and tackling. I leave to my daughters (not named) £10 each. I leave to my four sons, Timothy, John, Stephen, and Nathaniel, all the rest of my estate. If my wife marries she is to have £20. I make my wife and my sons Timothy and Stephen executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Haddoi, Mary Tompkins, Daniel Miller.

Codicil, April 1, 1761. Whereas, I am security for Adam Simmons, on a bond, which is said to be taken up. But if it is not paid, it is to be paid by my legatees. I leave to my daughter Philla a cow.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Tompkins, Mary Tompkins, Daniel Miller. Proved, May 26, 1761.

Page 44.—In the name of God, Amen, August 22, 1760. I, WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being very sick. "First of all it is my will that all lawful debts be paid, part out of the movables and part out of the estate." I leave to my wife Esther $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movable estate and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the

land so long as she continues my widow; and the use of the house and home lot. And the charge for repairs of my house to be paid out of the whole of my estate. I leave to my eldest son, Smith Sutherland, £20 more than each of his brothers. After payment of debts I leave all my estate to my children as follows: Each of my sons to be equal in my estate, and each of my daughters to have half as much as each of my sons. It is my will that a certain farm of 100 acres that I had of David Peck be sold. My children shall be brought up and schooled out of my estate until my youngest son is of age. I make my wife Esther and my brother, Roger Sutherland, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Owen, Stephen Edgeet, John Reynolds. Proved, May 27, 1761.

Page 46.—In the name of God, Amen, May 16, 1758. "I, WILLIAM YEOMANS, JR., of the Manor of Cortlandt, soldier of the Provincial forces of the Colony." I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my well beloved brother, Robert Yeomans, 40 shillings. To my brother Jacob 40 shillings. All the remainder of estate to my brother Abraham. I order the movables to be sold and the money put at interest till he comes of age. I make my father, William Yeomans, executor.

Witnesses, William Yeomans, Nathan Whitne, Dennis Wartman. Proved, June 2, 1761.

Page 47.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS CHILD, of New York, perukemaker, being of sound mind. I leave to my son, Francis Child, 5 shillings as a bar to all claim as heir at law. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Catharine, and to her heirs and assigns for ever, with full power to sell or lease "when she thinks proper, for her own good, or the good of my children" (not named). And I make my wife and my loving friend, John Tomlinson, executors. December 24, 1760.

Witnesses, John Van Vleck, blacksmith, Daniel Dunscomb, Edward Shepheard. Proved, June 10, 1761.

[NOTE.—Francis Child was son of Thomas Child, who died in 1711. The tombstone of Francis Child, in Trinity Churchyard, says he died December 29, 1760. His son, Francis Child, died April 14, 1808, in his 62d year. His grandson, Francis Child, died at Burlington, Vermont, October, 1830, aged 67. He established the "New York Daily Advertiser," the first daily paper in New York, March 1, 1785.—W. S. P.]

Page 49.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN PARSONS, of New York, joiner. I leave to my wife Alida all my whole estate, except 10 shillings for my daughter Jane, and I make my wife executor. September 11, 1756.

Witnesses, Bartholemew Barwell, James Bogert, Jr., John Bogert, Sr. Proved, June 13, 1761. The widow having renounced her right, Letters of Administration are granted to William Kennedy, of New York, merchant, Principal creditor.

Page 50.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GILBERT KING, of New York, being of sound mind. "And as to the estate I have inherited or may hereafter inherit by virtue of the will of my father, Aria King, together with all my personal estate, I dispose as follows." After payment of debts I leave to each of my children, Aria, Gilbert, Nicholas, and John, 20 shillings each when of age. To my wife Catharine all the rest of estate, real and personal, for the bringing up of my children, and I make her executor. November 11, 1759.

Witnesses, James Warner, Richard Thompson, George Furman, carpenter. Proved, June 17, 1761.

Page 52.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, PETER JOHNSON, of New York, have been out a cruise with Captain Randall in the brig 'Delancey,' and am bound out a cruise in the same brig, Captain Skinner, Commander." And considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, I leave to my true and trusty friend,

William Mulliner, innholder, all my debts, dues, and demands, and Prize money which may become payable from the cruise made by the "Delancey," Captain Randall, Commander, or any other Prize money, "and he is to receive all my Demands, at home or aboard, without interruption," and I make him executor. December 13, 1757.

Witnesses, Barent Provoost, William Provoost. Proved, June 19, 1761.

Page 53.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM ADAMS, of New York, mariner. I leave to my wife Susanah my whole estate, real and personal, and make her executor. July 1, 1759.

Witnesses, Samuel Millson, mariner, John Ariail, Michael Jeffreys, Gent. Proved, June 23, 1761.

Page 55.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL TERRY, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. All my estate, real and personal, to be sold. That is, all my land and meadow in the town of Brookhaven, and on the South Beach, and all my cattle. And my Sloop, with all the sails and rigging. I leave to my son Daniel £300, and a bed and furniture. All the rest of my estate I leave to my five sons, Joseph, Shadrach, Jeremiah, and to Thomas and William when of age. I leave to my three daughters, Desire, Elizabeth, and Jemima, all household goods. I make my son Daniel and Ezekiel Hedges and John Brewster, executors. January 23, 1761.

Witnesses, Samuel Conkline, Ezekiel Wickes, Nathaniel Landon. Proved, February 4, 1761.

Page 56.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL ROSE, of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my son Daniel all lands, meadows, and tenements in Brookhaven. I leave to my son James £100 when 21. To my son Caleb £100 when 21. I leave to my wife the use of all my estate "during the term of

six whole years, from the time of my decease," for the maintenance of the family and bringing up the children, and after that the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of all lands and movables. And she shall pay to my daughters an equal share of the movables, when they are of age, or married. No timber is to be cut except what is necessary for fencing, and no hay carried off the land, except for the benefit of the farm. My wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the buildings during her widowhood. I make my wife Mary and my son Daniel and William Smith and Thomas Helme executors. September 9, 1760.

Witnesses, Ezekiel Haman, Henry Hulse, Nathaniel Landon. Proved, February 10, 1761.

Page 58.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHAN HULSE, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of all estate until my son Nathan is 21. After that my wife is to have the use of my house and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm during her widowhood, "unless she shall choose to accept £50 in lieu of dower." I leave to my two daughters Abigail and Elizabeth all my movable estate when of age. "I leave to my son Nathan my Gun, with all the accouterments belonging to it." I make Stephen Sweezy (son of Stephen), Mordecai Homan, Jr., and my wife Abigail, executors. Dated January 11, 1761.

Witnesses, Ezekiel Hedges, Israel Robinson, Nathaniel Landon. Proved, February 6, 1761.

Page 60.—In the name of God, Amen, February 12, 1756. I, JOSEPH SWAZEY, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, being in perfect health. "And as to my outward Substance, which God hath put me in Trust withal." I direct that all debts and funeral charges be paid. I leave to my wife Anna the east room in my dwelling house, with the privilege of cutting fire wood upon the Neck, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the orchard, and the milk of one cow, to be kept yearly for her use, and one acre of land where she shall choose it, "and timber to fence it

withall," and two loads of Dung to put on it, and 100 pounds of beef, and four score pounds of pork yearly, and the privilege of keeping one swine and some fowls. Also 5 bushels of wheat, and 5 bushels of rye, and 6 bushels of corn yearly, and the privilege of the well. Also my negro woman, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of all the linnen and woolen she hath sun and made since she was my wife, besides her wearing clothes, with the liberty to carry away any particular thing that she brought with her at our marriage. "Also a well fatted sheep each year." I leave to my daughter, Rebecca Edwards, my Great Bible and warming pan. All the rest of my household movables I leave to my daughters, Rebecca Edwards and Sarah Cassady. I leave to my son, Nathan Hulse, a three year old heifer and all my cooper tools. To my son Stephen my best yoke of oxen and all my sheep and swine. All the rest of my cattle and horses I leave to my sons Joseph and Benjamin and to my two daughters. I leave to my son Joseph my Gun and my wearing apparell and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my carpenter tools, and the other $\frac{3}{4}$ to my sons Benjamin and Stephen. I leave to my son Stephen all my farm, both upland and meadow, with all buildings, and my two half rights in Common in Brookhaven, and all the rest of my lands and meadows, and my weaving loom with reeds and tackling, and all those cattle belonging to him by his own purchase, and he is to pay all my debts, "and to make good all the bequeathments made to my wife Anna." And he is to have all the debts due to my estate. I make my brother, Stephen Swazey, "of the middle of the Island," and my son Stephen, and my son-in-law (stepson?), Nathan Hulse, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Hubbard, Mary Hubbard, Hannah Alberson. Proved, February 6, 1761.

Page 62.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD CORWIN, of Southold, carpenter. I direct all debts to be paid, and I leave to my wife Hannah all my estate, with power to sell, and I make her and my friend, Daniel Wells, executors. Dated May 6, 1760.

Witnesses, Thomas Reeve, Abel Wells, Zacheus Wells. Proved, February 9, 1761.

Page 64.—In the name of God, Amen, February 21, 1760. I, BETHIAH ALDRIDGE, of Southold, Suffolk County, being of perfect health. I leave to my granddaughter, Mary Corwin, £6 when she is 18. I leave to my two daughters, Mehitabel Terry and Jemima Benjamin, all the rest of my estate of every kind. I make my friend, Daniel Wells, executor.

Witnesses, Richard Howell, Mary Aldridge, Daniel Aldridge. Proved, February 17, 1761.

Page 65.—“February 17, 1761. In the Presence of us the witnesses underwrit. ELISHA PAINE saith, that this is his last will and Testament, viz. That all my tools and my movable things, out of the house, or doors, shall be sold at Publick vendue, (except the cow) and the mill and all the implements thereunto belonging, and the money employed to pay my just debts. My loving wife is to enjoy my house and land during her life, or till remarriage. My cow is to be taken for family use. My household furniture I give to my daughters. All my house and buildings, and all my land to be sold after my wife's decease, and the money paid to my sons. And my wife is to enjoy the estate till death or marriage,” and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Daniel Brown, Micah Moore, Phineas Fanning. Proved, March 20, 1761. The widow, Deliverance Paine, was confirmed as executor.

Page 67.—In the name of God, Amen, February 7, 1761. I, WALTER REEVE, of Southold, Suffolk County, being of perfect mind. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my lands on which my buildings stand, called 70 acres, and all my meadows lying in that part of the Town called Aquabauk. Also the wheat and rye on the ground, which I sowed on shares on Major Horton's farm. Also all my farming tackling and 4 cows, a pair of oxen and

2 horses, “to be hers so long as she continues my widow and no longer,” in order to bring up the children. All the rest of my movable estate to be sold at Public vendue, and after paying debts the rest to my children, Elizabeth Abigail, Nathan, Hannah, William, Sarah, and Daniel, when of age. I leave to my son Elisha £6 when of age. I make my honored father-in-law, Mr. William Reeve, and Captain Daniel Osborn, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Paine, Silas Horton, Crispus Gardener. Proved, March 28, 1761.

Page 68.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL WELLS, of Southold, Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Daniel, all that part of the lot of land that I now live on, north of the North road. Also three lots on the Broad meadows. Also a convenient way through my said lot to the South road, through gates and bars. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Common Creek Thatch. I leave to my second son, Micah Wells, a two pole way from his land down into the pond called “Ottergins,” betwixt the land of John Wells on the west and the land of my son Daniel on the east. Also $1\frac{1}{2}$ lots of meadow on the Broad meadow. I leave to my fourth son, Abel Wells, and to my fifth son, Nathaniel Wells, all that part of my lot on which I now live, lying betwixt the South road and the land of my son Micah, except what lies on the east side of a ditch, running from the old pound north. Also the reserve of a convenient way through said land to the North road. Also the privilege of the way where it now is on the east side of the ditch. Together with all buildings on said land. I leave to my sixth son, Isaac, all my land, meadow, and swamp in the Manor of St. George. And all my Cupsoge rights that I bought with the Cupsoge Company, meadow lands and uplands. Also a horse of £6 value, and a yoke of oxen, and a cow and calf. All of these when he is of age. I leave to my two eldest daughters, Anna Young and Sarah Albertsen, each, one of my biggest Pewter platters. I leave to my third and fourth daughters, Mary Corwin and Elizabeth Corwin,

each a bed. To my youngest daughter, Mehitabel Wells, all the rest of my household goods and a cow when she is 18. I leave to my third son, Jeremiah Wells, all the rest of my estate, movable and immovable, of every kind, and he is to pay debts and legacies. If he neglects, or refuses, the executors may sell enough for the purpose. I make my sons Daniel and Jeremiah executors. Dated March 25, 1761.

Witnesses, Ephraim Brown, Nathaniel Terry, Timothy Wells. Proved, April 2, 1761.

Page 71.—In the name of God, Amen, May 15, 1760. I, JOSHUA WELLS, of Southold, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Joshua, all that my land where he now liveth, and also that part of my land in the Manor of St. George which lyeth on the north side of Peconic river, which is already laid out. I leave to my second son, Timothy, all that my lot and a half of land which I bought of Charles Booth, with all the buildings. And all my land and meadow at Indian Neck, and also my flat of Creek Thatch, called the Sand Flat, and my part of the Flat called the Crooked Flat in that creek on the west side of Pooles Neck. Also all my lands in Brodhaven. I leave to my third son, John Wells, all my neck of land where I now live, called Pooles Neck, with all the housing and orchards. And all my meadow adjoining said neck, and all my meadow in the creek on both sides of the Neck, and all my right to said creek. And all my right of land and meadow in the Manor of St. George, lying on the south side of Peconick river, And all my husbandry implements "and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a negro boy," and all my Law Books, and my desk, and my steel yards and my cane, "and ould Hat." "And he is also to have all my right in the Calhoge bank that was raised for the support of the Gospel in this place." I leave to my three daughters, Mary Jany (?), Abigail Benjamin, and Sarah Tuthill, £50 each. To my wife Mary $\frac{1}{2}$ the movable estate, and the other half to my youngest daughter, Delury.

I make my sons Timothy and John executors. Witnesses, Solomon Wells, Israel Reeve, Daniel Wells. Proved, April 14, 1761.

Page 73.—In the name of God, Amen, March 3, 1761. I, ZERUBABEL HALLIOCK, of Southold, Suffolk County, being sick in body. I leave to my wife Esther the improvement of my now dwelling house for life, "to improve as she sees fit." And $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the grain raised on my land, and all the provisions, and 3 cows, a riding chair, and a horse, and all household goods (except a feather bed), and a negro slave, and £50. And what is left after her death, I leave to all my sons and daughters. I leave to my daughter, Esther Hubbard, £100; and to her daughter, Parnel Hubbard, £15. To my youngest daughter, Eunice Wines, £100. To my grandson, William Halliock, £100, when 21. To my son Benjamin £400 when he is 24 years of age, "or sooner if my executors see fit." I leave to my three eldest sons, Zerubabel, James, and Joseph, all my lands and meadows, "whether in one place or another," with all the buildings. And they are to allow my wife the use of the dwelling house and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the grain, and the use of 3 cows, and a horse, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre for gardening, well fenced and kept in repair, and apples and other fruit as she wants, and fire wood sufficient. I leave to my sons James and Joseph my farming tackling. To my grandson, Zachariah Hallock, £10, and the rest to my six children, Zerubabel, James, Joseph, Benjamin, Esther, and Eunice. I make Samuel Landon, Esq., and my son Zerubabel executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Hinchman, Mica Howell, Jonathan Corwin. Proved, May 15, 1761.

Page 75.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE EVERTSE, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my uncle, Peter Evertse, all my goods and effects, and I make him executor. June 30, 1758.

Witnesses, Alexander Stewart, Thomas Tucker, mari-

ner, Adolph Bross, Jr., ship chandler. Proved, July 1, 1761.

Page 76.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENDRICK CRUSE, of Staten Island, being in perfect health, "but being far advanced in years." I leave to my son Cornelius the land which I bought of George Hoglant. Also the 20 acres which I bought of William George Bowman, and 20 acres of the 90 acre tract which I purchased of Mr. George Bowman, and 20 acres of the 90 acre tract which I had of Mr. Dongan. The said 20 acres to be taken off the east side by a line from front to rear. I also leave him my Silver tankard. I leave to my son Cornelius and my daughter Vieltie all my salt meadow. I leave to my daughter Vieltie all the rest of my lands, and all the corn and grain growing on the same. But she is to be charged with the sum of £350, and she is to maintain my negro wench "Sada." I leave to my son Cornelius £200 to be paid by my executors. I leave to my grandson Abraham, son of Garrett Cruse, £50 to be paid by my daughter Vieltie. To my grandson Hendrick son of Garrett Cruse, £50 when of age. To my daughter-in-law Clausia, widow of my son Gerritt, and to his children, Abraham, Maritse, Clausia, Hendrick, and Charity, £200 when they are of age, and to be paid by my daughter Vieltie. To my granddaughter, Cornelia Berger, now wife of John Swan, £50, and to the children of my grandson, Jacob Berger, £50. All the rest of my estate to my son Cornelius and my daughter Vieltie and the children of my son Gerritt. I make Cornelius Cruse, Jacob Corsen, and Joseph Rolph, executors. Dated August 11, 1760. (Signed Hendrick Kroesen.)

Witnesses, Helmus Freeland, Robert Degroot, Cornelius Cruse, Jr. Proved, April 29, 1761, before Benjamin Seaman, Surrogate.

Page 79.—In the name of God, Amen, June 1, 1761. I, DANIEL BURHANS, JR., of Brabant, in the Corpora-

tion of Kingston, being weak and sick. I leave to my brother, Jacob Burhans, my wagon and three sleds, "and my part of the plough and harrow," and all my farming tools, and my horse and colt and pistols, and my two negroes, "and all things which are belonging to house keeping in the house." I leave to my brothers Wilhelmus and Jacob "all my clothes belonging to my body." To Barent Whitaker, son of Edward, my new gun. To Barent, son of Wilhelmus Burhans, my old gun. To Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Dubois, £15. To the heirs of my brother Johanes, deceased, one seventh of all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my sister Helena, wife of Philip Vielen, and to my sister Margaretie, wife of Samuel Dubois, and to my sister Catharine, wife of Samuel Whitaker, and to the heirs of my late sister Elizabeth, wife of Johanes Van Wageningen, and to my brother Wilhelmus and my brother Jacob, each one seventh of my estate. I make my father, Jacob Burhans, and my friend and neighbor, James Hamilton, executors.

Witnesses, James Whitaker, Phillip Meller, Edward Whitaker, Jr. Proved, July 1, 1761.

Page 81.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIPHALET WICKES, of Huntington, Suffolk County, June 30, 1761, being weak in body, "and well knowing that in a short time I must yield unto Death." I leave to my only son, Thomas Wickes, my desk and bed, and my best cart and wheels, and team, plow, and harrow, And my Indian "Jonas" during his term of service, and my two negro boys, and my fishing sean. I leave to my wife Jemima £60, and two beds, and a lot of land and meadow, which I bought of James Oakley, lying on the neck called Santipogue, and a negro man and his wife, 6 cows, 20 sheep, 6 cattle, and so many swine as shall be thought needful, and the utensils for carrying on husbandry, and all my "English hay," and my grain, and all that is growing, and a negro girl, and a riding chair, and a young horse, and a silver tankard, 6 silver spoons, a loom and tack-

ling, and my watch. I leave to my daughter, Mary Wickes, £60. My executors are to sell a piece of wood land lying between Cow Harbor and South path, and the path that comes from Cornelius Hartts to Town, "lying in the point." And $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lot at the west end of the town, formerly Jonathan Scudder's. And all my lands and interest in the Eastern Purchase. Also that piece of land between the road to Carlls and the road that goes to Cornelius Hartts, And the money is to be paid to my wife and my three daughters, I leave to my two grandsons, Eliphalet Brush and Samuel Allen, a piece of wood land joining to the land of Jeremiah Sammis, and butting on the highway that comes down to Kellams. My executors are to sell all the rest of my movable estate, except 7 cattle, which are fattening for the use of the family, and the money to be paid to my wife and daughters, Margaret Allen, Hannah Brush, and Mary Wickes. I make my son-in-law, John Brush, and my son, Thomas Wickes, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Lewis, Jr., merchant, Israel Platt, Solomon Ketcham. Proved, in New York, July 9, 1761.

Page 84.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM SCHOC CRAFT, of Schoharie, Albany County, being weak. I leave to my wife Maria all my estate and all the portion that may fall to me from my grandfather, William Cammer. I make my friend, Sybrant Van Schaick, Esq., executor. Dated September 22, 1760.

Witnesses, Jacob Van Schaick, Everitt John Wendall, Peter Lansingh. Proved in Albany, June 18, 1761.

Page 85.—I, ELIAS CORNELIUS, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being on this 20 day of July, 1751, weak in body. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my mother, Elizabeth Matthews, and my father-in-law (stepfather), Ezekiel Matthews, all my movable estate "and stock of creatures." I leave to my mother the profits of all lands, buildings, and orchards in Oyster Bay and on Seaman's Neck until my brother, Moses Cor-

nelius, is of age. If he dies, then my mother is to have the use of the same until my brothers John and Jonathan are of age. I leave all my said lands and buildings in Oyster Bay, and West Neck, and Seaman's Neck to my brothers, Jonathan, John, and Moses, and to my sisters Jane and Patience, subject to my mother's right. I make my uncle, John Smith, and my uncle, Timothy Bedell, and William Jones, executors. Witnesses, Peter Bross, David James, Jr., Harper Wanten, Jr. Proved, June 11, 1761.

Page 87.—"I, HANNAH FIELD, of Flushing, in Queens County, widow, being sick and weak." All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my daughter Hannah and my son Joseph all my estate that is, or may arise, according to the tenor of the will of my husband, Thomas Field, late of Flushing, and I make my daughter Hannah executor. January 13, 1761.

Witnesses, Nathan Field, Ebenezer Seaman, George Embree. Proved, June 25, 1761.

Page 89.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CORNISH, of Newtown, in Queens County, blacksmith, being at this time "in a weak and low condition of body." I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son Abraham £10, "to be to him for his Birth right or Heir ship." To my wife Sarah £70, and a bed and a round table, great chair, and hand irons. All the rest of my estate to my four children, Abraham, John, Elizabeth, and Abigail. I make my brother, Benjamin Cornish, and my friend, Philip Edsall, executors. June 7, 1761, "in the First year of the Reign of His Majesty George III."

Witnesses, Edward Titus, Thomas Cumberson, Margaret Gilmore. Proved, July 9, 1761.

Page 90.—In the name of God, Amen, November 19, 1760. I, JACOB SCHERMERHORN, of the Manor of Livingston, in Albany County. I order all debts paid. I leave to my sons, Cornelius, Jacob, Tunis, and William, all my estate in the Manor of Livingston. I leave to my

son Hendrick 5 shillings. To my daughter Neeltie, wife of Jacobus Radcliff, 5 shillings. To my daughter Polly, wife of Jewon (?) Hallenbeck, of Clavrack, 5 shillings, in full of all claim they may make. My son Marten is to be maintained during his life. I make my sons, Jacob, Thomas, and William, executors.

Witnesses, Dirck Jansen, Elias Hasbrook, Peter Radcliff. Proved, July 13, 1761.

Page 92.—“I, REM BENNET, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being sick. All my debts are to be paid out of the movable estate without doors.” “It is my will that my nephew, Jores Bennett, shall have my Gun and Sword, he paying for them the price which I gave to his father's estate.” I leave to my wife Katharine all the rest of movable estate within doors. All the outdoor movables to be sold, and after payment of debts, the rest of the money to be put at interest for the support of my children, John, Sarah, “and Anatje, and Hannah Bennett,” and the money paid to them when of age. I make my father, Jores Bennett, and my father-in-law, Cornelius Hooglant, and my kinsmen, Adrian Hegeman and Gerritt Woodman, executors. Dated May 13, 1761.

Witnesses, Joseph Hegeman, Adrian Hegeman. Proved, June 7, 1761.

Page 94.—“Know all men by these Presents, that I, EZEKIEL BALDEN, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being this 21 of January, 1761, weak in body.” All debts to be paid by my executors. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Southard, my cupboard and pewter platter and iron skillet. To my daughter, Rebecca Valentine, my set of Calico curtains and an iron pot. To my granddaughter, Mary Miblecan, a bed and chest of drawers. To my granddaughter, Dorothy Balden, £10 when 18 years old. To my grandson, Samuel Balden, “A 5 shillings Patent Right of Plain land and Salt marshes and Beaches in Hempstead, and is part of the Patent Right I bought of Abel Smith, Sr., deceased.” I leave to my sons, John, Silas, and George, my house and land at the

East Necks, and all the right of my lands and meadows in Hempstead. I leave all the rest of my movable estate to my sons, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Seaman, Richard Ellison, Jr. Proved, July 3, 1761.

Page 96.—In the name of God, Amen, February 1, 1753. I, JOHN COWENHOVEN, of Bushwick, carpenter, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my estate during widowhood, but not to dispose of any goods or lands without the permission of the executors. I leave to my son Garrett £5 out of the £100 that shall become due to me from Cornelius Cosine, and £20 out of my estate. Also my silver Beaker and best horse. I leave to my son Jan £15. To my daughter Altie 20 shillings. The rest I leave to the children of my first and second wife, viz. Pauline, Gerritt, Altie, Gabriel, John, Gertruy, Essye, Marya, and Annatie, and all the rest of my estate, “except £40 which my second wife brought with her.” I make my brother, Cornelius Cozyn, Gerritt Cozyn, and my cousin, Gabriel Duryee, executors.

Witnesses, Gabriel Strangh, Abraham Van Ende, Abraham Senenck. Proved, August 17, 1761.

Page 98.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE TIPPETT, of the Yonkers, in the County of Westchester, being in good health. My executors are to sell enough personal estate to pay debts. I leave to my two daughters Jane, wife of Charles Wordner, and Phebe, wife of George Hadley, the rest of movable estate. I leave to my grandson, George Tippet, the eldest son of my son George, deceased, all my lands and meadows situated in Yonkers, containing 79 acres, more or less, adjoining the land of Abigail Emmons and John Vermilie, and the mill pond of James Van Cortlandt. And he is to pay to his brother Henry £100 when of age. I leave to my grandson, Thomas Tippet, son of my son George, deceased, a certain piece of land lying on the

neck, containing 30 acres, "Beginning at the gate between my land and the land of Edward Meeks, thence southerly by the highway to a brook, thence westerly by the brook to a black oak tree, thence northerly to another black oak tree, near the land of Edward Meeks, then east by his land to the highway." I leave to my daughter Dorcas, wife of Samuel Berrian, 10 acres of land, Beginning at the house, and thence by the creek and road until it meets with the cross fence that leadeth into the creek, thence north by the fence to the corner of the fence, then west to the other corner, then south to the kitchen and garden, as the fence stand. Including the house and kitchen and garden. But she is not to prevent my son William, or his heirs, from breaking stones on the said land, or from carrying them away. I leave to my son William all that my house and Home lot in Yonkers. Beginning at the northeast corner of my orchard, and then running west 68 rods, then south, or southwest, 60 rods; then east 70 rods, and then north 60 rods to beginning, containing 28 acres, With the house, barn, and orchard. And he shall pay to my daughter Dorcas, wife of Samuel Berrian, £60, and to my daughter Jane, wife of Charles Wardner, £10. I leave to my two grandsons Stephen and Gilbert, sons of my son, James Tippet, deceased, all that lot of land on which my son James formerly lived, being 28 acres, to be laid out to them by executors, on the south side of the middle fence, so called, with the house, barns, and orchard. And Stephen shall pay to my daughter Phebe, wife of George Hadley, £60, and £15 to my granddaughter Jane, daughter of my son Thomas, deceased. And Gilbert shall pay to my daughter Jane, wife of Charles Wardner, £50, and £15 to my granddaughter Rachel, daughter of my son Thomas, deceased, and £5 to my grandson Henry, son of my son George, deceased. All the rest of my lands on the Yonkers neck, I leave to my son William and to my grandsons Stephen and Gilbert in the following manner. The lower, or south half, to be divided into two parts, and my son William to have

the west half and my two grandsons the east half. The other half, or Northwest half of said neck, to be divided into two parts, and my grandsons to have the west part and my son William the east part. I leave to my son William 2½ acres of salt meadow lying to the upland, "where the barrack now standeth," and running down to the southwest point of the Great meadow. My executors are to divide all the rest of my salt meadow among my 4 grandsons. I make my friends, James Van Cortlandt, Esq., and David Oakley, Esq., and William Wardner, executors. Dated May 23, 1761.

Witnesses, Israel Honeywell, Edward Meeks, Ambrose Jones. Proved, June 24, 1761. (The name William Wardner is "William Warner" in the Probate.)

[NOTE.—The above lands are in the "Lower Yonkers," and west of Van Cortlandt park. A brook running through or by the lands still bears the name of "Tippetts brook." The term "Barrack" used in the will recalls a farming arrangement now almost obsolete. It consisted of four tall posts placed in a square. Between them was a covering of four roofs meeting in a point. This roof could be raised by means of ropes to the top of the posts. The under side was then filled with hay or grain, and the roof was lowered upon it, making a cheap substitute for a barn.—W. S. P.]

Page 102.—In the name of God, Amen, September 21, 1758. I, JOHN PETTIT, of Newtown, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife Phebe the use of all estate during her widowhood, except that my daughter, Hannah Pettit, is to have a right to live in the house "so long as she lives a single life," I leave to my son Stephen all my Plantation lying in the limits of Newtown, with the house, barns, orchards, etc. And he is to pay to my 5 sons, John, Abraham, Nathaniel, James, and Daniel, £25 to be divided among them. I make my wife Phebe and my son Stephen executors.

Witnesses Deborah Bowghtough, Robert Field, Jr., Benjamin Field, Jr. Proved, April 20, 1761.

Page 104.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL CARTER, of New York, shipwright, being sick. My executors are to sell my dwelling house and lot, and from the money and all my personal estate they are to pay to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{4}$, and to my children, Robt., Mary, and Susanah, each $\frac{1}{4}$, and to my eldest son, Robert, "the sum of £5 extraordinary." I leave to my wife my negro wench and my silver Tankard. I make my friends, Thomas Barker, of Mamaroneck, blacksmith, and Benjamin Barker, of Cow Neck, on Long Island, executors. Dated, March 20, 1761.

Witnesses, Thomas Chadwick, James McNamara, Henry Peckwell. Proved, September 3, 1761.

Page 105.—In the name of God, Amen, April 1, 1761. I, ABRAHAM MARTLINGHS, of the Manor of Phillipsburgh, Westchester County, blacksmith. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Rachel the use of all movable estate during her widowhood, "But in case she marries she is to draw her thirds." And after her death or marriage all the movable property to go to my 9 children. I make my wife Rachel and Abraham and Hendrick Martlinghs, "two of my sons," executors (Rest of children not named.)

Witnesses, Jacob Dykman, Daniel Regnow, John Cockle. Proved, September 3, 1761.

Page 107.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM SACKETT, of Newtown, Queens County, Esquire, being sick and weak. I leave to Dr. Jacob Ogden, of Jamaica, all that my dwelling house in which I now live and 12 acres of land thereto adjoining in Newtown. Bounded in front by the road that leads through the town. Northwest by Daniel Betts, southeast by a certain lane, leading to Coes mill, and in the rear by another lot of mine, divided by a fence, and which contains 5 or 6 acres. I leave all the rest of my estate to my nephews, Samuel and John Moore, sons of my sister, Ann Moore, deceased, and to Joseph and William Lawrence, sons of my

sister, Patience Lawrence. And I nominate my said nephews executors. Dated August 14, 1761.

Witnesses, James Duane, Jacob Field, Charles Palmer. Proved, September 12, 1761.

Page 109.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS TELLER, of the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County, Esquire, being now of sound mind. I leave to my eldest son, John, "my Gun, or Fowling piece, which now remaineth with me," and £5 when he comes of age. I leave to my wife Maritie the income of all my estate while she remains my widow, with power to sell as much real estate as may be necessary for the maintenance of my younger children. After her death, or marriage, I leave all estate to my 4 sons and 4 daughters, viz. John, Pierre, Tobias, James, Rachel, Syntie, Margaret, and Mary. I make my wife Maritie, James Vanbleek, and Pierre Van Cortlandt, executors. December 5, 1760.

Witnesses, Cornelius Chatterton, John Teller, William Tyse. Proved in New York, September 14, 1761.

Page 111.—In the name of God, Amen, December 20, 1760. I, RYCK SUYDAM, of Brookland, in Kings County, being weak in body. All debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave to my wife Ida my best bed and furniture "as it stands." And the cupboard that she brought with her, and the sum of £15 yearly during her widowhood. If she marries, she is to have £100. I leave to my two daughters Catharine and Janettie all my real estate in Brookland or elsewhere. But if they both should die, then to my father, John Suydam. My executors are to sell all personal estate, and what is left after the death of my wife is to go to my two daughters. I make my father, John Suydam, and my brother, Ferdinand Suydam, executors.

Witnesses, Christopher Emmons, Christopher Codwise, Simon Boerum. Proved, September 14, 1761.

Page 113.—In the name of God, Amen, October 4, 1760. I, PETER STAATS, of Brookland, in Kings County,

farmer, being sick. I leave to my wife Rebecca the use of all estate during her widowhood; but if she marries, she is to have £200. I also leave her a negro wench and my silver teapot and household furniture. After her death, or marriage, I leave all to my two sons Peter and John. Except that my eldest son, Peter, shall have £5 before any division. I make my wife and my brother, John Staats and my cousin, John Cowenhoven, executors.

Witnesses, Waldron Blaw, Jacob Bennet, Simon Boerum, Esq. Proved, September 20, 1761.

Page 116.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH WALL, of New York, being of sound mind. After payment of debts. I leave all my estate to my loving son, James Quig, and to my daughter, Mary Clark, and my grandson, Thomas Clark. I make my son, James Quig, and my friend, Richard Britain, executors. May 26, 1761.

Witnesses, Edward Man, Patrick Flyn, Henry Peckwell, schoolmaster. Proved, September 24, 1761.

Page 117.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES KELLEY, of Huntington, Suffolk County, August 23, 1761. I leave to my daughter Rebecca a pair of hand irons, a gridiron, smoothing iron, shovel, and tongs, frying pan, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my iron pots, and what pewter she calls her own, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silver spoons, and part of household furniture, and £5. To my daughter Ruth £5, a bed and bedstead, a Dutch wheel, and a great wheel, and my Great Bible, and other domestic articles, and all my sheep. To my grandson, James Denton, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my four daughters, Elizabeth Denton, Hannah Tayler, Rebecca, and Ruth, and to my granddaughter, Phebe Pendergrass, all the remainder of my estate, except that my granddaughter, Phebe Pendergrass, shall have £7 less than $\frac{1}{2}$, and I leave the said £7 to my daughter Ruth "for extraordinary service." My granddaughter's portion to be put at interest till she is 18. My executors are to pay all legacies, and to be reasonably

rewarded for their services, and they are to sell all the estate. I make my friends, Jeremiah Wood, and my cousin, Solomon Ketcham, executors.

Witnesses, Dr. Gilbert Potter, Nathaniel Williams, Griffith Thomas. Proved, September 28, 1761.

Page 120.—In the name of God, Amen, July 30, 1759. I, MONMOUTH HART, of the town of Rye, in Westchester County, being of perfect mind. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of the house where I now dwell (except one room for my son James). Also the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of all lands on Budd's Neck, and the profit of my right in Rye ferry, And 2 beds, and my Great chair, and 2 cows. I leave to my son Joseph all that parcel of land which I purchased of Thomas Merritt, lying in the White Plains, Also my sword and belt and my ivory headed cane. I leave to my son, Monmouth Hart, a certain parcel of land in the White Plains, on the east and south side of the road and adjoining the lands of Elijah Purdy, Daniel Ferris, and Samuel Haight. Also my right in the Rye ferry after my wife's death. "Also the sword that he commonly wears," I leave to my youngest son, James, all that my lot, dwelling house, and all lands, meadows, and sedges thereto belonging, and the use of the room where he now dwells until the death of my wife, and then the said room to go to my eldest daughter, Sarah, "so long as she pleases to dwell in it." I also leave him my guns, I leave to my daughter Sarah the bond from Mr. John Smith, dated February 14, 1746, also a bed. I leave to my youngest daughter, Anna, wife of John Guion, a bed and furniture. If there is any surplus of movable estate after payment of debts and funeral charges, it is to go to my wife and daughters. And I make my wife and my 3 sons executors.

Witnesses, Henry Griffin, Joseph Coon. Proved, September 26, 1761.

Page 123.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD RODGERS, of New York, innholder, being sick, this 29 September, 1761. I leave to my wife Ann a bed and

furniture. To my granddaughter Elizabeth, daughter of my son, Samuel Rodgers, £5. "My executors are to pay to the Monthly Meeting of the People called Quakers, at Flushing, Long Island, £5." My executors are to sell all my estate, and from the money they are to pay to my eldest son, Samuel, £50, And the rest to my wife Ann, and to my sons, Samuel, Richard, Justus, William, and Caleb. The share of Caleb is to be put at interest till he is of age, "and he is to be bound out as apprentice to some good trade." I make my friends, John Burling, Joseph Delaplaine, John Lawrence, and Samuel Bowne, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Kip, Charles Morse. Proved, October 9, 1761.

Page 126.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL CASE, of Goshen, in Orange County, being sick and weak. I leave to my two grandsons, David and Daniel Case, 80 acres of land, to be taken off the north east end of my lands, "from end to end." I leave to my two sons, Daniel and Zacheus Case, 200 acres of land, all along the land left to my two grandsons. I leave to my son Phineas 60 acres of land, including all my buildings and orchards, but my wife Abigail is to have the use of the same during her life, or widowhood, I leave to my son Zacheus a bed and furniture. To my granddaughters, Mary and Sarah Case, £10 each when 18. Of the rest of my movable estate I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Martha. (The sons Zacheus and Phineas were under age.) I make my brother-in-law, George Thompson, and my cousin, Joshua Brown, executors. September 7, 1760.

Witnesses, Martha Case, David More, Jr., William Denn, weaver. Proved, May 10, 1761.

Page 128.—In the name of God, Amen, January 19, 1759. I, JOHN GREEN, of Goshen, in Orange County, "being of a weak habit of Body." I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my grandson, James Mosier, son of

James Mosier, deceased, £2, "and a Brass hilted sword with four edges." To my granddaughter Rebecca, daughter of my daughter, Elizabeth Mosier, £3. I leave to my wife Sarah all my estate to support her while she remains my widow, and if anything be left after her decease, then to my children, John Green, Sarah Belding, Abigail Corey, and Mary Hoit. I make my loving friend, Jacob Dunning, and my wife Sarah executors.

Witnesses, Elijah Reeve, blacksmith, Thomas Pain. Proved, September 4, 1761.

Page 130.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL TUTHILL, of Goshen, in Orange County, being in perfect health. "As for my burial I desire it may be decent without Pomp or State." I leave to my wife Susanah the use of all my estate during her widowhood. I leave to my son Daniel all that part of my lands and improvements lying on the east side of the road as it now runs through the farm. I leave the rest of my buildings and lands on the west side of the road to my son John. And Daniel shall pay to his brother Phineas £10 when of age. And John shall pay to his brother Samuel £10 when of age. I leave all the rest of my movable estate "to my children who are younger than my son John." (Names not given.) I make my wife and Joshua Brown and my son Daniel executors. Dated February 23, 1761.

Witnesses, John Brewster, Samuel Smith, Selah Strong. Proved, September 28, 1761.

Page 132.—In the name of God, Amen, July 7, 1761. I, STEPHEN RENO, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my daughters, Magdalen Rynlander, Judea Bertine, and Jane Coutant, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate, and £22 to each, "to be paid out of my real estate by their brethren," I leave to my sons, Stephen, Peter, and John (whom I make executors), all the rest of my estate, real and personal, they paying to my sisters as above. Witnesses, John Bryan, James Flan-dreau, Sovering Bolt. Proved, October 6, 1761.

Page 134.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTINE SCHOONMAKER, widow of Benjamin Schoonmaker, Jr., of Rochester, Ulster County, May 20, 1757. I leave to my only son, Benjamin, all my goods, horses, cattle, and all that shall be possessed by me at my death. My executors are to make an inventory. If any of my sisters or brothers are inclined to purchase any of my clothing or linen, according to the appraisement, they shall have it, and a year's time to pay for it. If my son dies, then all my estate to go to my sisters, Elizabeth, Catharine, Susanah, and Sarah.

I make my brother, Jacobus De Puy, Jr., and my brother-in-law, Joseph Schoonmaker, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin De Puy, Cornelius De Puy, Jr., Johaness Vahdewater. Proved, October 12, 1761. Jacobus De Puy was then the surviving executor. Translated from the original Dutch by Jacob Goelet, sworn interpreter of the Dutch language, October 21, 1761.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen, March 31, 1760. I, JOHN CORNELL, of Rumbout Precinct, Dutchess County, "being at present under a weak and low state of health." I leave to my wife Mary £100 and all her wearing apparell. To my son Marten £200 "and all my right and interest in the store house standing on the North river at the Fishkill Landing, known by the name of Frankfords Store." I leave to my two daughters Jane and Mary all the remainder of my estate, real and personal, except what may be necessarily used for their bringing up and education, "which I desire may be carefully performed." The education of my son Marten I desire may be such as will fit and qualify him for an Apprentice, in order to obtain the Science and knowledge of Physick, and then to be put to some able and skillfull Practitioner of that Profession. My will is that my estate be sold. I make my wife and Martin Wiltse and John Smith executors. Witnesses, Henry Carell, Michael Stillwell, John Couch. Proved, June 6, 1761.

before Jacobus Tarboss, Judge, and Bartholemew Noxon, and William Humfrey, Justices.

Page 139. September 26, 1761. I, WILLIAM HUGH-FORTH, mariner, now belonging to the ship "Juno," Captain Shafts, "now being very ill disposed, thought proper to give an account of my clothes, to my friend James Cook, if it Pleas God to coll me from hens, that thir may be no Contest after my Disses, Thir is 6 West-cots, 7 Shirts, 6 Payr of Stockings, four Payr of Drayers, one Payr of Briches, 4 Handkerchiefs, 1 Hatt, 2 Payr of Shows, a Chest and other things, likewise wges due to me in said Ship, Which I freely give to my friend James Cook."

Witnesses, John Bowers, George Oliver. Proved, October 29, 1761.

Robert Monckton, Esq., Capt. General, and Governor in Chief, and Major General, of His Majesty's Forces. Whereas William Hughforth, mariner, late of London, made his last will dated September 26, 1760, without appointing any executor, and soon after died, Letters of Administration are granted to James Cook, October 29, 1761, and the will confirmed.

Page 140.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM LEWIS, of Albany, being of sound mind. I leave to William Chase, of Albany, victualer £61 13s, which is due me for wages from Mr. John Farrel, merchant of Albany. I also leave him all my worldly effects, clothing, etc., and make him executor. Dated June 27, 1761. Witnesses, Joseph Deniston, Joseph Fitz Patrick, John Moore, Cornelius Creedon. Proved, September 18, 1761. Confirmed by Governor Robert Monckton, October 29, 1761.

Page 142.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID VAUGHAN, SR., of Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess County. All debts in law or conscience to be paid. I leave to my

wife a horse and cow, bed, chest, cupboard, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen chairs, and the best room in my house, "and other necessary things that obtain life." These to her during her natural life. I leave to my son Benjamin £3, "because he has had his part already." I leave to my son John £10, he having had his portion, and to my son David 20 shillings for the same reason. I leave to my 5 youngest sons, James, Henry, Daniel, Obadiah, and Anthony, all my land and rights of land in New England, and to each of them £7. To my 5 daughters, Sarah Wilber, Elizabeth Wood, Mary Vaughan, Abigail Dunkin, and Dinah Vaughan, I leave all my lands in my possession in Beekmans Precinct during the term of my lease. The unmarried daughters are to have outlets proportionate to the others. I leave to my wife Dinah the use of all movable estate, "in order to pay and regulate all things." And I make her and "my brother-in-law, Benjamin Northrop, in New England, formerly a dweller in Exeter," executors. Dated April 8, 1761.

Witnesses, Emanuel Wooley, Thomas Dunkin, Thomas O'Bryan. Proved, October 16, 1761.

Page 145.—In the name of God, Amen, January 29, 1760. I, MORTON VAN EVRA, of the Out Ward, of New York. "Now for the settling of my Temporal Affairs." I direct all debts to be paid. "Juda Van Evra, my lawful and loving wife, to be my sole heir and executor of all my estate," only I do bequeath to my son Burger all my working tools that shall be left after my wife's death. And I make William Richton and Benjamin Waldron executors.

Witnesses, James Hillis, Benjamin Waldron, William Richardson. Proved, November 6, 1761. (Called in probate Martin Van Evra.)

Page 147.—In the name of God, Amen. I, TIMOTHY EDWARDS, of the North East Precinct, Dutchess County. I leave to my wife Ruth $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate, with the use of the house where I now live and £50. To my eldest

son, Timothy, £100, and the residue of my estate to the rest of my children, John, Henry, David, and Jonathan, "share and share alike." I leave to my daughter Ruth £20. I make my brother, Henry Edwards, of New York, and my friend, Stephen Coswell and my wife executors. "Done at Oblong," June 29, 1761. Witnesses, Jacob Decker, Hector Gumbold, "Clerk." Proved, May 25, 1761.

[NOTE.—The "Oblong" was a strip of land about 13 mile wide, and extending from the middle of Westchester County to the south line of Massachusetts. It was given to New York by Connecticut in exchange for lands at Greenwich, Conn.—W. S. P.]

Page 149.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HUGH CAMPBELL, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my friend, William Scott, of New York, victualer, all my estate, and make him executor. October 7, 1761.

Witnesses, James Ferguson, Scrivener, Daniel Phillips, Philip Dogerty. Proved, November 10, 1761.

Page 151.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN HEDGES, of the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, yeoman, "being in my right mind and perfect understanding." I leave to my wife Annie all household goods, and my negro woman Lucy, and 3 cows, 20 sheep, and my black mare, one swine, and the liberty to live in my dwelling house so long as she shall remain my widow. "And if by the Providence of God, she shall be destitute of a house to live in, she may return to the said house in a single state." I also leave her the improvement of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands, which I give to my son Elias, and the use of my loom and tackling. I leave to my son Stephen 40 acres of land at a place called Newburgh, adjoining Hudson river. Also a piece of land in East Hampton lying by the Cove Hollow, bounded by the highway all round. Also a piece of woodland at North West, near the Landing Place, being 6 acres, And 6

acres lying near Highland, and a piece of land No. 40, being 6 acres, lying towards Accabonack. I leave to my son Timothy a piece of land at the north east corner of my Home lot, being 5 acres, And two pieces which I had of the Town, lying to the northward, being 3 acres, And a piece of meadow on the Northwest side of North West creek, and 20 acres of woodland to be taken out of my lot lying near Georgica Pines, on the hither side of the same, And 10 acres of woodland lying between John Hedges and Lemuel Hedges on the west side of Alewife Brook neck, And one piece of woodland lying near the Spring bank, being 9 acres, And 1/36 of a share of Montauk, and 1/4 of my right in the Town Commons. I leave to my son Matthew my dwelling house and barn, and the remainder of my home lot, about 8 acres, And the land which I had of the town adjoining the said lot, both northwest and Southeast, And a piece of land I had of Daniel Miller, bounded south by land of Thomas Filer, southeast by Jeremiah Osborn, northeast by Thomas Osborn, and northwest by highway, being 7 acres. And 1/2 of my meadow on the east side of North West creek. And one piece of land at Georgica, being 12 acres. And 1/6 of a share of Montauk. And the remainder of the woodland near Georgica Pines, And 1/2 of my woodland lying on the northeast side of Alewife Brook neck, And 1/3 of my Commonage in the Town Commons, I leave to my son Elias my North West Plain Close, with the wells on it, being 23 acres, And one lot lying on the other side of the highway right against it, being 13 acres, And a piece of woodland lying near the Deep Hollow, which I had of Daniel Baker, being 20 acres, And 1/2 my meadow on the east side of North West creek, and 1/6 of a share on Montauk, And 1/4 of my lot on the north east side of Alewife brook, and 1/3 of my right of Commonage. I leave to my daughter Annie £5. To my daughter Esther £40. To my daughter Ruth £40. I make William Hedges, Jr., and Timothy Mulford, executors. My will is that my son Matthew shall maintain my son Nathaniel until my son Elias is 21, and then that

Matthew and Elias maintain him jointly. Dated May 22, 1759.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Miller, Jr., David Stratton, Thomas Chatfield. Proved, August 7, 1761.

Confirmed by Governor Cadwallader Colden, November 16, 1761.

Page 154.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIAS MULFORD, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being indisposed. I leave to my wife Mary the use of my house and 1/2 of my lands and meadows during her widowhood. But if she marries, she shall have 1/3 of the movables, except farming utensils and a Tankard. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth my Tankard and all the rest of my movable estate, except farming tools. Also 1-24 of a share on Montauk, but if my son Samuel shall pay her £20, he may keep it. I leave to my daughter Phebe the rest of personal estate and 1-24 of a share on Montauk. I leave to my son Samuel all my other lands, meadows, and Commonage, and buildings, and farming tools. I make my wife Mary and my son Samuel executors. April 16, 1756. Witnesses, Simeon Conkling, Zacharias Conkling, John Chatfield. Proved, October 10, 1762.

Confirmed by Governor Colden, November 16, 1762.

Page 156.—In the name of God, Amen, October 19, 1754. I, JAMES HAND, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being sick in body. I direct all debts to be paid. "In the next place," I leave to my wife 1/3 of all movables, and all the linnen and woolen yarn in the house, and the improvement of the east end of my house and 1/3 of the barn, and 1/4 of all lands and meadows, as her dower, so long as she shall continue my widow. "In the next place" I leave to my son, James Hand 1/2 of all my lands at a place called Montauk, and 1/2 of all my Commonage rights. I leave to my son Ezekiel all that parcel of land that his house stands upon, being 30 acres, And 6 acres off the east end of "my lot called Mackquetheys lot,"

And 15 acres of woodland joining John Leyels land on the west and the Country road on the south. I leave to my son Jeremiah all the rest of my lands and meadows and Commonage, and all the buildings on my home lot, and all my team and team tackling. I leave to my grandchildren, the children of my son Samuel, £5 between them, in movable goods. I leave to my daughter, Mary Thorp, 5 shillings. All the rest of movable estate to my daughters, Sarah Talmadge and Rebecca Hand, and my granddaughter, Experience Hand, except 1 cow to my son Ezekiel. I make my son James and Ebenezer White (Elnathan White's son) executors. Witnesses, Job Pierson, Jeremiah Squire, Elias Hand. Proved, October 7, 1761.

Confirmed by Governor Colden, November 16, 1761. In the probate William Hedges, Jr., and Timothy Mulford are mentioned as "executors in said will named," which seems to be an error.

Page 158.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB VAN ALLA, of New York, brick layer. I leave to my nephew John, son of Geritt Van Alla, all my wearing apparell and my gun and £25. To my wife Eleanor all the rest of my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood. "And in case she should be pregnant by me, she is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ and the child the remainder. But if she be not pregnant, she is to have all for her and her heirs and assigns." I make my wife and my worthy brother, Andries Van Alla, of Bergen County, East New Jersey, executors. Dated May 6, 1761.

Witnesses, Alexander Bate, John Stagg, Henry Peckwell. Proved, November 18, 1761.

Page 160.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN LANGLEY, of New York, carpenter, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Levinah all goods, and moneys, and Prize money, or parts of Prizes taken by the "Prince George" Privateer, Captain Murray, "And all the wages that may become due to me in the Expedition un-

der Mr. Daniel Ward, Commissary of Stores," Also all my real and personal estate, and I make my wife executor. May 25, 1757.

Witnesses, Henry Cuyler, Jr., John Wilson, James Wragg. Proved, November 16, 1761.

Page 162.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SUSANNAH BLOODGOOD, of Flushing, in Queens County, widow, being weak and sick this August 4, 1761. I leave to my son, William Bloodgood, 5 shillings. To my daughter Sarah a feather bed and a broad striped tick, and calico curtains, with coverlid and sheets, "and all the furniture belonging to the said bed, also the bedstead." Also my Great Looking Glass, 6 silver tea spoons, and all the China, and my wearing apparell, and linnen. I leave to my sons, Robert, George, Oliver, Francis, Peperil, and John, and my daughter Sarah, all the rest of my estate of every description. All the movable goods to be sold at "Publick Vendue, and each child to have their dividend when of age." I make my trusty and well-beloved friend, Bernardus Ryder, and my son George, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Thorne, John Marston, Joseph Burling. Proved, October 16, 1761.

Page 164.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES RENNE, of Newtown, in Queens County, "being at this time in reasonable health." I leave to my wife Charity £40, "Also all that remains of what she brought to me at the time of her marriage," "and it shall be to her in lieu of dower, and all pretentions thereto." I leave to my daughter Margaret, widow of John Burroughs, £25. To my daughter Hannah, widow of Alexander Sloan, £25, also my Great Cupboard and round table, brass kettle, iron pot, warming pan, lye tub, and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen chairs, and one Trammel, "for an outset as the rest have had." "I leave to Samuel Fish and Philip Edsal, two of the Elders of the Presbyterian Society at Newtown, £10, To be put at interest for the use of the minister and Poor of the Society, and for no other use." I leave all the

rest of my estate to my sons, James, Peter, and John, who are to pay the above legacies. I make my son James and my brother-in-law, James Hazzard, and my good friend, Samuel Fish, executors. Dated November 30, 1756.

Witnesses, Abraham Golder, James Hunt, Cornelius Berrien, Jr. Proved, October 17, 1761.

Page 167.—In the name of God, Amen, February 3, 1761. I, SAMUEL DAVIS, of the town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, carpenter, being in good health. "In the first place, I direct all debts to be paid." I leave to my wife Hannah the best room in my dwelling house, with a sufficient maintenance during her widowhood, "That is to say, sufficient meat, drink, washing, and lodging." I leave to my son, James Davis, my dwelling house and barn, and all buildings, Also the land and buildings on the south side of the road that leads to Town, And all my lands on the south side of the road joining to the South road westerly, and also all the Clay Hole Lot, both cleared and in the woods, formerly belonging to George Norton, And all my land within fence joining northwardly to David Davis, and east to Samuel Phillips, containing 35 acres, Also the north end of my Sheep Pasture lots of land running 40 rods south, Also my eastermost Long Lot in the East Division of the last laid out lots, upon the north side of the Country road, beginning $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of the Country road and running southwardly $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a 50 acre Lot called by the name of Muirson's Lot, And all my meadow and land upon the west side of the Old Man's meadow, Also all my farming utensils, Cart, plough, oxen, 2 cows, 2 horses, and all my money and notes. And he is to pay to his brother Isaac £100 when he is 22 years old. I also leave to my son James my desk and writings, and riding chair for the use of my wife Hannah, And he shall pay to my son Elijah £23, and to my son Elnathan £30, and to my son Samuel £10. I leave to my son Samuel my whip saw, and all my Carpenter tools (except a broad

axe which I give to my son James), Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the saw mill. I leave to my son Elnathan my two westward Long Lots in the East Division of the last laid out Long Lots on the north side of the Country road, Beginning at the north and running southwardly $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Also the south end of all my Sheep Pasture Lots, bounded north by a line 40 rods from the north end of said Lots, And one share of meadow in the Old Man's Harbor, "it being a beach shore." I leave to my daughter Rebecca 3 cows, a cupboard, case of drawers, 1 sheep, 2 beds, a linnen wheel and a woolen wheel, and all her clothing, both linnen and woolen, 10 chairs, side saddle, tea kettle, Looking glass, etc., "and a loom, and the use of the shop to weave in as long as she doth remain single." I also leave her "one pair of silver shoe buckles that was Jonathan's," with liberty to use the Great Chamber so long as she remains single, and she is to live with her brother James until she is otherwise provided for. I leave to my well-beloved wife Hannah 1 great chest and 2 suits of her clothing, to dispose of at her pleasure. I leave all the remainder of my cattle and sheep to all my children. To my son James, the Great Square table, and the old Tea table, and the rest of the movables in the house, Also the corn and the hogs, "both the fat ones and the Store ones." I leave to my wife a mulatto girl. I make my sons James and Elijah and Henry Robinson executors.

Witnesses, Henry Robinson, Phineas Davis, Hannah Brown. Proved before Henry Smith, Esq., June 25, 1761.

[NOTE.—The ancestors of the Davis family went from Southampton to Brookhaven at an early date. The descendants are still to be found in the latter town. For the various localities mentioned, see Printed Records of Brookhaven.—W. S. P.]

Page 171.—In the name of God, Amen, April 13, 1755. I, JOHN SMITH, of Ulster County, being weak in body. I leave to my eldest son, James Smith, £10 when my

real estate is sold. To my son John 5 shillings. To my grandson, Robert Smith, all my wearing apparell and a small trotting mare and a saddle and bridle. To my daughter Isabel £40. To my daughter, Mary Smith, all the personal estate that may remain after debts are paid. I make my wife and my friends, John Neeley and James Barclay, executors.

Witnesses, James Morrison, John Moffatt.

Proved in New York, November 26, 1761. The daughter, Mary Smith, was then the wife of Robert Colwell.

Page 174.—In the name of God, Amen, October 7, 1758. I, THOMAS MONTANIE, of New York, cartman, being sick and weak. I leave to my son, Vincent Montanie, £3, "with intent to barr him of any further claim as heir at law." I leave to my wife Rebecca the use of all the rest of my estate during her life. After her death my executors are to sell all real and personal estate and divide the proceeds among my four sons, Vincent, Peter, John, and Benjamin, and my daughters, Ariantie, Martha, Rebecca, Hannah, Jane, Helena, and Nelly, as they come of age. I make my sons Vincent and Peter executors.

Witnesses, George Hopson, Joseph Out den Bogart, Abel Hardenbrook. Proved, November 27, 1761.

[NOTE.—Thomas Montanie was the owner of three houses and lots on the east side of Pearl street next south of Oak street. The name is probably a corruption of De La Montagne.—W. S. P.]

Page 176.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROELOF STEFENSON, of the Precinct of Haverstraw, in Orange County. I leave to my wife Manche £60, and she is to remain in full possession of all estate during widowhood. "In case she shall come to marry again," she shall take the same household goods as she had when I married her. I leave to my son Albert £5 for his birth right. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Alche, "a good outset when married." And as for my

lands I bequeath them to my sons, Albert, Stephen, Roelof, and William. "And there is one that is not yet born, and when it is if it is a Daughter she shall have an equal share with the rest, and in case it be a son then he shall have an equal share of the lands." I make my friends, William Campbell and Abraham Stephenson, executors.

Witnesses, Lambert Smith, Nicholas Stevenson, Lucas Stephenson. Proved, November 20, 1761.

Page 178.—In the name of God, Amen, May 10, 1761. I, CORNELIUS VAN HOEF, of Middletown Point, in the Eastern Division of New Jersey, being in good health. I leave to my wife, "in whom I am well pleased," the room in the house where I now live. And a cow in the pasture of my sons Michael and Peter, and as many household goods as she has occasion for. And my three sons, Cornelius, Michael, and Peter, shall pay her yearly £30, And if she remarries and becomes a widow again, they shall pay her the £30 if she is in need of it. I leave to my eldest son, Cornelius, all the farm I bought of Didluf Dorne, lying in Freehold, as by deed, Except the mines, which are for all my three sons. I leave to my son Peter £40 for an outset as the others have had, Also the house and lot joining to Samuel Furman's and Richard Francis. Also 6 acres of the farm where I now live, beginning at a shell heap, and so far east to a tree by the Gravel Creek, as will make 6 acres. Also the meadow adjoining, and the Vacant part of my lands. I leave to my son Michael the house where I now live, and the rest of my land, and two pieces of meadow, one lying at the Ship yard and the other by the Point. All the rest of my meadows to my sons Michael and Peter, so that the whole farm shall be equally divided between them. "And the 212 acres of land that I bought of Bently I give to my sons Michael and Peter." All my woodland and meadow land which I have in Kings County and Queens County are to be sold by my executors. My wife shall pay to my daughter, wife of Didluf

Dorne, £100, The interest during her life, and the principal to her children. I make my three sons and my friend, Abraham Schenck, executors.

Witnesses, Lucas Voorhees, Jane Johnson, Nathaniel Van Gelder. Proved in New York, November 30, 1761.

Page 182.—“To all and Singular, the Faithful in Christ. We, Thomas, by Divine Providence, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Primate of all England. Know Yee, That upon Searching the Registry of our Prerogative Court, we have found the last will and Testament of ANTHONY SEAL, late of the Precinct of White Friars, London, and Letters of Administration are granted to Edmund Shallett and Henry Newdicke, described in said will by the name of Joseph Newdicke, Jr., of Corn Hill, London, Colourman.”

“I, ANTHONY SEAL, of the Precinct of White Friars, London, glass maker.” I leave to my cousin, Elizabeth Bachelor, £140, and all the rest of my estate to Edmund Shallett, of Southwark, Eng., and Joseph Newdicke, Jr., of Corn Hill, London, Colourman. In trust to invest the same and pay the profits to my sister Maria, wife of Thomas Hanson, and after her death to her children. If she dies without issue, then to the children of Mr. John Berger, of Lewisham, Kent, attorney at Law. I leave to my aunt, Mrs. Deane, £5 yearly. To Anthony Blews £5. I leave to each of my Trustees a ring of 1 Guinea value, and I make them executors. “I desire to be buried in the same way my father was.” Dated July 19, 1757. Witnesses, Charles Searse, William Howard, John Hopton.

Proved in London, August 5, 1757.

Confirmed in New York by Governor Colden. The testator having goods in this Province, Letters of Administration granted to Christian Jubson, mariner, November 27, 1761.

Page 186.—In the name of God, Amen, October 4, 1754. I, JOHANES SWARTWOOD, of Sandeohquan, Orange

County, Gent., being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Anake all whole estate; that is to say, 2½ lots of plow land and 2½ lots of meadow ground, and 2 lots called the Great Pasture, being Lots 6-7, which said lots may be sold by my executors. If my wife dies, or is married, then I leave the same to my grandson, Julius Swartwood, son of Philip Swartwood. And in 7 years after he comes in possession he shall pay to my daughter Yanatie, wife of Johanes Osterloet, £100, and to my grandson, son of my eldest daughter, Esther, wife of Abraham Cuddleback, £100, a good horse saddle and bridle, and two cows. I leave to my oldest son, Gerardus, a cow and 2 steers. I make my wife and my son Philip and my friend, Jonathan Westbrook, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Green, Jonathan Pettit, Joseph Willett. Proved, November 12, 1761. Joseph Willett, of Minisink, New Jersey, being a Quaker.

Page 189.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN LITTLE, of the Precinct of Poughkeepsie, in Duchess County, carpenter. All debts and funeral charges to be paid by my executors. I leave to my friend, Thomas Dearing, all lands, tenements, and estate, and make him executor.

Dated August 11, 1761. Witnesses, William Parks, Robert Lucky, Robert Butcher, school master. Proved, November 26, 1761.

Page 191.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES VAN HORNE, of Middlesex County, New Jersey, Gent., being in perfect health. I leave to my eldest son, John Van Horne, ½ of all my estate, real and personal, and 11 negroes (named), one of them bought of Benjamin Morrell. I also leave him his mother's gold watch and chain, and diamond ring, and ½ of his mother's wearing apparell, furniture, plate, and linnen when he is 21. If he dies, then to my son James. I leave to my youngest son, James Van Horne, the other ½ of my estate, and 11 negroes (named), and the handsome diamond ring that I have, And his mother's pearl necklace, and ½ of her

wearing apparell, and mine, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the household furniture. The money arising from the sale of estate to be used for the educating and bringing up of my two sons. "The best education to be given to my son James that the Province of Pennsylvania affords, either at the Academy or Mr. Dove's English School, and there to remain till he is 16 or 17, and then put either to the study of Physick or the Law, which shall best suit his Capacity or Inclination, and there to remain 4 or 5 years, either with the most eminent Physician or Lawyer. If his inclination should lead him to Physick, and he is desirous of going to one of the Colleges in Scotland to complete his studies, It is left to the discretion of executors." If both my sons die, then I leave my estate to my grandsons and granddaughters then living. "I leave to my executors a suit of mourning and to each of my sons a mourning ring, to be made in England, to the value of 10 guineas each and set with Jewells." It is my will and Pleasure, that no Pompous funeral be made after my decease, and that none be invited thereto but my near relations and my particular acquaintances, at the discretion of my executors, and that my body be interred in the vault on Smith's Hill, near my wife Margaret, deceased. I make my nephews, James McEvers, and William Cockroft, of New York, merchants, and my friend, John Berrian, of Rocky Hill, East New Jersey, merchant, executors. And they may sell my real estate, reserving $\frac{1}{2}$ of all mines, mineralls, Coal pits, etc. Dated October 29, 1760.

Witnesses, Catharine Van Horne, Catharine Cebra, James Cebra. Proved in New York, December 7, 1761.

Page 194.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY GRENEA, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my loving friend, Margaret Casta, of New York, all my whole estate, and I make her executor. Dated April 7, 1761.

Witnesses, William Kirby, Richard Buckley, Thomas Ming. Proved, December 16, 1761.

Page 196.—"Our undertaking be in the Name of God. Be it made manifest to all that on the 25 day of September, 1747, I, COUSINE JACOB HASBROUCK, Inhabitant of New Paltz, in the County of Ulster, finding my self of perfect understandings, For which Praise be rendered to God."

I direct all debts to be paid, and after payment of debts, my wife is to have the choice of a negro man and woman, and all the furniture she chooses, and two cows, as long as she lives, and then to my three children, Benjamin, Isaac, and Jacob. She shall also have the choice of two rooms in the house for her to dwell in so long as she lives. And my three sons shall each of them pay her £6 yearly. I leave to my son Benjamin my lands which I hold in the New Paltz Patent, both divided and undivided, from the High Mountain to the Great Valley, with the house and barn. And he is to pay to my son Isaac £50, and to Jacob £40, because his proportion of land is esteemed better. I leave to my son Isaac all the lands I hold at Caiseraigue (Kaiseryck), and the house and barn which I bought of John Du Puy, And Benjamin shall pay him £50, in order to make them equal. I leave to my son Jacob £1,020, and Benjamin is to pay him £40, To be paid out of the money and bonds in my house, and he is to have the choice of all my lands and mortgages. I leave to my three sons all my lands that I have from the Great Valley unto the Main river, both divided and undivided. Also the lands that I have at the end of Great Piace. I leave to each of my sons a negro wench, "if negro wenches there be and if not they shall have in negroes as much as the negro wenches shall be thought worth." I also leave to each of my sons 2 horses, 3 cows, 4 sheep, cart, plough, spade, and hoe, "as Isaac had when he married." I leave to my three sons all demands which I have against Andrew Bevier, and all the remainder of my estate, negroes, gold, silver, cattle, "and in general every thing." If all my sons should die, then I leave my estate to the son of Isaac (not named), and if he dies, then to my sister's

children (not named). I make my wife Esther and my three sons executors. My wife shall not have power to dispose of anything without the consent of the executors, nor they without her consent. "What I have written, I again repeat must be performed punctually from Point to Point."

Witnesses, Samuel Bevier, Daniël Hasbrouck, Johannes Matyse Low, blacksmith. Proved before Jan Eltinge, Surrogate, September 15, 1761.

[NOTE.—The formal commencement of this will shows the true Huguenot spirit of which race the Hasbroucks are a noted family. For a more extended account of the early generations of this family, see History of Westchester County.—W. S. P.]

In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY SCOTT, of Cortlandts Manor, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife £100 and a good feather bed and furniture. To my eldest daughter, Sarah, "wife of Silas Travis, of the White Plains," £30. To my eldest son, Henry, all my wearing apparell, sword, gun, and Cartouch box. The rest of estate to be sold by executors, and divide the proceeds among children, Henry, John, Sarah, Anna, William, James, and Elijah. The youngest sons to be put out to trades. I make my friends, Isaac Hatfield and Joseph Hadden, executors. Dated November 2, 1761.

Witnesses, James Perry, Elisha Francis, Moses Travis. Proved, November 27, 1761, before Caleb Fowler, Surrogate.

Page 202.—In the name of God, Amen, September 11, 1761. I, ROBERT DINSEE, of the Manor of Cortlandt, being weak in body. I order all just debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Sarah "all her clothes, and my best riding horse and side saddle and bridle, and my best bed, and chest, called her chest, with all that is therein." The remainder of my estate to be sold soon after my death. I leave to my son Robert 20 shillings. To my daughter,

Mary Merritt, 10 shillings. To my son David 10 shillings. To my daughter Elizabeth 20s. The rest to be put at interest, and the income paid to my wife during her life, and then all to my sons Robert and Elijah, but Elijah is not to have his part till he is of age. I make my wife Sarah and my friend, Jonathan Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Robert Dingee, Jacob Wright, Anthony Loo, Mary Loo. Proved, November 9, 1761, before Caleb Fowler, Surrogate.

Page 204.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS WILLETT, of Flushing, in Queens County, Gent., "being in a very weak and sickly condition." All debts (if any I owe) to be paid. I leave to my well-beloved wife Sarah the whole use of the east part of my dwelling house where I now live, "except the milk room," both above stairs and below, with a free passage upstairs and down. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ my garden, and as much fruit out of my orchard as she shall have occasion for, And 10 bushels of winter apples, 2 cows, and pasture for the same, with salt and fresh hay. "All this while she continues my widow, and no longer, but debaring her of all liberty of renting out any of said privileges without the consent of my son Charles." I also leave her my best bed, and a negro woman, "Hagor," and her child, and £300. I leave to my only daughter, Mary, wife of Thomas Lawrence, of Flushing, my two next best beds and furniture, 10 pairs of sheets and other linnen, 1 dozen leather chairs, "and a new Looking Glass, which has never yet been hung up." And brass-headed hand irons, tongs, and shovel, "which I lately bought on purpose for her," and 6 cows, 2 horses, and one of my riding chairs, and 2 negro women, and child, and £1,500. I leave to my granddaughter, Sarah Willett Lawrence, a negro girl and £300. To my granddaughter, Betsy Willett Lawrence, a negro girl and £300. To my grandson, James Willett Lawrence, a negro boy and £500. All three to be paid out of my ready money and bonds due me. My execu-

tors are to put at interest the legacies to my grandchildren till they are of age. All the rest of my household goods (except my Clock) I leave to my wife and daughter. "I leave to my wife fire wood for one fire." I leave to my son, Charles Willett, all my lands, meadows, and tenements in Flushing or elsewhere, except a right in the Upper Fresh meadows lying south of the Beaver Dam, so called, in Flushing. I leave to my son-in-law, Thomas Lawrence, all the said right of Fresh meadows. All the rest of my personal property, including my Clock and 4 negro men, I leave to my son Charles, and I make him and my son-in-law, Thomas Lawrence, executors. Dated November 30, 1761.

Witnesses, John Willett, John Willett, Jr., Benjamin Hinchman.

Codicil, December 1, 1761. "For fear of misconstruction and to prevent Disputes," I leave to my wife and daughter all my silver plate. Witnesses, Susannah Willett, John Willett, John Willett, Jr. Proved, December 21, 1761.

Page 210.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EVERT PELLs, of New York, shipwright, being in good health. "Whereas I have agreed with my daughter, Rachel Van Deusen, to find and provide for my self and wife Jane, sufficient meat, drink, washing, lodging, apparell, and Physick. On condition of her providing the same, I give her all the estate I die siezed of, To have and to hold to her and her heirs and assigns for ever." And I make her executor. June 24, 1760.

Witnesses, George Gordon, school master, John Brevoort, Richard Leacraft. Proved, December 28, 1761.

Page 212.—In the name of God, Amen, April 4, 1761. I, SIMEON BENJAMIN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being of sound mind. All my land that I bought of John Wells, as by deed, is to be sold to pay debts. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and meadows. And the west room where I now live, so long as she re-

mains my widow, and no longer. I leave to my eldest son, Joshua Benjamin, all my lands and meadows, except what I have ordered to be sold. I leave to my wife all my bedding, and household stuff, and 2 cows, and the rest of my movable estate to my son Joshua. And he shall pay to my son David £300 when of age, and to my daughter Hannah £50 when she is of age, and £50 more when she is 25. All the lands and meadows left to my son Joshua are to be improved by my executors till he is of age. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, John Welles, executors.

Witnesses, Freegift Wells, Timothy Wells, Manly Wells. Proved before Samuel Landon, Surrogate, July 28, 1761.

Page 215.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS REEVE, of Southold, Suffolk County, being infirm of body. I leave to my only son, Thomas, all my lands and buildings, except as here noted. I also leave him 2 oxen, 2 cows, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my sheep, and swine. Also my negro wench "Pegg," "who is not to be sold out of his family without her consent." Also a bond given by John Williamson. I leave to my eldest daughter, Ruth Goldsmith, the use of my house and garden, adjoining Mattituck Parsonage, during her widowhood, with pasture for a cow on the land adjacent, left to my son Thomas. I leave to my youngest daughter, Hannah Case, my Great Bible. All the rest of my estate to my 4 daughters, Ruth Goldsmith, Bethiah Hovell, Mary Wells, and Hannah Case. I make my son Thomas and my son-in-law, Micah Howell, executors. September 24, 1760. Witnesses, Richard Steer Hubbard, cooper, Isaac Hubbard, cordwainer, Jonathan Pike, blacksmith. Proved, November 10, 1761.

Page 217.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH HELLING, of Albany, being sick in body. I leave to my brother, Bernardus Bratt, "Fourteen Pence, money of New York." I leave to Jannettie, daughter of my brother, Gerritt Bratt, the rest of my personal estate. I

make my friend, Jacob Van Schaick, Johaness Lansingh, and John Van Aelan, of Albany, executors, June 17, 1761.

Witnesses, Isaac Smith, shipper, Guisbert Marselis, Abraham Yates, Jr., attorney at Law. Proved, November 4, 1761.

Page 219.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS LIVINGSTON, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my sister, Catharine Thorne, all my wearing apparell. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my sisters, Alida Rutsen, Johana Van Cortlandt, Catharine Thorne, and Margaret Livingston. I make my friend, Philip Livingston, of New York, Esq., executor. Dated July 28, 1757.

Witnesses, Thomas Moore, John Lawrence, Jr., Philip Miller. Proved, January 13, 1762.

Page 221.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDREW GIBB, of the Manor of Fordham, in Westchester County, being sick. "Whereas I have given to my daughter Hannah about £25, and she has lately married one Henry Dusenbury. I order that my other daughter Mary, who lately married Isaac Coursen, shall have £25 in goods, so as to make her equal." My younger children, John, Patience, and Sarah, are to be maintained out of my estate until old enough to be bound to trades. When they marry they are to have £25. I leave to my eldest son, Andrew Gibb, £25 when he marries, "if my wife can spare it and sees fit to pay the said sums." I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Hannah, who is to have the use so long as she remains my widow. After that my sons Andrew and John are to have £150 each, and the rest to all my children, Andrew, John, Mary, Patience, and Sarah. I make my wife and my son Andrew and my friend, John Odell, executors. Dated May 6, 1761.

Witnesses, John Bartow, James Collard, John De Voe. Proved, December 24, 1761.

Page 224.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VAN WYCK, of New York, "being advanced in years." I direct all just debts to be paid. "I leave to John Foster as a deed of gift £20." I leave to my eldest son, John, £3 more than his proportion. The rest of my estate I leave to my children, John, Elizabeth, Catharine, and Magdalen, and my wife Elizabeth. I make my friends, Abraham Van Wyck, Sr., and Theodorus Van Wyck, executors, with full power to sell estate, "and they are to satisfy them selves for their trouble." Dated November 4, 1754.

Witnesses, William De Peyster, Gent., Albert Nordstrandt, bolter, Joseph Maerschalk, merchant. Proved, January 16, 1762.

Page 226.—In the name of God, Amen, May 25, 1744. I, ARY KONINCK, of New York, brick layer, "being of sound body." I leave to my wife Rachel the use of all estate during her widowhood, "but not to dispose of or make sale." If she marries, she is to have the use of household goods, but only $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rents and profits of estate. I leave to my eldest son, Johaness, £2, "which cuts him off as being Heir at Law." All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children, Johaness, Ary, Geysbert, Maria, Elizabeth, Rachel, and Anna. I make my wife Rachel and my son Johaness, Ary, and Geysbert, executors.

Witnesses, Lewis Bourdett, Albertus Vandewater, Tobias Stoutenburgh, bolter. Proved, January 21, 1762. The wife Rachel was then dead.

Page 229.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JORIS JANSEN, of New York, bolter, being sick. I leave to my son Joris £5 in consideration of his birth right. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all estate during widowhood, but if she marries she is to have £25 yearly. My executors may sell all my real estate if necessary. I leave to my son Joris £200 when he is married, or of age. I leave to my daughter Janettie £200 when of age.

All the rest to my son Joris and my daughter Janettie. If both die then $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife, and the other half to my brothers, Johaness and Barent Jansen, and my brothers-in-law, Tunis Rapalye and Rem Rapalye. My executors are to sell all slaves. I make my wife and my brother, Barent Jansen, and my brother-in-law, Rem Rapalye, executors. Dated January 1, 1761.

Witnesses, William Vandewater, cooper, Jacob Metquire, Jakemiah Allen, Gillet Burger. Proved, January 22, 1762.

Page 234.—“September 3, 1761, Fort Ontario. I, JAMES ROBINSON, In the Name of the Lord, Amen, being in my perfect senses, and a poor stait of Health, and expecting to die Shortly.” I leave to Peter Fraser, Serjeant in Captain Platt's Company, “all my worldly affairs, debts, and demands, due unto me,” after my funeral expenses and debts are paid.

Witnesses, Charles McCartney, Alexander Wishart, Cornelius Toyell. Proved in New York, on the oath of Alexander Wishart, of New York, labourer, January 29, 1762, And Letters of administration granted to Peter Fraser.

Page 235.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHRISTOPHER BANCKER, JR., of New York, merchant, “being through the abundant Goodness of God in good Health.” I direct all just debts to be paid. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Anne, and I make her executor. January 20, 1756.

Witnesses, Susanah Smith, Joseph Field, of Flushing, John Rodman. Proved, January 27, 1762.

[NOTE.—The widow, Anne Bancker, married Robert Leake, Esq., Commissary Gen., September 17, 1764.—W. S. P.]

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN McINVIN, of New York. I leave all my real and personal estate to my friend, John Anderson, of

New York, joiner, and make him executor. *January 8, 1762.

Witnesses, Hector McKenzie, innholder, James McKenzie. Proved, February 4, 1762.

Page 240.—In the name of God, Amen, September 6, 1761. I, Petrus Groenendyck, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, blacksmith, being sick. I leave to my wife Rebecca the use of all my estate in Kings County and elsewhere while she remains my widow, except the moneys now due to me, by bond or book debt, and all my blacksmith tools. I leave to my son Samuel £200 and all my tools when of age. Also my gun, and sword hilt, and my Cartouch box, and £15 to buy him a horse and saddle. I leave to my daughter Mayke £115, and to my daughter Maria £115 when of age, or married. All the rest of my real and personal estate I leave to my son Samuel, and he is to pay to my two daughters £120, in various payments. I leave to my wife the interest on the money owing to me to maintain and bring up my children. And I leave all the rest of my estate to my three children. I make my brother, Nicholas Groenendyck, and my brother-in-law, William Johnson, and my son Samuel, executors.

Witnesses, Jaques Denyse, John Johnson, Sinton Boerum. Proved, February 4, 1762.

Page 243.—I, SAMUEL REED, of Newtown, in Queens County, “being in a weak and low condition, and think it desirable to set my House in Order.” My executors are to sell sufficient to pay debts. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Susanah during her life. After her death all my estate to my children, William, Sarah, John, Hannah, Elizabeth, Joseph, Mary, Daniel, and James, “and to the child my wife now goeth with.” “My son William is to have £5 for his Birth right, or heir ship.” I make my friends, James Culver, John Gasline, and my wife, executors. January 30, 1762.

Witnesses, Philip Edsall, Jacob Culver, Daniel David, cooper. Proved, February 9, 1762.

Page 245.—In the name of God, Amen, January 14, 1762. I, WILLIAM BOUNESS, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, "Doctor in Physick." I leave to William Bouness, son of Isabel, wife of Thomas Gladston, all my estate in America. To Elizabeth Gardner £20 when of age. I leave to my friends, Johanes Bleecker and Samuel Sneden, each £20, and make them executors.

Witnesses, James Secor, Jemima Secor, Susanah Tompkins. Proved, January 25, 1762.

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SCIDMORE, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, being well in health. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Susanah the use of all estate so long as she remains my widow. After her death I leave all my personal estate to my two daughters Abigail and Susanah. I leave to my son John 10s. To my son Samuel 10s. I leave to my youngest son, Zophar, all my real estate. I make my friends, Joseph Scidmore and Jesse Platt, both of Huntington, executors. Dated April 24, 1758.

Witnesses, Isaac Platt, Zophar Smith, Isaac Platt, Jr. Proved in New York, February 17, 1762.

Page 250.—In the name of God, Amen, September 4, 1761. I, JOHANES SIFFIN, of the Manor of Phillipsburgh, in Westchester County, being weak and unwell. I leave to my wife Leah £60. To my son Johanes £20. To my son Peter £20. To my son Abraham £20. To my daughter, Catrina Lambert, £20. To my daughter Rachel £20. To my daughter Anna £50. My wife is to stay on my Improvements during widowhood, and reap the benefit of it." After her death the estate to be sold for the benefit of my children. I make John Enters and Hendrick Storm executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Sie, Jacobus Sie, William Davids. Proved, January 26, 1762.

Page 253.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LEONARD REGULAR, of New York, butcher. "The burial of my

body to be at the discretion of my executors, with the approbation of my kind and loving wife Catharine." I leave to my wife the use and occupation of "all that my lot of ground, and dwelling house in the North Ward of New York, known as Lot 9, on the west side of King Georges street," containing in breadth along Frankfort street 28 feet 8 inches, and in the rear, along land of John Leake, 32 feet, and in length on both sides, 114 feet, Bounded west by land of Van Pelt, north by Frankfort street, east by King Georges street, and south by John Leake, As by deed to me from Rynier Skaats, sailmaker, and Jacob Sharpe, baker, March 19, 1761. Also all my personal estate, as debts, bonds, and all household furniture, with all utensils of trade. "But if she marries, she shall have no more than what the Law, Custom, and Usage of the Land allows her." After her death all to my children, David, Mary, Catharine, and Susanah. I leave to my son David my silver watch and all my apparell. I make my friends, Peter Grinn, tanner, and Philip Lydigh, baker, executors.

Witnesses, Johan Martin Schiffer, Jr., Baltus Springer, butcher, Samuel Falkenham, skinner. Proved, February 19, 1762.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Leonard Regular is the north, or west, corner of Frankfort and William streets, New York. It is Lot 9 of the estate of the famous and ill-fated Jacob Leisler.—W. S. P.]

Page 258.—In the name of God, Amen, May 9, 1759. I, HENRY TER BOSS, of Rumbout Precinct, in Dutchess County. I leave to my wife Catharina, "her maintaining in the manner she was maintained by me, and to live with one of my executors if they can agree; and if she this not chooses, to live with any of them, my executors are to pay her yearly £8." "I leave to my son Henry for his birth right 40 shillings, and then to divide eakall with his Brederen, that is to say, Symon, John, Isaac, Benjamin, Lucas, Peter, Jonas, and Freer." I leave to my daughters Elizabeth and Marza £20 less than "their

brederen." I leave all my books to my sons, "and not to be sold or lent." "I order the Book, Called William Sallman's felosefe, and the Book Called by William Sallman's, Professor of Physick, and the book Erherren, to remain with my executors." I leave to my daughter Mary a set of curtains. I make my sons Henry, Symon, John, and Isaac, executors, and they are to sell my land at the Wallkill.

Witnesses, John Bayley, Samuel Mills, Jacobus Buys. Proved, February 15, 1762.

Page 260.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SOLMON DOTY, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, August 8, 1761. I leave to my daughters, Temperance, Elizabeth, and Mary, £80 each and a feather bed. All the rest of my estate I leave to Zebulon Seaman, Thomas Kirby, Isaac Doty, and Moses Doty (the two last being my two sons), and I make them executors in Trust to sell the estate. And they are to pay £80 to my daughters and £20 to my son Samuel, and all the rest to my 5 sons, Isaac, Moses, Stephen, Samuel, and Seamans.

Witnesses, William Willis, Simeon Crocker, Henry Vawser. Proved, March 4, 1762.

Page 261.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ADOLPH MEYER, of New Harlem, in the Out Ward, of New York, being in good health. I leave to my dearly beloved wife the use of my estate so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my son Dolph £5 for his birth right, and also that lot of land his house stands on, which is about an acre. I leave to my son John a negro boy and 2 horses and a wagon. To my youngest daughters an outset, as the rest have had. I leave to my sons Dolph and John all my lands and improvements, and they are to pay £400 to my 7 children at the rate of £100 yearly. My son John is to have in his part my homestead, with implements. "My childrens' names are, Ann Waldon, Gertie Sickles, Isaac, Peter, Mary Vandewater, Bridgit, and Sarah." I leave my movable estate to all my chil-

dren. "My wife is to leave my estate in as good repair as she finds it." I make my sons Dolph and John and my son-in-law, John Sickles, executors. May 10, 1760.

Witnesses, Hendrick Van Cramer, Johanes Waldron, Samu Moore. Proved, March 5, 1762.

Page 263.—In the name of God, Amen, September 17, 1761. "I, COERT VOORHEES, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, farmer, being at this present time weak in body, make this my last will, desirous that all persons herein concerned may be fully contented and satisfied there with, and raise no contention." I direct all just debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Sarah all the use and income of my estate during the life of my mother Anatie, if she so long remains my widow; but if she shall happen to remarry before the decease of my mother, she shall be debarred from any longer staying on my estate. And she shall fulfill the obligation I have made with my mother, that she shall have in money one third of the income of my estate, and my wife shall make no material waste, And my mother is to have, during her life, one of my best rooms, and the use of kitchen and milk room. And my wife shall keep and maintain my daughter Anatie, "and my executors shall have especial care of her." I leave to my wife all the household furniture which she had from her father and brought into my estate. After the death of my mother, and remarriage of my wife, my executors are to sell enough of my personal estate to make £100, and pay to my wife for her dower, And they are to sell all estate, real and personal, and after paying debts they are to pay the rest to my daughter Anatie. But if my daughter should die, then to my brothers, Albert, Zacheus, and Bernardus, and my sister, Janetie, wife of Wilhelmus Van Brunt. I make my said brothers and brother-in-law executors, desiring them to take good care of my daughter Anatie.

Witnesses, Barent Johnson, Petrus Van Pelt, William Barre. Proved, March 11, 1762.

Page 267.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ARTHUR HOWELL, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sick, and calling to mind the mortality of my body, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. I leave to my son Arthur £80, To my son Elias £80, To my son Silas £200, To my son Fredrick £200, To my daughter, Sarah Howell, my silver Tankard and £55 in cash, I leave to my daughters, Martha, Phebe, Susanah, and Louisa, £40 each. My executors are to sell my house and home lot, and other lands, and after paying debts the proceeds to be divided among all my children. I make Thomas Sandford and Maltby Gelston executors. January 14, 1762.

Witnesses, Elias Petty, Thomas Topping, Jonathan Hill. Proved, January 15, 1762.

[NOTE.—The land of Arthur Howell is probably a part of the land of the "Bridge Hampton Beach Company." Unless there is some mistake in the record—which hardly seems possible—the above is a remarkable instance of a will being written one day and proved the next.—W. S. P.]

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN FOSTER, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being infirm of body. All debts in law or conscience to be paid. I leave to my wife my dwelling house and lot and barn in Town during her life. Also a cow. My daughter Chloe is to live in one room, while she is unmarried. After the death of my wife I leave my house and lot to my sons James and Samuel. I leave to my son James a £50 lot of wood land, lying with Capt. John Post in the lot in the Great North Division, and what land I have at Sagg Harbor. I leave to my son Samuel $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of wood land lying west of Canoe Place, in Lot No. 15. Also my gun. I leave to my son John all my land and meadow from East Hampton bounds to Canoe Place, except as given above, Also my walking-cane. I leave to my son Josiah all my lands, meadows, and buildings west of Canoe Place, and my oxen, cart, plow,

and team, tackling and my sword. I leave to my daughter Chloe £35. To my daughter, Keturah Eason, one good cow. All the rest of my estate to my sons and daughters. I make my sons John and Josiah and my friend, Samuel Huntting, executors. Dated February 2, 1761.

Witnesses, Elias Pelletreau, Goldsmith, James Rogers, Joseph Goodale. Proved, February 2, 1762.

[NOTE.—The tombstone of John Foster in the North end burying ground in Southampton states that he died January 30, 1762, in the 68 year of his age. He was one of the first to start business in Sagg Harbor, where he had a tan yard and carried on several industries, which were greatly increased by his son John, who was one of the most prominent men of the town during the Revolution. The lands left to his son Josiah, though expressed in few words, embrace a large amount of real estate of which his descendants at Quogue now have the benefit. Josiah Foster was also the ancestor of the families of Col. Benjamin Foster and the late Isaac P. Foster, of Southampton village. The home lot "at Town" we cannot locate.—W. S. P.]

Page 271.—In the name of God, Amen, March 22, 1759. I, JERONIMUS RAPALYE, of Brookland, in Kings County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Hilltie £600 and a negro girl "Bet," and a bed and furniture, and as many things of movable estate as she has need of during her life. After her death I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ of said things to my two grandchildren, the children of my son Jeronimus, deceased, named Jeronimus and Jannettie. And all the rest of what I have given to my wife I leave to my three daughters, Antie, wife of Martin Schenck, Catrina, wife of Johanes Alstine, and Janettie, wife of Rem Remsen. I leave to my grandson Jeronimus my Dutch Bible and my silver tankard and gun, and all my wearing apparell, and a negro boy and £25. My executors are to sell all the rest of my personal estate and give $\frac{1}{4}$ of the proceeds to my said

grandchildren. If they both die, then to my 3 daughters, The other $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughters. I make my son-in-law, Rem Remsen, and my brother-in-law, Nicholas Veghte, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremias Remsen, Abraham Remsen, Simon Boerum. Proved in New York, March 30, 1762.

Page 274.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARTIN SCHINCK, of Kings County, farmer, being sick in body. I order all just debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Antie, so long as she remains my widow, the rents and profits of all my estate, besides her maintenance, and that of my children until they are of age. I leave to my daughter Antie £40. After the death or marriage of my wife, I leave to my son Martin my Large Family Bible and silver tankard. I leave to my son Johanes my clock. I leave all my real estate to my sons Martin and Johanes, And they shall pay to my two daughters Killitie, wife of Jacob Ryerse, and Antie, each £300. "In case my wife thinks proper to marry again, I give her my large cupboard and the linnens there in." All the rest of my estate I leave to my two sons. If the personal estate is not sufficient to pay debts, my executors may sell my two wood lots lying in the Hills in the township of Brookland, Bounded west by the land of Jeronimus Rapalye, east by Hendrick Sedam (Suydam?). I make my wife and my son-in-law, Jacob Ryrsen, and my friend, Simon Boerum, Esq., executors. Dated September 28, 1761.

Witnesses, Jeronimus Remsen, Jeremiah Williamson, Thomas Smith, of New York. Proved, March 13, 1762.

Page 277.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC COLES, of Richmond County, January 27, 1762. I direct all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all lands during the time she remains my widow, or until my youngest child is of age. Then all lands to be sold by my executors and the money paid to my wife and 7 children, Abraham, Isaac, Peter,

Richard, John, Benjamin, and Hester, wife of Christian Smith. I make my brother, Richard Coles, and Jacob Rezean, executors.

Witnesses, Wright Shimer, Matthias Sulam, Jacob Rezean, Jr. Proved, March 15, 1762, before Benjamin Seaman, Surrogate.

Page 278.—"I, CHRISTOPHER HOPPER, of Flushing, in Queens County," being sick. I leave to my well-beloved daughter, Mary Lawrear, my lot of land which I bought of Thomas Rodman, in Flushing, lying on the east end of the road to Whitestone, bounded east by the road, south by Obadiah Doughty, west by meadow, north by John Wood. Also a piece of meadow, bounded south by the creek, east and north by the meadows of Thomas Field, west by John Thorne. Also a piece bounded south by Thomas Field and the main creek, and on other sides by my own meadow. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Griffin, £50, To my son Edward £5, To my granddaughter Mary, daughter of my son John, 5 shillings, To my grandson, John Lawrear, £30, To my daughter, Mary Lawrear, and to my grandson, Henry Lawrear, all the remainder of estate to be held by them jointly till my grandson is of age, and then each to have $\frac{1}{2}$. Dated May 10, 1754.

Witnesses, John Wood, James Farrington, Samuel Borden.

Codicil.—December 9, 1760. I make my daughter Mary and my grandson, Henry Lawrear, executors. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Griffin, £25, instead of £50, To my grandson, Henry Lawrear, a certain tract of meadow lying west of my other meadow in Flushing (and which I gave to my daughter Mary in my will).

Witnesses, Matthew Farrington, David Roe, Anne Borden. Proved, March 1, 1762.

Page 282.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VAN PELT, of Staten Island, being sick. "All my real and personal estate is to be sold out of hand, or at Publick

Sale, by my executors." I leave to my wife Altye £50, and my best bed and furniture; and for her better support during her life or widowhood as much as my executors shall judge sufficient. I leave to my grandson, John Van Tuyt, son of my daughter Mary, $\frac{1}{2}$ of what remains; and he is to pay to my grandson, Van Pelt Symonsen, £50. The other $\frac{1}{2}$ I leave to the children of my daughter, Sarah Van Pelt, deceased, when they are of age, viz., Altye Symonsen, Van Pelt Symonsen, Akert, Marytie, Elizabeth, Symon, Johanes, and Evert. I make my son-in-law, Evert Byvanck, and my cousin, Dirck Lefferts, both of New York, executors. Dated November 11, 1761.

Witnesses, Joseph Rolph, Lawrence Rolph, Abraham Rolph. Proved, March 22, 1762.

Page 285.—In the name of God, Amen, January 25, 1762. I, ARTHUR MURPHY, of the New Lots, in the Township of Flatbush, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave to my son John my brown horse which he now useth to ride. I leave to my wife Killitye my Dutch New Testament, silver bound, which she now useth. All the rest of real and personal estate to be sold by the executors. I leave to my sons Gerritt and Peter each £10, To my daughter Janettie £15. All the rest to my children, Killitye, John, Maria, Adriantie, Gerritt, Peter, and Janettie. "Except that my son John shall have £5 for his birth right." My executors are to have my lands surveyed, which lie in the Fresh Kill point, and in the Third Kill point, so called, before sale. My two sons Gerritt and Peter are to be put to learn trades. I make William Van Duyn, of Newtown, and my brothers-in-law, Gerritt and Peter Noorstrant, executors.

Witnesses, Hendrick Wyckoff, Jacob Wyckoff, Johanes Lott, Jr. Proved, March 27, 1762.

Page 288.—In the name of God, Amen, April 8, 1761. I, ANTHONY VAN BLARKUM, of Bergen County, New Jersey. I leave to my son Francis 8 shillings and

one-seventh of the money arising from the sale of goods and the house and land in New York. I leave to my wife Mary one-seventh of the same, so long as she remains my widow. All the rest of my estate I leave to my other five children. I leave to my brother-in-law, James Johnson, all that certain tract of land of "140 odd acres," in Bergen County, with all buildings, It being the place I now live on "at Wearrow" (1). I make James Johnson and John Van Blarkum executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Areson, of New York, innholder, Peter Losee, carman, Henry Hall. Proved, April 6, 1762.

Page 290.—In the name of God, Amen, October 7, 1759. I, HENRY DAYTON, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, "being low in health but sound in mind." I leave to my wife Abigail, besides her lawful dower, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my dwelling house that I formerly lived in and now in the tenure of Justus Burnet; during the time that she remains my widow. Also a negro wench, "Charity," And the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ the orchard where my son, Norton Dayton, lives. I leave to my eldest son, Henry Dayton, all the farm or tract of land in New England that he now lives on, Also 5 acres of my Long Lots on Long Island, beginning at my most easternmost Lots and taking them together. I leave to my second son, Norton Dayton, the house and homestead of land which I had of George Tucker during his life, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my meadows lying at the Old Man's meadows, being the easternmost part, also my upland. "Also the western acre lot," And 2 Long Lots lying near adjoining the same during his life. I leave to my son David my part of the land at Egg Harbor in the County of Gloucester, New Jersey, which I bought of Jeremiah Adams. I leave to my youngest son, Abraham Dayton, the dwelling house and buildings and all the land I bought of Charles Tucker, except the east Lot which I have given to my son Norton, Also one 9 acre lot and two 10 acre Lots, and all my wood land joining thereto, that lyeth west of Cowron

(Coram) path, Also a 20 acre Lot and a 12 acre Lot, "and a Skirt adjoining to it," Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Lot joining with Elisha Tucker, "Also the Pikele" with all the meadow joining to it, commonly known by the name of the Long Hollow. Also all my meadow at the Old Man's meadows, and two shares on the Beach. I leave to my eldest daughter, Abigail Salter, £50 "besides what she hath got," which is a horse, 2 cows, 2 pots, 6 silver spoons, 2 beds, etc., worth £15, "and as much more household goods as will with the £15 make £50." "I also value a small negro girl at £60, and she is to go to my two daughters at that value." I leave to my son David a negro boy, aged $3\frac{1}{2}$ years. I make Col. William Smith, Timothy Norton, and my wife Abigail, executors, and they are to sell all my lands and meadows on Long Island not above given, and in particular, one piece of land and meadow at South, Also a farm known by the name of Comsewog, and a certain tract of land I had of Moses Burnet. And all my lands betwixt Samuel Dayton's and Drowned meadows, "laid out in Skirt Lots," And all lands south of Samuel Dayton's, And a 10 acre Lot lying in the Town, which I bought of Benjamin Jones. The money is to be used to pay debts and the rest to my children.

Witnesses, William Outman, Henry Jenner, Robert Moss. Proved, March 16, 1762.

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM MORRISON, of New York, mariner, now intended out on a cruise or voyage in the Privateer Brig called the "York," Captain Thomas Doran, Commander. I leave to my friend, Robert Kirby, innholder, all my whole estate, real and personal, and make him executor. June 2, 1758.

Witnesses, Thomas Robinson, Henry Hedder. Proved, April 10, 1762.

Page 296.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL BROADHURST, of New York, mariner. I direct all my debts to be paid. I leave to my son Samuel 5 shillings

in bar of any claim as eldest son and Heir. My executors are to take care of all my estate, to bring up and educate my children, until they are of age or married, and then to divide all between my children, Samuel, Benjamin, Cornelia, and Sarah. I make my friend and brother, John Heath, executor. Dated March 16, 1762.

Witnesses, John Exceen, carpenter, Joshua Kiddell, merchant. Proved, April 10, 1762.

Page 299.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSHUA HUNT, SR., of the Borroughstown of Westchester, being indisposed in body. I leave to my grandson, Joshua Hunt, son of John Hunt, 10 shillings, To my son, Caleb Hunt, £5, To my son Joshua £5, To my son Israel £3, To my daughter, Miriam Oakley, £5, To my daughter, Mary Hunt, £20. I leave to my wife, Mercy Hunt, £100, and a bed and furniture in full bar to all claim for dowry. I leave to my son, Enos Hunt, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and he is to pay all debts and legacies, and I make him and Benjamin Palmer executors. Dated July 24, 1760.

Witnesses, Philip Palmer, William Doty, Miles Oakley. Proved, March 20, 1762.

Page 301.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WALDRON, of New York, merchant, being infirm in body. I leave to my son-in-law, Daniel Styles, of New York, merchant, my house and lot, adjoining on the west side of my now dwelling house. I leave to my wife Cornelia the use of all the rest of my estate during her widowhood, and after her death or marriage then to my daughter Mary, wife of said Daniel Styles. I make my wife and my daughter Mary executors. Dated August 4, 1750.

Witnesses, Thomas Armstrong, Nicholas Bidder, Richard Nichols. Proved, April 15, 1762.

[NOTE.—Capt. John Waldron owned a lot 50 feet wide with two houses on the south side of Crown street (now Liberty street). The east line was 118 feet west of William street. The west line, which was 168 feet west of

William street, was next to what was known in early times as "John Barbaries' Garden." It was 100 feet square, and in later days a sugar house stood on it and was used as a prison during the Revolution.—W. S. P.]

Page 303.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS DE RONDE, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my wife Sabina $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate during widowhood, and the use of the other half for the education and maintenance of my children. If my wife should marry, she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the estate, and the rest to my children. "My children are to be brought up by my wife in the Reformed Calvinistical Doctrine." If none of my children are living at the time of my wife's decease, then I leave all my estate to my two nephews Adrianus and Mattheus, son of my brother, the Rev. Lambertus De Ronde, and to my two sisters, Adriana Christiana and Levina Josina. I make my brother Lambertus and my brother-in-law, Cornelius C. Wyncoop, executors. Dated May 6, 1761.

Witnesses, William Livingston, Michael Jeffrey, Susanah Livingston. Proved, April 16, 1762.

Page 306.—In the name of God, Amen, March 12, 1751. I, PETERUS VAN DRIESEN, of Schenectady, trader, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Engeltie during her widowhood the income of all my estate for my children. "I leave to my eldest son, John, £3 for his Primogeniture, and not to make any further claim." I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my children, John, Petrus, Mary, and Anna, each an equal share in my estate. I make Peter Groenendyck, Hendrick Van Driesen, and my wife Engeltie, executors.

Witnesses, Johanen T. Vrooman, Johanen S. Vroman, Mais Van Vruncken. Proved in Albany, February 22, 1762.

Page 308.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH PELLs, widow of Theophilus Pells, late of New York,

rope maker, being in health. I leave to my great grandson, John Tavoe (Teveau), £100 when of age, but if he dies, then to my two daughters, Jozyntie, wife of Abraham Ten Eyck, and Elizabeth, wife of John Van Voorst. I leave to my grandsons, Daniel and Joseph Waldron, each £50. And the rest of my estate "fast and loose," houses, lands, tenements, and goods, I leave to my two daughters that I had by my first husband, Daniel Barkley, viz., Jozyntie, wife of Abraham Ten Eyck, and Elizabeth, wife of John Van Voorst. If John Tavoe, the grandson of my daughter Brighte, or Daniel and Joseph Waldron, sons of my daughter Mary, shall make any demand of the legacies I have already paid their mothers, then their legacies to be void. I make my two daughters executors. Dated April 10, 1761.

Witnesses, Daniel Ten Eyck, Henry Carmer, Evert Bogardus. Proved, April 22, 1762.

[NOTE.—The rope walk of Theophilus Pells was in the middle of the block, between Cortlandt and Liberty streets, New York. The great grandson, John Tavoe, was probably the son, or grandson, of John Tavoe, who owned a number of lots on the east side of Pearl street, between Cherry and Oak streets.—W. S. P.]

Page 311.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HAYCOCK, of New York, mariner. I leave to my wife Catharine all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor. Dated August 5, 1760.

Witnesses, Joseph King, St. George Diehna, John Nathan Hutchins, school master. Proved, April 27, 1762.

Page 313.—In the name of God, Amen, January 11, 1761. I, JACOBUS WILLIAMSON WYCKOFF, of Flatlands, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Johana all my estate during her widowhood. If she marries she is to have £150 and a negro girl, and all the movables that she had from her father. I leave to my son Hendrick all my lands and meadows and all my

rights in Gravesend. And a certain tract of wood land in Flatlands in the Neck, so called, containing 25 acres, bounded north by the division line, south by Johannes Lott, Jr., east by Peter Wyckoff and Petrus Ammerman, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my meadow in Flatlands, And within 7 years after he takes possession he shall pay to my executors £188. I leave to my son Joost the farm or estate on which I now dwell in Flatlands, being 80 acres, bound north by the road and land of John Amerman, east and south by Johannes Lott, west by Johannes Lott and John Amerman; with the house, barn, and buildings, Also a parcel of land in Flatlands Neck, bounded south by the Division line, west by Johannes Lott and Conestijn Golneck, east by Wilhelmus Stoothoff, being 25 acres, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadows in Flatlands and all my right in the undivided lands and meadows in Flatlands, Also my Clock, and my mill, And within 7 years he shall pay to my executors £188. I leave to my son Peter a tract of wood land in Flatlands Neck, bounded south by Stephen Schenck, north by Gerritt Wyckoff, being 4 acres, lying at Canarsie, so called. I also leave him £712 when of age. I leave to my son Johannes £712 when of age. To my daughter Mary £500 when 21. All the rest to all my children after my wife's decease. My children are to be maintained, and school money paid out of my estate. My executors may sell as many of my negro slaves as they think best. I leave to my son Joost a silver cup. To my son Peter 6 silver forks and two silver spoons, and the same to my son Johannes. To my daughter Mary 8 silver spoons. I make my wife Johana and my son Hendrick and my brother-in-law, Jacobus De Bevois, and Johannes Lott, and Wilhelmus Stoothoff, executors.

Witnesses, Jan Ammerman, Jacobus Ryder, Jeronimus Lott. Proved, April 27, 1762.

Page 317.—In the name of God, Amen. I, COENRADT TEN EYCK, of New York, cordwainer, being weak in body. I leave to Neeltie Roorback, wife of Frederick

Roorback, the only child of Direk Ten Eyck, deceased, £20. To the children of my late nephew, John Ten Eyck, of Kinderhook, in Albany County, cordwainer, £20 among them. I leave to my brother, Abraham Ten Eyck, of New York, cordwainer, all that messuage, or dwelling house and lot, wherein Erasmus Williams now lives, situate on the west side of Broad street, in New York. And he is to pay to the children of my nephew, Direk Ten Eyck, deceased, £25, And to Affie Van Varick, wife of Andrew Van Varick, bolter, £25, The said Direk Ten Eyck and the said Affie Van Varick being two of the children of my deceased brother, Andrew Ten Eyck. I leave to my brother Abraham all my wearing apparell and household furniture and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the rest of my estate. And I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to Affie Van Varick, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the children of my nephew, Direk Ten Eyck, son of my brother Andrew. I make my brother Abraham and my nephew, Richard Ten Eyck, and John Lewis, executors. Dated January 11, 1758.

Witnesses, Charles Beekman, Henry Ludlow, Jr., Benjamin Helme, Gent. Proved, May 3, 1762.

[NOTE.—The house of Coenradt Ten Eyck was on the west side of Broad street, about 50 feet south of Marketfield street.—W. S. P.]

Page 320.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC HICKS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, this 20 of January, 1761, being weak in body. "In order to settle my affairs so as to prevent any difference after my decease." I leave to my wife Charity a bed and furniture and £20 a year during her life. I leave to my son Edward all that part of my farm he has now in possession, being the land that formerly belonged to John Hicks. Also that piece of wood land that lies by the Hollow near the road that leads to Cow Neck, And he is to pay to my wife Charity £10 a year. I leave to my son Charles all the rest of my lands and meadows and house and buildings, and my wagon, plough, and harrow, and the use of a bed and bedding until he is married, and

then to my daughters Amy and Sarah, And he is to pay to my wife Charity £10 a year. I leave to my daughter Amy my desk. To my daughter Sarah my riding chair, "but my family shall make use of my riding chair as they did during my life, so long as my family continue together," or till my daughter Sarah is married. I leave to my granddaughter, Fannie Cornell, £200. And I leave to my daughters Amy and Sarah the rest of my money, stock, and household goods. I make Stephen Hicks and Benjamin Hicks, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Henry Stocker, John Mitchell, Cornelius Van Wyck. Proved, April 28, 1762. Cornelius Van Wyck being one of the People called Quakers.

Page 322.—In the name of God, Amen, May 13, 1761. I, RICHARD BEDELL, of Hempstead, in Queens County. I leave to "my worthy wife, Phebe Bedell," my horse and chaise and all household goods, and as many apples in my orchard as she has occasion for, and 2 cows, with pasturage and wintering, Also her firewood and 12 bushels of wheat, a quarter of beef, and 150 pounds of pork yearly. I leave to Elizabeth Green, daughter of my son Isaac, 5 shillings, To my granddaughter, Mary Pearsan, wife of Nathaniel Ross, £5, To my daughter, Mary Carman, and my grandchildren, Samuel, Stephen, Mary, and Anne Carman, £50 among them, To my grandson, Richard Carman, "that bears my name," £20, To my son-in-law, Carman Rushmore, £20 shillings to buy him a ring. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son, Silvanus Bedell. I make my wife and my son Silvanus executors.

Witnesses, Mary Bedell, Sarah Nichols, David Batty. Proved, April 25, 1762.

Page 324.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIAS BAYLES, of Jamaica, being sick. I leave to my wife Mercy (over and above what I am obliged to do by a written agreement made before marriage) a negro

woman, and my best bed, and the use of a horse and riding chair, and household goods, and kitchen utensils. I leave to my grandson, Elias Bayles, £20. I leave to David, Elias, and Mary, three of the children of my son, Nathaniel Bayles, lately deceased, £40. Elias is to have £20, and each of the others £10. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Marston, widow, £15. "I leave to Increase Carpenter and Joseph Skidmore, two of the present Elders and Deacons of the English Presbyterian Church at Jamaica, £10, the interest to be used for supporting a Standing ministry for ever." I leave to my son Thomas £50 and 2 horses, a wagon, plough, and my carpenter and wheel wright tool. Also the use and benefit of all my within doors and without doors movables for one year, and after the death of my wife to my two sons Thomas and Daniel. I also leave them all my messuage, lands, meadows, and all the rest of my movable estate. And I make them and my grandson, Elias Bayles, executors. Dated January 9, 1762.

Witnesses, Noah Smith, Nicholas Smith, Jr., Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, April 14, 1762.

Page 328.—In the name of God, Amen, January 12, 1760. "I, the underwritten JAN ELTING, residing at Kingston, being at present by the Grace of God in Bodily Health." As my deceased father-in-law, James Whitaker, in his life gave me a deed for a piece of Low land, situate over or beyond the Great Kill, called the Rondeel, as he bought it of Garrett Wynkoop, And also £40 which I received as allotted to my deceased wife Rachel. "Thus it is, then, that in lieu thereof I give to 5 of my children, William, James, Petrus, Janettie, and Elizabeth, being the children of my deceased wife Rachel, the said Low land and £40 between them. I leave to my said two daughters 12 linnen sheets, 18 pillow cases, and all the linnen and woollen clothing of their mother. And as I, having married my second wife, Rachel Hasbrouck, have got a daughter named Elsie, and as I have received of my wife's father, Joseph Hasbrouck,

deceased, in money and goods out of his estate to the sum of about £300, I give the same to my said daughter Elsie, Also 12 linnen sheets, etc. I leave to my son Petrus the house and lot on which I now live, and which shall be charged to him as £150. And my children that are yet unmarried, viz., Petrus, Janettie, Elizabeth, and Elsie, shall live together in my house for one year. And I leave to each of them a cow. I leave all the rest of my estate to my six children, and make them executors. Executed in my own dwelling house at Kingston.

Witnesses, Abraham Law, Robert Dunlap, Cornelius Mosen. Proved, April 19, 1762.

Translated from the Original Dutch by Jacob Goelet, sworn translator of the Dutch language, May 5, 1762.

Page 332.—In the name of God, Amen, December 9, 1754. I, AERT VANDERBILT, of Flatbush, being sick and weak, but of perfect mind. All lawful debts and funeral charges to be paid out of my estate. It is my will and order that my beloved wife Sytie shall have all the income and profit of all my real and personal estate during her widowhood, to maintain and give an outset to my unmarried children. "But in case it shall happen that my wife should dye before the outsets of my unmarried children are completed, then, in such case, each of my unmarried children shall have for an outset the sum of £40, to be paid out of my estate before any division is made." I leave to my son, Aert Vanderbilt, £5, and likewise my Great Dutch Bible for his birth right, as my eldest son and heir. My executors may sell land to pay debts. If it shall happen that after the death or marriage of my wife my children cannot agree that any of my children shall have my real estate, then my executors may sell all the real and personal estate to the best advantage, and divide the money among my children, viz., Antye, wife of Leffert Leffertse, Hillitie, wife of Leffert Martense, Marycie, wife of Abraham Croogaert, Lammetye Vanderbilt, Sytie, wife of Dowe Van Duyn, Jannettie Vanderbilt, Aert Vanderbilt, and Peter Van-

derbilt. I make Peter Stryker, Jeremias Vanderbilt, and Leffert Martense, executors.

Witnesses, Philip Nagel, Jr., Joris Martense, Joseph Fonck. Proved, May 17, 1762.

Page 335.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICHAEL Woods, of New York, mariner. After payment of debts, I leave to my loving friend, Francis Grunnell, of New York, taylor, the residue of my estate, real and personal, and I make him executor. Dated March 2, 1761.

Witnesses, James Longhead, William Hill, John O'Brian. Proved, May 19, 1762.

Page 337.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS VAN RANST, of New York, sailmaker, being weak in body this 26 of January, 1762. My executors are to pay all debts and funeral charges. I leave to my eldest son Peter £5. All the rest of my real and personal estate I leave to my wife Catharine and my children, Peter, John, Abraham, Cornelius, Rachel, wife of Dirck Brinkerhoff, Sarah, wife of Nicholas Roosevelt, Mary, Catharine, and Hester. But my wife is to have the use of all my estate for the support of herself and children, and educating and bringing them up, while she remains my widow. I make my brother, Luke Van Ranst, and my brother-in-law, Evert Byvanck, and my cousin, Lawrence Kortright, executors.

Witnesses, John Gilbert, John Schermerhorn, mariner, Charles Morse. Proved, May 24, 1762.

Page 341.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER SCHUYLER, Esq., being weak in body. My executors are to pay all lawful debts. "I leave to my wife Mary so much of my household furniture as will furnish one room in a Genteel manar," together with a bed and furniture, and 2 negro slaves, "which she shall choose out of the whole number," Also £1,500 in lieu of dower. I leave to my sister, Cornelia De Peyster, £100 as a present, to be paid out of my whole estate. And all the rest

deceased, in money and goods out of his estate to the sum of about £300, I give the same to my said daughter Elsie, Also 12 linnen sheets, etc. I leave to my son Petrus the house and lot on which I now live, and which shall be charged to him as £150. And my children that are yet unmarried, viz., Petrus, Janettie, Elizabeth, and Elsie, shall live together in my house for one year. And I leave to each of them a cow. I leave all the rest of my estate to my six children, and make them executors. Executed in my own dwelling house at Kingston.

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derbilt. I make Peter Stryker, Jeremias Vanderbilt, and Leffert Martense, executors.

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I leave to my daughter, Catharine Schuyler. I make my daughter Catharine and my brother, John Schuyler, Esq., executors. Done in New York, March 21, 1761.

Witnesses, William Smith, Jr., Samuel Jones, George Clinton. Proved, May 28, 1762.

Page 344.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ADONIJAH SCHUYLER, of New York, being of perfect mind. I leave to my wife Gertruy the use of all household goods and 3 negro slaves, which she shall choose, while she remains my widow. My executors are to sell all the rest of my estate in New York and New Jersey, and the rest of my personal estate and the property left to my wife when her right ceases. From the proceeds, all debts and burial charges to be paid, and the remainder of the money to be paid to my wife and my children, Rensselaer, Mary, Swan (?), John, Peter, Adonijah, and Philip, when they are of age. The interest is to be used for the education and support of my children. I make my wife and my brothers, John Schuyler and Peter Schuyler, and Mr. David Johnson, of New York, merchant, executors. Dated May 20, 1761.

Witnesses, James Melrose, James Still, David Ogden. Proved, May 28, 1762.

[NOTE.—The house of Adonijah Schuyler is now No. 118 Pearl street. He also owned a large lot on the south side of Beaver street near William street. South William street, or that portion of it which was the continuation of the old mill street, was cut through the south part of his lot. His wife was sister of Jacobus Van Rensselaer.—W. S. P.]

Page 347.—In the name of God, Amen, July 11, 1760. I, THUNIS OSTERHOUT, of Albany County, being sick. I leave to my wife Eva all my real and personal estate during her life or widowhood. I leave to my son John all my real estate, and 2 negro boys, and 2 horses. And he is to pay to my four daughters, Anna, Albertina, Maritie, and Trintie, £60. I leave to my eldest daughter, Anna, wife of Eyston Munson, a negro girl. To my

daughter Albertina, wife of Lambert Van Alstyne, a negro girl. To my daughter Maritie a negro boy. To my daughter Trintie a negro boy. To my son John, if he be married, £20. To my daughters Maritie and Trintie £50. I make my wife Eva and my friend, Casparus Conyers, and Henry Van Rensselaer, executors.

Witnesses, Jeramias Ten Bröeck, of Claverack, Laurens Konyers, Andries Wilbeck, of Claverack. Proved, March 9, 1762.

Page 350.—In the name of God, Amen, August 15, 1754. I, JACOBUS VAN RENSSELAER, of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, Gent. I leave to my dearly beloved brother, John Baptist Van Rensselaer, all my estate both real and personal, goods and chattels. But if he die without issue, then to the children of my sister Gertruy, wife of Adonijah Schuyler, and Anna, wife of John Schuyler. I make my said brother and my brothers-in-law, John Schuyler and Adonijah Schuyler, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Winne, Edward Williams, John R. Bleecker. Proved in Albany, May 28, 1762.

Page 352.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CAMPBELL, of Rombout Precinct, in Dutchess County, being in perfect health, "and being called upon an Expedition, and not knowing whether it will please the Lord I shall ever return," I appoint my wife Margaret executor of all my estate, both real and personal. Dated August 4, 1757.

Witnesses, Samuel Mills, Petrus Kip. Proved, June 3, 1762.

Page 354.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WADDELL, of New York, merchant, being of sound mind. "My body to be decently interred according to the Church of England method," at the discretion of my wife and executors. "I leave to my wife Anna the use of all estate during her widowhood, for her support and the support and education of my children, and that after

a creditable and Genteel manner," until the youngest is of age, and if necessary, she has power to sell. If she dies before the distribution of estate, I request my friends, Peter Van Brugh Livingston and John Vander-spiegel, merchants, to be executors, and that my children, William, Henry, John, George, Mary, Anne and Sarah, may have a decent maintenance and creditable education. And if my wife should marry, they are to sell all. My wife is to have my horse and chaise and a negro slave, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the rest of my estate. I leave to my son William £20 over and above his share, "and also my Right in the Public Library in New York, in full bar for his claim as heir at Law." All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and children, and I make my wife executor. Dated October 9, 1760.

Witnesses, William Ludlow, Cary Ludlow, George Ludlow.

Codicil. Whereas since making my will I have purchased of Sarah Fitsoort by deed May 27, 1761, a tract of land in the Great Patent being Lot 24 in Lot 2. I leave the same to my youngest son George "in consideration of his infirmity." If he dies, then it is to be sold as the rest of my estate. Dated February 18, 1762.

Witnesses, William Heysham, Cary Ludlow, Barent De Freest. Proved, June 9, 1762.

Page 361.—I, ROBERT ROBINSON, Esq., of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Mary the use of the west room of the house I now live in and the chamber above it and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the cellar during so long as she continues my widow. Also a cow and a working horse, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the household furniture. I leave to my daughter Joanna 1 cow, 4 cattle, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of household furniture. I leave to my sons, Gershom, James, and John, the remainder of my house, And they and my daughter Joanna may dwell there during the term of 7 years; "but if any of my children should marry during the said time, my will is that they shall no longer dwell there." I leave to my son Israel all

my land on the south side of the middle of Long Island, except my right in the Long Swamp and my salt meadow land. I leave all the rest of my estate to my six children, Stephen, Gershom, Daniel, Robert, James, and John. And in the division, Stephen is to have the house where he now lives and 5 acres adjoining thereto. And Daniel shall have the house where he lives and 5 acres adjoining. Gershom shall have 5 acres adjoining to the Old Man's Harbor and David Davis' land. James is to have the house where I now dwell and 5 acres adjoining. If my personal property will not pay debts, my executors may sell land, except the said 5 acre Lots. And whereas I have paid money and am bound for my son Robert, my executors are to take the same out of his share. I leave to my son John £20, and part of a 50 acre lot No. 50 adjoining to Sweezy's land and thence running north the whole width of the lot. I make my sons Stephen and Daniel and my brother-in-law, Joseph Davis, executors. Dated May 7, 1762.

Witnesses, Gilliam Davis, William Davis, Thomas Bayles. Proved, May 10, 1762.

Page 363.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN EMBREE, of Flushing, in Queens County, February 9, 1747, being sick and weak. I direct all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife Charity my best bed and furniture, pillows, green bed-quilt, curtains, "head cloth, and Teaster cloths." I leave to my daughter, Mary Embree, my next best bed and bedding, "and the yellow quilt and Cotton spreads," and my two best table cloths. My executors are to sell the dwelling house, lands, and meadows where I now live in Flushing and all personal property. From the money they are to pay to my grandson, Embree Shagbolt, son of my daughter, Ruth Shagbolt, £10, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder to my wife, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son Thomas (if living), and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter, Mary Embree. "My executors are to put at interest the share of my son Thomas and pay the interest to my daughter Mary until my son Thomas returns,

a creditable and Genteel manner," until the youngest is of age, and if necessary, she has power to sell. If she dies before the distribution of estate, I request my friends, Peter Van Brugh Livingston and John Vander-spiegel, merchants, to be executors, and that my children, William, Henry, John, George, Mary, Anne and Sarah, may have a decent maintenance and creditable education. And if my wife should marry, they are to sell all. My wife is to have my horse and chaise and a negro slave, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rest of my estate. I leave to my son William £20 over and above his share, "and also my Right in the Public Library in New York, in full bar for his claim as heir at Law." All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and children, and I make my wife executor. Dated October 9, 1760.

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Witnesses, Gilliam Davis, William Davis, Thomas Bayles. Proved, May 10, 1762.

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or there is some certainty of his death." I make my wife executor so long as she remains my widow, but no longer, and my trusty friend, William Doughty, of Flushing, executor. I leave to my daughter Mary all my rights to lands not ordered to be sold.

Witnesses, Daniel Roe, Obadiah Doughty, Thomas Hicks, Jr. Proved, May 15, 1762.

Robert Monckton, Esq., Captain-General, Governor in Chief, and Major-General in His Majesty's Forces, To all, etc., Know ye that in Queens County on May 15 last, before Thomas Braine, Esq., thereto delegated, the last will of John Embree was proved and his wife Charity confirmed as executor. June 24, 1762.

[NOTE.—Governor Robert Monckton was son of John, first Viscount of Galway. He was born in England, and died there May 3, 1782. He was very prominent as a soldier; was Governor of Port Royal, Nova Scotia, 1754, and Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, 1756. Was wounded at the capture of Quebec, and was Major-General and Lieutenant-General. He was made Governor of New York in 1762, and remained till 1764.—W. S. P.]

Page 367.—"I, STEPHEN TITUS, of Hempstead, on this 8 of December, 1761, being weak of body." I leave to my wife Sarah my riding chair and 2 horses, which she may choose, and the use of all lands and meadows so long as she remains my widow, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all household goods within doors, and 4 cows, and the use of all the estate until my youngest child is of age, for the education, support, and bringing up of all my children. My daughters, Miriam and Ann Titus, are not to have the use of that part of my estate which I leave to them until they be of age to receive it. I leave to my son Stephen all my lands, meadows, and buildings, both divided and undivided, in Hempstead, And he shall pay to my sons Samuel and John £200 each. I leave to my son Stephen a negro boy, "Samson," when my youngest child is of age. It is my will that my two youngest sons, Samuel and John, be put out to some

honest and lawful trade, and the expense paid out of their portions. I leave to my daughter Miriam my silver tankard. To my daughter Ann my silver tumbler and all my silver spoons, and they are to have all the rest of my movable estate when my youngest child is of age. I make my uncles, Samuel Jackson and William Jones, and my wife's brother, Joseph Hicks, executors.

Witnesses, William Titus, Phebe Titus, Dorothy White. Proved, May 22, 1762.

Confirmed by Governor Robert Monckton, June 24, 1762.

Page 370.—In the name of God, Amen, July 4, 1757. I, GEORGE TOWNSEND, SR., of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being well in health. I leave to my son William "one Right and a Half of land in the Old Purchase of Oyster Bay, so called, and called Town Rights, and equal with other Proprietor Rights," except what has been taken up in the Divisions. I leave to my sons William and George all my right of land lying within the limits and bounds of the deed which I had from Samuel Mesevene, Sr. (?), being in full of their portions with what they have already had by deeds and other ways. I leave to my grandson, James Townsend, my surveyors' compass and chain, and other surveying instruments. I leave to my granddaughter, Dorothy Cock, £20 18s. more than she hath received, to make her equal with what I have already given her sister Violetta. I leave to my granddaughter, Sarah Cock, £31, to make her equal with her two sisters. These are to be paid when they are married, or of age. I leave to my said three granddaughters all the remaining part of my movable estate. I make my sons William and George and my son-in-law, Hezekiah Cock, executors.

Witnesses, Noah Townsend, Coles Carpenter, Benjamin Carpenter. Proved, June 14, 1762.

Confirmed by Governor Monckton, June 24, 1762.

SEE APPENDIX

Page 373.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM VAN DUERSEN, of New York, tallow chandler, being at present indisposed. I order all just debts to be paid. I leave to my son Peter £10, To my son William all my wearing apparell. I leave to my two daughters Amalie and Hester all my plate, beds, bedding, furniture, and household goods, and kitchen furniture. I leave to my son Abraham my soap kettles, tallow pot, and all the tools and implements belonging to the candle-making business. My children who are not yet married are to remain in my house where I live for two years, "and that free and clear of house rent." I leave to my son Abraham the house and lot where I now live, and he is to pay to my estate the sum of £300. All the rest of my estate and the £300 I leave to all my children, Peter, William, Abraham, Amalie, Maria, wife of Joris Brinkerhoff, Hester, and Catharine, widow of Isaac Van Vleeck, and now wife of Samuel Eman, and her children, Abraham, Isaac, and Lucretia Van Vleeck, The said Catharine and her children to have one-seventh. The part of my grandchildren is to be put at interest till they are of age. I make my son Abraham and my daughters Amalie and Hester, executors. May 21, 1761.

Witnesses, Henry Ludlow, baker, John Van Cortlandt, William Young, perukemaker. Proved, June 28, 1762, before Edward Smith, "thereto authorized."

Confirmed by Governor Monckton, June 28, 1762.

[NOTE.—The house of Abraham Van Duersen was on the west side of Broad street, a few doors north of Beaver street.—W. S. P.]

Page 377.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MATTHEW SLEIGHT, of New York, merchant, being weak in body. I leave to my son Matthew £10 in bar of his claim as eldest son, To my daughter Catharine £1,000. I leave to my executors £100 as a reward and compensation for their trouble and service. My executors are to sell all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and put the money on good security till my son Matthew is of age, $\frac{1}{2}$

of the income to be paid to my wife, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter Catharine, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to be used for the education of my son Matthew till he is of age, and then the whole to be paid to my wife and two children. If both my children should die, then their part to go to the children of my brothers and sisters (*not named*). I make my wife Elizabeth and my daughter Catharine executors.

Witnesses, John Vanderspiegel, merchant, Peter Marschalek, baker, Wendell Ham, baker. Proved, June 28, 1762.

Page 380.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARTIN BOGAERT, of Marbletown, Ulster County, farmer, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Tanake the use of all my real estate during her life, and out of the income she is to maintain and educate my unmarried children till they are of age. After her decease I leave all my real estate to my two sons Johanes and Cornelius. I leave to my son Johanes my Large Dutch Bible and my two best horses, To my son Cornelius 2 horses to be chosen by him after Johanes has had his choice. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my four children, Johanes, Cornelius, Sarah, and Rebecca, and my sons are to pay to each of their sisters £125. I make my wife Tanake and my son-in-law, Guysbert Krans, and Johanes Thomase, and my son Johanes, executors. Dated November 17, 1740.

Witnesses, Thomas Jansen, John Crooke, Jr., Hendricus Jansen. Proved, June 19, 1762, before Petrus Edmundus Elmendorph, Surrogate.

Page 382.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MERCY HUNT, of the Borrough town of Westchester, being of sound mind. I leave to Elizabeth Fowler the interest of all the money I have at interest during her life, And the use of all household goods. After her decease I leave to my daughter, Mary Hunt, £110 and all movables, and the rest of the money to my 3 sons, Jeremiah,

Pexall, and Benjamin. I make John Hitchcock, Sr., and Benjamin Palmer, executors. May 23, 1762.

Witnesses, Miles Oakley, Enoch Hart, Marcus Baxter. Proved, July 5, 1762.

Page 384.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICHAEL PENDERGRASS, of New York, mariner. I leave to Mrs. Mary Cannon all my estate, and more especially whatever shall be due or coming to me of Prize money from on board the "Fox," Sloop of War, Capt. John Orne, commander, and I make her executor. Dated July 20, 1757.

Witnesses, Peter Van Zandt, George Willis, mason, Walter Hunter. Proved, July 23, 1762.

Page 386.—In the name of God, Amen, August 13, 1761. I, CATLYN HE SLEIGHT, of Kingston, Ulster County, widow. I direct all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my son Matthew £1, in bar of all claims as heir at law. To my daughter Antye my bed pan and brass dish. To my granddaughter Johana, daughter of my son Johanes, deceased, £200, when of age. I leave to my daughters, Antye, Maritie and Truntie, all my wearing apparell. And all the rest of my estate to my 5 children, Matthew, Henricus, Antye, Maritie, and Truntie. I make my sons and son-in-law, Moses Cantyne, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Freer, Evert Bogardus, Dirck Wynkoop, Jr. Proved, July 12, 1762, before Petrus Edmundus Elmendorph, Surrogate.

Page 389.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL CORWIN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being infirm in body. I leave to my wife Experience all household goods, and the use of all lands and meadows during the time she remains my widow. I also leave her my best loom and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the weaving tackling, and my two best cows, "Also her choice of one of my hogs." I leave to my eldest son, Benjamin Corwin, £170. To

my youngest son Samuel £170 when he is 21, "also my best Beaver Hatt." I leave to my second son, David Corwin, all the rest of my estate, "and all that may come to me by heirship." I make my wife and son David executors. Dated January 6, 1762.

Witnesses, Henry Pike, James Reeve, Nehemiah Barker. Proved, January 20, 1762.

Page 391.—In the name of God, Amen, February 4, 1762. I, THEOPHILUS CORWIN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weakly and infirm. I leave to my only daughter, Hannah Harvey, my dwelling house and land on which it stands, to run the width of the garden, "and northward from the garden to a certain Bone set in the ground," from thence to an apple-tree, and to run west within one rod of the line between my land and James Reeve. "Also a piece of land between the roads, west of the Mattituck meeting house," which I bought of Ichabod Case. "Also the bed on which I lye," And all the furniture, and my best Dutch wheel, and 8 sheep, now hired out to Purrier Reeve. I leave to my grandson, David Corwin, the second son of my son Samuel, deceased, 3 acres of land "on which his father's dwelling house stood, and now stands," to extend from 2 rods north of the house and to run the width of the orchard adjoining to James Reeve's land, and to run south until it makes three acres. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my neck of land and meadow on the south side of it, taking in the three acres. I leave to my son Timothy the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Neck. I leave to my son Jonathan all my farm and meadow at Long Swamp, and 2 lots of meadow on the south side of Peconic river, And he shall pay to my eldest grandson, Theophilus Corwin, £10. I leave to my grandson, Theophilus Corwin, Jr. a lot of meadow on the Broad meadow, south of Peconic river. I leave to my son Timothy and my grandson, David Corwin, all my other lands and meadows. I leave to my granddaughter, Annie Corwin, "my bed in the little house, with the furniture, and my high chest and two drawers.

I leave to my grandson, Amaziah Corwin, "my gun, that was his father's." All the remainder of my estate to my two sons, and my grandson, David Corwin, and my daughter Hannah. I make my son Jonathan and my daughter Hannah executors.

Witnesses, Henry Pike, Henry Pike, Jr., James Reeve. Proved, April 1, 1762.

Page 394. In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN PAINE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, Gent., being weak and sick. I leave to my daughter-in-law, Mary Paine, one room in my house, and one-third of the live stock, and the use of the land and meadows which I leave to my two grandsons, John and Moses Paine, so long as she remains my son's widow. I leave to my grandson, John Paine, all my homestead and buildings, except one acre of land in the north side of my orchard, on the south side of the highway, adjoining to the land of Benjamin Emmans, which said acre I leave to my grandson Moses. I also leave to my grandson, John Paine, $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my meadow on the north side of the main creek. I leave to my grandson, Moses Paine, $\frac{1}{3}$ of said meadow, and 3 lots of land joining on the east side of the land of William Dickenson, Bounded west by James Leynter; also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot joining the land of Samuel Mapes on the west and James Lupton on the east. I leave to my grandson, Benjamin Paine, 2 lots at a place called Half Way Hollow, adjoining the land of Samuel Mapes on the east and Samuel Emmans on the west, and all my meadow south of the main creek. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Robinson, a bed and furniture. To my grandson, John Paine, a warming pan and his father's gun. To each of my grandsons, John and Moses, a bed and bedding, and my old gun and my loom and tackling, but it is to remain where it is until they come of age. I leave to my three grandsons, John, Moses, and Benjamin, all my farming utensils and carpenter tools. I leave all my cattle and all my pewter to my daughters Elizabeth and Mary

and my grandsons. "I order my half bushel to be kept where it is." To my grandsons, all my wearing apparel. "My wood land is to stay just as it is, without being cut, except just enough for firewood." When my grandson Moses is of age all things are to be divided as soon as possible. I make Benjamin Emmans, Jr., and Abraham Dickenson, executors. Dated January 14, 1762.

Witnesses, Ezra Reeve, Mehetabel Tuthill. Proved, April 29, 1762.

Page 397. In the name of God, Amen. I, BARNABAS WINES, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my granddaughter, Mary Mapes, two 50-acre lots of land at the Wading river, Bounded west by John Paine, north by the Sound, south upon the Manor, and east by John Paine, during her life, and then to her heirs. I leave to my grandson, Wines Osborn, my homestead, that is, my house and land on which I live, 200 acres, bounded north by the Sound, east by Daniel Osborn, south by highway, west by Daniel Reeve and the late Walter Reeve. Also my clothes and the cupboard in my house. "Also the lot of land known by the name of Stevens Lot," 50 acres, bounded north by highway, west and south by John Gardiner, and east by Jonathan Terry, Silas Norton, and Silas Moore, Reserving $\frac{1}{2}$ acre at the north west corner of said lot, extending from Jonathan Terry's land, west on the road 8 rods, then south 10 rods. Also reserving all the timber on the east side of the watering hole in said lot. I also leave him four Rights in the North Manor, so called, and 2 acres of meadow in the Great meadow, so called. If my said grandson should die, then to my grandson Phineas Fanning, Jr. I leave to my granddaughter, Mehetabel Fanning, £150. To my granddaughter, Mary Mapes, £40. To my great grandson, Phineas Fanning, Jr., £50. To my granddaughter, Bethiah Terry, £150. To my great grandson, Gershom Terry, Jr., £50. To my grandson,

Barnabas Wines, Jr., £20. To my grandson, Thomas Wines, £10. To my granddaughter, Ann Reeve, £10. I leave to my son, Barnabas Wines, two of my best coats, and best hat, a pair of breeches, and two best shirts. (Small legacies of clothing are left to negroes, and two of them are to have their freedom and the half acre of land reserved above.) Of all the rest of my personal property I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son Barnabas, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grandchildren, Wines, Daniel, and Elizabeth Osborn, $\frac{1}{3}$ to granddaughter, Bethiah Terry, the rest to granddaughter Mehetabel Fanning. My executors shall give a bond that the negroes shall not be a burden to any town. I make my son Barnabas and my grandson, Wines Osborn, executors. Dated February 3, 1762.

Witnesses, Parker Wickham, John Wickham, Thomas Wickham. Proved, May 27, 1762.

[NOTE.—The "North Manor" was that portion of the Manor of St. George which lay north of Peconic river, and is a triangular tract in the west part of the town of Riverhead.—W. S. P.]

Page 402.—In the name of God, Amen, December 15, 1746. "We, HENDRICK JOHNSON and MARY JOHNSON, my wife, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, being very sick and weak in body, do ordain this our last will." In the first place it is our will and we do order that all our just debts be paid. We leave to our eldest son, Myndert Johnson, £5 before any division. We leave to our sons John and Hendrick our real estate which we have now in possession in New Utrecht or Gravesend, and they shall pay to their brothers and sisters £650, viz., To our son Myndert £150, To Peter £50, To Coert £150, To our eldest daughter, Mary Lake, £150, To our daughter, Janettie Amaek, £150. We make our son John and our son-in-law, Stephen Amaek, executors.

Witnesses, Charles Barre, Petrus Van Pelt, Jaques Cortelyou. Proved, August 7, 1762.

Page 405.—In the name of God, Amen, May 8, 1750. I, BENJAMIN STEYMETS, of Gravesend, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all my real and personal estate during her life or widowhood, to maintain and bring up my children. After her death or marriage, all my estate to my 8 children, Christopher, John, Peter, Benjamin, Thomas, Geritt, George, and Neeltie, To be divided when my youngest child is 15 years of age. I leave to my son Christopher my smith tools "for his better support." I leave to my daughters Hannah and Sarah each £15. My negro woman "Cate" and my 2 negro children are to be sold by my executors to pay debts. If any of my children shall be able to buy my real estate they shall have the preference before any stranger. I make Samuel Garretson and James Hubbard executors.

Witnesses, John Buys, Cornelius Emmians, Jacobus Rider. Proved, April 25, 1762.

Page 408.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM LEATHEN, of Londonderry, Ireland, "landsman," being designed on a cruise against his Majesty's enemies, in the Snow "Hester," Captain Romaur (Romer), commander. After payment of all debts I leave to my loving friends, Moses Leathem and John Leathem, all my estate, and to be received by my lawful attorney, Robert Alexander, merchant, for their benefit, and I make him executor. December 8, 1757.

Witnesses, William Rogers, Francis Harding, John Blake. Proved, August 11, 1762.

Page 410.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CATHERINE MUCH, of the Precinct of Haverstraw, in Orange County, widow of Johannes Much. I leave to the children of my kinswoman Onner Christian, of Schoharie, in Albany County, all my money and bonds. I leave to Nicholas Cooper, Sr., of Haverstraw, my feather bed and bedding. I make my true and trusty friends, Philip Servent and Tunis de Clerk, both of Haverstraw, executors. November 6, 1761.

Witnesses, William Taylor, Nathaniel Barmake, Gershom Rose.

Codicil, January 19, 1762.—I leave to Philip Servent for his great kindness my cow and calf and my late husband's silver shoe buckles. I leave to his wife Mary my silver sleeve buttons. "I leave to my friend Tunis Clerk, the miller, his bond to me for £14." To William Taylor his note of hand for £2 5s. My executors to sell the rest of movables at Public Vendue, "and the money to be divided among my relations children, equally alike." (*No names given.*)

Witnesses, Susanah Knap, W. Kemper, Johannes Snyder. Proved, August 14, 1762.

Page 413.—In the name of God, Amen, February 6, 1761. I, KITCHIN HOLLAND, of Rensselaerwyck, Albany County, being in good health. "I leave to my eldest son, John Collinus Holland, my negro boy 'Job,' 11 years old, for his Primogeniture, *alias* Birth-right." I leave to my son Philip a negro boy. To my daughter Margaret a negro girl. I leave all my real estate, and the remainder of my personal estate, for the use of my 4 children, Jane Van Schaick, wife of Henry Van Schaick, Margaret, John Collinus, and Philip. I make my son-in-law, Henry Van Schaick, and Jane, his wife, and my friend, Volkert P. Dowe, executors.

Witnesses, Bernardus Brat, Jr., John Rastine, John Vanderheyden. Proved in Albany, before John De Peyster, Esq., July 31, 1762.

Page 415.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARGARET GOUVERNEUR, "being weak and sick of body." All just debts and funeral charges to be paid. My executors are to sell all my right in any divided or undivided lands in New York or New Jersey. From the proceeds they are to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ to my niece, Margaret Gouverneur, and $\frac{1}{2}$ is to be put at interest for the benefit of my niece, Sarah Hall, during her life, and then the principal to be equally divided among her children, except £25, which I give to Isaac Gouverneur, son of

Nicholas Gouverneur. All my bonds and money in the hands of David Ogden, Esq., are to be divided into two equal parts, $\frac{1}{2}$ to my brother, Samuel Gouverneur, and the interest on the other half to my sister, Sarah Hall, during her life, and then to her children. A bond for £100, in the hands of Cornelius Low, to be put at interest for the use of my sister Broughton's 4 children, viz., Skelton, John, Sarah, and Mary, until they are of age, and then divided among them. The rest of my money in the hands of Cornelius Low I leave to Sarah Low, Johana Hall, Gertruyd Gouverneur, Isabella Morris, and Sarah Ogden. I leave to Sarah Ogden my damask table cloths and napkins. To Isabella Morris my dressing table and glass. To my sister Hall such part of my clothing, etc., as my executors may think best. And the rest, with my jewels, I leave to Sarah Low, Johana Hall, Isabella Morris, Sarah Ogden, and Sarah Broughton. I leave to my brother, Isaac Gouverneur, "my sleeve buttons with my father's hair in them." To Gertruyd Gouverneur a gold ring, and my Psalm book with gold clasps, and my pair of spectacles set in gold. I leave to Isabella Graham a suit of mourning. "And I direct my executors to put my German girl Sophia and my sister Morris' negro wench 'Hannah' in mourning, as a gratuity to her for her care of me in my illness." And my said German girl is to serve out her time with my sister Morris. I make my brother, Nicholas Gouverneur, and my brother-in-law, Lewis Morris, executors. Dated November 4, 1758.

Witnesses, John Jones, Isaac Low, Richard Morris. Proved, November 17, 1758.

Confirmed by Governor Robert Monckton, August 17, 1762. Nicholas Gouverneur was then the surviving executor.

[NOTE.—Margaret Gouverneur was one of the daughters of Isaac Gouverneur. Her sister Sarah was the second wife of Lewis Morris, of Morrisania, and mother of the famous Gouverneur Morris.—W. S. P.]

Page 418.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP MAN, of New York, blacksmith. I leave to my father, John Man, Sr., cordwainer, all my estate, real and personal, and make him executor. July 1, 1760.

Witnesses, Joseph Bayley, Thomas Barns, cooper. Proved, August 16, 1762.

Confirmed by Governor Monckton, August 24, 1762. At that time John Man, Sr., was dead, and Letters of Administration were granted to his widow, "Ann Man, mother of Philip Man, late of the Island of St. Croix, blacksmith, deceased."

Page 419.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH SHARP, of New York, mariner. After payment of debts, I leave to Ruth Bunster, of New York, all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor. November 13, 1761.

Witnesses, John Bogert, peruke maker, John Nocks, John Bunster. Proved, August 24, 1762.

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDREW VAN VARCK, of New York, hatter, being sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to James Van Vark all my clothing and wearing apparell, "in bar of anything he may claim as being my eldest son and heir at law." I leave to my wife Effie the full possession of all my estate so long as she remains my widow, and all that I may be entitled to by my late father's will, for her support and for the maintainance and education of my children. My executors may sell estate if they deem best. If my wife marries, she is to have my kitchen furniture and $\frac{1}{4}$ of household goods. "My new negro Pompey is to be sold." All the rest of my estate, after the death or marriage of my wife, to my children, James, Effie, and Dinah, "the one not more than the other." I make my wife Effie, and my son James, and my friends, Anthony Ten Eyck and Guillian Varick, executors. July 26, 1760.

Witnesses, Peter Van Duersen, tallow chandler, Cor-

nelius Clopper, Jr., baker, Thomas Hildreth. Proved, August 29, 1762.

Page 423.—In the name of God, Amen, August 11, 1762. I, ADRIAN HEGEMAN, of the Ferry, in the Township of Brookland, in Kings County, baker, "desiring that all persons concerned may be fully contented and satisfied, and raise no contention." All debts to be paid. My executors are to sell all estate within 6 weeks at Public Vendue, and all my estate in New Jersey or elsewhere. The proceeds and all the rest of my money I leave to my wife Sarah and my children, Cornelius Dirck, Adrian, Elizabeth, wife of Jacobus Simonse, Sarah, wife of Richard Morrel, Lucretia, wife of Alexander Forbus, Petrus, Joseph, and the children of my eldest son, Denys Hegeman, deceased, who are to have their father's part, except that Adrian Hegeman, the eldest son of my said son Denys, deceased, shall have my silver watch and my Dutch Bible before any division is made. I make my son Dirck, and my brother, Denys Hegeman, and my grandson, Adrian Hegeman, executors.

Witnesses, Christopher Codwise, butcher, Nicholas Van Dans, saddler, Simon Boerum, Esq. Proved, August 28, 1762.

Page 426.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LEWIS MORRIS, of Morrisania, "Considering the Evil Consequences of Dying Intestate, and that the Disposition of an estate by Will is one of the most important Acts of a man's Life, I have therefore thought proper to take the advantage of that season of Health and Serenity of mind which, by God's favour, I now enjoy, to make this my last Will and Testament, Which to obviate all disputes and contentions I have endeavored to express myself in the plainest Language." My Body I desire to be laid in the Family Vault at Morrisania, next to those of my father and mother, with as little Pomp and show as my executors may think proper. My

debts and funeral charges are to be first paid. I devise that part of Morrisania to the westward of the Mill Brook to my son, Lewis Morris, and his heirs and assigns, and that it operate as a confirmation of the Deed or Deeds I have already given him for the same in fee simple. The remaining part of Morrisania, being the farm whereon I now live, lying east of the Mill Brook, together with the Mill Brook and stream leading from Broncks Kill to the Grist mill, standing on said Mill Brook, to the head thereof, I devise to my beloved wife, Sarah Morris, during her life. The stock of negroes, Horses and cattle, and farming utensils on said farm, and all my plate, money, household furniture, Coach, Chariot, and Chaise, and all the income of said farm, I leave to my wife during her life, to enable her to bring up and educate those children I have and may have by her. That part of Morrisania which I have left to my wife I leave after her decease to my son, Staats Long Morris, if he survives her, and to his heirs and assigns. And he is to pay to my executors £7,000 within fifteen months after the death of my wife. But if he be out of the Province, in England, then to be paid within two years. Immediately after the receipt of the same my executors shall pay to my son, Richard Morris, £2,000, To my son, Gouverneur Morris, £2,000, To my daughter Mary, wife of Thomas Lawrence, £600, To my daughter Isabella £600, To my daughter Sarah £600, To my daughter Euphemia £600, and to my daughter Catharine £600. If my son, Staats Long Morris, should not survive my wife, or if he refuses to pay the said sum, then that part of my estate is left to my son Richard on the same conditions. If neither son should survive, then to my son, Gouverneur Morris, and if all my said sons die without issue, then to my eldest son, Lewis Morris. The two lots which I lately purchased lying in the Broadway in New York, one being part of the estate of Joseph Murray, Esq., and the other part of the estate of Stephen Van Cortlandt, And whereas David Ogden has made a joint

purchase with me of a tract of land upon Passaic river, in New Jersey, from Samuel Burge, of Philadelphia, These several parcels I devise to my wife during her life, empowering her to dispose of the same among her children as she thinks proper. The pictures of my father and mother I bequeath to my brother, Robert Hunter Morris, Esq. And my own picture and my wife's I leave to my daughter Isabella. All the rest of my real estate I direct to be sold by my executors and the proceeds paid to my wife, who is to divide the same among my daughters, Mary Lawrence, Isabella, Sarah, Euphemia, and Catharine, and my sons, Staats Long, Richard, and Gouverneur. After the death of my wife my executors are to sell the personal property and divide the proceeds among my children. "My wife having signed an Instrument before our marriage, dated November 3, 1746, by which she gave her niece, Johana Hall, £200, and I having received all the money belonging to my wife, I bequeath £200 to the said Johana and also a negro girl." (The will disposes of various negro slaves, 12 being named, and several others, including one "bought of my brother-in-law, James Graham," among his children.) My Coach and the silver tankard given to me by the Colony of Rhode Island I leave to my son, Lewis Morris, Also my Library, "agreeable with my father's design of passing it with the estate. But all such books as I have added to it are for my son Richard, and in the catalogue are marked with the letter P." "And of the remainder my son Richard is to have the joint use of them while he continues to practice the Law. But none of the books are to be removed from Morrisania, and none of the books are to be loaned out of the Library to any person."

"Differences arising in families are allways attended with the worst consequences; therefore it is my desire that all my children use their best endeavours to cultivate a good understanding with each other, and be dutiful to their mother, who, although she is a mother-in-

law (*stepmother*) to some of them, has done them equal justice." "My actions have been so inconsiderable in the World that the most durable monument would but perpetuate my Folly while it lasts. My desire is that nothing be mentioned about me, not so much as a single line in a News Paper to tell the World I am dead." "What is left to my children is honestly acquired, which gives me satisfaction that ill-gotten thousands cannot bestow." "My eldest son may be persuaded not to suffer my wife's bones to be buried in the vault at Old Morrisania, or remove her remains after they have been laid there. In case he should, it is my request that my bones be also removed and laid in some ground in any part of Morrisania east of the Mill Brook." "It is my desire that my son, Gouverneur Morris, may have the best education that is to be had in Europe or America, but my express will and directions are that he be never sent for that purpose to the Colony of Connecticut, lest he should imbibe in his youth that low craft and cunning so incident to the People of that Colony, which is so interwoven in their Constitutions that all their art cannot disguise it from the World; though many of them, under the sanctified garb of Religion, have endeavored to impose themselves on the World for honest men." I make my wife and my brother, Robert Hunter Morris, my son Richard, and my friend, William Smith, Jr., executors. Dated November 19, 1760.

Witnesses, Francis Lewis, Samuel Gilford, Stephen Sayre. Proved, August 5, 1762. Confirmed by Governor Monckton, August 28, 1762.

[NOTE.—Lewis Morris was born September 23, 1698, and died July 3, 1762. He married Tryntie (or Catharine) Staats, daughter of Dr. Samuel Staats. She was born August 5, 1697, and died March 11, 1731. His second wife was Sarah, daughter of Isaac Gouverneur, born October 14, 1714, died January 14, 1786. As intimated in the will, the second marriage was very distasteful to the children of the former wife, but the

objection was more from their own selfishness than from any valid reason. The children of the second marriage were Gouverneur Morris, "a name famed in his country's annals," Isabella, wife of Rev. Isaac Wilkins, Euphemia, wife of Samuel Ogden, Catharine, wife of V. P. Ashfield, and Sarah, who died young. The two lots on Broadway, one bought of the estate of Stephen Van Cortlandt, and the other of the estate of Joseph Murray, were conveyed by Mrs. Sarah Morris to her daughters. (Deeds recorded in office of Secretary of State, Albany.) Isabella Wilkins and her husband, "of Shelburn, Nova Scotia," sold their shares to Samuel Ogden in 1786. He also bought the other shares. He sold the lot "bought of estate of Stephen Van Cortlandt," to Peter Jay Munro, Esq., who built a large house and resided there. This is now No. 36 Broadway. The other lot (bought of estate of Joseph Murray) was divided into two equal parts: one sold to Thomas Ellison, and the other to John Slidell. The former is now the north part of No. 46, and the latter the south part of No. 48 Broadway. The lot was 34 feet wide.

Dr. Samuel Staats had, among other children, a daughter, Sarah, who married Isaac Gouverneur, whose daughter, Sarah, was the second wife of Lewis Morris and the niece of his first wife.—W. S. P.]

Page 431.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH KETTLETAS, of New York, widow, being weak in body. I leave to Elizabeth Marius Groen, daughter of my sister-in-law, Mary Marius Groen, my negro woman "Rebecca." I leave to Cornelius Smith, son of my sister, Alida Smith, £25. I leave to my sister, Alida Smith, the annual sum of £15. I leave all the rest to my sister-in-law, Mary Marius Groen, and make her executor. Dated August 30, 1750.

Witnesses, John Burnet, Joseph Griswold, Thomas Shreeve. Proved, August 30, 1762.

Page 433.—In the name of God, Amen, January 19, 1762. I, THOMAS HAVILAND, of the town of Rye, in

Westchester County, being at present in good health. It is my will that my wife Jane shall have the use and benefit of my farm where I now live in Harrison's Purchase, so called, in Rye, so long as she remains my widow, And the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ my dwelling house and other buildings, Also my road mare and riding chair and £50, and the use of three cows. I leave to my eldest son, James Haviland, all my lands and tenements in Harrison's Purchase, both the farm where I now live and the farm at Mamaroneck river, which I bought of my uncle, Jacob Haviland, according to their respective bounds, Also 3 acres of sedge ground on Memursing Island and one acre of sedge ground near Lyons Mill, both in Rye, which I bought of my uncle, Jacob Haviland. All my just debts and funeral charges and the charge of settling my estate are to be paid out of my movable estate, and what I have given to my wife is to be deducted, and all the rest to my son James. All my lands and rights of land on Memursing Island, except the 3 acres of sedge ground given to my son James, are to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds paid to my two daughters, Sarah, wife of Peter Cornell, and Jane, wife of Timothy Wetmore. My eldest son James shall within twelve months pay to his brother Ebenezer £100. I make my wife Jane, and my son James, and my cousin, Samuel Haviland, executors. I leave to my wife the use of all household goods, but not bonds, books, or money.

Witnesses, Gilbert Bloomer, Gilbert Merritt, John Carhart, school master. Proved, May 27, 1762, before Caleb Fowler, Surrogate.

Page 436.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VAN AERNEM, of New York, cordwainer, this 7 of December, 1749. I leave to my well-beloved son Isaac 20 shillings, "wherewith I preclude and exclude him from any other or further claim as eldest son and heir at Law." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my wife Clasjie during her widowhood, with

power to sell, if she sees fit, any part of the personal estate and dispose of the proceeds as she thinks proper, without being liable to render account. If my wife should happen to remarry, my executors are to sell all real estate at "Publick Vendue," and divide the proceeds and personal property among my wife and my children, Isaac, Jan, Anna, and Altjie. I make my wife, and my son Isaac, and my friend, Isaac Stoutenburgh, executors.

Witnesses, William Peters, Tobias Stoutenburgh, Jr., Simon Johnson. Proved, September 6, 1762.

Page 438.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERARDUS WILLSE, of Morrisania, carpenter, being in good health. All debts to be paid by my executors. I leave to my wife Affie the use of all my estate so long as she remains my widow. If she marries, my executors are to sell all at public vendue, and pay to my wife £50, To Gerritt Garrison £10. I leave to my son Tunis my Great Bible, gun and sword, and my young horse, saddle and bridle. All the rest to my children, Tunis, Catharine Callore, Deborah Cromwell, Ann Callore, Susana Niven, and Mary Willse, each $\frac{1}{4}$, and to my daughter, Margaret Michealse, and my granddaughter, Margaret Turner, each $\frac{1}{4}$. I make my wife and my friends, Adrian Le Farge and John Odell, executors. Dated January 19, 1759.

Witnesses, Joseph Embree, Peter Bussing, Evert Bussing. Proved, August 31, 1762.

Page 441.—In the name of God, Amen, January 9, 1752. I, DAVID BIGGS, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, cordwainer, being sick. I leave to my wife Amy all household goods and other movables. My house and barn and all land to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds to be used for the support of my children till they are capable of supporting themselves, and then to my 3 sons, William, John, and David. I make David Biggs, Timothy Smith, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Newton, Daniel Hallock, Samuel Biggs. Proved, April 26, 1762, before Henry Smith, Esq.

Page 442.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES NELSON, mariner, of New York, "now going on board the Snow 'Boscawan,' Edward Spain, master," being of sound mind. I leave to my friend, Alexander Mack Bain, of New York, all my estate, and I make him executor. September 11, 1761.

Witnesses, Alexander Bayne, serjeant, 77th Regiment, John Rodey, Hector Taylor, mariner. Proved, September 15, 1762.

Page 444.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BASHEBA WHITE, widow of John White, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being of perfect mind. All debts and funeral charges to be paid by my executors. I leave to my only daughter Johana £50, and all my wearing apparell, also a bed and furniture, and linnen, 3 pewter platters, 1 pewter pot, and the rest of my movables to my 3 children. My son John is to be put out to a trade. All my house and land and meadow to be sold. I leave to my son John £20, and the rest to my two sons, John and Corwin (?) White. I make David Brown and James McClure executors. Dated March 30, 1762.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Conkling, James Petty, Ludlow Clark. Proved, July 21, 1762, before Samuel Landon, Surrogate.

Page 445.—In the name of God, Amen, July 20, 1762. I, JOHN SALMON, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being sick. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my nephew, Joshua Salmon, "my silver-headed sword, and my gun, and the great chest that was my fathers." I leave to the children of my deceased nephew, Joseph Terry, £5 (*names not given*). I leave to my wife Lydia the use of all my estate during the time she remains my widow, "and after her death or marriage, I

give all my estate, to be and remain forever, for the support of the Gospel in the First Society in the Town of Southold, for the support of a Godly, Orthodox minister of the Dissenting order, Clear and Sound in the Calvinistical Doctrine, and approved of by at least three Orthodox Ministers of Dissenting order in the Town, or next neighboring Towns, and called by at least two-thirds of those which usually pay their proportion of money for the support of the Gospel ministry in this Society." My executors may sell all lands, negroes, and other movables, with the consent of my wife, and after her death for the support of the Gospel, as above. After the death of my executors, the Society to choose two men as a committee, honestly and faithfully to supply the charge. I make my trusty friend, Deacon Benjamin Bayley, and Robert Hempstead, both of Southold, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Davids, Joseph Horton, Daniel Hull Wickham. Proved, July 28, 1762. Confirmed by Governor Monckton, September 15, 1762.

Page 447.—In the name of God, Amen, July 29, 1760. I, SAMUEL TERRY, of Southold, in Suffolk County, "being weak and poor in body." I leave to my wife Naomai, "during the time she shall remain my widow, and no longer," the use and improvement of all my estate, except as hereafter mentioned. I leave to my eldest son Daniel my 2¹/₂ lots in Southold where he now liveth. "Also 6 of my lots of land at the North side, the Nethermost Lots," Also the Southermost half part of my 2 Lots in Great Hog Neck, Also 1 Lot of Creek Thatch, "down Wickhams Neck, so called," the eastermost of my lots, Also one Lot of Creek Thatch, lying down Little Neck, which I purchased of John Benjamin's heirs. I leave to my son Richard all my house, lands, meadows, and buildings, and 6 of my North Sea lots, lying south of those I give to my son Daniel, Also my lot of Creek Thatch, down Wickhams Neck, the westernmost lot, lying near the land of said

Wickham, Also the north half of the land in Great Hog Neck, to begin at the highway and extend south half-way through, the full breadth of said lots, Also 2 Common Rights of undivided Creek Thatch and Creek Thatch ground throughout said Town, Also my team and farming implements, "and the bed which he usually lyeth upon." I leave to my two daughters, Abigail and Bethiah Terry, who now live with me, the use of the west room in my dwelling house, and the well, "and 5 rods square of ground for a garden at the north door of my west room." If either should marry, her right is to cease and to be enjoyed by the other. I also leave them all household goods. All my live stock, after the death of my wife, is to be divided among all my children. I leave to my son Daniel "two small lots on the Hill" and my desk. I leave to my two granddaughters, Louisa and Elizabeth Wines, "those goods that I purchased that was their father's, They paying what I am to give for them when they come of age." It is to be understood that my wife shall have the full use of the estate during her widowhood, except the west room and the garden. I make my wife and my sons Daniel and Richard executors.

Witnesses, Robert Hempstead, Elizabeth Davis, Samuel Wines. Proved, September 1, 1762.

Page 450.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY HUNTER, of New York, mariner, being much indisposed. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my son Anthony £100, To my wife Eleanor $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son Anthony, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter Mary. I leave to my wife the use of all my estate for life, and then to my children, Anthony and Mary. If both should die, then I leave all to my wife. I make my wife and Daniel Dunscomb, cooper, executors. Dated April 14, 1762.

Witnesses, Augustus Van Cortlandt, Jacob Sharp, Henry Sheafe. Proved, September 16, 1762.

[NOTE.—The house of Captain Anthony Hunter is

No. 38 Broadway. He bought it from the heirs of Mary Dunscomb.—W. S. P.]

Page 452.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERRETT VAN WERT, of New York, innholder, being sick. I leave to my wife Leentie all my estate so long as she remains my widow, "but if she should happen to remarry or dye," then all my estate to my two daughters and granddaughter, $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Leena, wife of Moses Linn, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter Catrina, wife of Alexander Willson, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my granddaughter Susanah, daughter of my son George, deceased. I make my sons-in-law executors. May 19, 1762.

Witnesses, David Alges, Peter Teller, Richard Bancker. Proved, September 21, 1762.

Page 454.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM PALDING, of New York, being weak in body. I leave to my son, Joseph Palding, £100, "as my eldest son and Heir at Law." I leave to my sons, Gerritt and Cornelius Palding, all that certain tract or parcel of land, about 200 acres, in Orange County, and whereon my said two sons now live. I leave to my son James all that certain lot of ground in New York "commonly known by the name of the Block House lot." I leave to my wife £50 yearly, "free and clear of all charges." My executors are to sell all the rest of my real estate, and the proceeds to my children, Joseph, Gerritt, James, Cornelius, Belatie Jones, Catharine Ogilvie, Mary Ackerman, Rebecca Leahie, and Nelly Palding, Also all the personal estate. I make my son Joseph, and my son-in-law, William Ogilvie, and my brother Joseph, and my friend, Peter Montainie, executors. Dated September 14, 1762.

Witnesses, Philip Pelton, Joseph Palding, John Woods. Proved, September 21, 1762.

[NOTE.—The "Block House Lot" is probably No. 398 Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 457.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MANUEL GONSALIS, JR., of Memecating, in Ulster County, yeoman, being in good health this October 14, 1750. I leave to my son Manuel £10 for his birthright. I leave to my wife Prymerigh (?) all my estate during such time as she shall remain my widow, "She making noe waist or Destruction." "But if she marries, she is to have nothing more of my estate." After the death of my wife I leave all my estate to my 7 children, Manuel, Daniel, Johana, Elizabeth, Maria, Johanes, and Samuel, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Phillipus Muller, Edmundus Elmendorph. Proved before Petrus Edmundus Elmendorph, Surrogate, September 15, 1762.

Page 458.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES MATTHEWS, of the County of Loude, in Ireland, but now of New York, mariner. I leave to my friend, Tulip May, of New York, joyner, for his good services to me, one pair of large Silver Shoe buckles, and all my wearing apparell, and all my estat, and make him executor. October 26, 1758.

Witnesses, John Tiebout, merchant, Elias De Grushe, ropemaker, Richard Pettit. Proved, October 9, 1762.

Page 460.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS LANE, now in the city of New York, mariner. I direct all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my loving friend Elizabeth, wife of Dr. Ephraim Lockwood, of New York, all my estate, and all wages due me from Captain George Boge, Commander of the Ship "Unity," "likewise my Tickett and Discharge which is in his hands," and I make her executor. September 16, 1762.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Field, Thomas Burns, copper-smith, Thomas Clement, scrivener. Proved, October 11, 1762.

Page 461.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DIRCK DYCKMAN, of Bloomingdale, in the Out Ward of New

York, being sick. I leave to my son Cornelius all my wearing apparell, "and one of my best horses and my Trooper's furniture," in full bar to his claim as eldest son and as a bar forever to the same. I leave to my wife Willemantie the use of all the rest of my estate during her natural life, if she shall so long remain my widow. But if she marries she shall have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movables. All the rest I leave to my children, Cornelius, Hannah, Cornelia, Joanes, Dirck, Aaron, George, "and all such other children as in the future I may gett by her, my said wife." My executors are to sell the real estate. "If my son Cornelius shall be so minded to purchase for himself the real estate and will give as much as any other person, he may have it, and six years' time to pay for it." I make my wife and my sons Cornelius and Johanes executors. Dated February 16, 1729, in the 3d year of King George II.

Witnesses, Andries Ten Eyck, T. V. Solingen, J. S. Demarest. Proved, October 12, 1762, upon the oath of Abraham Ten Eyck that Andries Ten Eyck was his brother, and that the said Andries Ten Eyck hath been dead upwards of 20 years. That he was well acquainted with his handwriting, and that the signature is his. Also that the other witnesses are all dead. Confirmed, October 12, 1762.

Page 464.—"In the name of the Almighty God, our merciful Heavenly Father, Amen. As it hath pleased the Lord of Life and Death to make me, MICHAEL VAN SCHAICK, of the County of Albany, on the Patent of Loonenburgh, by an unexpected sickness, sensible of the Mortality of Human Nature." "I desire a Christian like and Decent burial, as by our Neighbors is customary." I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Maria Magdalena the use of all my estate while she remains my widow. I leave to my two sons Nicholas and Arent all my real estate. If they cannot agree upon a division, my executors may make a division by the help of arbitrators. I leave to my eldest son Nicho-

las, for his birth right "to be extraordinary," one cow. To my 2 youngest daughters, Maria and Wynda, all my household goods. All the rest of my negroes, money, and bonds to all my children, and each of my sons shall pay to each of my daughters £30. I make John Brandow and Laurens Van Buskirk executors. "Done at Loonenburgh, August 28, 1758."

Witnesses, Dirck Van Vechten, Albertus Van Schaick, Michael Christianse Knol. Proved, September 16, 1761, in Albany. Translated from the original Dutch by Jacob Goelet, sworn translator, October 14, 1762.

[NOTE.—Michael Van Schaick was one of the owners of the Patent of Loonenburgh, which includes the present village of Athens, in Greene County, and a large tract of land adjacent. For a full description see "History of Greene County."—W. S. P.]

Page 466.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN NEALSON, of New York, mariner, being weak in body. I leave to my brother, Patrick Nealson, £1,000, the interest to be used for his support, and after his death to his children, Sarah, Margaret, and John. I leave to the said Sarah £1,000 when she is of age or married. I leave to Frances, the wife of my brother Patrick, £400. To my aunt, Elinor Lindsey, of Banger, Ireland, £1,000. To my cousin, Hugh Goldes, of Banger, £100. To my cousin, Margaret Lindsey Grimsport, £100. To Margaret, daughter of said Patrick, £850, when of age or married. I leave to John, son of said Patrick, £850, "Provided he practices no immoralities of Gaming, Drinking, and other vices." I leave the sum of £100 to be paid towards the purchase of a house for the residence of the Minister of the Presbyterian Congregation in New York. I leave to my brother Patrick all my clothing. I leave to Alexander Stewart, of New York, "wine cooper," £30 for service done to me. To James McCortney, Rigger, £30. My negro boy Darby to be sold and the money used for the support of the family of my brother Patrick. All the rest

of my estate in the hands of Wardell Cuninghame, merchant, on settlement of account, I leave to my brother Patrick and his family. I make Wardell Cuninghame, Hugh Wallace, and Theophilacht Bache, merchants, executors. April 15, 1762.

Witnesses, Jacob Rensen, Alexander Stewart, James Emott. Proved, October 19, 1762.

Page 468.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CANNON, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my son John £5, and my large silver bowl, in bar to all claims as heir at law. Of all the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son John, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son Le Grand, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my grandson, John Samuel Cannon, son of my son Andrew, deceased, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my grandson, John Pintard, son of my daughter Mary, deceased. I also leave him a negro girl. I leave to my wife Hemica, daughter of Thomas Sickles, and widow of Nicholas Swan, £25 yearly, as by a marriage contract made December 18, 1759. I make my sons John and Le Grand executors. Dated May 9, 1761.

Witnesses, Benjamin Payne, Evert Byvanek, Peter Van Ranst. Proved, October 19, 1762.

[NOTE.—John Cannon owned several lots on the north side of Water street, east of Beekmans Slip (now Fulton street), and they were called Cannon's wharf.—W. S. P.]

Page 471.—In the name of God, Amen, May 17, 1748. I, JONAH FLOWER, of Hempstead, in Queens County. All my debts to be paid by my sons, Benjamin, Harman, John, and Micah, to whom I give all my lands, tenements, meadows, and all my real estate. My son Benjamin is to pay £10 to my sons John and Micah. I leave to my wife Rebecca the choice of rooms in my house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my orchard, 2 cows, and all kitchen utensils, and a bed and furniture, and bread corn. To my daughter Elizabeth a cow and calf, and the same to my daughter Hannah, and to my daughter

Mary a 3-year-old heifer, and to each a feather bed. All the rest of my estate to my seven daughters, Elizabeth, Anna, Martha, Margaret, Catharine, Hannah, and Mary, and my sons John and Micha. I make my brother, George Beats (Betts?), of Jamaica, and my sons Benjamin and Herman, executors.

Witnesses, Eldert Lucas, Thomas Stringham, John Mott. Proved, July 26, 1762.

Page 474.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL BETTS, of Newtown, in Queens County, merchant, "being in a low and weak state of body." I leave to my wife Deborah £800, "and the negro wench she brought with her, and some of my best furniture, enough to furnish a room," and my horse and riding chair. I leave to my brother, Richard Betts, a piece of salt meadow "that lies on Adam Brinkerhoff's Point," that I had of Samuel Wainright. I also leave him all that he is indebted to me. I leave to my sister, Sarah Betts, £40. My cleared land joining to the land of Jose Gasline is to be sold, and my brothers Samuel and Richard are to have the refusal at £14 an acre. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth all the rest of my estate when she is 21. If she dies, then to my brothers and sisters, Samuel, Richard, Mary Betts, Mercy Willett, Susan Hallet, and Sarah Betts. "My executors are to make the best use of my estate and bring up my daughter Elizabeth in a Christianlike manner, and that by her mother." I make my brother Richard, and Jacob Fields, and my cousin, Thomas Betts, executors. May 27, 1762.

Witnesses, Samuel Woodward, Nathaniel Moore, Samuel Moore. Proved, July 29, 1762.

Page 477.—"These Presents Witnesseth that I, THOMAS SEAMAN, of Jerusalem, in Hempstead, Queens County, being, this 29 of March, 1762, far advanced in years and indisposed in body." I leave to my wife Hannah all my movable estate, except farming utensils, and after her death to my two daughters, Elizabeth

Titus and Hannah Seaman. I also leave her the use of the east room where we now dwell, and the privilege of the cellar, kitchen, and orchard, and well. And my sons Richard and Thomas are each to pay her £15 yearly, "if she demandeth the same." I leave to my son Richard a certain part of my homestead lands, "beginning at the southeast corner of said land, joining to Samuel Seaman, and thence running west along the fence which divides said land from another part of my homestead, until it comes in range with the east row of appletrees, thence north to a partition fence, then west along the fence across the Hollow to the edge of the Hill, then north by the Hill to the land that my son Thomas bought of Uriah Vandewater, taking in some appletrees on the hill edge called the Nursery, so far west as it has been usually plowed, Bounded north by the land I bought of Vandewater, east by Richard Seaman." Also all my meadow and upland in Oyster Bay West neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my meadow at the bottom of Seaman's neck. I leave to my son Thomas all the rest of my homestead lands, with all appurtenances. "Also a small piece of land called Joseph's Lot." "And a piece of land on Seaman's Neck, near South, whereon now liveth the widow Rachel Stux" (?). "Also another small piece of land in said neck joining on the south side of the highway that leadeth across to said neck, and also joining to Half Neck creek." Also all my meadow lying on said Neck and Half Neck, except what I have given to my son Richard, and he is to pay all my just debts, and also pay to his brother Richard £105, and to his mother £15 yearly. I leave to my son Thomas all the rest of my movables, except an ox yoke, etc. I leave to my two sons all the rest of my lands, meadows, Plain lands, or rights of land. I make my two sons and William Seaman, of Jericho, executors. "In the division of Plain lands, Thomas is to have all that enclosed land joining the Homestead."

Witnesses, Samuel Seaman, Elizabeth Seaman, James Poole. Proved, September 2, 1762.

Page 479.—“Know all men by these Presents, That I, JOHN ALLEN, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being, this 12 day of June, 1762, very sick in body, and desiring to set my house in order.” I leave to my wife Violetta “the true and uncontrollable use of the best room in my house,” and all household goods, and sufficient and comfortable maintainance during her widowhood, “and no longer.” I leave to my son, Samuel Allen, of Huntington, £100. “I leave to my grandson, Samuel Allen, son of my son John, deceased, the house and lot by the Rocky Spring,” and 5 acres of woodland at the southeast of the Pasture Brook, and £50 and a horse and cart. But my son Daniel is to have the use of the house and lot till my grandson Samuel is of age. I leave to my son Robert and my grandson John Allen, son of my son Daniel, all the rest of my houses and lands, but my grandson John is not to have his part till after his father’s death. I leave to my sons Daniel and Robert all my farming tools and oxen. And they are to pay to the two eldest daughters of my son John, deceased, viz., Sarah and Sabina, 40 shillings. I also leave to the said daughters £8. I leave to Freeland, daughter of my son Robert, “my large round table.” I leave to Martha, daughter of my son John, a bed and furniture. My loom is to be sold, and the money paid to my granddaughter Sabina. I leave all the rest of my household goods to my granddaughter, Phebe Allen, in Huntington. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons, but my son Daniel is to have my shoe maker’s tools. I make George Townsend, of Bushwick, and William Townsend, of Duck Pond, and my son Samuel, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Townsend, John Townsend, Abraham Allen. Proved, October 12, 1762.

Page 482.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM BOGERT, of New York, carpenter. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Christian the use of all my estate until my youngest child is of age, to enable her

to bring up my children and maintain the family. And when my youngest child is of age it is my will that all my real estate shall be sold, That is, my dwelling house where I now live in Broad street and my house in Montgomerie Ward, “on the east side of the highway that leads from Smiths Vly to Freshwater,” And to be sold at public vendue, And the money to be paid to my wife and children after giving £10 to my son William “in full for his Birth right as eldest son,” Also my lot known as Lot 15 in Cherry street. I leave to my wife all household goods, and my silver Chocolate ladle, marked H. V. H., And 2 silver Chocolate spoons, one marked H. B. and the other W. B. H. I leave to my son William all my wearing apparell, and my large English Bible, and a bed, gold ring, gun, Cartouch box, and 3 silver Chocolate spoons marked W. B. H. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Bogert, my best bed, Looking Glass, and the wearing apparell that belonged to her mother, And 2 pair of gold sleeve buttons, 2 gold rings, and 3 silver Chocolate spoons, marked W. B. A. The things that belonged to my [present] wife when I married her I leave to her sisters (*not named*). I make my wife and Andrew Gautier executors. Mentions my brother and sister (*not named*). Dated November 8, 1755.

Witnesses, Jacobus Quick, Andrew Marschalk, Richard Snedeker. Proved, October 20, 1762.

[NOTE.—The house and lot where William Bogert lived is now No. 45 Broad street. Christian Bogert, the widow, married Andrew Gautier. The daughter, Elizabeth Bogert, married James Van Varek. These and the son William sold to Ann Smith, “widow,” November 3, 1762, the house and lot bounded west by Broad street, east by land of Andrew Gautier, north by lot of Nicholas Anthony, south by lot of Jacobus Quick. The heirs of Ann Smith sold to Elizabeth Carmer, who sold to John S. Brown, in 1816, for \$3,500. His heirs sold it to Joseph Meeks for \$3,937, April 7, 1825. The lot next north, now No. 43, was sold by

Nicholas N. Anthony to Robert Dunn, "mariner," in 1799. He sold it to Joseph Meeks, "cabinet maker," for \$4,250, March 4, 1806. It was 19 feet 10 inches front, and bounded north by "the lot formerly of William Rooseboom." The house and lot of Jacobus Quick (No. 47) was sold by his heirs to Joseph Meeks, May 1, 1834, "with a 3 story brick house," for \$20,000. It was 21 feet 7 inches wide. All of these three lots were owned by Joseph Meeks at the time of the great fire of 1835. The house and lot "on the east side of the highway that leads from Smiths Vly to Freshwater" is now No. 362 Pearl street. The heirs of William Bogert sold it to Adam Todd, November 3, 1762. It was "Lot No. 18 on a certain map." It was 31 feet front and was next south of the lots on which the Quaker meeting-house on Pearl street afterward stood. The lot on Cherry street is probably now No. 18 on that street.—W. S. P.]

Page 484.—"27 of May, 1762. I, DUDLEY ASHE, Lieutenant in the Royal, do leave Ensign Thomas Keating all my effects in the West Indies, in case of my Departure from this World. So Help me God." Dudley Ashe, Lieut. Royal.

Witnesses, Charles Forbes, Robert Cooke. Proved, October 23, 1762, on oath of Charles Forbes, Esq., Captain in his Majesty's 42nd Regiment of Foot.

Confirmed by Governor Robert Monckton, October 23, 1762, and there being no executor named, Letters of Administration are granted to "Thomas Keating, at present of New York, Lieutenant in his Majesty's 42nd Foot, sole legatee of Dudley Ashe, late Lieutenant in His Majesty's First or Royal Regiment of Foot."

[NOTE.—The above will, which is given entire, is the shortest upon record.—W. S. P.]

Page 486.—In the name of God, Amen, July 1, 1762. I, JACOBUS VEDDER, of Schenectady, being of perfect and sound mind. I leave to my eldest brother, Harman Vedder, £30, "wherewith he must be satisfied and

make no further demand as heir at law." I leave to my wife Maria $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my real and personal estate "of every kind or nature whatsoever," and the use of the other half during her life or widowhood, and after her death or marriage then to my brother, Harman Vedder. And he is to pay to Harman Peeck, son of my sister Anty, wife of Johaness Peeck, £15, and to Nicholas Van der Bogert, son of Hermanus Frause Van der Bogert, deceased, £15, And to Hermanus Peterse and Margaret, wife of James Senter, children of my sister Sophia, deceased, £30, And to Margaret Van Slyck, daughter of my sister Lydia, deceased, £15, And to Halmanus Bratt and Margaretta, widow of Cornelius Van Dyke, £15, And to Samuel Burn, Lorens Andries Burn, Jacomyntie and Catalyntie, children of my sister Batseba, £16, And to Margaretta, wife of John Brown, £15. I make my wife Maria and my brother, Johaness Harman Vedder, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Brower Bancker, John Van Sice, John Sandike. Proved, September 6, 1762.

Page 489.—In the name of God, Amen, August 3, 1762. I, JOSEPH PAUL, of the Precinct of Haverstraw, in Orange County. I leave to my son Johaness my gun. All my lands and meadows are to be sold by my executors at vendue, except what I leave to my wife. Of the proceeds, $\frac{1}{3}$ is to be paid to my wife, and the rest to my sons and daughters when my youngest child is of age (*names not given*). I make Gerritt Snedeker and Johaness Snedeker executors.

Witnesses, William Velter, Gerritt Myer, of Tappan, John Rider. Proved, October 27, 1762.

Page 491.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS JOHNSON, of New York, mariner. I leave to my sisters, Mary Gilliam and Jane Jackey, all my real and personal estate, and make them executors. April 6, 1757.

Witnesses, James Bath, John Caerzine. Proved, October 30, 1762.

Page 492.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DENNIS MCGILLYCUDDY, of New York, mariner. I leave to my wife Martha all my real and personal estate, Also all that hereafter may be willed to me, and I make her and my worthy friend, James Brown, executors. November 9, 1761.

Witnesses, Robert Campbell, Stephen McGillicuddy, Henry Peckwell. Proved, November 5, 1762.

Page 494.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SMITH, of New York, Leather dresser, being sick and weak. My executors are to sell all my stock and shop goods, and after payment of all debts and legacies, the rest is to be put at interest for the support and education of my children. I leave to my wife Anna all household furniture, and £20 yearly, and the use of my dwelling house and lot situate on Golden Hill, in Montgomerie Ward, and now in tenure of Leonard Regular. I also leave her an equal share in my estate with my children. My house and lot on Golden Hill, which my first wife inherited from her father and as heir to her sister and brother, the legal title to which is now vested in me by sundry mesne conveyances, and is now in the tenure of my brother-in-law, John Finlis, I leave to my 4 sons, Francis, John, William, and Lewis. I leave all the rest to my sons above named, and my son Thomas. I make my father-in-law, Thomas Brown, of New York, iron monger, and my brother-in-law, John Finlis, William Falconer, Practitioner in Physick, and James Duane, attorney at Law, executors. September 28, 1758.

Witnesses, Isaac Man, Peter Vandervoort, Jr., James Riker. Proved, November 6, 1762.

Page 497.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL COOLEY, of Goshen, in Orange County. I leave to my eldest son Daniel £5 and a half share with his brothers. I leave all my real and personal estate in Goshen or in the Patent of Wawayanda to my executors to be sold, and after paying debts and funeral charges I leave all

the rest to my children, Isaac, Samuel, Jonathan, David, and Sarah. "My executors are to take particular care of my daughter Sarah's share and give it to her and her children as they stand in need." I leave to my granddaughter, Mary Jayne, £12. I make my son Jonathan and my friend, Matthew Howell, Esq., and Daniel Everitt, executors. September 25, 1762.

Witnesses, William Knap, John Chandler, James Knap. Proved, November 3, 1762.

Page 499.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES ADAMS, of Albany, Carman. I leave to my wife Margaret the use of all my estate for life if she remains my widow, and no longer. I leave to my eldest son William £9 before any division. I leave to my daughter Margaret £150 and a negro girl and household goods. I leave to my sons William and Lambertus all the rest of my estate, and they shall pay to my daughter Margaret £30. My negro boy may choose which of my sons he will live with, and the son that he chooses to live with shall pay half of his value to the other. I make my wife Margaret and my friends, Lambertus Bleecker and John Johnson Lansing, executors. Dated August 22, 1762.

Witnesses, Jacobus Hylton, Johannes Van Sante, Jr., James Stephenson, attorney at Law. Proved, October 29, 1762.

Page 501.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY ACKERMAN, of New York. I leave to my wife all my estate during her widowhood. After her death or marriage my executors are to sell the house and lot where I now live. From the proceeds they are to pay to my wife, if she marries, £, To my son Abraham £10, and the remainder to my sons Abraham and Henry and my daughter Mary. I make my uncle, Joseph Palding, and my brothers-in-law, John Jones and Peter Waldron, executors. Dated September 4, 1762.

Witnesses, Matthias Warner, Daniel Thorpe, carman, John Woods, Gent. Proved, November 16, 1762.

Page 503.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH FIELD, of New York, coach maker. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my estate so long as she remains my widow. If she marries, she is to have one-half, and the other half to my brother, John Field, of the County of Tipperary, Ireland, carpenter. I make my wife and my friend, John Leary, of New York, hostler, executors. Dated October 10, 1762.

Witnesses, William McCracken, Timothy Conover, James Roerback. Proved, November 20, 1762.

Page 505.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN REMMI, of New York, Pot baker, being weak and sick. I leave to my eldest son John 5 shillings, "I having lately made sufficient provision for him, as my circumstances would permit of, by giving him £300, including a negro," in full of all claim. I leave to my wife Maria $\frac{1}{4}$ of my personal property and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the rest of my dwelling house and lot during her life, and then to my children, Anna, William, and Jacob, with all the rest of my estate. I make my friends, Ludovicus Bemper, merchant, and John Will, pewterer, executors. Dated January 26, 1762.

Witnesses, William Crollius, Jr., Henry Will, John Crollius.

Codicil, April 30, 1762.—My house and lot are not to be sold till my youngest child is of age. Proved, November 22, 1762.

Page 508.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LYDIA FOSTER, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, this April 26, 1762, I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my oldest son, Jonas Foster, £10, To my son, Daniel Foster, £10, To my son, Christopher Foster, £10. All the rest of my estate to my four daughters, Lydia Plumb, Melitabel Wheeler, Abiel Topping, and Phebe Reeves. I make my sons Daniel and Christopher executors.

Witnesses, Mary Hulse, Mary Tomson, Frances Jones. Proved, June 24, 1762.

[NOTE.—Lydia Foster (*nee* Lydia Wood) was the widow of Daniel Foster, who died November 5, 1744. They were married May 23, 1710. Besides the children named above, there was a son Obadiah, who lived at Wickapogue, next east of narrow lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 510.—In the name of God, Amen, July 22, 1756. I, JACOBUS DE PUY, of Rochester, in Ulster County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all my estate during widowhood, or until my youngest child is of age, except what I shall give to my sons Jacobus and Ephraim. My wife shall keep and maintain my children under age "and get them educated and instructed in the Christian Faith." When my youngest child is of age, my wife is to deliver up possession to my children, and she is to have the choice of my negro wenches, and one room in my house, with use of cellar and garrett, and yard room and garden, and fruit out of my orchard, "Also the sowing of a skipple of flaxseed on my farm yearly," And her choice of my cows, and my executors are to provide her an honorable maintenance. "I have given in my lifetime to my son Jacobus £120 in consideration of his being my oldest son and the many services he has done for me, and to promote him in his business," and he is to pay to my son Jacob £20 when of age, and to my grandson Jacobus £40 when he is 12 years old. I leave to my son Ephraim the tract of land with the house and barn now in his possession, Beginning at a Cripple Bush (*swamp*) at a White Oak tree at the line between me and my brother, Moses De Puy, and thence north along the fence to a wagon road, commonly called the Keyseryck path or road, and then north to a gully, and then along the swamp or Cripple Bush to the land of Simon I. Van Wagenen, and then along his lands and the land of Benjamin Van Wagenen, as the same was sold to me, to the Rondout Kill or Creek, and then up the said Kill to the land of Moses De Puy, and thence a northwest course to beginning. "I leave to my son Jacob a cer-

tain tract of land, divided and undivided, which I have by a certain deed, in Rochester, known by the name of Hetzvat Transport." I leave to my son Jacobus a lot of land which I have bought of Johanes Miller, Jr., where my said son's house stands, Also an acre of land adjoining the house where my son has built a new barn, And he is to pay £60 to my 4 sons, Benjamin, Daniel, Jacob, and Joseph. I leave to my son Cornelius my house and barn and 3 acres of land, to be taken in one piece, and he is to pay £100 to my said four sons. All the rest of my lands and tenements I leave to my sons, Jacobus, Cornelius, Benjamin, Daniel, and Joseph, and they are to pay to my daughter Antie, widow of Benjamin Schoonmaker, £80, and to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Peter Elting, £60, To my daughter Catharine, £100, To my daughter Susanah £100, and to my daughter Sarah £100, And to my granddaughter Sarah, daughter of my daughter Maria, deceased wife of Jacobus Elmendorph Koole, £50, and to my granddaughter Mary, another child of the same, £50. I also leave to my daughter Antie, widow of Benjamin Schoonmaker, Jr., £80. To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Peter Eltinge, £60. All the rest of my personal estate to my children and grandchildren. My executors may make partition of lands. I make my four sons and my brothers Cornelius and Moses executors.

Witnesses, Hendrick Krom, Benjamin De Puy, Elias De Puy. Proved, August 21, 1762, before Jacobus Bruyn, Surrogate.

Page 517.—In the name of God, Amen, December 29, 1753. I, DIRCK DE WITT, of Kingston, in Ulster County. I leave to my grandchildren, the children of my son Henry, deceased, viz., Dirck, Classen, Jacob, John, Henry, Elizabeth, and Hannah, the two bonds which I have of their father, each being £100, "And that is all I leave to them, as I have given to their father in his lifetime his share." I leave to my son Petrus all that parcel of land in Dutchess County in a

certain tract called Pawlings Purchase, *alias* Staatsburgh, as sold to me by several conveyances, with the houses, barns, and barracks, with the orchards. I leave to my son Andries all my farm where I now live in Kingston on both sides of the Esopus Creek, that is, all the land which I have not already conveyed to my son Henry. I also leave him the road that leads to and over the high bridge on both sides of the Esopus Creek, with the privileges I have reserved in my deeds to my son Henry, with all the buildings, etc. My wife Deborah is to have and remain in the dwelling house with my son Andries, and be maintained during her life out of my estate. "But if my wife does not choose to live in the house with my son, and will goe elsewhere, she shall have £6 a year." I also leave to my son Andries my negroes, male and female, and all my horses, black cattle, and wagons, etc. "I also leave to my son Andries the rent or acknowledgement of rent of Three Dung Hill Fowls, to be paid to him or his heirs yearly by the heirs or assigns of Gerritt Aertsen Van Wageningen, deceased, for an acknowledgement or rent for a lot of land formerly conveyed by Dirck Classen De Witt, deceased, to the said Gerritt Aertsen Van Wageningen, deceased." Also all my crop of grain of all kinds, therewith to pay funeral expenses and debts. I leave to my wife Deborah all such household goods and furniture as she brought with her at the time I married to her, also a negro slave. I leave to my daughter Neeltie, wife of Samuel Stout, £10, to be paid out of the legacy left to me by my son, John De Witt, deceased. I leave to my granddaughter Ann, wife of Richard Stout, £10 out of the same. I leave to my three grandchildren, the children of Wessell Jacobsen Ten Broeck by my daughter Neeltie, viz., Jacob, Dirck, and Elizabeth, £200. I make my two sons, Petrus and Andries, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Goshere, A. Van-Keuren, A. Hasbrouck. Proved, October 23, 1762, before Petrus Edmundus Elmendorph, Surrogate.

Page 522.—In the name of God, Amen, January 13, 1762. I, SUSANAH NODINE, of the Yonkers, in Westchester County. I leave to my daughter, Juda Jacobs, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movables, both outdoors and indoors, and to my daughter, Elizabeth Pinckney, the other $\frac{1}{2}$. I leave to my grandson, Lewis Jacobs, my gun, and to my son Peter my Oyster rake. I leave to my granddaughter Elizabeth, daughter of my son, Peter Nodine, a 2-year-old heifer. I make my daughter, Juda Jacobs, executor.

Witnesses, Evert Bussing, William Betts. Proved, November 30, 1762.

Page 524.—In the name of God, Amen, May 14, 1754. I, JONAH HALSTEAD, of Orange County, being weak in body. I leave to my eldest son Caleb 20 shillings, in full bar to his claim as eldest son. I leave to my wife Martha the possession of the house where I live, with the privilege of the kitchen and cellar, while she remains my widow. And my sons, Caleb, Jonah, and John, are to provide her two good cows, "well kept, both summer and winter. Also a horse and side saddle and bridle, "and a full sufficiency of all the lawful necessities of life, in sickness and in health." "I leave to my son Benjamin £12 yearly, and I request it of all my children, and leave it as a charge, to treat him with utmost and kind tenderness, and after the decease of his mother to live with one of his brothers or sisters." I leave to my daughter Martha £18, and 2 cows, and a bed, etc. To my daughter, Sarah Gurney, £3. To my daughters, Hannah Coe and Abigail Vandervoort, 5 shillings each. I leave to my wife as much household furniture as she thinks proper. To my son Benjamin a bed and chest. To my son Jonah a horse and plough and cart. To my son John a horse. All my real estate I leave to my sons, Caleb, Jonah, and John, as follows: Caleb is to have the farm on which he lives, and he shall not endeavor to take any advantage of his other brothers, and shall pay £4 yearly to Benjamin for his

support. I leave to Jonah the place where I now live, which is favored with many conveniences that the place of my son John has not, "and I enjoin him as a father to assist his brother John in his settlement, and let him have apples and cyder for his family for 12 years after his beginning to settle his place for himself." I give to my son John the farm where he now lives. To my son Benjamin my wearing apparell. I make my three sons and my son-in-law, John Coe, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Halstead, Henry Halstead, Gershom Rose. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, in Orangetown, April 28, 1762, before Abraham Haring, Judge, C. Matthews, Clerk.

[NOTE.—Jonah Halstead was one of the Colony from Hempstead, Long Island, who in 1710 purchased the north moiety of the Patent of Kakiat, in Rockland County. He lived in the present town of Ramapo. See "History of Rockland County, N. Y."—W. S. P.]

Page 527.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MITCHELL, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sick in body. I direct all debts and legacies to be paid. I leave to my wife Mehetabel (formerly Mehetabel Cook) £60; as by a marriage contract, and if she leaves my estate she shall have £4 yearly, also a bed and bedding, and she is to give a quit claim to all my estate. I leave to my grandson, John Mitchell the 3d, my gun and sword, also £1,000 when he is of age, or sooner if my executors think proper. I leave to my daughter, Phebe Clark, 20 shillings. To my daughter, Mary Moore, 20 shillings. To my grandson, Josiah Howell, Jr., £25. To my 3 grandchildren, Phebe, Mary, and Stephen Mitchell, £300. I leave to my son, John Mitchell, all my lands, buildings, and meadows and Commonage, and all the rest of my personal property and my right on Montauk. I leave to my loving friend, Maltby Gelston, £20, to be paid by my son John. If my wife is inclined to remain where she is, she is to be honorably maintained. I make

my son John and Maltby Gelston executors. Dated November 10, 1762.

Witnesses, David Cook, Timothy Edwards, Thomas Howell. Proved, November 19, 1762.

[NOTE.—John Mitchell was the grandson of John Mitchell who came from East Hampton in 1686 and purchased from the widow of Samuel Mills a homestead at Mecox. His son, John Mitchell, died March 13, 1717, aged 57. His widow, Sarah Mitchell, died December 6, 1718, aged 58. John Mitchell, the testator of above will, was born in 1684. His descendants owned much land on Hog Neck, and his son John and grandson, Stephen Mitchell, owned a large farm on the east side of Long Pond, south of the Scuttle Hole road. Another grandson, James Mitchell, had a daughter Phebe, who married Judge Hugh Halsey, whose family are the principal representatives of the Mitchell family now extinct in this town in the male line.—W. S. P.]

Page 528.—In the name of God, Amen, December 13, 1761. I, ELIHU HOWELL, of the town of Southampton, Suffolk County, being in a poor state of health. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife £5. "In the next place," I leave to my son, Theophilus Howell, all my lot of land called my Fairfield Lot, which I bought of Deacon Topping, bounded south by Jonathan Hedges, west by common land, northeast by Deacon White and Henry Pierson, and southeast by the Pond. Also a $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of Commonage east of Canoe Place, Also all my commonage west of Canoe Place, and $\frac{1}{16}$ of a share on Montauk, Also my piece of land called the Swamp Close, of that piece of land I bought of Ammi Flint by the mill, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my orchard land at the Stony Hills, Also 14 acres of the west side of my lot in the Great North Division. I leave to my son, Abraham Howell, all my Home Lot, including the land I bought of Nathaniel Ruscoe, joining to it, with all the buildings, Also all my land bounded west by Job and John Pierson, south and

north by Common land, east by Peter Hildreth, And all that lot called the Parsonage land, bounded south by highway, east by Parsonage land, north by Josiah Pierson, west by Abraham Pierson, Also all the rest of my right on Montauk, And all my meadow at North Side, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right in Lot No. 7 in the Great South Division, And the rest of my land in the North Lot, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my orchard land and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of commonage east of Canoe Place. I leave to my son Theophilus a negro man. To my son Abraham my team, wagons, etc. To my daughter Abigail £12. To my daughter, Hannah Halsey, a negro woman, one cow, and 10 sheep. To my daughter-in-law (*step-daughter*), my wife's daughter, Elizabeth Conkling, £10. To my daughter-in-law (*step-daughter*), Hannah Conkling, £8. I make my son Theophilus and Ebenezer White executors.

Witnesses, Zebulon Pierson, David Pierson, Jr., Job Pierson. Proved, November 23, 1762.

[NOTE.—Elihu Howell was the son of Captain Theophilus Howell. The place where he lived, and was that of his father before him, is now the north part of the homestead of G. Clarence Topping, Esq., at Sagaponack. The house was standing till about 1852, when the place was sold by its last owner of the Howell family. The Swamp Close is probably on the north side of the road which leads from Sagg street to Bridge Hampton. The "Parsonage Land" is on the north side of the road running east from Sagg street, and known as Hedges Lane. It is not far from the East Hampton line.—W. S. P.]

Page 531.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM PEEK, of New York, carman, being in good health. I leave to my wife Jane the use of all real and personal estate during her widowhood for the maintainance and education of my children until of age. After the death or marriage of my wife, I leave all to my children, William, John, George, Catharine, wife of John Whit-