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INTRODUCTION.

This volume includes part of Liber 25, the whole of Libers 26 and 27, and a part of Liber 28, bringing the abstracts of wills down to November 29, 1771. The abstracts of Letters of Administration are brought down to January 11, 1773.

In these abstracts no proper names are omitted, nor anything that can throw light upon genealogy or real estate.

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ABSTRACTS OF WILLS

RECORDED IN NEW YORK SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

LIBER 25 (*Continued*).

Page 229.—In the Name of God, Amen, the 25 day of April, 1766. I, JACOBUS DE BEVOISE, of the town of Brookland, in Kings County, on Nassau Island, in the Province of New York, "being of sound mind, Praised be God therefor, but calling to mind the mortality of my Body." All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife Mary £130, to be paid in one year, and she is to have no further share in my estate. I leave to my daughter Margaritie, "which I had by my first wife," £150, to be paid in one year. I leave to my son Richard a negro boy named "Tom." To my daughter Adriantie a negro wench named "Ginn." To my daughter Marya a young negro wench named "Lyb." "My old wench Lybbie is to be sold by executors." All the rest of my estate is to be divided among my two sons Charles and Richard, and my daughters Ida, Adriantie, and Marya. But my son Charles is to pay to my son Richard £100, and my said daughters are to pay him £200, in 5 years. If my children cannot agree about division of my land, my executors are to sell the same. I make my brother, Johanes De Bevoise, of Brookland, and Jacobus De Bevoise, of Bushwick, "son of my brother John De Bevoise at the Kills," and my daughter Adriantie, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac De Grow, Jurrie Brower, Joseph De Groote.

Codicil. Whereas in my will I have given to my daughter Margaritie, "which I had by my first wife," £150, I revoke the same, and give her an equal share in my estate with the rest, and she is to pay to my son Richard £100.

Dated May 12, 1766. Witnesses, Isaac De Grow (blacksmith), John Gilberts, Joseph De Groote.

Proved in New York before Goldsbrow Banyer, June 6, 1766.

Confirmed by Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Province of New York, June 6, 1766.

Page 232.—In the name of God, Amen, December 20, 1765. I, JOHANNES GARRETSEN, of Gravesend, in Kings County, miller, being weak in body. I leave to my loving son Samuel all my estate, real and personal. My wife Janittie and my son Samuel "shall live upon my estate and have bodily support and house room during my wife's life." If my wife marry again, she shall have out of my estate "as she has brought unto it," and when my son is of age he shall pay her £100. My daughter Ida "is to be brought up in a Christian, decent-like manner, at the discretion of my executors; and if she do marry a husband, my son is to give her a nabor-like outsett of house furniture and two cows"; and when she is of age he shall pay her £100. "My executors shall see that the Business upon my estate shall be carried on in the best manner," and they shall sell my negro man "Harry" and my wench "Jude," or my 12-acre lot of land lying between Jacobus Reyder and Isaac Denice. "I make my brother-in-law, Michael Vandervoort, of Bedford, in Brookelin," and my cousin, Jacobus Ryder, and my brother-in-law, Rem Willemsen, both of Gravesend, executors.

Witnesses, Albert Terhune, farmer, Stephen Voorhees, Bernardus Ryder. Proved, June 7, 1766.

Page 233.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALEXANDER MACMULLEN, of Dublin, in Ireland, being sick. I direct

all debts to be paid. I bequeath to Sarah Wood, wife of William Wood, of the Bowery, innkeeper, all dues, goods, and accounts due to me, and I make her executor. December 14, 1765.

Witnesses, John Hatterof, John Ando, Peter Craford. Proved, June 9, 1766.

Page 235.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM HEYSHAM, of New York, merchant, "being at present bound on a voyage to Sea." I leave to each of my uncles, Christopher and William Heysham, £50. To Mr. George Duncan Ludlow, £50. To Peter Allaire, of New York, and William Inlay, Jr., of Bordentown, New Jersey, each £50. The rest of my personal estate is to be put at interest by my executors, and the interest and the rent of my house on Golden Hill to be paid to my mother, and after her death the principal and my house on Golden Hill are left to my said uncles, and I make them executors. Dated August 28, 1765.

Witnesses, John Richards, John Jauncey, Richard Morris. Proved, June 11, 1766.

Page 236.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY HARTLEY, of New York, mariner, now master of the sloop "Dolphin," privateer. After paying debts, I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Elizabeth, and make her executor. Dated July 21, 1762.

Witnesses, John Freeborn, ship Chandler, Henry Dickinson, of Oyster Bay, James Johnson. Proved, June 11, 1766.

Page 237.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN REMSEN, of New York. After all debts are paid, I leave to my loving brother, Rem J. Remsen, of New York, all my estate, and I make him, and Jacobus Leferts, executors. Dated December 24, 1763, "in the 3d year of his Majesty's Reign."

Witnesses, Thomas Hicks, Jacobus Fine, Gent., Thomas Crabb. Proved, June 11, 1766.

Page 238.—"I, RICHARD VALENTINE, Jr., of Hempstead Harbor, Queens County, on Nassau Island, yeoman, being this 28 day of 3d month, called March, in the year 1763, well in health, do make this present writing to contain my last will." I direct my executors to make a division of my lands, with my father, Richard Valentine. My executors are to sell so much of my lands as will pay all debts. "Only I would not have my house, where my father now lives, sold, and I would have my executors set apart so much of my movable estate as will be sufficient for my wife and children to keep house and carry on farming." The rest to be put at interest. My wife is to dwell in my dwelling-house until my son is of age or until she marries. "My children are to be supported, educated, and schooled." If my wife marries before my children are of age, my executors are to have the oversight of them. I leave to my wife Phebe two beds and furniture that my executors shall judge worth £20; also 6 sitting chairs, worth £1 10s., and so much pewter as will be worth £2. And one high Bilstede chest, valued at £1 8s., and a riding chaise and horse worth £25 2s. 6d. All the rest of my estate to my children, my son Richard to have a double share, and my daughters Abigail, Sarah, Mary, Phebe, and Martha to each a share. After the death of my wife and father, my executors are to sell lands. I make my wife, and my brother-in-law, Benjamin Robbins, and my loving friend and kinsman, William Seaman, executors.

Witnesses, George Weeks, Richard Weeks, Samuel Willis. Proved, April 29, 1766, before Thomas Braine, Surrogate. George Weeks and Richard Weeks were Quakers.

Page 240.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, JOHN FORBES, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being at this time weak in body." In the first place, all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my son Alexander £10, to be paid in a convenient time after

my wife's decease. I leave to my son William £20. To my wife Ann the use of all my estate, real and personal, during her life, and then to be sold by my executors, and all the proceeds to be paid to my son Robert and my daughter Agnes. I make my wife, and my daughter Agnes, and my son William, executors. Dated June 10, 1765.

Witnesses, Richard Smith, Elizabeth Mott, Isaac Smith. Proved, March 11, 1766.

Page 242.—"I, DANIEL HOPKINS, of Mosketto Cove, in the township of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 14 day of April, 1762, pretty well in health." All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Amy 2 cows, and 2 horses, such as she shall choose, and 10 sheep, and all household goods, and the use of all lands, and she is to have the use of my east dwelling-house, with the lean-to, chamber, and kitchen. And my sons William and Thomas are to cut, carry, and bring wood to my house door for my wife's use, and to make her fires for her from time to time. I leave to my 2 sons, William and Thomas, the western piece of land that I bought of the executors of Samuel Weeks, being 15 acres, and they are to pay £80 in legacies. My daughter, Martha Hopkins, to have the privilege of dwelling in my east dwelling-house, while she remains unmarried, and firewood, "so long as she remains single." I leave to my sons William and Thomas the farm and homestead whereon I now dwell, to be divided between them east and west. Also the timber land, "and each to have an equal proportion of the barn and water." My son William is to have the north part, with the dwelling-house on the same; and Thomas to have the south half with dwelling-house on the same. And I leave to each $\frac{1}{2}$ of all other lands, meadows, and rights of land. After the death of my son William, all his lands are to go to his son Daniel in fee simple, but if he dies without issue, then to my granddaughters, the daughters of my son William. After the death of my son Thomas, his lands

are to go to his son William. I leave to my daughter, Martha Hopkins, £40. To my daughter, Hannah Tripp, £20. To my daughters, Amy Downing, Abigail Edes, Sarah Mudge, Temperance Thornicroft, and Elizabeth Coles, each £10. To my granddaughter, Esther Cock (daughter of my deceased daughter, Dinah Cock), £10. I leave to my daughters Ann Cornwell (or Cromwell) and Mary Teller, £10 each. To my son Thomas, my little gun. To my sons, William and Thomas, all my carpenter tools and farming tackling. I leave to my wife all the hogs which I have in company with my son Thomas, and all my grain. All the rest of my live stock to my daughters and granddaughter. I make my son William, and my sons-in-law, George Downing, Micah Mudge, and William Cock, executors.

Witnesses, Tunis Wortman, Thomas Cock, Samuel Willis. Proved, February 15, 1766.

Page 249.—By his Excellency, Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Captain-General and Governor. To John French, Esq., Greeting:

Reposing especial trust and confidence, I do hereby give you full power to administer oaths to executors and witnesses of all wills, or administrators, and to affix the Prerogative Seal thereto.

Given under my hand and the Prerogative seal of the Province of New York, this 11 of June, 1766.

H. MOORE.

Fort George, this 11 of June, 1766. To Mr. Goldsbrow Banyer, Deputy Secretary of this Province. Having appointed Mr. John French, my Surrogate in the Prerogative Court of this Province, I desire you to deliver to him the Seal of office on his demanding it.

H. MOORE.

In virtue of the above order, I do hereby acknowledge to have received of Goldsbrow Banyer, Deputy of

George Clarke, Esq., Secretary of the Province of New York, the Prerogative Seal of said Province. New York, June 12, 1766.

JOHN FRENCH.

Witnesses, Crean Brush, John Bowles.

Page 250.—In the name of God, Amen, May 23, 1765. I, JACOB CASSOW, of Brookland, in Kings County, being sick, do make and ordain this my last will. "My Body to the earth, to be buried in a decent, Christian-like manner," and all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Femmitie, "in whom I am well pleased," one third of all the income of my estate, "after all charges of husbandry and family expenses are paid, and so long as she remains my widow and continues in my son's family." Also the use of half the house, and firewood at the door. "But if she inclines to remove from my house, she shall have all the things and goods she brought with her when I married her, and one third of the income, the expense of the blacksmith first to be taken out." I leave to my son Tunis all my land and meadows in Boswick, in Kings County, and he is to pay £300. I leave to my son Jacob my house, barn, orchard, and all land and woodland in the township of Brookland, and he is to pay £400. I leave to my two sons all my salt meadows. I leave to my daughter Maria £40, "as an outset when she comes to be married," and £80 after my wife's death. I leave to my wife's daughter Belitie £40. I leave to my son Isaac £40, as an outset when married, and £80 after my wife's death, and a good saddle horse when of age. I leave to my wife's son, Michael Van Cleef, £40. To my wife's daughter Femmitie £40, for an outset, and £40 after my wife's death. To my daughter Jannettie £40, and £120 after my wife's death. These are to be paid by my sons, and the rest used to pay my debts. I leave to the children of my first wife, viz., Maria, Tunis, Jacob, and Isaac, all my household goods. All the rest of my movable estate to my sons Tunis and

Jacob, and I make them, and my good friends, Cornelius Duryee, "of Cripplebush," and Abraham Schenck, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Benson, Joris Remsen, Tunis Rapelye. Proved, June 14, 1766, before John French, Surrogate.

Page 252.—In the name of God, Amen, September 11, 1765. I, ELISHA BUDD, of the White Plains, in Westchester County, being very weak. All debts to be paid, I leave to my eldest son, Jonathan, a certain tract of land lying on the north side of a certain road, "beginning at the School house, and running west by the house of Caleb Horton, commonly known by the name of the Cross road, and containing 50 acres, with the reversion of lands given by my father-in-law, Joseph Lyon." I leave to my son James the remainder of my land on which my house now stands, be it more or less, "except the liberty given to my loving wife before marriage." I leave to my four daughters, Miriam Maynard, Sarah Purdy, Ann Brown, and Phebe Theal, a tract of land which I purchased of Robert R. Livingston, situate in Albany County, and all the rest of my movable estate. I make my son Jonathan, and my son-in-law, Isaiah Maynard, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Hosier, Abigail Macleen, William Miller. Proved, September 24, 1765, before Caleb Fowler, Surrogate.

Confirmed by Sir Henry Moore, by John French, July 2, 1766.

Page 254.—In the name of God, Amen, February 6, 1766, I, GILBERT TOTTEN, of Cortlandt's Manor, in Westchester County, farmer, being sick. My executors are to sell my negro man "Robin" and my negro woman "Susa" soon after my decease, and the money used to pay funeral expenses and debts. I leave to my wife the whole use of my farm that I now live on, for bringing up my children until my eldest son Samuel is of age, and then he is to have the use of one quarter.

And my wife Mary is to have the use of the rest until my second son Joseph is of age, and then he is to have the use of one quarter. When my son Edward is of age, he is to have the use of one quarter. My wife is to have the use of the rest, and the best room in my house. After her decease my three sons are to have all the farm. I leave to my wife one cupboard, a looking-glass, warming-pan, and all pewter and brass, and three cows and a horse, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the wheat and rye. The rest of personal estate to be sold and divided among my children, Samuel, Joseph, Edward, Gilbert, William, James, and Phebe, when of age. All the lands given to me by my honored father, Peter Totten, situate in King street, Rye, are to be sold. I leave to my three eldest sons, Samuel, Joseph, and Edward, £50 each, and the rest to my younger sons, Gilbert, William, and James. I leave to my daughter Phebe "a little negro girl." I make my brother, Peter Totten, and Robert Dickinson, executors.

Witnesses, Josiah Quimby, Joseph Pallam, Caleb Fowler. Proved, May 20, 1766, before Caleb Fowler. Josiah Quimby was "one of the People called Quakers."

Page 257.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BULEA, of Phillipsburgh, in Westchester County, yeoman, March 18, 1763. I leave all my estate to my son Robert, with the leave of my landlord, and he is to maintain my wife during her widowhood. I leave to my son Henry 5 shillings. I make my son Robert, and my wife Elinor, executors. "If my wife differs with my son Robert, he shall pay her £10 a year."

Witnesses, Samuel Moore, schoolmaster, Deliverance Acker, Hanory Cronk. Proved, July 10, 1766.

[NOTE.—The lands in the manor of Phillipsburgh were mostly held by life leases, which terminated at the death of the lessee.—W. S. P.]

Page 258.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC BOCKHOUT, of the manor of Phillipsburgh, Westchester

County, farmer. I leave to my eldest daughter, Mary, the goods of my first wife; that is to say, a cupboard, bedstead, etc., and the clothes of her mother. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Antie, and the children I have by her, viz., John and Rachel, all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I make my brother-in-law, Jacob Bockhout, and Stephen Ecker, Jr., executors.

Dated May 30, 1764. Witnesses, Jacob Conklin, Garret Cronkheit, Jr., Wolfert Ecker. Proved, October 10, 1765.

Page 259.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE JEWELL, of Phillips Manor, in Westchester County, being weak in body, this 17 of November, 1759, I leave to my son, Staats Jewell, 15 shillings. I leave to my wife Martha one third of my movable estate and £10. All the rest of my movable estate to my five sons, Staats, William, Abraham, Isaac, and John. And they are to pay to my daughters, Sarah Downing and Rachel Lemater, £5 each. I make my sons Abraham and William executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Gidney, John Gidney, Daniel Miller. Proved, July 15, 1765.

Page 260.—In the name of God, Amen, November 2, 1761. I, THOMAS KIRKUM, of the manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County. All debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave to my grandson, Solomon Kirkum, 5 shillings. To my daughter, Mary Shaw, one third of all household goods. To my grandson, Thomas Farrington, one third. To my wife Esther one third during her life, and then to my sons Thomas and Zebidee, and I leave them all the rest of my estate, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Moses Travis, Elisha Travis, Martha Travis. Proved, October 29, 1765.

Page 262.—In the name of God Amen, March 28, 1766. I, JOHN TAYLOR, of Rye, in the County of Westchester being sick. I leave to my wife Sarah, for her

support, the use of all movable estate during her life, and then to all my sons, "only allowing 20 shillings to be paid to my eldest son Henry, as a bar to all claims as heir at law." I leave to my wife the use of my dwelling-house in Rye while she remains my widow, and then $\frac{1}{2}$ to my grandson, Henry Taylor, the eldest son of my son Henry, and the other half to all my sons. And whereas I claim a right in Rye in the township, under Walter Lancaster, late of Rye, deceased, I leave the said lands, if recovered, to all my sons, and my wife is to have the use of one third. I make my wife Sarah, and my friend, Samuel Brown, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Anderson, Israel Seaman, John Carhart, schoolmaster. Proved, June 4, 1766.

Page 264.—"Be it remembered, that on the 7 day of the 9th month, called September, in the year 1761, I, JOSIAH COCK, of North Castle, in County of Westchester, being very sick. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my four sons, James, Jacob, George, and Isaac, the use of all lands, stocks, and utensils, for two years, from the first of May next, "to raise and make money to pay two certain bonds due to Caleb Hunt." I leave to my wife Rebecca the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands where I now live, "but if she shall be married to another man then she is to quit the same." I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of all personal property. All the rest I leave to my four daughters, Rhoda, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Martha, except 20 shillings to my daughter Deborah. I leave to my four sons all my lands and tenements, and they are to pay to each of my daughters, Rhoda, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Martha, £20, when of age or married. I make my sons John and Jacob, and my cousin, Thomas Franklin, son of Henry Franklin, late of Greenwich, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Smith, Joseph Fowler, William Hunt. Proved, June 4, 1766.

Page 265.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERRIT JOHANNES MARSELES, of Albany, being of sound mind.

My executors are to sell all my personal estate except my clothing, and my estate at Schenectady, if necessary. I leave to my mother [*not named*] the house I live in, during her life. I leave to my brothers, Gesbert and Henry, all the remainder of my estate. My son Henry is to have the refusal of the house I now live in, at a reasonable price, "and they are to pay to my three sisters, Eva, Barbarie, and Maria, as much as they in their conscience think right." "But Maria must have £30 for her extraordinary trouble, more than the rest." I make my said two brothers executors.

Dated February 5, 1766. Witnesses, Marten Mynersen, blacksmith, Cornelius Beelman, Abr. Yates, Jr. Proved, May 28, 1766, before John De Peyster, Surrogate.

Page 267.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WATERS HIGGINS, of New York, mariner. I leave to Philip Burgan, innholder, all my estate, and all that may become due to me on an intended cruise on board the private sloop of war "Dolphin," whereof Captain Hartley is commander, and I make him executor.

Dated July 25, 1760. Witnesses, John Falckner, William Welch, Henry Hartley, Henry Dickinson. Proved, July 8, 1766.

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD JEFFREY, of New York, mariner, "being bound to sea." All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my estate while she remains my widow, the better to enable her to support herself and bring up and educate our children. If she marries, she is to have one third. All the rest of my estate I leave to my four children, Richard, John, Mary, and Anthony, when of age. I make my wife, and my friend, Nathaniel Marston, merchant, executors.

Dated January 17, 1749. Witnesses, Abraham Lodge, Richard Morris, James Duane. Proved, July 11, 1766.

Page 271.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY BROCKHOLST, of New York, spinster, "being weak in body, but having my usual understanding." I leave to my sister, Johanah Phillipse, all my wearing apparell. All the rest of my estate I leave as follows: Two thirds to my nieces, Ann, wife of David Van Horne, Susanah, wife of William Livingston, and Elizabeth, wife of David Clarkson, and to the children of my deceased sister Susanah, wife of Philip French; And one eighth to the children of my late niece, Mary, late wife of Hon. William Browne, of Beverley, in New England, also a daughter of my sister Susanah. I leave one eighth to my nephews, Frederick Phillipse and Philip Phillipse, and to my two nieces, Susanah, wife of Beverley Robinson, and Mary, wife of Roger Morris, children of my sister Johanah, late wife of Col. Frederick Phillipse. Whereas Mr. William Livingston has already received from me in money and house rent the sum of £490, it is to be deducted from the share of his wife. My negro slaves are to choose their masters among my nephews and nieces, they paying their value. I make David Van Horne, Beverly Robinson, William Livingston, and David Clarkson, executors, and they are to dispose of my real estate.

Dated September 12, 1761. Witnesses, Joseph Forman, merchant, Catherine Wynkoop, J. Jones. Proved, July 25, 1766.

[NOTE.—MARY BROCKHOLST was the oldest daughter of Anthony Brockholst, at one time Governor of the Province. He married Susanah Teller, daughter of William and Mary Teller. The children of Anthony Brockholst are Mary [the testator], Susanah, wife of Philip French, Jr., Henry, Judy, and Johanah, who was the second wife of Frederick Phillipse. Philip French, Jr., and his wife Susanah had children: Susanah, wife of William Livingston, the first Governor of the State of New Jersey, Elizabeth, wife of David Clarkson, Ann, wife of David Van Horne, and Mary, wife of Hon. William Brown. The house and lot of Mary Brock-

My executors are to sell all my personal estate except my clothing, and my estate at Schenectady, if necessary. I leave to my mother [*not named*] the house I live in, during her life. I leave to my brothers, Gesbert and Henry, all the remainder of my estate. My son Henry is to have the refusal of the house I now live in, at a reasonable price, "and they are to pay to my three sisters, Eva, Barbarie, and Maria, as much as they in their conscience think right." "But Maria must have £30 for her extraordinary trouble, more than the rest." I make my said two brothers executors.

Dated February 5, 1766. Witnesses, Marten Myn-dersen, blacksmith, Cornelius Beekman. Abr. Yates, Jr. Proved, May 28, 1766, before John De Peyster, Surrogate.

Page 267.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WATERS HIGGINS, of New York, mariner. I leave to Philip Burgan, innholder, all my estate, and all that may become due to me on an intended cruise on board the private sloop of war "Dolphin," whereof Captain Hartley is commander, and I make him executor.

Dated July 25, 1760. Witnesses, John Falekner, William Welch, Henry Hartley, Henry Dickinson. Proved, July 8, 1766.

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD JEFFREY, of New York, mariner, "being bound to sea." All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my estate while she remains my widow, the better to enable her to support herself and bring up and educate our children. If she marries, she is to have one third. All the rest of my estate I leave to my four children, Richard, John, Mary, and Anthony, when of age. I make my wife, and my friend, Nathaniel Marston, merchant, executors.

Dated January 17, 1749. Witnesses, Abraham Lodge, Richard Morris, James Duane. Proved, July 11, 1766.

Page 271.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY BROCKHOLST, of New York, spinster, "being weak in body, but having my usual understanding." I leave to my sister, Johanah Phillipse, all my wearing apparell. All the rest of my estate I leave as follows: Two thirds to my nieces, Ann, wife of David Van Horne, Susanah, wife of William Livingston, and Elizabeth, wife of David Clarkson, and to the children of my deceased sister Susanah, wife of Philip French; And one eighth to the children of my late niece, Mary, late wife of Hon. William Browne, of Beverley, in New England, also a daughter of my sister Susanah. I leave one eighth to my nephews, Frederick Phillipse and Philip Phillipse, and to my two nieces, Susanah, wife of Beverley Robinson, and Mary, wife of Roger Morris, children of my sister Johanah, late wife of Col. Frederick Phillipse. Whereas Mr. William Livingston has already received from me in money and house rent the sum of £490, it is to be deducted from the share of his wife. My negro slaves are to choose their masters among my nephews and nieces, they paying their value. I make David Van Horne, Beverly Robinson, William Livingston, and David Clarkson, executors, and they are to dispose of my real estate.

Dated September 12, 1761. Witnesses, Joseph Forman, merchant, Catherine Wynkoop, J. Jones. Proved, July 25, 1766.

[NOTE.—MARY BROCKHOLST was the oldest daughter of Anthony Brockholst, at one time Governor of the Province. He married Susanah Teller, daughter of William and Mary Teller. The children of Anthony Brockholst are Mary [the testator], Susanah, wife of Philip French, Jr., Henry, Judy, and Johanah, who was the second wife of Frederick Phillipse. Philip French, Jr., and his wife Susanah had children Susanah, wife of William Livingston, the first Governor of the State of New Jersey, Elizabeth, wife of David Clarkson, Ann, wife of David Van Horne, and Mary, wife of Hon. William Brown. The house and lot of Mary Brock-

holst was the same as her father's and grandfather's, William Teller. It is now Nos. 64-66 Broadway. It was 44 feet wide and 91 feet north of Exchange Place. In the will of Mary Teller, 1701, it is described as bounded "west by Broadway, east by New street, north by Peter King, and south by William Mosse." The executors of Mary Brockholst sold it to Jacob Morton, October 29, 1785, and he resold it to Brockholst Livingston the same year. It was then bounded "north by heirs of Isaac De Peyster and Zachariah Sickles, and south by Aaron De Voe, and late Henry Johnson." Brockholst Livingston also purchased the lot next north. He also bought the east part of the lot next south, and sold the whole to Herman Le Roy, May 1, 1793, for £5,000. Mr. Le Roy then purchased the west part of the lot next south in 1801, and thus became the owner of Nos. 62-64-66-68 Broadway, making a front of 91 feet.—W. S. P.]

Page 273.—In the name of God, Amen, March 18, 1766. I, JOHN LANE, of New Utrecht, in Kings County. My funeral expenses and debts to be paid out of my estate. My executors are to sell all my estate, except so much household furniture as my wife Ida shall think she has need of to keep house with. And I leave her the use of all the rest while she remains my widow, to bring up and educate the children. If my wife marries, I give her one of my best bedsteads and bed and furniture. All the rest I leave to my four sons, John, Matthew, Thomas, and Jacob. I make my brother, Mattys Lane, and my son John, and my friend, Johanes Bergen, and my cousin, Simon Boerum, executors. Signed "Jan Laan."

Witnesses, William Barre, John Van Dyck, Henry Van Dyck. Proved, July 29, 1766, before John French, in New York.

Page 275.—In the name of God, Amen, July 25, 1758. I, MARY NEUFVILLE, of New Rochelle, being sick and

weak. I leave to my nephew, John, eldest son of my brother, John Neufville, deceased, 5 shillings, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my nephew, John Bonin, son of my sister, Prudence Bonin, deceased, £10; To my brother-in-law, James De Blez, all the rest of my houses and lands in New Rochelle, and I make him, and my sister, Martha De Blez, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Guion, Alexander Noel, Philip Van Cortlandt. Proved, June 28, 1766.

Page 277.—In the name of God, Amen, October 11, 1763. I, JOSEPH FORTIN, of New York, mariner. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all real and personal estate during her life, to enable her to bring up our son Joseph. After her death I leave all my estate to my son Joseph, when of age. "And he shall be kept at School, and educated till old enough to be put as an apprentice." If my wife and son should both die, then I leave all my estate to my wife's sister, Catharine Haycock. "My silver tankard, table spoons, tea spoons, and watch, and my large silver soup spoons, all marked J. F. S., are to be for my son Joseph." I make my wife Sarah, and my friends, James Devereaux and Francis Bassett, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Forbes, John Forbes, John Nathaniel Hutchins. Proved, August 6, 1766.

Page 279.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN ARCHER, of East Chester, in Westchester County. I direct all debts to be paid. My executors are to sell 20 acres of my land, adjoining to the land of Timothy Hunt, which I purchased of my son-in-law, Stephen Fowler, and the money to be applied toward paying the debts of said Stephen Fowler, and he is to have the use of all the land and tenements which I purchased from him on the 27 day of June, 1764, during the life of my daughter Sarah, his wife, and then to him and his children. I leave to my son, Ezekiel Archer, all my houses, lands, and meadows, except as above; Also my negroes,

stock, and household goods. I leave to my son John £40, To my daughter Sarah, wife of Stephen Fowler, £20, To my grandson, Caleb Archer, £10, To my daughter Abigail, wife of Joshua Pell, Jr., £300. All the rest I leave to my two sons, John Archer and Ezekiel Archer, and I make them executors.

Dated September 26, 1764. Witnesses, Benjamin Hunt, David Fowler, Thomas Allen. Proved, August 2, 1766.

Page 282.—In the name of God, Amen, April 13, 1764. I, JOHANIS GARRISON, of Richmond County, being at this time in good health. I direct all debts to be paid. "I leave to my dearly beloved wife Margaret the use of the best room in my house, which she shall chuse, and as much house furniture as she shall think necessary for her comfort, and a negro man and woman," Also 4 good cows and a good horse, and the privilege of all sorts of fruit on my plantation. My two sons, Johanis and Aromanus, shall pay her, each, £10 a year, and provide her beef, pork, and bread corn and firewood, and pasture and hay, during her widowhood. I leave to my daughter Hannah my best bed and furniture, and my large brass kettle, and my negro woman "Sarah." I leave to my son Johanis a negro boy, and to each of my sons a negro slave. I leave to my son Aromanus one half of the stock on the place, between him and me in partnership. I leave to my sons, Johanis and Aromanus, all my carpenter tools. All the rest of my movables I leave to my four sons, Cornelius, Jacob, Hendrick, and Abraham, and my daughter Hannah. I leave to my two sons, Johanis and Aromanus, the Plantation that I dwell on, with all the improvements, and all my lands in Richmond County. My son Aromanus is to have the house where I now live, and Johanis to have the house where he lives, and the land to be divided equally, and they are to pay to their brothers and sister £40 per annum, "until they make up £140." I make my sons, Johanis, Cornelius, and Jacob, executors.

Witnesses, Aaron Van Name, Simon Van Name, Benjamin Hubbard. Proved, August 18, 1766, before Benjamin Seaman, Surrogate.

Page 284.—In the name of God, Amen, June 28, 1748. I, PHILIP SCHUYLER, of Albany, being in perfect health. It is my will that all just debts and funeral charges be paid. I leave to my two brothers, Jeremey and Peter, all my wearing apparell, both linen and woollen, and my watch and sword. I leave to my sister, Gertruy Lansingh, £50, to be paid by my brother Peter. I leave to my nephew, Peter Lansingh, two large silver salt-cellars. I leave to my two sisters, Margarett Livingstone and Gertruy Lansingh, and my nephew, Barent Staats, Jr., all my right in the Patent of Westenhook, to each $\frac{1}{3}$ of my $\frac{1}{3}$ of said Patent, And my nephew, Barent Staats, is to pay to his sister, Anna Vanderpoel, £50. "It is my will that the present Burying-place be for ever kept and appropriated for that use and no other, and I hereby devise the said ground, containing one acre, for to be the burying-place for all the descendants of my father, Peter Schuyler, deceased, and my father-in-law John Schuyler, deceased, and such other persons as my wife Margarita shall allow to be there buried, and my brothers, Jeremey and Peter, shall allow." I leave to my wife, Margarita Schuyler, $\frac{1}{2}$ of two lots lying at Canajoharie, in Albany County, on the north side of Mohawk River and now in occupation of Hendrick Markell; Also all my real estate at the Flatts, while she remains my widow, and she is to pay all my just debts and funeral charges. "I leave to my brother, Jeremy Schuyler, after the death or marriage of my wife, my Great Island, called the Flats Island, he paying to the Patroon or Lord of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck 4 bushels of wheat yearly, in lieu of all other rents and services." I leave to my brother, Peter Schuyler, after my wife's death or marriage, all the rest of the farm called the Flatts, and he is to pay to my sister, Gertruy Lansingh, £50, and to my nephew, Peter Lan-

singh, £50, and to the Patroon or Lord of the Manor 4 bushels of wheat yearly, in lieu of all other rents and services. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, John De Peyster, Nicholas Schuyler, Janes Stevenson. Proved, June 6, 1758, before John De Peyster, Surrogate.

Confirmed by Sir Henry Moore, September 2, 1766.

Page 287.—“Know all men by these Presents, that I, JOHN WING, of Batemans [Beekmans] Precinct, in Dutchess County, being weak and sick.” My executors are to sell “that 40 acres of land over the River, that I bought of Grover,” to pay debts. I leave to my wife Hannah one third of my movable estate, and the use of one third of my real estate, except what I give to my daughters, and the use of half the house and one third of the barn, “during she is my widow” also a saddle. I leave to my two sons, John and William, “all the land I am now possessed of, except in the New Townships I bought at Otter Creek,” “And all my homestead, and the land I bought of Browning on the mountain.” My son John is to have in his part all the land on the west side of the Great Brook that runs north through my meadow, belonging to my old homestead, with all the buildings thereon. “And my son William is to have in his part all that tract of land on the Hill I bought of Browning.” My executors are to choose a couple of Friends, with them to divide the lands. I leave to my three daughters, Dinah, Martha, and Hannah, all that tract of land which I have ordered to be sold to pay debts if my executors do not sell it. My working team and tools to be sold for the use of the farm. “I leave to my two sons and three daughters all my lands in the New Township.” My wife is to have the use of my sons’ lands till they come of age. I make my wife, and my friends, Benjamin Duvel and Edward Shove, executors.

“Dated the 6 day of 2 month, called February,” 1766. Witnesses, Daniel Hoag, Judah Hoag, Dobson Wheeler,

of New Milford, Conn. Proved before Bartholemew Crannell, Surrogate, August 28, 1766. [The witnesses and executors are all Quakers.]

[NOTE.—Beekmans Precinct is the southeast corner of Dutchess County, and JOHN WING was one of the Quaker families that settled on the “Oblong.” His descendants are now living there.—W. S. P.]

Page 290.—In the name of God, Amen, September 6, 1766. I, JACOB BOND, of New York, carpenter, being weak. I leave to my wife Sarah one third of all my estate, and to my daughters, Mercy and Mary, each one third. All my estate is to be sold by my executors. I make my wife, and Christopher Benson, executors.

Witnesses, John Lee, cartman, John Post, James Van Gelder. Proved, September 17, 1766.

Page 292.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DAVIS, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, “being aged, and attended with many infirmities, but of sound mind.” I leave to my daughter-in-law [*step-daughter?*], Monetabel Stratton, the use of my house and home lot, now in her possession, during her life, and then to her son, Benjamin Stratton. I leave to the said Benjamin Stratton my lot of land lying in Newtown, between John Mulford and Thomas Tamadge, being 10 acres; Also a piece of land between John Parsons and Beriah Dayton, “fronting the Lane commonly called Caryls Lane” being 16 acres; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk; Also a piece of land in the 5 Acre Division, adjoining Hands Creek path, with the amendment, being 12 acres; Also 1 acre, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 20 poles, of Commonage, in East Hampton, with all the land in the 5 Acre Division; Also a piece of meadow in Acabonac Neck, being 2 acres, bounded north by John Parsons, south by Timothy Miller; Also my meadow at North West Harbor, running east from said Harbor, to the head of the creek which parts my meadow from the meadow of Captain Baker and Isaac Hedges. My wife is to have the use of all these lands during her widowhood. If

Benjamin Stratton dies under the age of thirty years, his lands are to go to my nephew, John Davis. I leave to John Davis and Benjamin Stratton my Great Lot of woodland lying near North West, being 130 acres. I leave to Jonathan Baker a piece of meadow on the east side of Acabonac Harbor, near the East Beach, adjoining his meadow. I leave to Deborah, wife of Josiah Miller, Jr., 40 shillings. To John Davis, Jr., £60. I leave to Benjamin Stratton my chest with a double lock, and all my husbandry tools. I leave to Mehetabel Stratton all my cattle and grain, and my pewter, and silver spoons, and half of my household goods, and £20; To Abigail, wife of Daniel Conkling, £5; To Hannah, wife of Lion Gardiner, the rest of my household goods. "All my books of history and divinity I leave to Mehetabel Stratton, Hannah Gardiner, Abigail Conkling, and John Davis. I leave to Mehetabel Stratton the use of my house and lot for one year, and all the rest of my personal estate I leave to her and John Davis, Jr., my nephew; and I make them, and John Gardiner and Daniel Conkling, executors.

Dated August 30, 1763. Witnesses, Beriah Dayton, Jeremiah Conkling, John Chatfield. Proved, August 8, 1766, before Malthy Gelston, Surrog.

Page 295.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ADAM SCOT, of the Precinct of Wallkill, in Ulster County, being sick and weak, this May 2, 1766. I leave to my two sons, Alexander and John, the messuage or tenement where I dwell. After paying debts, I leave all the rest of my personal estate to my wife Sarah, until my children are of age, "and they are to be taught to read and write, so far as to understand accounts." My wife is to have a reasonable maintenance during widowhood. I make my friends, David Jagers and John Milliken, both of the Precinct of Wallkill, executors.

Witnesses, Andrew Kidd, James Kidd, James Fulton. Proved, August 29, 1766, before George Clinton, Surrogate.

Page 296.—"I, SAMUEL BIGGS, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, being this 4 day of May, 1765, in health." I leave to my brother, Jacob Biggs, 10 shillings. I leave to my sister, Martha Longbotham, the interest of £20 during her life. I leave to my sister, Ruth Satterly, the interest on £10, so long as she remains a widow. I leave to John Biggs, son of my brother David, £20 when of age; but if he dies, then to his younger brother, David Biggs. I leave to my brother Isaac all my personal estate and cattle and household goods, and my loom and tacking. I make my brother, James Biggs, and my trusty friend, Elijah Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Smith, Isaac Smith, Amos Smith. Proved, May 12, 1766, before Henry Smith, Esq.

Page 298.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BRICKELL, of New York, mariner, December 10, 1754. After paying all debts, I leave to my wife Margaret all my household goods and movables, and make her executor.

Witnesses, Thomas Chadwick, cartman, Thomas Wall. Proved, February 17, 1765, before Goldsbrow Banyer.

Confirmed by Sir Henry Moore, Governor, October 8, 1766.

Page 300.—"I, RICHARD COFFEY, of New York, mariner, being in good health." I leave to my wife Catharine one half of my dwelling-house and lot in New York, and one half of all the rest of my estate. The other half I leave to my son, Richard Coffey, and to my two sons-in-law [*stepsons*], Peter Haley and John Haley, children of my wife by her former husband, and to my daughter, Mary Coffey. I make my trusty friends, Richard Wright and John Haley, both of New York, mariners, executors.

Dated July 9, 1762. Witnesses, Thomas Gelston, Thomas Forbes, James Emott. Proved, October 7, 1766. John Haley was then the surviving executor.

Page 301.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM BLANCK, of New York, cartman. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my estate during her widowhood. After her death I leave to my grandson, Abraham Blanck, £50; To my grandson Robert, £10; To my granddaughter, Mary Mills, £60; To my daughter Mary, wife of Thomas Harding, £50; To my daughter, Susanah Merchant, £60. "I leave to my eldest son, Isaac, £25, and the house I dwell in, and the land belonging to the same, reaching as far as where Mr. Kirk now lives;" "And he is to allow to his other brothers their parts in proportion to what the little house and lot shall be valued, which said house joins to Mr. Kirk's." I leave to my son Jeremiah the house and land where Mr. McDoyle now lives, with the horse stable. I leave to my son Paul the house and land where he now dwells, which joins to William Beekman. I leave to my son Casporus the house and land I bought of Quackenbush, which runs as far as Mr. Kirk's fence. I leave to my son Jacob the house and lot that Mr. Kirk now dwells in. After the death of my wife, all the personal estate is to be sold by my executors, at public vendue; Also my negro wench, and the money to be paid to my sons. I make my wife Mary, and my sons Isaac and Jeremiah, executors.

Dated June 8, 1763. Witnesses, John Eberts, innkeeper, T. Clement, William Swansin. Proved, October 9, 1766.

[NOTE.—The lands above mentioned seem to be on the south side of Spruce street, near Nassau street.—W. S. P.]

Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen, September 30, 1764. I, WILLIAM BURNHAM, of Greenwich, in the Out Ward of New York, gardener. I order all debts paid. I leave to my wife Isabella all the profits of my estate, real and personal. My children, William, Isabella, Robert, and Anthony, are to be supported and maintained in a decent Christian-like manner, until they

marry or come of age. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth my Large Bible; To my son William my silver watch and wearing apparell; To my daughter Isabella "one gold ring worth 28 shillings"; To my son Robert "my silver shew stock and knee buckles"; To my son Anthony my silver vest buttons and gold sleeve buttons. All the rest of my estate to my five children. My executors are to sell all the estate within six months after the death or marriage of my wife. I make my wife, and Cornelius Cregier, "my well-beloved friend," executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Cochran, Leonard De Klyn, G. Furman. Proved, October 9, 1766.

Page 306.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CATHARINE COLDEN, daughter of Cadwallader Colden, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor of New York, being greatly indisposed. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to Cadwallader, the son of my brother Alexander Colden, and to Alexander, the son of my brother Cadwallader Colden, and to Alice, daughter of my sister, Alice Willett. Mentions, "my nephew Richard Colden, and my niece, Jane Colden, and nephew Gilbert Willett." I make my brothers, Cadwallader and Alexander, and my brother-in-law, William Willett, executors. I leave to my brother David Colden, the money due me on bond of James Burns for £100.

Witnesses, Mag. Nichols, William Farquhar, George Banyer. Proved, October 10, 1766.

Page 307.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN GEDNEY, of Scarsdale, in Westchester County, this March 13, 1765. I leave to my wife Mary two beds and furniture, and my desk and riding-chair, a negro girl, and £200, and the use of two small rooms in the north part of my house. I leave to my son Bartholemew £20, besides what I have given him. To my son John £20, and all my wearing apparell, over what I have already given him. I leave to my son Elijah all my lands in the manor of Scarsdale, and a negro man and £40, "to maintain him for lifetime," and all my farming tools.

Of the rest of my movable estate I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of my daughter Anna, deceased, and the rest to my wife Mary and my daughters Mary, Martha, Ruth, and Esther. I make my wife Mary, and my loving brother, Joseph Gedney, and my son Elijah, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Cornell, Sarah Tompkins, Benedict Carpenter. Proved, October 11, 1766, before John Bartow. "Benedict Carpenter being a Quaker."

Page 309. In the name of God, Amen, October 27, 1765. I, DANIEL HAINES, of Rye, in Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my wife £100, and two best feather beds, and one cow which she pleases." I leave to my granddaughter, Esther Miller, £50 when she is 18 years of age; To my two daughters, Rebecca and Mercy, £100 each when 18. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my sons, Gidney and David, when of age, and my wife is to have the use of all until they are of age. I leave to my son Gidney a gun. I make my wife, and Eleazar Gidney, my father-in-law, and my brother, James Haines, executors.

Witnesses, Matthew Haines, William Cochran, Richard Badd. Proved, September 29, 1766.

Page 311. In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY HILL, of the manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County, being weak in body, this 26 of May, 1766. All my estate to be sold by my executors, except one bed and bedding, and gray mare, which I give to my wife Elizabeth. After paying debts, I leave the rest to my wife and my two daughters, Esther and Mary. I make my trusty and loving brothers, Andrew Hill and Joseph Walters, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Matthews, Mary Matthews, Moses Travis. Proved, August 25, 1766, before Caleb Fowler, Surrogate.

Page 313. In the name of God, Amen. I, SETH MOORE, "in the Province of New York." I leave to

my 3 sisters, Jane, Martha, and Esther Moore, all that part that my father left me of his movable estate, "as long as they are single; and as soon as any of them are married, their part they must resign up to the others, and the one who remains the longest unmarried shall resign the same to my brother Isaac, and he shall make retaliation to my brothers' and sisters' children at the dictation of my executors." I leave to my brothers, William, Moses, and Isaac, and my sisters, Jane, Martha, Esther, Ann, and Rachel, all my real and personal estate. "My executors shall bury me decently, and convert all that belongs to me into money, and pay all debts, and send the remainder home with some careful Captain, to my brothers, Moses or Isaac Moore, in Ballyline, near Londonderry, in Ireland." I make Rev. Thomas Johnson and Mr. Thomas Pear-sall, of New York, executors.

Dated March 22, 1765. Witnesses, John Talman, Phebe Talman. Proved in Queens County, before Thomas Braine, Surrogate, October 20, 1766. [In the probate he is called Seth Moore, schoolmaster.]

Page 314. In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD SMITH, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, being in perfect health. I leave to my son, Isaac Smith, all my lands lying at a place called Nissequogue Neck, "together with the house I now dwell in, which I suppose to stand thereon," and all other tenements and hereditaments thereto belonging; Also part of my lands at a place called the Old Mill, that is to say, the northernmost lot as now fenced, with the meadow, together with all that tract above, or east of the road, except 10 acres; Also my lot on the Beach Thatch bed, in Stony Brook Harbor; Also all my thatch beds in Nissequogue Harbor, except the lots on Ward's Thatch bed. I also leave him a negro man, "Peter," and a negro woman, and all the plate in the house, and my farming utensils, and horses and working cattle, and cattle and sheep. I leave to my daughter Anna the north half of that tract

of land on which she lives and a negro wench and her two children, and the cows she now has. I leave to my daughter Sarah a negro wench, and the plate she now has; And in case Mr. Daggett pays the bond to Dr. Muirson, for which I am bound, then my daughter Sarah shall be equal to the rest of my daughters. I leave to my daughter Martha a negro wench, and the plate she has, and her equal part with the rest of her sisters. I leave to my daughter Charity a negro wench, and the plate she now has, and an equal share with the rest of her sisters. I leave to my daughter Gloriana a negro girl and the plate she now has, and £30 more in division than her married sisters. To my daughter Phebe a negro boy, and the plate she now has, and £70 more than her married sisters. My daughter Anna shall be charged, for the land I gave her, £100. My executors are to sell all lands on the west side of the river, and also the land at the Old Mill; also my 50 acre lot near Cuttsunsuck, being Number 4; Also the tract of land called Hawkins field, and the land on the hill before my door, which formerly was a Parsonage. They are also to sell all the rest of my personal estate, and the money to be divided among all my daughters. I make William Nicoll, Jr., Esq., and my loved friends, Josiah Smith and Daniel Smith, and my son, Isaac Smith, executors.

Dated September 20, 1764. Signed "R. Smith." Witnesses, Charles Floyd, Peter Smith, Daniel Smith.

Codicil, July 11, 1765.—I leave to my daughters Phebe and Gloriana the use of my great room and bedroom, and one half of my sheep. My executors are to sell the upper mill close and the meadow adjoining, and 10 acres of woodland adjoining thereto, and adjoining the land of Obadiah Smith; And they are to divide the proceeds among all my daughters. I leave to my son Isaac my desk.

Witnesses, Daniel Smith, Sarah Woodhull, Anna Floyd. Proved, October 1, 1766.

[NOTE.—RICHARD SMITH was the son of Richard

Smith, and grandson of the Patentee of Smithtown, L. I. He was born April 16, 1696. He married first Anna Sears, second Martha Howell. Of his daughters, Sarah married Rev. Naphthalai Daggett; Nancy married Abner Smith; Martha married Andrew Sanford; Charity married John Adams; Gloriana married Joseph Bryant; and Phebe was the wife of Nathaniel Platt. His signature, "R. Smith," distinguished him from others of the name. His homestead was on the north side of the street at Nissequogue, and now owned by the Misses Haries. It was left to his son Isaac, born October 30, 1745, died August 23, 1775. He left it to his son Richard 4th, commonly known as "Shen Dick," who left no issue.—W. S. P.]

Page 318.—"I, THOMAS CARPENTER, of Harrison's Purchase, in the town of Rye, Westchester County. I leave to my son Thomas 20 shillings; To my son Isaac 20 shillings. My executors are to sell all debts." All the rest of my estate I leave to my two daughters, Martha, wife of Thomas Park, and Freelove, wife of Thomas Marsh. I make my son-in-law, Thomas Park, executor.

Dated August 29, 1766. Witnesses, Gilbert Bloomer, Isaac Oakley, Hezekiah Doolittle, Jr. Proved, September 12, 1766.

Page 320.—"I, CELORS [?] MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, June 13, 1765." My executors are to sell all estate and pay all debts. All the rest I leave to my wife Susannah. I make my friends, Joseph Burr, Jr., and John Alburtis, cordwainer, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Braine, Martin Schenck, James Cornell. Proved, June 21, 1766.

Page 320.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM LOTT, of Jamaica, in Queens County, "being in perfect health, but being far advanced in age, and considering that I have but a short time to continue in this transitory

of land on which she lives and a negro wench and her two children, and the cows she now has. I leave to my daughter Sarah a negro wench, and the plate she now has; And in case Mr. Daggett pays the bond to Dr. Muirson, for which I am bound, then my daughter Sarah shall be equal to the rest of my daughters. I leave to my daughter Martha a negro wench, and the plate she has, and her equal part with the rest of her sisters. I leave to my daughter Charity a negro wench, and the plate she now has, and an equal share with the rest of her sisters. I leave to my daughter Gloriana a negro girl, and the plate she now has, and £30 more in division than her married sisters. To my daughter Phebe a negro boy, and the plate she now has, and £70 more than her married sisters. My daughter Anna shall be charged, for the land I gave her, £100. My executors are to sell all lands on the west side of the river, and also the land at the Old Mill; also my 50 acre lot near Cuttsunsuck, being Number 4; Also the tract of land called Hawkins field, and the land on the hill before my door, which formerly was a Parsonage. They are also to sell all the rest of my personal estate, and the money to be divided among all my daughters. I make William Nicoll, J., Esq., and my loved friends, Josiah Smith and Daniel Smith, and my son, Isaac Smith, executors.

Dated September 20, 1764. Signed "R. Smith." Witnesses, Charles Floyd, Peter Smith, Daniel Smith.

Codicil, July 11, 1765.—I leave to my daughters Phebe and Gloriana the use of my great room and bedroom, and one half of my sheep. My executors are to sell the upper mill close and the meadow adjoining, and 10 acres of woodland adjoining thereto, and adjoining the land of Obadiah Smith; And they are to divide the proceeds among all my daughters. I leave to my son Isaac my desk.

Witnesses, Daniel Smith, Sarah Woodhull, Anna Floyd. Proved, October 1, 1766.

[NOTE.—RICHARD SMITH was the son of Richard

Smith, and grandson of the Patentee of Smithtown, L. I. He was born April 16, 1696. He married first Anna Sears, second Martha Howell. Of his daughters, Sarah married Rev. Naphthalai Daggett; Nancy married Abner Smith; Martha married Andrew Sanford; Charity married John Adams; Gloriana married Joseph Bryant; and Phebe was the wife of Nathaniel Platt. His signature, "R. Smith," distinguished him from others of the name. His homestead was on the north side of the street at Nissequogue, and now owned by the Misses Haries. It was left to his son Isaac, born October 30, 1745, died August 23, 1775. He left it to his son Richard 4th, commonly known as "Shell Dick," who left no issue.—W. S. P.]

Page 318.—"I, THOMAS CARPENTER, of Harrison's Purchase, in the town of Rye, Westchester County. I leave to my son Thomas 20 shillings; To my son Isaac 20 shillings. My executors are to sell all debts." All the rest of my estate I leave to my two daughters, Martha, wife of Thomas Park, and Frelove, wife of Thomas Marsh. I make my son-in-law, Thomas Park, executor.

Dated August 29, 1766. Witnesses, Gilbert Bloomer, Isaac Oakley, Hezekiah Doolittle, Jr. Proved, September 12, 1766.

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Witnesses, Thomas Braine, Martin Schenck, James Cornell. Proved, June 21, 1766.

Page 320.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM LOTT, of Jamaica, in Queens County, "being in perfect health, but being far advanced in age, and considering that I have but a short time to continue in this transitory

life." I leave to my son, Rem Lott, all my horses, wagons, ploughs, and all my carpenter tools; also all my lands, meadows, and messuages in Jamaica or elsewhere; And he is to provide me a comfortable maintenance during my natural life, and he is to pay to the rest of my children £504, as follows: To my daughter Charity, wife of Nicholas Van Aersdalen, £72; To my son Hendrick, £72; To my son Jacob, £72; To my son Isaac, £72; To my three granddaughters, the children of my deceased son Abraham, viz., Abraham, Matije, and Cornelius, £72; To my son John, £72. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children. I make my sons, Peter, John, and Rem, executors.

Dated July 21, 1760. Witnesses, Benjamin Hinchman, Robert Hinchman, Benjamin Hinchman, Jr. Proved, September 4, 1766.

Page 323.—In the name of God, Amen, August 9, 1766. I, JEREMIAH FOWLER, of Hempstead Harbor, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of £50, and one good feather bed and furniture, and a cupboard, round table, tea-kettle, and other articles to the value of £5; Also six chairs, and a horse, and my linen. I leave to my son David £20; To my son Jeremiah 5 shillings; To my son William £200, and all my farming tools. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Haight, £5; To my daughter, Elizabeth Travis, £5; To my daughter, Mary Green, £5; To my grandson, Elnathan Fowler, son of my son David, £10. All the rest of my estate I leave to my three sons, David, Jeremiah, and William. I make my son-in-law, Abraham Hatfield, of White Plains, and William Dusenbury, of Rye, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Alsop, Thomas Kirby, Isaac Underhill. Proved, October 11, 1766.

Page 325.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, WILLIAM TALMAN, of Flushing, in Queens County

being this 2 day of June, 1766, in a weak state of health." My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Mary the rents and profits of all my houses, lands, meadows, and my grist-mill, until my eldest son, John, is of age; And if she continues my widow, she is to have the use of two thirds until my son William is of age, and then she is to have the use of one third until my youngest son, Oliver, is of age; Also the use of all my negroes and live stock, to enable her to carry on the farming business. When my sons are of age they are each to have one third, and my wife is to have the use of my west dwelling-house, with chamber and lean-to on the north side, and the use of barn, and sufficient firewood, and two cows, to be kept on my farm winter and summer, and a horse and riding-chair, "and bread corn of all sorts, and meat of different kinds," and two good feather beds, so long as she remains my widow, "and no longer." If she marries, she is to have £500, and a horse and riding-chair, and a negro woman, "and my large Looking Glass in the west room." I leave to my three sons my negro man "Samuel." My executors may sell "the house and land where Elizabeth Smith now lives, and which my father, John Talman, deceased, bought of Benjamin Farrington, deceased, and which formerly belonged to John Man, deceased, lying in Flushing." I leave to my three sons all my houses, lands, buildings, and mill, and rights of land and meadow. My eldest son, John, is to have the dwelling-house and buildings where I now live, and enough land to make his share one third. My youngest son, Oliver, is to have my grist-mill. "My sons and daughters are to be well brought up, educated, and well schooled, suitable to their circumstances." I leave to my three sons £3,000, to be put at interest. I leave to my eldest daughter, Anna Talman, a negro girl and £1,000; To my youngest daughter, Jane Talman, £1,460 when she is 18 or married. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of household goods, and the rest to my daughters. All the rest of my estate to my 5 children. I leave to

life." I leave to my son, Rem Lott, all my horses, wagons, ploughs, and all my carpenter tools; also all my lands, meadows, and messuages in Jamaica or elsewhere; And he is to provide me a comfortable maintenance during my natural life, and he is to pay to the rest of my children £504, as follows: To my daughter Charity, wife of Nicholas Van Aersdalen, £72; To my son Hendrick, £72; To my son Jacob, £72; To my son Isaac, £72; To my three granddaughters, the children of my deceased son Abraham, viz., Abraham, Matije, and Cornelis, £72; To my son John, £72. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children. I make my sons, Peter, John, and Rem, executors.

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each of my sons a negro man and a horse, and my daughters are to dwell in the house and be supported till married. "My will is that my son William shall have Common Learning at our Common School, and after that he shall be put out to a Grammar School, to learn Latin, Hebrew, and Greek, and qualifie him to Learn the Law, and when he is fit for the Law to put him to the Study of the Law with an able Lawyer, the expense to be taken out of his share." I make my wife, and my loving brothers, Valentine Hewlet Peters, John Rodman, and Samuel Willis, of Jericho, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Foster, Cornelius Monfort, Jr., Peter Monfort. Proved, July 16, 1766.

Page 331.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC SPERIN, of the Parish of Tiverton, in the County of Somerset, England, clothier. I leave to my wife Ann £80 per annum; also the use of my messuage or house, outhouses, gardens, and orchard, on a ground called Clatch Mead, in said Parish, and all household goods and plate, during her life. I leave to my daughter, Susanah Sperin, £2,000; To my servant, William Lockwood, £10; To my servant, James Lockwood, £20. I leave all the rest of my estate to my son Isaac, and make him executor.

Dated August 4, 1748. Certificate of Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, that the foregoing will was proved in London, March 29, 1756. Confirmed by Sir Henry Moore, Governor, November 1, 1766, and letters of administration granted to Henry Guest, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, attorney for Isaac Sperin.

Page 334.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN WHEELER, of New York. After debts are paid, "I leave all the rest to my brothers and sisters, and to my brothers' children and to my sisters' children, and my sister Dorin's son, except the house that my brother Abraham's widow lives in, which I leave to her so long as she remains his widow, and then amongst all the

rest" [no names given]. I make my sister, Charity Wheeler, executor.

Dated January 20, 1752. Witnesses, Isaac Johnson, Robert Hendrickson. Proved, November 4, 1766.

Page 335.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM BOCKIE, of New York, mariner, being sick in body. My executors are to pay all debts and charges, and may sell real and personal estate. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Martha and my children, Abigail, Rebecca, and Sarah, "and those which by God's Grace I may in the future get." I make my wife Martha, and my brothers, William Bockie and Frederick Roorback, executors.

Dated January 14, 1766. Witnesses, Ann Vince [?], John Evouts, hatter, William Bockie, carpenter. Proved, November 14, 1766.

Page 337.—In the name of God, Amen. "Know all men by these presents, that I, HERCULES LENT, of Ryck's Patent, in the County of Westchester, being blind, and weak in body, this 10 of April, 1765." All just debts are to be paid by my executors with all convenient speed. "I have given to my eldest son, Jacob Lent, in consideration of his birth right, the sum of £25." I leave to my son Jacob all that farm he now lives on, and lies in the southeast part of a tract of land formerly granted to my father, Ryck Abrahamse, and it is commonly known by the name of Ryck's Patent, and by the Indian name of Sackhoes, the said farm being 350 acres, with all the appurtenances, and he is to pay £50. I leave to my son Hendrick all that farm where he now lives, and lies in the southwest part of the said Ryck's Patent; Also one half of a certain meadow lying in Orange County, in the Highlands, on the west side of Hudson's River, and is known by the name of John Rant's meadow; Also one half of all my right to a certain meadow lying in Dutchess County, on the east side of Hudson's River, and on the

north side of a certain hill called Anthony's Nose; And he is to pay £100. I leave to my son Abraham all the farm where he now lives, being 350 acres, adjoining Hudson's River, and on the north side of the land left to my son Hendrick, being part of said Ryck's Patent; Also one half of the said John Rant's meadow; Also one half of my right to the said meadow on the north side of Anthony's Nose, and he is to pay £50. I leave to my four grandchildren, the children of my daughter Christena, viz., Abraham Lamb, James Lamb, Lea Lamb, and Rachel Lamb, £100, to be paid by my son Hendrick. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Lent, £100, to be paid by my sons, Abraham and John. I leave to my daughter Rachel, wife of James Lamb, all that part of my lands and meadows lying in Orange County, by Hudson's River, known by the name of Stony Point; Also as much more of my land on the north part of my tract of land as will make the two parcels contain 382 acres, to her for life, and then to her children. I leave to my daughter Catharena, wife of Hendrick De Ronde, 382 acres of land and meadow in Orange County, bounded on the south by the Northwest Line and Stony Point, east by Hudson's River, north by land left to my daughter Rachel, as the same is laid out, to her for life, and then to her children. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my six children, Jacob, Hendrick, Abraham, Rachel, Catharena, and Elizabeth, and one share to the representatives of my daughter Christena. I make my sons executors.

Witnesses, Philip Ver Planck, James Ver Planck, Jacobus Kronkheit, Abraham Kronkhytt. Proved in New York, November 13, 1766.

[NOTE.—Ryck's Patent, or Lent's Patent, is south of Peekskill. The "John Rant's meadow" is on Poplopens Kill, in Rockland County. Anthony's Nose is a well-known mountain on the east side of Hudson River. The meadow mentioned is the southwest corner of Putnam County. Stony Point, a well-known prom-

ontory, is famous from Gen. Anthony Wayne's great victory in the Revolution. The "Northwest Line" is a noted landmark, and runs from the south side of Stony Point to the Delaware River. It was the south boundary of an immense tract patented to Capt. John Evans, but afterward annulled.—W. S. P.]

Page 341.—In the name of God, Amen, March 9, 1765. I, PETER STYMETS, of New York, cartman, being weak in body. All my estate to be sold by my executors. I leave to my wife Mary one third of the proceeds, and one third to my son Casparus, to whom I also leave 20 shillings, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. All the rest I leave to my sons Frederick and Isaac, and to my three daughters, Abigail, Mary, and Rachel, when they are of age. I make my brothers, Christopher and Benjamin, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Van Voorhis, Abraham Messier, merchant, John Nath. Hutchins. Proved, November 12, 1766.

Page 344.—In the name of God, Amen, May 1, 1762. I, NALTIE VAN VEGHTEN, widow of Johaness Van Veghten, of Albany. I leave to my eldest son, Volkert, £5 as eldest son. I leave to my four children, Volkert, Johaness, Ephraim, and Hendricus, all my house and lot where I now live in Albany, in the first ward, and all the rest of my estate, real and personal. My youngest son, Hendricus, is to be bound as an apprentice to learn the silver-smith trade. I make my sons, Volkert, Johaness, and Ephraim, executors.

Witnesses, John De Garmo, Cornelius Van Derberg, William Hogan, Jr. Proved, November 12, 1766. [In the probate, John De Garmo is mentioned as "son of Jellis De Gardemo."]

Page 346.—In the name of God, Amen, January 30, 1765. I, ABRAHAM JOHNSON, of Staten Island, Gent. I leave to my wife Rachel $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate, and the rest to my daughter Mary, "and I leave her to be

brought up with my father and mother." If she dies, her part is to go to my brother James' children [*not named*]. I make James Johnson and Abraham Winant executors, who are to sell all effects.

Witnesses, Edward Yaets Dowel, [?] Johnson, Anne Johnson. Proved, November 10, 1766, before Benjamin Seaman.

Page 348.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN AREA, of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to Catharine Embree of New York, all household goods, "and my plain gold ring and six silver spoons, and all my wearing apparels except my blue coat which is for my negro Jack." I leave to George Willis my gun, pistols, cutlass, silver watch, and six spoons, and my stone gold ring, gold sleeve-buttons, shoe-buckles, and knee-buckles. My negro "Jack" is to be free, "and the Church Wardens and Governors of the Poor are to be secured from his support." I also leave to said George Willis £5, to distribute among such persons as he shall see fit. I leave to the Governors of the Charity School of Trinity Church, in New York, the house I now live in, for the remainder of the term, and all the rest of my personal property. I make George Willis, executor.

Witnesses, Marmaduke Foster, James Ford, Charles Morse, Gent. Proved, November 15, 1766.

Page 350.—In the name of God, Amen, July 22, 1766. I, DANIEL BORDET, of Boswick, in Kings County, being weak. My executors are to sell all personal estate and pay debts. I leave to my well-beloved wife Anetje, "in whom I am well pleased," the use of one of the best rooms in my house, and one half the kitchen, three cows and a horse, and pasture, and chaise; Also the privilege to sow or plant on 4 acres of the place I now live on, in any place on the south or west of the burying ground. I also leave her three negro women and a boy. I leave to Margarithe Devoo, daughter of John Devoo, a negro girl; To Daniel Van Cats, son

of David Van Cats, a negro boy; To Daniel Bordet Molinaer, son of Abraham Molinaer, a negro boy; and to his daughter Anetje a negro boy; And to the heirs of my son Elijah a negro boy. My other negroes are to choose their masters, and not to be sold at public vendue. I leave to my three granddaughters, the daughters of Abraham Molinaer, viz., Elizabeth, Anetje, and Marya, all the rest of my personal estate. I also leave to my said three granddaughters, the children of my daughter Marya, wife of Abraham Molinaer, my house and land and woodland and meadow in Boswick, lying between William Brambos and Jeremias Remsen; and the meadow is joining upon the land of widow De Bevois; Also my woodland lying in the kills in New town, between John Cornell and Franshytons [?] land. My granddaughter Maria is to have the lot the house and barn stands on, joining to Jeremias Remsen. I leave to my niece, Mary May, daughter of my sister Catrina, one half acre of land. I order my executors to give to Daniel Bordet Molinaer, son of Abraham Molinaer, a good education. I leave to Daniel Van Cats, son of David, my loom and tackling. I leave to David Van Cats one half the place I now live on, with the house and barn, and one half the salt meadow. I leave to John Devoo the other half, and they are to pay £875. I leave to Elizabeth Molinaer £150, to be laid out in buildings. I leave to Jacob Bennet a negro boy. I make Volkert Volkertsen, Jeronimus Remsen, Theodorus Polhemus, and Abraham Schenck, executors. "My will that the small piece of land called in Dutch Krakheel Landtge, joining to Jacobus Calyer, is not to be accounted part of my land." I leave my wearing apparell to David Van Cats and Leendert May.

Witnesses, Jan Liquier, Barent Conselye, Abraham Polhemus. Proved, November 27, 1766.

Page 357.—In the name of God, Amen, November 20, 1766. I, JOHN DEAN, of Waywayanda, in the precinct

of Goshen, in Orange County, being weak in body. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my father, William Dean, and my mother, Catharine Dean, and to my brothers, William, Joseph, and Nicholas, and my sister, Mary Dean. My negroes are to be free, "and my executors are to clear the precinct of all charge for them." My three negroes are to have each £100. I make my friends, Richard Edsall and Samuel Edsall, executors.

Witnesses, David McCamly, John Edsall, John McCarnly. Proved, November 22, 1766, before John Gale, Surrogate.

Page 359.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MORE, of New York, mariner, being in a low state of health. I leave to my son John a lot of land in the out ward, nigh Freshwater, with the buildings, after his mother's death. I leave to my son Henry my other lot, with the buildings, after his mother's death; "And my son John shall pay to Henry as much as his lot is worth more than Henry's." I leave to my daughter, Mary Williams, £5, and the same to my grandson, William Williams, and my granddaughter Mary Williams. I leave to my wife Mary all my personal estate, and the use of all lands during widowhood. I make my wife, and Obadiah Wells, executors.

Dated October 6, 1761. Witnesses, William Clarke, blockmaker, Charles Lugg, Elias Bonnell. Proved, December 5, 1766.

Page 361.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ODYERON ALBURTIS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary £30. I leave to my daughters, Gedne [or Geane] and Mary, each £30; To my son John a horse and saddle; To my sons James and Isaac, each £3; To my wife Mary my two best cows, and best bed. I leave to my three sons, John, James, and Isaac, all the rest of my real and personal estate. I make my brother, John Alburtis, and

my wife's brother James Alburtis, and my wife, executors.

Dated September 29, 1766. My wife is to have the use of my farm while she remains my widow.

Witnesses, Joseph Skidmore, Peter Holmes, John Welsh. Proved, November 14, 1766.

Page 364.—"I, JORIS BENNET, of Mosketto Cove, in the town of Oyster Bay, Queens County, on Nassau Island, being in the enjoyment of health." I leave to my wife Sarah £10 yearly, to be paid by my son Jeromus and my grandson, Joris Bennet; Also the use of one of my dwelling-houses, and two cows and their keeping, and they are to find her provision, and she is to have the best bed and cupboard. All the rest of my personal property is to be divided into five equal parts, and my wife Sarah to have one fifth. I leave to my son Jeromus, and my grandson, Joris Bennet, all my real estate, lands and meadows, and all my tools and farming tackling, and to each one fifth of my personal estate. I leave to my daughter, Anne Hegeman, £200, to be paid by my son and grandson; also $\frac{1}{5}$ of my personal estate. I leave to my three grandchildren, John, Sarah, and Anne, the children of my son, Rem Bennet: To John £100, and to his sisters £50 each. I make my wife, and my brother-in-law, Hendrick Hartenbergh, and my neighbor, John Luyster, executors.

Dated April 24, 1766. Witnesses, Thomas Pearsall, Adrian Hegaman, Jr., Andries Hegeman. Proved, October 29, 1766. [Thomas Pearsall being a Quaker.]

Page 366.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH OSBURN, of Salem, Westchester County, being under indisposition of body. After all debts are paid, I leave to my wife Rachel the use of all lands and house, viz., the use of east room in my house, and one half of my cellar and milk-room; also $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow on the south side of the road opposite the house; Also my

orchard, and six acres of pasture west of said orchard; Also three roods of meadow land, and the same of plow land, lying in Salem on the plain so called, being on the west part of my land adjoining to Cortlandt's Manor; Also all household furniture and the movable estate which she brought to me at our marriage; Also two cows, and a horse and 5 sheep, and 50 pounds of flax and 12 bushels of wheat. I leave to my daughter, Mary Osburn, the west half of my house and garret and kitchen, and a cow. To my daughter, Sarah Wyatt, three sheep and a colt. After the death of my wife I leave the house and lands to my son, Nathan Osburn and he is to pay to my daughters £10 each, and I leave him all the rest of my estate, and make him executor.

Dated August 12, 1766. Witnesses, Solomon Mead, Amos Mead, minister, of Greenwich, James Brain. Proved, November 10, 1766, before David Dayton, Surrogate.

Page 369.—In the name of God, Amen, September 9, 1766. I, MOSES BRUNDIGE, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being sick and weak. All my estate to be sold by executors. I leave to my wife a bed and cupboard. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Mary and my children, John, Jeremiah, and Eunice. "I make my loving unkel, Joshua Brundige, of Rye, executor."

Witnesses, Nathaniel Brundige, George Burford, tailor, Comfort Brundige. Proved, November 3, 1766, before David Dayton.

Page 371.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROGER MURPHY, of New York, mariner. After debts are paid, I leave all my estate to my loving friend, James Gillespy, and whatever may be owing to me from the privateer "General Wolfe," and I make him executor.

Dated November 22, 1758. Witnesses, John Gillespy, Lambert Blank, blacksmith, Thomas Vator. Proved, November 3, 1766.

Page 372.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RULOF DURYEA, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, mariner. I leave to my brother, John Duryea, on Long Island, all my estate of money and goods, and I make him, and my uncle, Derrick Duryea, of New York, executors.

Dated February 8, 1763. Witnesses, B. Underhill, Peter Demilt, Charles Kniffen. Proved, December 10, 1766.

Page 374.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NOAH TUTHILL, of Southold, Suffolk County, being sick. "I give and devise all my lands and tenements, goods and chattels, to such of my children, Daniel Mehatabel, Hannah, and to my kinsman, Nathaniel Tuthill, and to such only of them as my beloved wife, Hannah Tuthill, shall by her last will give and devise the same." I will, order, and direct my said wife Hannah to make such will. I leave to my wife the use of all the estate during her life. But if she dies without a will, I leave to my son Daniel one half, and the other half to my daughters. I leave to my son Daniel my wearing apparell; To my daughter Mehatabel £3, and to my daughters Hannah and Elizabeth each a cow. I make my wife Hannah, and my brother, Daniel Tuthill, executors.

Dated March 2, 1766. Witnesses, Ezra L'Homme-dieu, Jonathan Terry, Elizabeth King. Proved, May 31, 1766, before Samuel Landon, Surrogate.

Page 376.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY CUYLER, of New York, merchant, being in good health. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. My executors are to make a true inventory of all my estate, and convert the whole into money within three months. My executors are to sell my dwelling-houses, storehouses, and lots in New York and elsewhere. I leave to my eldest son, Henry, £10 for his birthright. I also leave him £1,000. I leave to my son, Teleman Cuyler, £1,000; To my son John £1,000; To my daughter Anne, widow of Richard Langdon, £800; To my daughter

Sarah, wife of Thomas Bayeux, £800, provided she gives up the bond by which I am bound to pay her £40 yearly for life; To my daughter Rachel, wife of John Hansen, £800, but the interest only is to be paid to her at the discretion of my executors; To my daughter Catharine, wife of Isaac Latouch, £200; To my daughter Elizabeth, widow of John M. Cleve, £800; To my granddaughter Hester, wife of Stephen De Lancey, £300; To my grandson, John Amory, £300 when of age. The rest of my estate I leave to all my children. And whereas all my executors are indebted to me, what they owe is to be considered part of their shares. I make my sons executors.

Dated July 23, 1763. Witnesses, William Livingston, Michael Jeffrey, Robert R. Livingston, Jr. Proved, December 20, 1766.

Page 380.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT ETHERINGTON, mariner, being very sick. I make my nephew Robert, son of my brother, Thomas Etherington, executor, and I leave him all my estate in England and Maryland.

Dated July 17, 1759. Witnesses, Judson Coolidge, John Stater, Richard Lane, Philip Young, David Arnold, Calvert Cory. Proved, June 25, 1760, before Clement Smith, Deputy Commissioner, Calvert County, Maryland. Confirmed by Sir Henry Moore, Governor, and letters of administration granted to Dr. Adam Thompson, of New York, principal creditor.

Page 383.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS PAINE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Abigail the house where I now dwell and the land adjoining, bounded south by a road; east by land of Samuel Cox, north and west by land of widow Abigail Benjamin, reserving my house and shop on the southwest corner, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land from Benjamin's corner, being 8 rods on the east side and 10 rods on the north side. After my son, Benjamin

Paine, is of age, he is to have half of my house and land. My executors are to sell all the rest of my estate immediately after my decease, and, after debts are paid, the rest to my 5 children, Daniel, Samuel, Mary, Thomas, and Olive. I make John Wickham and Daniel Osborn, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Goldsmith, Joseph Reeve, Parker Wickham. Proved, November 4, 1766.

Page 386.—New York, December 3, 1766. In the name of God, Amen. I, HEZEKIAH ARNOLD, being sick and weak. "As for my burial, I desire it may be decent, without Pomp." After paying debts, all the rest of my estate is to be equally distributed among all the children of my deceased brother, Robert Arnold, and my brother, John Arnold. I make my brother, John Arnold, of Stamford, Connecticut, and Thomas Brown, of New York, executors.

Witnesses, Ephraim Bostwick, William Post, Ward Hunt. Proved, December 29, 1766.

Page 387.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM LYLE, of Albany, merchant. After payment of debts, I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife and two children [*not named*]. I make my wife Jane, and my brother-in-law, John Van Alen, David Edgar, and Peter Silvester, executors, with full power to sell.

Dated November 8, 1766. Witnesses, Joseph Yound, doctor, Richard Rea, David Bary. Proved in Albany, December 2, 1766, before William Hanna, Surrogate.

Page 389.—Know all men by these presents, that I, SAMUEL ALLEN, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being this first day of April, 1766, sick. I leave to my wife Margaret the use of my house, and all land in the Town Spot of Huntington, so long as she remains my widow, and is at the expense of bringing up my children; Also the use of all my out-lands for nine years; Also my riding-chair and chair horse, and all

the rest of my movable estate except as here mentioned. I leave to my son Samuel the house and home lot which I bought of Caleb Ketcham; Also that piece of woodland lying by Cow Harbor, south path, near Cuba, so called, being six acres; Also my negro boy, and all my wearing apparell except my silver shoe-buckles and gold sleeve-buttons. I leave to my son Nathaniel my buildings and homestead where I now live. I leave to my daughter Violata one bed with furniture, and a large silver spoon and gold sleeve-buttons; To my daughter Sarah a bed and furniture, and my silver shoe-buckles; To my daughter Phebe a negro girl. My executors are to sell all that piece of land I bought of the executors of Justice Scudder, at the expiration of nine years, and the money to be paid to my three daughters. I make my good friends, Samuel Willis, of Jericho, and Jeremiah Wood and David Lesco [Puscoe], of Huntington, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Wickes, John Brush, miller, Platt Townsend. Proved, January 8, 1767. The executors having resigned, letters of administration are granted to widow, Margaret Allen.

Page 392.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN KENNEDY, of New York, trader, being of sound mind. I leave to my mother, Margaret Kennedy, and to my brother Thomas, one third of all my estate. The rest I leave to my brothers, James and William Kennedy. I make my uncle, James Kennedy, of McCresquin, County of Londonderry, Ireland, and my cousin, John Kennedy, of New York, trader, executors.

Dated February 18, 1765. Witnesses, William Kennedy, James Gleen, trader, Robert Kennedy. Proved, January 17, 1767.

Page 393.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS ROBERTSON, of New York, being sick. My executors are to sell my two silver candlesticks, snuffers, and snuff dish, and my large silver table-spoons, and silver

forks, and two pair of gold buckles, gold clasp, two pair of stone buckles set in gold, and the money is to be used toward paying debts. My executors are to sell all my wearing apparell, and give the money to my mulatto boy, Joseph Moralla. I leave to Lewis Morris, son of Richard Morris, £300, to be put at interest till he is of age. I leave to my said boy, Joseph Moralla, £50, when he is of age. He is to be put to a trade, and be free when he is 21; "And I desire that Mr. Richard Morris will enter into security to perfect his freedom, as the Law requires." I leave to my friend, Robert Morris, £100. All the rest of my estate I leave to Mr. George Willson, of New York, wine merchant, and I make him executor.

Dated July 25, 1766. Witnesses, John Brower, Thomas Eagles, Philip Burgin.

Codicil.—I revoke the legacy left to George Willson. I leave to the Rector and Inhabitants of New York, in communion of the Church of England as by law established, all the rest of my estate, for the support of Trinity Church Charity School.

Dated August 7, 1766. Witnesses, Alexander Steward, Jr., Philip Berger, William Wickham. Proved, January 13, 1767. The executors resigned, and letters of administration granted to Richard Morris.

Page 396.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM HICKS, of Flushing, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary all my household furniture and £20 a year, and 3 cows, and the use of the room where I now live, during her life. I leave to my son Charles £200, in trust for my daughter, Sarah Hicks, the interest to be paid to her during the life of her husband, Benjamin Hicks. After her husband's death the principal to be paid to her. But if she dies first, it is to be paid to any person to whom she may leave it by will. I also leave to my daughter Sarah a negro woman during her life, and then to my granddaughter, the eldest daughter of my son Charles. I leave to my daughter, Deborah Hicks,

£200, to be paid in installments. I leave to my daughter, Ann Smith, £200. I leave to my grandson, William, the eldest son of my son, Charles Hicks, my silver-hilted sword. All the rest I leave to my son Charles, and make him executor.

Dated — of —, 1765. Witnesses, Charles Peters, Samuel Latham, Thomas Hicks, Esq. Proved in New York, January 31, 1767.

Page 399.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MAN, of New York, cooper, being sick. "My Body I commit to the Earth, to be decently interred at the discretion of my executors." I leave to my son Edward £3, in bar to his claim as heir at law. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of all my estate during her life or widowhood, and then to my children, Edward, Alletta, Abraham, and Mary. I make my wife, and my honored father, Edward Man, and my friend, Robert Benson, Esq., executors.

Dated December 13, 1753. Witnesses, Alexander Wiley, Jacob Durye, Bartholemew Crannell. Proved, January 28, 1767.

Page 401.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMIMA KOONS, of New York, wife of Leonard Koons, being weak and sick. "I having full power of making a will, given me by my husband, by a certain instrument dated July 30, 1766." All my debts to be paid by my executors, and they are to put £300 out at interest, and during the life of my husband the interest is to be applied to such uses as my executors shall see fit; "After his death, £100 are to be given to such persons as my executors may deem objects of charity." My executors shall put £200 at interest, to be paid to the children of my sister in Germany, whose maiden name was Mary Margaret Nyburyvein, and also to the children of my sister in Germany, whose maiden name was Anamana Nyburyvein, when the said children are of age. My will respecting my clothes and household furniture will be fully set forth in a certain writing

bearing equal date with this. I make Dietrich Hier, John Jacob Stopel, and Philip Embury, executors.

Dated December 10, 1766. Witnesses, John Staples, David Embury, Margaret Embury. Proved, February 9, 1767.

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FREDERICK BROWN, of Phillipsburgh, in Westchester County, farmer, being infirm. I direct that all debts be paid. It is my will that, with the permission of Col. Frederick Phillipse, Esq., the owner of the farm I now possess, that my wife Joanna shall have the use of the same; and I leave her all my personal estate, except as herein given, during her widowhood. It is my will that, with the permission of Col. Frederick Phillipse, my farm and improvements, after the custom and manner of holding farms in the said manor, shall go to my son Evert. I also give him a negro boy and a steer. I leave to my son John a negro boy, and a black mare, and £110; To my son Isaac £110; To my daughter Eleanor a negro girl and £50; To my daughter Rebecca £110 and a cow; To my daughter Hannah £110 and a cow. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children, except my son Evert, who shall pay £200 to the others. I make my wife, and my son Evert, and my trusty friend, Jasper Stimas, of New York, executors.

Dated January 12, 1766. Witnesses, Abraham Odell, Peter Lafarge, Thomas Allen. Proved, February 19, 1767.

Page 406.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS HENDRICKS, of New York, gunsmith, being of sound mind. After debts are paid, I leave the rest of my estate to my wife Geartje, and make her executor.

Dated August 11, 1761. Witnesses, James Giles, Paulus Banta, carpenter, Dovet Banta. Proved, February 19, 1767.

Page 408.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, JAMES DAILON, farmer, on the west side of Thomas River

Island, in Monmouth County, New Jersey," being of perfect mind. "First, I desire to be decently buried." "I leave to my eldest son, John, the west side of Thomas River Island, in Monmouth County, in Shrewsbury township, being one half the Island as divided between Obadiah Williams and me." I also leave him one half the tract of land, 1,000 acres, lying on the Mohawk River, in Albany County, New York, provided he pays one half the quit rent. I also leave him a horse and oxen, 2 cows, 4 sheep, and a negro man, he paying the expense of estate and funeral charges. I leave to my son William the north side of said Thomas River Island, and one half of the tract in Albany County, he paying one half the quit rent. I leave one half of the remainder of my horses and cattle to my wife Margaret and my son William; Also my farming utensils, wagons, and new saddles, and negroes. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Wilbur, a cow, and a cow to her daughter Mary. I leave to my daughter, Rebecca Watson, a cow and 3 sheep. I leave to my wife the house where I now live, on the north side of said Thomas River Island, and a negro man, and all household furniture. I make my wife Margaret, and Mr. William Waterman, executors.

Dated in New York, January 1, 1767. Witnesses, Joseph Cowdrey, William Wallace, scrivener, James Ross. Signed "James Dallon." Proved, January 30, 1767. [In the probate he is named "James Dillon."]

Page 409.—In the name of God, Amen, September 6, 1762. I, CHRISTIGAN STOVER, of New York, gardener, being sick. I leave to my wife Anna one half of all my estate. I leave the other half to my daughter, Anna Stover, and make her executor.

Witnesses, John Michael, William Johns, cordwainer, Johanes Balback, Henry Heder, baker. Proved, February 21, 1767.

Page 411.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDA MIER, of the township of Orange, in Orange County, being

of sound mind. I leave to my son Johanes, as being my heir at law, the use of my best cows. The rest of my estate is to be divided between my thirteen children, Johanes, Anitie, Elizabeth, Alsie, Willermintie, Cornelius, Andries, Abraham, Garret, Jacob, Isaac, John, and Daniel. I make my son Johanes, and Johanes Josepha Blawfelt, of Orange township, executors.

Dated January 10, 1763. Witnesses, Garret Van Cleff, Lambert Cuiper, Andries Onderdonk, Jr. Proved, February 25, 1767.

[NOTE.—The testator lived in what is now Orangetown, Rockland County.—W. S. P.]

Page 413.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC VERMILLIE, of the Yonkers, in the County of Westchester, "being advanced in years and weak." I leave to my eldest son John £5, over what I shall give him. I also leave to my son John my dwelling-house, buildings, and homestead and land, and one half of my salt meadow, and he is to pay to my executors £300. I leave to my son Isaac the other half of my salt meadow, and 43 acres of woodland lying at Yonkers, not belonging to my homestead land, and he is to pay to my executors £100. All the rest of my estate, with the sums named, I leave to all my children, John, Isaac, Petrus, Tunis Coursen, my son-in-law, and my daughters, Altie Teller, Maritie Tener, Santie Valentine, Rebecca Dyckman, and Hannah Odell, my said daughters being known by these names. My executors are to see that the division is equally and truly performed. Certain negroes are left to the daughters. My son Isaac is to have the liberty to live half a year in my house. If the sums of money are not paid, my executors may sell land. I make my son Petrus, and my son-in-law, Jacob Dyckman, executors.

Dated March 1, 1748. Witnesses, John Bartow, Basil Bartow, John Stevenson. Proved, March 5, 1767.

Page 416.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS FOY, of New York, "breeches maker," December 4, 1751. I leave to my wife Abigail, during the time she remains my widow all my real and personal estate, for her better support, and for maintaining and bringing up my children. In case of my wife's marriage, she is to have the use of my house and lot in Montgomrie Ward, being the ground I bought of Jacobus Roosevelt during her life, and then to my son John and daughter Mary. I make my wife, and my good friends, Benjamin Jarvis and Simon Johnson, executors.

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

Confirmed by Sir Henry Moore, Baronet Governor, March 10, 1767. The widow, Abigail Foy, was then the wife of John Ute, "breeches maker," Benjamin Jarvis was dead, Simon Johnson resigned, and letters of administration were granted to James Robbins, joiner, who married the daughter, Mary Foy.

Page 419.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES DE GRAW, of Brookland, in Kings County, "turner," being weak and sick. I leave to my daughter Katharine, "Which I had by my first wife, Anna Van Dyke, a large cupboard which now stands in my house, with curtains, sheets, and other clothes, and all that therein is, except in the drawer below;" Also a bed and a curtain-rod. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Anna, until my youngest child, Cornelia, is of age. And if my wife should marry, then all my estate to be sold and divided among my wife and all my children, Katharine, Mary, Anna, Ida, and Cornelia. I make my trusty friend, Johanes Jansen, and my brother, Isaac De Graw, executors.

Dated January 25, 1767. Witnesses, Benjamin Waldron, Joseph De Groote, Robert Gilmore, shop-keeper. Proved, March 7, 1767.

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDREW MYER, of New York, cordwainer. I leave to my son

Andrew 5 shillings, as a bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my wife Gertie all my real and personal estate, with full power to sell, and to divide among my children [not named] as she may think proper.

Dated September 8, 1746. Witnesses, Raelof Kierstede, Laurence Roome, William Roome. Proved, March 11, 1767, upon oath of Laurence Roome. The widow, Gertie Myer, was confirmed as executor.

Page 423.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES MYER, of New York, baker. I leave to my mother, Gertie Myer, all my estate, and make her executor.

Dated October 3, 1766. Witnesses, Jeremiah Wood, Edward Rushow, John Norris, peruke maker. Proved, March 11, 1767.

Page 424.—In the name of God, Amen, October 20, 1764. I, THOMAS THORN, of the manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County, blacksmith, being very sick. I leave to my dearly and well-beloved wife Phebe my linen, side-saddles, yoke of oxen, six cows, 20 sheep, six hogs, and all farming utensils and household goods, and the use of farm and buildings, house and shop, until my youngest son, Melanthon Thorn, is of age; And then she is to have the use of one room, But if she marry, she is to quit my possessions. I leave to my eldest son, Daniel Thorn, 5 shillings; To my daughter Ethelanah £50, "to be paid when my executors think she is in the most want." I leave to my son William £100, and a horse and saddle, valued at £14, when he is 21. My executors are to sell the west farm, that I purchased of Peter Cemble [Kemble], and the rest of my live stock, and after paying debts they shall divide the remainder among my children, Daniel, T. Thorn Carpenter, W. Thorn, Thomas, James, Jacob, Melanthon, Elizabeth Carpenter, Hannah Bowne, Phebe Cocks, and Ethelanah Baker. The men are to have a double share. I leave to my sons, Thomas, James, Jacob, and Melanthon, the farm where I now live,

being the east farm. My youngest son, Melancthon, is to have his part where the house and barn stands, and the blacksmith shop and tools. I make Benjamin Fields and William Oakley executors. "I reserve one half acre of land, south of my house, and about 30 rods from my house, where the stack yard is, for a burying-place for ever."

Witnesses, Frances Strang, Elizabeth Strang, Isaac Hatfield. Proved, February 5, 1767.

Page 427.—Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas BENJAMIN NICOLL, deceased, did make his last will and testament, April 15, 1758, and made his wife, Magdalene Mary Nicoll, and Hon. John Chambers and William Nicoll, of Shelter Island, and John Watts and William Nicoll, Jr., executors; Which will was proved, August 12, 1760; And whereas Magdalene Mary Nicoll is dead, William Nicoll, of Shelter Island, and William Nicoll, Jr., are authorized to act as executors, March 20, 1767.

Page 427.—In the name of God, Amen, March 8, 1764. I, HANNAH PLATT, widow of Benoni Platt, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being in good health. I leave to my son, Benoni Platt, 10 shillings; To my son Jonathan £2, and make him executor. I leave to my daughter Abigail £10, and also make her executor. I leave to my granddaughter Hannah, daughter of my daughter Abigail, a looking-glass, and two beds and bedding, and all my brass and iron pots and kettles, and a large pan, and all the rest of my estate.

Witnesses, Samuel Banks, James Banks, Anna Banks. Proved, February 25, 1767.

Page 429.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES PETERS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick. My executors are to sell all estate, except as reserved. I leave to my wife Rachel £200, and my best horse and riding chair, and my best chest of drawers, six red

chairs, and pewter plates. I leave to my executors £200 in trust, to put at interest, and pay the interest to my wife so long as she continues my widow. I leave to my daughter Jane £5; To my daughter Mary £50; To my daughter Elizabeth £50; To my daughter Susanah £180, including a riding-chair and beds which I have provided for her. I leave to my daughters Charity and Sarah £160 each, when 18. "If my wife should be with child, if it be a girl it is to have £160." All the rest of my estate I leave to my son John, and to the unborn child if it be a boy. I make my brother, Valentine H. Peters, and Benjamin Hewlett, executors.

Dated November 5, 1766. Witnesses, Elizabeth Willis, Charity Smith, Elizabeth Losee. Proved, December 20, 1766.

Page 431.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM LUDLUM, of Jamaica, Queens County, on the Island of Nassau, being weak and infirm. I leave to my well-beloved wife Patience one half of my movable estate, so long as she continues my widow; and in case she marries again, then I give her two thirds of the said half during her life, and the other third to my three daughters, Mary, wife of Amos Denton, Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Evert, and Judith, single woman. After the death of my wife I leave the other two thirds to my daughters. The other half of my movable estate is to be sold at public vendue, and after paying debts, the rest to my three daughters. I leave to my son, Nicholas Ludlum, 6 acres of woodland in Jamaica, beginning at a large chestnut tree, and running north or north-westerly to a red oak tree standing at the edge of the swamp, and thence on the same course to a brook; then along the brook to the fence of my son William's land; then along the fence to the road leading to Nicholas Smith's mill; then along the road to the said chestnut tree. I leave to my son, William Ludlum, a lot of salt meadow which I formerly bought of John Bergen, deceased, lying in the hither east neck, in Jamaica, for life, and

then to my grandson William, his eldest son. I leave to my three sons, William, Nicholas, and Daniel, all the rest of my meadow, on said neck or elsewhere. As to my dwelling-house, barn, orchard, homestead, and all other lands, I leave the same to my son William, but my wife is to have the use of the house and barn, and two acres of land adjoining on the north side. My son William is to pay to my son Daniel £75, and to my son Nicholas £120, and to my daughter Judith £5, and to my daughter Mary £10, and to my daughter Elizabeth £10, and to my grandchildren, Ludlum Smith and Patience Smith, £5, and to Patience Ludlum, daughter of my son Nicholas, £5, and to Patience Denton, daughter of my daughter Mary, £5; To my grandson, William Martin, £10; but if he dies, then to his three sisters, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Phebe Martin; And to my grandson, William Skidmore, £10. I will that my three sons cut and cart to the door sufficient firewood for one fire for the use of my wife; And my son William is to provide 5 loads of hay, well saved and brought home yearly, for my wife; And my sons Daniel and Nicholas are to provide 3 loads; my son William is to provide for her 10 bushels of wheat, 8 of rye, 12 of Indian corn, and pasture for 3 sheep, 3 cows and 4 young cattle. I make my three sons executors.

Dated July 1, 1766. Witnesses, Hope Rhoades, Jabe Woodruff, Robert Hinchman. Proved, December 22, 1766.

[NOTE.—William Ludlum was one of the descendants of William Ludlam, of Southampton, whose will is the first recorded in the New York Surrogate's office.—W. S. P.]

Page 435.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARITY HICKS, of Flushing, being in perfect health. "I leave to Mary Hicks, the natural daughter of my brother, Stephen Hicks, £18, to purchase one dozen silver spoons." All the rest of my worldly goods I leave to

my nephew, Thomas Hicks, son of my brother, Stephen Hicks, and I make him executor.

Dated this — day of March, 1762. Witnesses, Benjamin Hicks, Benjamin Hicks, Jr., Stephen Van Wyck. Proved, February 14, 1767.

Page 436.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, ELIJAH WRIGHT, of Norwich, in the township of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 31 day of October, 1766, weak and infirm." I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Anna the use of a negro boy during her widowhood, and then to my son Gideon; Also a negro girl during her life, and then to my daughter, Freelove Wood. I also leave to my wife my riding-chair, and sorrel horse, and best cow, and feather bed, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the rents of my houses and lands. I leave to my daughter, Freelove Wood, all those goods and chattels which I lent her after she was married, and £200. I leave to my son Gideon all houses, lands, and meadows. He is to have $\frac{2}{3}$ when of age, and the rest after the death of his mother, and he is then to pay £200 to my daughter Freelove, in instalments. I leave to my wife all my bread corn, wool, and flax; and my daughter Freelove is to remain in my house so long as she remains a widow. I make my wife Anne, and my friend and neighbor, John Wright, and my kinsman, Fry Willis, executors.

Witnesses, George Townsend, Mary Willis, Samuel Willis. Proved, December 31, 1766.

Page 438.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GARRET SPRINGSTEEN, of Newtown, in Queens County, being weak in body. My burial to be decent, without pomp. I leave to my wife Annatie the use of house, lands, and meadows, "for so long as she remains my widow." And whereas part of my lands were given by my father, David Springsteen, to my mother, Antie Springsteen, during her widowhood, they still remain in her use. I leave to my eldest son, David, £5, for his birthright.

I leave to my sons David and Abraham all my lands and meadows. I leave to my three daughters, Janettie, Antie, and Maria, £50 each. I leave the rest of my personal estate to my children. "As my wife is now with child, if it is a son, it is to have an equal share with the other sons; but if a daughter, she shall have £50." I make my wife, and Dowe Van Duyn, of Newtown, and Gerrit Lattin [Latting], of Jamaica, executors.

Witnesses, Rem Remsen, John Nisbit, Jeromus Remsen, Jr. Proved, December 5, 1766.

Page 441.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARENT BARHEIT, of New York, cartman, "being moved with the consideration of the Incertainty of this Mortal Life." I leave to my wife Rebecca, during her life, my dwelling-house and lots in New York, one of which I live in, fronting Beekmans street, another house adjoining, fronting on Beekmans street; "also a house and lot fronting on Huddlestons street, bounded on one side by the house in occupation of Mr. Wolf, and on the other side by the house in occupation of widow Flevebald;" Also a house and lot fronting Fair street, bounded on one side by the house in occupation of Mr. Wolf, and on the other side by the house in occupation of widow Flevebald. After her death, I leave the house where I live to my cousin, Andries Marselis; and the house fronting Huddlestons street to my nephew, Gerardus Barheit; and the house and lot fronting Fair street, to my nephew, Barent Barheit. "As to my two guns or muskets, I leave one to Johannes Van Hoosen, and the other to Andries Marselis." I leave all my wearing apparell to Johannes Van Hoosen when he is of age. I leave to Rebecca Van Woort my negro wench. All the rest of my personal estate, negroes, plate, money, and goods, I leave them to my wife Rebecca; and after her death I leave to Johannes Van Hoosen a negro boy; To my cousin, Cornelia Quackenbush, my two large silver spoons, marked B. C. K. I leave to

Gertrude, Catharine, and Roles, children of my brother, Andries Barheit, and to Andrew Marcey, son of Margaret Marcey, daughter of my brother Andries, each £50 when they are of age. I make my wife, and my friends, Mr. Robert Morell, of New York, tallow chandler, and Mr. Peter Lott, baker, executors.

Dated August 22, 1754. Witnesses, Richard Bydder, vintner, Abraham Eight, James Emott. Proved, November 19, 1765. Confirmed June 10, 1767.

[NOTE.—In 1695 widow Geesie Vandercliffe sold to William Huddlestons, schoolmaster, and to William Greene, two lots on the north side of "Nassau street," and adjoining each other, with the condition that each was to give a certain number of feet for a "new street;" this "new street" is now Gold street, north of Fulton street. "Nassau" street was afterward called "Fair street," and is now Fulton. The houses and lots mentioned are on the east side of Gold street, between Fulton and Beekman street.—W. S. P.]

Page 444.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LAMBERT SUYDAM, of Brookland, in Kings County, being very sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of all my dwelling-house, barn, orchard, lands, and meadows, and the use of my personal estate, for her maintainance and that of my unmarried children, so long as she remains my widow. If she marries she is to have £200. I leave to my two sons, Hendrick and Jacobus Suydam, all my houses and lands, and they are to pay to my three daughters, Bennetye, Janettye, wife of Illegans [?] Cornell, and Ida, wife of Martin Schenck, each $\frac{1}{3}$ of £600. I leave to my sons Hendrick and Jacobus each £60, "to enable them to set out for housekeeping," and to each of them two horses and two cows; "also my gun and all my Trooper's furniture," and my wearing apparell. I leave to my son Jacobus a negro boy. I leave to my daughter Bennettye £50 when married, "to enable her to set up her housekeeping;" Also my Dutch Bible, and a

negro woman, and two boys and a girl. I leave to my three daughters each £25. All the rest I leave to my children, and to my son Hendrick £5 "for his first birthright." I make my wife, and my son Hendrick, and my brother, Hendrick Suydam, and my brother-in-law, Leffert Lefferts, executors.

Dated November 10, 1766. Witnesses, John Lott, Samuel Gerritsen, Johannes Lott, Jr. Proved, March 30, 1767.

Page 447.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CREGIER, of New York, mariner, being weak in body. My executors are to sell my house and lot, and all real estate, at public vendue or private sale. I leave to my eldest son, Martin, £10. I leave to my daughter, Margaret Collins, the wearing apparell formerly of my wife. All the rest of my estate to my four children, Martin, Thomas, John, and Margaret Collins, and I make them executors.

Dated May 11, 1761. Witnesses, James Carroll, Gerit De Graw, Jr., Henry Peckwell, schoolmaster. Proved, March 31, 1767.

Page 448.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN LAURENCE, of New York, mariner, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary one third of my farms lying at a place called Rahway, in New Jersey, now in occupation of one Pangman, and all the rest of my real estate. The other two thirds I leave to my daughter Margaret. If any child is hereafter born, it is to have one half of the two thirds. I make my brother, Richard Laurence, of Staten Island, shipwright, executor.

Dated January 17, 1767. Witnesses, Mary Morse, Jacob Hallett, Charles Morse. Proved, April 1, 1767.

Page 450.—In the name of God, Amen, this 17 of May, 1759. I, REM HEGEMAN, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being in good health. I order all debts paid. I leave to my son Evert "my klock, and 20 shillings

for his Birthright as my oldest son and heir at law." I also leave him all my houses, lands, orchards, and meadows in Flatlands and Brookland; and he is to pay to my two daughters, and the children of my son, Rem Hegeman, deceased, £600 in six payments; that is to say, to my eldest daughter, Metye, wife of Adrian Cornell, "living in Bucks County" [Pennsylvania], £100; To my second daughter, Femmetye Hegeman, £100; To the children of my son Rem, late deceased, £100. All household goods I leave to my children and grandchildren. If any of my negro slaves desire to live with any of my children, they are to have them at a reasonable price. I make my son Evert, and my son-in-law, Adrian Cornell, and my daughter Femmetye, executors.

Witnesses, Rem Vander Bilt, Jacob Lefferts, Johannis Waldron, farmer. Proved, April 6, 1767.

Page 453.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BARTON, of New York, mariner, considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life. I leave to my wife Margaret all my estate, real and personal, and the prize money that may become due to me from the brigantine privateer "Prince of Orange," Captain David Dickson, commander; and I make her executor.

Dated November 13, 1756. Witnesses, Robert Dole, Elizabeth Will, Henry Will, pewterer. Proved, April 16, 1767.

Page 454. In the name of God, Amen, March 9, 1758. I, STEPHEN HOPKINS, of Crom Elbow Precinct, in Dutchess County, "not knowing the time of my departure, and being under sore bodily weakness." All debts which I owe in law or justice to be paid. I leave to my wife Jemima one third of my movable estate, and the use of one third of all lands, and house and buildings, also her firewood. Whereas I have given to my three eldest sons, Noah, Roswell, and Michel, each one pair of oxen, one horse, and two cows. I also give as much to my other four sons, Weight, Stephen,

Benjamin, and Reuben. All the rest of my estate I leave to my said sons. I make my wife, and my son Roswell, executors.

Witnesses, Ephraim Paine, Enoch Slossen, Elizabeth Lyman. Proved, February 19, 1767, before Bartholemew Crannell. Elizabeth Lyman was then the wife of Nathaniel Pinney, of Amenias Precinct.

Page 455.—In the name of God, Amen, November 1, 1766. "I, MINNE SCHENCK, of Hempstead Neck, in Queens County, make this will, desiring that all and every person herein concerned may be fully contented and satisfied, and raise no contention." I leave to my son, Martin Schenck, all my farm or plantation, with the woodland, and where I now live in the township of Hempstead, bounded north by highway that leads across the head of Cow Neck, east by William Smith and Robert Marvil, south by Samuel Denton and Roelof Schenck, and west by Roelof Schenck and Robert Michel; Also all my right on Hempstead Plains, and Hempstead undivided lands, and all my meadow at Jamaica South, and my two negro men and wench. Also my clock, and my large Dutch Bible, and my writing-desk, "and my iron back plate," and my bed with all its furniture where I sleep, and all my horses, and one half of my other stock, and farming utensils; Also all that my other farm or plantation, with all the privileges, which I bought of John Pine, situate in Cow Neck in Hempstead; and he is to pay £800. I leave to my daughter Antie, wife of George Rapalye, £200; To my daughter Jannettie £200; To my daughter Maria £200; All these to be paid by my son Martin. I leave to my daughter Jannettie "my Bedstead in the Parlour, with all its furniture as it stands"; Also £25 more. I leave to my daughter Maria "one of my best Bedsteads, which stands in the back room," and £25 more. My daughter Elizabeth, wife of Peter Onderdonk, and Antie, wife of George Rapalye, have already been paid by me the value of £300, and in order

to do justice to my daughters Jannettie and Maria, I have given them each £300. I leave to my children all kitchen furniture. I make my son Martin, and my cousin, Jacobus Monfort, and my cousin [nephew], Martin Schenck, son of my brother Abraham Schenck, and Abraham Schenck, son of my brother Roelof, executors.

Witnesses, Laurence Halstead, Jeremias Rensen, Simon Boerum. Proved, March 23, 1767.

Page 458.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS ROBINSON, of New York, being of sound mind. "My Burial is to be without Pomp at the discretion of my wife and executors, who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite prudence." I order that my part of the brew house and grain, malt, and things in partnership with Caleb Laurence, and all the rest of my estate, real and personal, be sold at public vendue, and the proceeds paid to my wife and my two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary. I make my wife, and Robert Hartshorne, and Richard Lawrence, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, New Jersey, and Joseph Furman, of New York, merchant, executors, and I recommend my dear wife and children to their care.

Dated May 14, 1757. Witnesses, Robert Norris, Henry Heder, Jonas Holmes.

Codicil.—Whereas it has pleased God to give me three children since my will was made, and one of my four children has died, my estate is to be divided between my wife and my children, Mary, Thomas, Elizabeth, Sarah, and William. My estate at Amboy, which I had from my father, Andrew Robinson, is not to be sold during his life. I make my wife Rachel, and my four brothers-in-law, Hugh, John, Robert, and Esek Hartshorne, and my friend, Joseph Furman, executors.

Dated, April 14, 1767. Witnesses, Thomas Kennan, Elias Delgrushe, James Bowne, Jr. Proved, April 23, 1767. [Robert and John Hartshorne were Quakers.]

Page 461.—In the name of God, Amen, East Hampton, Suffolk County, May 27, 1759. I, JOHN STRATTON, farmer, being weak in body. "I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian Burial." I leave to my wife Elizabeth one third of all lands, and the northeast half of my dwelling house; and the use of the lean-to, fireplace, and oven, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my cattle and sheep, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of orchard, and all household furniture except my desk, and loom, during her life. I leave to my loving son Matthew the north part of my home lot, bounded north by highway, west by Deacon Osburn, east by widow Jane Conkling, and south by the ditch; Also a tract of land called Wheeler's Lot, bounded north and west by lane, east by Daniel Dayton, south by the same; Also a piece of meadow and upland at Acabonac Neck, and a piece of meadow on the west side of Little Northwest Neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk; Also 90 acres of land "going to Acabonac," bounded north by land formerly of Theophilus Wilman, south by land formerly of Major Merry, east and west by highways; Also one half of all my woodland, and my loom and tackling. I leave to my son Stephen all the rest of my lands and meadows. I leave to my sons John and Samuel all my wearing apparel. I leave to my four daughters, Hannah, Phebe, Mary, and Elizabeth, 32 shillings between them. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my son Matthew, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Dayton, Jr., Ezekiel Mulford, Joseph Gibbs.

Codicil.—I leave to my son Matthew two thirds of all my stock, and one half of my Commonage. Dated August 29, 1761 [*same witnesses*]. Proved, January 28, 1767, before Maltby Gelston, Surrogate.

Page 463.—"I, SAMUEL LUDLAM, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, farmer, do make this my last will and testament." I leave to my wife Mary all my estate

except £25, which I give to my daughter Phebe, and 5 shillings to my daughter Sarah. I make Thomas Topping and Ananias Cooper executors.

Dated January 10, 1767. Witnesses, Stephen Schellenger, Jonathan Whelden, Abraham Schellenger. Proved, February 13, 1767.

Page 464.—In the name of God, Amen, March 30, 1765. I, CORNELIUS CONKLING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my daughter-in-law Ruth, widow of my son Cornelius, the use of the lower room, bedroom, milk-room, and new kitchen, in the east end of my dwelling-house, and one third of the garden, and the use of the well, so long as she remains a widow; "Also the use of 3 acres of land called farther Newtown," and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk; Also my two-mile Hollow Close, and a piece of meadow at Acabonac great meadow; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my sedge at the farther end of Nappeage, and 16 acres of land in the 4-acre division "near Edward's Hole," and 5 acres in the 5-acre division, as an amendment, "lying against the west end of the Long straight, North West Plain Lane," until her son, my grandson Cornelius, is 18 years old. I leave to my grandson, Cornelius Conkling, son of my son Cornelius, deceased, 3 acres of land called farther Newtown, which was my father's, and all the rest of the lands named above; Also my gun, sword, and cartridge-box. I leave to my granddaughters, the children of my son Cornelius, Ruth, Deborah, and Abigail, 20 shillings each. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth $\frac{3}{4}$ of a share on Montauk, and my right in the windmill, and a bed, and £15 worth of household furniture. I leave to my daughter Esther, and the children of my daughter Mary, 5 shillings, and to the children of my daughter Jane 5 shilling. I leave to my son, Mulford Conkling, the house and lot where he now lives, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Newtown Close that was Jeremiah Mulford's. I leave to my sons Mulford and Nathan all the rest of my lands and Commonage and

movables, and they are to pay all lawful debts. I make my trusty friend, Eleazer Miller, and my sons Mulford and Nathan, executors.

Witnesses, Jesse Dayton, Thomas Baker, Burnet Miller. Proved, January 28, 1767.

Page 466.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH MULFORD, of East Hampton, Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my son Lemuel my now dwelling-house and home lot and buildings, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share on Montauk; And all my Acabonac Close, called the Nither close, except the south half of that part which I bought of Ann Edwards, being 6 acres, which I leave to my son Ezekiel, with a 4-rod highway, to his Gardiner land. I also leave to my son Lemuel my Amagansett Close, adjoining Jeremiah Conkling, and one piece of land adjoining Uriah Miller's home lot, "and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my close called the Skimhampton Close," and 20 acres of woodland in the north side of my wood lot, near the two holes of water adjoining to Thomas Dibble; Also 2 acres of commonage, and a piece of meadow on the east side of Acabonac, adjoining Saml Mulford; But if he dies, then it is to go to my son Ezekiel, reserving the use of the house and lot to Lemuel's widow. I leave to my son Abraham my close at the 2-mile Hollow, and my swamp lot at Northwest, and 2 acres of commonage, and my right in the windmill, and $\frac{1}{10}$ of a share on Montauk. I leave to my sons Jeremiah and Job $\frac{1}{8}$ of a share on Montauk. All the rest of my lands I leave to my son Ezekiel. I leave to my son Lemuel my Great Bible, and my negro boy "Sharper." I leave to my sons Lemuel and Ezekiel all my wainage and farming utensils. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Brant, my silver tankard. I leave to my daughters, Abigail Howell and Hannah Brant, a negro woman and child, and all household goods, and £40 in cash. All the rest I leave to my three sons, Jeremiah, Job, and David. I make my sons, Lemuel and Ezekiel, executors.

Dated December 28, 1765. Witnesses, John Chatfield, Eleazer Conkling, Silas Hand. I leave all my hay, flax, and grain to my sons Lemuel and Ezekiel. Proved, December 17, 1766. Confirmed by Sir Henry Moore, April 24, 1767.

Page 468.—In the name of God, Amen, November 7, 1765. I, ROELOF WESTERVELT, of Poughkeepsie, Precinct in Dutchess County. I leave to my eldest son Casporus, "my gun or fowling-piece, which he is to have more than his brother and sister in consideration of his Birthright as my first-born son." I leave to my daughter, Aultie Westervelt, my great cupboard, and her mother's clothes or wearing apparel. I leave to my two sons, Casporus and Albert, all my wearing apparel. I leave to my son Albert a young horse. All the rest of my personal estate, horses, cattle, sheep, negro wench, and all manner of household goods and farming utensils, to be sold by executors, to pay debts, and the rest to my children. My executors are to sell lands and divide the proceeds among my three children; The part of the minor children to be put at interest. I make my brothers, John Westervelt, of Bergen County, New Jersey, and Cornelius Westervelt, of Poughkeepsie, and Gulian Ackerman, of Dutchess County, and Christian Demorix [Demorest], of New York, executors.

Witnesses, Johannes Van Stenebergen, Benjamin Westervelt, Peter Du Bois. Proved, April 15, 1767, before Bartholemew Crannell.

Page 471.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES NELSON, mariner, belonging to his Majesty's Ship "Garland," Francis Reynolds, Esq., commander, "being of sound mind, and considering the Dangers of the Seas." I leave all my estate to my brother, Hugh Nelson, of the Parish of Clough, County Antrim, Ireland, and make him executor.

Dated August 30, 1762. Witnesses, Francis Rey-

nolds, Robert Boyd, James McGraw. Proved, April 25, 1767.

Page 472.—In the name of God, Amen, September 10, 1766. I, JACOB BERGEN, of Brookland, in Kings County, farmer. I leave all my estate, real and personal, in Brookland or Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, to my well-beloved wife Antie during her widowhood. After her marriage or death, I leave to my grandson, Rutgert Van Brunt, all the said lands, provided he pays £1600. Out of this he is to pay to the executors of John Hallock £1,125, for the farm which I bought of them in Brookhaven, and £12 yearly to his mother, my daughter Sarah, now the wife of Thomas Roberson [Robinson]. I leave all that my messuage and tract of land in Brookhaven, which I bought of the executors of John Hallock, to my grandson, Jacob Van Brunt, provided he pays £725; And he is to pay £12 yearly to his mother, my daughter Sarah, now the wife of Thomas Robinson. I leave to my grandson, Thomas Robinson, £400 when of age. I leave to my granddaughter, Ann Robinson, £400 when 21. I leave to my granddaughter, Sarah Robinson, £400 when 21. I leave to my two grandsons, Rutgert and Jacob Van Brunt, the piece of woodland in Brookhaven which I bought of Thomas Robinson, lying between the lands of Joseph Davis and Noah Hallock. After the death or marriage of my wife, I leave all my personal estate to them. If any of my negro slaves of either sex shall not behave themselves well, or are disobedient to their mistress, the executors are to sell them. All the legacies mentioned are to be paid by my two sons. I make my wife, and my brother-in-law, Michael Bergen, and my cousin, John Van Horne, and my friend, Johaness Bergen, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Prower, William Brower, Jr., Simon Boerum. Proved, April 25, 1767.

[NOTE.—The daughter Sarah, who married Van Brunt, was left a young widow, and married

Thomas Robinson, of Brookhaven, who was the ancestor of many descendants of the name now living in Brookhaven.—W. S. P.]

Page 475.—In the name of God, Amen, September 26, 1763. I, JOSIAH PATERSON, of New York, physician, being weak and sick. I leave to my children, John, Richard, Josiah, Abraham, Elizabeth, Ann, and Mary, a certain large tract of land lying in the Great Patent in Ulster County; it being part of Leonard Lusses right, and commonly known by the name of Lot No. 33, as by the map may appear; To be divided when the youngest is of age. My executors are to sell all the rest of real estate. I leave to my wife Catalina the use of all the rest of estate. I make my wife, and my brother-in-law, Abraham Lydecker, and my son John, and my daughter Elizabeth, executors.

Witnesses, Johaness Quackenbos, John Archer, Helena Bant. Proved, April 28, 1767.

[NOTE.—The "Great Patent" is the Hardenberg Patent.—W. S. P.]

Page 477.—I, PETER CHAMBERS, of New York, mariner. I leave to my beloved friend, John Lambert, of New York, merchant, all my estate, real and personal, and make him executor.

Dated August 23, 1766. Witnesses, Richard Mackie, John Cornell, Thomas Evans, watchmaker. Proved, May 7, 1767.

Page 478.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELBERT LUYSTER, of Newtown, in Queens County, being in health. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Jacamintie the use of all estate during her widowhood. I leave to my son Gerritt my whole farm, and he is to pay £500 to my daughters, £100 each, viz., Elizabeth, Sarah, Jacamintie, Altie, and Jannettie. I leave to my son Gerritt three horses, and my best wagon, plow, and utensils. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, Sarah,

Altie, and Jannettie, "an outfit each, as my daughter Jacamyntie has received," and they are to have one of the rooms in the house to live in until married. The rest of estate I leave to all my children. I make my wife Jacamyntie, and my son Gerritt, and my kinsman, Daniel Luyster, executors.

Dated January 10, 1757. Witnesses, Cornelius Rapalye, Richard Berrian, Jacob Rapalye. Proved, April 14, 1767.

Page 480.—In the name of God, Amen, February 13, 1761. I, DAVID HAND. After payment of debts, I leave to my wife Sarah all the rest of my movable estate, except as here mentioned, and the use of of all lands, so long as she continues my widow. I leave to my son Josiah the lands which I bought in the township of Hanover, in Morris County, New Jersey, all my lands and meadows on the west side of the road; and to my son Silas all my lands on the east side of the road, known by the name of the Old Field, and 20 acres of meadow on the west side of the Old road, along by the Great Ditch, and butting east upon Howell's land, and partly by highway; Also $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the west side, where my son Josiah hath his land, in a convenient place to build on. I leave to my son, David Hand, all my lands in the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, with the buildings and commonage, and also in East Hampton. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Pierson, 5 shillings. I make my wife Sarah, and my son David, executors.

Witnesses, Job Pierson, David Pierson, Jr., Silas Stuart. Proved, March 11, 1767.

[NOTE.—DAVID HAND lived in the town of Southampton. His homestead was on the north side of the country road at Bridgehampton, some ways west of the road from Sagg to Sag Harbor, and was owned in recent years by Theron Hand. David Hand was son of Josiah Hand, of the well-known East Hampton family.—W. S. P.]

Page 482.—I, JOHN LUM, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being this 20 day of November, 1754, well in body. I leave to my wife Phebe all the goods I had by her in marriage, in like condition and value as when I received them; Also a horse and 2 cows, a yoke of oxen, cart, plow, and tackling, and her bread and meat and other provision for one year; Also one half of the profits of my lands, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my salt meadow, during her widowhood. I leave to my eldest son, John Lum, a piece of land lying on the east side of the land where he now lives, being the piece of land I formerly purchased of John Ketcham, deceased; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow at South, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £100 right in Old Town Purchase. "This is what I propose to give him, having paid for a piece of land which he has had." I leave to my youngest son, Samuel, the house and land where I now live, one half after my decease, and the other half after the death of my wife; Also two small pieces of land, one joining John Whitman, and the other joining Zebulon Whitman, in all, four acres; Also one half of my salt meadow at South, and one half of a £100 right in the Old Town Purchase. All the rest of my estate to be sold by my executors, and the money paid to my seven daughters, Mary Smith, Jemima Munsell, Keziah Soper, Elizabeth Lewis, Jane Lewis, Hannah Sammis, and Sarah Lewis. I make my loving friends and neighbors, Platt Jervis and Jonathan Smith, "both living near me at a place known by the name of the Long Swamp, in Huntington," executors.

Witnesses, John Willis, Jr., Peter Demelt, Samuel Willis. Proved in New York, May 28, 1767.

Page 485.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SAYRE, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in health. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of my now dwelling-house, and barn and home lot, so long as she remains my widow and bears up my name; Also £30 worth of

goods as she shall choose. I leave to my son, Matthew Sayre, all my home lot adjoining to William Foster on the east, and Ichabod Halsey on the west, with all the buildings; And a piece of meadow at Shinnecock, Great Neck, which I bought of Stephen Herriek; And a piece of land at Seven Ponds, lying on the west side of the plain path running north as far as David Howell's land; and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my woodland and orchard, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land in the three late divisions of land made in 1763, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my commonage throughout the town bounds. I also leave to my son, Matthew Sayre, all that piece of land called my Jonathan's Lot, joining to Nathaniel Halsey on the east. I leave to my son, John Sayre, that piece of land at Seven Ponds lying on the east side of the plain path, bounded east by Samuel Halsey, and to run north as far as fenced. I also leave him all the rest of my lands and commonage. I leave to my son-in-law, Silas Cook, 5 shillings in cash. I leave to my son Matthew my cart, plough, and harrows. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons and daughters [not named]: I make my son Matthew, and my son-in-law, Stephen Rogers, executors.

Dated March 1, 1764. Witnesses, Joseph Goldsmith, blacksmith, Phebe Howell, Susanah Halsey.

Codicil.—Confirms the will. I leave to my sons John and Matthew all my live stock and farming tools. I leave to my son Matthew $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land joining on the southwest corner of Zebulon Halsey's woodland in the Great South Division, Lot No. 30, with liberty to pass out, repass to and from said land through the land I have given to my son John.

Dated February 7, 1765. Witnesses, Susanah Halsey, Silas Halsey, Ephraim Foster. Proved, April 2, 1767, before Maltby Gelston, Surrogate.

[NOTE.—JOHN SAYRE was born in 1692, and died March 12, 1767. His homestead was at Flying Point, and is now owned by his great-grandson, Edward F. Sayre. His son, John Sayre, was the grandfather of Oliver Sayre, of Littleworth.—W. S. P.]

Page 484.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS BERRIAN, of Newtown, in Queens County, being indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all household furniture, and 2 cows, and part of the house and garden, and £70, and a bed. I leave to my son John 10 shillings "on behalf of his birthright." I leave to my son Cornelius all my real estate, with the deeds and writings thereto belonging, and he is to pay to my wife Sarah £7 yearly, and furnish firewood, pasture, and fodder for two cows; And he is also to pay £700, after my wife's death, in four instalments, to be divided among my children. I leave to my daughters, Phebe and Ruth, each £60 13s. 4d. All the rest I leave to my sons, John, Samuel, Richard, Nicholas, Cornelius, Peter, and Jacob. I make my sons, John, Richard, Samuel, and Cornelius, executors.

Dated March 23, 1767. Witnesses, Daniel Rapalye, Jr., Henry Ricker, Jesse Warner. Proved, June 1, 1767.

Page 490.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CATHARINA HOJER, of New York, widow. I leave to my granddaughter, Rickey Hojer, and to my son Peter, my largest diamond ring. I leave to my grandson, Andrew Dunscomb, son of Daniel Dunscomb, my other diamond ring. All the rest of my personal property to be sold by my executors, and the money used to pay debts, and a mortgage for £100, lying against the house and lot situate and adjoining the French Churchyard in New York. I leave the said house and lot to my son, Peter Hojer, for life, and then to be sold by my executors at public vendue, and the money to be put at interest, and one half to be paid to the children of Peter Hojer by his present wife Elizabeth, and one half to Daniel, Edward, and Andrew Dunscomb, sons of Daniel Dunscomb. I make my son Peter, and John Godfrey Miller, of New York, "leather breeches maker," and John Montanye, baker, executors.

Dated June 26, 1764. Witnesses, Nathaniel Mc-

goods as she shall choose. I leave to my son, Matthew Sayre, all my home lot adjoining to William Foster on the east, and Ichabod Halsey on the west, with all the buildings; And a piece of meadow at Shinnecock, Great Neck, which I bought of Stephen Herriek; And a piece of land at Seven Ponds, lying on the west side of the plain path running north as far as David Howell's land; and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my woodland and orchard, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land in the three late divisions of land made in 1763, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my commonage throughout the town bounds. I also leave to my son, Matthew Sayre, all that piece of land called my Jonathan's Lot, joining to Nathaniel Halsey on the east. I leave to my son, John Sayre, that piece of land at Seven Ponds lying on the east side of the plain path, bounded east by Samuel Halsey, and to run north as far as fenced. I also leave him all the rest of my lands and commonage. I leave to my son-in-law, Silas Cook, 5 shillings in cash. I leave to my son Matthew my cart, plough, and harrows. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons and daughters [not named]: I make my son Matthew, and my son-in-law, Stephen Rogers, executors.

Dated March 1, 1764. Witnesses, Joseph Goldsmith, blacksmith, Phebe Howell, Susanah Halsey.

Codicil.—Confirms the will. I leave to my sons John and Matthew all my live stock and farming tools. I leave to my son Matthew $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land joining on the southwest corner of Zebulon Halsey's woodland in the Great South Division, Lot No. 30, with liberty to pass out, repass to and from said land through the land I have given to my son John.

Dated February 7, 1765. Witnesses, Susanah Halsey, Silas Halsey, Ephraim Foster. Proved, April 2, 1767, before Maltby Gelston, Surrogate.

[NOTE.—JOHN SAYRE was born in 1692, and died March 12, 1767. His homestead was at Flying Point, and is now owned by his great-grandson, Edward F. Sayre. His son, John Sayre, was the grandfather of Oliver Sayre, of Littleworth.—W. S. P.]

Page 484.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS BERRIAN, of Newtown, in Queens County, being indisposed in body. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all household furniture, and 2 cows, and part of the house and garden, and £70, and a bed. I leave to my son John 10 shillings "on behalf of his birthright." I leave to my son Cornelius all my real estate, with the deeds and writings thereto belonging, and he is to pay to my wife Sarah £7 yearly, and furnish firewood, pasture, and fodder for two cows; And he is also to pay £700, after my wife's death, in four instalments, to be divided among my children. I leave to my daughters, Phebe and Ruth, each £60 13s. 4d. All the rest I leave to my sons, John, Samuel, Richard, Nicholas, Cornelius, Peter, and Jacob. I make my sons, John, Richard, Samuel, and Cornelius, executors.

Dated March 23, 1767. Witnesses, Daniel Rapalye, Jr., Henry Ricker, Jesse Warner. Proved, June 1, 1767.

Page 490.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CATHARINA HOJER, of New York, widow. I leave to my granddaughter, Rickey Hojer, and to my son Peter, my largest diamond ring. I leave to my grandson, Andrew Dunscomb, son of Daniel Dunscomb, my other diamond ring. All the rest of my personal property to be sold by my executors, and the money used to pay debts, and a mortgage for £100, lying against the house and lot situate and adjoining the French Churchyard in New York. I leave the said house and lot to my son, Peter Hojer, for life, and then to be sold by my executors at public vendue, and the money to be put at interest, and one half to be paid to the children of Peter Hojer by his present wife Elizabeth, and one half to Daniel, Edward, and Andrew Dunscomb, sons of Daniel Dunscomb. I make my son Peter, and John Godfrey Miller, of New York, "leather breeches maker," and John Montanye, baker, executors.

Dated June 26, 1764. Witnesses, Nathaniel Mc-

Coul, James Deas, Richard Morris. Proved, June 1, 1767.

[NOTE.—This name is sometimes spelled "Hojer" and sometimes "Hoyer." The house and lot is now No. 64 Cedar street.—W. S. P.]

Page 492.—"To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Know ye that I, THOMAS FARRINGTON, of Rye, in Westchester County, being of Sound mind." I leave to my wife Kesiah one third of my personal estate, with the privilege of having the best room in my dwelling-house, and one third of the furniture during her natural life. I leave to my eldest son, John Farrington, "5 shillings, in full consideration of his Legesy." I leave to my daughter, Lydey Farrington, £15, to be paid by her brother Stephen; also the best feather bed, and the best table, and one brass kettle, twelve good pewter plates, two pewter platters, an iron pot, six chairs, two cows, and my best Bible. I leave to my son Stephen all my farm lying in Harrison's Purchase, in the town of Rye, being 100 acres, and all the rest of my movable estate. I make my trusty and well-beloved friends, Thomas Vail and John Cromwell, executors.

Dated the 24 of 3d month, 1761. Witnesses, Elias Clapp, John Clapp, Jr., John Clapp. Proved, March 24, 1767, before David Dayton. [The witnesses were all Quakers.]

Page 494.—In the name of God, Amen, January 19, 1767. I, NICHOLAS LAFARGE, of Richmond County, being sick. I leave to my sister Mary £10; To my brother David's son, Philip, "one blue coat and Jacote Cote." My executors are to sell all estate, and after paying debts and funeral charges, the rest to go to my cousins [nephews] Philip and Nicholas, sons of David Lafarge, and Charles and Nicholas, sons of Charles Lafarge. I make my brothers, David and Charles, executors.

Witnesses, John Lafarge, John Sequin. Proved, March 3, 1767, before Benjamin Seaman.

Page 496.—In the name of God, Amen, March 21, 1766. I, DANIEL CROCHERON, of Richmond County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all estate while she remains my widow. I leave to Abraham, the eldest son of my beloved wife, £20, and an equal share with the rest of my children, viz., John, Daniel, Nicholas, and Catharine, "esteeming my wife's eldest son Abraham to be one of my children." I make my wife, and her son Abraham, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Crips, Jacob Vanderbilt, John Hillyer. Proved, March 19, 1767.

Page 497.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN KELLY, of New York, do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my wife Mary all the plate and furniture I had with her, or that she brought to my house, and did heretofore belong to William Ellison, her former husband; Also 61 ounces of plate which I had in right of my said wife, and which was a part of the plate of her late husband, Dr. Thomas Braine. I also give her £30 for mourning and a mourning ring, and a negro girl and £1,000; "And I desire that she would reserve and keep what I give her in her own power during her life, so that she may have where-with all to live independent, with the right of dower that she has during her life in the house in the Montgomerie Ward, now in possession of Robert Cromelin." I leave to my daughter-in-law, Catharine Morris, £160, and to her son, Theophilus Morris, £25. I leave to my son-in-law, Richard Franses, £60, and I leave to his sons all my wearing apparell, and to his daughter Sarah £15, and to his daughter Margaret £20, and to his daughter Rachel £20, "and to his daughter, Catharine Throckmorton, £12, for a silver teapot." I leave to Elizabeth Willoughby, my wife's niece, £20; To Catharine Mergeson, £8. "I leave to the Rector and congregation of Trinity Church £15, to be applied

toward clothing the poor free school children." I leave to the children of my brother, William Kelly, late of the Island of Barbadoes, £200. I leave to my wife's daughter, Elizabeth Cromelin, a good mourning ring. I leave to my daughter Rachel, widow of Adam Fisher, all that my dwelling-house and lot in Queen street, in the East Ward. I leave to Robert Cromelin, David Clarkson, and Augustus Van Cortlandt, Esq., £1,400, in trust for my granddaughter, Catharine Lodge, if she lives to be 21, the interest to be paid to my daughter Rachel for her. And whereas I have charged the estate of my son-in-law, Abraham Lodge, and for my extraordinary trouble the sum of £375, it is to be part of the £1,400. The rest of my personal estate I leave to my daughter Rachel, widow of Adam Fisher. "Lastly, as I have a good opinion of the fidelity and faithfulness of the abovenamed Trustees, I leave them £120."

Dated May 22, 1765. Witnesses, Lambert Moore, Thomas Warner, Abraham Warner. Proved, June 12, 1767.

Page 500. In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM BECKHALL, of Newtown, in Queens County, being in good health. I leave to my only son, Abraham, a negro boy; To my daughter Ann, wife of Theodorus Polhemus, "another negro boy, who was born in his house and now lives with him." I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of John Brinkerhoff, a negro girl. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my said children, and to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Rapalye, and to Mary, wife of William Bloodgood. I leave to my son Abraham all my messuages and tenements and lands, and he is to pay to my daughter Ann £200, and to my brother Hendrick £200, and to my son-in-law, Theodorus Polhemus, £200; To my daughter Elizabeth £200; To my daughter Sarah £200. I make my son Abraham, and my brother Hendrick, and my son-in-law, Theodorus Polhemus, executors.

Dated April 19, 1763. I leave to my son Abraham my Large Dutch Bible, and my silver tankard and gun and wearing apparell.

Witnesses, Benjamin Hinchman, Nehemiah Ludlam, Robert Hinchman. Proved, June 8, 1767, before Henry Dawson, Surrogate.

Page 503. In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL RAINARD, of Hempstead, in Queens County. I leave to my son Samuel £100, and my wearing apparell, and a piece of salt meadow lying by Washburns Neck, on the east side of the creek; Also all my right in the town of Hempstead. I leave to Elizabeth, daughter of my son Samuel, £5. I leave to Mary Rhoads, daughter of Mary Rhoads, £40; To Elizabeth, wife of George Baldwin, £40; To Sarah Bloom £40; To Rebecca Covert £40. The rest of my estate I leave to my children, Samuel, Mary Rhoads, Elizabeth Baldwin, Sarah Bloom, and Rebecca Covert. I make my friends, Benjamin Cannon, and Thomas Rustmore, executors.

Dated July 7, 1763. Witnesses, Peter Losee, David Losee, Peter Titus. Proved, June 2, 1767.

Page 504. In the name of God, Amen, October 22, 1765. I, JACOBUS VAN ETTEN, of Wachaconk, in the Corporation of Kingston, in Ulster County, being weak in body. My wife Catharine shall enjoy my whole estate during her natural life. I leave to my eldest son Arie, for his birthright, my gun or fowling piece. I leave to my son Guisbert all my farm where I now live, situate within the Corporation of Kingston, at Wachaconk, with all lands, houses, and buildings; Also £16 in cash, which sum my son Guisbert has put out upon interest to Cornelius Newkirk; And he shall pay to my seven children, Arie, Johannes, Ariantie, Catharine, Maria, Elizabeth, and Leaya, each £7. I also leave to my son Guisbert all my stock of grain "in my house, barn, barrack, or in the mill"; "Also one iron-bound wagon, with its tackling," and my har-

row, ploughs, horses, and cows. All the rest of my personal estate to my children.

Witnesses, Wilhelminus Hoghteylingh, Jr., Johanes Van Benschotten, Andries De Witt, Jr. Proved, May 11, 1767, before George Clinton, Surrogate.

Page 506.—In the name of God, Amen, January 27, 1761. I, JOHN SMITH, of Herricks, in the township of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Susanah all that part of my household goods that belonged to her before our marriage, and £70 in money, and the use of my negro wench "Hannah," and one room in my house, so long as she inclines to live there; And after the death of my wife, or when she wishes to break up housekeeping, then the said wench shall go to my son, Sylvanus Smith. My wife is also to have necessary firewood. I leave to my two sons, Sylvanus and Timothy, all my lands in the following manner: "Whereas my son Sylvanus hath already 42 acres where he now lives, in Herricks, I give to my son Timothy as much land here, in Herricks, as shall be judged equal; And whereas my son Timothy hath already 80 acres of land near Hempstead Harbor, I therefore give to my son Sylvanus as much of my land near Hempstead Harbor as shall be judged equal." And I give to my two sons all the rest of my lands and buildings and meadows, equally. I leave to my daughter Hannah a negro girl and £200; To my daughter Sarah £200; To my daughter Mary £174; "also £26 to be laid out in buying a silver tankard for her." The rest of my household goods I leave to my daughters, Hannah, Mary, and Sarah. My two sons are to pay their legacies. I make my two sons, and my friends, Richard Thorn and Isaac Smith, executors.

Witnesses, James Smith, Micah Smith, Samuel Denton. Proved, May 13, 1767, before Henry Dawson, Surrogate.

[NOTE.—"Herricks" is a locality about three miles

northwest of Mineola. It derives its name from William Herrick, who was an early settler in Newtown. He was a younger brother of James Herrick, who was the first settler of the name in Southampton, in Suffolk County.—W. S. P.]

Page 508.—Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas HENRY CULYER, of New York, merchant, in his will, appointed his four sons, Henry, John, Telamon, and Abraham, executors, and only two of them were confirmed, letters of administration are granted to the other sons, John and Abraham, June 16, 1767.

Page 509.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN Du Bois, of Catskill, in Albany County, being in health. I leave to my son, Isaac Du Bois, all that part of my lands, being the farm now in his possession, situate at Catskill, beginning at a water ash tree on the south side of Catskill, in a bend above Hopsnose point and on the east side of a small brook which runs into Catskill, and from thence running south, 30 degrees, west 56 chains, 60 links, to the land of Catharine Overbagh, widow of Johan Jerry Overbagh; Thence along her lands, and the lands of Sarah Overbagh, to the great meadow lying on Hudson's River; Then north along the meadow to Catskill, and then up Catskill to where it first began. I leave to my son, Cornelius Du Bois, all that part of my land, being the farm now in his occupation at Catskill, beginning at a black oak tree standing on the brink of the south side of Catskill, and the northwest side of the land of my son Cornelius; Thence running S. 88, W. 20 chains; Then S. 65, W. 19; Then S. 11, 30, W. 12; Then S. 22, W. 16; Then S. 44, W. 12; Then S. 17, W. 23, to the land of Sarah Overbagh; Thence southeasterly along her lands and Johanes Overbagh and Catharine Overbagh, to the southwest corner of said farm given to my son Isaac; Then along the same, N. 30, E. 55 chains, 60 links, to Catskill, at the northwest end of the farm given to my

son Isaac; Then up along Catskill to the place where it first began. I also leave him "a lot of woodland, known as the Lot on the Hill," beginning at a sapling standing near the edge of the Rocky Hill, and then running S. 64, E. 6 chains, 50 links, to the foot of the Cedar Hill, to a sapling standing near the edge of the Rocky Hill; thence S. 64, E. 6.50, to the foot of the Cedar Hill; Then northeasterly along the foot of the Cedar Hill to a sapling; Then S. 60, E. 5, to the top of the Rocky Hill; Then along the top of the Rocky Hill to the place of beginning, including the spring of water at the northeast point of the Rocky Hill. I leave to my son, Hubartus Du Bois, all that part of my lands, being the farm in my occupation at Catskill, beginning at a tree on the south side of my land, and in the northwest corner of Paulus Smith's land, and runs thence N. 56, W. 1.38, to a tree; Thence N. 34, E. 17, to a tree at the road; Thence N. 11, W. 19; Thence N. 24, W. 6; Thence South to the foot of a Rocky Hill; Thence along the same to a tree; Thence N. 28, W. 4.50, to Cater's kill, to a tree; Thence down Cater's kill to Catskill, and down the same to the land given to my son Cornelius, and along the same to the land of Sarah Overbagh, and then along her land and the land of Paulus Smith to the place of beginning. My wife Catharine is to remain in full possession of all the premises and have the full benefit of them during her widowhood; and my sons Hubartus and Isaac shall pay to my two daughters, Sarah, widow of Christian Overbagh, and Trentie, wife of John Van Orden, £100 each. I leave to my grandson, Benjamin Du Bois, son of my eldest son, Solomon Du Bois, deceased, the farm in the possession of my daughter-in-law, Margaret Du Bois, at Catskill, beginning at a tree on the brink of Cater's kill, and thence running S. 28, E. 4.50, to a tree at the foot of Rocky Hill, and thence southwest along the same to the Wigwam path, which goes to the mill, and then west to the fountain, which lies just under the foot of the Limestone Hill, and then along

the foot of Limestone Hill to the land of Jurian Overbagh; then west to land of Frederick Brandow, and along his land to Cater's kill, and down the same to place of beginning; Reserving the fall of water in Cater's kill, opposite to the mill of Salisbury and Company, and 3 acres adjoining the same, on the south side of Cater's kill; And he is to pay to his sisters, Catalintie, Sarah, and Rachel, each £75. And I leave to my three sons and my grandson all the said fall of water and the three acres of land, for a mill. I also leave them a certain meadow or swamp called Uilien Vly [Owl Swamp], and Great Cripple Bush, adjoining to the river; Also all my woodland in the Hills, and all the rest of my real estate. After all debts are paid, I leave to my two daughters, Sarah and Trintie, all my money in cash, or at interest, and my daughter Sarah is first to have £48, to make her equal with my daughter Trintie, who has had the like. All the rest of my personal estate to my three sons and two daughters, and the children of my son Solomon, deceased. I make my three sons executors. My daughter-in-law Margaret, widow of my son Solomon, is to have the use of the estate of her children.

Dated May 20, 1762. Witnesses, Samuel Van Vechten, Sylvester Salisbury, Abraham Salisbury. Proved in Albany, February 2, 1767, before John De Peyster, Surrogate.

Page 514.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN KENNAN, of New York, "taylor." After all debts are paid, I leave to my son, Thomas Kennan, son to Jane Miliken, 1,000 acres of land in or near Kinackticut, in conjunction with Andrew Cunningham, now clerk to Judge Smith, Thomas Hiet, John Devan, James Ollifer, Mr. Augustus Coatlen, Mr. Kyssock, George Hopkins, "and so forth." If he dies without issue, then to my loving brothers and sisters, Robert, Thomas, Mary, and Jane Kennan. I leave to each of my apprentice boys, if they serve the remainder of their term with William

Laughhead, £10 each. I leave to my friend, William Laughhead, all the rest of my estate, books, debts, furniture, and watch, "for his love and care of me during my sickness," and he is to take the deed and pay the expense of the said 1,000 acres of land for my son Thomas.

Dated April 6, 1767. Witnesses, Charles Montague, John Burke, innkeeper. Proved, June 24, 1767.

Page 515.—In the name of God, Amen, January 30, 1740. I, ABRAHAM PROVOOST, of Claverack, in Albany County. "I now come to the disposal of my temporal estate." I leave to my eldest son, Johanes, £5, in bar to his right of primo geniture, "and further that my son Johanes shall have my place, called Cost Verloren [Lost Crust], as now in fence, with the condition that my unmarried children shall have their living out of the same, and they to assist to work for their maintenance." The remainder of my estate I leave to my five sons, Hendrick, Samuel, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, "and they are to assist each other in building a convenient house and barn, and further that they shall never sell the place but unto each other." All my personal estate I leave to my six sons, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Staats, Neelsa Staats, Barent Staats. Proved, January 31, 1766. Confirmed June 29, 1767.

Page 517.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID OCHTERLONY, late of Montrose, but now of Boston, mariner, being in health. I leave to my wife Catharine all my wages, goods, chattels, and estate, and make her executor.

Dated, May 20, 1757. Witnesses, Samuel Minot, Miriam Tyler, Mary Tyler. Proved in Boston, before Foster Hutchinson, Esq., March 7, 1766. Confirmed in New York, July 1, 1767, and letters of administration granted to William Bayard, attorney for Catharine Ochterlony.

Page 519.—In the name of God, Amen, September 17, 1764. I, Col. HENRY SMITH of the manor of St. George, in Suffolk County, Gent., being in comfortable state of health. Notwithstanding I have made a large and ample provision for my son, William Smith, by an Indenture Quadripartite, dated January 12, 1748, yet I bequeathe to him my right of commonage called Chesten's, to him and his heirs and assigns for ever. I leave to my son Gilbert my right of commons called Harlow's right. I leave to my daughter, Frances Smith, a lot of land in the west Meadow Neck, No. 30. I leave to my sons, William and Gilbert, and to my two daughters, Mary Smith and Martha Lions, 10 shillings each. My executors are to pay all debts with the money in balance of my son William's obligations in the said Indenture, now in the keeping of Richard Floyd. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my daughter, Frances Smith. My executors are to secure the money obligated to be paid by my son William, and as this will be attended with some trouble, they are to take to themselves a sufficient recompense. I make my respected and trusty friends, Col. Richard Floyd, Esq., Capt. Eleazar Hawkins, and Capt. Benajah Strong, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Talmadge, Nathan Woodhull, Joseph Brewster, Benjamin Floyd. Proved, March 28, 1767, before Richard Miller, Surrogate.

[NOTE.—Col. HENRY SMITH was son of Col. William Smith of the manor of St. George, in the town of Brookhaven. He was Surrogate for the western part of Suffolk County for many years. His first wife was — Merrit, of Boston. His second wife was Hannah Cooper, widow of Capt. John Cooper, of Southampton, L. I. She died April 22, 1763, in the 73d year of her age. She was daughter of Daniel Sayre.—W. S. P.]

Page 521.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAMARIS LUDLAM, of Jamaica, in Queens County, widow, being sick. I leave to my sister, Elizabeth Smith, and my cousins [nieces], Mary McNish, wife of Mr. George

McNish, Sarah Van Dyke, and Ruth Scott, daughters of my sister Jemima all my apparell. I leave to my cousin, Isaac Mills, of Jamaica, £20; To my sister, Elizabeth Smith, £10; and to my cousin, Mary McNish £8; and to her daughter, Ruth McNish, £6; To Samuel Knap, son of my sister Jemima, £6; To my cousins, Ruth Smith and Abigail Mott, daughters of my sister Ruth, deceased, £3 each. All the rest of my estate to be sold by my executors, and after paying all expenses, I leave the remainder to all the legatees above mentioned, except Ruth Smith and Abigail Mott. I make Thomas Bayles and Daniel Bayles, both of Jamaica, executors. Dated May 26, 1767. Witnesses, Males Lewis, John Smith, Robert Hinchman. Proved, June 5, 1767.

Page 523.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL STILLWELL, of New York, merchant, being in good health. After all debts are paid, I leave to my sister, Deborah Smith, the interest on £1,000 during her life, and then to her children, Margaret, Catharine, Mary, and Samuel Smith. All the rest of my estate to be divided into three parts, "in some decent and convenient time after my decease." I leave one third to my sister, Anne Devisme, and her daughter, Theodosia Bartow; one third to my sister, Elizabeth Wraxall; and one third to my sister, Lydia Watkins. I make my sisters, Ann Devisme and Elizabeth Wraxall, and my brother-in-law, Mr. John Watkins, executors.

Dated September 4, 1762. Witnesses, Jonathan Holmes, Henry Van Vleeck, Thomas Bartow. Proved, November 7, 1766. Confirmed July 7, 1767. At this time Elizabeth Wraxall was Elizabeth Maunsell.

Page 524.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SIMEON SHURLOCK, Jr., at present of New York. I leave to John Keating, of New York, merchant, all my estate, after debts are paid, and make him executor.

Dated June 14, 1765. Witnesses, William Weaver,

David Phillips, Gilbert Barger. Proved, July 24, 1767.

Page 525.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS CRAMSHIRE, being of sound mind. After all debts are paid, I leave to my loving mother, Ann Cramshire, all my estate, real and personal, "and all my share in the prizes that may be taken during our intended cruise against His Majesty's Enemies on board the Private Man of War Ship 'Antelope'; and I make her executor."

Dated August 24, 1747. Witnesses, Joseph Hildreth, Gent., John Aenn, Dennis Riche. Proved, July 8, 1767, in New York. Confirmed July 27, 1767. The executor, Ann Cramshire, having resigned, letters of administration were granted to "John Dutton Crimshire, brother of the testator, of New York, merchant."

Page 527.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN DUDLEY, of Schenectady, house carpenter, being weak. I leave to my wife Cornelia all my real and personal estate. I make Elias Post and John Sanders, both of Schenectady, executors.

Dated February 7, 1767. Witnesses, Matthew Lyne, Thomas Brown, Richard Cullin. Proved, March 31, 1767.

Page 528.—"Know all men by these presents, that I, JONATHAN SMITH, of the North side of the plains near Westbury, in Hempstead, Queens County," being this 11 of June, 1767, weak in body. I leave to my wife Philena all household goods, and my provisions laid in for my family's use, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the grain and flax and poultry. I leave to my son Jonathan my wagon and one half the grain. My executors are to sell the homestead where I now live, on the north side of the plains, and my land in the north woods near the Hills, and all the rest of my real and personal estate, and pay all debts; and the remainder to my wife. I

make my brother, William Smith, and my friend, George Hewlett, of Wales Neck, both in Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, Mary Titus, spinster, Nathaniel Seaman, Richard Ellison. Proved, June 19, 1767.

Page 530.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CORNELL, of Flushing, in Queens County, this 28 of February, 1757, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary my best feather bed and bedding. My executors are to sell, as soon as convenient, all my messuage, dwelling-house, and tract of land and salt meadow where I now live, in Flushing; and after paying all debts, I leave to my wife Mary £100; To my son Thomas £200; To my son John £200; To my son Oliver £200; To my daughter Margaret £100. All the rest to my wife and children. I make my brother, Thomas Cornell, Esq., and his son, my cousin [nephew], Thomas Cornell, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Field, George Hicks, Oliver Hicks. Proved, July 6, 1767. At that time Thomas Cornell, Sr., and Thomas Cornell, Jr., were both dead, and letters of administration were granted to the widow, Mary Cornell.

Page 532.—In the name of God, Amen, this 6 day of September, 1766, I, VOLKERT VAN DENBERGH, in the Colony of Rensselaerwyck, being sickly. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my son, Wynant Van Denbergh, "my gun which is now in my possession, as his birthright, being in lue of anything he might claim as his birthright." I leave to my son Burger all my goods and chattels except household stuff, which I give to my daughters, Mayeke, Valhie, Christantye, and Catharina. I leave to my son Burger my house and lot where I now dwell, in the Colony of Rensselaerwyck; and my daughter Mayeke shall have a free room in the house, with liberty of the yard, during her widowhood. I leave to my son Burger all my pasture land lying on

the Foxes Creek, and also my brick yard and ground, as the same was given to me by my father's will, dated May 8, 1749. I leave to my son Wynant, and my daughters, Mayeke, Christantye, and Catharina, all my right and property at Claverack, in Albany County. I make my son Burger, and my son-in-law, Lewis Van Wort, executors.

Witnesses, Walter Quackenbos, John J. Ouderkerk, carpenter, Johanes Grasbeck, blacksmith. Proved, July 16, 1767.

Page 534.—In the name of God, Amen, October 29, 1765. I, PETER RUSHTON, of New York, mason, being in perfect mind. I leave to my wife Bethiah the use of all real and personal estate, house and lands, and make her executor. In case she marries, she is to have one third of the estate and £40, and the rest of my estate to my grandson, Peter Rushton Maverick. If he dies, then to my brothers and sisters; "and my brother John Rushton's son Peter is to have £10, for my name's sake"; "And my sister Elizabeth's daughter, Sarah Richards, is to have £10."

Dated October 29, 1765. Witnesses, John Brower, Garret De Graw, Berne Newkirk. Proved, August 14, 1767. [See Appendix.]

Page 535.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER LE SHOUNG, of New York, shipwright. "I leave to my wife Mary all my estate, real and personal, and she jointly with my executors is to maintain my children, and whether she marry or not, including her own maintenance." I make Michael Houseworth, shopkeeper, and my wife, executors.

Dated July 8, 1766. Signed "Pierre Rougont."

Witnesses, Michael Houseworth, William Boyd, William Weyman, printer. Proved, August 14, 1767.

Page 537.—In the name of God, Amen, May 21, 1765. I, DAVID PIERSON, of the town of Southampton, in Suf-

folk County, being weak in body, but of sound mind. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of the west end of my dwelling-house, and the use of the cellar and garden, so long as she shall see cause to live there with my son. I also leave her the best bed and curtains, and suitable furniture thereto, both linen and woollen; Also my negro wench "Violet" and my silver porringer, three silver spoons, and one third of all movables, after payment of all debts and legacies; And if she choose to live here with my son, my will is that he shall keep a cow for her, and cart her yearly 12 loads of wood. I leave to my son, Lemuel Pierson, all my housing, lands, and commonage, and all my smith tools, as anvil, etc., and what iron there is in the shop, and my silver tankard and my silver two-handled cup, and three silver spoons, and my negro man "Tower," and all my farming tools, cart, plough, and oxen. I leave to my grandson, David Gelston, one half of my north lot of land lying near the north side of what is called the Middle Line, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a £50 right of commonage, and £60; and I leave to his sister, Jane Gelston, £25. If my wife refuses to relinquish her right of dower, then the land and money left to David Gelston and his sister Jane shall go to my grandson, Lemuel Pierson, and his sisters Phebe and Jemima. I leave to my daughter, Mary Gelston, two cows. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my son Lemuel and my daughter, Mary Gelston. My family is to live together as they did in my lifetime, for one whole year. I make Justice Ebenezer White, and my son Lemuel, and my son-in-law, Maltby Gelston, executors, and Justice White to be paid for his trouble.

Witnesses, Paul Pierson, Lemuel Pierson, Jr., Stephen Post. Proved, July 17, 1767.

[NOTE.—DAVID PIERSON was the son of Col. Henry Pierson, and born in 1688. His homestead was on the west side of Sagg street. His son, Lemuel Pierson, sold it to Deacon David Hedges, who lived and died there in 1817. His grandson, Jeremiah O. Hedges,

sold it to Capt. Josiah Foster, and it is now owned by his heirs. The old house of Deacon Hedges was burned in 1875.

Maltby Gelston, who married the daughter, Mary Pierson, was Surrogate of Suffolk County for many years. He died September 22, 1783, and his wife Mary died February 28, 1781. Their children were David, Elizabeth, wife of David Pierson, of Sag Harbor, Jane, wife of David Sayre, John, Thomas, Hugh, William, Mary (who married 1st James Green of East Haddam, Conn., and 2d Caleb Rogers, of Bridgehampton), and Abigail.

David Gelston was born July 7, 1744. He held many high positions, and was for some years Collector of the Port of New York. He married Phebe, daughter of John Mitchell, of Bridgehampton. They had one child, Phebe, who married Nicoll Floyd, son of Gen. William Floyd, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Their children were William, David G., Augustus, John G., Catharine (who died young), Julia, wife of Dr. Edward Delafield, and Mary, wife of John Ireland, late of Brookhaven, L. I. Hon. David Gelston died August 21, 1828.—W. S. P.]

Page 539.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN YELVERTON, of New Windsor, Ulster County, merchant. "As for my funeral, I desire it may be decent, without pomp or state, at the discretion of my executors." I leave to my wife Mary, during her life or widowhood, the use of my house where I live, in New Windsor, with the furniture, and all the lands thereto belonging, and £30 yearly. I leave to my only son Anthony £400, and all my estate in the township of Goshen, and 40 acres of land of that tract which formerly belonged to Christopher Daws, and all my estate in New Windsor, after the death of my wife; Also all my right in Newburgh, except one acre, known as Lot No. —, which I give to my grandson, Abijah Yelverton; to whom I also give all my estate at Jordan, now in the

possession of Henry Brewster, with the place where Alexander Johnson now lives. I leave all the rest of my estate to my grandchildren [not named].

Dated March 24, 1760. Witnesses, James Johnson, "skipper," John Monell, Alexander Steele. Proved in New York, August 17, 1767.

Page 540.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT RATSEY, of New York. I leave to my beloved sister, Alice Ratsey, all my estate, and make her executor.

Dated January 8, 1766. Witnesses, Abraham Van Deursen, William Weyman, Benjamin McVeagh. Proved, August 19, 1767.

Page 542.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES WALKER, of New York, being of sound mind. I leave to my loving friend, William Scott, all my share of prizes that may be taken by the schooner "Harlequin," under the command of Capt. James Wright; and all the rest of my estate, and I make him executor. July 17, 1762.

Witnesses, Lewis King, James Davis, Samuel Crosby, brewer. Proved, August 20, 1767.

Page 543.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SCHERMERHORN, of the township of Schenectady, farmer, being weak in body, this 28 of October, 1752. I leave to my son, Reyer Schermerhorn, £5, "for his primogeniture, or elder sonship"; I leave to my wife Engelie the use of one third of my lands and grist-mill, during her widowhood, and the house where I dwell; also all the money that I may have, and my negro wench, and household furniture. After her death I leave all my personal estate to all my children equally. I leave to my son Reyer all my real estate, lands, mills, farm, barracks, except as here given. I leave to my son Symon a lot in Schenectady next to the lot of Petrus van Driese, with the creek. I leave to my son Jacob four morgen of land next to the land of Wouter Vroman

on one side, and the land of Nicholas A. van Petten on the other. My two sons, Symon and Jacob, are to have the privilege to saw 200 logs yearly at my saw-mill. I leave to my son Johanes my land in East Jersey which I bought of my two brothers, Jacob and Arent. I leave to my son Jacob the house where I now live. I leave to my son Johanes £100, to be paid in eight years after my wife's decease. I leave to my son Symon a lot in Schenectady, southeast thereof, adjoining the lot formerly of Hendrick Vroman, and the road to Albany, being four morgen, with the creek or stream, with the liberty of building a dam and mill; and he has the privilege of sawing 200 logs yearly at my saw-mill. I leave to my daughter Adriantie, wife of Claas De Groff, £100; to my daughter Gesina, wife of Philip van Petten, £100; to my daughter Catlyna, wife of John Dodde, £80; to my daughter Nieltie, wife of Claas Vielen, £100; to my daughter Magdalena, £130. I make my sons, Reyer, Symon, and Jacob, executors.

Witnesses, Hendryckes Feder, miller, Jacob Vrooman, Hermanus Terwellgen. Proved, July 27, 1767, in Albany, before William Hanna, Surrogate.

Page 546—Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Governor, etc. To all, etc. Whereas letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of ISAAC SPERIN, of the parish of Tiveston, County of Somerset, England, clothier, were granted to John De Hart, of the Borough of Elizabeth, New Jersey, February 22, 1757, the same are revoked, and letters are granted to Henry Guest, of New Jersey, April 3, 1767.

End of Liber 25.

LIBER 26.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICAH SMITH, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I direct all debts to be paid by my executors. I leave to my sister, Elizabeth Platt, £50. I leave all the remainder of my estate to my two brothers, Isaac and Richard Smith, and make them executors.

Dated February 22, 1767. Witnessed, Benjamin Cheeseman, William Hulet, Isaac Smith. Proved July 28, 1767, before Henry Dawson, Surrogate. Confirmed by Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Governor, August 25, 1767.

Page 2.—“I, ZEBULON FROST, of Buckram, in the township of Oyster bay, in Queens County, being this 29 of September, 1766, weak and infirm.” I leave to my wife Hannah the use of all my meadow and creek thatch which I have in the Great meadow at Simson's creek, that I had of my father, Wright Frost, deceased so long as she remains my widow, to help support my wife and my child. “But notwithstanding, if it suits my brother, Penn Frost, to keep a cow to give milk for my wife yearly, winter and summer, that then my brother shall have the use of said meadow so long as he keeps a cow for her. But if not, then my executors shall let out the meadow for the best advantage for my wife and child.” My executors may sell all my horses and lands and meadows which I have at all other places, and their deeds to be valid; and they are to pay all debts and funeral charges. I leave to my mother, Freelove Frost, the interest on $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money obtained from the sale of said houses and lands and meadows which I bought of Benjamin Townsend, and my executors are to let out the same until they have

a good opportunity to sell. The use of the rest to be for my wife and child. “If my wife shall have another child, which she may be likely to have,” it shall have an equal share. I leave to my daughter Jemima a good feather bed and bedding. To my daughter Sarah £100, and all household goods. My executors are to keep the money at interest till the child is of age. If my children should die, then I leave to Wright Frost, son of my brother, Penn Frost, the meadow and creek thatch I had of my father, and I leave all the money to all the children of my brothers and sisters. I make my brother, Penn Frost, and Benjamin Townsend, and my cousin, Benjamin Coles, and John Underhill, executors, with power to sell all the lands, mills, and meadows I bought of Benjamin Townsend, and my lands at Wolver Hollow, near Norwich, and they are to be reasonably paid for their time and trouble.

Witnesses, Samuel Cock, Henry Cock, Jr., Samuel Willis, Clark Cock. Proved, March 23, 1767, before Thomas Braine, Surrogate. Samuel and Henry Cock being Quakers.

Page 5.—I, JAMES DENTON, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, on the Island of Nassau, saddler, being this 10 day of May, 1767, weak in body. My executors are to pay all debts and charges about settling my estate. I leave all my estate to my brother, Joseph Denton, and make him executor.

Witnesses, Benjamin Brewster, Charles Jeffry Smith, Elnathan Satterly, tailor. Proved, July 13, 1767, before William Smith, Surrogate.

Page 6.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD BYDDER, of New York, Gent., being weak and sick. I desire to be decently buried, at discretion of my executors, and all debts to be paid. I leave all household furniture of every description to my wife Syntichie. I leave to my nephew, Daniel Bydder, all my wearing apparell, and my watch, sword, gun, and pistols.

I leave to my executors all my dwelling-houses, messuages, and tenements, and lots of land, and all real estate, to sell the same. The proceeds and rest of personal estate I leave as follows: To my executors £10 for their trouble; To my nephew, Daniel Bydder, £100; To my grandson, David Calister, £50. Of all the rest, I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife, and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to be divided into four parts, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my brother, Robert Bydder, if living, and if not, to his children, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my sister, Rachel Grove, or her children, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my sister, Ann Burt, or her children, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the children of my late sister, Mary Smith. I make my wife, and nephew, Daniel Bydder, and my friend, Mr. William Weaver, executors.

Dated May 29, 1767. Witnesses, Roger Richards, John Durye, Jr., James Emott. Proved, September 8, 1767, before John French.

Page 9.—In the name of God, Amen, February 20, 1757. I, HEZEKIAH DU BOIS, Sr., of Saugerties, in the Corporation of Kingston, in Ulster County. All debts and charges to be paid. I leave to my eldest son Hezekiah "as for his birthright, being my eldest son, my Large Bible." "I leave to my son Matthew 2 acres of meadow ground at the north end, joining to John Monk, along the Canoe Hill in the Swamp." I leave to my son David all the rest of my estate, real and personal, situated at Saugerties, and he is to pay all debts. I also leave him my seat and pew in the Church at Casban [Catsban], and I make him and Jacobus Post, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Post, Egbert Schoonmaker, John Post, Jr. Proved, May 26, 1767, before George Clinton, Surrogate.

Page 10.—In the name of God, Amen, September 4, 1765. "I, JOHN SMITH, being weak and low of body." I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my son, William Smith, that lot or parcel of land where I now live, containing 210 acres of land, with the improvements, out

of which he is to pay to his brother David £100, but not during my wife's widowhood. I leave to my son William and my wife Mary all my movables, and my wife is to have the use and management of all my estate during widowhood. My executors are to sell my lot of land of 500 acres, lying in Shawangunk Precinct, in Ulster County, and I leave the proceeds to my wife Mary, and my brother, James Smith, and his son, Robert Smith, and my son William. But my son William is not to have his share during the life of my wife, "but it is to be laid out for the good of the place." If my brother James and his son Robert desire it, the lot may be divided, and they are to have one half of it. If my brother James should die, his part is to go to his son William. I make John Neily, Jr., John Davidson, and my wife Mary, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel King, Margaret Davidson, widow, Jenet Miller. Proved in Ulster County, May 5, 1767, before Jacobus Bruyn, Surrogate, upon oath of Samuel King, of the Precinct of New Windsor, and Margaret Davidson, of Wallkill Precinct.

Page 12.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES GRAHAM, of Morrisania, in Westchester County, being of sound and perfect mind. I direct all just debts to be paid, and my executors may sell sufficient land for that purpose. All the rest of my estate to be divided among all my children. "It is my intent and will that the messuage and tract of land, with the appurtenances, at Morrisania, on which I now live, together with 3 negro men and 3 negro wenches, 10 cows, one pair of oxen, 4 horses, with the farming utensils and household furniture, be, and remain to my wife, Arabella Graham, during her life, and then to be sold and the money divided among all my children. I leave to my sister, Isabella Graham, £100. I make my wife, and my sons, Augustine, Lewis, Morris, and Charles, executors.

Dated March 10, 1767. Witnesses, Samuel Seabury, Abraham Leggett, Jonathan Landon. Proved, July 9,

1767, before John French. Confirmed September 10, 1767.

A note on the margin of the page states, that on November 20, 1795, Charles Graham appeared before Peter Ogilvie, Judge of the Court of Probate of New York, and was sworn as executor.

Page 14.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID CARMAN, of Jamaica, in Queens County, laborer, being sick, this August 14, 1767. I leave to my wife Susanah "all and whatever household goods and other things which I have had with her, since I was married to her." Also all my Indian corn, buckwheat, and vegetables, now growing on my own land, and all meat and provisions. My executors are to sell all my real estate and the rest of my movables, at "publick out crye, or vendue," to the highest bidder, and pay all debts. "I leave to Increase Carpenter, Joseph Skidmore, David Bayles, Elias Bayles, and Nicholas Smith, the Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian Congregation in Jamaica, £10, the interest to be for the use of the minister and his successors, being Presbyterians, in all succeeding ages, for the upholding and supporting a standing ministry." All the rest to be put out at interest for the use of my wife during her life. But if she marries, she shall have £100, if she releases all dower. If my wife dies before remarrying, then her daughter Mary is to have the £100, and if she should die, then I leave it to my sister Hannah, but if she dies first, then to my sister, Keziah Ludlam, and her two daughters, Phebe and Mary. I leave all the rest to my uncle, John Carman, and his wife Deborah, for life, and then to my aunt and mother-in-law [stepmother?], Ann Mills, now the wife of Zebulon Mills. I make my trusty and well-beloved friends, Nicholas Smith and William Ludlam, both of Jamaica, executors.

Witnesses, Frederick Van Wickelen, Jacob Bergen, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, August 29, 1767, before Henry Dawson, Surrogate.

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS WIGGENS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife two of my best beds, and furniture thereto belonging, and 2 pewter dishes, 6 plates, 2 basons, 6 spoons, 1 iron pot, 6 chairs, and 2 cows. I leave to my three sons, Thomas, Benjamin, and Richard, all my estate, real and personal, and they are to pay all debts. And my sons Benjamin and Richard shall pay to my son Thomas £10 each, "and they are to maintain my wife and my daughter Mary in a Christian-like manner as long as they live," and if they neglect or refuse them, my executors are to sell land sufficient for the same. And they are to give to my daughter Martha a cupboard of £3 value. I make my son Thomas, and my son-in-law, Benjamin Gildersleve, executors.

Dated April 30, 1767. Witnesses, Samuel Langdon, Richard Rhodes, Samuel Clowes. Proved, August 21, 1767.

Page 18.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHRISTOPHER OSBON, of Newtown, in Queens County, cordwainer, being at this time in health, "and think it dutiful to sett my House in order." My body to be decently buried and all debts paid. "I leave to my son, John Osbon, for his heirship or Birth, 5 shillings." I leave to my wife Sarah the use of my house and land in Newtown, and all movable estate during widowhood. After her death or marriage, I leave all my estate to my eight sons, John, Robert, William, James, Richard, Stephen, Samuel, and Dennis. I make my wife and my son Robert executors.

Dated, January 11, 1762, in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, King George III. Witnesses, Samuel Way, Jr., Abraham Culver, Philip Edsall. Proved, April 9, 1767. Samuel Way, Jr., being a Quaker.

Page 19.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT ETHERINGTON, mariner, being sick. I make my nephew

Robert, son of my brother, Thomas Etherington, executor, and after all debts are paid, I leave him all my estate, real and personal, in England, or Maryland, or elsewhere.

Dated July 17, 1759. Witnesses, Judson Coolidge, John Stater, Richard Lane, Philip Young, David Arnold, Calvert Coty. Proved, June 25, 1760, before Clem. Smith, in Maryland. Certificate of Elie Valette that the above is a true copy, December 15, 1766. "The said Robert Etherington living in Calvert County."

Confirmed in New York by Sir Henry Moore, Governor, and letters of administration granted to Laurence Reade, guardian of Robert Etherington, "now of New York, nephew, who has lately arrived in this Province, being 14 years old." September 16, 1767.

Page 21.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM ROBINSON, of New York, mariner, being sound of mind, and considering the uncertainty of life. After payment of debts, I leave to my beloved friend, Daniel Beane, of New York, mariner, all my estate, real and personal, and make him executor.

Dated the 3 day of —, 1766. Witnesses, Michael Lawerer, Hutson Goff, bricklayer. Proved, September 18, 1767.

Page 23.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE VAN ALST, of Newtown, in Queens County, being indisposed in body. I leave to my son Isaac £5 for his birthright. I leave to my two sons, Isaac and Bergoon, all the rest, as follows: my son Isaac is to have the place I now live on, with the house, barn, and orchard, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the meadow, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the woodland. My son Bergoon is to have two lots, next to Peter Bourgous, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the meadow and woodland. And my son Isaac shall pay to my son Bergoon £150. If during my lifetime I should build a house and barn for my son Bergoon, my sons shall allow each other roads to the meadow and woodland. I leave to my daughters, Aaltie, Heltie, Catalyntie, Leah, Geesie, and Annettie,

£400, in 8 yearly installments. My sons Isaac and Bergoon are to have such outsets as my son Johanes has had, and my daughters, Aaltie, Catalyntie, and Geesie, are to have such outsets as my married daughters have had. I leave to my son Johanes £200, "but if he shall die soon, which is now expected," then to his 2 children when of age. My movable estate is to be sold at public vendue, and after paying debts, the rest to my children. I make my sons, Isaac and Bergoon, and my son-in-law, Johanes Van Alst, executors.

Dated September 12, 1767. Witnesses, Peter Burgow, Walter Dalton, weaver, Jacob Rapelye. Proved, September 23, 1767.

Page 25.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL BONNETT, of New York, tanner. I leave to my son, David, over above what I shall give him, £5, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. Also £100, and my silver tankard, now in use. Also my horse, "as an acknowledgement of his great duty and affection to me." I leave to my daughter, Elinor £70, to make her upon an equality with her sister Jane, to whom I have given the same sum. I leave to my son Daniel all that my messuage or dwelling-house and lot in Montgomerie Ward, in New York, in a certain street known by the name of Frankfort street, and which is now in the tenure of Jacob Gardiner. I also leave him all those my 5 lots of ground known by the name of my Tan Yards, in Montgomerie Ward, and he is to allow his two sisters, Elinor and Jane, £250. All the rest of my estate I leave to my three children, Daniel, Jane, and Elinor. I make my son Daniel, and my son-in-law, Peter Ryker, and my good friend, Edward Laight, of New York, carrier, executors.

Dated August 21, 1767. Witnesses, Benjamin Helme, Esq., John Aymor, David Grim. Proved, September 23, 1767.

Page 27.—In the name of God, Amen, October 2, 1757. I, TUNIS CUIPER, of Naringshaw, in the County

of Orange, being in tolerable health. I leave all my estate to my six children, as follows: To my eldest son, Cornelius Cuiper, "that piece of meadow that lieth before his door, for his birth right." I leave to my wife the use of all my estate during widowhood. As to my farm where I now live, containing 500 acres, I leave to my son Cornelius $\frac{1}{3}$, being the north part. To my son Abraham $\frac{1}{3}$, being the middle part, and to my son Tunis $\frac{1}{3}$, being the south part. All the rest of my real estate I leave to my three sons, except a small lot of meadow lying on Hudson river known by the name of Lot 6, which I leave to my two daughters, Altie and Maritie, wife of Hendrick Tenus, and to my granddaughter Gretie. I also leave to my two daughters and granddaughter £100 each, to be paid by my sons. After the death of my wife, I leave all the rest of my personal property to my six children and my granddaughter. My sons are to give to my wife $\frac{1}{4}$ of the crops raised on the farm. If my son Tunis should marry, and cannot agree to live with my wife, then his brothers are to assist him in building a house. I make my three sons executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius Eckerson, Jr., Theodore Val-leau, Cornelius Eckerson. Proved, September 23, 1767, in New York.

[NOTE.—Naranshaw is in the southern part of Rockland County, in Clarkstown.—W. S. P.]

Page 29.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN GEORGE COOK, of New York, Innholder, "being in a low state and declining disposition of body." I leave to my eldest son George, over and above his equal share, "an eight shilling piece of silver, and my silver shoe buckles." I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my estate for life, also my negro slave "Silva." And after my wife's death, the said slave is to be sold, and the money paid to my children. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, George, Catharine, John, Elizabeth, Mary, "and the child that my wife may be

now pregnant with." I make my wife, and Mr. Jacob Remson, merchant, and Mr. Francis Sylvester, cooper, executors.

Dated April 7, 1764. Witnesses, Francis Filkin, James Breasted, Peter Wessels. Proved, July 13, 1767.

Page 31.—[This page and the succeeding are occupied with the will of ABRAHAM LODGE, 1758. This will is in Liber 21, page 32, and an abstract will be found in Vol. V of this series, page 239. In 1767 this will was re-probated, the former letters of administration were annulled, and new letters granted to John Wetherhead, merchant, by Sir Henry Moore, July 17, 1767. John Kelly, whose name is connected with the will, was a prominent lawyer, and died June 9, 1767. He was mentioned as "an honest man and a good Christian." See his will on page 71. See APPENDIX.—W. S. P.]

Page 24.—In the name of God, Amen, June 7, 1754. I, JOHN OSBORN, of Salem, Westchester, "being in proper mind." All debts are to be paid. I leave to my wife Sarah one half of my dwelling house and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lands during the time she continues my widow. I also leave her one cow, "besides the goods she brought to me." "I give to Patience, the mother of my first children, £5." To my daughter, Mary Osborn, £15. I order that my daughter, Abigail Osborn, be sustained by my sons. I leave to my sons, John, Daniel, Ebenezer, Richard, and David, all my lands, to be divided as follows: My son John being the eldest, is to have a double share. I leave all the rest of my movable estate to my 5 sons. I make my good friends, Josiah Gilbert, Esq., of Salem, and Lewis McDonald, of Bedford, executors.

Witnesses, Ephraim Kellam, John Holmes, Lewis McDonald, scrivener. Proved, May 23, 1767, before David Dayton, Surrogate.

The executors resigned, and letters of administration were granted to John Osborn, eldest son.

Page 36.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EPHRAIM COLEY, of Salem, in Westchester County, being weak in body, this 13 of May, 1767. I leave to my wife Lydia $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ the house and improvements, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands, so long as she continues my widow. I leave to my daughters, Ruth and Sarah, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate, and they are each of them to have £50 when 18 years old or married. I leave to my son Daniel, after the death of my wife, my house and lands, and all the rest of my estate. I make my good friend, Matthew Keeler, of Ridgefield, Fairfield County, Connecticut, and my wife Lydia, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Belden, Nathan Osborne, James Brown. Proved, May 29, 1767.

Page 37.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID BRUNDIGE, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being sick. "My Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial." I leave to my wife Hannah $\frac{1}{3}$ of the profits of all my lands, lying in North Castle, West Patent, during her widowhood, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my movable estate. I leave to my son James the house he now lives in, and 45 acres of land, adjoining to John Ferris, "bearing an equal width," lying on the east side of the road that leads from Bedford through North Castle. I leave to my son David my house and land, and all the rest of my land joining to it on that side of the road. I leave to my sons James and David all my land on the west side of the road that leads to Stanwick. It is my further will and desire that all the lands lying on the Middle Patent, whereon Jacob Griffen and Daniel Seaman now live, be sold by my executors, and the money paid to my two sons. I leave to my son David all the rest of my movable estate, and he is to pay all debts and funeral charges. "It is my further will that as my daughter Sarah has not been made equal, my son James is to pay her £6." I make my wife, and Aaron Forman, executors.

Dated March 12, 1767. Witnesses, Jonathan Amler, Stephen Seaman, William Horton. Proved, August 5, 1767.

Page 39.—In the name of God, Amen, January 7, 1765. I, HANNAH QUINBY, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being weak in body. I leave to my brother, John Cornell, "my set of Drawers and Couch." I leave to my grandson, Quinby Cornell, £20 when of age. I leave to my daughter, Mary Cornell, the use of all my estate during her life. After her decease, I leave to my 4 grandsons, Quinby, James, John, and Richard Cornell, £5 each when of age. I also leave to my 7 grandsons, Quinby, Richard, James, John, William, Daniel, and Josiah Cornell, all my estate, real and personal. And my executors are to sell all estate, real and personal, as they think proper, and my grandsons to have their shares when of age. I make my brother, John Cornell, of New Rochelle, and Ebenezer Haviland, of Westchester, executors.

Witnesses, James Coles, James Fowler, Magdalen Kelly. Proved, July 24, 1767. James Fowler and John Cornell were Quakers.

Page 41.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARGARET DUTCHER, of Phillipsburgh, in Westchester County, widow. I leave to my sisters, Altie and Rebecca, all my apparell. "And as my late husband gave all his personal estate to me, I give to my only beloved son John my two gold rings, and all the rest of my estate." If he dies under age, then I leave to William Dutcher my late husband's apparell, gun, and sword. I leave to Mary, wife of Isaac Eckerson, one of the gold rings, marked A. E. I leave to my brothers and sisters, Wolver, Abraham, and Isaac, and Altie and Rebecca, my blue chest, bedstead, and bedding, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the rest of my estate. I leave the other half to my husband's brother, William, and to Mary and Leah, the two daughters of his sister. I make my honored father-in-law,

John Dutcher, and my beloved brother, Wolvert Ecker, executors.

Dated January 15, 1767. Witnesses, Stephen Ecker, Jr., David Hamman, carpenter, John Ecker. Proved, June 23, 1767, before Caleb Fowler, Surrogate.

[NOTE.—The maiden name of the testatrix was Ecker. The names of her brothers and sisters are given above.—W. S. P.]

Page 42.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ADAM THOMPSON, of Upper Marlborough, in the Province of Maryland, Doctor of Physick, being at present sick in New York. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to Alexander Skenner, son of Anne Skenner, of Maryland, £400; To Andrew Thompson, son of Themesine Furns, £200; To James Thompson, son of Rosana Ryley, £200. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, in New York or Maryland, to my daughters, Alice Corbet Thompson and Mary Lee Thompson. I make my wife, Lettice Thompson, and Thomas White, merchant, and Peter Middleton, Doctor of Physick, both of New York, executors.

Dated September 16, 1767.

Witnesses, Sarah White, Cornelia Wallace, Widow, David Matthews. Proved, September 26, 1767.

[NOTE.—Dr. Adam Thompson was a distinguished physician. He died Friday, September 18, 1767.—W. S. P.]

Page 44.—“Know all men that I, JOHN MIDDAGH, of Brookland, in Kings County, being this 14 of December, 1762, far advanced in years, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life, am willing to set my house in order, before my final change doth come, do make this my last will and Testament.” I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Joanna the rents and profits of my houses, buildings, and lands, where I now dwell, while she remains my widow. But she is to permit my son Garrett to dwell in one of my

houses, and he is to assist his mother in her livelihood. I also leave to my wife 2 good feather beds and bedding, and my looking glass, cupboard, and the best of my tables, and one of my best chests, and 2 pots, 6 good chairs, and my Great Chair, and pewter and iron vessels, and trawls, tongs, fire shovel, and hand irons, one horse and 2 cows. I leave to my son Jacobus “a small lot of land called the Bean Garden, near my house, joining to Israel Horsefield’s land,” to be 100 feet on Israel Horsefield’s land, and then running east by the narrow lane 100 feet, being 100 feet square. I also leave him £200. I leave to my son John the lot west of my house, and whereon his shop standeth. Also £100. I leave to my son Isaac the lot of ground between my dwelling-house and my son Garrett’s land, extending from the main road, southwest near to my barn. I also leave him £100. I leave to my daughter, Mary Hicks, £200. To my daughter, Catharine Middagh, £500. I leave to my wife a lot of land which I have against Israel Horsefield, 60 feet wide, joining to the water side, and 115 feet in length, easterly, to be at her disposal; but if she should not sell it or will it amongst my children, then at her decease, I leave it to all my children. I leave to my son Garrett all the remainder of my lands, houses, and improvements, and he shall pay all legacies. If any of my sons choose to have £500, instead of the lots left to them, then they are to have it, and the lots are to go to my son Garrett, and he is to pay the £500. I make my wife, and my loving friends, John Rapalye and John Griggs, of Brookland, executors, and they are to be reasonably paid.

Witnesses, Benjamin Everitt, Johannes De Bevois, Samuel Willis. Proved, September 29, 1767.

Page 47.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER CORNELL, of the Manor of Scarsdale, in Westchester County, being sick, this 24 of March, 1767. I leave to my wife my brown chair horse, and riding chair, and

£250 10s. out of my movable estate, such as she shall choose, to be valued for that purpose. Also all the goods that remain of what her father gave her, with an allowance out of my estate for what they may have lessened in value, and an allowance also for the horse and cattle her father gave her. Also a negro girl. I leave to my daughter Mary my bald mare. I leave to my son Thomas my watch and my stallion, and saddle and bridle. I leave to my three sons my wearing apparel. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all personal estate not disposed of, until my eldest son is of age, and then the use of $\frac{3}{4}$ till my second son is of age, and then the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ till my third son is of age, and then she is to have the use of $\frac{1}{4}$. My sons are to be put to trades. I leave to my sons, Thomas, Richard, and Ebenezer, the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ each. If my wife marries, the executors are to have the use of the estate for the same purpose, and my sons, Thomas, Richard, Ebenezer, and Haviland, are to have it when of age. I make my affectionate uncle, Benjamin Cornell, and my loving friend, James Horton, Jr., and my son Thomas, executors. My wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ after my youngest son comes of age.

Witnesses, John Burling, Jr., John Flandrew, Timothy Wetmore. Proved, August 22, 1767, before John Bartow, Surrogate, "upon the affirmation of John Burling, Jr., merchant, of New York, one of the People called Quakers."

Page 49.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN PAYNE, of New York, being sick and weak. I direct all just debts and funeral charges to be paid. My executors, with the consent of my wife, may sell my negro slaves. I leave to my daughters, Anne and Sarah, £200 each when married. I leave to my wife Anne £300. "And I declare that it was my intention to have given the said £300 to my son James, but finding him to be refractory and disobedient, I have given it to his mother, that she may, or may not, as she pleases, give

it to him in case his future behavior shall render him worthy." "But I cannot help leaving this Testimony of affection even to a disobedient child, that in case he shall return to a dutiful behavior and becoming conduct in life, I request his mother to give him the said £300." I leave to my daughter Anne all that my dwelling-house and lot in Montgomerie Ward, where I now live, fronting Cherry street, and the lot of land thereto belonging, which extends down to Water street, Being about 16 feet in width, and being the westernmost of my two adjoining houses and lots. I leave to my daughter Sarah the house and lot adjoining on the easterly side of the house and lot last mentioned, and which is also 16 feet wide, and fronts on Cherry street, and extends to Water street. I leave to my son Benjamin $\frac{1}{2}$ of my water lot, lying opposite the above mentioned lots, and is to be the north half, fronting Water street, being 30 feet wide and 100 feet long. I leave to my son John the southernmost half of said lot, to extend into the river 100 feet. I also leave to my son John my house and lot in Montgomerie Ward, fronting Beekmans Slip, and now in possession of William Butler. I leave to my son Benjamin my house and lot in Montgomerie Ward, fronting Water street, on what is commonly called Cannon's Dock, and now in possession of Arthur McNiell, and adjoins on the rear upon land of Capt. Isaac Sears, being about 23 feet wide. I leave to my son James all that my store house and lot wharf and water lot, fronting the above last mentioned lot, and extending from Water street 200 feet into the river, being the same breadth. My under aged children are not to have their shares till of age. My wife is to have the use of the same for the support of the children, and also the interest on the personal estate, and she is also to have £15 yearly for life. The rest of my personal estate to my wife for life, and then to my children. I make my wife Anne, and my good friend, Edward Laight, executors.

Dated July 8, 1767. Witnesses, William Bedlow,

Robert Benson, Benjamin Kissam. Proved, September 30, 1767. [See Appendix.]

Page 52.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM DE PEYSTER, of the City of New York, being at present sick in body. I direct all my just debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Margaret all my houses, lands, and real and personal estate, to have and to hold every part thereof during the term of her natural life. After her decease, I leave all my estate to my seven children equally, namely, James, Frederick, Catharine, wife of John Livingston, Margaret, wife of William Axtell, Eva, Mary, wife of John Charlton, and Elizabeth, wife of Matthew Clarkson. I make my wife, and my two sons, and my sons-in-law, executors.

Dated July 3, 1767. Witnesses, Richard Curson, merchant, Benjamin Kissam, James Desbrosses, Jr.

Codicil.—Whereas I have made my will, dated July 3, 1767, and made my sons and sons-in-law executors. And whereas I am in doubt whether the making of such of them as are indebted to me my executors, would not operate as a Release of their respective debts, It is my will that all such debts be considered as assets, and they shall be accountable for them. I leave to my son James my silver mounted gun and my silver hilted sword or Hanger. I leave to my son Frederick any one of my other swords he shall choose, and the remainder of my arms of all kinds to my said two sons.

Dated September 10, 1767. Witnesses, James Desbrosses, Jr., John Jay. Proved, October 6, 1767.

[NOTE.—Abraham De Peyster was one of the most distinguished men of his time, and was Mayor of New York, 1692–1695. His mansion stood on the south side of Pearl street, a little east of Pine street. He owned nearly half of the north side of Wall street, and a large lot on the east side of William street, extending from Wall to Pine street, was known as “De Peyster’s Great Garden.” He died September 17, 1767, in the 74 year

of his age, and was buried in a vault in Trinity Church.—W. S. P.]

Page 55.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERTYE COLE, widow of Henry Cole, late of New York, being in perfect health. I leave to Peter Waldron, Jr., son of Peter Waldron, of Harlem, where I now live, £100, “and my silver Tankard which holds only one quart.” I leave to Cornelius Waldron, son of said Peter Waldron, £75. I leave to John, son of said Peter Waldron, £75, to be put at interest till he is of age. I leave to Effie, wife of Cornelius Cregier, of New York, schoolmaster, £200. I leave to Gertye, the oldest child of said Cornelius Cregier, £50, when married or of age. I also leave her my new bed and curtains, sheets, and silver Tea pot. I leave to Francis Brads, son of Francis Brads, late of New York, baker, £25, when of age. I leave to Hannah, wife of Benjamin Quereaw, house carpenter, “my silver Tankard which holds 3 pints.” All the rest of my clothes and linnen I leave to Elizabeth, wife of Peter Waldron, Sr., and Effie, wife of Cornelius Cregier. Of all the rest of my estate, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to the three children of Peter Waldron, Sr., and $\frac{1}{2}$ to all the children of Cornelius Cregier. I make Peter Waldron and Cornelius Cregier, executors.

Dated August 12, 1762. Witnesses, Abraham Van Alstyne, Gilbert Burger, John McKesson. Proved, October 6, 1767.

Page 57.—In the name of God, Amen, January 15, 1765. I, NATHAN KNIFFIN, of North Castle, in the County of Westchester, being in a poor state of health. My executors are to pay all debts and funeral charges. I leave to my wife Ann the whole use of all my estate, real and personal, for 4 years, and then my executors are to sell all, except the best bed and furniture in my house and £10 worth of goods for my wife, and two beds for my daughters, Ann and Susanah, “to be delivered by my executors as they shall think fitten.”

From the proceeds, I leave to my wife £100; To my son Andrew £100; To my son Reuben £200, when of age; To my son Henry £200, when of age; To my daughters, Ann and Susanah, £50 each, when of age. My wife is to have the interest of my children's shares till of age. I make my wife, and Dr. David Dayton, and Caleb Fowler, executors.

Witnesses, Albert Ogden, Daniel Mills, Stephen Vorhis. Proved, May 25, 1767, before Caleb Fowler, Surrogate.

This will is signed "Nathan Sniffen," and he is so called in the Probate.

Page 60.—In the name of God, Amen. May 9, 1767. I, JAMES GUION, of the Manor of Cortlandt, being sick. I leave to my granddaughter, Jane Guion, 5 shillings; To my son John 5s.; To my wife Susanah all household goods. I leave to my youngest son Isaac all the remainder of my estate, real and personal, and he is to pay to my daughter Susanah, wife of Jacobus Rusel, £10, and £40 to my son David. I make Jacobus Rusel, Isaac Guion, and Moses Travis, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Travis, Jeremiah Travis, Gilbert Travis. Proved, May 14, 1767.

Page 61.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MELICK, of New York, "Tanner and Currier," being sick. "Whereas there is a Lutheran Church built on a piece of ground in the County of Hunterdon, in the East Division of New Jersey, which ground is in the possession of said Church, and belongs to me and my brother Teunis jointly. And whereas by Deeds of Partition, this day executed between us, of a large tract of land, I have vested the said Church ground in my brother in fee. It is my request that he convey the same to the said Lutheran Church and Congregation." I leave to my son John £50, when of age. To my wife Christina £50. I leave to my wife the rents and income of all my estate, for support of the family, till my son

is of age. My executors are to sell all my real estate "for the most it will fetch," and the money to my wife and children, Mary, John, Elizabeth, Catharine, Margaret, and Sarah, when of age. I make my brother, Teunis Melick, of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and Henry Miller, of the same place, and Peter Grim, of New York, executors.

Dated September 26, 1767. Witnesses, Benjamin Kissam, Henry W. Vandewater, John Milledoler, Craig Muller. Proved, October 15, 1767.

Page 64.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH SAYRE, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, being very sick, this April 11, 1767. I leave to my eldest son James 5 shillings, "as an acknowledgement, he having received a child's part of my estate," and I leave to my sons, John and Benjamin, 5s. each, for the same reason. I leave to my son Daniel £190, also a yoke of three year old steers. I leave to my son Stephen £220, and a yoke of two year old steers, and a brown mare. I leave to my daughter Martha £100, and two feather beds and bedding, and 6 chairs, and an oval table, and 2 cows, with her own cows now on my farm. I leave to Joost Doree, Garrett Doree, Sarah Doree, and Hannah Doree, £25 between them. I leave to my son Jonathan all the farm I now live on, with my dwelling-house and buildings. My wife Sarah is to have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the house, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the farm, and the executors are to use $\frac{3}{4}$ of the income of the farm for the benefit of my son Jonathan till he is of age. If he dies, then the farm to go to my 5 sons and my daughter Martha. I make my sons, James and John, executors.

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Proved in New York, May 27, 1767, upon the oath of John McKesson, Esq., and Gilbert Burger, clerk to

John Morin Scott, Esq., who depose that they were well acquainted with testator, and knew his handwriting, and that the will was in his handwriting.

Confirmed May 27, 1767, and the executors having resigned, letters of administration granted to John Morin Scott, Esq., one of the creditors.

Page 68.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, ST. GEORGE TALBOT, of the Town and Port of Dover, in Great Britain, now an inhabitant of New York. (I was born ye 25 day of July, 1662, now ye 5th of August) now being perfect health." "First, for my Soul I do Recommend it to Him whose due it is by a three fold right: As my Creator who infused it into me, My Redeemer who freely ransomed it with his Dearest Blood, My Sanctifier who assists me in greatest Assaults & Temptations." "My Body to be entered in a plain pitch pine or oak coffin, of its natural Color." "I did in the twenty-first year of my life devote myself to Celibacy, of the which I never repented; notwithstanding I have had great Temptations, by offers to advance my temporal estate by marrying. For my refusing I have suffered great affronts, and scandalous, base, vile, and false Reports. I do declare that I never knew any Woman carnally, as men know their wives." "I do now every day expect with Joy to appear before, and behold the great Jehova, Elohim. I always loved and feared Him." "I leave to Mrs. Rachel Gould, my faithful housekeeper, the following sums yearly, to be paid by the Parrishes to which I have given sums of money, viz., From Rye, £18; From North Castle and Bedford, £21; From Stamford, £24; From Derby, £3 10s.; From Fairfield, £7." "Provided the said Rachel Gould remain and continue single, chaste, and virtuous, as she hath done for more than twenty-seven years past, since I became first acquainted with her." "I sincerely desire that before her death she shall settle what she has left, or give it to such pious charitable use as I have done, To the great Honor of Almighty

God, the benefit of the Public, To my own satisfaction, and the good of her own Soul." "I have given for the promotion of Religion, to the Parrish of Rye, £600, which I delivered in Trust to Rev. Mr. James Wetmore, deceased, on February 24, 1759, for which he and his son Timothy gave a Bond, on April 11, 1759, and he offered to give me a mortgage on his land, at Rye, for security. He said the land would bring him 16 or £1,800, but since land arose to a greater price. But I, knowing his veracity, refused it. But since his death I have found a great miscarriage by his son's trading, and their negligence in not paying the interest, the £600 is forfeited. Not only that, but they have sold a part of their lands, being intimidated by insolent Parishioners, and also an old house joining to their Old Parsonage, to the amount of more than £450, which they delivered to the late incumbent, Rev. Mr. Rinderson. They have still lands enough for a farm for themselves and their mother, and do now live on them. So great was the frugality of their father, who did raise a family of five children to man and womanhood, and left such an estate free, if they had not diminished it by trading. So it is obvious that with the £50 allowed by the Law, and the £600 of mine, which the Parishioners have fraudently got, and their own Glebe and house, with the perquisites, are enough to support a Minister. I have given to the Parish of North Castle and Bedford £600, and put it in the hands of Col. Lewis McDonald, of Bedford, and Caleb Fowler, William Ogden, and Charles Haight, of North Castle, on June 6, 1759, and they gave their Bond. And it is my will that this may be at interest for the Parishioners, Church, Minister, and School master. I have given to the Episcopal Church in Stamford £700, which I put in the hands of Peter De Milt, John Lloyd, Ephraim Smith, and Dr. Nathaniel Hubbard, all of Stamford, on May 12, 1761, on their Bond. I have given to Fairfield Church £200, put in the hands of Stephen Adams, John Whitear, Nathaniel Adams, Peter Bulkley, Na-

thaniel Perry, David Barlow, Zacheus Morehouse, Joshua Jennings, and Jonathan Coley, all of Fairfield, on June 12, 1762, on their Bond, the interest to be paid for the use of the church. I have given to the Church in Derby £100, put in the hands of Joseph Hull, Samuel Plum, Henry Thomihan, and Thomas Worster, on June 12, 1762, for the benefit of the church." I leave to each child of my brother, Thomas Talbot, and to each child of my sister, Catharine Talbot (*alias* Garrison), and to each child of my sister, Arabella Talbot (*alias* Harrison), £5. I have given to my brother and sisters, above 30 years past, their Legacies. All my lands in New York and New Jersey are to be sold, and I leave all the proceeds and my monies to the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel," to be applied by the Hon. Society where it may be most needful. "And I pray to Almighty God that my example may incite others to deeds of Piety." I appoint Rev. Mr. Jeremiah Leaming, Missionary of said Society, Rector at Norwalk, and Mr. John Livingston, of New York, merchant, and Mrs. Rachel Gould, executors.

Dated May 11, 1765. Witnesses, Jacob Dyckman, Jr., Edward Stevenson, David Frazee.

Codicil.—I, ST. GEORGE TALBOT, of Little Barn Island, in New York. I leave to Rachel Gould a negro girl, and she is to be free after her death. I also leave her my two handled silver cup, and tea pot and spoons, "with China, as she in modesty shall choose."

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[NOTE.—This will and probate occupy six pages, and shows at large the liberal efforts made by the testator to benefit weak churches, and for which he received small thanks and gratitude. He was born at Dover, England, July 25, 1662, and died at his country seat, Pipon Island (now Ward's Island), Thursday, May 7, 1767, at the great age of 105 years. He was a man of education, learning, and piety. He came to this country

God, the benefit of the Public, To my own satisfaction, and the good of her own Soul." "I have given for the promotion of Religion, to the Parrish of Rye, £600, which I delivered in Trust to Rev. Mr. James Wetmore, deceased, on February 24, 1759, for which he and his son Timothy gave a Bond, on April 11, 1759, and he offered to give me a mortgage on his land, at Rye, for security. He said the land would bring him 16 or £1,800, but since land arose to a greater price. But I, knowing his veracity, refused it. But since his death I have found a great miscarriage by his son's trading, and their negligence in not paying the interest, the £600 is forfeited. Not only that, but they have sold a part of their lands, being intimidated by insolent Parishioners, and also an old house joining to their Old Parsonage, to the amount of more than £450, which they delivered to the late incumbent, Rev. Mr. Rinderson. They have still lands enough for a farm for themselves and their mother, and do now live on them. So great was the frugality of their father, who did raise a family of five children to man and womanhood, and left such an estate free, if they had not diminished it by trading. So it is obvious that with the £50 allowed by the Law, and the £600 of mine, which the Parishioners have fraudently got, and their own Glebe and house, with the perquisites, are enough to support a Minister. I have given to the Parish of North Castle and Bedford £600, and put it in the hands of Col. Lewis McDonald, of Bedford, and Caleb Fowler, William Ogden, and Charles Haight, of North Castle, on June 6, 1759, and they gave their Bond. And it is my will that this may be at interest for the Parishioners, Church, Minister, and School master. I have given to the Episcopal Church in Stamford £700, which I put in the hands of Peter De Milt, John Lloyd, Ephraim Smith, and Dr. Nathaniel Hubbard, all of Stamford, on May 12, 1761, on their Bond. I have given to Fairfield Church £200, put in the hands of Stephen Adams, John Whitear, Nathaniel Adams, Peter Bulkley, Na-

thaniel Perry, David Barlow, Zacheus Morehouse, Joshua Jennings, and Jonathan Coley, all of Fairfield, on June 12, 1762, on their Bond, the interest to be paid for the use of the church. I have given to the Church in Derby £100, put in the hands of Joseph Hull, Samuel Plum, Henry Thomihan, and Thomas Worster, on June 12, 1762, for the benefit of the church." I leave to each child of my brother, Thomas Talbot, and to each child of my sister, Catharine Talbot (*alias* Garrison), and to each child of my sister, Arabella Talbot (*alias* Harrison), £5. I have given to my brother and sisters, above 30 years past, their Legacies. All my lands in New York and New Jersey are to be sold, and I leave all the proceeds and my monies to the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel," to be applied by the Hon. Society where it may be most needful. "And I pray to Almighty God that my example may incite others to deeds of Piety." I appoint Rev. Mr. Jeremiah Leaming, Missionary of said Society, Rector at Norwalk, and Mr. John Livingston, of New York, merchant, and Mrs. Rachel Gould, executors.

Dated May 11, 1765. Witnesses, Jacob Dyckman, Jr., Edward Stevenson, David Frazee.

Codicil.—I, ST. GEORGE TALBOT, of Little Barn Island, in New York. I leave to Rachel Gould a negro girl, and she is to be free after her death. I also leave her my two handled silver cup, and tea pot and spoons, "with China, as she in modesty shall choose."

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in the early part of the 18th century, and was vestryman of Trinity Church, 1720-4. An extended account of him, with a facsimile of his autograph, may be found in Bolton's "History of the Episcopal Church in Westchester County." His will was contested by his relatives, and a compromise was effected by paying them £1,300.—W. S. P.]

Page 74.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EBENEZER SEELEY, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, being sick. I direct all debts paid. I leave to my wife Unis [Eunice] my small farm, situated at Oxford, which I have lately purchased of Isaac Allison, with the house, so long as she remains my widow. I also leave her £100, and such goods as she brought to me. Also a negro girl and a horse. After her death or marriage, I leave the same to my son John. All the rest of my real estate in Goshen or New Windsor, in Ulster County, shall be sold by my executors, and after paying debts, I leave to my sons, John and Josiah, each £100. My "lot of white meadow" is to be sold, and the money paid to my daughter, Mercy Bartlett. I leave to my eldest grandson, Bezael Seeley, 20s. All the rest of my estate to my children, Bezael, Israel, Josiah, John, Mercy Bartlett, and Susanah Sayre. I leave to my son Nathaniel 20s. Small legacies to grand-children, Mercy, Hannah, and Eleazor. Whereas I have a bond against my son Bezael for £500, my executors are to pay the same to my eight other children, William, Jonas, Theodorus, Elijah, Hannah, Susanah, Sarah, and Mercy. I make my son Israel, and my son-in-law, James Sayre, executors.

Dated May 16, 1763. Witnesses, Elias Ward, Eliot Ward, Daniel Everit. Proved, March 7, 1767, before John Gale, Surrogate.

Page 77.—In the name of God, Amen, July 15, 1743. I, JOHN RIVEN, of New York, mariner, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary all my estate.

Witnesses, Direk Ten Eyck, Mary Vanderscheue.

Proved, November 2, 1767, upon oath of Le Chevalier Deane, mariner, who deposes that he was well acquainted with John Riven for many years, and has been several voyages to sea with him, and was well acquainted with his hand writing, and the will is in his hand writing. Letters of Administration are granted to Mary Riven.

[NOTE.—In the New York *Gazette* the following notice: "Capt. John Riven, who was to have gone to Sea in a few days, was struck with a dead Palsy, and died the same Day," May 10, 1767.—W. S. P.]

Page 79.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY SMITH, Sr., of Ulster County. I leave all my estate to my four children, Mary, Margaret, John, and Elizabeth, when they are of age. I leave to my son John £50, and a horse, saddle, and bridle, in bar to all claim as my eldest son. My loving friend, Ann Wickham, is to have the bringing up of my children until they are of age, and to have the income of my estate. And I make her and Leonard Smith, executors.

Dated October 5, 1767. Witnesses, James Kip, Richard Lewis, Ann Thompson. Proved in New York, November 2, 1767.

Page 80.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN PROVOOST, of New York, merchant, being at present weak in body. I leave to my wife, Eve Provoost, £500, and £100 yearly during her widowhood, and all my beds and furniture, "and the use of a negro wench to attend and wait on her." I leave to my eldest son Samuel £400, and also my farm or Plantation on the Island of Manhattan, along the East River, between the land of De Voor and Hurst, with all the buildings. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Samuel, John, Daniel, and Catharine, when of age, and they are to be brought up and educated out of the estate. I make my wife Eve, and my son Samuel, and his wife Mary, and Philip Van Brugh Livingston, executors.

Dated September 23, 1767. Witnesses, John Ogilvie,

William Lupton, William Farquhar. Proved, November 3, 1767.

[NOTE.—The New York *Gazette* contained the following notice: "Mr. John Provoost, merchant, died about 7 o'clock last Thursday evening (Sept. 24, 1767), in the 55th year of his age."

"The same day, and about the same hour, his sister, Mrs. Mary Livingston, wife of Philip Van Brugh Livingston, in her 48th year. Their Remains were decently interred in the Family Vault in Trinity Church, Saturday evening last."

The son, Samuel Provoost, was afterward Bishop of New York.]

Page 82.—In the name of God, Amen, June 6, 1744. I, FREDRICK _____, of the County of Albany, farmer. I leave to my wife Effie all my estate during her widowhood, "and she shall not presume to sell or alienate anything." I leave to my son Johanes £2, and make him executor. I leave to my 5 children, after debts are paid, all the estate that I shall leave behind me, "one no more than the other," viz., Johanes, Wilhelmus, Hendricus, Petrus, and Elijah.

Witnesses, Martin G. Van Bergen, Peter Sack, David Van Dyck. Proved in Albany, before John De Peyster, February 1, 1764. Confirmed, November 13, 1767.

Page 83.—In the name of God, Amen. We, JURIAN HOGAN, MARIA, my wife, both of Albany, do this 4th day of May, 1764, make our last will and Testament. All debts are to be first paid by executors. We leave to our eldest son William £5, for his right of Primogeniture, and I, Jurian Hogan give him all my wearing apparell and body linnen. We leave all the remainder of estate to our children, William, Anna, wife of John Trotter, Eva, wife of Direk Becker, Margaret, wife of Johanes Valkenbergh, Alida, widow of Andries Van Schaack, Maria, Susanah, wife of John Degardeno, and to our grandchild Maria, daughter of our deceased

son, Mark Hogan. It is our will that the house and lot in the 2nd Ward in Albany, in the west side of Pearl street, and also the lot of ground on the Foxes Creek, formerly belonging to our deceased son John, and the share of the estate of Johanes Beckman, left by him to me, Maria Hogan, be divided into 8 parts, and given to our seven children and grandchild. We make our son William, and John Trotter, and John Degardeno, executors. [Signed by both.]

Witnesses, John R. Bleecker, Henry I. Bogert, Henry Marselis. Proved in Albany, May 27, 1766. Confirmed, November 18, 1767.

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM BARCKLOW, being weak in Body. My Burial to be without Pomp or State. I leave to my wife Catharine full possession of the house where I dwell, and the furniture, and all my lands and tenements that lie about it, during her widowhood. I also leave her a negro wench. I leave to my son Cornelius a negro boy, and my silver hilted sword and pistols. I leave to my son Garrett "the choice of two guns out of the three," and a negro man, and when the negro is sold, if he does not fetch as much as the others, it is to be made up to him. I leave to my daughter Catharine a young negro wench. All the rest of my lands and wordly estate I leave to my three children. I make my wife, and Abraham Spicer, executors.

Dated August 27, 1765. Witnesses, Nathaniel Britton, Andrew Coulter, Peter De Groat. Proved in Richmond County before Benjamin Seaman, Surrogate, June 1, 1767.

Page 87.—In the name of God, Amen, March 21, 1763. I, SAMUEL LEGG, of New York, house carpenter, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my household goods. To my eldest son Henry £5; To my youngest son Samuel £5; To my eldest daughter Sarah £5; To my second daughter Elee [or Elee?] £5; To my young-

est daughter Phebe £5. All my real estate is to be sold by my executors, and the money used for maintainance of my wife and children. My daughter Elizabeth is to be supported till married, and then all the money is to be paid to my sons Henry and Samuel. I make my son Henry, and my son-in-law, Jacob Lovebery, executors.

Witnesses, Philip Pelton, carpenter, William Ogilvie, John Woods, Esq. Proved, April 11, 1763, before Edward Smith. Confirmed by Gov. Robert Monckton, April 11, 1763.

Page 89.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL FISH, Jr., of Newtown, in Queens County, Innholder, being in good health. "Having especial trust and confidence in my three sons, Jonathan, Samuel, and Richard, and my son-in-law, Richard Betts, I therefore make them executors, requiring them to execute and perform this will to the best of their skill and understanding." I leave to my three married daughters, Ruth, wife of Richard Betts, Mary, wife of Samuel Renne, and Sarah, wife of William Sackett, £500 each, over and above what I have heretofore given them, to be paid in 3 yearly installments. I leave my two daughters, who are unmarried and under age, viz., Abigail and Sarah, £500 each, when of age. The interest to be used for their education and bringing up. I also leave them two feather beds, and furniture, "to be good and fashionable." I leave to my wife Ann, and my two youngest children, "all that part of my dwelling-house and land and garden and orchard, where the Barber now lives, as a tennant under the widow Langdon, opposite to Culvers, in Newtown, as the same is included within the stone fences on the east and west, the westernmost fence being a little way eastward of the Presbyterian Meeting House, being now under lease from me to the widow Langdon for 4 years to come. And I advise my executors to purchase the unexpired term, so that my wife and daughter may have

the immediate use." I also give to my wife my riding chair and horse, and one of my best cows, also £8 yearly and a negro girl named "Bett," also all the household goods I had with her since we were married. I leave to the Elders of the Presbyterian Church and Congregation in Newtown £10, to be put at interest for the support of a minister. I leave to my executors £10, to be distributed among such poor people in Newtown as have no support allowed by the Parish. Before any legacies are paid, all just debts and funeral charges to be satisfied. I leave to my son Jonathan all the cleared land and meadow which I lately bought of John Renne, with all buildings, also the northeast half of the woodland which I also bought of him, with liberty to pass and repass to the same. I also leave to him all the homestead lands and buildings which I formerly purchased of Capt. Nathaniel Lawrence, deceased. Also 4 acres of salt meadow which I lately purchased of the widow Langdon, lying near Flushing creek, in Newtown. Also 40 acres of upland which I lately bought of John White, adjoining the land of Jonathan Furman and Samuel Waldron, Jr. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in Juniper Swamp, and he is to pay to my executors £400. I leave to my son Richard all the lands and meadows which I lately purchased of widow Langdon, containing about 70 acres, with all the buildings. Also a small piece of upland and meadow lying a little way south from the Common Burying Place in Newtown, being 4 acres, which I bought of Robert Titus. Also 2 acres of fresh meadow, which I bought of John Ketcham, in Newtown, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of land which I bought of the executors of Peter Berian, lying in Dutch Church lane, in Newtown. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right in Juniper Swamp. I leave to my son, Samuel Fish, all that my homestead and orchard whereon I now live, containing 11 acres, adjoining southeast on the land I bought of Capt. Lawrence, and which I give to my son Jonathan, and southwest to land which I bought of widow Langdon, with the dwelling-house and buildings.

Also my small lot of land lying before my door, between the two roads thereto. Also all the dwelling-house and lot which I have left to my wife and daughters during her life. Also the southwest half of the aforesaid woodland. Also a small piece of upland with the meadow I bought of John White. Also 2 acres of meadow adjoining the last named piece, and which I bought of Capt. Lawrence. Also 3 acres of salt meadow, adjoining to Benjamin North and James Renne. Also the other half of the lot of land lying up the Dutch Church lane, the whole of which lot contains above 27 acres. Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in Juniper Swamp. And in case my personal property should not be enough to pay debts and legacies, my sons Samuel and Richard are to make up the amount, and Samuel is to pay $\frac{2}{3}$.

Dated March 13, 1765. Witnesses, Benjamin Hinchman, Robert Hinchman, Mary Hinchman.

Codicil.—I, SAMUEL FISH, Jr., this 9th of June, 1767. Whereas in my will I have left to my son Samuel my homestead of 11 acres, and divers other tracts of land and meadow and swamp, I do now (for reasons best known to me) declare that my son Samuel shall only have the same during his natural life, and then my executors are to sell the same at Public vendue. If either of my other sons should desire the same, they are to have them for £1,200, the money to be put at interest, and the interest paid to my daughters, Mary and Sarah, in case they are left widows, and not otherwise, and after their deaths to be paid to my grandsons, Samuel Betts, son of my daughter Ruth, and Samuel Fish, son of my son Richard. I leave to my granddaughter, Agnes Betts, £50. To my grandson, Nicholas Fish, son of my son Jonathan, £90, and the same to my grandson, Samuel Renne. The remainder to all my children. I leave to my daughter Abigail a silver Tankard and a negro girl. To my daughter Elizabeth a silver Tankard of the like value of £20, and a negro girl.

Witnesses, Tryntie Remsen, David Young, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, September 5, 1767, before Henry Dawson, Surrogate. Confirmed by Gov. Sir Henry Moore, Sept. 9, 1767.

[NOTE.—Samuel Fish, Jr., the progenitor of a famous family, was son of Jonathan Fish. He was called Samuel Fish, Jr., to distinguish him from an uncle of the same name. He died August 27, 1767. His son Jonathan was born May 11, 1728, and died December 26, 1779. He left a son, Nicholas Fish, born in New York, August 28, 1758. He was a Major and Lieut. Col. in the war of the Revolution. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Petrus Stuyvesant, and during his life was a man greatly honored. He died June 30, 1833. His son, Hamilton Fish, was United States Senator, Governor of New York, and Secretary of State under President Grant.—W. S. P.]

Page 98.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CLAUDY FOURNIE, of New York, gardener, being sick. I leave to my wife Magdalena all my whole estate, with full power to sell, and out of whatever of my estate shall remain after her death, I leave to my son Christopher 20 shillings, and all the rest to my four children, John, Andrew, Sophia, and Nelly. I make my wife, and Jacob Sharpe, baker, executors.

Dated October 29, 1764. Witnesses, John Albert Weygand, "minister of the Gospel," Andrew Hubner, Johan Michel Weber. Proved, November 3, 1767. Magdalena Fournie was then Magdalena Wolfe.

Page 100.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD TEN EYCK, of New York, cordwainer, this 17 of September, 1745, being sick in body. I leave to my wife all household goods and personal estate, "none excepted." Also the use of all my real estate during her widowhood, and after her death, to all my children, "without any distinction of sex or condition." My executors are to sell all my real estate out of

New York, for the support of my wife and children. I make my wife, and my father-in-law, William Roome, and my uncle, Abraham Ten Eyck, executors. Signed "Direk Ten Eyck."

Witnesses, John Riven, Cornelius Quick, John Kerf-byle. Proved, November 4, 1767, upon oath of Hester Elsworth and Sarah Bussing, who depose that they saw the testator sign the will.

Page 102.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN WATERS. "I Commit my Soul to my Creator and my Body to the Earth." I leave to my wife Sarah $\frac{1}{2}$ of my real estate during her widowhood, and then to my son Oliver. The other half to my son Israel, and he is to pay £75 to my son Israel. All my personal estate, except my negro slave, I leave to my three children, Israel, Mary, and Elizabeth. My negro Frank is to choose which of my children he will live with. I make my wife, and my son Oliver, executors.

Dated October 19, 1767. Witnesses, Talman Waters, Lewis Morris, Richard Morris. Proved in New York, November 11, 1767.

Page 104.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MYER, of New York, in the Out Ward, in Harlem Division, October 30, 1767. I leave to my only son Adolph £5, as heir at law. I leave to my wife Antye the use of all my estate, for the support of her and my under-aged children, so long as she remains my widow, and then to my children, Adolph, Catharine, and Marika. My executors are to make a division with my brother, Adolph Myer, of all the lands left by our father, Adolph Myer. I make my two brothers-in-law, Johanes Sickles and Benjamin Vandewater, executors.

Witnesses, Johanes Myer, John Low, Laurence Myer. Proved, November 13, 1767.

Page 106.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT HACKETT, of New York, mariner. After all debts are

paid, I leave to my friend, Richard Pettit, of New York, all my estate, and make him executor.

Dated May 24, 1757. Witnesses, James Carter, Thomas Pettit, shopkeeper, Ebenezer Franklin. Proved, November 16, 1767.

Page 107.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CAMPBELL, of New York, mariner. After all debts are paid, I leave to Ronald McDougal, of New York, all my prize money that is due to me from the Sloop "Tyger," and all my personal estate, and make him executor.

Dated February 15, 1754. Witnesses, Robert Carr, bricklayer, Alexander McDougall, Mary Hamilton. Proved, November 17, 1767. Ronald McDougall was then dead, and by his will had made Alexander McDougall, merchant, his executor, and he is confirmed as the executor of the above will.

Page 109.—In the name of God, Amen, October 17, 1767. I, JOHN STEVENS, mariner, belonging to his Majesty's Ship "Coventry," being very sick. I leave to my loving friend, Matthew Connolly, all lands and tenements, and prize money, and personal property, and make him executor.

Witnesses, John Riddell, John Jackson, Benjamin Bell. Proved, November 23, 1767.

Page 111.—In the name of God, Amen, August 10, 1765. I, ROBERT FIELD, of Newtown, in Queens County, "being well in health." I leave to my wife Elizabeth £100, and a negro boy and girl, and my horse and chair, and my best bed, and chest of drawers, table, and Looking glass. I leave to my son Robert a negro boy, and to my sons, Whitehead, and Benjamin, and Jacob, each a negro boy. I leave to my grandson, Thomas Field, son of my son Elnathan, a negro boy. To my grandson, Robert Moore, son of Samuel Moore, £5; To my son, Robert Field, £10; To my son Stephen

£100 and a negro boy, a waggon, "and a harrow with iron teeth." I leave to my daughter Abigail, wife of Samuel Moore, a negro girl. To my daughter Deborah, wife of Walter Smith, a negro woman, "which did live with my son-in-law, Daniel Betts." I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of all my estate during widowhood, except the above legacies. After the death of my wife, I leave all my estate to my eight children, Elnathan, Robert, Benjamin, Jacob, Stephen, Whitehead, Abigail, wife of Samuel Moore, and Deborah, wife of Walter Smith. I make my wife and sons, Robert, Benjamin, and Jacob, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Renne, Robert Coe, Jr., James Pettit. Proved, October 22, 1767.

Page 113.—In the name of God, Amen, November 4, 1767. I, JOSEPH FOSTER, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, weaver, "being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind, Thanks be to God." I leave to my wife Hannah the free and uninterrupted enjoyment of my house and home lot, and all other lands and meadows, during the time she remains my widow. I leave to my daughters, Abigail Culver, Hannah Demmon, and Eunice Demmon, 5s. each. I leave to my daughters, Damaris and Mary Foster, the sum of £10 apiece, of good and lawful money of New York, and they are to have the privilege of living in my house while unmarried. I leave to my daughter, Prudence Foster, my house and home lot, and all my real estate and rights of Commonage, and I make my wife and my daughter Prudence, executors.

Witnesses, Jesse Culver, Edward Culver, Obadiah Johns. Proved, November 25, 1767, before Maltby Gelston, Surrogate.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Joseph Foster is the present homestead of Henry Enstine, on the north side of Hill street, about a mile west of Southampton village. It was sold by Prudence Foster to John Reeves, July 12, 1783. It was afterward owned by Thomas Reeves,

from whom it descended to the present owner. W. S. P.]

Page 115.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALICE RATSEY, of New York, single woman, "being at present weak and indisposed." I leave to my sister Elizabeth, wife of Peter Goelet, merchant, one half of all my estate, real and personal. And I leave the other half to the said Peter Goelet, for the use of my sister Hester, wife of William Weyman, of New York, printer, and her children, during the life of said William Weyman, and after his death, to her and her heirs and assigns. But if he survives her, then the same is to go to her children. I make Peter Goelet executor, with power to sell all estate.

Dated November 10, 1767. Witnesses, Hester Van Deursen, Abraham Van Deursen, tallow chandler, Abraham Varrick. Proved, December 4, 1767.

Page 117.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HENRY TEUSCHBEIN, of New York, "Doctor." After all debts and funeral charges are paid, I leave to my wife Sophia all my estate, and I ordain her executor.

Dated November 8, 1764. Witnesses, John Smith, John Pitts, Henry Boshort, joiner. Proved, December 5, 1767.

Page 118.—In the name of God, Amen, November 19, 1767. I, JAMES HAMILTON, of Brookland, in Kings County, "Surgeon," being weak in body. I leave to my well beloved friend, Isaac Sebring, of Brookland, all my personal estate, and make him executor.

Witnesses, Fernandus Suydam, William Boerum, Simon Boerum. Proved, December 5, 1767.

Page 120.—In the name of God, Amen, November 23, 1762. I, BENJAMIN HASBROUCK, of Rombout Precinct, in Dutchess County, being weak and infirm. I leave to my wife Jannettie my riding chair and horse, "and a

good feather bed and curtains and furniture answerable to said bed," and £30 yearly during her widowhood, and the profits of my estate. But if my wife shall marry, I give her £100, "and she is to quit the rest of my estate." I leave to my eldest son Daniel £5, "as Primogeniture," Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my real estate. I leave to my sons, Francis, Benjamin, and Jacob, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of my real estate. Whereas I have given to my eldest daughter Mary, wife of John Halstead, £200 for an outset, I give her £20 more. I leave to my daughter Helitie £400. My executors are to divide all my real estate, and my son Daniel is to have his choice, and each son is to pay £5 yearly to my wife. One half of the legacies to my daughters are to be paid when my youngest son is of age. My executors are to bind my son Francis to a trade, as he shall choose, "and my son Benjamin is to be bound to some proper master, to learn the Taylors Trade." I make my trusty friends, William Van Dyck, Dr. Theodorus Van Wyck, and Cornelius Van Wyck, all of Rombout Precinct, executors.

Witnesses, Rev. Chauncey Graham, John Carman, John Vanlockren, Jr. Proved, May 3, 1763 before Matthew Du Bois, Esq., Judge of Common Pleas, and James Duncan, and Johans De Witt, Justices of the Peace. Confirmed by Gov. Moore, December, 1767.

Page 123.—"I, JOSEPH JENENS, of Beekmans Precinct, in Dutchess County, being in usual good bodily Health." I leave to my wife Hannah the use of the east room in my dwelling-house, and a good bed and furniture, and other movables for her use during her life. "Also a good gentle riding Beast, with good strong Tackling fit to ride on, during her life." Also a good cow, "and the milk to be brought into the house. And the horse and cow to be well kept." "I give to my beloved wife one fat swine, that will weigh 150 pounds, and one quarter of Beef, that will weigh 100 weight, yearly." Also 10 bushels of good grinding corn and 5 bushels of wheat yearly, and 10 pounds of

wool and flax yearly, and £5 in money, "and firewood cut fit for the fire and brought into the house." I leave to my grandson, Joseph Whitely, when of age, 50 acres of the north part of my homestead farm, bounded north by Nathaniel Bowdich, east by Abner Hoag, west by the Patent, south by the other part, also the use of the orchard. I also give him a bond for £40, which his father, Robert Whitely, gave me. I leave to my grandson, Pardon Whitely, 100 acres and 95 rods of land being part of Lot 22, bounded east by the Colony line, south by Elijah Doty, west by highway, north by the rest of the lot. Also £50, when he is of age. I leave to my granddaughter, Judah Lake, a feather bed, 4 blankets, and articles of clothing, and £200 when 18. And after the death of my daughter, Martha Whitely, my grandson, Joseph Whitely, shall have the remainder of my homestead with the farming tools, and he is to maintain his father, Robert Whitely, during his life. I make my friends, Benjamin Deule and Elijah Doty, both of Beekmans Precinct, executors.

Dated December 25, 1766. Witnesses, Matthew Ferris, Susanah Doty, Philip Allen. Proved, April 8, 1767, before Bartholemew Crannell, Surrogate.

[NOTE.—Beekmans Precinct was the southeast part of Dutchess County, deriving its name from a large tract of land granted to Henry Beekman, and known as "Beekmans Patent." The farm of the testator was on the tract of land called the "Oblong," and next east of the Patent.—W. S. P.]

Page 126.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS BROWER, of Schenectady, being sick. I leave to my wife Cornelia the use of all my real and personal estate during her widowhood. I leave to my son Hendrick my Large Dutch Bible. After the death of my wife, I leave to my grandson, Geritt Van Antwerp, the house where Elias Groot liveth, in Schenectady, and sold to me by Direk Van Pattent. I leave to my grandson, Cornelius Rickey, £30, when of age. I leave to my

daughter Mary, wife of John Monroe, of Albany, merchant, £20, and I give him his bond to me for £80. I leave to my son Hendrick all the rest of my estate, and I make my wife executor.

Dated August 13, 1765. Witnesses, Lancaster Connor, Tunis Van Vleck, Matthew Lyne. Proved, December 3, 1767.

Page 128.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VAN LEWA, of Flushing, in Queens County, "well knowing the Certainty of Death." I leave to my grandson, John Dorland, son of my daughter Din, £140. I leave to my grandchildren, the children of my daughter, Mary Monfort, £90. I leave to my daughter, Katharine Van Pelt, £140. To the children of my daughter, Sarah Rainsen, £140. To my granddaughter, Katharine Vanlewa, daughter of my son Henry, £90. To my daughter Mary £50, which I give her in lieu of £50, which my son Henry paid to her husband, Peter Monfort, as part of her portion. I leave to my grandson John, son of my son Henry, £400. To my grandson John, son of my son Frederick, £5, "as a bar or hindrance to his claims as heir at law." I leave to my son John all my lands in Flushing, and he is to pay all debts and legacies. I make John Willetts, Jr., and Benjamin Hinchman, executors.

Dated July 28, 1767. Signed "John Van Lewen." Witnesses, Fredrick Simonson, John Willett, Mary Willett, John Waters. Proved, October 29, 1767.

Page 130.—In the name of God, Amen, March 15, 1759. I, ISAAC MILLS, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County, being weak and sick. I leave to my wife Hannah all my movable estate, except what I leave to my children. I leave to my son Isaac all my lands, meadows, and messuages, and he shall pay to my son William £100. If he refuses to do so, then my son William "is to have so much land, as judged by indifferent men." I also leave to my son Isaac a negro man and a boy,

after the death of his mother, and one half of my farming tackling. I leave to my daughter Rebecca "so much of my movable estate, as near as can be computed, the same value as I have given to her sisters that are married." I leave to my daughters, Joannah and Sarah, each a negro girl. "They are to be entitled to her when she is 18. She is now 12 years old," and Joannah is to have her services till she is 18. I leave to my other two daughters, Hannah and Rebecca, another negro girl, when she is 20. She is now 10 years old, and Hannah is to have her till she is 20 years old. I make my wife, and my son Isaac, executors.

Witnesses, Andrew Miller, William Miller, Andrew Miller, Jr. Proved, August 6, 1767, before Richard Miller, Surrogate.

Page 132.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CATHARINE BRATT, of New York, June 15, 1765. I leave to my niece Deborah, wife of Jeremiah Wool, all my household goods, furniture, and kitchen stuff, none excepted. My executors are to sell all real estate. I leave to the three children of my brother, Frans Bratt, viz. Vrough-tie, Deborah, and John, one fourth of the money, but if they die without issue, then to my brother Isaac and his children. I leave to two sons of my sister Susanah, wife of Laurence Wessels [*not named*] one quarter of the same, and one quarter to my niece Deborah, wife of Jeremiah Wool. I make Laurence Wessels, Jr., Jeremiah Wool, and William Heyer, executors.

Witnesses, Francis Wessels, Moses Taylor, Cornelius Heyer. Proved, December 24, 1767.

Page 134.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN LAWRENCE, of Staten Island, being weak in body, this January 24, 1767. I leave to my executors all my estate, real and personal, and all debts due to me, "to sell, as soon as they conveniently may, as much as shall seem meet to them," and they are to pay all debts and charges. The rest is to remain in the hands of my wife

Catharine for the education and support of my children. After her death or marriage, the remainder is to be sold and divided among my children, Ann, Catharine, Nicholas, and Edstel. I make my wife and my brother, Richard Laurence, executors.

Witnesses, William Laurence, Samuel De Hart, Jr., Joshua Mesereau, Jr. Proved, December 14, 1767, before Benjamin Seaman.

Page 136.—“I, MARY DOUGHTY, widow of Obadiah Doughty, late of Flushing, in Queens County, house carpenter,” March 12, 1764, being in perfect health. I leave to my cousin Sarah, wife of John Fowler, Flushing, all my real and personal estate, during her natural life, and she is to pay all debts and funeral charges, and also the following legacies: To Thomas, son of John and Sarah Fowler, £100; To Mary, wife of Henry Loweryear, Jr., of Flushing, £100; To my cousin, Samuel Farrington, of Flushing, £20; To my cousin Mary, wife of James Hedger, £20; To my cousin Hannah, widow of Samuel Thorn, £20; To my cousin, John Farrington, £20. I make my brother, James Way, of Newtown, and my cousin, John Fowler, executors. “I have hereto set my hand this 24 day of July, 1767.”

Witnesses, James Culver, Israel Hallett, Robert Alsop. Proved, December 8, 1767. Israel Hallett was a Quaker.

[NOTE.—The above will was evidently written about three years before it was executed.—W. S. P.]

Page 138.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID FLAMBURGH, carpenter, of the Mohawk River, County of Albany, being weak and sick, this October 28, 1767. I leave to John Clement, carpenter, of the Mohawk River, “all my $\frac{1}{2}$ part of a saw mill, lying near adjoining to Nicholas Hanser, deceased, with all privileges.” I leave to my wife Bautche all the rest of my estate, real and personal, while she remains my widow, “and

then to descend to David or Mary Flamburgh, the natural and lawful heirs of my Body.” I make John Johnston and John Clement, executors.

Witnesses, William Johnston, “white smith,” Peter Davis, cordwainer, Stephen Umbrute, cordwainer. Proved, November 9, 1767, before William Hanna, Surrogate.

Page 139.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES DODGE, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. After all debts are paid, I leave to my friend, Edward Kelly, all my estate, and make him executor.

November 28, 1765. Witnesses, William Camble, John Brown, Arche Macam. Proved, upon oath of James Kelly, January 6, 1768.

Page 140.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BASS, of the Out Ward of New York, farmer, being in good health. I leave to my wife Marithe the use of all my estate during her widowhood, also my negro wench “Jinn.” After the death of my wife, I leave all my lands and real estate in the Out Ward to my daughter Annettie, wife of Johanes Hardenbrook, of New York. If my negro wench “Jinn” outlives my wife, my executors are to pay her £10, in consideration of her faithful service, and she may choose a master for herself, and my negro boy “Henry” is to have the same privilege. I leave all the rest to my said daughter, and to my grandchildren, Sarah, Marytie, and Elsie, the children of my son, John Bass, deceased. If the provision made for my wife is not sufficient for her comfortable and decent support, my heirs are to pay her £20 yearly. I make my son-in-law, Johanes Hardenbrook, and Matthias Buys, of the Out Ward, executors.

Dated April 17, 1767. Witnesses, Benjamin Kissam, John Tanner, Samuel Kissam. Proved, January 12, 1768.

Page 143.—In the name of God, Amen, January 4, 1755. I, BENJAMIN BROWN, of Rye, in Westchester

County, Esquire, being sick. "My Body to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner, in the Burying Ground at Rye, where my father and mother are interred, and as near them as possible." I order all debts to be paid. I make my brothers, Thomas and Hackaliah Brown, executors, with power to sell all my estate, and the whole to be divided among my 4 sons, Benjamin, Joseph, Daniel, and William.

Witnesses, Zebadiah Brown, John Carhart, John Hill. Proved, October 3, 1767.

Page 144.—In the name of God, Amen, May 22, 1761. I, JACOBUS DEBEAVOIS, of Brookland, in Kings County, being in perfect health. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all estate during the time that she remains my widow, and she may sell with advice of my executors. I leave to my granddaughter Engeltie, wife of Isaac De Graw, £100. I leave to Rebecca, the girl who used to live with me, and is now the wife of Edward Barley, £25. I leave to my son George all my estate, real and personal, after the death of my wife, and he is to pay the legacies. I make my wife, and my son George, and my brother-in-law, Martin Ryerse, executors.

Witnesses, John Talman, Barent Jansen, Peter Talman. Proved, August 25, 1767.

Page 147.—In the name of God, Amen, July 20, 1758. I, DAVID ROE, Sr., of Flushing, in Queens County, Gent., being weak in body. I leave to my wife Deborah two beds and furniture, and a negro woman named "Charity," and 2 iron pots, 6 chairs, 6 plates, 2 platters, and a horse and saddle, and the best room in my house, so long as she remains my widow. And my three sons shall each pay her £5 yearly, and supply her with firewood. I leave to my son Ezekiel the place where he now lives, with all the land lying on the west side of the Swamp. Also one lot lying on the Brook, called the Calf Pasture, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my share of meadow, adjoining

to John Cornell's meadow. I leave to my son William all that piece of land and meadow adjoining on the south side of the Brook and creek where he now lives. I leave to my son David the dwelling-house where I now live, with $\frac{1}{2}$ of the barn and crib, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and meadows in Flushing, and I leave to my son William the other half. And my sons David and William shall pay to their grandmother £11 yearly. I leave to my son John £5 and my wearing apparell. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Haviland, one cow, and to her three children, Joseph, Abigail, and David, £30. I leave to my daughter, Susanah Roe, £50, and the rest of movable estate to my sons David and William. I make my 3 sons executors.

Witnesses, William Griffen, Silas Laurence, William Laurence. Proved, March 21, 1767, before Thomas Braine, Surrogate.

Page 149.—Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Governor, etc. Whereas Letters of Administration were, on February 22, 1762, granted to Catharine Schuyler, on the estate of John Walters, who died intestate. And whereas the said Catharine Schuyler has since deceased, New Letters of Administration are granted to John Schuyler, of East New Jersey, principal creditor of John Walters, January 18, 1768.

In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH BUCKLAND of New York, Pilot, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my real and personal estate, and my wearing apparell, and make her executor.

April 3, 1767. Witnesses, William Paulding, William Funderson, pilot. Proved, January 20, 1768.

Page 151.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL BERRY, of New York, carpenter. I leave to my son Walter £10, as his birth right. To my wife Jacamintie £28 yearly during her life. To my daughter Mary, wife of Patrick Hackett, £20 yearly. I leave to my son

Walter $\frac{1}{2}$ of the test, and the other half to the children of my daughter Mary, wife of Patrick Hackett, "to them that are now borned and to them that shall be borned hereafter, be they mail or femail." I make my son Walter and Nicholas Carmer, executors.

Dated January 24, 1766. Witnesses, John Rousby, cabinet maker, Mary Carmer, Laurence Wessels. Proved, January 20, 1768.

Page 152.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MCNEALL, JR., of the Precinct of the Wallkill, Ulster County. I leave to my eldest sons, Thomas and John, all the farm whereon I now live, containing 400 acres, Reserving to my wife Martha the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ while she remains my widow. And my two sons shall pay to my son Edward, when of age, £100, "and also maintain, Cloath and School him until he is fit for a trade, at 16 or 17 years of age, and then to bind him to a Smith trade, or any other trade he shall incline to larn." All my stock of cattle and all utensils to remain on my farm, and the profits of my farm are to be for the benefit of my children, Susanah, Martha, Anne, Rebecca, Mary, and Lydia, and they are to be supported while my executors shall find it convenient for them to live on the farm together. "And when they are 18 they shall each have such clothing and outset or furniture for a room as they shall find my movable estate will afford." My executors shall give to my daughter, Jane Butterfield, a young horse, and to my wife a pacing horse and saddle. I make my brother-in-law, William Boreland, and my son-in-law, Daniel Butterfield, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Neley, James Crawford, Jr., Samuel Crawford, Jr. Proved, January 14, 1768.

Page 154.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDREW MILLER, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County. "I leave to my daughter, Ann Armstrong, £48, as the remainder of her portion, she having received £22,"

To be paid to her in household goods. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Miller, £70, also a feather bed and furniture. I leave to my two eldest sons, Andrew and James, all the farm or plantation whereon I live, lying in the Patent of Wawayanda, in Goshen, containing 400 acres, and they are to pay the legacies. It is my will that all my sons, James, John, William, David, and Alexander, do live together, with my son Andrew, on my farm till my youngest son Alexander is of age. And then the farm is to be appraised by my brother-in-law, James Jackson, of New Windsor, and my brother-in-law, Alexander Jackson, and William Jackson, son of Michel Jackson, both of Goshen, with all the improvements. And out of the whole, my son John is to have $\frac{1}{3}$, and my sons, William and David and Alexander, each $\frac{1}{3}$. My daughter Elizabeth is to live with the family while single, "to take care of the affairs of the house." When my son Alexander is of age the whole farm is to be divided. My executors are to sell my lot of land at New Windsor. I make my brother-in-law, James Jackson, and my son Andrew, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Michel Jackson, William Armstrong, William Jackson. Proved, September 10, 1767.

Page 158.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BROWN, of Rye, in Westchester County, being weak and sick, January 5, 1762. I leave to my brother, Benjamin Brown, £320; To my nephew, Benjamin Brown, Jr., £50; To my nephew, Joseph Brown, £20; To my nephew, Daniel Brown, £20; To my nephew, William Brown, £20; To my nephew, Hackaliah Brown, Jr., £50; To my nephew, David Brown, £200; To my nephew, Christopher Brown, £30; To my nephew, Nathan Brown, £30; To my nephew, Thomas Brown, £30; To my nephew, Josiah Brown, £20; To my nephew, Isaac Brown, £20; To my sister Anne, wife of Daniel Purdy, Esq., £40; To my nephew, Nehemiah Brundige, £20; To my nephew, Gilbert Brundige, £20; To my

nephew, Hackaliah Brundige, £10; To my nephew, Zebadiah Brundige, £10; To my nieces, Sarah, Mary, and Abigail Brundige, £10 each; To my nephew, David Brown, son of Hackaliah Brown, all my lands, houses, meadows, and tenements, and all the remainder of my personal estate. I make my brother, Hackaliah Brown, and my friend, Ebenezer Kniffen, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Brown, Jonathan Brown, Jr., Timothy Wetmore. Proved, December 31, 1767.

Page 160.—In the name of God, Amen, December 1, 1766. I, JONATHAN AUSTEN, of Phillipse Patent, in Dutchess County, being sick. I leave to my sons, Isaac and Jonathan, the farm I bought of Hugh Ryk "Charles, I give him free, and I give him £25." "I leave to my wife the black mare and two cows," and the use of all the rest of my estate, for the bringing up of the children, Silas, Smith, Phebe, Jacob, Anne, Robert, and Rebecca. I make my brother, John Austen, and my friend, William Nelson, executors.

Witnesses, William Youmans, Samuel Haight, Francis Barger. Proved, May 6, 1767.

[NOTE.—Phillipse Patent is now Putnam County.—W. S. P.]

Page 161.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANN ELIZABETH SCHUYLER, of New York, widow of John Schuyler, merchant, being at present in health. After all debts are paid, I leave to my grandson, Samuel Schuyler, the only son of my son, Brandt Schuyler, lately deceased, all that my lands that are a part of the tract of land called Wawayanda. I leave to my granddaughter, Ann Elizabeth Schuyler, all my wearing apparel. I leave to each of my executors £25. All the rest I leave to my 4 grandchildren, Johanah, wife of William Lupton, Catharine, wife of Cornelius Switse, Samuel Schuyler, and Ann Elizabeth Schuyler. I make my nephews, Abraham Lott and Richard Morris, executors.

Dated January 21, 1766. Witnesses, Abraham Van Deursen, John Van Cortlandt, John Clopper. Proved, February 13, 1768.

Page 164.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY DOBBINS, relict of Anthony Dobbins, Innholder, of New York being of sound mind. I leave to my only son, William Dobbins, all of my estate, but if he dies without issue, then I leave one half to my brothers, Charles, Thomas, and James Gardener, and the other half in Trust to Rev. John Rodgers, Peter Van Brugh Livingston, and Peter Robert Livingston, Esq., for the benefit of the Presbyterian Society in New York. I make Alexander Stewart, John Robinson, William McKinley, and Nathaniel McKinley, executors.

Dated February 5, 1768. Witnesses, William Ferris, Charles Gardener, Thomas Gardener. Proved, February 16, 1768.

Page 165.—In the name of God, Amen, June 7, 1758. I, STEVEN SCHENCK, of Flatlands, in Kings County, farmer, being sick. I leave to my wife her support, and house room to live in, and one half of the income of my farm, during the time she remains my widow. I leave to my son John £25, for his birth right. I also leave him £200. To my son Nicholas £200. I leave to my son John all my farm or plantation, houses, and orchards, as now in his possession at Oyster Bay, in Queens County. And he shall pay £200. I leave to my son Nicholas all my lands, meadows, and buildings at a place called Canaristy [Canarsie], in Flatlands, with all houses and buildings. And he shall pay £1,000, in four annual payments. If any of my unmarried daughters should be married, they shall have an out-set, as my other daughters have had. I leave all the rest of my estate to my 9 children, John, Nicholas, Jannettie, wife of Folkert Spragg, Sara, wife of Abraham Emmans, Antie, wife of Abraham Duryee, Willemphie, wife of Petrus Amerman, Neeltie, Margarite, and

Marya. My son John is to have his share first, and I make him and my son Nicholas, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Wyekoff, Johannes Lott, Peter Stryker. Proved, February 25, 1768.

Page 168.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CATHARINE VAN VLECK, of New York, spinster, being weak and sick. "My Body to be decently interred in the Burying ground of the United Brethren, in this City, at the discretion of the Directors of said Church." I leave to my nieces, Sarah Van Vleck, Catharine, wife of Leonard Warner, and Catalina Ryckman, each £50. To Samuel Pell and John Montanye I leave £50 in Trust for the Church called Unitas Fratrum, or United Brethren, in New York. My executors are to sell all my estate, and of the proceeds, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my niece, Sarah Van Vleck, daughter of Abraham and Mary Van Vleck. All the rest I leave to Lucas Kierstede, and Catharine, wife of Leonard Warner, the children of my sister, Mary Kierstede, late Mary Groenendyck, deceased, and to Isaac, Catalina, Samuel, and Albert Ryckman, children of my sister, Cornelia Ryckman, deceased, and to the other children of said Abraham and Mary Van Vleck, viz., The children of John Van Vleck, deceased, viz., John, Abraham, Catharine, Jacobus, Henry, Mary, and Cornelia Van Vleck, and to the children of Isaac Van Vleck and his wife Catharine, viz., Abraham, Isaac, and Lucretia. I make John Van Vleck, Lucas Kierstede, Isaac Ryckman, and Henry Van Vleck, executors.

Dated February 6, 1762. Witnesses, William Pearson, James Arden, Jarvis Roebuck. Proved, February 9, 1768.

[NOTE.—The burying ground of the United Brethren or Moravian Church was on Pell street, on the west side of Doyer street.—W. S. P.]

Page 170.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL MOORE, of Newtown, in Queens County. All debts which I owe, either in Law or conscience, to be paid. I leave

to my son Samuel my dwelling-house, barn, orchards, and "mill house, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the cider mill under it." Also 30 acres of land, bounded by the road from the corner of my orchard, near John Alburtis, to a cross fence at the upper side of my lot adjoining my barn, and running down to the Swamp adjoining said Alburtis, and from thence to a heap of stones in the Swamp, and from thence through the middle of the Watering Place to the land of John Alburtis. I leave to my son Vernon the corner lot, and the lot fronting Lambert Woodward's door. I leave to my son Thomas the 20 acres I bought of Lambert Woodward, and the rest of the Swamp lot. I leave to my son Richard "all that piece of land which I have at the Alder Point." All the rest of my estate to be sold, and the money used to bring up the children until of age, and then to my sons above named, and my daughters, Amy, Hannah, Sarah, and Elizabeth. I make my brother, Nathaniel Moore, and my sons, Samuel and Thomas, executors.

Dated December 5, 1767. Witnesses, Samuel Moore, Jr., Richard Betts, Jr., Cornelius Berrian. Proved, February 9, 1768.

Page 172.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS MOORE, of Newtown, in Queens County, being sick. My executors are to sell all my estate, and the money to go to my mother, sisters, and brothers, viz., my mother-in-law, Ann Moore, and my brothers, Samuel, Vernon, and Richard, and my sisters, Amy, Hannah, Sarah, and Elizabeth. I make my uncle, Samuel Moore, and my brother, Vernon Moore, executors.

Dated January 3, 1768. Witnesses, Samuel Moore, John Alburtis, Cornelius Berrian. Proved, February 9, 1768.

Page 174.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM THORNE, of Flushing, Gent., May 27, 1761. I leave to my daughter Mary my best bed and furniture, "and a Silver Poringer," and chest of drawers. Also the

use of the East room chamber, "called the new room chamber," with the privilege of passing and repassing. Also the privilege of keeping a cow so long as single. I leave to my son Jacob two good cows, and two horses. My executors to sell rest of personal estate. I leave to my son Benjamin £5. I have already given him considerable in lands and money. I leave to my daughter Mary £200; To my daughter, Ann Fish, £40; To my daughter, Hannah Cornell, £50; To my kinswoman, Rebecca Covert, £10; To the four children of my son John, viz., Thomas, John, Miriam, and Sarah, £10 each. I leave to my son Daniel a negro man. To my son Benjamin my wearing apparel. All the rest of my estate to all my children. I leave to my son Jacob all my house and land where I now live, and he shall pay to my son Daniel £500. I make my trusty friends, John Field, Sr., and John Field, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, James Thorne, Benjamin Field, Gilbert Hicks. Proved, February 18, 1768.

Page 177.—"I, ADRIAN HEGEMAN, Jr., of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being sick in body, this 15 day of the Eleventh Month, called November," 1767. I leave to my son Peter 50 acres of land, that my father gave me, lying in his farm where he now lives. My executors are to sell my place or land that I have lying at Cedar Swamp, and the money to be paid to my wife and my three daughters, Sarah, Magdalen, and Anne. I make my father, Peter Hegeman, and my two uncles, Joseph Hegeman and John Scank [Schenck], and my cousin, Yoost Monfoort, all of Oyster Bay, executors. My wife Anne is to have the best feather bed, and furniture.

Witnesses, Abraham Vanderbilt, John Luister, William Laurence, Jr. Proved, February 4, 1768.

Page 179.—In the name of God, Amen, November 21, 1764. I, FREDERICK BELLINGER, of Canajoharie, in the County of Albany, being very sick. I leave to my son Thomas my 5 horses, 4 cows, 5 sheep, "as also one iron

Stove," and a cross cut saw, "and an instrument called in German a bund ax." "Also an iron chain to roll logs with," and other carpenter tools, and articles of domestic use. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Klock, all the iron belonging to a Grist mill and mill stones, "and a great iron Hoop, that is on one of the mill stones, at present at Christopher Foxes, at the German Flats," Also an iron pot. I make Jacob Klock and Hendrick Frey, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Eigenbrod, Philip Helmer, Johannes Eigenbrod. Proved, January 20, 1768.

Page 181.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY YOUNGS, being infirm in body. After paying all debts, I leave all the remainder to my wife Abigail, "to use as she pleases," and she is to have the use of my house and plantation where I now live shall be hers so long as she remains my widow, or until my son Henry is of age, and then she shall have the use of one half. If my son Henry dies, my daughter Eunice shall be heir to all my estate. If my son Henry lives and possesses the estate, he shall allow his mother every year 15 bushels of wheat, $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel of pork, $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel of beef, and a horse, and 2 cows, and 8 sheep. I give to my son Henry my house and plantation I now live on, except 40 acres, which lies at the northwest end of my farm, which I leave to my daughter Eunice, and she is to have £100. I make my father-in-law, Barnabas Horton, and my uncle, Silas Youngs, and my wife Elizabeth, executors.

Dated February 21, 1767. Witnesses, Jedediah Fuller, Hugh Hughes, Isaiah Howell, Phineas Rumsey. Proved in Orange County, June 1, 1767.

Page 183.—In the name of God, Amen, November 4, 1767. I, BENJAMIN CROOKER, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being sick. My executors are to sell my house and land which I have at the Cedar Swamp, and all my other lands and movables, except the household goods which my wife brought to me. My executors

are to pay all my debts, and the debts my father contracted, and funeral expenses. I leave to my wife all the goods she brought to me, and in case she shall have a living child by me, she is to have £100 more." If she have no child, then all my estate is to go to my brother, Sampson Crooker. I make Yoost Mounford, son of Jacobus Mounford, and my brothers, Simeon and Sampson Crooker, executors.

Witnesses, William Willis, Thomas Stivars, Micajah Townsend. Proved, February 4, 1768.

Page 185.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, ALBERT VAN NOOSTRAND, of Woolver Hollow, in the township of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 25 of May, 1765, well in health, and being far advanced in years." After debts are paid, I leave to Albert and Sarah, the children of my son Aaron Van Nostrand, deceased, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, and I leave all the rest to my sons John and Jacob, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Rowland Pearsall, Keziah Willis, Samuel Willis. Proved, February 9, 1768.

Page 187.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HUGH KENNEDY HOY, Esq., of New York, merchant, "being in a bad state of health." I leave to my mother, Zerviah Hoy, now residing in Dublin, Ireland, 15 Guineas. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Ann and my two children, William and Ann Hoy. I make my wife Ann, and my friend, John Byvanck, executors.

Dated March 25, 1768. Witnesses, Evert Byvanck, John Yeamans, James Hoy. Proved, April 7, 1768.

Page 189.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENDRICK CUILER, of Albany. I leave to my wife Margaret the use of all my estate during widowhood, provided she maintains my children as usual, during the time she remains my widow. I leave to my son Abraham my silver Tankard, for his right of Primogeniture. "I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, when married, £100 and my silver tea pot, in lieu of an outset." I also leave

her the income of $\frac{1}{2}$ my estate while unmarried. I leave to my son Abraham $\frac{1}{2}$ of my real estate, and the other half after the marriage of my daughter Elizabeth, and I value it at £500. I leave to my daughters, Catrintie, wife of Jacob Van Schaick, Catalina, wife of Hendrick Bleecker, Jr., and Elizabeth, each £500. All the rest of my estate to my children. I make my son Abraham, and my brother, Nicholas Cuiler, executors.

Dated March 11, 1761. Witnesses, Johanes Roseboom, John Glen, Abraham Yates, Jr. Proved, March 17, 1767.

Page 191.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL EVANS, of New York, mariner, "being in pretty good health." I leave to my wife Martha the use of all my estate so long as she remains my widow, and she is to pay all debts. If she reaches the age of 50 years, she may dispose of my real estate for her support. But if she should remarry or die, then I leave all to my children, Hannah and Catharine. I make my father-in-law, William Hewitt, and my friend, William Rylander [Rhineland], executors.

Dated August 7, 1756. Witnesses, Thomas Shreeve, James Wheeler, James Bogert, Jr. Proved, April 8, 1768. At that time William Rylander was the surviving executor. He resigned, and Letters of Administration were granted to Duncan Brown, Gent., and Dr. William Tallman.

Page 193.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC LUDLAM, of Goshen, in Orange County, being weak in body. My executors are to sell enough movables to pay debts, to the best advantage. I leave to my wife Catharine $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my movable estate; and a negro woman, and the use of my house, barn, and home lot, so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my son Isaac the remainder of my two Home Lots in Goshen, No. 17 and 18, and 40 acres in my South East Division Lots, to be taken off the north west end, adjoining the land of my son-in-law, Samuel Denton, and running

across my lot to the land of Daniel Everitt, and he shall allow my son John a road, where the old road now is, to the public highway at the rear of the Home Lots. I leave to my son John the remainder of the said lots, with the improvements. I leave to my son Benjamin the whole of my Home Lot that I now live on. Also 100 acres at the west end of my East Division Lot, No. 18, with my dwelling-house and barn. I leave to my said three sons all my undivided lands in the Patent of Wawayanda. To my son Benjamin my oxen and cart. To my daughter Elizabeth £50, and the privilege to live in my house, and also pasture and firewood. I leave the rest of my movables to my daughters Sarah and Elizabeth. The remainder of my East Division Lot, that adjoins William Jackson, is to be sold. I make my son Isaac, and my son-in-law, Samuel Denton, executors.

Dated October 20, 1766. Witnesses, Daniel Everitt, John Yale, Jr., John Gerow. Proved, August 1, 1767.

[NOTE.—Isaac Ludlam was one of the descendants of William Ludlam, of Southampton, and was one of the many Long Island people who went to Orange County.—W. S. P.]

Page 196.—“I, HENRY TITUS, near Jericho, in the town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 28 day of the 8th month, called August, in the year 1767, weak and infirm.” “I leave to my wife Sarah all those goods I had by her when married, and about £25 or £30 in money which I had by her, and she is to have the use of two cows.” The rest of my movables to be sold by my executors, and also my lands, the money to be for the use of my family, and all of it to my children when of age, viz., Sarah, William, John, Samuel, Daniel, and Johanah. My sons are to be put to trades. I make my wife, and my brothers, James and Jonathan Titus, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Seaman, Jacob Seaman, Samuel Willis. Proved, March 15, 1768.

Page 198.—“On the 21 day of November, 1767, I, HENRY MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, do make this my will.” I leave to my son Henry $\frac{2}{3}$ of “a piece of salt meadow at the bottom of my homestead, between a pond called the Sedge Pond and the Great creek,” with a road to the same across my land which I bought of Silas Hicks. I leave to my son Richard during his life all the land and meadow I purchased of Samuel Southard. Also a piece of meadow in my homestead, by a long ditch. After his death I leave the same to his sons, Elkanah and Richbell Mott. I leave to my son John $\frac{1}{3}$ of a piece of salt meadow, lying between my Sedge pond and the creek, together with all the land and meadow I bought of Silas Hicks, “also a part of a field called Clay Hole field,” by a road that leads by my house to the land of the estate of Joseph Mott. Also my land adjoining to Benjamin Wright. I leave to my son, Adam Mott, all the rest of my homestead, and he is to pay £225 to my son John, and £50 to my sons Richard and Henry. I leave to my wife my best bed and furniture, and my best riding horse, and household goods. I leave to the children of my daughter, Hannah Lewis, £250; To my daughter, Abigail Foster, £240; To my daughter, Sarah Mott, £300; To my daughter, Mary Mott, £290; To the son of my daughter, Elizabeth Hicks, £280. I make my sons, Adam and Henry, and my brother, Patrick Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Silas Hicks, Benjamin Hicks, Samuel Spragg. Proved, March 15, 1768.

Page 201.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP FALLOR, of Rynebeck, in Dutchess County, being of sound mind. I leave to my wife Catharine the use of my real estate during her natural life, “that she and my son Wilhelmus may possess and enjoy the profits thereof in equal portions.” I also leave to my wife all my personal estate “during her natural life and no longer.” I leave to my son Wilhelmus my farm where I now live, with my dwelling-house, and a negro boy,

and all farm utensils, after the death of my wife, and he shall then pay to my other six children each £20, within 3 years after the death of my wife. I also leave to my children all the interest due on bonds given by them to me. "If any of my children are not satisfied, or make disturbance, they shall be entitled to One shilling, New York Currency, and no more." I make my sons, Johanes and Philip and Wilhelmus, executors. *[The other children are not named, and the will is not dated.]*

Witnesses, Eurardus Beyardus, merchant, Jury Adams, Den Velt, Petrus Ten Broeck. Proved, February 1, 1768, upon oath of Eurardus Beyardus that he saw the will executed "some time in the month of January, 1763."

Page 202.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN BURROUGHS, of Duchess County, being in health. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth my cupboard and best table. All my real and personal estate to be sold by my executors, and divided among my children as hereafter directed. I leave to my son Thomas £5, for his Primogeniture. I leave to my children, Thomas, Deborah, Elizabeth, James, William, Joseph and Nathan, each an equal share of my estate, when they are of age or married. I make my son Thomas, and my son-in-law, Caleb Carman, Jr., and Francis Way, and William Van Wyck, all of Duchess County, executors.

^aDated June 13, 1767. Witnesses, James Peak, Theodorus Van Wyck, Jr., Aeltje Van Wyck. Proved, April 2, 1768.

Page 204.—In the name of God, Amen, March 11, 1767. I, JOHN FOWLER, of the Precinct of Newburgh, in Ulster County, farmer, being sick. I leave to my eldest son Nehemiah all that farm of land he now lives upon, joining to Charles Tooker and Daniel Thurston, and running west to Hallit's land, Bounded north by Henry Smith and John Hasbrouck, east by Hudson river, "and he is to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Quit rent from the

time he had it." If he dies without issue, then the farm is to be sold at Public Vendue, and the money paid to my sons Samuel and Isaac, and to John, Daniel, and Sarah, the children of my son Daniel, and to Thomas and Catharine, the children of my son John. If my son Nehemiah dies before his wife Abigail, she is to have two rooms in the house, and the use of three acres of land, and two cows and a horse. The land where Patrick Acorn now lives I leave to my sons Samuel and Isaac, and to my granddaughters, Mary Meritt and Elizabeth Clark, and my son Samuel and my granddaughters are to have the south half. My son Samuel is to pay to my grandson, Thomas Fowler, £5, and to my granddaughters, Mary Meritt and Elizabeth Clarke, each £2 10s. The north half of said land I leave to my son Isaac, and he is to pay to his son Isaac £20, and to my granddaughter, Catharine Fowler, £10, when of age. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Wiggins, £25, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my grandson, Daniel Fowler, £30, and to my granddaughter, Sarah Fowler, £20, they being the children of my son Daniel. I leave to Phebe and Abigail Becour £8 each. The rest of my money I leave to my sons Samuel and Isaac, and to my daughter, Elizabeth Wiggins, and the other half of my movable estate to my granddaughters, Sarah Conklin, and Elizabeth Kniffin, and Abigail Kniffin. I leave to my sons Samuel and Isaac all my woolen clothes, "and my son Isaac is to have the new sute, and my son Samuel is to have the old sute." I leave all my linnen to Daniel Kniffin and Stephen Wiggins. And what land remains unsold on the south side of my lot, I give to my son Isaac and to Stephen Wiggins. "If Stephen Wiggins does not pay the money to Brewer, which I am engaged for him, it shall be paid out of my daughter Elizabeth's share." I make my sons, Samuel and Isaac, and Thomas Wolsey, executors.

Witnesses, Leonard Smith, Reuben Tooker, Cornelius Gail. Proved in New York, August 18, 1767.

Page 206.—“To all People to whom these Presents shall come. Know yee that I, SIMON WHITE, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, this 30 of November, 1767.” After all debts and funeral expenses are paid, I leave the remainder of my personal property to my wife Phebe, also the use of my house and land in Oyster Bay, for the bringing up of my children, till my son Joseph is of age, “except my west room, of which my mother is to have the use during her natural life.” And she is also to have apples out of my orchard. I leave to my daughter, Judith White, £50, to be paid by my son Joseph. I leave to my son Joseph all my real estate, when he is of age. I make my wife Phebe, and my friend, John Wright, of Norwich, in the town of Oyster Bay, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Townsend, Absalom Townsend, Ann Parish. Proved, March 15, 1768.

Page 209.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY MOTT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being sick, this 12 of December, 1767. I leave to my wife Mary £50, and a bed and furniture. To my daughter Jane £50 and a bed, when she is 18. My executors are to sell all real and personal estate at any time after my death, and before my eldest son William is of age, and until sold my wife is to have the use for support of children, and the use of household goods, as my executors may think fit. When the lands are sold my wife is to have the interest on £100. All the rest to my sons, William, Henry, and James. “As my wife is now big with child, if it be a son it is to have an equal share, and if a daughter, she shall have £50.” I make my uncle, Patrick Mott, and my brother, Adam Mott, and my cousin, John Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Jonas Flower, Harman Flower, Valentine H. Peters. Proved, March 15, 1768.

Page 210.—In the name of God, Amen, June 22, 1767. I, TEUNIS BOGERT, of Brookland, in Kings County.

“Desiring that every person herein concerned may be fully contented and satisfied, and raise no Contention.” My executors are to pay all debts and funeral expenses. I leave to my eldest son, Guisbert Bogert, £5, before any division, and my silver hilted sword and cane, for his birth right. I leave to my daughter Antie £200 and a bed, and furniture thereto belonging, also her mother's cupboard, and a Looking Glass which hangs in my large room, also my new Tea kettle, and a cow. I leave to my daughter Maria, wife of Evert Sudam [Suydam], £200. I leave to my grandchildren, the children of my daughter Janattie, deceased, £200, when of age. I leave to my grandchildren, the children of my son Townsend, £200. I leave to my sons, Guisbert, Adrian, Abraham, and Cornelius, each a feather bed. To my sons, Adrian and Cornelius, all my utensils of husbandry. I leave all my household furniture to all my children. I leave to my sons, Adrian and Cornelius, all my farm and real estate, and they are to pay £1,200. The farm to be divided as follows: Beginning by the river and running in a straight line to a mulberry tree in my orchard, then running east to a fence standing on the east side of my orchard, then southeast along the same, to the corner of my orchard, and then east, so as to divide the whole equally. And my son Cornelius is to have the south part, and he is also to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my meadow ground in Boswick, and he shall pay £540. My son Adrian shall have the north part, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow ground in Boswick, and he shall pay £660. All the rest of my estate to my 5 sons. I make my sons, Isaac and Adrian, and my friends, Jeremiah Remsen and Volkert Rapalye, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Remsen, Michael Vandervoort, Simon Boerum. Proved, April 27, 1768.

Page 213.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WRIGHT, of Flushing, in Queens County, watch maker, March 8, 1768. I leave to Eleanor Winstanly, widow of William Winstanly, late of Liverpool, in England,

School master, and to her sons, William and Edward, and to her daughters, £80 sterling, and all the monies due to me on bonds from him. "My executors are to pay to the Fund or Stock for the support of the School in Cronton, in Lancasshire, £20 Sterling, for the education of poor children, and buying them books." I leave to my cousin [nephew], the eldest son of William Winstanly, Jr., all my messuage and land called Penny Lane, in said Cronton, to him and his heirs, male, and in default of male heirs, then to his brother William. I leave to his sister Nelly £50. I make my trusty brother-in-law, Peter Pemberton, executor. My negro man Cambridge is to be free, and he is to have £50, and all my wearing apparell, "to be put into the hands of some good honest man by my executors." He is also to have the interest on £50 for life. My executors are to sell all my house and land in the Province of New York, and send a full account to John Winstanly, and I leave all the rest to him and his children. I also make my trusty friends, James Buvelot, of New York, braiser, and Jonathan Wright and John Field, Jr., both of Flushing, executors. I leave to my nephew, Edward Baily, ship wright, 1 guinea.

Witnesses, Benjamin Thorne, Johanes Hoagland, James Burling. Proved, April 15, 1768.

Page 217.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES COLWELL, of New York, mariner. I leave to my loving friend, James Forbes, all my estate, and especially what wages may be due to me on board the Schooner "Africa," Capt. Tolme, commander, and I make him executor.

Dated January 17, 1767. Witnesses, John Van Vleck, Richard Bradley. Proved, April 29, 1768.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN J. CARPENTER, of Blooming Green, in Orange County, being in health. My executors are to sell all my estate. I leave to my son Matthew £1,200; To my wife Jane £650, and my best horse and side saddle; To my 3

daughters, Juliana, Rachel, and Almira, £450 each; To my brother William £50; To my brothers, Elijah and William, all my wearing apparell. "I leave to my three brothers-in-law, Hezekiah Howell, Jr., Stephen Howell, and Charles Howell, to each a pair of Silver Shoe buckles, at the price of 40 shillings per pair." I leave to my 3 sisters-in-law, Phebe Howell, Susanah Howell, and Abigail Howell, a gold ring each, at the price of 30 shillings each ring." All the rest to my wife Jane and my four children. I make my wife and Michael Jackson and Hezekiah Howell, Jr., executors.

Dated January 31, 1766. Witnesses, Thomas Gregory, Samuel Smith, Jr., William Carpenter. Proved, October 10, 1767, before John Gale, Surrogate.

Page 220.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM JACKSON, of Goshen, in Orange County, being very sick. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth "my two best beds and a set of Callaco Curtains," and a black walnut cupboard, a looking glass, a horse, and her deceased mother's wearing apparell; and £50, "which is in lieu of some cattle she claims among my stock." To my daughter Sarah 2 beds, and £50, when 18, and she is to live with my daughter Elizabeth. I leave to my son Daniel a horse, and my chest, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wearing apparell, "and my Beaver Hat." To my son Silas $\frac{1}{2}$ of my apparell. All the rest of my movables to be sold at public vendue, in a year. The farm where I now live is to be sold at private sale in two years, and the proceeds to my sons, Daniel, Silas, George, Michael, and William. I leave to my 5 sons each $\frac{1}{5}$ of all my undivided lands in the Patent of Wawayanda. My executors are to sell, in conjunction with my brother, Michael Jackson, a certain lot of land "lying near Shugar Loof," and joining the farm of Nathaniel Roe, in said Patent, which is laid out between my said brother and myself, and contains 26 acres. And I give my part to my daughter Elizabeth, to enable her to bring up my daughter Sarah. "My sons are to have Education fit and necessary for

Tradesmen, and they are to be put to trades." I make my brother, Michael Jackson, and my brother-in-law, Matthew Howell, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Rider, Samuel Stubs, Elinor Jackson. Proved, October 7, 1767.

Page 223.—In the name of God, Amen, October 29, 1765. I, DAVID CLEAVES, of Southold, in Suffolk County, "being in common health." I leave to my son Joshua the improvement of all the land and buildings where he lives "so long as he shall live," and he is to pay to my son David £25. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of one dwelling room in said house, "at her choice." I leave to my son Beriah all the land and buildings where I now live, and he is to pay to my son David £25. I leave to my sons, Joshua and Beriah, all my meadows. I leave to my son David, and my daughter, Elizabeth Reeve, all my stock, except one cow, also all my indoor movables, after my wife's decease. I leave to my grandson, Joshua Cleaves, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the lands and buildings where my son Joshua now lives. My wife is to have a cow and her firewood. To my son Beriah all my farming tacklin. I make my wife Elizabeth and my son Joshua, executors.

Witnesses, Simon Corwin, Israel Youngs, Jemima Youngs, spinster. Proved, March 23, 1767, before Samuel Landon.

Page 225.—In the name of God, Amen, February 7, 1767. I, RICHARD TERRY, of Southold, in Suffolk County. I leave to my eldest son Richard all my lands which I bought of Nathaniel Drake, in the town of Roxbury, New Jersey, and £5. I leave to my son Gershom all the land where I now live, "containing two Lots, commonly called The Two Hundred Acres," with all the buildings. Also all my meadow that is laid out in Indian Neck creek. And all my meadow, in the meadow called the Great Meadow at Cutchogue, and 10 rights in the Commons of Southold. And he is to pay to my son Jonathan £50, and to my son Joshua

£200. "He is also to pay my bond given to support the Gospel in Cutchogue." His mother is also to possess and enjoy the east room in my now dwelling-house and kitchen, "and have her firewood brought to the door fitted to burn," and two cows, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre of land for a garden, and 12 bushels of wheat, and 12 of corn, and 12 pounds of wool, and 20 of flax, and 70 pounds of Beef, 15 of Tallow, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the fruit. I leave to my son Jonathan 2 rights of Meadow Common in Southold, and a lot of meadow I bought of William Coleman. "And all my right of land in the Old Manor, called the Old Sheep Manor." And 2 rights and $\frac{1}{2}$ in the Patent of St. George, lying between Peconic river and the Old Country road. Also a Lot on the south side of Peconic river, of undivided land. I leave to my son Joshua 3 Rights of Common Meadow, not laid out, in Southold. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a Lot on the south side of Peconic river. I leave to my son Elijah all my land lying in the Indian Neck, be it more or less, and all my meadow adjoining thereto. Also my 2 and $\frac{1}{2}$ Lots in the Patent of St. George, lying between the Old Country road and the Wading River Patent. Also a Lot on the south side of Peconic river. Also all my Right lying in Cupsogue, and all my rights in Southampton Commons. I also leave him £36. I leave to my wife Martha all the rest of my movable estate during her widowhood, and then to our daughters, Martha Wall and Deborah Goldsmith. I make my son Joshua and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Joshua Case, Jonathan B. Horton, John Wells. Proved, December 16, 1767.

[NOTE.—The Cupsogue meadows are on the South Beach, at the line between the towns of Southampton and Brookhaven.—W. S. P.]

Page 227.—In the name of God, Amen, May 6, 1767. I, THOMAS MOORE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my houses and lands for life. Also a negro woman

"Hagor." I leave to my eldest son Thomas all my lands and meadows where I now live, and which was possessed by my father, and to extend south so far as a ditch which runs east and west across my farm. Also the Little Neck adjoining to my Long Marsh meadow. I also leave him the said meadow. I leave to my son, Calvin Moore, the south part of my farm from the ditch to the harbor or bay, with all the buildings, except the Little Neck, which I have given to my son Thomas, with the Long Marsh meadow. I leave to my grandson, Haggard Luther Moore, when he is of age, my lot and a half of land in the General Field, so called, and £200. I leave to my daughter Hannah £100 and a negro child. To my daughter Mary £100 and a negro child. All the rest of my movables I leave to my 4 children. I make my sons, Thomas and Calvin, executors. Witnesses, Robert Hempstead, Micah Moore, Mary Bradley. Proved, September 29, 1767.

Page 229.—In the name of God, Amen, April 16, 1766. I, RICHARD WOODHULL, of the town of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, "being in some measure of Health." I leave to my wife Mary my silver Tankard, and household goods, and 4 cows, 10 sheep, and a riding horse. I leave to my son John $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Rights of Commonage in all the undivided lands. I leave to my son Nathan $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same and £50. I leave to my son Stephen $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same and £50. As to my daughter, Mary Thompson, and my son Henry, I have given them already what I intended. I leave to my son Richard all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and he is to pay all debts and legacies. My wife is to have her dower and the use of the lower room in the east end of the house, and 2 bedrooms, and a negro man "Titus." I make my sons, Richard, John, and Nathan, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Smith, Isaac Biggs, Elijah Smith. Proved, January 9, 1768.

Page 231.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES HORTON, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being infirm

in body. I leave to my wife Anne the use of my house and lands during her life, or so long as she remains my widow, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the grain yearly, and firewood, and all movables, except what I leave to my daughter Abigail. I leave to my eldest son James my house and land where my son Barnabas now dwells, and one right in the Manor which I bought of Major Smith. Also a lot on Hog Neck, lying between Mr. Budd's land and my meadow, and to run as far west as the gutter that runs out of the Broad Swamp. Also a strip of land that I bought of Ezra Reeve, joining to land I gave him before. And $\frac{1}{2}$ of a right on Shelter Island, and 2 lots of upland at the foot of Brushes hill, joining the Cories land. Also a horse and yoke of oxen, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my grain, and my husbandry implements. I leave to my son Barnabas all my other lands and meadows, with the housing, where I now dwell, and a right on Shelter Island. I leave to my son Silas the land and meadow at Goshen, in Orange County, which I purchased of Robert Thompson, with the houses, and 20 acres that I bought of Mr. Everitt, adjoining the west part of the same, running within 20 rods of George Thompson's land, in the Swamp. Also a yoke of oxen and £20. I leave to my son Ezra £30. I leave to my son Thomas 140 acres of land in Goshen, joining to Silas, and £20. I leave to my son Jonathan the rest of my land in Goshen, which I purchased of Mr. Everitt, joining the land left to my son Thomas, and is about 140 acres. Also a horse and a yoke of oxen, a gun and a sword, and £20. My son Barnabas is to pay the above sums in consideration of $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot on Shelter Island. I make my sons, James and Barnabas, executors.

Dated November 29, 1758. Witnesses, Lazarus Horton, Joseph Cleveland, Mary Cleveland. Proved, November 24, 1767.

Page 234.—In the name of God, Amen, September 14, 1767. I, THOMAS LISK, of Richmond County. I

leave to my wife Elsie my bed and furniture (except one rugg belonging to my first wife), and a chest of drawers, and tables, and a hive of bees. I leave to my son John £5. All the rest of my personal estate to be sold by my executors, and I leave all the rest to my son John and my daughters, Catalina, Margaret, Mary, Martha, Ann, and Rachel, and to my granddaughter, Elizabeth Vanderbeck. I leave to my wife the use of my house and land for life, and then to my son John. I make my friends, Peter Hausman, John Lisk, and my son John, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Hausman, Edward Bush, Peter Zeloff. Proved, October 30, 1767.

Page 236.—In the name of God, Amen, February 3, 1767. I, CHARITY HAINES, widow, of Harrison's Purchase, in Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my daughter, Rebecca Cochran, £8 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my clothes. To my daughter, Maria Haines, £8 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my clothes. I leave to my grandchildren, Esther Miller and Charity Cochran, £5 each. I leave to my sons, Joseph Gedney Haines and David Haines, all the rest of my goods. I make my father, Eleazer Gedney, and James Haines, executors.

Witnesses, James Haines, Jr., Elizabeth Durgan, Godfrey Haines. Proved, July 11, 1767.

Page 237.—In the name of God, Amen, June 25, 1759. I, DANIEL WAY, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Sarah all my whole estate during her natural life, but if she marries she shall have only my movable estate. After her death all my lands and estate to be divided as followeth: I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to Anne, the daughter of my brother Eleazer. And $\frac{1}{3}$ to Mary, Elizabeth, and Lydia, the children of my sister, Mary Hops. And $\frac{1}{3}$ to the children of my deceased sister, Elether Overton. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Robert Hempstead, Peter Davies, Elten Overton. Proved, November 11, 1767.

Page 239.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN HORTON, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being infirm in body. I leave to my wife Mary "the use of the middle room in my house, and as much Chamber and Cellar room as she shall have occasion for." And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my fruit and grain yearly. And two quarters of beef, 20 pounds of wool, 30 pounds of flax, and her fire wood and all household goods. "I leave to my eldest son, Azariah Horton, Sir Walter Raleigh's History, and my small cane and 10 shillings." I leave to my grandson, Jonathan, son of my son Lazarus, deceased, all my dwelling-house and lands in the first Parish in Southold, with all my homestead and north side-lands, bounded west by William Horton, east by Major Salmon, Justice Landon, and the Lane. Also my back land, bounded west by highway, east by Busheau [Boisseau], and Joseph Horton, and James Hart, north by Joseph Horton south by William Horton. Also my land which I purchased of Uriah Terry, and my land at the Indian land, and my meadow at the Great Meadow, "and that which was formerly Joshua Horton's Dam meadow." "And my thatch flats down the bottom of Nat's neck." And 3 lots of common Thatch, also my land north of William Horton's orchard, being 12 acres. And my right of the Beach purchased of the Commoners, and my right on Plumb Island, and all my right of Commonage. Also my gun and my silver hilted sword, and all my husbandry implements. But if he dies without issue, then to my grandson Azariah, son of my son Azariah Horton. Legacies are left "to the three daughters of my son Lazarus, deceased." I leave to my grandsons, William and Jonathan, sons of my son Ambrose Horton, the lot I bought of Robert Griffin, with all the buildings, where my son Ambrose now lives, and Jonathan is to have the north half, from the Sound to the Manor line. My son Ambrose is to have the use of the same during his life, and also the half lot I bought of James Terry. I leave to my daughter Mary my best cow, and to my

grandson, Moses Mabel, two cows. I make my friend, William Horton, and my son, Joseph Cleveland, executors.

Dated October 3, 1764. Witnesses, Micah Moore, Physician, Ichabod Cleveland, Jonathan Horton, James Corwin. Proved, April 11, 1768.

[NOTE.—One of the above family well deserves a special mention. Rev. Azariah Horton was born in 1715. Graduated from Yale College, 1735. He was appointed a missionary to the Indians, and labored among the tribes on the east end of Long Island, and afterwards in New Jersey, "at the forks of the Delaware," where he was the predecessor of the sainted David Brainerd. In 1751 he became the first pastor of the Church at Bottle Hill (now Madison, New Jersey), where he remained till 1776. The next year there was an epidemic of small pox, and in faithfully laboring for the benefit of the suffering, he contracted the disease, from which he died. He was buried in the cemetery at Bottle Hill, just behind the pulpit of the church in which he preached so long. His tombstone bears the inscription: "In memory of Rev. Azariah Horton. For twenty five years Pastor of this church. Died, March 27, 1777, aged 62 years."

He married Eunice Foster, of Southampton, L. I. She died in 1779, aged 56. Their children were: Dr. Jonathan, Caleb, Foster, Azariah, Hannah, wife of Lewis Woodruff, Mary, wife of Jacob Morell, Charlotte and Eunice. Mrs. Mary Morell was the great grandmother of Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.—W. S. P.]

Page 241.—In the name of God, Amen, December 8, 1747. I, ISAAC COUTANT, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being sick in body. I leave to my wife Catharine my negro wench. To my son Jacob one cow. I leave to my wife the use of all my estate while she remains my widow. I leave to my well beloved sons, Jacob and Isaac, all my tenements and lands, but if my son John should come home, he is to have one

third. And my sons are to pay to my daughters, Catharine, Esther, Susan, and Miriam, each £25, when of age. If my son Isaac should never come home, then I leave all my lands to my son Jacob. I leave all my movable estate to my daughters. I make my wife and my son Jacob, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Dace, Michael Honery, John Parcet. Proved before John Bartow, Surrogate, November 29, 1766.

Page 243.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES BARNARD, of Bristam, in Rhode Island, innholder. I leave to my wife Ann all my estate, and make her executor.

Dated November 6, 1755. Witnesses, Mar. Howard, Jr., William Hoor, Joseph Horsegrove. Proved in New York, upon oath of the widow, Ann Barnard, that "all the witnesses are either dead or absent."

Page 244.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BARNES, Physician, of Cornwall Precinct, in the County of Orange, being sick. I leave to my son John £100, when of age. I leave to my wife Sarah all the rest of my estate, to support herself and to bring up my son John. I make John Hill, Physician, and Israel Seeley, executors.

Dated March 22, 1767. Witnesses, Nathaniel Jayne, Esq., Thomas Coleman, Lewis Donovan. Proved, March 28, 1768.

Page 246.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES OVERTON, of the Precinct of Cornwall, in Orange County, "being in a poor state of Health." I leave to my wife Mary all my household goods, and the use of all my estate for five years, and then all the estate to be sold and the money divided among all my children. My son James to have £5 more than the rest. [The other children not named.] I make my wife and Curtis Coleman, executors. "My Body to be buried in some proper Publick Burying ground."

Dated October 6, 1767. Witnesses, Thomas Clark, Daniel Curtis, Nathaniel Jayne. Proved, Feb. 23, 1768.

Page 247.—“Be it known unto all men, that I, DANIEL FROST, of Norwich, in the township of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 1 day of June, 1766, weak in body.” My executors are to dispose of all estate, except as stated. I leave to my wife Sarah my riding chair and horse, and all the household furniture her father gave her, and £20 yearly, for her support and that of my daughter Mary. “And whereas it is now supposed that my wife is now pregnant, she is to be allowed £12 yearly for the support of said child.” She is also to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of the income of my estate. My executors are not to sell my meadow or creek thatch. If my unborn child is a son, he shall have $\frac{3}{4}$ of my estate, but if a daughter, she is to have an equal share with my daughter Mary. Contingent legacies are left to “my mother, Freelove Frost,” “my sister Mary Croft’s three sons, viz., Wright, James, and Darius Croft,” and to “her two daughters, Freelove and Ann Croft,” “my two brothers, Zebulon and Penn Frost,” and “my 3 sisters” [*not named*]. I make my brothers, Zebulon and Penn Frost, and my brother-in-law, Thomas Cook, and my friend, Benjamin Townsend, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Frost, Daniel Birdsell, Daniel Cook. Proved, March 22, 1768. [Thomas Cook was a Quaker.]

Page 250.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN CARPENTER, of Orange County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my movable estate, during her widowhood, and the use of all my farm and movable estate, for her support of herself and my six youngest children, till my son Benjamin is of age. I leave to my son Benjamin “80 acres of land, at the north end of my farm, adjoining all along the road that leads from the outlet north west ward.” I leave to my sons Gilbert and Samuel all the rest of my tract of land. I leave to my youngest daughters, Sarah,

Mary, and Rhoda, $\frac{3}{4}$ of my movables. To my son Benjamin “my small barreled gun.” I leave to my wife the best room in my house. I make my wife and my cousin, Samuel Carpenter, executors.

Dated February 23, 1764. Witnesses, Henry Wisner, John Carpenter Smith, Isaiah Halstead. Proved, October 10, 1767.

Page 251.—In the name of God, Amen, July 1, 1748. I, DIRCK TEN BROECK, of Albany, merchant. I leave to my eldest son Abraham £15, “In right of Primogeniture.” Also my house and lot in Albany, in the 3d Ward, where I now live, bounded east and south by the street that leads to Waterfleet, west by the house and lot where Adam Deats lives. Also my store house and lot in Albany, bounded south by Foxes creek, north by the lot in possession of Adam Deats, east by the street that leads to Waterfleet. I leave to my children, Catharine, wife of Johannes Livingston, Christina, wife of Philip Livingston, Jr., Maria, wife of Gerardus Graesbeek, Sara, wife of Johannes Ten Eyck, Margaretta, and Dirck, each $\frac{1}{4}$ of the value of the said two houses and lots, “which I do hereby appraise at the sum of £600.” I leave to my son Dirck my houses and lots in Albany, in the 3d Ward, bounded west by street, “east by another street, formerly called de Waggon Way,” south by the house and lot of Johannes Pruin, north by the house and lot of Cornelius Ten Broeck. And each of my other children is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of the value, which I appraise at £225. I leave to my sons, Abraham and Dirck, all my lot of land lying at Serightoge, in Albany County, on the west side of Hudson river, being Lot No. 3, as divided by the Patentees of Serightoge. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the undivided woodland in said Patent, as granted to me by a certain indenture of lease and release. Each of my other children is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of its value, which I value at £400. I leave to my daughters, Maria, Sara, and Margarita, and to my sons, Abraham and Dirck, each £300, as my other daughters have had,

and my daughter Margarita, when of age, is to have an outset, as my other four daughters have had. I leave to my wife Margarita the use of all estate, negroes, and goods, during her life, to bring up and educate and maintain my two sons and my daughter Margarita. If my wife marries, she is to give a perfect inventory, and then the use of estate is to go to my seven children, and my wife is to have the use of my house and lot where I now live, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot of ground or garden "by the city stone wall," and a negro woman and £300. I leave to all my children my house and lot in Albany, in the 3d Ward, bounded south by ground of Theunis Eghbertie, north by the house and lot of William Rogers, west by the street, and east by another street. Also 2 lots in said city, in the 3d ward, bounded north by the house and lot of Wilhelmus Vanderbergh, south by the street, west by the pasture ground of Elbert Gerritson, east by the ground of the heirs of Cornelius Van Scherluynen and others, in Company. Also a lot or garden in said Ward, bounded north by the gang way by the city stone wall, south by the house and lot of Tesen De Freest, west by a small lot of Luycas Johannes Wyngaert, east by the river. Also a house and lot of pasture ground, lying in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, at Waterfleet, bounded east by the house and lot or garden of the Lord of the Manor, west by the Pasture ground of Anthony Van Schaick. Also a lot in the town of Schenectady, bounded east by the ground and brewhouse of Barent and Jan Vroman, west by the ground of Philip Livingston, south by the street, north by the ground of Jan Vroman. Also a tract of land in Albany County, on the north side of the Mohawks river, westward from the fall kill, being part of a large Tract of land purchased of the Natives by James Henderson, Philip Livingston, John Lindesay, and 5 other persons, and known as Lots 10-11, according to the deed I have for the same in Company with Cornelius Chyler. Also $\frac{1}{8}$ of a large tract of land purchased of the natives by Peter Schuyler, Dirck Wessell,

Jan Janse Bleecker, and 6 others in Company, Situate in the County of Albany, on the east side of Hudson river, known by the name of Westenhook, as by deed. Also a parcel of land lying in Albany County, on the west side of Hudson river, and is "part of the land of Lockeren," bounded on the south "by where Myndert Schuyler now lives, thence west to a creek called Bear kill, to the north, thence to the path that leads to the Farm in tenure of Geritt Decker, at Catrux kill, thence to the land called Black land," Together with $\frac{1}{6}$ of the great meadow, according to the last will of my father and mother. I leave to my sons, Abraham and Dirck, certain negroes and all my apparel, and to each a horse and sleigh and cart. All the rest to my 7 children. I make my wife Margarita and my sons, Abraham and Dirck, executors.

Witnesses, John Jans Roseboom, Adam Yates, Johannes Spoor. Proved, July 13, 1752, before Myndert Schuyler. Confirmed, May 3, 1768.

Page 256.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BERNHARD GANNS, of New York, innholder, being sick. I leave to my wife, Ann Catharine Ganns, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate and household goods, and £100. I leave to my son Bernhard 20 shillings, as his birth right. I leave to my daughter, Rosina Ganns, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate. I leave to my grandchild, named Barbara Christy, £18. I make my true and beloved friend, John Baltus Disch [Dash], and John Smith, executors. Witnesses, John Baltus Dash, John Smith, Jacob Apple, cartman. My wife is to have the management of all till my children are of age, and the executors are to take it in their care. "I acknowledge that no other will shall be made by me, or any other from this date, and not to be opened till my decease, on any account whatsoever." "Witness my hand and seal, Barnhard Gantsen." [Not dated.] Proved, May 9, 1768.

Page 257.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN TERBUSH, of Orange County, being at present sick.

"My executors are to have me buried in a reasonable time after my decease," and they are to sell enough property to pay debts. "The money is to be put at use for the support of my mother, Nelye Bush, and my wife, Catharine Bush, and my three children, John, Cornelius, and Nelye Bush." After the death of my mother, the whole is to be divided among my wife and children. My son John is to have £5 more than the rest, as heir at law. I make my mother and my loving friends, William Wickham and John De Noyelles, executors.

Dated December 13, 1767. Witnesses, John Anderson, Thomas Willson, Gabriel Winter. Proved, April 27, 1768.

Page 259.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CALEB PELL, of the Manor of Pelham, farmer, being indisposed. I leave to my son, Caleb Pell, all that my farm and plantation of lands and salt meadows lying in East Chester town ship, and formerly belonging to my father, Thomas Pell, and where my son Caleb now lives, with all appurtenances, Reserving all the lands that lye to the west of the fence, that runs across the said farm, from the Boston road to the land now, or late, of Jonathan Archer, the use of which I give to my son, James Pell, for the space of one year, and then to my son Caleb, on condition that he pay to my executors £125, when my younger son Elijah is 18 years old, for his use. I also give to my son Caleb a negro boy and my silver watch, "and my large China Punch Bowl." I leave to my wife Mary a negro boy and woman and child, "also my stocks of Bees and all my Poultry," and all the wool that shall be sheared off my sheep this year, also my two best beds with furniture, and a mahogany tea table, and one dozen best chairs, and all linen and kitchen utensils, and my silver plate, Looking glass, and China. I leave to my daughter, Ann Laurence, a negro girl, and a Mahogany Chest of Drawers, and a dining table and a tea table to be made

for her. I leave to my daughter, Mary Rodman, a negro girl. To my daughter Bathsheba a bed and furniture; To my daughters, Euphemia and Fila [Phila], each a bed; To my son Elijah my large chest; To my wife Mary my riding chair and horse. I leave to my son James all that my farm or Plantation lands and meadows, lying in the Manor of Pelham, where I now live, and the rest of my movable estate, and he is to pay all debts, and he is to pay to my wife £150, and he is to furnish my wife 12 good cows and sheep, and he is to provide for my daughter Phila till married. And he is to provide for my wife 30 bushels of wheat, 50 of corn, 25 pounds of "good swingled flax," a number of swine, "and cyder for herself, children, and servants that shall live with her." And she is to have the use of the west great room in my house, and two bedrooms, and chamber and garret, and use of kitchen, "and the shed where the cheese press stands." And the use of the hen house, mill house, Barracks, and Smoke house, and provision for the unmarried daughters, and he is to pay to each of my daughters £100, and to my son Elijah £500 when of age, and he is to be supported till of age. And my son James is to pay for his schooling, "and give him learning, as reading, writing and common Arithmetick, Navigation, Surveying, and bookkeeping." "In case it will suit my son Elijah to go to a Latin School, and my executors think fit to let him learn Latin, they may let him go." And my son James is to pay for his learning till he is 16, and then bind him out to a merchant. My son James is to give a bond for the performance of all these conditions. My wife is to have the use of the rest of my estate during her widowhood. My executors are to sell 5 negroes and my riding horse, and the money to be paid to my son James to help him pay legacies. I leave to my son James all my rights and improvements which I have in Phillips Upper Patent.

Dated March 24, 1768. Witnesses, Joshua Pell, Jr., Gilbert Lawrence, John Bartow. I make my wife and

my brothers-in-law, James Ferris and John Ferris, of Westchester, executors. Proved, April 9, 1768. (James and John Ferris were Quakers.)

[NOTE.—This will is of great length, and contains very minute directions as to support of wife and daughters.]

Page 266.—Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Governor, etc. Whereas, JAMES RENAUDET, deceased, left a will, dated June 20, 1750, and made his wife Belitie, and his sons, Adrian, Peter, and James, executors, which will was proved May 17, 1753. The said Belitie having died, the son Adrian is confirmed as executor. May 11, 1768.

Page 267.—In the name of God, Amen. October 9, 1758. I, SAMUEL GILLOT, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being advanced in years. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate, after paying debts and funeral charges.

Witnesses, Joseph Antuny, Elie Guion, blacksmith, Esaie Guion. Proved, April 15, 1768.

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen. August 8, 1767. I, ALEXANDER SIMSON, being weak in body. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Rachel a cow "and a horse four years old, of a mouse color," and a side saddle and bridle, "and cloth to make her a mourning suit," "and two pots and a trammel which I had when I married her." I leave to my son John "2 steer calves, or 30 shillings in money." I leave to my son Samuel a horse and steers, and a horse valued at £10. I leave to my son Henry 2 steers and a horse. I leave to my wife's son, Geritt Smith, 2 sheep, "And if there be a School kept here, him to be sent to it this winter." "If my wife does not choose to live in my family, my sons are to build her a suitable house to live in on the place." All the rest I leave to my sons Samuel, Henry and Robert.

Witnesses, John McCauly, Charity Buchanan, Brid-

get Sullivan. Proved in Orange County, before John Gale, February 3, 1768.

Page 270.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID CONKLING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, "being indisposed in body." I leave to my wife Hannah the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my real estate during her life, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my household goods. I leave to my son David 5 shillings; To my son Simeon 5s.; To my daughter, Hannah Dayton, 5s. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Conkling, "that bed that she used to lie upon, and also the bed that stands in the bedroom, with their respective furniture"; also £20. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my two sons, Samuel and Zebulon Conkling, and I make them executors.

Dated September 5, 1754. Witnesses, John Chatfield, Simeus Conkling, Roswell Garner. Proved, December 24, 1767, before Maltby Gelston, Surrogate.

Page 272.—In the name of God, Amen. October 26, 1765. I, JAMES EGBERT, of Staten Island, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Catharine my best bed. And all the rest of my estate, real and personal, is to be sold by my executors. My wife is to remain on the place and have her living till it is sold. From the proceeds, my executors are to pay $\frac{1}{3}$ for the support of my wife, and the rest to my children, Caty, Tunis, Catharine, Ann, Mary, John, Lawrence, Nicholas, Peter, Susanah, Abraham, Elizabeth, and Benjamin. I leave to my son Benjamin £50. I leave to my grandchildren, James, Mary, and Catharine, the children of my son, James Egbert, £25. I make my sons Tunis and Abraham, and Henry La Tourette, executors.

Witnesses, John Poillon, Tunis Egbert, Jr., Jeremiah Connor, schoolmaster. Proved, April 16, 1768, before Benjamin Seaman.

Page 274.—In the name of God, Amen. I, TIMOTHY BROWN, of the Town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick and weak. I leave to my

son, Daniel Brown, my house and lot which I bought of Daniel Halsey. I leave to my son Henry my team and team tackling, and the use of the rest of my land and house, till my son Samuel is of age. When my son Samuel is of age he is to have all my lands and buildings, except what is given to my son Daniel. I leave to my son Daniel £15 in cash; To my daughters, Susanah and Sarah, each a cow; To my daughters, Mary, Hannah, and Phebe, 40s. each. The rest of my movable estate to my daughters. I make Joshua Howell and Maltby Gelston, executors.

Dated December 18, 1767. Witnesses, Joshua Howell, William Edwards, Jonathan Brown. Proved, December 26, 1767.

[NOTE.—Timothy Brown lived at Bridge Hampton, but we cannot identify the location.—W. S. P.]

Page 275.—“I, BENJAMIN CORNELL, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being this April 10, 1768, weak in body.” I leave to my wife Deborah my chest and feather bed and £20 yearly, to be paid by my children. I leave to my daughter Hannah a feather bed and furniture, and all the linen marked with the first two letters of her name. I leave to my daughter Sarah a bed and a cow. My executors are to sell all the rest of my estate and pay all debts. All the rest I leave to my children, Mary, Hannah, Samuel, George, Ann Thorn, Clemmons, Sarah, John, Joseph, and Benjamin. I make my son-in-law, Stephen Cornell, and James Cornwell, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Everitt, Charles Hicks, Henry Hicks. Proved, April 26, 1768.

Page 277.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CURTIS COLEMAN, of Bloominggrove, in the Precinct of New Cornwall, Orange County, taylor. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate. I leave to my eldest son, Abner, an equal share with the rest of my children, and £5 more. All the rest I leave to my children, Abner, Amy, Eunice, “and to my child that is not yet born, which my wife

is pregnant with.” I make Joseph Coleman and Thomas Coleman, Jr., executors.

Dated April 14, 1768. Witnesses, William Hudson, Cobb Coleman, Lewis Donovan. Proved, April 7, 1768.

Page 278.—In the name of God, Amen. April 20, 1757. I, BENJAMIN HAINS, Sr., of the Precinct of Wallkill, in Ulster County. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my daughter, Susanah Goldsmith, “one Great Bible which I now make use of, and she is to leave it to her son, Benjamin Goldsmith, at her death.” I leave to my son Nathan a bed and furniture and £10, “that I promised to him, if I have so much money by me.” I leave to my granddaughter, Susanah Goldsmith, a bed. I leave to my granddaughter, Susanah Hains, daughter of Benjamin Hains, one Dutch Spinning wheel and a small trunk. I leave to my granddaughter, Abigail Hains, daughter of my son David, 5s.; To my daughter Susanah, wife of Samuel Hains, one brass kettle and a pair of bellows; To my grandson, David Hains, son of my son Samuel, a small bed; To my grandson, Benjamin Hains, son of Samuel, £20. I leave to my son Samuel all my farm or plantation that I now possess, and which I bought of John McNeel and Mr. Alexander, of New York, being 104 acres, with all the appurtenances, and a road through the land I gave to my son David. I leave to my son Samuel all my cattle. All the rest to my four children, Susanah Goldsmith, Benjamin, Samuel, and Nathan. I make my son Samuel, who now lives with me, executor.

Witnesses, William Still, John Thompson, John Perry. Proved in Ulster County, before George Clinton, Surrogate, February 21, 1767.

Page 280.—In the name of God, Amen. April 30, 1761. I, JOHN VANDERBILT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being of perfect mind. I leave to my son John £20 and the wagon he now has. I also give to my son John all the farm he now lives on, and he is to pay to

my four sons, Jacob, Geritt, William, and Hendrick, £235, in six payments, in six years. And whereas I have bonds against my son Dirck to the amount of £365, If he pays the amount of £335 to my said son, then the bonds to be cancelled. I leave to the daughter of my wife, Margaret Van Noorstrand, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the money that my father-in-law, William Hoogland, left me, provided she remains satisfied with the division of her father's estate. I leave to my granddaughter, Antie Van Noorstrand, a cupboard. I leave to my wife Margaret the use of my farm and all my movables, so long as she remains my widow. "If she marries, I give her the household goods which was hers when I married her." After the death of my wife, all my lands and movable estate shall be sold. From the proceeds, I leave to my sons, Jacob, Dirck, Gerritt, William, Hendrick, and John, each £20. Of the rest, I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to the 5 children of my daughter Mary, deceased, and all the rest to my sons and my daughters, Margaret Dodge and Geritie Remsen. I make my sons John and Geritt, and my two nephews, Hendricus and Petrus Onderdonk, executors.

Witnesses, Joris Rapelye, Andries Hegen, Sr., Elbert Hegeman, Jr. Proved, April 30, 1768.

Page 282.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHEBE HIGBIE, of Jamaica, in Queens County, single woman, being sick. "My worldly estate I bequeath as follows, desiring that all those that are in anyways concerned to be therewith satisfied and contented." I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to Capt. Increase Carpenter, Daniel Bayles, Joseph Skidmore, Elias Bayles, Nicholas Smith, and Samuel Denton, the present Deacons and Elders of the Presbyterian Congregation in Jamaica, £5 for the use of the minister. I leave to my loving sister Deborah, wife of Peter Fredericks, all my woolen clothes, and my dark purple and white long gown. I leave all the rest of my estate to my loving cousins [nieces], Phebe daughter of my brother Samuel Hig-

bie, and Phebe Fredericks, daughter of Peter and Deborah Fredericks. I make my uncle, Nehemiah Carpenter, blacksmith, executor.

Dated April 19, 1766. Witnesses, Nicholas Smith, Elizabeth Everit, Samuel Smith. Proved, April 29, 1768.

Page 284.—In the name of God, Amen. April 19, 1766. I, THOMAS MILLER, being sick in body. I direct all debts to be paid. "In the next place, I give to my wife all my buildings and lands to improve so long as she shall remain my widow," except such as I order sold. My will is that my son Thomas, when he arrives to the age of 21, and if he shall be judged to be Compos Mentis, shall have $\frac{2}{3}$ of my lands and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my buildings, but if he die, then to his sisters. I leave to my wife all household goods, "and my old mare," and a cow. I leave to my two married daughters 20 shillings each. I leave to my 4 youngest daughters 20 shillings each, and the rest of my movable estate. My executors are to sell $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of my meadow upon the north side joining to James Hand, and 5 acres of land at the south end of my home lot. I make my friends, Job Pierson and Daniel Leek, and my wife Hannah, executors.

Witnesses, Enos Talmadge, William Loper, James Hand. Proved, January 12, 1768, before Maltby Gelston, Surrogate.

[NOTE.—Thomas Miller lived in the town of East Hampton.]

Page 286.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT TRAVIS, of the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County. I leave to my wife Mary, during her widowhood, the use of all my lands and tenements "for her maintainance." I leave to my eldest son, Moses Travis, 5 shillings. After the death of my wife, all my estate is to be sold and divided among my four sons, Moses, Jonathan, Jeremiah, and Elisha, and they shall pay to my two granddaughters, Mary and Phebe, daughters of my son Samuel Travis, deceased, £25. I leave to

my daughter, Mary Thorpe, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my household goods and the other half to my three granddaughters, Sarah, Mary, and Catharine Secord. I make my wife Mary and my sons Moses and Jonathan, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Smith, Jonathan Rasen, Daniel Teed. Proved, December 24, 1767.

Page 288.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD ALLISON, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, being of sound mind this 23 of October, 1767. I leave to my sons, Joseph, John, and William, my Pew in the Meeting House, and my wearing clothes and faring utensils. I leave to my son Joseph $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands and the 50 acres already conveyed to him by a deed of gift, whereon his dwelling house now standeth; "Also 10 acres of Boggy meadow partly subdued, joining to Chambers ditch"; And also 4 acres of Boggy meadow, already subdued, joining to his 50 acres. All these I leave to him as a part of his share. I leave to my sons John and William fodder for their creatures this winter; also 40 bushels of wheat this year, and 40 bushels the next, and 2 fat hogs. I leave to my sons John and William a lot of Bog meadow, being 17 acres, chiefly subdued, and enclosed with a good ditch all round, and joining to Samuel Carpenter. This to be a part of their share. I leave to my son John my dwelling house and Orchard, lying south of the road, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands, with 4 acres of Bog meadow, chiefly subdued, joining to my son Joseph on one side and my son William on the other. I leave to my son William $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands, and the lot where Joseph's wheat now groweth, and the timber meadow, and the tract of land I bought of Henry Wisner, Esq., being 110 acres, including the Flat lands and Round Hill and 4 acres of Bog meadow next James Sawyer. I leave to my 2 youngest daughters, Martha and Margaret, £100 each. I leave to my wife Martha the best room in my house, and my son John is to provide her provisions and firewood, and a horse and 10 sheep and 2 cows. I also leave her $\frac{1}{3}$ of

the remainder of personal estate. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, Martha, and Margaret, $\frac{1}{3}$ of personal estate. I make my brother-in-law, John Wells, and my son-in-law, Samuel Carpenter, executors.

Witnesses, James Ryan, Timothy Owen, James Carpenter. Proved, November 10, 1767.

Page 290.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BRAINE, now residing in New York, Gentleman, "being weak in body, and apprehending that my Dissolution is approaching." "The Charges attending my funeral and also what sums of money I am justly indebted shall be paid." All the rest of my estate I leave to my seven children, Mary, wife of John Hylton, Nanny, wife of Gilbert Comes, Mildred, Thomas, Daniel, Judith, and Samuel, and to my granddaughter Mary, daughter of Capt. Jacob Banks, and my daughter Sarah, deceased, "Excepting what allowance the Laws of this Province shall make for my wife in case she survives me." I make Jacob Banks, of New York, executor.

Dated May 19, 1768. Witnesses, John Clopper, William Dobbs, mariner, Joseph Bowne. Proved, May 27, 1768, before Francis Child, "thereto duly authorized."

Page 292.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, JAMES BRIGGS, of Collard Barrack, in the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County." I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my real and personal estate. I leave to my daughters, Catharine Huisten and Margaret Hoit, £10 each, and the same to my daughters Ann, Sarah, Elizabeth, Eunice, and Miriam. I leave to my eldest son, Gabriel, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all estate, and to my son Jonathan $\frac{1}{3}$. After my wife's decease my two sons are to have all the land, "and the cash to all my children." I make my wife and my friends, Solomon Haynes and Gabriel Lynch, executors.

Witnesses, Solomon Hains, Edward Lascelles. Proved, March 21, 1768.

[NOTE.—"Collard Barrack" is the local pronuncia-

tion of the Dutch name Kalek Bergh, Limestone Hill.
—W. S. P.]

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen. March 17, 1768. I, PHILIP LOUNHART, of Rhinebeck Precinct, in Dutchess County, being sick and weak. "I leave to my most loving wife Anna Catrina £70 and a feather bed and furniture. I leave to my son Peter £10, in consideration of his birthright. I leave to my grandson, Philip Traver, son of Nicholas Traver, all my real estate where I now live, being 140 acres, and he is to pay 25 Schepples of good winter wheat to his uncle, Peter Lounhart, yearly. And after the death of his uncle, he is to pay to his mother £200, and £200 to his mother's sister Eva, wife of Johannes Post. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, Peter, Eva, wife of Johannes Post, and Catrina, "who has been the wife of Nicholas Traver, but he has forsaken her without any cause or reason, contrary to the Law of God, the Law of the Realm of England, and the Law of Nature." I make my son Peter, and my son-in-law, Johannes Post, and William Bean, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Scott, John Morris, Benjamin Vredenbergh. Proved, May 16, 1768.

Page 296.—In the name of God, Amen. January 1, 1768. I, JOSEPH HUNT, of the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County, being very sick. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my beloved daughter, Hannah Hunt, 10 shillings. I leave to my wife Levine all the remainder of my estate for her support and that of my children, Gillead, Levine, Eunice, Jemima, Nancey, and Joseph, "until proper places is found to put them at trades." I make my father-in-law, David Travis, and my brother-in-law, Joshua Travis, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Noren, William Travis, Jeremiah Travis. Proved, January 28, 1768.

Page 298.—I, CHRISTOPHER TOBIAS, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, husbandman, being this 18 of the

10 month, 1764, well in health. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son Thomas 5 shillings. "I leave to my granddaughter, Mary Roberson, $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the Township of Lynn, being about 25 miles about south southeast from Crown Point. I leave to my grandson, Isaac Roberson, all my right in the Township of Williston in New Hampshire, near Union river. I leave all the rest of my estate to my executors, and my daughter Elizabeth is to have the use of it "so long as she continues the wife of Richard Roberson, and then to her in fee." If she dies first, then to my granddaughter, Mary Roberson. I leave to my grandson, Isaac Roberson, £20. I make Richard Alsop, of Oyster Bay, and Richard Willits, of Jericho, and John Whitson, of the north part of Bethpage Purchase, executors.

Witnesses, James Chichester, Richard Latten, Solomon Ketcham. Proved, May 23, 1768.

Page 299.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL CORNELL, of Flushing, in Queens County, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Hannah £500, "and my negroes Pompey and Beller, and a little boy named Charles," and all household goods, and firewood and provisions, and a riding chair and horse and 4 cows, and the use of the best room and kitchen. I leave to my 3 granddaughters, Mary, Hannah, and Abigail Sands, £100 each. I leave to my granddaughter Abigail my silver tankard. "I leave to my two grandsons, Comfort and Samuel Cornell, the farm I bought of Samuel Rodman, whereon I now live," being 200 acres with all buildings; Also my salt and fresh meadows, all in Flushing; I also leave them £100 each. I leave to my son Barak £500. My negroes "Jacob" and "Dipple" are to be sold, but they may choose their masters. All my live-stock is to be sold at public vendue, and the money put at interest for 5 years, and then paid to my son Barak. I make my wife Hannah and my brothers-in-law, John Carman and Joshua Carman, executors.

Witnesses, T. Hicks, James Areson, Charles Hicks.
Proved, May 18, 1768.

Page 301.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS WILLETT, of New York, merchant, "being speedily about to depart beyond Sea." My executors are to sell all my estate and pay all debts. Of the remainder I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife Elizabeth. I leave to my son, John Willett, £50. All the rest I leave to my son John and his sisters [*not named*]. I make my wife and my son John, and my sons-in-law, Christopher Billop and Thomas Miller, and my friend, Joseph Royall, executors.

Dated December 26, 1766. Witnesses, George Ludlow, James A. Stewart, John Vanderbilt. Proved, June 16, 1768.

Page 303.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN SMITH, of Hempsted, in Queens County, "considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life." I leave to my wife Amy the entire use and benefit of all my lands and buildings which lie on the north side of the highway which leads to my now dwelling house. And also the use of all lands which lie upon the east side of the Swamp on the south side of said highway; Also my best riding horse, 2 cows and a negro girl named "Nancy," and the privilege of cutting 6 cartloads of hay on the meadow which I devise to my 3 sons. All this I leave to her during her widowhood. I also leave her all the household goods which she had before I married her, "and all the Bees." After the death of my wife, I leave all of the said lands and buildings to my daughter Amy, wife of Amos Smith, during her natural life. I also leave her £49 6s. 3d., for which I have two notes of hand payable to me from her present husband. I also leave her a negro girl. After her decease, I leave all the said lands and appurtenances to all the children of my daughter Amy, but if she dies without issue, then I leave the same to my three sons,

Benjamin, Samuel, and John, and to the sons of my daughter, Phebe Tredwell, viz., John and Benjamin Tredwell, and to all the children that John Johnson, Jr., had by my granddaughter Charity, and to all the children of my daughter, Mary Titus, viz., Austin, James, and Phebe Titus. The children of each daughter to have one share. [Small legacies are left to each grandchild.] I leave to my daughter-in-law [step-daughter?], Millicent Betts, a good feather bed. After the death of my wife, my negro girl "Nancey" is to be sold immediately, and of the money $\frac{1}{3}$ is to be paid to my daughter Amy, $\frac{1}{3}$ to the children of my daughter Mary, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my executors. I leave to my son Benjamin "the old Briar Lot, so-called"; To my son Samuel "the Vly Lot, so-called"; To my son John "Marvins Lot, so-called"; Also part of the lot I purchased of Dr. Charles Peters, being the part that lies north of a Hole that Dr. Peters dug, or caused to be dug, for water, and to run east to the fence." All of which Lots lie upon Coes Neck. I leave to my said 3 sons all the remainder of my lands lying south of said Lots on Little Coes Neck, And they shall pay to my executors enough to pay all debts and legacies, if my movable estate is not sufficient. I leave to my daughter Phebe, wife of Thomas Tredwell, the interest of £40. I make my friends, Valentine Hewlet Peters, Samuel Clowes, and Timothy Clowes, executors.

Dated March 19, 1766. Witnesses, Samuel Langdon, William Langdon, Sarah Clowes. Proved, May 17, 1768.

Page 306.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS EVERITT, of Jamaica, in Queens County, "being somewhat indisposed in body." All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my son John all my house and land which I bought of Jonathan Deane, in Jamaica; Also my lot lying in the Hills, "called Ludlam's Lot," and a parcel of fresh meadow in the further East Neck, "lying between a small creek and the

river called Foster's river," with all appurtenances. I leave to my son Ezekiel my dwelling house wherein I now live, and my home lot, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands lying on the Hills, "and 3 acres of meadow in the Old Town Neck," lying adjoining to John Foster and Daniel Smith, with all appurtenances. I leave to my son Daniel my dwelling house lying to the eastward, and where I formerly lived, and all the land thereto belonging, lying on the south side of the Country road leading to the north side of the Plains; Also the other half of my lot on the Hills. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the choice of rooms in my now dwelling house, and a bed and furniture, and an equal share of my movable estate with my daughters. I leave all my movable estate to my daughters Sarah and Patience, my wife to have an equal share. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth Smith and Judith Smith and Mary Smith, £25 each, to be paid by my executors before any division. I leave to my grandsons, Nicholas, Benjamin, and Nehemiah Everitt, and to my granddaughters, Phebe and Elizabeth Everitt, £20 each. I leave to the Elders of the Presbyterian Church £6 for the support of the Gospel.

My sons are to support my brother — during his life." I make my wife and my sons John and Ezekiel, executors.

Dated October 22, 1748. Witnesses, Obadiah Smith, Thomas Smith, Josiah Smith. Proved in New York, June 20, 1768, before Francis Child.

Page 309.—In the name of God, Amen. July 1, 1767. I, MARGARET BURROUGHS, of Newtown, in Queens County, being very sick. "I do order, in the first place, all my just debts and funeral charges to be paid." I leave to my well-beloved grandchild, Joseph Burroughs, all my silver plate of all kinds, and a negro boy and girl, and all my wearing clothes, and all my stock of cattle, etc. I leave to my great-grandchild, John Burroughs, son of my grandchild Joseph Burroughs, a negro boy; Also the house and lot that I now

live on, with all appurtenances. "I do give a black girl, named Sarah, to the first daughter that my grandson, Joseph Burroughs, shall have." I leave to the Presbyterian Society in Newtown £100, to be left in the hands of Trustees for the use of the ministry, "And I desire the said Society and People to have no Disturbance about my seat that is in the Meeting House." All the rest of my estate to be sold, "and the money to be put at interest in order to rise and grow for the use of my great-grandson, John Burroughs." I make my grandson, Joseph Burroughs, and my friends, Daniel Rapelye, Esq., and Nathaniel Fish, executors.

Witnesses, Robert Field, Jr., Samuel Renne, Margaret Renne. Proved, May 11, 1768.

Page 311.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS RAPALYE, of Newtown, in Queens County, "being in reasonable health." All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Aeltie the use of all my estate during her widowhood. But if she happens to marry, then she is to have only an equal share with my children. I leave to my son Joris £50. All the rest of my estate to my children, Joris, Daniel, Abraham, Cornelius, Angentie, Antie, and Jannettie. "After the death or marriage of my wife, all my whole estate is to be put up to sale to the highest bidder by my executors." I make my brothers, Daniel, Abraham, and Jacob Rapalye, and my brothers-in-law, Tunis Brinkerhoff and Hendrick Brinkerhoff, executors.

Dated January 3, 1745. Witnesses, Richard Pinfold, Edmund Pinfold, Cornelius Berrian, Jr. Proved, May 23, 1768.

Page 313.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER VAN DEURSEN, of New York, Tallow chandler. I charge my whole estate with the payment of debts and funeral charges. I leave to my wife Mary all my household furniture. "I leave to my eldest son Peter my silver hilted sword, in bar of anything he may pretend to claim as heir at law." I leave all the rest to my wife

so long as she continues my widow, in order to support herself and bring up my children, and she has power to sell my negro slaves. If she marries, I direct all my estate to be sold at public or private sale, as my executors may think fit. From the proceeds, I leave to my wife £200, and the rest to my children, Lucretia, wife of Robert Watts, Peter, Mary, Ann, Hester, William, and my daughter Eddy [Edith?], to be paid when my youngest child is of age. If any of my children marry, they are to have £50 on the day of their marriage. I make my wife executor.

Dated October 16, 1762. Witnesses, James V. Varck, Gabriel H. Ludlow, Joseph Hildreth, Gent. Proved, June 1, 1768.

Page 315.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MATTHEW GIBSON, of New York, Ship chandler. "I desire to be buried in the Old English Church yard." I leave to my wife Ann all my household furniture, and all my outstanding bonds and debts, to support my young children, during her life. I leave to my eldest son William my silver watch. I leave to my sons Thomas and John £60 each. I make Samuel Achmety, Peter Goodman, and James Jones, executors.

Dated March 28, 1768. Witnesses, Joshua Tomason, Peter Shackerly, James Gibson. Proved, June 28, 1768.

Page 316.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, LAWRENCE BRANDER, tho sick of body, but of sound mind." "My Body to be buried at the discretion of my executors, which I choose to be at Newark, in a decent manner." My friend, Samuel Bard, shall cause such things as he may think proper to be sent home to my friends in England, and I make him executor, to dispose of my effects in America at his discretion.

Dated August 28, 1767. Witnesses, William Bruce, Physician, Peter Brown. Proved, July 7, 1768.

Page 318.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, WILLIAM WALTON, of New York, Esquire, have thought

proper to make my will for the disposition of my estate, and my last Will and Testament is as follows." First, I order that my remains be interred, both as to the manner and expense, at the discretion of my executors. I leave to my wife, Cornelia Walton, the house where I now dwell in New York and the lot of ground thereto belonging (except the water lot in the rear), and also the stable I now use on the opposite side of the street, between the houses of John Lawrence to the east and the house now in possession of Daniel Gomez on the west, during her widowhood. My executors are to make a true inventory of all Plate, household furniture, Horses, Coach, Chaise, and all other carriages, and file the same in the Secretary's office, and I bequeath the sole use of the same to my wife during her widowhood. I also leave her a servant man and maid and her 6 children. I also bequeath to her 3 negro women, and all the wines and family stores that may be found in my house, "except so much as may be requisite for my funeral." I also leave her £700, to be paid immediately after my decease, and the like sum yearly during her natural life, and I charge the same on my residuary estate. "I also leave her the further sum of £800, being the sum I received with her as a marriage Portion." I leave to my nephew, Jacob Walton, my lot of ground fronting Water street on the north, and distinguished as Lot No. 3, bounded east by Lot 4, belonging to the estate of my brother, Jacob Walton, south by the East river or harbor, west by Lot No. 2; Also all my right of purchasing from the Corporation of the City of New York the westernmost half of the ground under water, fronting the two dwelling houses of my late father, William Walton, containing 29 feet and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch. I leave to my nephew, Thomas Walton, £1,000; To my nephew, Gerard Walton, £1,000; To my niece Mary, wife of Lewis Morris, Esq., £500; To my niece Magdalene, wife of David Johnston, £500; To my niece Catharine, wife of James Thompson, after his decease, £500, And she is to exe-

cute a release to my executors and to the executors of my brother Jacob from all demands that she may have on account of our paying to the said James Thompson since his marriage any sums of money which ought not to have been paid to him, according to certain articles of agreement made April 16, 1753, between James Thompson and myself and others. After the death of my wife, the negro slaves left to her are to be free, and my executors are to give security, as required by Law, that they shall not become a public charge. And I bequeath to each £14 per annum. When they are of age, I leave to each £25 to purchase tools to enable them to carry on trades. [Several other slaves are mentioned who are to be freed.] I leave to my nephew, William Walton, £5,000; To my nephew Jacob, £7,000. I leave to my friend, Charles Hicks, at Mount Misery, in Flushing, £5 to buy a mourning ring. After the death of my wife, I leave to my nephew, William Walton, the house where I now live, with the furniture, and the lot on Water street, and the stable and coach house and lot on the opposite side of the street, during his life, and then to his son William. But if he dies, then to my nephew, Jacob Walton (with contingent remainders to James De Lancey Walton, son of my nephew William Walton). I make my nephews, William and Jacob, executors.

Dated June 8, 1768. Witnesses, James Roosevelt, Thomas Shreves, Gent., Whitehead Hicks, Esq. Proved, July 14, 1768.

[NOTE.—William Walton was a wealthy merchant, a Member of Council, and Member of Assembly, 1751-1759. He died July 11, 1768, in his sixty-third year, and was buried in Trinity Churchyard. His wife was a daughter of Dr. William Beekman. They were married January 27, 1731. His dwelling house, built 1752, which was considered very elegant in its day, and one of the finest in the city, stood at No. 326 Pearl street. The stables, coach house, etc., stood at No. 325 Pearl street, opposite. The lots on Water street are directly

in the rear of the house lot. The dwelling house of his father, William Walton, is now No. 128 Pearl street. He also owned Nos. 130-132. The water lots are in the rear. The portraits of William Walton and his wife Cornelia are now in possession of the New York Historical Society. William Walton, the father of the testator, was made a Freeman of New York in 1698. He became rich by the favor of the Spanish, through whom he had the exclusive trade with St. Augustine. He married Mary Santford. He died May 23, 1747. He left sons Jacob and William. Jacob married Maria, daughter of Gerard Beekman, May 14, 1726. He died October 17, 1749, aged forty-seven. His children were the nephews mentioned in the above will. Mrs. Cornelia Walton died May 10, 1786, aged seventy-eight. William Walton, son of Jacob, married Mary, daughter of Gov. James De Lancey. He died August 18, 1796, aged sixty-five.—W. S. P.]

Page 323.—“Know all men by these presents that I, FREDERICK WILLIAMSE, of New York, baker, do make my wife Maritie my true and lawful attorney, to transact all business, etc. And considering the uncertainty of life, I make this, my last will.” I leave to my grandson Frederick, son of my son John, my Large Bible. All the rest I leave to my wife, and make her executor.

September 18, 1740. Witnesses, Wyllem Beck, Abraham Benson, William Roome. Proved, July 14, 1768, upon oath of Mary Smith, that she saw the will executed.

Page 324.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARENT COOL, of New York. March 13, 1765. I leave to my granddaughter Elizabeth, wife of Christopher Schuyler, the house and lot where she lives, “being near the Commons of New York.” I leave to my cousin, Cornelis Steg, son of Barnabas Steg, the house and lot in Nassau street, but if he dies, then it is to be sold at public vendue, and the money paid to his 3 sisters, Sara, Hendrica, and Jemima, and to my granddaughters,

Neeltie, wife of Joseph Morell, Elizabeth, wife of Christopher Schuyler, and Margaret, wife of Elek Batts. I leave to my grandchild Margaret, wife of Elek Batts, £80. My wife is to have the income of my estate during her life. I make my friends, Christopher Schuyler and Jacobus Stoutenburgh, gunsmith, ex-ecutors.

Witnesses, Hermanus Schuyler, Aaron De Voe, Wol-vert Van Vorden. Proved, July 16, 1768.

Page 326.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP PHILIPSE, of New York, being at this present time weak in body. All my just debts to be paid, and I charge them upon my Lot No. 8 in Dutchess County, containing 11,057 acres, and my executors may sell the same for that purpose. I leave to my wife Margaret all my movable estate. I leave all my real estate to my wife Margaret and to my sons, Adolph, Frederick, and Nathaniel. If either die, his share is to go to the rest. I make my wife, and my son Adolph, and Mr. Nathaniel Marston, and Hon. Roger Morris, and Beverly Robinson executors.

Dated January 30, 1768. Witnesses, William Farquhar, Physician, William Livingston, William Wickham.

Codicil, February 11, 1768. My executors may sell any part of my real estate as I am entitled to by the will of Henry Brockholst and Mary Brockholst, and the money to be used to pay debts.

Witnesses, Thomas Marston, John Marston, John Crooke. Proved, July 18, 1768.

[NOTE.—Philip Philipse was son of Frederick Philipse and brother of Frederick Philipse, the last Lord of the Manor of Philipsburgh, in Westchester County. His mother was Joana Brockholst. He was the owner of one-third of the Patent granted to his uncle, Adolph Philipse, which includes almost the whole of Putnam County, N. Y. The Lot No. 8 mentioned is in the eastern part of the County. His brother Nathaniel was

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Witnesses, James McClohyry, Thomas Peacock, Alexander Graham. Proved, February 10, 1768, before George Clinton, Surrogate.

Page 330.—“Know all men by these Presents that I, RICHARD VALENTINE, of Hempsted Harbor, in Queens County, being this 4 day of the 4 month, called April, 1768, much indisposed in body and very far advanced in years, and well knowing that I shall not subsist long in this outer Tabernacle.” I leave to my sister, Ann Pearsall, the use of my west dwelling house, and the two leantos on the north side, and the cellar and the Chamber, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow ground below my house, and firewood for her use to support one fire, and the privilege to gather apples, and a cow and my black horse, and pasture for both, until her death or marriage. I also leave her all the beds she calls hers, and

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the linnen she has marked with her name; Also a year's board or provision, and wool and flax, and two barrels of cider yearly. I leave to my grandson, George Weeks, a piece of meadow ground lying west of my house, and for which I have given a deed to him, and to my deceased grandson, Richard Weeks, containing six acres. If there is any dispute made by the executors of my son Richard or my grandson, Richard Valentine, the son of my deceased son Richard Valentine, then my grandson, George Weeks, is to have as much other land. My executors are to divide the land that lies in common between me and the children of my deceased son Richard. My executors are to sell 80 acres of my land above the Hill, eastward of my house. I leave to my son Joseph 50 acres of land lying on the west side of the road and joining the east side of Onderdonk's mill pond, and a small piece of land on the east side of the highway, and joining the north side of Thomas Ireland's land. I also leave to my son Joseph $\frac{1}{2}$ of my undivided lands in Hempsted. I leave to my grandson Richard, son of my deceased son Richard, the other half. My executors are to pay to my sister-in-law, Ann Pearsall, the interest on £100 while she is single, and then to my son Joseph. I leave to my grandson, Richard Kirk, £10, and my executors are to be paid for their trouble. I leave to my daughter-in-law, Phebe Valentine, the use of all lands, gardens, and buildings, not ordered to be sold, during ten years, to support her and her children, and then they are to be sold, and the money paid to my grandsons, Richard and Samuel, sons of my son Richard, deceased. I leave to my two granddaughters, Jemima Baker and Abigail Weeks, all my household goods. All the rest of my personal estate is to be sold. I make my loving friends, Thomas Seaman, of Westbury, Israel Pearsall, of Hempsted Harbor, and my grandson, Richard Kirk, executors.

Witnesses, Elijah Gowdy, Hendrick Onderdonk, Samuel Willis. Proved, June 18, 1768. [The executors were all Quakers.]

Page 333.—In the name of God, Amen. September 23, 1761. I, OLIVER BAXTER, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being unwell in body. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife the use of my last purchase of land that I have now left, which I purchased of John Betts, during the term of four years, and she is to pay the interest on what remains unpaid. If my son Mitchell will pay the amount due, and £40 to my daughter Mary, he is to have the said land. I leave to my daughter Keziah £40, to be paid by my son Mitchell when she is 20 years old. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth £40, and £20 to my daughter Sarah. I leave to my son Mitchell the eastermost 20-acre lot which I bought of John Betts; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my right in the West creek, at the bottom of Cow Neck, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of the marsh lying between both places. I leave to my daughter Mary one bed and furniture. I leave to my son Mitchell all my clothes and 10 shillings. I leave to my wife the use of my house and the rest of my lands not disposed of until my son Israel is of age, "and she is to provide a good sufficient living for my son John if he wants it," and she is to bring up my daughter Sarah; "and if the children are not kindly used, my executors may hire out the house and land for their benefit." I leave to my son Israel, when of age, one-half of the farm and land where I now live, and the other half I leave to my wife during her widowhood, provided she takes good care of my son John; And at her death I leave the said half to my son Israel, "and he is to maintain my son John so long as he liveth." If my son John should be able to get his own living, he is to have £60. If my son Israel dies before my son Mitchell, he is to have it on the same condition. "My executors are to sell my Indian girl as soon as she will fetch £50." I leave to my wife a sufficiency of household goods, and the rest to be sold. I leave to my friend John Mitchell $\frac{1}{2}$ of my carpenter tools. If my wife marries, she is to have £50. All the rest of my movables to be sold and the money used to pay debts. "Furthermore, I order

that if my wife shall keep any loose and idle company about her, friends as well as strangers, I order my executors to hire out the lands and sell the movables." I make my wife, and my friends, Adam Mott, Jr., and John Mitchell, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Dodge, William Baker, John Mitchell. Proved, June 10, 1768.

Page 337.—In the name of God, Amen. October 13, 1760. I, JOSEPH BEDELL, of Richmond County, being weak and low. I leave to my wife Hannah my best bed and furniture, and a negro girl and £60. All the rest to be sold by my executors. I leave to my daughter Ann, wife of Israel Disosway, £100; To my daughter Miriam, wife of Matthew Decker, Jr., £100 and a negro girl. I leave to my grandchildren, Rachel and Ann Tellier, £50 each when 18; To my sons, Silas and Joseph, each £50. All the remainder of my estate I leave to my three sons, John, Silas, and Joseph. I make my sons and my son-in-law, Israel Disosway, executors.

Witnesses, James Wood, Joseph Wood, Benjamin Seaman. Proved, May 23, 1768.

Page 339.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL CRAWFORD, of the Precinct of Wallkill, in Ulster County. March 17, 1759. My executors may sell all my estate and divide the money among my children, Alexander, Margaret, and Rachel, in such a manner that my son Alexander may have $\frac{1}{4}$ more than the others. I leave to my wife the use of all my estate during her widowhood, and all the goods that I received with her in marriage. "As my wife is now with child, if it comes alive into the World and grows up, I make it equal with my daughters." "My children are to be Schooled and brought up till of age." I make my wife and my brother, James Crawford, executors.

Witnesses, John Crawford, Joseph Crawford, James Fulton. Proved, January 31, 1767.

Page 340.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, THOMAS DONGAN, of Richmond County, Esquire, do ordain and publish this as my last will and Testament." I make my wife Magdalena executor, with full power to dispose of any part of the estate, and I leave to her the use of all my estate during the minority of my son, John Charlton Dongan, directing that a decent and suitable Education and maintainance shall be allowed to him. I leave to my son, John Charlton Dongan, when he is 21, one-half of all my real and personal estate, and I leave the other half to my wife during her life. If my son dies, then I leave all to my wife.

Dated March 8, 1765. Witnesses, Joseph Ralph, Margaret Bufflery, wife of Jacob Bufflery, William Hicks. Proved, June 6, 1768.

Page 342.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES MCINTIRE, of Little Britain, in Ulster County. "After all debts are paid, it is my will that all my worldly goods be divided among Jean, Mary, and Nancy Wallace, the children of my sister." I make Joseph Davis executor.

Dated July 4, 1767. Witnesses, Joseph Umphrey, Arthur Beatty, Samuel Boyd. Proved, November 6, 1767.

Page 343.—In the name of God, Amen. April 14, 1758. I, JOHN MERRELL, of Richmond County, being in perfect health. I leave to my three daughters, Gertruy, Weintia, and Sarah, each £35, to be paid by my three sons. I leave to my wife the sole use of all my estate, to enjoy so long as she remains my widow, and after that to my sons, Jodia, William, and John. Jodia shall have £5 more than the rest for his birthright. I make my wife Ann, and Jacob Roizeau, executors.

Witnesses, John Killyer, Richard Brittan, John Merrell. Proved, May 28, 1768.

Page 345.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DEBORAH DE WITT, widow of Tyrek De Witt, being very sick

this 18 of December, 1765. I leave to my granddaughter, Catharine Vroom, £50, to be paid in six weeks, "also a gold ring with a stone in it, and my silver snuff box." I leave to my granddaughter Deborah all my personal estate, and all my house furniture and bed. I make John Dumond and Johanes Steght, executors.

Witnesses, Egbert Dumond, Jacobus De Lameter, of Kingston, Catharine Wells, wife of William Wells, of Kingston. Proved in Ulster County, before Joseph Gasherie, August 21, 1767.

Page 346.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD BAYLES, of Florida, in Orange County, being in health. I leave to my son Richard all my farm and lands whereon my son and I now live. I leave to my son Jonathan all that farm whereon he now lives, joining to a Cedar Swamp and the lands of Ephraim Clark, deceased. I leave to my wife Deborah the use of my house and movable estate, and as much of the income of both my farms as she shall think fit, during her widowhood. I leave to my three daughters, Lurania, Ruhema, and Sarah, all my personal estate and £15 each. I leave to my daughter, Jean Holley, a cow. My sons Richard and Jonathan are to pay all debts, and Richard is to pay $\frac{2}{3}$. I make Dr. Nathaniel Elmer and George Wood, executors.

Dated December 6, 1762. Witnesses, Henry Case, William Denn, Margary Case. Proved, June 1, 1768, before John Gale.

Page 348.—In the name of God, Amen. March 24, 1768. I, CORNELIUS MANDEVILLE, of the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Rachel (whom, with my cousins, Joshua Nelson and Daniel Birdsell, I make executors) the use of all my estate during her life, "if she shall never marry again." If she marries, she is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the estate, except £5 which I give to my son David more than the rest. After the death of my wife, my

executors are to divide the estate among my children, the sons to have their part when 21, and the daughters when 18, viz., David, John, Nathan, James, Martha, Anne, and Hannah.

Witnesses, Michel Horton, Isaac June, David Stanley. Proved, May 30, 1768.

Page 350.—"I, JOHN TOOKER, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, being this 3 of January, 1767, weak and sick." All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my eldest son Samuel £5, and to his eldest son John £25, and to his youngest son, Ostan Tooker, £20. I leave to my daughter, Ruth Bayles, 20 shillings. "I leave to the 4 daughters of my daughter Ruth which were born on her to Vincent Jones, viz., Dorothy Smith, Julen, Penina, and Elizabeth, £5 each." I leave to my said granddaughter, Julen Jones, a bed and furniture. I leave to my son Timothy all my real estate in Brookhaven, lands, meadows, and buildings, "and he shall provide all things necessary for his mother." I leave to my eldest daughter, Dorothy Ackerly, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my personal estate, and the other half to my granddaughters, Dorothy Smith, Julen, Penina, and Elizabeth Jones. I make my wife and my son Timothy, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Gibbs, Jonathan Thompson, Amos Smith. Proved before William Smith, Esq., May 26, 1768.

Page 352.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, JEREMIAH HALSEY, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick and weak in Body, but of sound mind and memory, Thanks be given to God for the same," "And calling to mind the mortality of my Body, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament." I leave to my loving wife Hannah all and every article contained in an agreement signed before our marriage, and she is to quit all title to my estate. I leave to my son, Paul Halsey, a certain tract of land

to be taken off from my home lot; That is to say, Beginning at the southwest corner of my home lot, and going eastward 64 poles to where there is a ditch, and then going with the ditch northward about 64 poles to another ditch, and then going westward along said ditch into the marsh, Containing by estimation between 25 and 26 acres, Bounded on the west partly by the land of the heirs of Elijah Halsey and partly by land of Thomas Sandford and north and east by land that I give to my son Jeremiah. I leave to my son, Jeremiah Halsey, all my dwelling house and home lot and buildings that was given to me by my father, and not before given away. The land that I bought of Capt. Theophilus Howell and Recompense Halsey is to be understood as not to belong to my home lot. I leave to my son, Stephen Halsey, the two lots I bought of Capt. Theophilus Howell and Recompense Halsey adjoining to my home lot; Also 4 acres of land at the southwest corner of Lot No. 17 in the Great [South] Division. My executors are to sell my two pieces of enclosed land lying north of the house of Stephen Sandford in Lot No. 17. My will is that all my lands lying in the South Lot No. 17 in the Great Division (excepting the enclosed land where my son Matthew's house stands, and the land I have herebefore disposed of), and all my orchard land at the Brick kilns, and also all my right in the Amendment that was laid out to my lot in the Little South Division, be equally divided between my three sons, Stephen, Jeremiah, and Paul. I leave to my four sons, Matthew, Isaac, Jabeash, and Amos, the sum of £1, York currency, to be equally divided between them, and to be paid by my executors. I leave to my two daughters, Hannah and Martha, 10 shillings. All my movable estate, after paying debts and legacies, is to be equally divided between my three sons, Stephen, Jeremiah, and Paul, and I make them executors.

Dated January 21, 1767. Witnesses, Henry Howell, Jr., Levi Howell, Thomas Sandford. Proved, April 19, 1768, before Maltby Gelston, Surrogate.

[NOTE.—Jeremiah Halsey was son of Jeremiah Halsey (who was born September 7, 1667, and died December 29, 1737) and grandson of Thomas Halsey, 2d. The land left to his son, Paul Halsey, is at Mecox, on the north side of the highway called "Paul's Lane," and west of the road called Halsey's Lane, and now owned by S. and A. L. Cook. Elijah Halsey, who owned the land next west, died June 10, 1768, aged thirty-four. The lots left to Stephen Halsey are probably the homestead of late E. Jones Ludlow, Esq., at Mecox. The land left to son Jeremiah is north of the other tracts, and owned in recent years by his descendant, Oliver Halsey. The son Matthew Halsey, who lived at Scuttle Hole, was the ancestor of the distinguished historian, Francis V. Halsey.—W. S. P.]

Page 354.—In the name of God, Amen. September 15, 1760, "in the 34 year of King George II." I, WILLIAM SNYDER, of Rynbeck, in Dutchess County, being weak in body. "I leave to my son, Johanes Pieter Snyder, 20 shillings for his birthright as being my oldest son." I leave to my wife Gertruy all my real and personal estate "during she is my widow." I leave to my sons William and Adam all that land I have purchased of Eghbert Eghberts and Matthew Van Alstyn; that is to say, my son William is to have all that tract of land I bought of Eghbert Eghberts (excepting where my grist mill stands, with the mill and dam, which shall forever remain for my two sons, William and Adam), to be to my son William and his heirs and assigns; And he is to pay to my 3 daughters, Marya, wife of Jeremy Clom, and Eva, wife of Pieter Scherp, and Catryn, wife of Teunis Clom, each £30. I leave to my son Adam all that piece of land I bought of Matthew Van Alstyn, with the house and barn, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my grist mill and dam, and a free road to the same; And he is to pay to my daughter Catryn, wife of Teunis Clom, £15, and to my daughter Gertruy, wife of Jacob Berringer, £30, and to my daughter Elsie, wife of Hen-

drick Clom, £30. Each of my sons is to have the privilege of cutting wood on my lands. I leave to my four daughters, Eva, Catryn, Gertruy, and Elsie, each £20. All the rest of my estate to my 9 children, Johanes, Harme, William, Adam, Marya, Eva, Catryn, Gertruy, and Elsie. I make Peter Scherp, and my sons William and Adam, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Bitzer, Treyntie Hoffman, Martin Hoffman. Proved, February 26, 1764, before Anthony Hoffman, Surrogate.

Page 357.—In the name of God, Amen. May 4, 1760. I, ADAM PITTSIER, of Duchess County, being sick. "I do hereby, and first of all, give to my eldest son, named Pieter, for his birthright, the sum of Twelve shillings." I leave to my wife Catryn my house, barn, garden, and 10 acres of land adjoining to my homestead where I now live, "during so long as she is my widow," also £120 and 2 good cows. I leave to my two sons, Pieter and William, all that tract of land I bought of Van Benthuyzen, as may appear by deed, Bounded north "by the Commons of Hoffman and Co., and so down south along the land of Peter Pittsier, keeping the whole breadth of the lot until it takes in $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lot." This part I leave to my son Peter, and he shall pay to my wife 10 scheppels of good wheat yearly. I leave to my son William the south half of said lot, running south along the land of Peter Pittsier, Schermerhorn and Hermanse, And he is to pay to my wife 10 scheppels of good wheat yearly. I leave to my son Harman all that tract of land I bought of Capt. James Josiah Ross, lying in the Northeast Precinct of Duchess County, To him during his life, and then to his heir for life, and so entailed forever. I leave to my son Jacob the rest of my farm, now in my possession, that I bought of Nicholas Hoffman, with the house and buildings, after the death of my wife, And he shall pay to my wife 10 scheppels of good wheat yearly. "It is my will that all the land I have in the Camp, or within the

Patent, called the 6,000 acres, shall be sold." Of the rest of my estate I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my sons, Peter, Jacob, and William, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife for the use of my son Harman, "provided if he doeth not haunt Taverns and git Drunk, as he used to do." I make my wife, and my said three sons, executors.

Witnesses, Jacobus Person, Lodowick Ensell, miller, Martin Hoffman. Proved, May 30, 1768, before Anthony Hoffman.

Page 359.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HUNTING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, cooper, being sick in body. I direct all debts paid. My executors may sell lands to pay debts, except my house and Home Lot. I leave to my wife Clemence "my negro gal Judith," and all my household goods, and all the grain in the house or on the ground, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my movable estate, "all of which bequest I give to her to dispose of as she pleases"; Also the use and improvement of my house and home lot, and the remainder of my lands, during her life, except such as I order sold. I leave to my daughter, Clemence Sherill, 12 acres of wood land lying between the Harbor path and Accomack path. I leave all the rest of my estate to my daughters, Clemence Sherill, Jane Conkling, Ruth Miller, Mary Osborn, Phebe Mulford, Lucretia Miller, Temperance Conkling, Jerusha Hedges, and Esther Chatfield, and to my granddaughters, Mary, Elizabeth, Phebe, and Ruth, the daughters of my deceased daughter, Elizabeth Miller. I make my sons-in-law, Burnet Miller, Jeremiah Miller, and Capt. David Mulford, executors.

Dated February 23, 1768. Witnesses, Nathaniel Hunting, Jr., William Hunting, Abraham Gardiner. Proved, April 25, 1768.

Page 361.—"I JOSEPH WRIGHT, of Jericho, in Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 11 of June, 1768, weak in body." My executors are to sell all personal

estate, and collect all debts, and pay all debts, and the rest to be put at interest for the use of my Mother, Elizabeth Wright, so long as she remains a widow. After her death, I leave the principal to my three sisters, Sarah, Almy, and Deborah. I leave to my three brothers, Gilbert, Benjamin, and William, all my lands and rights of land, meadows, and marshes. I make Benjamin Townsend and James Townsend, both of Jericho, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Seaman, Joseph Carpenter, John Carpenter. Proved, July 17, 1768, before Henry Dawson, Surrogate.

Page 363.—In the name of God, Amen. September 11, 1765, "in the 5th year of King George III." I, DERICK GARDNER, of Kinderhook, in Albany County. I leave to my sister-in-law, Barentie Gardner, widow of my brother, Samuel Gardner, all the income of my estate, real and personal, so long as she remains his widow, for her support and that of her three children, Dirck, Cornelia, and Johana, and also for the support of my sister-in-law Johana, widow of my brother, Jacob Gardner, And also for the support of my sister, Josina Gardener. I also bequeath to my sister-in-law, Barentie Gardener, all the debts due to me, and after her death or marriage, I leave to my nephew, Samuel S. Gardener, a lot of land on the Klein Kill, so called, being Lot 2, as divided by William Klow and Company this present year, and also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands undivided at said Klein Kill, lying on the north side of the land belonging to Jacob Gardener. And he shall pay to his sisters £15 [names not given]. I leave to my nephew, Samuel H. Gardener, a certain lot of land on the Klein Kill, being Lot 4, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the undivided land, and he is to pay to his sisters £15. I leave to my nephew, Dirck Gardener, Jr., all the remainder of my estate, real and personal, and he is to pay to my sister Angeltie, widow of Johaness Schermerhorn, £15, and £45 to his sisters when the youngest is 21. If my sister Josina

and my sister-in-law Johana shall outlive Barentie Gardener, then my nephew, Dirck Gardener, Jr., shall have their portions, And he shall allow to the said Josina and Johana "a suitable and Christianlike maintenance." I make my good and trusty friends, Petrus Van Slyck and Johaness Van Slyck, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob D. Vosburgh, Johaness Vosburgh, Jacob Freese. Proved, April 9, 1767.

Page 366.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SEDDON, of New York, mariner, "being bound on a voyage to South Carolina and the West Indies, Lawrence Ferrell, Commander." After all debts are paid, I leave to my beloved friend, Cefia Rusler, all my property and what shall be due to me from any person, and I make him executor.

Dated January 17, 1768. Witnesses, George Hopkins, James Taylor. Proved, August 11, 1768.

Page 367.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN FRENCH, of New York, Esq., being sick. All debts to be paid out of my estate. I leave to my wife Jane, "in whom I am well pleased," all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and I make her and my good friend, Abraham Schenck, of Boswyck, executors, with power to sell.

Dated July 5, 1768. Witnesses, John Eaton, Edward Price, mariner, Mary Hoff. Proved, July 20, 1768.

Page 369.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SARAH ARNOLD, of New York, widow, being weak and sick. I leave to my sister, Mary De Kay, £100; To my brother, Michael De Kay, £50; To my brother Charles £50 and whatever is coming to me as one of the legatees in my father's will. I leave to my sister, Frances De Kay, £100; To my niece, Frances Sacket, £100 and my diamond ring. I leave to the children of my sister, Jean Morris, viz., Christian, Jacob, and Sarah, £150. I leave to Henry Gale, son of Samuel Gale, £50. I leave

to the children of my brother, George De Kay, viz., George and Juliana, £200. I leave to my niece Sarah, daughter of my brother, Thomas De Kay, £50; To Henry Arnold Cooper, son of my sister, Elizabeth Cooper, £50. I leave £100, to be put at interest for my mother, Christian De Kay, to be applied toward the education of Thomas, George, William, and Mary, the children of my brother, Willet De Kay. I leave to my mother and my sisters, Mary and Frances, all my wearing apparell, and my mother is to have her choice. I leave all the rest to my mother Christian so long as she remains the widow of my father, Thomas De Kay, and then to my brothers and sisters. I make my mother and my friends, Gabriel G. Ludlow and George Duncan Ludlow, executors.

Dated July 20, 1768. Witnesses, Gabriel Ludlow, Richard Morris, Esq., Abraham Skinner, Jr. Proved, April 13, 1768.

Page 371.—In the name of God, Amen. April 12, 1768. I, SAMUEL REEVE, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being sick and infirm. I leave to my wife Mehitabel the use of all my estate during her widowhood, and then to the sons of my deceased brother, Jonathan Reeve [not named]. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Overton, William Hubbard, Robert Hempsted. Proved, April 26, 1768, before Samuel Landon, Surrogate.

Page 372.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROELOF VAN BRUNT, of New Utrecht, in Kings County. When all just debts are paid, I leave to my sons, Nicholas, Isaac, Jaques, Roelof, and Geritt, all my houses and lands and real estate in New Utrecht, New Jersey, and elsewhere, to be divided when my son Geritt is of age; And they are to pay to my son Abraham £600, and to my daughter Helena, wife of Richard Prest, £300; To my daughter Sarah, wife of Aert Van Pelt, £300; To my daughter Mayke £300. These to be paid in in-

stallements. My son Nicholas is to have the use and income of the estate till my son Geritt is of age (except my lands lying at the Yellow Hook, so called), for the support of the younger children. My son Isaac is to have the use of the dwelling house and lands at the Yellow Hook, so called, until my son Geritt is of age, Also the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands in New Jersey, being the half that is joining the Mill Stone river. I leave to my son Nicholas my sword with a silver handle and £100 in consideration of his birthright. I leave to my daughter Mayke £50 when married, and two cows. The rest of my personal estate to all my sons and daughters. I make my son Nicholas and my brothers-in-law, Johannes Eldert and Johannes Snedeker, executors.

Dated August 18, 1767. Witnesses, Adrian Hoge-
man, Johannes Jackson, Johannes Lott, Jr. Proved,
August 15, 1768.

Page 376.—In the name of God, Amen. May 14, 1768. I, WEYNANT BENNET, of Gowanus, in Brookland, Kings County. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Geertie the use of all my estate, real and personal, in Brookland or elsewhere, for the support of her and the younger children. But if she marries, I give her my best bed and furniture, and my best cupboard, and all her wearing apparell, and £200. After her death, I leave to my son Jacobus $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, and he shall pay to my executors £800. The other half I leave to my son Weynant, and he is to pay to my executors £800. The said sums of money are to be divided among all my children. I leave to my son John £5 for his birthright. My executors are to sell all personal estate and divide the money among my children, John, Ferdinand, Saertie, Christopher, Petrus, Margartie, Joost, and Anattie. My son John has already had of me £100, and he is to have £100 less than the rest. "My son Christopher has been a great expense to me, more than any of my children, by giving him his education and keeping him in New York, and he is to

have £100 less than the others." I make my friends, Johanes Bergen, Simon Boerum, and John Rapalye, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Bennet, Jacob Stellenwerf, John Coasper. Proved, August 24, 1768, before Philip Livingston, Esq., thereto appointed.

Page 379.—In the name of God, Amen. "Know all men by these presents that on the 26 of March, 1747, I, CORNELIUS VAN DYCK, of Albany." I leave to my wife Maria the whole income of my estate during the time she remains my widow. And after her death or marriage, I give all my estate, real and personal, to my son Hendrick. The interest on two bonds, one for £80 and one for £50, to be for the use of my wife, and then to my son Hendrick. I make my wife and my cousin, John De Peyster, executors.

Witnesses, John Beasley, Ryer Gerritse, Barent H. Ten Eyck. Proved, August 22, 1768. Maria Van Dyck was then dead, and John De Peyster resigned the executorship, and Letters of Administration were granted to Hendrick Van Dyck.

Page 381.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JORIS BRINCKERHOFF, of New York, "considering the uncertainty of life, and am willing now, while I enjoy my usual share of health, to dispose of my temporal estate." I leave to my wife £1,200 and all household furniture, but if she dies before me, then to my children. "All my real estate in New York, being the house and lot I now live on, with all the buildings thereon, and the house and lot in the rear of the same, and all buildings on the same ground, I order to be sold at Publick Vendue, within 12 weeks, and to be the property of the highest bidder among my children; But if they do not bid, then to any other person, and the proceeds to be paid to my three children." I leave to my sons, Dirck and Abraham, all my estate in the Patent of Waywanda, in Grange County. All the rest of my per-

sonal estate I leave to my three children, and all my plate to my wife and children. If they cannot agree on a division, it is to be sold. I make my sons, Dirck and Abraham, executors.

Dated June 1, 1765. Witnesses, John Oothout, Evert Byrnek, Jr., Edmund Seaman.

Codicil.—"I, JORIS BRINCKERHOFF, upon further consideration of said will, considering sundry alterations necessary." The household goods left to my wife shall include all beds and their furniture. My executors are to sell my real estate when they think to the best advantage. "My vault in the yard of the New Dutch Church of this city I devise to my children, Dirck, Abraham, and Lucretia." What any of my children owe to me is to be a part of my estate. I make my brother-in-law, Abraham Van Duersen, and my nephew, Dirck Brinckerhoff, to be also executors. [*Name of wife is not given.*]

August 9, 1768. Witnesses, John Oothout, Evert Bancker, Jr., Abraham Van Wyck. Proved, September 7, 1768.

[NOTE.—Joris Brinckerhoff died September 3, 1768, at a very advanced age. *The New York Gazette* mentions him as a "Gentleman well esteemed and of a pious Character." His dwelling house and lot are now No. 73 Pearl street, and is the east part of the lot where the Old Stadt House, or City Hall, stood in ancient days.—W. S. P.]

Page 383.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABIAH ABBOTT, of New York, house carpenter. It is my will that my children, Abijah, Samuel, and John, be brought up and educated out of my estate. "And whereas my wife Mary is now big with child, it is to be brought up as the other children." All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and children. I make my wife and my friends, David Clarkson and Levinus Clarkson, executors.

Dated August 26, 1768. Witnesses, Benjamin Y.

Prime, Cary Ludlow, Samuel Edmonds. Proved, September 13, 1768.

Page 385.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES McEVERS, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all household and kitchen furniture, and all my Slaves, Coach, carriages and horses, and all wines and other liquors; Also the use of all plate during her life, And the right to live in either of my dwelling houses in New York, and the use of the store houses, or the use of my country house and farm at Bloomingdale, which I purchased of Charles Ward Apthorpe, Esq. I also leave to my wife £700 a year. I leave to my son James, when of age, my house and lot in the Dock Ward, and now in the occupation of Dirck Brinkerhoff. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, "as being my first born child," £300. All the rest I leave to my children, James, John, Charles, Elizabeth, and Catharine. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my brother-in-law, Charles Ward Apthorpe, Esq., and my brother, Charles McEvers, executors, with power to sell estate. Whereas I now have on hand in my stores a large quantity of goods, and expect more from England, my brother, Charles McEvers, if he inclines to enter business, shall have the same, and he is to pay the value to my estate.

Dated August 12, 1768. Witnesses, William Apthorpe, Joseph Fox, David Matthews.

Codicil, September 4, 1768. "My executors are to pay 20 guineas for a ring for my wife, as she shall direct, as a token of my unalterable regard and affection for her in my last moments." My executors are to pay to Rev. Dr. Samuel Auchmuty and Rev. John Ogilvie, assistant, £25, to be disposed of to such persons as they shall think proper objects of Charity. To 5 negroes, named, are left £5 each for their faithful service. I leave to Robert McWilliams £10 as appreciation.

Witnesses, William Bayard, John Van Horne, Alexander Manson. Proved, September 13, 1768.

[NOTE.—James McEvers died at his country seat at Bloomingdale, September 8, 1768, in the fortieth year of his age, and was buried in his vault in Trinity Churchyard. His country seat was at Ninety-third street and Columbus avenue.]

Page 388.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID ALGEO, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Margaret all my estate during her natural life, with power to sell my negro slaves. After her death, I leave all to my grandsons, John, David, and William, sons of my son, David Algeo. My executors are to see to the education and maintenance of my grandsons. I make Gerritt Rapalve, merchant, and Samuel Johnson, silversmith, executors.

Dated June 1, 1768. Witnesses, Samuel Jones, Robert Sharp, George Lindsay. Proved, September 15, 1768.

Page 391.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HARMANUS COETER, of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to my wife Alice all my personal estate and the use of my house and lot where I now live, to support and educate my only son Harmanus. If he dies, I leave all to my wife. I make my wife and my friend, Cornelius Cuiper, Jr., executors.

Dated July 21, 1761. Witnesses, Samuel Jones, Lawrence Roome, Peter Van Benthuyssen. Proved, September 15, 1768.

Page 393.—"On the 28 day of July, 1768, I, ELIAS BEDELL, of Hempsted, in Queens County, do make this my last will and testament." I leave to my wife a good bed, bedstead, and furniture, and household goods sufficient to keep house. All the rest to be sold by my executors when my youngest child is 12 years old. I leave to my wife £5; Also the interest of the proceeds of my estate to support my family. I also leave £20 to my two sons [not named]; To my daughter Ann