

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 Dirk 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

£40. My children are to be put to trades. I make my brother, David Bedell, and my brother-in-law, Anthony De Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Hutchings, Samuel Cornelis, Patrick Mott. Proved, September 6, 1768.

Page 394.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, BENJAMIN AKERLEY, JR., of Cow Neck, being, through the mercy and goodness of God, though weary and weak in body, yet of a sound and perfect understanding." "As for my burial, I desire it may be decent without Pomp or State." I positively order all debts to be paid. "I bequeath to a certain female child, born of the body of the daughter of Deborah Doty, in the township of Hempstead, the sum of £60, to be kept in trust until she comes of age." But if she dies, then the same is to return to my estate, but the mother is to have £10. I leave to Jacamiah Akerley £6; To William Akerley £2; to Sally Sands £3; To Malby Stocker £3; To Usila Seaman £6; To Matthew Akerley £5; To Catharine Akerley £11; To Polly Sands £5; To Elijah and Patty Sands £2 each. I leave to my dear relations, Jacamiah and Samuel Akerley, my gun, chest, and Clothes, and I make them executors.

Dated February 7, 1768. Witnesses, William Dixon, Jonathan Hutchings, William Judkin. Proved, September 9, 1768, in Queens County.

Page 396.—"I, DERRICK THORNYCROFT, of Moscheto Cove, in Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being under indisposition of Body." All debts to be paid, and in order thereunto my executors are to sell all my land at the Round Swamp, so called, being 30 acres. What remains from the sale shall be for my wife Temperance. I leave to my wife the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my house, and remaining lands, during her widowhood, and the use of all my indoor movables. After her death or marriage, I give the same to my daughter, Adah Albertson. I leave

to my son Peter all the rest of my estate, real and personal, subject to my wife's right. I make my wife, and Jacob Valentine and Jacob Carpenter, and Obadiah Seaman, executors.

Dated October 24, 1766. Witnesses, Joseph Wood, Jr., Joseph Thornycroft, Elijah Coles. Proved, March 10, 1767, before Thomas Braine, Esq.

Page 398.—"In the name of God, Amen, The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, Amen, do I, JOHN GEORGE LAUNDERT, farmer and liver in Duchess County, on the Witen Kleyn Kill, on the north end of said County, make my last Will in the year 1768." "And whereas God is a God of Order, and not of Disorder." "After the death of me and my dear wife Anna Catharina, my behind leaving estate should be divided in Peace and Unity, therefore I make this on the 14 day of May." "My eldest brother's son, Peter Laundert, shall have before all 10 shillings for his eldest right of heirship." "My sister's son, John Mohr, shall have my whole real estate which I have in my possession, To Have and to Hold from Child to Child's Children." "But therefrom he shall maintain me and my wife as long as we live, even as a son is obliged to do for his father and mother, and he is to pay £500 to the other relations." "The Relations of my dear wife, as from her brothers and Sisters sides, shall have £300, and out of that £300 shall George Shnieder, a Peet [Pet] child of mine, have £2, and George Seegendorff to have £2, and Anna, wife of Henry Hoff, shall have £2, and Something to be given to the Relations of the Brothers Children at Claverack." "And David Minicker shall give to them the same." "The Relations of mine, Brothers' and Sisters' children, shall have all the rest, In short all and everything." "Now this is my will, and I ordain these three honest men as executors, my brother, Peter Lauk, Caspar Shult, William Betzer."

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Page 401.—“In the Name of the Triune God, Amen. Know all men by these Presents, that on this day, the Aug. 19, 1759, I, JOHANES VAN GAASBECK, of Fox Hall, in the County of Ulster, being under a bodily indisposition.” “I leave to my wife Antie the use of all my estate, and if she is unable to meet all demands upon my estate, she may sell sufficient.” After her death, I leave all to my children, Sarah, Catharina, Abraham, and Thomas. “But in case my wife shall, after my decease and within a due time, get another child, it is to have an equal share.” I make Lawrence Salisbury and my brother, Abraham Van Gaasbeck, and my brother, Lawrence Van Gaasbeck, and Adrian Wynkoop, executors.

Witnesses, William Van Gaasbeck, Henry Jansen, Thomas H. Jansen. Proved, September 22, 1768.

Page 403.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, ANN POWERS, of Flushing, in Queens County, widow, being weak and sick. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to Thomas Hickman, son of my brother, Obodiah Hickman, 5 shillings; To my cousin, Charity Gail, £5; To my cousin, Elizabeth Gail, £5; To John Burling, son of my cousin, James Burling, and to Dr. Joseph Hickman's eldest son, and to my cousin, Isaac Davis' daughter Mary, each 28 shillings, to purchase a pair of Gold Sleeve Buttons. My executors are to sell my dwelling house in Flushing, where I now live, and all my movable estate at vendue, and the money to be used to pay debts and legacies. I leave the remainder to all the children of William Marsh and to the children of Jacob Gail. “Only I except Letty Mackpherson. I give her nothing.” “As for my cousin, Elizabeth Smith, my executors are to keep her share in their hands, to pay it as necessity requires.” I make James Burling and John Farrington, both of Flushing, executors.

Dated June 13, 1768. Witnesses, Benjamin Thorne, Sydenham Thorne, John Field, Jr. Proved, September 26, 1768.

Page 405.—In the name of God, Amen. May 18, 1767. I, ARCHIBALD MCCOLLUM, of Rye, in Westchester County, being weak in body. I leave to my sons, John and Elleson, all my tract of land in Albany County, on the east side of Hudson river, known as the Township of Argyle, which was conveyed to me by Duncan Reid, Peter Middleton, Archibald Campbell, Alexander McNachton, and Niel Gillespie. And whereas my son Elleson is absent at Sea, if he does not return, then I leave his half to my grandson, Daniel McCollum. I leave to my daughter Margaret £20, and my best bed and furniture. All the rest of my estate to my two sons. I make my friends, Ebenezer Kniffen and Jonathan Brown, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, George Harris, Ebenezer Kniffen, Jr., Hannah Kniffen. Proved, August 22, 1768.

The executors resigned, and Letters of Administration granted to the son, John McCollum.

Page 407.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS PERRY, of New York, watchmaker. I leave to my son Thomas 5 shillings in bar to all claim as heir at law. I also leave him £20 and my wearing apparell. I leave to my wife Ruth $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate for the support of my children, Edward and Sarah, wife of Lewis Hallam. After her death, I leave all my estate to my children, Edward and Sarah. I make my wife and my son, Merwin Perry, executors.

Dated September 17, 1768. Witnesses, Ann Smith, Samuel Selby, Daniel McCormick. Proved, October 2, 1768.

Page 409.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS VERNOOY, of Rochester, in Ulster County. I leave to my eldest son Cornelius one horse, in bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to Margaret, the widow of my son Conrad, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my personal estate during her life, and then to her children, Cornelius, Andries, Simeon, Jonathan, and Cornelia. All the rest of my small

estate I leave to my three sons, Cornelius, Jacob, and Wessel. "And my son Wessel is to have a lot lying by a gate standing on the road between my house and the house of my son Conrad, deceased, opposite to the Burying Place, and thence in a straight line in a square, with the division line of the children of me and Johaness Vernoooy, to the farm line, and then along the same to the low land, and along the same to a gate in the road that leads to my low land, then up the hill, following a fence, until opposite to the Burying Place, and then along the same to the beginning." I leave to my two sons as many acres of bush land as the lot I formerly gave to my son Conrad for a house lot, which lies near the Warwarsink Church. I leave to my daughter-in-law Margaret $\frac{1}{4}$ of my personal estate, and to my three sons all the rest of my real estate. I make my 3 sons, and my grandson Cornelius, executors.

Dated, January 27, 1759. Witnesses, Cornelius J. Vernoooy, Johaness Vernoooy, Jr., Andries De Witt.

Codicil, January 16, 1767. My grandson, Simeon Vernoooy, being dead, his share is to go to his brothers and sisters. I make Andries De Witt, Esq., Capt. Johaness Bevier, and Cornelius I. Vernoooy, executors.

Witnesses, Johaness Vernoooy, Nathan Vernoooy, Jury Mack. Proved, September 5, 1768, before Joseph Gasherie, Surrogate.

Page 413.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, EDWARD WHITAKER, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being in good health, do this 20 of October make this my last will." I leave to my son James one gun, "and one horse, the choice of my stock." "I also leave him one Morgen of my land, which he may take where he likes, provided he takes it on the farmed land"; "Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the real estate where I now live under Kingston," and he shall pay £175 for the use of my 5 daughters; same to son Edward. I leave to my son Abraham one gun and a horse, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my real estate where I now live under Kingston, and he is to pay £175 to my 5

daughters. I leave to my daughters, Nelly, Elizabeth, Rachel, Hillitie, and Margaret, each £105. "I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, Rachel, Hillitie, and Margaret, each one cow and 2 sheep, and an outset as my daughter Nelly has had." My children who are under aged are to be maintained out of my estate. I make my three sons and my son-in-law, Jacobus Swart, executors.

Witnesses, Sampson Davis, blacksmith, Samuel Legg, James Hamilton. Proved, September 5, 1768.

Page 416.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER CORNELL, of New York, "masoner," being in perfect health. All debts are to be paid. I leave to my wife Sarah all my real and personal estate, houses and grounds, so long as she remains my widow. If she marries, then I leave all my estate, except her $\frac{1}{3}$, to my daughter Elizabeth, and if she dies, then to my wife's two sisters, Mary Van Pelt and Elizabeth Woods, except the sum of £110, which was given to me by my father, Albert Cornell, which is to be divided among my brothers and sisters. I make my wife Sarah, John Van Pelt, and John Woods, executors.

Dated March 14, 1768. Witnesses, John Brower, Bernard De Forest, Daniel Goldsmith, Jr. Proved, October 7, 1768.

Page 417.—In the name of God, Amen. October 7, 1768. I, JOHN EVERITT, of Brookland, in Kings County, butcher. My executors may sell all my real estate. I leave to my sons, John and Benjamin, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my daughter Sarah the wearing apparell of my deceased wife. All debts to be paid by my executors. All the rest I leave to my three children, to be put at interest till they are of age. I make my father-in-law, Jacob Bergen, and my brother, Benjamin Everitt, and my brother-in-law, John Bergen, Jr., all of Queens County, executors.

Witnesses, Christopher Codwise, Gerritt Middagh, Simon Boerum. Proved, October 10, 1768, before Philip Livingston, Jr., in New York.

Page 418.—In the name of God, Amen. I, VOLCKERT DOUW, of Albany, merchant. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Ragel $\frac{1}{2}$ of the income of all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood, "Provided she doth not insist on a marriage contract wherein I made over unto her one-half of my part in the Still House, which I had with her uncle, Isaac Bogart, during her natural life." I also leave to her the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the house, kitchen, and barn, and lot and garden, where I now live. "I leave to my son Andries £200 for his birthright and outset," Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and lot where I now live, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the income of my part of the Still House, with Quackenboss and Douw, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the income of the rest of my estate during my wife's widowhood. And after her death, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my real and personal estate, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Old Still House, one-half of which I purchased of Henry I. Bogart and Isaac Bogart, Jr., and $\frac{1}{2}$ I have in Company with Peter Quackenboss; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my two lots in Foxes Kill. I leave to my daughter Lydia £50 for an outset; And after the death of my wife, I leave her $\frac{1}{2}$ of my new house where I now live, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the income of all my estate during my wife's widowhood, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my part of the Still House, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my two lots at Foxes Kill. All the rest I leave to my son Andries and my daughter Lydia. I make my wife, and my son and daughter, executors.

Dated June 2, 1768. Witnesses, Johaness V. Douw, Abraham Oothout, Cornelis Douw. Proved, September 19, 1768, before John De Peyster.

Page 420. In the name of God, Amen. June 5, 1768. I, ROBERT FLEWELLING, of North Castle, in Westchester County, farmer, being sick. "It is my will that my wife Maphlet shall have what household goods she brought to me when first married, which she hath not already disposed of to her children." I also leave her £10 a year so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son Ezekiel £50, besides what I have al-

ready given. I leave to my son Robert £100; To my son Francis £110. All my estate and lands are to be sold at some convenient time. I leave to my daughter Phebe, wife of Joseph Golding, £1 10s.; To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas Outhouse, £4 10s., and the same to my daughters, Mary, wife of Joseph Green; Abigail, wife of Solomon Searles, and Hannah, wife of Benjamin Ogden. I leave to my daughters, Jemima and Free love, each £9. I make my eldest son Ezekiel, and my son-in-law, Solomon Searles, and Benjamin Hall, executors.

Witnesses, William Daniels, Mary Bealy, Jane Daniels. Proved, July 15, 1768.

Page 422.—In the name of God, Amen. June 13, 1767. I, NATHANIEL TUTHILL, of Hashamomack, in the town of Southold, in Suffolk County, being sick. I direct all debts to be paid. "I leave to my eldest daughter, Michael (*sic*) Tuthill, which I had by my first wife, £40 when she attaineth the age of 21." I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my estate for the bringing up of my children which I have by her, and I make her and my brother-in-law, Thomas Terry, executors, and they may sell jointly, for the benefit of my daughters, Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Abigail.

Witnesses, Robert Hempsted, John Conkling, Joseph Wickham. Proved, April 29, 1768.

Page 423.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD CRABB, of Cortlandts Manor, in Westchester County. I leave to my two sons, Henry and John, £10 each. I leave to my wife and daughter Phebe all household goods. All debts and funeral expenses are to be paid "out of the money I have out." If any is left, I leave $\frac{2}{3}$ to my wife and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Phebe. I leave to my wife the possession of my farm during her life, and my two sons, Henry and John, may work on said farm if they will take care and support my wife and daughter. After my wife's death, my farm is to be sold. From the proceeds, £50 to be paid to my daughter Phebe, "but if she be married, the whole to go to all

my sons and daughters" [not named] [wife's name not given]. I make Henry Crabb, John Meeks, and Walter Ward, executors.

Dated May 6, 1768. Witnesses, Richard Crabb, John Pinckney, Walter Ward, Cornelius Van Valsah. Proved, July 5, 1768.

Page 425.—In the name of God, Amen. December 27, 1748. I, EDWARD HAYTER, of New York, cooper. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son John £5, "to be paid so soon as conveniently may be after my decease." I leave to my wife Hannah all the rest of my movable estate. "All that my now dwelling house at the corner of Beaver street, and all my ground thereto belonging, I leave to my son John and my four daughters, Hannah, Susanah, Mary, and Amy," but my wife Hannah shall have the use during her life. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, John Van Vorst, John Coo, John Milligen, Surgeon. Proved, November 3, 1768.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Edward Hayter was the north corner of Broadway and Beaver street.—W. S. P.]

Page 426.—In the name of God, Amen. October 6, 1766. I, WILLIAM BOERUM, of Brookland, in Kings County. I leave to my grandson, William Boerum, son of my eldest son John, deceased, £5; To my daughter, Gertruyd Bloom, widow of Abraham Bloom, £70; To my grandson, William Boerum, £50; To my son, Simon Boerum, £150; To my grandson, Isaac Boerum, son of my deceased son John, £50; To my granddaughter, Rachel Boerum, daughter of my said son John, £50. All these to be paid by my son William. "Now in order to enable my son William to pay the legacies, I leave him all my estate, real and personal, in Brookland or elsewhere." I make my sons, William and Simon, and my grandson, William Boerum, executors.

Witnesses, Garrett Middah, William Foster, Christopher Codwise. Proved, November 3, 1768.

Page 428.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RENE HET, of New York, merchant, being somewhat infirm of Body this April 1, 1754. "After my death and burial, which I desire my executors may be due and Decently performed after the manner of the French Protestants in the City of New York," all debts and funeral expenses to be paid. "I leave to my loving daughter Mary, wife of William Smith, Counsellor at Law, the Picture of my dear wife and her mother, deceased." "I leave to my grandchildren, the sons and daughters of said William Smith, Esq., and Mary, his wife, a bond given to me by Rhoderick Pattechuk, for which Isaac De Peyster is special Bond." "I leave to my grandson, Joshua Het Smith, son of said William Smith, Esq., my silver hilted sword, and two French Bucaneer Guns, and one pair of French pistols, and my silver headed cane and my best muff." The rents of my present dwelling house, in which I now live, in the Vly, in New York, and the rents of my Plantation in King street, in New England, late in occupation of Capt. William Smith, are to be put at interest for the use of Blanche Smith and Sarah Smith, children of said Capt. William Smith and my dear daughter, Sarah Smith, his late wife, deceased, until they are of age or married, and then I devise the said house and my Plantation and all my estate to the said Blanche and Sarah, but if they both die, then to the sons and daughters of said William Smith, Esq. My daughter, Mary Smith, is to have the direction of my funeral. "My wearing apparell and my household stuff may not and shall not be sold, but be put up and repositied in a Room, or some other place, for the use of my grandchildren." I make my friends, Simon Johnston, Esq., of New York, Recorder, John Thomas, of Rye, one of the General Assembly of the Province, and Derrick Lefferts, of New York, merchant, and Peter Clopper, merchant, executors.

"NOTE.—Before signing hereof, the Silver hilted Sword afore mentioned is stolen away."

Witnesses, Francis Foy, Henry Ritter, Charles Johnston. Proved, November 8, 1768.

[NOTE.—Rene Hett was one of the Huguenot Colony in New York. He had two daughters, Mary, wife of Hon. William Smith, and Sarah, wife of Capt. William Smith. On May 10, 1730, Rene Hett and his wife Blanche gave to William Smith, Attorney at law, in consideration of an intended marriage between him and their daughter, Mary Hett, a house and lot, bounded east by Queen street, west by lot of Peter Newkirk, south by lot formerly of George Heathcote, and north by Capt. Giles Shelley. This is now No. 172 Pearl street. The house and lot "in the Vly," where Rene Hett lived, is now No. 216 Pearl street. Blanche Smith, daughter of Capt. William Smith, married Jedediah Chapman, of "Orangetown, Essex Co., N. J.," and had two surviving children, Robert Hett Chapman and William Smith Chapman. They sold to Nicholas Carmer, September 7, 1791, the house and lot where Rene Hett had lived, bounded north by Queen street, east by lot formerly of Capt. Brandt Schuyler, south formerly Abraham De Peyster, west by lot formerly of James Emott, with an alley in the rear leading to "formerly West street, now Fletcher street." The daughter, Sarah Smith, probably died unmarried.

Hon. William Smith, who married Mary Hett, was one of the most distinguished men of his time. He was born in England, 1696, and came to America in 1715. He was Member of Council, 1753, and in 1763 was made Judge of Supreme Court. He was described as "a Gentleman of great Erudition and the most elegant Speaker in the Province." He was one of the founders of the Presbyterian Church in New York. He died Wednesday, November 23, 1769, in the seventy-third year of his age, and was buried in the graveyard attached to the Presbyterian church on Wall street. He left a large family, one of whom was William Smith, the Historian of New York. The residence of Hon. William Smith was the southeast corner of Broadway

and Exchange place. His son, Thomas Smith, was living there at the time of the Revolution. Among other property, Hon. William Smith was the owner of several large lots in the Cheesecock's Patent, in Rockland Co., N. Y. At the south end of one of these lots stands the famous "Treason House," where Arnold and André held their meetings. The place was then owned by Thomas Smith, but was occupied by his brother, Joshua Hett Smith, who was the unhappy dupe of the two conspirators. The principal representative of this distinguished family, now living in New York, is Charles Bainbridge Smith, a well-known lawyer. Hon. William Smith appears to have left a will, but it was never probated, and seems to have been concealed by one of his family. He was one of the counsel and strongest supporter of John Peter Zenger, the printer. SEE APPENDIX.—W. S. P.]

Page 431.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MATTYS VAN STIENBERGEN, of Kingston, in Ulster County, carpenter. I leave to my wife Marytie "my bed whereon I commonly sleep, with the curtains, pillows, bolster, and hangings," and all her wearing apparell. I leave to my daughter Catharine £20 for her outset, also my silver cup. I leave to my son Gerritt one of my weaving looms. All the rest of my estate, real and personal to be sold by my executors, and all debts paid. From the remainder of the money, my wife is to be comfortably and respectably maintained and provided for during her life, and then to all of my children, "and one no more than the other." I make my three sons, Johannes, Abraham, and Tobias, executors.

Dated April 16, 1739. Witnesses, John Croke, Petrus Bogardus, blacksmith, John Croke, Jr. Proved, November 2, 1768.

Page 433.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC YOUNG, of Southold, in Suffolk County. I leave to my wife, Love Youngs, all my land and buildings, and all my movable estate (except as hereafter stated), for her

to dispose of when and how she pleases, she paying all debts and charges. I leave to my son Isaac "my best Hat and best coat"; To my daughter, Mary Miliken, six large silver spoons. I make my wife and my loving friend, Samuel Landon, Jr., executors.

Dated May 24, 1768. Witnesses, Joseph Landon, miller, William Landon, weaver, Israel Youngs. Proved, June 11, 1768, before Jared Landon, Surrogate.

Page 434.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHAN PENNY, of the town of Southold, in Suffolk County, carpenter, being sick and weak. After all debts paid, I leave to my wife the use of all my estate, real and personal, so long as she remains my widow, and no longer. I leave to my sons, Nathan and Joseph, the tract of land which I now live upon, with the buildings; Also the 15 acres of land which I lately purchased of Ezekiel Petty, Jr. I leave to my five daughters, Mary, Katharine, Hannah, Esther, and Pergis, all the movable estate that my executors may have in their hands after the children are brought up. My executors may sell all lands and meadows not herein given. I make my wife Mary and my beloved brother, Abner Wells, executors.

Dated June 15, 1768. Witnesses, Jedediah Cleves, Edward Penny, Daniel Wells. Proved, June 28, 1768.

Page 436.—"Know all men by these Presents that I, WILLIAM WILLIS, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being this 9 day of ye 8 month, called August, 1768, very sick." My executors are to pay all debts and legacies. I leave all the remainder to my wife Sarah. My executors may sell all lands. I make my wife, "and my brother by marriage," Charles Clements, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Clements, Mordecai Willis, weaver, Henry Post, carpenter. Proved, November 2, 1768.

Page 437.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MERRELL, of Newtown, in Queens County, blacksmith, being in sound mind. After all debts are paid, I leave

to my wife Phebe £5 a year, while she remains my widow. "I give her the east room, with the leanto, and a case of bottles and Teakettle, and my best bed, and a large copper kettle, and a Pot, etc., and a Candle stand with two Candle sticks, and one-half dozen pillow, and a Looking glass and a riding chair, and 6 bushels of wheat, "to be carried to the mill and brought home again," yearly, and milk and apples, and firewood brought to the door. After her death, I leave all the movables "to my two daughters' children." I leave to my daughter Phebe the best bed and furniture, and £200, and I leave to her daughter Phebe £10, and to her son John £5, and my wearing apparell to her sons. I leave to my grandson, John Albertson, £100, "by reason of the deficiency of his sight." I leave to my 4 grandchildren, Paul, Elizabeth, Phebe, and Mary Alburtis, £100. "I leave to my son John's son" £50, and my gun, sword, saddle and bridle. I leave all the rest to my son John, and I make him and my son-in-law, Paul Alburtis, executors.

Dated October 24, 1767. Witnesses, Vernon Moore, Thomas Moore, Samuel Moore. Proved, November 4, 1768.

Page 440.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SCHERMERHORN, of New York, mariner, being at present sick. All personal goods, chattels, and slaves to be sold by my executors. I leave to my son Arnout £20, as being my eldest son. I have already given to my son Arnout £150 "towards advancing in the World," and I further give him £150. I leave to my children, Simon, Peter, Adam, Cornelius, Sarah, and Catharine, £300 when 21. My executors are to put £300 at interest, and the interest to be used for the support of my daughter Mary and her children, and after her death, it is to go to the children. My executors may sell all my lands when they think best, "and the reason why I leave the time and manner of selling to them is because I rely upon their Judgment, Prudence, and

Care." The money is to be divided among all my children, and the underaged children are to be supported out of the estate. I make my good friends, Jeremiah Brower, Laurence Kortright, and Isaac Sears, and Luke Van Ranst, executors.

Dated September 8, 1768. Witnesses, Evert Bancker, Benjamin Kissam, Nicholas Roulet, Jr. Proved, September 29, 1768.

Page 443.—In the name of God, Amen. October 13, 1768. I, JOHN GRITMAN, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth a cow and a cupboard and my best bed, and the interest of £100 during her widowhood. My executors may sell all lands at discretion. I leave to my son John £250. "If my executors judge it not proper for him to have it all in his lifetime, it is to go to his children." I leave to my daughter Elizabeth £50; To my daughter Mary £40; To my daughter Margaret £40; To James Bedell, son of John Bedell, £50. All the rest to my 4 children, John, Margaret, Mary, and Elizabeth. I make Valentine Hulet Peters, Benjamin Carman, and my brother, William Gritman, executors.

Witnesses, James Smith, Nehemiah Sammis, Leffert Hagervout. Proved, October 25, 1768.

Page 445.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARENT LANGEMACH VAN BEVERHOUDT, of New York, Gent. I leave to the two churches in the Island of St. Thomas two pieces of 8 each. I leave to the Hospital in said Island 10 Pieces of 8. I leave to my half-brothers, Claudius, John, and Stephen, and to my half-sisters, Eliza, Magens, and Elizabeth, and Nancy Bayard, 50 Pieces of 8. All the rest I leave to my sisters, Mary and Margaret Van Beverhoudt. I make Gerritt De Wint, of St. Thomas, merchant, Johanes Ponet, and Simon Johnson, of New York, and Mary and Margaret Van Beverhoudt, of New York, spinsters, executors.

Dated September 2, 1767. Witnesses, Anne Burke,

John Carpenter, John De Wint, Jr. Proved, December 31, 1768.

[NOTE.—The "Piece of 8" was the Spanish dollar, of the value of 8 shillings, New York currency.—W. S. P.]

Page 446.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENDRICK ELDERT, of Jamaica, in Queens County, Gent., being in health. I leave to my wife Tryntie the use of my dwelling house, barn, and garden, and part of my orchard, and two horses and my riding chair, and two cows, with feed for the same; Also sufficient provision, of meat, bread corn, and firewood, and £10 a year, and a negro woman, And all bonds and money and house furniture, and all things she brought when married. I leave to my eldest son Johanes £5 for his birthright. "My negro man Weenus is to choose which of my children he will live with." I leave to my sons, Johanes and Eldert, all my lands and meadows and messuages in Jamaica and Newtown, And they shall pay to my 5 daughters, Styntie, wife of John Munsey, Gertie, wife of John Stephens, Margaret, wife of Godfrey Kleyn, Ann, wife of Hendrick Emmonis, and Mary, wife of Rem Van Cleff, £1,000. I leave the remainder of my estate to all my children. I make my sons, Johanes and Eldert, executors.

Dated February 5, 1759. Witnesses, James Cebra, Benjamin Hinchman, Gent., John Hinchman. Proved, December 12, 1768.

Page 449.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RYNIER BURGER, of New York, blacksmith, being infirm of body. I leave to my wife Diana the use of all my estate during her widowhood. I leave to my youngest daughter Aneke my Silver Tankard. All the rest of my estate I leave to my two daughters, Trieuntie and Anake. I make my wife executor.

Dated December 29, 1752. Witnesses, Samuel Woodside, Abraham Quick, Augustus Van Cortlandt. Proved, May 13, 1767, before John French, Esq.

Page 450.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS JENNINGS, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, husbandman, being in health of body. I leave to my wife Sybil, during her natural life, the use of my now dwelling house and home lot, and all other lands and Commonage; Also £50 in cash and my negro boy "Pompey." I leave to my nephew, Lemuel Hudson, after the death of my wife, my dwelling house, barn, and home lot, and all other lands and meadows. I leave to my nephew, Israel Jennings, £50. I leave to my three nieces, Sybil Post, Ann Hudson, and Prudence Hudson, £100. All my movable estate is to be sold, and the money, after my wife's death, to be divided among my two nephews and three nieces. I make my wife and Stephen Rogers, executors. Dated June 9, 1764. "I leave to my cousin, Sybil Brown, a bed and furniture."

Witnesses, James Rogers, Sylvanus Howell, Abraham Sayre. Proved, October 15, 1768.

[NOTE.—Thomas Jennings was born 1701, died 1768. He was the son of Lieut. William Jennings and grandson of John Jennings, the first of the name. He was nephew of Samuel Jennings, of North Sea, who owned all the land on the north side of the road from the brook to the Fish Cove. A part of this farm was called "Jobs Orchard," and was the northwest part of the tract, and next to the creek. (See will of Samuel Jennings, in Vol. VI of this series.—W. S. P.)]

Page 451.—In the name of God, Amen. August 29, 1765. I, JOHN FOWLER, Esq., of East Chester, being well in health. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my movable estate, and the best room in my dwelling house, during her widowhood, also a negro girl. I leave to my son John £100, he having received the most of his portion. I leave to my son David a piece of land on the west side of the road which goes from East Chester to Mile Square, "bounded at a certain rock by the road with a cross on it, and from thence across to the land of Jonathan

Archer, and by his land and the road to the place of beginning"; Also a piece of land on the east side of the road whereon the house stands, bounded by the fence between it and the land I bought of Thomas Shute, to a stone wall, and by it to the said road, and by the road to the land of Samuel Sneden, and thence by the land of Elijah Fowler and Jonathan Archer to the road. And my son David shall pay to his brother Joshua £100, and to my grandson, Solomon Fowler, £40, and to my grandson, Joshua Fowler, £10. I leave to my son Andrew all the land formerly of Thomas Shute, also the land joining to the land formerly of Thomas Standard, and by the road from East Chester to Mile Square; Also a piece of land on the west side of the road, opposite to the house, bounded by the land of Jonathan Archer and the land of Huestis. And he is to pay to his brother John £100, and to his brother Joshua £50. I leave to my son Thomas all the rest of my lands and meadows, on both sides of the road, with the house, barn, and salt meadow. And he is to pay to his brother Joshua £150, and to his brother Henry £50, and to his sisters, Abigail Secord, Jemima Williams, Elizabeth Crawford, and Miriam Baker, £100 between them. The legacy left to my son Joshua, if he should not return home within four years after my decease, is to go to his sisters. I make my wife Elizabeth, and Stephen Ward and Samuel Sneden, executors.

Witnesses, John Sneden, Philip Pinckney, Israel Pinckney. Proved, August 31, 1768.

Page 454.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, NATHAN HALSEY, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being of sound and disposing mind. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of my real estate, to improve the same so long as she remains my widow, also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate. I leave to my son, Daniel Halsey, my house and home lot, and my Scuttle Hole lot, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my woodland, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Commonage. I leave to my son, Moses Halsey, my lot of land lying down Mecox,

in the neck that was Arthur Howell's, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wood land lying by Jonah Sandfords, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the rest of my wood land and Commonage. I leave to my daughters, Mehitabel and Sarah, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wood land by Jonah Sandfords. I make my brothers, Timothy and Theophilus Halsey, executors.

Dated May 4, 1762. Witnesses, Joshua Howell, Mary Gelston, Maltby Gelston. Proved, October 17, 1768.

[NOTE.—Nathan Halsey was son of Nathan and grandson of Jeremiah Halsey. His homestead was at Scuttle Hole, near Bridge Hampton, and owned in recent years by his great-grandson, Noah Halsey.—W. S. P.]

Page 455.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID FITHIAN, of the town of Southampton, Suffolk County, yeoman, being now weak in body. I leave to my daughter, Eunice Howell, all my land lying northward of a place called the —, Also £60. I leave to my grandson, Henry Halsey, my half of the 30-acre lot that I had of James White. I leave to my grandson, Jesse Halsey, my house and home lot, and a negro boy, and my share of Montauk. I leave to my grandsons, Henry and Jesse Halsey, all my other lands, meadows, and Commonage; To my granddaughter, Keturah Halsey, £6. I leave to my wife £5. All the remainder of my movables I leave to my grandsons Henry and Jesse Halsey, and make them executors.

Dated September 3, 1768. Witnesses, David Cooper, David Cooper, Jr., Thomas Sandford. Proved, October 29, 1768.

[NOTE.—David Fithian was of a well-known East Hampton family. He had, among other children, a daughter Sarah, who married Henry Halsey (born February 28, 1700, N. S., and died 1740). He was the father of Henry and Jesse Halsey. The homestead of David Fithian was at Bridge Hampton, on the south side of the junction of the Head of the Pond and Scuttle

Hole roads, and is now owned by George Strong. The homestead of Henry Halsey (brother of Jesse) was directly opposite, on the north side of the road. Henry Halsey was a soldier in the Revolution, and was killed at Fort Griswold, Conn., September 6, 1781. He left his homestead to his brother Jesse, who sold it to Deacon Jeremiah Haines in 1804, and it is now owned by the heirs of Capt. William Haines, his grandson. Jesse Halsey was the great-grandfather of Capt. Henry Halsey and Capt. Jesse Halsey, late well-known citizens of the village of Southampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 457.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES BECKMAN, of New York, cordwainer, being at present in good health. I leave to my son, Samuel Beckman, £5, in bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my wife Eyda the use of all my real and personal estate, during the time she remains my widow, for her better maintainance and support. I leave to my sons, Samuel, Charles, and Adam, all that my tan yard, situate on the north side of Freshwater, in the Out Ward, with all the houses and tan vats; But all the skins and leather are to be part of my estate. I leave to my daughter Eyda £40, if she is unmarried at the time of my wife's decease. I leave to my granddaughter Eyda, daughter of my son Samuel, £20 when married. After the death of my wife, I leave all the rest of my estate to my sons, Samuel, Charles, John, Hendricus, Adam, and Barent, and my daughter Eyda, and I make my sons executors.

Dated January 24, 1743. Witnesses, Conradt Ten Eyck, Robert G. Livingston, Simon Johnson. Proved, December 5, 1768.

Page 459.—In the name of God, Amen. September 17, 1768. I, THOMAS MARSHALL, of Richmond County, being sick. I leave to my son John my gun and sword. My executors may sell any part of my estate, and after paying debts, the rest to be for my wife and my three children. If my wife marries, she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$, and the rest to my children, Martha, John, and Eltia. If my

wife Sarah does not marry, she is to have the use of all till my youngest child is of age. I make my father, John Marshall, and my friend, Paul Micheau, executors.

Witnesses, John Morgan, Abraham Parlee, Benjamin Drake. Proved, November 28, 1768.

Page 461.—In the name of God, Amen. May 11, 1768. I, JACOBUS LEFFERTS, of Bedford, in the township of Brookland, in Kings County, farmer. I leave to my wife Jannettie all my whole estate, real and personal, while she remains my widow. But if she marries, I give her a bed and furniture, and my best cupboard and £100. I leave to my eldest son Nicholas £5 for his birthright. After the death of my wife, I leave to my son Nicholas all that dwelling house, farm, and lot of meadow which I bought of Johannes Bockhout, as now in his possession, lying in Boswyck; Also a piece of meadow in Brookland meadow, so called, lying between the meadow late of Cornelius Vanderhoeven and a ditch; "Also a lot of meadow in said meadow by the middle stake," bounded east by Hendrick Suydam; And $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my right of Commonage; "Also the easterly part of my land, commonly called the land by the Great meadow, lying next the land of Bockhout," with the exception of a strip of land leading to a watering place by the land of Jacob Bloom. I also leave him a negro man, And my son Nicholas shall pay £400. After the death of my wife, I leave to my son Leffert all that dwelling house where he lives, and the land adjoining, which I bought of Hendrick Fine in Bedford, in Brookland; Also another piece of land I bought of him, lying on the east side of a road that leads from Bedford to Flatbush; And all the west part of my land lying at the Great meadow, between the Kings Highway that leads from Bedford to Jamaica and the fence, and east to the watering place; Also 5 and $\frac{1}{3}$ lots of woodland, being Nos. 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of lot 12, lying in the 3d Division in Brookland; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the salt meadow I bought of Hendrick Fine in Flatbush meadow; "Also

a piece of meadow called the Imbought, in Brookland." I also leave him a negro man, And he is to pay £400. I leave to my son Barent all my dwelling house where I now live at Bedford, and all the land adjoining, bounded south by the Kings highway, or road from Bedford to Boswyck, Bounded north by Whitehead Cornell and John Riersor, west by Jacob Riersor; Also two lots in Bedford between Michael Vandervoort and John Noorstrand; Also 7 lots of wood land in Brookland, Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, and 2 lots by the Great meadow, by the lots of Jacob Bloom; Also my meadow in Newtown meadow, which I bought of Scudder, lying between Abraham Duryee and Leffert Lefferts; Also my right in the Great lot of meadow in Brookland, also another lot and my right of Commonage; Also a negro man, and my waggons, ploughs, etc. I leave to my daughter Abigail, widow of Lambert Suydam, a lot of wood land, No. 27, and a negro man, and £500. I leave to my son Jacobus £400; To my daughter Aeltie, widow of Jacob Vanderbilt, £500; To my daughter Jannettie, wife of Stephen Thorn, £500. I leave to my grandchildren, Johannes and Jacobus Fine, children of my daughter Elizabeth, £250. I make my 4 sons executors.

Witnesses, Bernardus Vandewater, Andries Andries, Simon Boerum. Proved, December 9, 1768.

[NOTE.—Jacobus Lefferts died at Bedford, September 8, 1768, aged eighty three. He had three brothers then living, each older than himself.—W. S. P.]

Page 465.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB GALE, of Orange County, being sick. "I do give unto the child whereof my wife is now pregnant all my lands, To the said child, its heirs and assigns for ever." If my child dies, then to my brothers, Peter, Daniel, and Abraham Gale, and they are to pay to my wife £50. I leave to my wife all my movable estate, and the use of my fast estate, during her widowhood, or until my child is of age. I make my brothers, Peter and David, executors.

Dated September 27, 1768. Witnesses, John Gale, Jr., Margaret Woodworth, William Denn. Proved, November 1, 1768.

Page 467.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY CHRIST, of Ulster County, yeoman. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son Jacob all my lands, with the improvements thereon, lying on the west side of the Wall Kill, or Paltz river. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Sinsinbough, and to my daughter Catharine, wife of Christian Rockeefelow, and to my daughter Margaret, wife of John McClean, each $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands situate on the east side of said Kill or river. The part of my daughter Catharine shall include the farm where the said Christian Rockeefelow now lives, And if either of the others settle theirs, their divisions shall include the same.

Dated May 23, 1759. Witnesses, Peter De Lancey, Richard Bull, David Colden. Proved, February 15, 1768, before Jacobus Bruyn. There being no executors named in the will, the widow, Julian Christ, and her son Jacob are appointed.

Page 469.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH POMEROY, of Newtown, in Queens County, being in a low state of health. I leave to my brother, Josiah Webb, or to him that shall be heir at law of my estate, £5. All the rest of my estate, both lands and movables, in Newtown or elsewhere, I leave to the two daughters of my brother, Josiah Webb, viz., Abigail and Elizabeth Webb. My executors have power to sell. I make my beloved friend, Cornelius Berrian, and my son-in-law, Philip Edsall, executors.

Dated October 11, 1757. Witnesses, Simon Horton, Keziah Stillwell, spinster, Eunice Porter. Proved, December 22, 1768.

Page 470.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ADAM BITSHER, of Rhinebeck Precinct, in Dutchess County,

being weak in body. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Maritie a negro girl, "and all that farm which I got of my father, Peter Bitsher, with the plows, slays, waggons, horses, harrows, and all implements," with the house furniture and cattle, until my youngest child is of age, And then I leave my said farm to my three daughters, Catharine, Elizabeth, and Geertie and they are to maintain my wife in a reasonable manner. All the rest I leave to my wife and three children. And whereas I have made a covenant with my father that during his life he shall have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm and buildings, this is to be kept. "It is my will that my three daughters shall be sent to School to be taught, Reading and Writing and Sewing." Whereas I have made certain promises by Indenture to my boy Frederick Mous, it is to be kept if he serves the remainder of his term. I make my father-in-law, Johannes Richter, and my brother, William Bitsher, and John Van Ness, executors.

Dated May 30, 1768. Witnesses, Jacob Harmanse, Jacob Miskelaer, Anthony Hoffman, Jr., Zacharias Hoffman, Jr. Proved, September 12, 1768.

Page 472.—"In the Name of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. I, GEORGE MILLER, living on the land of Mr. Van Benthuyssen, in Dutchess County, this 16 of April, 1764." "And whereas I find myself to be sickly, and do not know how soon it might be done with me, I would fain make a Regulation about my estate while I am by my Sense and Knowledge." "My wife Anna Barbara (born a Framberin) shall be sole mistress of my lands, and whole real and personal estate, while she remains my widow. In short, she shall be sole mistress of all." "But if my children should begin to marry, then she shall, if she can afford it, assist them with a horse and cow." "But if my wife should marry again, she shall have the share of two children of the whole estate, and move off the lands." I leave to my eldest son Christian 10s. for his birth-

right. I leave to my sons, Christian and Henry, after the death of my wife, all my lands between them, "and they shall pay to their other brothers and sister out of it as shall be found right." "My five children shall let the yet unlearned children be instructed in Reading and Writing, and pay for their Instruction out of the estate," "And then what is left after the death of my wife shall be, Brotherly and peaceably, so as is becoming to brothers and sisters, equally divided among my 5 children," Christian, Henry, John, Jacob, and Elizabeth. "And they shall obey their mother, and not leave or despise her, but to assist her." I make Casparus Schull, and Jacob Maul, and William Bitzer, executors.

Witnesses, Philip Henry Moore, George Klam, William Mohr. Proved, September 28, 1768, before Anthony Hoffman, in Rhinebeck Precinct.

Page 474.—"Oblong, Salem, in Westchester County, the 9 day of 5th month, 1768. I, SAMUEL COE, being indisposed." I leave to my wife Jane my best bed in my house, and her side saddle. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, is to be sold by my executors, and after all debts are paid, they shall use the rest to bring up my children as they shall think proper until they are able to earn their living. Of all the rest, I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my 5 children, my son John to have $\frac{2}{5}$, and $\frac{1}{5}$ to each of my daughters [not named]. I make David Palmer and Stephen Field, executors.

Witnesses, Nehemiah Field, shoemaker, Gilbert Field, Samuel Field. Proved, October 21, 1768, before David Dayton, Esq.

Page 476.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BROWN, of New York, merchant, "intending soon to go to Europe." I direct all debts to be paid. "I leave to the Rector and Inhabitants of New York, in Communion of the Church of England as by Law established, £500, to be laid out for the proper use of the

Poor Children of Trinity Church School, in New York." I leave to my daughter Ann, widow of John Smith, of New York, leather dresser, £1,000; To Thomas Smith, son of said John Smith, £1,000; To Richard Smith, another son of said John, £1,000. I leave to John, son of Capt. John Finglass, of New York, £20; To my cousin Ann, widow of John Glenn, £20 Stirling. I leave to the youngest daughter of said Ann Glenn (she is my God daughter) £20 Stirling, and to her two eldest daughters £10 each; To Sarah Brown, widow of my brother, Richard Brown, £100; To my cousin, William Hardwick, £20 to buy him a suit of mourning. All the rest of my estate I leave to my nephew and nieces, Richard, Susanah, and Sarah Brown, children of my brother, Richard Brown, deceased. I make Elias Desbrosses and Edward Laight, of New York, merchants, executors.

Dated March 19, 1768. Witnesses, James Dabzell, James Armstrong, James Emott. Proved, May 11, 1769.

[NOTE.—The *New York Gazette* contains the notice that "Thomas Brown, ironmonger, died in London."—W. S. P.]

Page 478.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY WALTON, widow of William Walton, late of New York, deceased, being in health. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my grandson, William Walton, my lot of ground and buildings in Duke street, and now possessed by Mr. Philip John Livingston. I leave to my grandchildren, Mary Moriss, Magdalen Johnston, and Catharine Thompson, all my apparell, plate, and household furniture. I leave to my daughter Cornelia, wife of my late son, William Walton, £50 as a token of my regard. Of all the rest of my estate, I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grandson, William Walton, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to each of my grandsons, Jacob Walton, Thomas Walton, Gerard Walton, and Abraham Walton, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to each of my granddaughters, Mary Morris and Magdalen Johnston, And $\frac{1}{3}$ is to be put at interest for the use of my

granddaughter, Catharine Thompson, and after her death to her children. "And inasmuch as her husband, James Thompson, has received large sums for his advancement, he and his wife shall execute full releases for the same, which ought not to have been paid to him, according to the tenure of a certain agreement made between him and his wife and my grandson, William Walton, dated April 16, 1753." Whereas Lewis Morris, the husband of my granddaughter Mary, is indebted to me £274 11s., for money lent to him in the year 1755, on which there is due £154 1s. interest, being in all £428 12s., And whereas he is also indebted to me, by bond dated December 13, 1760, for the sum of £300, on which there is due £136 17s., making in the whole £436 17s., So that the whole sum now due is £865, the same is to be taken by my executors from the $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate left to his wife, Mary Morris. I make my grandsons, William and Jacob Walton, executors.

Dated July 20, 1768. Witnesses, Robert Waddell, Robert Cocks, Benjamin Jones.

Codicil, August 25, 1768. The interest on the share left to my granddaughter, Catharine Thompson, is after her death to be paid to the guardian of her children.

Witnesses, James Wilmot, James Beekman, Robert Waddell. Proved, September 3, 1768.

[NOTE.—Mary Walton, known as "Madame Walton," died September 3, 1768, in the ninetieth year of her age.]

Page 482.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN PUGSLEY, of the Manor of Pelham, in Westchester County, Gent., being sick. My executors are to sell all my lands, tenements, and fresh and salt meadows in the Manor of Pelham, and all my lands, tenements, and meadows in the Borrough Town of Westchester, commonly called Cow Neck, and all my right in the Sheep Pasture; Also all my movable estate is to be sold, and my negroes are to have the liberty of choosing their masters, "and shall not be sold to any one contrary to

their inclination." After all debts are paid, I leave all the rest to my children, James, William, Samuel, Stephen, Gilbert, Israel, John, and David, and to my daughter, Sarah Oakley, And one share is to be deposited in the hands of my executors for the relief and support of my daughter Phebe, wife of Bartholemew Hadde. I leave to Elizabeth Bugby a feather bed and £20; To Elizabeth Taylor, of the White Plains, and to Mary Weeks, of Huntington, £20 each. £100 are to be placed in the hands of my son James for the support of my daughter-in-law Elizabeth, wife of Israel Pugsley. I make my sons, James, William, Gilbert, and David, executors.

Dated December 20, 1768. Witnesses, William Adams, Peter Bertram, Jr., Thomas Wright.

Codicil.—"Whereas in my will I left a share of my estate to my son John, and now calling to mind, to my great grief, that for a long time past he has led a dissolute and idle life, and has made a very bad use of what I have heretofore given him: my executors shall take his share and carefully lay it out for him in purchasing a farm, but not to be at his disposal, but he may live upon it during his life, and then to his children."

Dated December 24, 1768. Witnesses, Samuel Pugsley, Sarah Wright, Thomas Wright, Physician. Proved, December 31, 1768.

Page 485.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HOOGLAND, of Flushing, in Queens County, being in a low state of health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £200, and a negro girl, and a horse and riding chair, and my best bed and furniture, and a large silver teapot, and silver teaspoons, and silver tea tongs, 3 large silver spoons, one large Looking glass, a table, a cupboard, and 8 best chairs. I leave to my son Jaromus £300, and all my apparel and a silver mugg, "and a bed without curtains." I leave to my daughter Anna £200, and a bed and a small looking glass; To my daughter

Catharine £200, and a chest of drawers. I leave to my wife and my daughters, Elizabeth and Catharine, all my linnen and all household goods, and after my wife's death, I leave my silver teapot and spoons to my daughter Catharine. I make my wife and my brother, Elbert Hoogland, executors. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and children.

Dated December 12, 1762. Witnesses, John Farrington (Quaker), William Bloodgood, Stephen Rapalye. Proved, January 2, 1769.

Page 487.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BROOKS, of Westchester County. September 21, 1767. I leave to my three grandchildren, Rebecca, Isaac, and John Brooks, children of my daughter Jane, £50. If my son Isaac never returns home again, his share is to go to my daughter, Mary Blank, and my grandson, John Brooks. "But if my granddaughter Rebecca, who is now a Lunatic, never comes to her Senses, her share is to go to my daughter, Mary Blank, after her death." I leave to my daughter, Mary Blank, £50. All the rest to my wife, Nanne Brooks. I make my good friends, Henry Allen, Henry Stocker, and Richard Thorpe, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Barnes, Nathaniel Stanley, Miriam Braine, spinster. Proved in Queens County, before Henry Dawson, January 3, 1769.

Page 488.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSIAH BAGLEY, of New York, ship joiner, being in good health. I leave to my wife Martha all the income of my estate, real and personal, until the youngest of my children is of age, and my wife is to maintain and educate them out of the same "in a manner suitable to my condition in life." My executors may sell the estate and divide the money among my wife and children [not named]. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Richard Wenman, upholster, and Francis Silvester, cooper, executors.

Dated — April, 1764. Witnesses, Israel Read, John

Morin Scott, Gilbert Burger. Proved, January 30, 1769.

Page 490.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES LOWEY, of New York, rigger, being well in health. "I leave to my son Michael my Clocks, and my Great Bible, brass bound, and my sword." I leave to my grandson, James Lowey, my gun and all my wearing apparel; To my granddaughter, Sarah Lowey, my Large black framed Looking glass and mahogany tea table. I leave to my wife Jane the rest of my household furniture, and the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of that part of my real estate lying on the north side of Cherry street during her life, and the other half to my son Michael during his life, and after their death, I leave the same to my grandson, James Lowey. I leave to my son Michael during his life all my lot and buildings on the south side of Cherry street, in Montgomerie Ward, bounded north by Cherry street, west by the lot of Laurence Fortright, east by John Alner, south by the river. After his death, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my grandson, James Lowey, but not to sell till he is 24 years old. The other half I leave to all the daughters of my son Michael. If my son Michael should have two sons, they are to have $\frac{2}{3}$. I leave to my son Michael the other half of my house and lot on the north side of Cherry street for the sole use of my daughter Jane, wife of John Hunt, and after her death, to her children. I make my wife Jane, and my son Michael, and my friend, John Aspinwall, of Flushing, and Joseph Totten, of New York, ship carpenter, executors.

Dated July 10, 1767. Witnesses, Alexander Litch, miller, Amos Dodge, John Woods, attorney at Law. Proved, February 1, 1769.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of James Lowey is now No. 50-52 Cherry street. The west line is $37\frac{1}{2}$ feet east of Roosevelt street. The lot was 37 feet wide. The lot on the south side of Cherry street is directly opposite, and is now, a part of No. 53-55 Cherry street.

This was a water lot and extended to Front street.—
W. S. P.]

Page 493.—“Know all men by these Presents that I, HEZEKIAH COCK, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 4 of April, 1768, infirm in body.” My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my youngest daughter Sarah a good bed and £25; To my wife Rosanah a good bed, and a riding chair and a good horse; To my son John a horse; To my son Gabriel a horse and a cow. All the rest of my movables to be sold. Of the proceeds, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my wife, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my youngest daughter Sarah, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my executors for the use of my eldest daughter, Dorothy Cock. I leave to my daughter Sarah the use of the east chamber, “with the privilege of a fire with the family while she is unmarried.” I leave to my son John my west new house. My wife is to have the use of all lands and meadows, except the house which I have in Wolvert Hollow, which my executors are to rent for the use of my son Gabriel. I leave to my son Gabriel 65 acres of land joining to the west side of Wolvert Hollow, in the New Purchase of Oyster Bay, so called, to be taken off the east end or side of the whole breadth of the land I have lying between said Hollow and Matinecock road, “that leads to the Quaker Meeting House,” Together with the house, etc.; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands, meadows, and thatch beds on Oak Neck, on each side of Oak Neck creek, And all my rights in Oyster Bay New Purchase. I leave to my son John my dwelling house, barn, and farm where I now live, bounded west by the Hollow or highway that leads from said Quaker Meeting House to Buckram, so called, and east and south by John Cock and Daniel Cock, containing 110 acres; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all lands, meadows, and creek thatch on Oak Neck. I leave to my sons, John and Gabriel, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my right in Hempsted Plains. I leave to my eldest son, Penn Cock, all the rest of my lands and meadows in Oyster Bay or elsewhere. Mentions “my grandson, Mordecai Cock.” I

make my brother-in-law, William Townsend, and my wife, and my son, John Cock, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Cock, James Townsend, Daniel Cock, Jr. Proved, January 5, 1769.

Page 496.—“I, CHARLES LUDLAM, of Hog Island, in Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 18 of September, 1768, in a poor state of health.” My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Mary one bed and furniture, and the same to my sons, Joseph and William, and to my daughter Deborah. My executors are to sell all real and personal estate, and after paying debts, I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rest to my son Joseph, and the remainder to my wife Mary, and my daughter Deborah, and my son William when he is 22 years old. I make my friend, Thomas Smith, of Hog Island, and Thomas Cock, of Mill Neck, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Charles Zeke, Henry Ludlam, Daniel Dodge. Proved, January 5, 1769.

Page 498.—In the name of God, Amen. December 7, 1768. I, JONATHAN VALENTINE, of Hempsted, in Queens County, “being at this time advanced in years and infirm in Body.” I leave to my wife Huldah 3 cows, to be purchased and maintained on her thirds of my farm; Also 10 bushels of wheat, 10 of corn, and 10 of Rye yearly, and firewood brought home to the door, and a horse and a riding chair, and a negro man, and all household furniture. I leave to my son Philip 10 acres of land fronting on the south side of 10 acres that my son Richard holds by deed on the north side of my farm. I leave to my sons, Richard and Philip, all the rest of my lands and all my rights in the Common lands, except the Brushy Plains. To each of my sons I leave a negro boy. I leave to my two sons “my Desk and two Books, one titled the Present State of England, the other named Conductor Generalis, and my book stand.” I leave to my wife my Great Bible during her life, and then to my son Philip, and I leave

to my two sons all my lands and Money. I leave to my grandson, Jonathan Valentine, 8 acres of timber land, to be laid out on the west side of my land joining to Francis Davenport, also the privilege of cutting 5 loads of hay on my meadow at South, yearly. And my sons shall furnish my grandson Jonathan apparell, meat, drink, washing, and lodging, and pay for his Schooling until he is 14 years old, and then put him to learn a trade. I leave to my son James a bond of Daniel Tarbush; To my daughter Anne a looking glass that hangs in the west room, and the bed and furniture, and £40 and a negro boy; To my granddaughter, Margaret Valentine, £18, and all the movables that did belong to her father, Jonathan Valentine, deceased. I leave to my son Jonas $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right in the Brushy Plain, and to my son David the other half. I leave to my daughters, Martha Foster and Phebe Hendrickson, 10s. each. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Crooker, 10s., and to my daughter, Ruth Crooker, three cows, "when she thinks fit to call for them" I make my wife and my sons, Richard and Philip, and my friend, Samuel Clowes, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, John Williams, Benjamin Downing, Lu Cummins. Proved, January 14, 1769.

[NOTE.—The book "Conductor Generalis" was a law book with forms and instructions for Justices of the Peace, and was considered of great value. Copies are still extant.—W. S. P.]

Page 501.—"In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY DE BEVOIST, of Brucklin, widow, being sick." I order all just debts to be paid. I leave to Richard Rapalye, son of my cousin, John Rapalye, of Jamaica, £10. All the rest I leave to my children, and my wearing apparell to my three daughters [not named]. I make my son Charles and my cousin, John Rapalye, executors.

Dated October 18, 1767. Witnesses, Cornelius Smith, Richard Johnston, Alletta Smith. Proved, January 17, 1769.

Page 503.—"I, ANNE PEARSALL, of Hempsted Harbor, in Queens County, being in Health." I leave to the Monthly meeting of Friends at Westbury £8 for the support of Poor Friends. "I leave to my 8 nieces and daughters of nieces, viz., Mary Townsend, widow, at Newbury, Ann, wife of Gershom Myers, of North Castle, Sarah Townsend, Amy Green, Ann Prior, Anne Pearsall, daughter of Samuel Pearsall, Jemima Baker, and Abigail Weeks, each £5." I leave to Benjamin Mott, son of my nephew, Samuel Mott, deceased, a bond which I have from my nephew, Sylvanus Mott, "with the money due on it, if it can be got." I leave to Samuel Mott, son of said Samuel Mott, deceased, all the things which I had from his father. I leave to my executors £50 for the use of my niece, Abigail Taylor, also £50 for the use of my niece Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Pearsall. I leave to Mary Mott, daughter of my nephew, Samuel Mott, deceased, £50. All the rest I leave to Elizabeth Pearsall and Mary Mott. I make Israel Pearsall, of Hempsted Harbor, and Thomas Seaman and his son, Gideon Seaman, of Westbury, executors.

Dated the 6 day of 2nd Month, 1768. Witnesses, Elizabeth Gowdy, Hendrick Onderdonk, Samuel Willis. Proved, January 23, 1769.

Page 505.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS VOORNEES, of Flatlands, in Kings County, being sick, "and considering that it behoveth every man to set his worldly estate in such order before he departeth that no Strife or Debate may arise." I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Marytie a cupboard and all linnen and woolen cloth, and 3 beds with their furniture, and all the movable goods she brought to my estate, and a horse and chair. I leave to my daughter Cateryntie my Dutch Bible and silver spoons. I leave to my cousin [nephew], Abraham Stootoff, son of my brother-in-law, Wilhelmus Stootoff, my wearing apparell. My executors are to sell all my real estate at publick vendue, and the rest of my movable estate, and

after paying debts, one-third of the money is to be paid to my wife and the rest to my daughters, Cateryntie and Sarah. If my daughters marry before they are of age, they are to have £60, "to enable them to set out for housekeep." I make my father-in-law, Downe Ditmars, and my brother-in-law, Wilhelmus Stootoff, Jr., and my uncles, Abraham and Dirck Remsen, executors.

Dated April 1, 1768. Witnesses, Johanes Lott, Nicholas Wickoff, Johanes Lott, Jr. Proved, February 13, 1769.

Page 507.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FRANCIS SILVESTER, of New York, being sick. I leave to my eldest son Francis £5, in bar of all claim as eldest son. My executors are to sell the rest of personal estate, and the money to be paid to my wife and 5 children. My wife is to have the income of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my real estate until my youngest child is of age, and the rest to my children when of age. If my wife marries, she is to have £100, and she is to have the bonds she brought with her when she married me. [*Children not named.*] I make my brother, John Silvester, and my brother-in-law, Elias Brevoort, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Stoutenburgh, John Anthony, P. Silvester. Proved, February 15, 1769.

Page 509.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES TUCKER, of New York, Physician, being sick and weak. "I desire to be buried in a Christian manner in a plain coffin." "I leave to Kings College, of New York, all my Collection of Insects for ever." I leave to Sarah Van Orden £3. I leave to my loving mother a negro slave, "Caesar," during her life, and then to my brother, Thomas Tucker. All the rest I leave to my mother, Mary Tucker, and to my two brothers, Thomas and Robert Tucker, and I make them executors.

Dated February 6, 1769. Witnesses, Frederick Roorback, Daniel Kemper, James Emott. Proved, February 20, 1769.

[NOTE.—The *New York Gazette* stated that "Dr.

James Tucker, of Surinam, died Wednesday, February 15, 1769. His collection of Insects was donated to Kings College as the Foundation of a Museum." This collection of insects has disappeared, and no one seems to know what became of it.—W. S. P.]

Page 511.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD REA, of New York, Gent., being of sound mind. I leave to my son Andrew, of London, my silver mounted sword and my silver watch in bar of all claim as heir at law. "I leave to my friend, George Brewerton, Jr., of New York, Gent., all the rest of my estate as an acknowledgement of many civilities and friendships that I have received from him," and I make him executor.

Dated October 28, 1768. Witnesses, Peter F. Curtenius, Isaac I. Stoutenburgh, Richard Morris. Proved, February 23, 1769.

Page 512.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER VAN ORDEN, of the Out Ward of New York, farmer, being weak in body. All debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave to my son, Wessell Van Orden, £2, in bar to all claim as eldest son. I leave to my wife Annattie the use of all my estate during her widowhood, "in bar of Dower and right of Thirds." After the death of my wife, I leave all my personal estate to my children, Wessell, John, William, Samuel, Helena, wife of John Dyckman, Jacomyntie, wife of Evert Kip, Annattie, wife of John Pera, and my granddaughter Maria, daughter of my son Cornelius, deceased. I leave to my four sons all my real estate, equally, and they are to pay to each of my daughters and my granddaughter £40. "If either of my sons desires to sell his part, the rest are to have the first offer." I make my sons, John and William, executors.

Dated January 7, 1768. Witnesses, Jacobus Van Orden, Jacobus Van Orden, Jr., James Riker. Proved, February 23, 1769.

Page 514.—“Know all men by these Presents that I, JOSEPH COLES, SR., of Mosketto Cove, in Oyster Bay, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, being this 5 day of August, 1768, pretty well in health, though far advanced in years.” I leave to my wife Temperance during her life the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of all lands and buildings and real estate for her support, And a cow and horse, and all movables within doors, except as provided. My sons, Albert, Derrick, and William, are to pay all debts, and I leave them all my right in Mosketto Cove creek and in the Great Plains, And I also leave them, in consideration of paying all debts and legacies, all my live stock and farming utensils. I leave to my sons, Benjamin, Albert, Derrick, and William, my mowing ground and salt meadow lying in Mosketto Cove, and my son Benjamin is to pay £50 toward paying my debts and legacies. I leave to my sons, Albert, Derrick, and William, all my farm where I now live, lying on both sides of the Great road leading from Mosketto Cove to Jericho, and part of it joining to the lines on the east side of Mosketto Cove Patent, with all the buildings. I leave to my son Albert my house and about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land which I bought of William Walton. I leave to my son Derrick my weaving loom and utensils for weaving; To my son Joseph £16, it being his whole portion with what I have before given him. I leave to my daughter, Ann Weeks, £50. I leave to my granddaughters, the daughters of my deceased daughter Rachel, late wife of William Hopkins, £50 when they are 18; To my daughter, Jemima Rushmore, £50. I make my brother-in-law, Derrick Albertson, and my friends, Jacob Valentine and William Townsend, executors.

Witnesses, George Duryee, Garret Duryee, Samuel Willis.

Codicil.—I leave to my son Benjamin $\frac{1}{4}$ of the mowing ground and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the meadow lying on Mosketto Cove, and he is to pay £60. The other $\frac{1}{2}$ I leave to my sons, Albert, Derrick, and William.

Dated November 6, 1768. Witnesses, John Willis, Daniel Albertson, Jacob Coles. Proved, January 12, 1769.

Page 518.—In the name of God, Amen. May 20, 1768. I, NICHOLAS AKERMAN, of Orange Town, in Orange County, being sickly and weakly. I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my son Johannes the house and lot where I now live, “it being for his birthright.” I leave all my personal estate to my wife and children, Johannes, William, David, Maria, wife of Elbert Onderdonk, and Annattie, “That is to say, if my wife Eleia does not marry again; but if she does marry again, then she must have only a bedstead and bedding, and no more.” I make my friends, John Haring and David Benjamin Demarest, executors.

Witnesses, Arie Koonyngh, Abraham Kip, Abraham Haring. Proved in New York, March 1, 1769.

Page 520.—“Know all men by these Presents that I, JESSE PLATT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being this 14 day of May, 1767, in a low and poor state of health.” I leave to my two daughters, Hannah and Mary, each a bed and bedding, “and all the wearing apparell that did belong to both my wives,” and my silver spoon and silver buckles and gold buttons. My executors are to sell all the rest, and pay the money to my two daughters. I make my friend, Patrick Mott, of Hempstead, and my brother, Zophar Platt, of Huntington, executors, and they are to bring up my children till of age.

Witnesses, John Willis, Richard Post, Archelaus Doxie, Zophar Seaman. Proved, January 23, 1769.

Page 521.—“This 12 day of May, 1749. I, BENJAMIN CARPENTER, of Ducks Pond, so called, in the Township of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, weaver, being very sick.” All debts are to be paid. I leave to my wife Deborah the use of all household goods “for her to make use of for the necessary need of her and my

beloved son, Coles Carpenter, until he is of age," and then to divide the same equally, "except one good bed and furniture for my son Coles." I leave to my wife and son all grain now growing. "I leave to my wife a cow, and the whole use of my lot of land which is called the Kitchen lot," so long as she lives and remains my widow. I leave to my daughter, Rachel Townsend, 5 shillings. All of my sheep and one of my jades [horses] are to be sold by my executors. All the rest of my real and personal estate to be in the care of my wife and son till he is of age, "and then he is to take it all himself." "My executors are to have the oversight of my land, to see that it is not abused by bad plowing, or one way or another, until my son is of age." I make Thomas Pearsall and Jacob Valentine, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Cock, Quaker, George Townsend, Silas Rushmore. Proved, January 5, 1769.

Page 523.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GABRIEL FURMAN, of Newtown, in Queens County, being far advanced in age and sick and weak. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son Gabriel all my wearing apparell and £10, above what I have given him. I leave to my cousin, Mary Thompson, whom I have brought up from a child, £10. "I will and order that my dearly beloved wife shall have a good and sufficient maintenance, and free liberty to continue in my now dwelling house for life, but if she shall choose to remain and live with any of her children, then my executors are to sell it at Publick Vendue." From the proceeds, my wife is to be first provided for, and the rest to my children, William, John, Abigail, wife of Ezekiel Furman, Samuel, Joseph, Benjamin, Mary, Howard, Margaret, wife of Benjamin North and Nathan. My son Nathan is to have £50 less, as I have given him £50. Whereas I have two lots in Newtown lying separate from my homestead, one called the Neck Lot and the other the Old Lot, my executors are to sell them. My wife is to

have the liberty of keeping six cows on my homestead. I make my sons, William and John, executors.

Dated September 21, 1762. Witnesses, William Welling, Richard Morrell, Benjamin Hinchman.

Codicil, September 15, 1768. Whereas, since making my will, my daughter Abigail, wife of Ezekiel Furman, is deceased, her share is left to her children, Gabriel, Nathan, and Josiah Furman.

Witnesses, William Welling, Luke Remsen. Proved, January 23, 1769.

Page 526.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS CARMAN, of Hempsted, in Queens County. My executors are to sell all my estate and turn it into money, and after all debts are paid, I leave £100 to my wife Susanah, and all the rest to my children, Abigail, Thomas, Samuel, and Joseph, giving to my executors the full power of bringing them up and to settle my business. I make my nephews, Stephen Powell and Thomas Powell, executors.

Dated February 19, 1769. Witnesses, Amos Beadle, Hannah Vanyke, Daniel Pine. Proved, February 28, 1769.

Page 527.—"The Second day of August, 1762. I, CALEB FIELD, of Flushing, in Queens County." My executors are to sell 60 acres of the upper part of the place that I had of Daniel Laurence. I leave to my son Thomas all the lands and meadows that I had of Daniel Laurence, except 10 acres of wood land, And all the land I had of Nathan Field. But if he does not live to be of age, then it is to go to my wife and son and my three daughters. My executors are to sell the lot that I had of John Masston [Marston], "which is called Franklin's Lot." I leave to my son Philip all the lands and meadows which I purchased of Mary Hinchman, and a lot joining that I purchased of John Marston, and 10 acres of woodland that I purchased of Daniel Laurence. My wife is to live on the place I have given

to my son Philip until all the children are grown up. I leave to my wife and my daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Anne, all the money from the sale of lands, and all my movable estate. I make my wife Anne, and my brother, John Rodman, and John Field, executors.

Witnesses, George Noostrant, Johanes Areson, Hannah Noostrant. Proved, March 10, 1769.

Page 529.—Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Governor, etc. Whereas JAMES MYER made his will, October 3, 1766, and made his mother, Gertie Myer, executor, which will was proved March 11, 1767, and whereas the said Gertie Myer hath departed this life, Letters of Administration are granted to Andrew Myer, of New York, merchant, brother of said James Myer, March 22, 1769.

Page 530.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL FISH, of Newtown, in Queens County, being in perfect health. My executors are to sell all my lands and meadows in Newtown. I leave to my wife Jane my best bed, and my riding chair and horse, and £50; Also £125 a year during her widowhood, but if she marries she shall have £12 a year. The rest of my personal estate is to be sold. I leave to my sons, John and Peter, £250 each out of the sale of my lands, and rights of land, in Wawayanda Patent in Orange County, and all my lands, divided and undivided, in Minisink Patent, lying partly in Orange and partly in Ulster County. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, John, Peter, Elizabeth, Sarah, Judith, Susanah, Jane, and Ann, to be paid to them when of age or married. I make my son John (when of lawful age), and my son-in-law, Thomas Laurence, and Cornelius Berrien, son of Cornelius Berrien, deceased, and my nephew, Richard Betts, executors.

Dated April 23, 1765. Witnesses, Hannah Brinkerhoff, Abraham Brinkerhoff, Tunis Brinkerhoff. Proved, March 29, 1769.

Page 532.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM PEET, of Ulster County, being weak of body, this February 13, 1765. "I leave to my wife Hannah a bed and bedding suitable for it," and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my farm where my house now stands, and the use of one room, during her life; Also all my pewter. I leave to my son Gilbert $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm where my house stands, to be taken off of the northeast end. I leave to my son Stephen the other half at the southwest end. My lot of land at New Hempstead is to be sold by my executors, and after paying debts, I leave the rest to my daughters, Sarah Sherwood and Mary Gidney, my daughter Mary to have two-thirds. I leave to my granddaughter Sarah, daughter of my son, William Peet, deceased, £15 when she is 18, and she is to be brought up in my house free of charge. I leave to my daughter, Mary Gidney, a cow. All the rest of my live stock I leave to my sons, Gilbert and Stephen. The rest of my household goods I leave to my wife Hannah, and I make her and my sons, executors.

Witnesses, John Nicoll, Leonard Nicoll, Nathaniel Sands.

Codicil, February 16, 1765. If my son Stephen die, his share is to go to my son Gilbert. The legacy to my granddaughter Sarah, daughter of my eldest son William, deceased, is to be in full of any claim as heir at law.

Witnesses, Leonard Nicoll, Samuel Arthur, Nathaniel Sands. Proved, March 25, 1769, before George Clinton, Esq.

Page 534.—In the name of God, Amen. December 10, 1757. I, WILLIAM KOWENHOVEN, of Flatlands, in Kings County, being weak and sick. I direct all debts to be paid. "It is my will and order that my wife Antye have all my black Slaves, both negroes and wenches, to serve her and work on my plantation, during her widowhood." I leave to my wife and my son Gerritt each $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the profits of my farm or plantation, but if my wife marry, she is to have £100. I leave

to my grandson, Willem Kowenhoven, Jr., son of my eldest son Willem, deceased, £5 for his birthright. I leave to my son Gerritt all my Patentee right in the Common and undivided lands and meadows in the township of Flatlands, which my father, Willem Gerrittse Van Kowenhoven, did make over to me by a certain Instrument, dated July 28, 1727; Also all my horses and husbandry tools. All my money and bonds are to be equally divided among my seven children. The sons and daughters of my son Willem, deceased, are to have their father's share, but as his youngest daughter Sarah is dead, her child shall have her share, and all the rest to my children, Luke, Gerritt, Jannettie, widow of Gerritt Schenck, Aeltje, wife of Cornelis Voorhees, Jr., and to the three daughters of my daughter, Cathalyntie Schenck, deceased, and to my daughter Neeltje, wife of Johannes Duryea. I make my sons, Luke and Gerritt, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Stryker, Jr. Gerritt Stryker, Peter Stryker. Proved, March 30, 1769.

Page 536.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES HAWX, now of New York, carpenter. All debts to be paid. I leave to my loving mother, Mary Hawx, of Providence, Rhode Island, all my estate, and make her executor.

Dated July 27, 1764. Witnesses, John Kelly, Philip Hicks, Whitehead Hicks. Proved, April 1, 1769, and as the executor, Mary Hawx, is not within this Province, Letters of administration are granted to James Wheeler, principal creditor.

Page 538.—Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Governor, etc. Whereas the will of JAMES McEVERS was proved September 13, 1768, and Charles McEvers was confirmed as executor, the widow, Elizabeth McEvers, is also confirmed. April 1, 1769.

Page 539.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HUGH HUNTER, of North Castle, in Westchester County.

"First, I desire to be decently buried, and funeral expenses paid." I leave to my wife the best room in my dwelling house, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lands during her widowhood, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my household goods, and £50, But if she marry again, she shall quit my house and land. I leave to my son Elijah £200 for his full part. I leave to my son James £40, in bar to all claim as eldest son. I leave to my three daughters, Mary, Phebe, and Sophia, £30 each, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of my household goods. My executors are to pay the share of my daughter Sophia to her or her children. I leave to my son Jeremiah all my lands and buildings in North Castle and he is to pay all legacies. I make my sons, James and Jeremiah, and my friend, Benjamin Smith, executors.

Dated August 18, 1763. Witnesses, John Clapp, Jr., Benjamin Clapp, Caleb Huestis. Proved, January 4, 1769.

Page 540.—In the name of God, Amen. April 8, 1767. I, SARAH LYON, widow of Joseph Lyon, late of Rye, in Westchester County, being in good health. I leave to my two daughters, Phebe Miller and Amy Haines, all my wearing apparell and household goods; To the children [not named] of my daughter, Anne Budd, deceased, £10 each. All the rest of my estate (except £70, given by my husband to our grandson, Elisha Merritt), $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter, Phebe Miller, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter, Amy Haines, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my grandsons, Joseph and Silvanus Merritt. "My grandson, Elisha Merritt, died before his grandfather, and under age." I leave to my grandson, William Merritt, \$30. My negroes are to choose their masters. I make my grandsons, Joseph and William Miller, executors.

Witnesses, Andrew Meritt, Ezekial Halstead, John Carhart.

Codicil, January 3, 1769, makes Joseph Miller and John Townsend, of Mamaroneck, executors. Witnesses, Phebe Miller, Emey Haines, John Carhart. Proved January 30, 1769.

LIBER 27.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, WILLIAM DUSENBURY, of Harrison's Purchase, in the Town of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, being weak in body, but of sound mind, many thanks be to Almighty God, do make this my last will and testament. Dated the 5 day of January, 1769." "I give and bequeath my precious and immortal Soul into the hands of Almighty God, my Saviour, who first spake it into existence." My executors are to sell the 30 acres of land which lyeth at the southeast corner of my farm, at Bedford, New Purchase, to pay debts, and the rest of the money I leave to my sons, John and Stephen, so that John may have £50 more than Stephen. I leave to my tender beloved wife Lenah the interest on £100 during her widowhood, also my best bed and the furniture that belongs to it, and one horse, she thinks best, and a saddle and a cupboard, and a large round table, six best chairs, an iron pot and 40 shillings worth of pewter. I leave to my son Henry all my farm in Harrison's Purchase, and he is to pay all legacies. My mother, Mary Dusenbury, is to have a good and comfortable living out of my estate. My executors may sell all my movable estate as they think best. I leave to my son William and my daughter Mary £10 each, when my youngest daughter is of age. I leave to my daughter Ruth £80, To my son, Woolsey Dusenbury, £40, To my son Gilbert £100, These to be paid when my youngest daughter is of age. I leave to my daughters, Dorcas and Hannah, and to my granddaughter, Levina Fowler, £50 each. I make my wife and my son Henry executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Ferris, Josiah Fowler, Samuel Hitt, scrivener. Proved, February 15, 1766, before David Dayton, Surrogate. (Benjamin Ferris was a

Quaker.) Confirmed by Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Governor, etc., April 11, 1769.

Page 3.—In the name of God, Amen. May 15, 1761, I DANIEL PURDY, of Rye, in Westchester County, being in good health. All debts and funeral expenses and charge for settling my estate to be paid by my executors. "I will that my loving wife Anna shall have the liberty of living in that part of my dwelling house called the Stone House, and the cellar, during her widowhood." I also leave her all household goods and 3 cows, 6 sheep, 2 swine, and a negro wench, 'Phyllis,' during her life, and then to my daughter Abigail, wife of David Haight. "The children of the said negro wench are left to my son Hackaliah." I also leave to my wife a negro named "Tom," during her life, and then to my sons, Joshua and Hackaliah. My wife is to have pasture and fodder for her animals, and her firewood. I leave to my sons, Joshua and Hackaliah, all my lands and meadows in Rye, in Budd's Neck; to be divided as follows: To my son Joshua the Disbrow lot, west of the Country road, and also the 60 acres I have given him by deed, also on the west side of the road, And all my land above the Beaver Swamp, to be part of his half, Also my lot called the Ogden lot, east of the Country road. To my son Hackaliah that parcel of land where I now dwell, east of the Country road, from Charles Theal's land to the land late of Joseph Lyons, Also the lot I had of Lounsbury, east of the Country road, and for which I have given him a deed, Also my lot called Hart lot, west of the Country road. And whereas there is a convenient place on Titus river for building a mill, which is on my land, I give the right of the stream to build a mill to my said two sons, "And also 40 acres of land to belong to the said mill, bounded north by the road to Richfield, between said road and Titus river, east by Del— line, and so south over said river to make 40 acres," and they are to have the mill stones which I have already provided. I also give to my said sons

all my lands in the manor of Cortlandt, and Joshua is to have the south part and Hackaliah the north part. I leave to my son Joshua two negroes, and my gun and 20 shillings, in bar to his claim as eldest son. To my son Hackaliah my old gun and my carpenter tools, To my two sons all my wearing apparell and my farming utensils. To my son Hackaliah 2 negroes. "I will and order that the Burying Place on the neck shall be and remain as a burying place for ever for the use of our family and relations, with full liberty to go and from the same, to bury their dead." I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Carhart, all that my house and land where she now lives, in Harrison's Purchase, which was William Sear's, with all appurtenances, during her life, and then to be sold and the money divided among her children. I leave to my son-in-law, David Haight, and my daughter Abigail, his wife, all my piece of salt meadow lying in Little Neck, in Rye, being 4 acres. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Carhart, 2 cows. I leave to my sons, Joshua and Hackaliah, all my right in the ferry from Rye to Oyster Bay. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Carhart, and Abigail, wife of David Haight, all the rest of my money and movables, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Alida Carhart, James Carhart, John Carhart, schoolmaster. Proved, February 14, 1769, before Caleb Fowler, Surrogate.

Page 7.—In the name of God, Amen, May 3, 1758. I, JONATHAN HALLOCK, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, being in health. All debts to be paid by my son Jonathan. I leave to my son Jonathan all my house and home lot. "I leave to my daughter Hannah the use of the east fire room in said house, and the back leanto joining to the same, and the chamber over said room, and the cellar under the same." I also leave to my son Jonathan the west part of my lot called the Poynt lot, and running easterly two rods east of a walnut tree standing near the road, and from thence

to an oak tree standing in the elbow of the fence on the north side of said lot. And also all my lot called the Claw hole [clay hole?] lot, bounded northwest and southeast to the highway, and southeast to John Bayles, northeast to Benijah Edows, and Nathaniel Bayles. "Also my lot of wood land in Stony Brook Neck, lying below Captain Hawkins' house, at a place called the Whitehall, the southeast end." And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in the Old Field Beach "to spread thatch and pasture when his brothers doth," but not to have any right in the meadow or creek Thatch. Also all my right and title to my Island of Thatch bed, which I have in partnership with Nathaniel Biggs, Also all the rest of my lot of wood land lying above Stony Brook except the 20 acres herein given to my son Gersham. I leave to my son Gersham all my right and title to two lots of land in the Sheep Pasture Division, called the West meadow neck Division, bounded south by his own land, Also all my land in said Poynt lot lying east of said walnut tree, and bounded east by the land late of Nathaniel Liscomb. And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in the Old Field Beach, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow and creek thatch adjoining, Also 20 acres, joining south to my son Daniel's land, running north until it makes 20 acres. I leave to my three daughters, Phebe, Ruth, and Hannah, the other half of my lot in the Old Field at a place called Whitehall. I leave to my son Daniel $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right in Old Field Beach and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow and thatch joining the same, being the west half. Also all my right on the South Beach, due on the right originally William Salyr's. I leave to my three daughters all my personal estate. I make my son Jonathan and Elijah Smith executors. Witnesses, Daniel Smith, Elijah Smith, Timothy Smith. Proved, June 11, 1768, before Richard Miller, Surrogate. (Jonathan Hallock was a Quaker.) Confirmed April 12, 1769.

Page 9.—In the name of God, Amen, May 20, 1768. I, DANIEL SMITH, of Bedford, in Westchester County,

being weak in body. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife all household goods, "such as beds, Furniture, Tables, Pewter and brass," and the use of all my lands in Bedford, and my negro "Jacob," during her life and then to my eight sons. I leave to my sons, Daniel, Gilbert, Denton, Thomas, Caleb, Ward, John, and James, all my estate, real and personal, after the death of my wife. I leave to my daughters, Mary Smith and Hannah Gregory, 20 shillings each. I make my sons, Daniel and Gilbert, executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Baxter, John Bennit, Lewis McDonald. Proved, May 22, 1769.

Page 11.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN KALLAM, of Old Pound Ridge, in Westchester County, being in sound memory, this December 6, 1766. "I desire that my funeral be performed decently without Pomp or State." I leave to my true and loving wife $\frac{1}{4}$ of my money except 40 shillings, also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my movables. I leave to my eldest son, Benjamin Kallam, 40 shillings. I leave to my second son, Abraham, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my money and all my wearing apparell. I leave to Hezekiah Wood $\frac{1}{4}$ of my money, and to his wife, Deborah Wood, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movables. I make Hezekiah Wood executor.

Witnesses, John Crawford, Elijah Crawford, Robert Crawford. Proved, March 2, 1769.

[NOTE.—Benjamin Kallam is supposed to have been a descendant of Robert Kellam, an early resident of the town of Southampton, L. I., and removed to Brookhaven.—W. S. P.]

Page 13.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it hereby known to all men, that upon this present 4th day of March, 1766 the underwritten subscriber, Andreas Heermans, of Rhinebeck Precinct, in Dutchess County, farmer, being aged and not in perfect health." "My funeral to be decent and Christianlike and without Pomp." I leave to Jan Heermans, Jr., eldest son of

my deceased son, Jan Heermans, 2 shillings for his Birthright. I leave to the five children of my deceased son Jan—viz., Jan, Abraham, Goze, Jacob, and Jacobmyntie, the farm with all its buildings, situated on the south side of the Wappenshe creek, equally, and my executors may sell the same when they think proper. I leave to my sons, Jacob, Gerrit, and Petrus, the Lot No. 6, out of the Lot No. 6, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot No. 8, out of said Lot No. 6, to be equally divided according to the number of acres and the goodness of the land, but so that each one do remain on their respective farms and dwelling house. I leave to my sons, Hendricus, Wilhelmus, Nicolas, and Philip, all the rest of my lands in Dutchess County, so that each may remain on their farms and dwelling houses. I also leave them all farming utensils and horses. I leave to my daughters, Clara and Catharine, and to my deceased daughter Janety's son, Philip Heermans, £360, to be paid by my sons in three years. I leave my clothes to all my sons, and all the rest of my movable estate to all my children. I make my sons, Johns, Gerrit, Petrus, and Hendricus, executors.

Witnesses, Cornelius Fynhart, Arent Fynhart, Christian Shultz. Proved, March 6, 1769, before Anthony Hoffman, Jr., Surrogate.

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen. February 23, 1769. I, WILLIAM BOERUM, of Brookland, in Kings County, on Nassau Island, being sick and weak. My executors are to sell all that certain piece of land of mine which lies on the west side of my orchard in the township of Brookland, And from the money they are to pay all debts and legacies, as they shall come due, which I am obliged to pay by virtue of my father's will dated October 2, 1766. I leave to my wife Geertie the use of all the rest of my estate until my youngest son Jacob is of age, for the support of all three of my children. But if she marries, she is to have the household furniture, and have no further claim. My executors may sell all the rest of my estate when my son

Jacob is of age, and the money to be paid to my wife and my three sons, William, Nicholas, and Jacob. I make my wife and my brother, Simon Boerum, and my brother-in-law, Cornelius Wynkoop, executors.

Witnesses, John Suydam, Joseph Key, tailor, Reyneer Suydam, carpenter. Proved, April 19, 1769.

Page 18.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GILBERT FORBES, of New York, merchant, being of sound mind. After payment of debts, I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Philander and my eight children, Gilbert, William, Abraham, Jemima, Mary, Philander, Ann, and Catharine, "share and share alike, except £5 and above to my son Gilbert." I make my wife, and my son Gilbert, and my friend, John Youngs, of New York, Schoolmaster, executors.

Dated March 3, 1769. Witnesses, Jonathan Laurence, John Burt Syng, silversmith, Joseph Forbes. Proved, April 20, 1769.

Page 20.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WELSH, of New York, mariner. After all debts are paid, I leave all my estate to my friend, Elizabeth Treaffe, of New York, and make her executor.

Dated August 3, 1768. Witnesses, Edward Spence, John Forster. Proved, May 1, 1769.

Page 22.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES STEVENSON, of Albany, being sick. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of Col. Gabriel Christie, a negro wench, "Dian," in full of her part, she having already received her portion. I leave to my son James £2,000, to be paid in six months. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my eldest son John, and make him executor.

Dated November 4, 1763. Witnesses, Abraham H. Wendell, Luycas Vrit Buck, Peter Silvester.

Codicil.—Having, since making my will, advanced for the use of my son James £1,100 Stirling, I leave to my son John all my estate.

Dated December 6, 1764. Witnesses, John McCrea, James Van Rensselaer, Henry B. Ten Eyck. Proved, March 29, 1769, before Peter Lansingh, "one of the Surrogates."

Page 24.—In the name of God, Amen. July 4, 1759. I, NICHOLAS DE MYER, of the Corporation of Kingston, in Ulster County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Elsie "all my cellar, kitchen, and room I now dwell in, and also the room overhead and garret, and also the small cellar adjoining to the cellar kitchen, and the use of my yard and garden, during her natural life, or as long as she remains my widow, and no longer." I also leave her a negro man and woman, and she is to have her choice of my slaves, and she is to have all household goods and furniture, such as beds, etc., for life, and then to my children. I also leave her £24 yearly, "and the sowing of half a skipple of flax seed yearly on my farm where I now live, which seed shall be sowed by my son Benjamin." And she is also to have 8 pounds of wool; and two cows, with pasture and fodder for them; Also her fire wood. "This is to be for the maintenance of my wife, hoping she will be satisfied with the same, in lieu of dower." I leave to my son Wilhelmus a silver mugg, marked W. M. C., in consideration of his being my first born son. I also leave him £600, to be paid by my sons, Jeremiah and Benjamin; Also a negro boy, "Robin," and a negro girl. I leave to my son Jeremiah all my lands lying to the northward of a certain small brook, "commonly called by the name of the Papa Wey's Killitie," and extends north the full breadth of my tract of land, And the said brook is to be the boundary between my sons Jeremiah and Benjamin, as it runs and winds up from the Esopus Creek to the mountains. I also leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadows, which lyes to the westward of my Grist mill, "and commonly known as the Groote Vly and Kline Vly." My son Jeremiah is to have the use of a road over the lands to Kingston, "and also

free liberty to ferry across Esopus Creek, where I now keep my Scow," Together with all buildings, etc., and he is to pay yearly to my wife £8, and he is to pay to my son Wilhelmus £200. I leave to my son Benjamin all the lands I now live on, situate in the Corporation of Kingston, from a certain creek commonly called the Saagh Kill (or Saw Kill), and from thence the whole breadth of my land to the Papa Weys Kill, afore mentioned; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow in the Groote Vly and Kline Vly; "Also a small lot of ground lying on the south side of Esopus Creek, where my Scow lays," Together with all the buildings; And he is to pay to my wife £8 yearly, and to allow her the use of the room mentioned and the other privileges named, And he is to pay to my son Wilhelmus £400. And each of my sons is to pay 4 bushels of wheat yearly for Quit rent. I leave to my daughter Catharine, wife of Christopher Kierstede, all that certain house and lot in Kingston, bounded southeast by the street, northeast by the lot of Thomas Beekman, southwest by the house lot of Evert Bogardus, deceased, and in the rear by other house lots; Also a certain barn and lot in Kingston, "crossing the street opposite to the house above mentioned, and bounded northwest by the street, northeast by the lot of Robert G. Livingston, southeast by a lot of Evert Bogardus, deceased, with all the buildings," And she is to pay to my wife £8 yearly. I also leave to my daughter Catharine £100. I have already given her sheep, money, and several goods and things. I leave to my granddaughter Deborah a negro girl. I leave to my sons all my waggons, sleighs, and farming utensils, "and horses, cows or black cattle," and sheep. I leave to my sons and my daughter Catharine all the rest of my personal property; Also all my lands which I have by a certain deed at Schohary. I make my sons, Jeremiah and Benjamin, and my son-in-law, Christopher Kierstede, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Burhans, Hendricus Post, Abraham Hasbrouck.

Codicil—"I, NICHOLAS DE MYER, near the Esopus Creek." February 10, 1766. I leave to my son Jeremiah and to my grandson, Nicholas Kierstede, each a negro boy.

Witnesses, Laurence Salisbury, Willem Kiffer, John Walker. Proved, February 20, 1769, before Joseph Gasnerie, Esq.

[NOTE.—Nicholas De Myer was a descendant of Nicholas De Myer who was Mayor of New York, 1676.—W. S. P.]

Page 31.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARTIN DE LAMATER, of Marbletown, in Ulster County, being weak and sick, this October 18, 1768. I leave to my wife the use of all my estate during her life or widowhood. I leave to my son Jacob the farm on which I now live, "to the southwest, west, and northwest of my dwelling house, and extending so far as the Bottlebergh," including the land that lies there, And he is to pay to my 5 daughters and my grandson £600, viz., Elizabeth, Margaret, Maria, Bata, and Hester, and my grandson, Moses Cantine, Jr., son of my daughter Geertye, deceased. I also leave to my said daughters and grandson the remainder of all my lands, of which "one tract lies at Shanandore, and another tract lies at a place called Laggewack, some distance below Cashicton on the west side of the Delaware river, and bounding on the same," Another parcel lies at Marbletown at the Strene Kill, and another parcel at the Beaver Kill. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, Margaret, Maria, and Bata, each a negro slave, and the same to my daughter Hester and to my grandson, also to my son Jacob. The rest of the negroes (3) to my wife. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth £100, to be paid by my son Jacob; Also £100 each to my other daughters, and to my grandson, Moses Cantine, Jr., £100; To my son Jacob all farming utensils and horses. All the rest to my children.

Witnesses, Petrus Dumond, Cornelius Bogart, Chris-

topher De Witt. I make my son John and my sons-in-law, Abraham Cantine and Conrad Du Bois, executors. Proved, December 26, 1768.

Page 34.—In the name of God, Amèn. I, THOMAS BROWN, JR., of New York, merchant. After all debts and funeral charges are paid, I leave to my beloved aunt Sarah Brown, now or late of Scroopers Court, Holbourn Hill, London, £100 Stirling. I leave to my sister, Ann Smith, widow, my two chests and contents for the use of her two sons. My executors are to sell all the rest and put the money at interest for my sister, Ann Smith, during her life, and then to her son, Richard Smith, and to my 3 cousins, Sarah, Sasanah, and Richard Brown, children of my aunt Sarah. I make my father, Thomas Brown, of London, and my friends, John Troup, of Jamaica, in Queens County, and William Talman, of New York, executors.

Dated June 3, 1765. Witnesses, Aaron Stockholm, Benjamin Payne, Jr. Proved, May 22, 1769, before Francis Child, Esq.

Page 36.—“On the 29 day of October, 1764, I, JACOB HICKS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, do make this my last Will.” I leave to my wife and to my son, Charles Hicks, the use of all my lands and meadows, so long as my wife remains my widow, and then to my son Charles. And he is to pay to my son James £350, in eleven payments; He is also to pay to my daughter, Elizabeth Johns, £50. I leave to my son Charles a negro boy, “Will”; To my daughter, Hannah Seaman, £20; To my daughters, Abigail and Mary Hicks, £200 and 8 cows. I leave the use of all the rest to my wife and my son Charles. If my wife see cause to marry, I give her £100 and my best bed and furniture. I leave to my son Charles the two best horses and my waggons, etc. The rest of my movables to my wife and my three daughters. I make my brother, John Hicks, and my son-in-law, David Seaman, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Prior, Stephen Hicks, Patrick

Mott. Proved, March 21, 1769, before Henry Dawson, Surrogate.

Page 38.—“I, SAMUEL BOWNE, of Flushing, in Queens County, being this 26 day of the 5th month, according to the new style 1753, well in health.” My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my well-beloved wife Sarah her choice of bed and household furniture, and a negro girl, “Asabilla,” and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all movables, also a negro man, “Finn,” during her widowhood, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lands. I leave to my two daughters, Sarah and Abigail, £50 each, to make them equal with what I have given to my daughter, Mary Farrington. The rest of my movables I leave to my three daughters. I leave to my grandson, Willett Bowne, “a piece of land lying south of the public road, that was formerly called Bloodgood’s land, being 50 or 60 acres.” If he dies, then I leave it to my sons, James and Samuel. The same is to be hired out for his support, but not to cut the timber. “I leave to my son Samuel a piece of land at the west end of my land, being 35 acres, lying on the north side of the road leading from Town to the Plains.” I leave to my son James all the rest of my lands and buildings in Flushing, and one share of salt meadow below Benjamin Thorne’s. I leave to my son Samuel a piece of salt meadow near Wentworth’s mills, being $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres. My son James is to pay to my three daughters £50 each. I make my wife and my sons, James and Samuel, executors.

Witnesses, Matthew Prior, John Cock, Samuel Willis. Proved, April 4, 1769.

Page 41.—In the name of God, Amen. December 31, 1768. I, WILLIAM VAN DUYN, of Newtown, in Queens County. All debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my executors out of what money I leave or give to my two daughters, so that the same shall be paid by them, viz., Catharine, wife of Jacob Remsen, and Maghteltie, the now wife of Abraham Remsen. I leave to my two

grandsons, William and Dominicus Van Duyn, the sons of Cornelius Van Duyn, all that certain tract of land or farm, with the improvements, in Newtown, as may appear by deeds, and whereon they now live, And all my right to the lands and meadows at South, lying in the bounds of Jamaica, The said farm to be equally divided by a line running from the road that leads from Newtown to Jamaica South, about a southwesterly course through the said land, and William is to have the part on the south west side joining the road, with the house and buildings. I also give him 4 acres of wood land, over and above his half of said farm, which 4 acres lies joining to the side of the farm which I give to him. The other half of said farm I leave to my grandson, Dominicus Van Duyn. I also give to my two grandsons all the land I have at the South side in Jamaica, with all the privileges. And when my grandson William comes of age, he shall pay to his sister, Ariantie Van Duyn, £250. And when my grandson Dominicus comes of age, he shall pay to his sister Janattie £250. All the movables on said farm to be divided between them. I leave to my grandson William my gray horse and saddle and bridle, "I do not dispose of them myself," And they are to provide a sufficient maintenance for their two sisters until they are 18. "And they shall provide a reasonable maintenance for old John Murphy during his life, if he choose to remain in the place." My executors are to sell a piece of 8 acres of woodland lying in the Hills, and is bounded north by Dowe Van Duyn, west by John Suydam, south by heirs of Cornelius Van Duyn, And if it brings less than £600, the amount is to be made up out of the land left to William and Dominicus; And I leave the said £600 to my two daughters, Catharine Remsen and Maghteltie Remsen. I leave to my son, Dowe Van Duyn, all that certain tract of farm whereon he and I now live, as may appear by a deed from me to him, And all my land and meadows which I lately purchased at vendue from the estate of Gabriel Furman; Also a cer-

tain piece of meadow joining the same, which I reserved for my own use. "I also give to my son Dowe my part in the large Canoe at South," Also a case of bottles and a cross cut saw. All the rest of my estate I leave to my two daughters. "I leave to my grandson, William Remsen, son of Abraham Remsen, my little Canoe at South, with all the rigging and fish car, and my carpenter's chest." "I leave to my grandson William, son of Cornelius Van Duyn, my waggons and pleasure Sleigh, and my little Canoe at home." I leave to my grandson Cornelius, son of Dowe Van Duyn, my large Dutch Bible and my fowling piece and small gun. "I leave to my grandson Aert, son of Dowe Van Duyn, a French Buckaneer [sword] now in possession of his father," Also my iron bound large chest, and my Dictionary and all other books, and my walking cane (the best), and my Holsters and pistols. I make my son Dowe, and my sons-in-law, Jacob and Abraham Remsen, and Falkert Rapalve and his son Teunis, executors. "Before signing, I give to my son Dowe the privilege of a landing called Brasses Landing."

Witnesses, Abraham Remsen, Rem Remsen, Nicholas Remsen. Proved, April 5, 1769.

Page 45.—"I, SIMEON CROOKER, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being under weakness of body, do this 13 of March, 1769, make this my last will to dispose of those outward things that God in his mercy has been pleased to favor me with." My executors are to sell my house, barn, and 8 acres of land, bounded east by highway, north by Micajah Townsend, west by land of my father, Samson Crooker, deceased, and south by Jacobus Lyster; Also 3 acres of woodland I bought of my sister Sarah, joining the same. I leave to my wife Mary all the household goods she brought to me. My executors may sell the rest of personal property, and the proceeds to be paid to my wife and my 4 children [not named] when of age. I make Yoost Monfoort, and Abraham Vanderbilt, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Lyster, Thomas Thorne, Thomas Stivears, blacksmith. Proved, April 6, 1769.

Page 46.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SARAH CORNELL, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being now well in health. I leave to my son, Thomas Cornell, £5. My executors are to retain in their hands as much money as will purchase the several half dozens of silver Tablespoons which are hereafter mentioned, and give them to my granddaughters, viz., Mary Walters, Elizabeth Walters, and Hannah Walters, the children of my daughter, Sarah Walters. And to my granddaughters, Sarah and Phebe Tolman, children of my daughter, Phebe Tolman. And to my granddaughters, Sarah and Mary Thorne, the children of my daughter, Martha Thorne, and to my granddaughters, Phebe and Sarah Tredwell, children of my daughter, Peggy Tredwell. To each of these grandchildren I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Silver Table Spoons. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 4 daughters. I make my friends, Valentine Hewlet Peters, Esq., Capt. Jacob Mott, and my brother, Samuel Doughty, executors.

Dated May 15, 1765. Witnesses, John Hicks, Silas Hicks, Jacob Hicks. Proved, May 16, 1769. [Silas and Jacob Hicks were Quakers.]

Page 48.—In the name of God, Amen. July 12, 1759. I, CHARLES HARDENBERGH, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being weak and sick. "I desire to be buried in decent Christian burial." All debts to be paid. My executors may sell any part of my real or personal estate, as shall seem meet and expedient, to pay debts. "And if there are found sufficient effects to discharge all just debts without selling of all those effects which my dear and well-beloved wife Catharine has brought to me, then I bequeath to my wife all her wearing apparel, bedding, bed clothes, or whatever other goods or furniture she brought to me." After debts and funeral charges are paid and children brought up, all the rest

I leave to my children, Johanes and Catharine. I make my father, Johanes Hardenbergh, and my father-in-law, Petrus Smedus, executors.

Witnesses, Adam Persen, tailor, Wilhelmus Mancius, Dirck Wynkoop, Jr., merchant. Proved, May 11, 1769.

Page 50.—In the name of God, Amen. July 1, 1766. I, JOHANNES JANSEN, JR., of Marbletown, in Ulster County. I leave to my wife Geertie all my whole estate, to her and her heirs and assigns. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Benjamin Rosa, executors.

Witnesses, Sarah Sleght, Willem Eltinge, Hannah Sleght. Proved, April 11, 1769.

Page 52.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB VANDERBILT, of Richmond County, innkeeper, "being sick and weak, but of sound mind, Blessed be God for it, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye, do this 22 day of August, 1768, make and publish this my last will and Testament." "My Body to be buried in a decent like and Christian manner." "In the first place, my executors are to sell the land below the road, except the land I gave my wife a deed for." And as much movable estate and other land as will pay all debts. I leave to my wife Mary the land below the road which I gave her a deed for, being 4 acres: Also my bay mare and riding chair, and my best bed, and her choice of my Looking Glasses. I leave to my eldest son Jacob £25, "as in full bar to his pretence as being Heir at Law to my estate." I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my estate during her widowhood, and then to be sold. I leave to my children, Jacob, John, Dorothy, Oliver, Joseph, and Cornelius, £25 each. If there is any remainder, I leave it to my children, Jacob, Elendor, John, Dorothy, Oliver, Joseph, and Cornelius. I make my wife, and my son Jacob, and Tunis Egberts, clerk, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Crips, shoemaker, Abram Barbank, John Watts. Proved, February 24, 1769, before Benjamin Seaman.

Page 54.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT CARSKADAN, of the Precinct of New Windsor, in Ulster County. October 25, 1768. All debts to be paid by my heirs. I leave to my son Andrew the east end of the farm I now live on, from the east line or boundary to the main ditch, or drain, that is cut or runs through my part of the Drowned meadow. I leave to my son John all the west end of my farm, from the said drain or ditch to the west line or boundary, with the buildings, And all my farming utensils when he is 21. I also leave him £20 out of the £60 bond due to me from Caleb Wily. I leave the other £30 to my sons, Robert, Thomas, and Andrew, and to my grandson, Caleb Wily. The interest due on said bond I leave to my grandson, William Carskadan. "I have received but £5 of said interest, and he promised to pay to Capt. John Weasner the sum of £3, which makes £8 if paid." I leave to my daughters, Margory and Lidia Jain, each a bed and furniture. All the rest of my beds I leave to my son John, "with all my common or every day wearing apparel. I give my black coat to my son Robert, and my black Jacoat and Breeches to my son Andrew." I leave to Joseph Peterson the chest that he brought from the Havanah." I leave to my brother, George Carskadan, a horse and cow; To my son Andrew a yoke of oxen, 2 cattle, 6 sheep, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my hogs (the best excepted for my brother George to kill), to enable him to pay off the £50 due on debt for the farm. "My son John is to permit my son Andrew to make 6 barrells of Syder yearly for 7 years, and apples for his family." To my sons all domestic utensils, and Andrew is to have the use of them while they are in partnership or live together. I make my friends, Patrick McClaghry and James McClaghry, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, David Parshall, Robert Carskadan, William Gage. Proved, March 22, 1769.

Page 57.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NEAL GILLASPY, of the Precinct of Wallkill, Ulster County,

yeoman, being sick, this March 4, 1769. "Whereas I was a proprietor in a Patent of land called the Scotch Patent, or Argyle Patent, and one of the Trustees of the same, wherefore upon a Division of the said Patent I was obliged, with the other Trustees, to convey my part of said Patent to some one in Trust. I confided in my son, Neal Gillaspy, and he is now vested with the deeds, dated January 15, 1765, and executed by myself and Duncan Read, Peter Middletown, Archibald Campbell, and Alexander McNachten, Trustees in said Patent, for 453 acres." I will that my son Neal shall make over by deed to my son Daniel 100 acres, To my wife 100 acres, To my daughter Cashy (or Cattie), wife of William Goodson (or Goodjen), 100 acres; And the Lot of 45 acres, laid out for a Town Lot in said Patent, my son Neal shall by deed of Trust make over to some one for my grandson Gilbert, son of my son Daniel. If my son Neal does this, then I leave him his share of my estate as hereafter mentioned.

My farm where I now dwell, with all the utensils, to be sold by my executors, and all debts to be paid, and also the debts of my son Daniel. From the remainder, $\frac{1}{3}$ is to be paid to my wife (and she is to pay £20 to my daughter Cashy, wife of William Goodson), $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son Daniel, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son Neal. I leave to my sons, Daniel and Neal, and my daughter Cashy certain cattle "I leave to my wife and children each their wearing apparell." "Whereas I purchased Lot 62, in said Scotch Patent, of Mary Beaton for £60, and whereas my kinsman Alexander Campbell came to this country upon encouragement given him by me, I leave him all the said Lot of 300 acres, and he is to pay the £60, with interest, in 7 years." I make my wife, and my good friend, Alexander Kidd, and David Jager, executors, and my trusty friend, Cadwallader Colden, Jr., overseer.

Dated March 4, 1769. Witnesses, Thomas Beatty, Samuel Haines, Archibald McNeal. Proved, March 31, 1769, before George Clinton.

Page 61.—In the name of God, Amen. January 10, 1758. I, RICHARD HOWELL, of Southold, Suffolk County, yeoman, being infirm and weakly. "I leave to my beloved wife Prudence such a part of my estate as the Law directs or allows her, and no more." I leave to my only son Richard all my personal estate, except what is given to his mother-in-law [stepmother?]. I leave to the children of my deceased daughter, Deborah Doddy [Doughty?], £5 each when of age; To the children of my deceased daughter, Sarah Penny, £5 when 18; To my daughter, Dorothy Conkling, £7; To my daughter, Hannah Ketcham, £10; To my daughter, Abigail Horton, 5 shillings. My son Richard is to pay all debts and legacies. I make my trusty and well-beloved friend, Nathaniel Wells, and my son Richard, executors.

Witnesses, Deborah Fanning, James Fanning, Jr., Zophar Howell. Proved, April 7, 1769, before Jared Landon.

Page 63.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL TUTHILL, JR., of Southold, in Suffolk County. I leave to my son John, Heir of my body, my dwelling house and land adjoining, and meadow belonging to said lands (except my land known by the name of Short Lots, and 15 acres adjoining thereto, eastward, and running from the bay northward, square with the Short Lots; Also the salt meadow already fenced, and to be kept in fence by my son John, sufficient to mow 4 loads of salt hay. All of which I give to my fourth son, Jonathan Tuthill). I leave to my second son, Peter Tuthill, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land on Plumb Island, with half the buildings, and he is to pay £100 to my executors. I leave to my third son, Rufus Tuthill, the other half of my lands on Plumb Island, with the buildings, and he is to pay £100. I leave to my fifth son, Daniel Tuthill, £200 when of age. I leave to my wife Mehitabel the rest of movable estate and my Indian Neck land during her natural life. The Indian Neck land may be sold if my wife desires, but

the money to be paid for her use. After her death, all movable estate to my daughters, Mehitabel Bailey, Abigail Sims, and Hannah Tuthill, and my granddaughter, Hannah Hutchinson. My executors are to sell the woodland I bought of Joshua Budd. "My wife is to have the use of as much of my house as she wants." I require my son John to refund back or give up a deed I gave him for part of Plumb Island. If he does not, I leave all that I have left to him to my sons, Peter and Rufus, except 5 shillings. I make Timothy Wells and my wife, executors, and Timothy Wells is to have £5 York Money for his services.

Dated November 11, 1768. Witnesses, Robert Hempsted, Ezra L'Hommedieu, Samuel Hutchinson, Physician. Proved, November 19, 1769.

Page 65.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD WILLIAMS, of Hempsted, in Queens County, blacksmith, being in perfect health. August 14, 1757. "First, I desire that my Homestead and land that is by neighbor Searings be reserved and kept for the use and bringing up of all my children." The land I bought of the executors of Samuel Mott and the land I bought of Joseph Mott to be sold. I leave to my wife £100, and the use of £100 more, during widowhood; Also a negro girl, "Mary," and a good feather bed; To my son Richard a negro boy, "Peter," and a colt and my new saddle, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my shop and tools; To my daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, my black horse and side saddle, and to each a feather bed; To my son Jacob a colt and saddle, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my shop and tools. I leave to my sons, Jacob, William, and Austin, and my granddaughter Esther, "and to my child that is yet unborn," £20 each. The rest of movable property to all my children. I make my brother, John Williams, and my brother-in-law, John Hicks, and my son Richard, executors.

Witnesses, Francis Davenport, Anna Valentine, John Frenchard. Proved, April 22, 1769.

Page 69.—“This 5 day of February, 1764. I, WILLIAM KIRK, of Hempsted Harbor, being weak in body.” After debts are paid, I leave to my son Richard all my real estate and farming utensils, 2 horses, “and the bed which I commonly lye on,” and all my grain. I leave to my daughter Jerusha £80, and the use of the northwest bedroom in my house while she is unmarried, and no longer. I leave to my daughter Jemima £30, and to my executors £50 for her use and that of her children, and she is to have the whole if left a widow. I make my son Richard and my friends, Hendrick Onderdonk and James Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Michael Mudge, Quaker, Richard Valentine, Jr., Israel Pearsall. Proved, May 16, 1769.

Page 69.—“I, RICHARD HALLETT, of Newtown, in Queens County, being this 26 of the 8 month, 1768, far advanced in years, but my understanding good and my memory as good as can be expected considering my Age.” All debts to be paid by my sons, Thomas and Israel. I leave to my grandson, Jonah Hallett, 5 shillings; To my daughter, Amy Shotwell, £50; To my daughter, Lydia Shotwell, £50. My son Thomas is to pay to my son Israel £25. My negro man “James” to be free, and is to be supported by my sons, if unable to support himself. I leave to my two sons all my wearing apparell; To my daughter Amy six silver spoons; To my son Thomas my largest Bible, The rest of my Books to my four children; To my sons all farming utensils, and the rest of my movables to my daughters. I leave to my son, Thomas Hallett, my dwelling house, buildings, and orchard, and the north part of my farm, to extend south so as to make one-half. I leave to my son, Israel Hallett, the south part of my land, where he now lives, with the dwelling house and buildings, Also the orchard near where he lives. I leave to my sons all fresh and salt meadows, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Henry Haydock, Isaac Martin, Samuel Willis. Proved, July 22, 1769.

Page 71.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM WARNER, of Phillipsburgh, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Dorothy the possession of $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm I now live on, and the benefit of $\frac{1}{2}$ during her widowhood; Also a negro man and woman, and 4 cows, 2 horses, 10 sheep, and household furniture; To my son John the possession of $\frac{1}{2}$ my farm, and the other half after the death of my wife; “Also my salt meadow lying on York Island,” and a negro boy; To my son Matthias £30; To my daughter Susanah £30; To my son Abraham £10. I leave to my son Matthias $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my property on Minefords Island and a negro boy; To my son Abraham the other half of my property on Minefords Island and a negro boy; To my daughters, Ann, wife of William Betts, Jr., and Betsey, each a negro girl and £10, and the same to my daughter Dorothy. All the rest to be sold and divided among my children. I make my wife and my sons, John and Matthias, executors.

Dated March 15, 1769. Witnesses, Charles Warner, George Hadley, John Cregier, Physician. Proved, April 27, 1769.

Page 74.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS CORNELL, of Rockaway, in Queens County, being weak in body, this 17 of September, 1766. I leave to my three sons, Thomas, Whitehead, and Benjamin, all my dwelling house, lands, and meadows, and real estate at Rockaway, where I now live; “Also an 8 shilling right in the common or undivided lands in Hempsted;” But in case any of my lands should appear to be under an entail, and my son Thomas, as heir at law, should take advantage thereof, he shall have no share in the other part. My executors are to sell my messuage, grist mill, and all my lands and meadows in Jamaica, and from the money, all debts to be paid, and the rest to my sons and my daughter Helena, and my wife is to have charge of her share for her bringing up and education, and my wife is to have the use of my estate at Rockaway

till my sons are of age, And she is to have the privileges in the house that my mother has by virtue of my father's will. If she marries, her privileges are to cease. I make my wife and my honored father-in-law, Benjamin Whitehead, and my son Thomas, executors.

Witnesses, Mary Whitehead, Joseph Field, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, March 6, 1767, before Thomas Braine, Esq. Confirmed, June 27, 1769.

Page 77.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN GREEN, of New York, mariner, being in good health. After all debts are paid, I leave all the rest to my wife Phebe, and make her executor.

Dated August 30, 1762. Witnesses, John Johnston, merchant, Philip Brown. Proved, in Westchester County, March 13, 1769.

Page 78.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY FARRINGTON, of Flushing, in Queens County, spinster. May 5, 1769. All debts to be paid by my executors. I leave to my cousin [nephew], Benjamin Farrington, son of my brother Benjamin, deceased, all my messuage and dwelling house and land where I now live in Flushing. I leave to my niece, Sarah Farrington, daughter of my brother William, all my wearing linnen and a looking glass and a bilsted box. I leave to my cousins, Joana Thorne and Patty Thorne, each a pair of my finest sheets. I leave to my sister-in-law, Deborah Farrington, and her daughter Hannah, my bed and furniture. My executors are to sell all the rest at vendue, and after paying debts, I leave to my cousin, Mary Thorne, £10, and the rest to my brother, William Farrington. I make my cousin, Mary Thorne, and my sister-in-law, Deborah Farrington, executors.

Witnesses, John Field, Jr., James Burling, Anne Borden. Proved, June 20, 1769.

Page 80.—In the name of God, Amen. February 24, 1769. I, JOHN GEDNEY, being sick and weak. My

executors are to sell all my estate, real and personal, and pay all debts. I leave to my second daughter Sybil £20 when of age. All the rest to my children, Martha Covert, Sybil, Bartholemew, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, and John. I make Bartholemew Gedney, of White Plains, and Elisha Covert, of the Manor of Cortlandt, executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Huestis, David Knap, Joseph Strong. Proved, in Westchester County, March 28, 1769.

Page 82.—Sir Henry Moore, Baronet, Governor, etc. Whereas the will of DANIEL BETTS, of Queens County, merchant, was proved July 29, 1762, before Thomas Braine, Esq., And whereas on October 19, 1762, Administration was granted to Richard Betts, Jacob Field, and Thomas Betts. Administration is now granted to Deborah Smith, late Deborah Betts. July 30, 1769.

Page 83.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all that I, JOHN FRANS WALTER, formerly of Germany, but now of New York, carpenter, being sick. I leave all my estate to my wife during her widowhood, and then to my six children, Wilhelmus, Johanes, Marytie, Eva, Elizabeth, and Catharine. I make my wife and my friends, John Ropel and Willem Tophelsdorf, executors. My executors may sell my house and lot.

Dated July 13, 1742. Witnesses, Jacob Goelet, John Sake, Jacob Peter Snider. Proved, July 1, 1769.

Upon affidavit of Elizabeth Rylander, sister of the testator, John Frans Walter, as to handwriting.

Also affidavit of Jacob Goelet, nephew of Jacob Goelet, the witness, who testifies that the said Jacob Goelet is yet living in New York, "but of unsound mind and memory, so that he is utterly incapable of giving his Testimony upon any Subject."

Also affidavit of William Coreilwis, of New York,

Pot baker, as to John Peter Snider, who was dead, as also was John Sake.

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen. April 29, 1769. I, ABRAHAM VALENTINE, of the Yonkers, in Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my wife Deborah a negro wench, 4 cows, 10 sheep, 1 horse, and the right to live in my house during widowhood; Also all household goods; To my daughter Susannah £60 when 18; To my daughter Dorothy £30. I leave to my sons, Gilbert and Abraham, all my real estate in East Chester, and oxen and horses to maintain my family, and then to them equally. I make my sons executors.

Witnesses, Elisha Barton, Jr., Anthony Archer, Cornelius McCarthy. Proved, June 3, 1769.

Page 87.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID GOMEZ, of New York, merchant, being of perfect mind. "I commit my Soul to Almighty God my Creator. I humbly resign my body to the Earth." "I leave to my brother, Isaac Gomez, my part of the silver ornaments or Remeniems of the Five Books of Moses which I had by my deceased wife out of the estate of my mother-in-law, Mrs. Sebenah De Lyon." I leave to the Synagogue of this city £10. All my estate to be sold. I leave to my nephew, Matthias Gomez, son of my brother Isaac, £150. After legacies are paid, I leave the rest to my brothers, Daniel, Isaac, and Benjamin, each $\frac{1}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my niece Esther, wife of Moses Gomez, son of Daniel, and to my niece Rachel, wife of Matthias Gomez, son of Isaac, and to Mordecai Gomez, son of Isaac Moses, Jr., deceased. I make my brothers executors.

Dated April 5, 1765. Witnesses, William Butler, Thomas Pearsall, James Parsons. Proved, August 14, 1769.

Page 89.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GARRET COSINE, of New York, trader. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £100, and all the goods she brought with her; Also a silver milk pot, and my watch for her son, Rob-

ert Miller. If she does not resign her dower, I leave the above to my son Walter and my daughter, Catharine Gilbert. I leave to my son Walter a silver tankard and tea pot, 4 silver Table Spoons, a silver pepper box and a Silver Porringer, and all my wearing apparel, and my House Clock and my bed, and a negro woman and all my tools for candle making. I leave to my daughter Catharine a silver tankard, marked G. C., and a silver tea pot, silver sugar box and cover of silver, 6 silver Table spoons, 6 tea spoons, silver tea tongs, silver mugg, and silver Punch ladle, and a Mahogany Dining Table and Mahogany Card Table, and Looking glass. My executors to sell all real estate. I make my loving children, Walter Cosine and William W. Gilbert, and my friend, William Wickham, executors.

Dated November 24, 1768. Witnesses, Cornelius Sebring, Zacharias Sickles, Barent Sebring. Proved, August 17, 1769.

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BAPTIST VAN RENSSELAER, of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, in Albany County, Gentleman, being weak in body. I leave all my lands which I have at Hosack and elsewhere, and my house and lot in Albany, and all other real estate, to the children of Adonijah Schuyler, late of New York, deceased, and to the children of John Schuyler, of Second River, in New Jersey, To them and their heirs, Excepting the lot of ground now in tenure of Jacob Quack, which I give to Peter Lansing, of Albany. I leave to John Banker all the rents due to me from him. I also leave him the privilege of sawing 100 logs yearly in my Saw mill, standing on Normans Kill. I leave to Adam Vrooman the same privilege, and they are each to pay £4 yearly. I make James Stevenson and John Schuyler and Oliver De Lancey, executors.

Dated April 25, 1763. Witnesses, Jacob Ecker, Robert Ward, Robert Yates. Proved, May 9, 1763, in Albany, before John De Peyster, Esq.

Confirmed, August 17, 1769, and the executors having resigned, John Schuyler, Jr., of New York, merchant, was appointed executor.

Page 93.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS JACKSON, late of the Island of Jamaica, but now of New York, being sick and weak. "My will and desire is that after my death my Body may be decently buried, with as little Cost, charges, and expenses as possible." After all debts are paid, I leave to my son, Thomas Jackson, of Jamaica, Practitioner in Physick and Surgeon, 1 Shilling, Stirling, in bar to his claim as heir at law. I also leave to my sons, Thomas and John, both of Jamaica, each one Shilling, in full of all claim. I leave to my daughter, Fanny Jackson, of Jamaica, 50,000 feet of mahogany, being part of 70,000 feet secured to be paid to me on demand by obligation signed by Richard Armstrong, of the Bay of Honduras, merchant, and left in the hands of my attorney, Roger Gale, of the Bay of Honduras. I leave to my son Richard 20,000 feet of mahogany, being part of the same. All the rest of my estate in the Bay of Honduras I leave to my daughter Fanny and son Richard. All the rest of my estate in the Island of Jamaica or Ireland to my children, Samuel Chambers Jackson, Richard Jackson, and Fanny Jackson. If my daughter Fanny dies under age, her share is to go to my children, Samuel Chambers Jackson, Richard Jackson, and Sarah Jackson. To my son Richard and daughter Fanny each a bed. All my property in the Bay of Honduras is to be shipped and consigned to Mr. John Franklin and Company in New York, and from the proceeds of the Mahogany and Logwood left to my daughter Fanny they shall purchase a cargo fitting for the Island of Jamaica, and send the same, consigned to my executors, for her benefit. I make Roger Gale and Dr. Joseph Crosswell, of Jamaica, and John Brammer, Sr., Esq., of Jamaica, executors.

Dated January 19, 1769. Witnesses, David Dickson,

Christopher Roosevelt, John Blagge. Proved, March 11, 1769. And the executors not being within this Province, Temporary Letters of Administration are granted to his son, Richard Jackson, of New York, Gentleman.

Page 97.—In the name of God, Amen. May 27, 1769. I, JACOBUS MONFORT, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being sick and infirm. I leave to my wife Elshe £500, and 2 young negroes, "Bell and Ben," and two best feather beds, and my riding chair and best horse, and bed linnen, and £25 worth of household goods, at her choice for her to keep house with; Also 9 Silver Table spoons and 6 Tea spoons; "Also £12, to purchase a new Riding Chair." I leave to Mary, wife of Luke Cummins, £10; To my cousin, John Monfort, all my wearing apparell; To my brother Peter 10 shillings, "to cut him from being Heir to my estate"; To Martin Schenck, Sr., a negro boy. All the rest to be sold by executors, and all debts and legacies paid, and I leave the remainder to my brother Peter's children, viz., Ida, John, Conneghty, Sarah, Peter, Abram, and Jacobus, And to the children of my brother Abraham, viz., Mary, Ida, Ann, and Peter, And to Peter Leyster's children, viz., Winne, John, Peter, Jacobus, Sarah, Jenny, and Alke, And to the children of Abraham Garrison, viz., Garret, Charity, and John, And to the children of Roeloff Schenck, viz., Marten, Ida, Elizabeth, Nelly, John, Abram, Sarah, and Peter. I make my cousin, John Monfort, and John Leyster, of Cedar Swamp, and Abraham Schenck, son of Roeloff, executors.

Witnesses, Roeloff Schenck, Mary Seaman, Luke Cummins. Proved, August 12, 1769.

Page 99.—"Be it remembered, that on the 21 of July, 1763, I, TIMOTHY CARPENTER, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being in good health." Executors to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Phebe my best bed

and best cow, and as much of my movable estate as will purchase a good horse and saddle; Also the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate for life. I leave to my son Ephraim £5; To my son George 5s. I leave to my son William a certain parcel of land, beginning at a certain stone marked W. C., lying on Bear Hole Plain, adjoining the highway that goes from Joseph Golden's to Birdsall's mill, thence running west till it meets the south line of the Old Hundred acres of land, then along said line to a chestnut sapling, then west to a swamp, to an oak tree standing on the east side of the west branch of Byram river, then south as the brook runs to Gilbert Palm's land, then east by the land of the children of my son Samuel to the highway that goes from Joseph Golden's land to Franklin's mill, and along the same to beginning. I leave to my son, Archelaus Carpenter, a tract of land beginning at Bear Hole Brook, at the bridge I made to go to my saw mill, then running north by the highway, then west, and then south to a highway, and then east to beginning; Also a lot bounded easterly by the road to my sawmill. I leave to my son Benjamin all my lands in North Castle, north of a line beginning at a tree under a certain Hill called Brimstone Alley Hill, and thence east to a tree at the north end of a Great Cliff of rocks. I leave to all my sons the use of my saw mill. I leave to my son Timothy all the rest of my estate, and he is to pay all debts and legacies, and £5 to his sister Phebe Forman. I make my sons, William, Benjamin, and Timothy, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Smith, Deborah Smith, Benjamin Smith. Proved, May 24, 1769.

Page 102.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EPHRAIM MILLS, of Charlotte Precinct, in Duchess County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my sons, Ephraim and Samuel, £5 each. All my lands and meadows to be sold at publick vendue within 3 months. "And if any legatee shall conceal any article or chattels, they

shall be obliged to produce them, Except that my son-in-law, John Earl, may take any grain or roots planted by him before my decease." I leave to my daughter Mary 5 shillings; To my daughter Susanah £2; To Susanah, Stephen, and John, children of my son, William Mills, deceased, £5 each; To my daughter Bethiah a horse and a bed. All the rest to my sons, Samuel and Ephraim, and my daughters, Bethiah, Hannah, and Phebe. I make Obe Griffin and Joshua Deight, executors.

Dated November 20, 1766. Witnesses, James Germond, John Hadden, Isaac Hunt. Proved, January 15, 1769, before Bartholomew Crannell, Esq.

Page 104.—"I, ISAAC SEAMAN, of Jerusalem, in Hempsted, in Queens County, being weak in body." I leave to my wife Mary the whole of her portion that she brought to me, and likewise my silver bowl and silver table spoons and tea spoons, and my riding chair and horse. I also leave her, so long as she continues my widow, the use of £300, and a negro woman named "Rose," and the use of a dwelling room and bed room, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the household goods, And one horse, 3 cows, 3 steers, 10 sheep, 2 hogs, and fire wood and a garden, to be provided by my son Jacob. After her death or marriage, the £300 are to go to my son John and my two daughters, Jean and Amie, "and the household goods and creatures to my son Jacob." I leave to my son Jacob 22 head of cattle, young and old, also horses and sheep and £400 in money, and 9 negro slaves, and all the grain, threshed and unthreshed, and all farming utensils. I also leave him all the rest of the live stock, and all the rest of the movables for four years, and then to be divided between him and my two daughters, Jean and Amie. I leave to my daughter Deborah 10 shillings. I make my brother, Solomon Seaman, and my son Jacob, executors.

Dated May 26, 1766. Witnesses, Jonathan Rowland, Thomas Seaman, Richard Johnson, Jr. Proved, March

26, 1767, before Thomas Braine, Esq. Confirmed, August 30, 1769.

Page 106.—“On the 4 day of August, in the year of our Lord Christ, 1767, I, COLEMAN COMBES, of Hempsted, in Queens County, yeoman, do make this my last will.” All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife, at her own disposal, one bed and bedstead and bedding, and 4 good cows, and best horse “that I may happen to have at the time of my Death.” I leave to my daughter Jane, wife of Solomon Southerd, a horse and colt now in his possession. I leave to my daughter Joyce, wife of Henry Smith, as much as the horse and colt are worth that I give to my daughter Jane. I leave to my daughters, Margaret and Hannah Combes, a bed and furniture, and a side saddle and cupboard, and £25 when they are of age. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my dear wife for her to have the use of so long as she remains my widow, and she may give it among my children as she pleases. Whereas I am security for Cornelius Van Nostrand, as may appear by several bonds, and the said Cornelius Van Nostrand has executed a bill of sale for all his land where he now lives, If he discharges the said bonds, then I release to him all the said lands, but if not, then my executors are to sell them. I leave to my wife the use of all remaining lands, and after her death to my sons, Henry and Micah, and they are to prosecute all trespassers. My wife may bind my two sons to trades. I make my wife Elizabeth and my friend, Patrick Mott, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Clowes, Samuel Smith, Samuel Carman. Proved, August 16, 1769.

Page 109.—In the name of God, Amen. June 10, 1769. I, ZERVIAH JERVIS, widow of Benyaha Jervis, of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, being sick in body. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Reuben Deane, 8 shillings, “as quick as convenient after my decease.” I leave to my daughters, Jemima and Mary, all my beds

and bedding of every kind. I leave to my said daughters and to my son Isaac all the rest of estate when of age. I make my true friends and neighbors, Gilbert Potter and John Byram, executors, and they may sell my estate and divide the proceeds.

Witnesses, Jonas Rogers, Samuel Douglass, Susanah Johnston. Proved, June 15, 1769, before William Smith, Surrogate.

Page 110.—In the name of God, Amen. May 13, 1769. I, RICHARD VANDERBURGH, of Poughkeepsie Precinct, in Dutchess County, blacksmith. My executors are to sell all my real and personal estate and pay all debts. I leave to my wife Mary my best bed and furniture, “and as much household goods as shall be adjudged by two indifferent men to be worth £5,” Also the use of my cows so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my son Jacob all my wearing apparell and my gun. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Mary and my son Jacob, and my daughters, Leanah, wife of Thomas Pooley, and Sarah, wife of Thomas Frear, and Mary Vanderburgh. I make my brother, John Vanderburgh, and my son-in-law, Thomas Pooley, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, William Vanderburgh, John Koonan, Jr., Maurice Smith. Proved, August 24, 1769.

Page 112.—In the name of God, Amen. July 10, 1767. I, JOHN HUNTLEY, of Charlotte Precinct, in Dutchess County, yeoman, being weak and sick. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Lewis [Lois] my best bed and a cupboard and best chest, and all pewter and kettles and two spinning wheels, two tables “and all the Chears,” 9 sheep and a colt and a red cow, and swine and utensils, Also all my wheat and Indian corn. I leave to my daughter Elishabay my weaving loom and gear. All the rest of my movables to be sold, and the money paid to my wife. I leave to my wife the use of my farm, until my son William is of age, to support

and bring up my children. My son William shall give to his brothers, Raner and John, each a good cow. I leave my farm to my son William. I make my wife Lewis [Lois] and Joshua Champion, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Green (Quaker), Zophar Green, William Doughty. Proved, November 25, 1768, before Bartholemew Crannell.

Page 115.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LYDIA COLEY, of Salem, in Westchester County, being weak, May 25, 1769. I leave to my son Daniel £5. I leave to my daughters, Ruth and Sarah, all lands and tenements, and all the rest of my estate when they are 18. If either daughter dies, my son Daniel is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ and my surviving daughter the rest. I make my brother, Matthew Keeler, of Ridgefield, Connecticut, and my good friend, Daniel Bouton, of Salem, executors.

Witnesses, Joanna Brown, Ann Raymond, Elisha Miller. Proved, July 5, 1769.

Page 116.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LAWRENCE VAN KLEECK, Esquire, of Poughkeepsie Precinct, Dutchess County, being in health. I leave to my wife Jaepje the use of all real and personal estate so long as she remains my widow. If she marries, she is to have a negro wench and her children and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the estate. After her death, all to my 5 children, Elizabeth, Baltus, Tryntje, Leonard, and Sarah. I leave to my granddaughter Jacoba, daughter of Peter Van Kleeck, as good an outset, in apparell and household goods, as any of my daughters have had on their marriage. After the death of my wife, I leave to my son Baltus £20; To my son Leonard my Great Dutch Bible and my guns. I make my wife and sons, executors.

Dated April 30, 1760. Witnesses, Richard Snedeker, Tryntie Crannell, Bartholemew Crannell. Proved, August 23, 1769.

Page 119.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS VAN WYCK, of Flushing, in Queens County, being in

perfect health. I leave to my daughter Phebe £250, and to my daughter Catharine £250; To my daughters, Phebe and Catharine, each a good bed; To my daughter Mary £150. I leave to my wife Mary £20 a year, to be paid by my three sons, Stephen, Cornelius, and Gilbert. I leave to my wife and my daughters, Phebe and Catharine, the use of one room. All the rest of my estate I leave to my three sons, and make them executors.

Dated February 15, 1761. Witnesses, Henry Hicks, John Van Wyck, Benjamin Hicks, Jr. Proved, September 19, 1769. Confirmed by Lieut. Governor Cadwallader Colden, September 25, 1769.

Page 121.—In the Name of God, Amen. I, SIR HENRY MOORE, of the Island of Jamaica, Baronet, and at this time his Majesty's Governor in Chief of the Province of New York, being of sound mind, and likewise in perfect health, do make this my last Will and Testament. I give and devise all my estate, both real and personal, as well in the Island of Jamaica as in the Kingdom of Great Britain and elsewhere, which I shall be possessed of at the time of my death, to Henry Dawkins, Esq., of Standlinch, in the County of Wiltshire, England, and to Edward Morant, Esq., of Tilewell, in the County of Hampshire, and to Edward Long, Esq., of the Island of Jamaica, sole Judge of the Court of Admiralty, and to John Gordon, Sr., of the Parish of St. Mary, Jamaica, Practitioner in Physick and Surgery, In Trust. After paying all debts and funeral expenses (which I desire may be as moderate as possible), they are to pay to my wife, Catharine Maria Moore, £600 Sterling per annum out of my estate or Moore Hall in the Parrish of St. Mary in Jamaica, Provided she relinquish all claim to any jointure, as settled upon her by an Indenture dated January 11, 1750, and now of Record in Jamaica, And after her death to the use of my son, John Henry Moore. I leave to my daughter Susanah Jane, wife of Capt.

Alexander Dickson, of his Majesty's 16th Regiment, £3,000 Stirling. If my wife should be with child, it is to have £3,000 Stirling. I leave all the rest of my estate to my son, John Henry Moore, and to the heirs of his body. If he dies, then my wife is to have the rents of estate during her life, and then to my daughter, Susanah Jane Dickson. I make my wife executor and guardian. I also leave her my coach and horses, Jewels and plate.

Dated April 11, 1769. Witnesses, Francis Child, Robert Hill, Philip Livingston, Jr. Proved, September 11, 1769. Confirmed by Lieut. Governor Cadwalader Colden, September 12, 1769, "and the widow and executrix not being within this Province, but in that part of Great Britain called England," Administration is granted to his daughter, Susanah Jane Dickson, and her husband, Alexander Dickson, during her absence, and to Philip Livingston, Jr.

[NOTE.—Sir Henry Moore died September 11, 1769, at Fort George, in New York, after sixteen days' illness, in the fifty-sixth year of his age, and was interred the next day in the Chancel of Trinity Church. An extended account of his funeral is found in the *New York Gazette and Mercury* of Monday, September 18, 1769. He became Governor of New York in November, 1765.—W. S. P.]

Page 123.—In the name of God, Amen. September 26, 1769. I, SIMON DE HART, of Brookland, in Kings County, being sick. After all debts are paid, I leave all my estate in Brookland or elsewhere to my sister Geeshe, wife of Simon Bergen, and she is to pay to my wife Mary £1,500, in three payments. I also leave to my wife all household furniture, and a negro man and woman, and all the grain in my barn, "threshed and unthreshed," and all my Indian corn, and my black horse and riding chair, and my best cow, "and my Grain Mill to clean Grain," and all flax and fowls and Turkeys. "There is a legacy given to me in the will of my grandfather, Roelof Schenck, some of which I have

received and some is due. I leave the same to Jacob, John, and Roelof Cowenhoven, my half-brother, and to Mary Cowenhoven, my half-sister." I also leave to them all my wearing apparell. The rest of my personal estate I leave to my sister, Geeshe Bergen. I make Simon Boerum and John Rapalye, executors.

Witnesses, Wilhelmus Bennet, Tunis Bergen, Simon Lott. Proved, October 10, 1769.

Page 126.—In the name of God, Amen. March 16, 1767. I, JACOB VAN BENTHUYSEN, of Rynbeck Precinct, in Duchess County, yeoman, being weak in body. "I leave to my eldest son Abraham £20, wherewith he is to rast satisfyed and contented, as being my eldest son and Heir at Law, and I will that he shall make no other pretence for the same." "I do make unto my son John £10 as a gift unto him." I leave to my four children, Abraham, John, Catalyntie, and Janake, all the rest of my estate, houses, and lands. I make my brother, Peter Van Benthuyssen, and Peter Van Benthuyssen, Jr., and Barent Van Benthuyssen, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Augustinus Turck, Geritt Van Benthuyssen, Isaac Cole, Jr. Proved, October 6, 1769, before Anthony Hoffman, Esq. Confirmed by Governor Colden, October 17, 1769.

Page 128.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB D. VOSBURGH, of the Kline Kill, in the township of Kinderhook, in Albany County, being sick and weak. "I leave to my son John the Great Bible, in bar of everything else he may claim as eldest son and Heir at Law." I leave to my sons, John and Dirck the estate which I have in the Township of Dorset, which is granted under the Government of New Hampshire. My executors may sell all my estate in Kinderhook, and pay all debts, and the rest to be used for the support and maintenance of my wife and for bringing up and educating my children until my youngest child is of age. But if she marries, the whole is to go to my children when

of age. I make Laurence Hogeboom and Tobyas Leggett, executors.

Dated November 30, 1768. Witnesses, Johanes D. Vosburgh, Catharine Van Schaack, David Van Schaack. Proved, September 25, 1769, before John De Peyster, Esq.

Page 130.—Cadwallader Colden, Esq., His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, Etc. Whereas, CORNELIUS GARRET VAN HORNE, of New York, merchant, made his will September 3, 1747, and made his wife Judith and Garret Van Horne and Simon Johnson and Peter Jay executors, which will was proved June 11, 1752, and the executors confirmed, And whereas the said Judith and the said Gerritt Van Horne are both dead, and the other executors have resigned, Administration is granted to Augustus Van Horne, of New York, merchant, the only surviving son of said Cornelius Gerritt Van Horne. October 4, 1769.

Page 131.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC DOUGHTY, of Flushing, in Queens County, mariner, being well in health. September 10, 1762. All debts to be paid by my executors. I leave to my dearly beloved wife, Ann Doughty, my horse and riding chair and my cabinet. I leave to my sons, George and William, my silver watch and gold ring, and silver shoe buckles and knee buckles, and all my wearing apparell. My executors are to sell my dwelling house and land in Flushing. From the proceeds, they are to pay to my wife $\frac{1}{2}$, and the rest to my four children, George, William, Caroline, and Ann. My wife is to have the use of the money of my children "for bringing up said children," and to School them till they are old enough to put to trades. I make my wife and my friends, John Rodman and John Field, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, John Willett, Jr., Samuel Cornell, Joseph Bowne. "Finding a neglect in my will for making provision if in case my wife should prove to be with child.

In that case my wife is to have $\frac{1}{2}$, and the children share and share alike." Proved, October 12, 1769, before Henry Dawson.

Page 134.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WORDEN, of North Castle, in Westchester County, "being something indisposed." "My will is that as much of my movable estate shall be sold, and all the land where my wheat grew this year, and the rest of my land that is adjoining to the same, it being at the north end of Albert Ogden's wheat stubble and joining to Jeremiah Green's land and to Jonathan Owen's land, and joining the road that leads from the Middle Patent to my homestead, to pay all debts and charges." After all debts are paid, I leave to my wife the use of all the rest during her widowhood. If she marries, she is to have the choice of my horses and a saddle and a bed. I leave to my two eldest sons all the rest of my lands, and they are to pay to their younger brother £15 when he is of age, and £10 each to my three daughters. "My will is that my father and mother shall have the privilege of the house and garden for life." I make my wife Mary and Stephen Voris [Voorhis] and Joseph Golding, executors. [*The names of children and of father and mother are not given.*]

Dated September 11, 1769. Witnesses, Aaron Forman, Jr., Benjamin Hay, William Worden. Proved, September 29, 1769. (Aaron Forman was a blacksmith and a Quaker.)

Page 136.—"In the Name of the Holy Trinity, Amen." "I, SARA VAN DUCHREN, being weak in body, but enjoying my usual share of understanding, think proper to make this my last will." I devise all my real estate, and especially all my right and title to a certain Patent granted to Christian Gerlog, Andreas Finch, and others, dated October 19, 1723, lying in Albany County and distinguished by the name of Stone Arabia, on the north side of Mohawk river, to which I am en-

titled by my father's will. I leave the same to Rev. John Albert Weygand and Mr. John Dealing, and to their heirs and assigns for ever. And I appoint the said Rev. John Albert Weygand and John Dealing, both of New York, executors.

Dated January 25, 1764. Signed, "Sarah Van Durken." Witnesses, Garrett Van Gelder, chairmaker, Francis Tetard, Anne Sophia Jacquery. Proved in New York, November 6, 1769.

Page 137.—In the name of God, Amen. I DAVID YOUNG, of New York, innkeeper, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate, real and personal. I leave to David Young, of Windham, Connecticut, all my wearing apparell and linnen; To Robert Young, "of Boston Government," my silver watch; To Samuel Young, son of my brother, Joseph Young, of New York, £10 towards the expense of his education; To David Young, another son of my brother Joseph, £10; To my brother, Samuel Young, of County Tyrone, in Ireland, £10, to be remitted to him with all convenient speed. I leave all the rest of my estate to my executors in Trust to sell the same, and after paying debts and legacies, I leave to my brother, Samuel Young, $\frac{2}{3}$. "The sons of my brother John and the sons of my sisters, Jane and Mary, such as choose to come to this city, shall have their passage paid, and the rest of my estate divided between them, if they come within three years." I make my wife and my brother Joseph and my friend, Thomas Lynot, of Albany County, executors.

Dated September 3, 1769. Witnesses, Alexander Haure, John Thorp, Roger Smyth, tailor. Proved, November 1, 1769.

Page 140.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HESTER WEYMAN, widow of William Weyman, of New York, being sick. I leave to my son, Robert Ratsey Weyman, £10, on account of his being my eldest son. I leave to my niece and Godchild, Janet Goelet, my

Pearl Necklace. I leave to my nieces, Alice, Janet, and Elizabeth Goelet, all my wearing apparell. My negro man "Sam" is to be hired out till my youngest son is 21, and then sold to such of my sons as will pay the most for him. My executors are to sell all my real and personal estate, except my wrought plate and my negro "Sam," at publick vendue, and the interest to be paid to my sons, Robert Ratsey Weyman and William Weyman, for their clothing, Schooling, and support, and when they are of age they are to have the principal, and my wrought plate, consisting of one silver tankard, silver sugar box, silver milk pot, tea spoons and table spoons, sauce cup, two pair of silver knee buckles, one pair silver shoe buckles, 2 gold rings. If both my sons die, then I leave my estate to the children of my sister Elizabeth, wife of Peter Goelet. I make Peter Goelet and Gabriel H. Ludlow, executors.

Dated September 20, 1769. Witnesses, John Griffith, John Hunt, merchant, Mary Brown, wife of William Brown. Proved, October 19, 1769.

[NOTE.—The *New York Gazette and Mercury* contained the following notice: "Last night (July 27, 1768) died at his house in this city, of a lingering illness, which had for some Time rendered him incapable of Business, Mr. William Weyman, for many years a Printer of Note in this city." Hugh Gaine was appointed Publick Printer in his room. He was at one time partner of James Parker, printer.—W. S. P.]

Page 142.—In the name of God, Amen. August 8, 1769. I, CORNELIUS PERSEN, of Kingston, Ulster County. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Alleda £15 yearly, to be paid by my four children, Johanes, Matthew, Cornelius, and Jannettie, wife of Petrus Swart. I leave to my wife the use of one room in the house where I now live, also my best bed, with curtains, etc.; Also one great cupboard and six chairs, and such furniture as shall be necessary for

keeping house. I leave to my eldest son Johanes £5 for his birthright: To my son Cornelius £20, "and one suit of good mourning clothes, to wit, one new coat, Jacket, and pair of Britches, and the trimmings thereto belonging, a new Beaver Hat, one pair of stockings and one pair of new shoes," "Also my shouting Gun." I leave to my daughter Jannettie, wife of Petrus Swart, my best looking glass. I leave to my sons my wearing apparell. I leave to my four children my dwelling house and lands in Kingston, and all the rest of my estate. I make my sons and son-in-law and my daughter Jannettie, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Low, Esq., William Eltinge, Jr., Christopher Tappen. Proved, October 16, 1769.

Page 144.—In the name of God, Amen. February 9, 1744. I, PETER USULEY, of Schoharie, in Albany County, being very sick. After all debts are paid, I leave to my wife Anattie the income of all my estate for the support of my children, "to bring them up in a Christian manner." "And I find that my dearly beloved wife is begot with child, of which she is now pregnant, and near the time of her delivery." If it be a son, I leave him all the parcels of land, divided and undivided, that belong to the farm now in my possession, but my wife is to have $\frac{1}{3}$, And he is to pay to my daughters, Cornelius, Engle, Maria, Ann, Jannettie, and Catharine, £57 each before July 1, 1774; But if the child be a daughter, then my wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$, and all the rest to my children. "My loving children, this is the last I shall recommend to you: Divide my estate peaceably among you all, and look upon the Poor and help them. Love your Neighbor and keep the Peace among you. Honor your mother and your King, and fear God and keep his Commandments." I make my friends, Johanes Sawyer, Jr., and Roger Baxter, farmer, executors.

Witnesses, Johanes Sawyer, Joost Bellinger, Roger Baxter. Proved, May 1, 1762.

The executors having resigned, Administration is granted to the wife, Annattie Usuley.

Page 148.—In the name of God, Amen. June 11, 1759. I, ARENT VAN DYCK, and my wife Heyltie, of Kinderhook, in Albany County, Doctor, being in good health. "First, we bequeath our Souls to God our maker." We direct all debts to be paid. "We leave to our eldest son Stephanus our Scrutoire, and the History of Josephus, and one good milch cow, before any division, in right of his Primogeniture, and he shall make no further pretence to our estate, but be satisfied." Whereas our sons, Hendricus and Laurence, have been and are still a great assistance to us in maintaining our family, we leave to them all our real estate, and all we may have by virtue of the will of our father, Stephanus Van Alen, late of Kinderhook, deceased, and all our personal estate, and we make them executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Van Schaack, Anthony Quackenboss, Hendrick Van Dyck, Doctor. Proved, September 12, 1769.

Page 151.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HEDGER, of the West Farms, in the Borrough Town of Westchester, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Keturah the use of all real and personal estate, "but not to sell." If she marries, she is to have one-third. I also leave her the use of two negroes, "but not to sell em," Also the use of all household goods. After my wife's death, all the household goods are left to my two daughters, Arabella and Keturah. I leave to my daughter Arabella my silver watch; To my daughter Keturah my Great Bible. After the death of my wife, I leave to my son Thomas all my real estate and the rest of the movables. My son John is to have the privilege of living in my house so long as he remains single, and he is to have the use of 4 acres of land, to be measured off the south corner of my home lot, leaving out my house, barn, and mill house. And my son Thomas is to

pay him £10 yearly. I leave to my daughter Margaret a negro girl, and to my daughter Charity a negro boy. I also leave to my daughter Margaret one acre of fresh meadow adjoining to Theophilus Hunt's land at Bronx river, and to my daughter an acre of fresh meadow on the south side of the same. I leave to my daughter Margaret's son, Thomas Edwards, £10, and to my daughter Charity's daughter, Hannah Read, £10. I also leave to my daughter Charity the use of a piece of land at the north end of my garden, 8 rods long and 4 rods wide, adjoining to the road. My son Thomas is to pay to my daughter Arabella £70. If my son Thomas dies, then all to my four daughters. "I reserve out of my real estate a piece of land for a burying ground for me and my family, lying in my orchard, where my sister-in-law lies buried." It is to be 3 rods square. I make my wife and Isaac Wilkins and Dr. Samuel White, executors.

Dated June 5, 1769. Witnesses, John Bartow, David Hunt, Jr. (Quaker), Isaac Leggett. Proved, August 7, 1769.

Page 154.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT FERGUSON, of New York, mariner. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate and Prize Money, and make her executor.

Dated October 6, 1757. Witnesses, Oliver Roosevelt, chocolate maker, Peter Clarke, Alexander Miley. Proved, December 8, 1769, before John Bowles, Esq., in New York. The wife Elizabeth was then Elizabeth Stratton, wife of Robert Stratton.

Page 156.—In the name of God, Amen. January 22, 1765. I, ISAAC BARNES, of East Hampton, Suffolk County, yeoman, being unwell. I leave to my son Isaac all lands and meadows. I leave to my three daughters, Patience, Elizabeth, and Anna, all my money and movable estate. If any just debts appear, then $\frac{1}{2}$ of my right on Montauk is to be sold to pay them. I make my

trusty friends, Noah Barnes and David Stratton, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Conkling, Samuel Conkling, Joseph Hicks. Proved, September 16, 1769.

Page 158.—In the name of God, Amen. October 6, 1761. I, PETER ANDREVET, of Richmond County, "having at this time my usual sence." All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife the use of my farm or Plantation that I now live on, lying and adjoining to the river on the west side of Staten Island, Containing two lots, and all the meadow adjoining; Also a negro wench and child, and a horse and chair, and two cows, a bed, and household goods sufficient to furnish a room. After her death, I leave all the said farm to my son Peter, also the movable estate. I leave to my son Andrew all my land or farm at the South side where he now lives, with all the salt meadow adjoining to Joseph Stragge, "And 10 acres of salt meadow lying on Cannuns Point, adjoining the meadow of Anthony Stottenborgh [Stoutenburgh]; Also two negroes. I leave to my son Peter a lot of meadow and small island lying in the Fresh Kill adjoining to Barent De Pue. I leave to my daughters, Rebecca, wife of John Storrey, Elizabeth, wife of Aaron Cortilew, Anne, wife of Zacheus Van Dike, Susanah, wife of Daniel Winants, and Rachel, wife of Daniel Winants, Jr., each a negro slave. I leave to my two grandsons, Peter Noe and John Noe, each a negro boy, and all the rest of my movables to my daughters and grandsons. I make my sons, John and Peter, and my son-in-law, Aaron Cortilew, executors.

Witnesses, Lewis Grondain, mariner, Cornelius Van Dike, Sarah Monett. Proved, October 9, 1769, before Benjamin Seaman.

Page 160.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HARMANUS RUTGERS, of New York, merchant, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life. After all debts are paid, I leave to my mother, Elizabeth Rutgers,

widow, all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor.

Dated August 12, 1757. Witnesses, Ahasuerus Elsworth, George Elsworth, chair maker, Henry Benson, mariner. Proved, December 6, 1769.

Page 162.—In the name of God, Amen. October 20, 1769. I, BARTHOLOMEW HADDON, of the Borough Town of Westchester, being of sound mind. "My Body to be buried in such a place where it shall please my executors." I leave to my wife Phebe all my estate, real and personal, except as follows: To my brother Jacob £5. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Elizabeth Mullinex, Israel Pugsley, John Hitchcock, cordwainer. Proved, November 22, 1769.

Page 164.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EBENEZER HULSE, of the town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son, Jesse Hulse, all my homestead on which I now live, bounded by the lands of Joseph Denton and Selah Hulse, and by the upper road leading to the Old Mans, with all the appurtenances. I also leave him my three Sheep Pasture Lots, lying between the road that leads to the Old Mans and the road that leads to Coram, Being Lots 39, 40, 41, as now in fence; Also a piece of land adjoining to the south part of the Sheep Pasture Lots, called the Ten Acres, which I bought of Zachary Hawkins; Also a Sheep Pasture Lot, No. 35, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of Lot 36, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 37; Also a 20 acre lot lying southward of the Hills, which I bought of John Wood, with all the additions belonging to the same; Also $2\frac{1}{2}$ lots of the Long Lots adjoining to it, and lying south from it, being Nos. 47-48 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of No. 49, That is to say, so much of said Long Lots as lies between the Old Division and the road that leads from Brookhaven to Coram; Also all my lands and meadows on the South side of the Island in the Fire Place Neck, lying between the lands and meadows of Selah Hulse and the lands and mea-

dows of Nathaniel Roe. I leave to my son Peter the south half of my land lying between John Hulse and Mr. Charles Jeffrey Smith, with the new house upon it, and all the materials which I have got to finish it; Also another lot on the west side of the road leading unto the Town, which I bought of Isaac Lascomb, adjoining to the Church Parsonage and Gershom Jaynes land; Also a lot lying southward of the Town, on the west side of the road to Nasekeage, and bounded north by Helme's land, south by Benjamin Brewster, containing 12 acres; Also another piece of woodland lying on the west side of the Nasekeage road, bounded north by Benjamin Brewster's 20 acre lot, which he bought of John Homan, and west and south by Nathaniel Bayley's; Also all my Sheep Pasture Lots that lie between Nasakeage road and the road that leads from Town to Coram; Also 50 acres of my Long Lots on the north end of what lies southward of the road that leads from Town to Coram. I also leave him a horse. My executors are to sell the north half of my lot lying between Mr. Charles Jeffrey Smith and John Hulse, and the money to be paid on a bond given by me and Stephen Hulse to the widow Woolsey. All the rest of my lands and all my movable estate to be sold to best advantage, "except my great Iron Kettle, which I give to my daughter, Ruth Tooker." And after paying debts, I leave the rest to my daughter Elizabeth and my younger children [not named]. "My other lands, now in the Law, are to be sold if recovered." I leave to my son Stephen £25. I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remainder to my sons, Isaac and Samuel, and the rest to my daughter Elizabeth and her younger sisters. I make my sons, Stephen and Peter, executors.

Dated August 3, 1769. Witnesses, Selah Hulse, Benjamin Brewster, Jr., Nathaniel Landman. Proved, November 10, 1769, before William Smith, Esq.

Page 167.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENDRICK POST, of the Manor of Phillipseburgh, in Westchester

County, yeoman, being weak in body. I direct all debts paid. I leave to my wife Rebecca all my real and personal estate during her life, and after her death or marriage, I leave to my son Abraham all my farm I now live on. If he dies, then I leave the same to my son Tunis. My son Abraham is to pay to my son John £25; To my daughters, Magdalen and Elizabeth, £25 each; To my son William £25, and to my daughter Rebecca £25, and to my sons, Hendrick and Tunis, £50 each. I make my wife and my friend, William Nagel, executors.

Dated July 5, 1769. Witnesses, Jan Nagel, Henry Odle [Odell], John Cregier. Proved, November 22, 1769.

Page 170.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM TIPPETT, of Yonkers, in Westchester County. I leave to my wife Martha a feather bed and furniture and a cupboard, "to be her own for ever," "and the use of the best room in my house during her widowhood, and no longer." My executors are to sell all personal estate and pay debts. The remainder I leave to my 5 daughters, Levina, Jean, Dorcas, Abigail, and Martha. My executors are to sell 60 acres of my land lying by the North river, adjoining to Frederick Van Cortlandt's land at the North end and adjoining to Samuel Berrian's land at the south end. From the money, I leave to my wife Martha £30 and the rest to my daughters, Philena, wife of Ezekiel Archer, Ann, wife of Michel Ryer, Levina, Dorcas, Abigail, and Martha. I leave to my son William all the rest of my lands and salt meadow. I make my wife and my son-in-law, Ezekiel Archer, executors.

Dated July 22, 1769. Witnesses, David Oakley, Esq., John Van Osdall [Arsdale?], Samuel Berrian. Proved, November 22, 1769.

Page 172.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENDRICK KROM, of Marbletown, in Ulster County, yeo-

man. March 23, 1764. I leave to my eldest son Guisbert 5 shillings for his Birthright; Also all that piece of land that I bought of Lambert Brunck in Marbletown, as by deed April 2, 1750; Also the land I bought of John Brodhead, lying between the lands of Louis Bevier and Thomas Keator, as by deed June 8, 1755. I leave to my son John the land I bought of Simon Van Wagener and John Middagh, and he is to refund the money I paid on it. I leave to my son William all that piece of land sold to me by John Brodhead, lying between the land of the heirs of Daniel Brodhead and Levi Pawling, and joining the Kings Road; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of an undivided piece lying east of the same and sold to me by John Brodhead, October 9, 1759; Also 3 tracts of land in Middletown, called Crom Vly (Crooked Swamp), as by deed 1760. And whereas I have conveyed to my son Hendrick, Jr., all that piece of land in Marbletown, "at a place called the Rust Place," that is to be his share. I leave to my grandson, Hendrick Krom, son of my son Benjamin, "all that lot of land lying between the land of Levi Pawling and my other land adjoining the Kings Road, called Batties Place" as sold to me by James Robertson, deceased, and his wife Wyntie, January 6, 1726. "This I leave to my grandson in lieu of the Schooling I would have paid for him." I leave to my son Benjamin all the remainder of my real estate which I hold by Patent or deeds in Marbletown and Hurley, And he is to pay to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Isaac Davis, £200. I also leave him a negro man and woman, and a horse, sled, and wagon, and cows, hogs, and sheep, and my Ploughshare and Coulter, and my Trooper's saddle, Holsters, and pistols, and my Great Iron Pot. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Davis, 2 negroes, and a bed, "and all belonging to it," which I bought at the Vendue of Johanes Van Wagenen, And a saddle "and one seat in the Pew No. — which I have in the Church at Marbletown." I leave to my granddaughter Dina, daughter of my son Guisbert, a seat in the same Pew, also a seat

to my granddaughter, Dina Davis; daughter of my daughter Elizabeth. I give to my grandson Hendrick, son of my son Benjamin, "My Cuffer which is covered with Seal Dogs skin." I leave to my sons, Guisbert, John, and William, and my daughter, Elizabeth Davis, all the rest of my negroes, and the rest of my personal estate to all my children. I make my sons and my son-in-law, Isaac Davis, executors.

Witnesses, Louis Bevier, Tunis Kool, Nathan Smedes. Proved, December 2, 1769, before Joseph Gashere, Surrogate.

Page 177.—"Know all men by these Presents, that I, CHARITY VALENTINE, of Hempsted, in Queens County, widow, being this 21 day of October, 1769, weak in body." I direct all debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave to my daughter, Charity Cornwell, all my apparell, except one gown which I give to my daughter, Anne Valentine. All my land at the Hills and all my movable estate are to be sold in some reasonable time, and when the money is collected, one-half is to be put at interest for my daughter, Charity Cornwell, during her life, and then to her children, Elizabeth and Jane Cornwell. The other half I leave to my grandson, John Carle. I make my friends, Richard Ellison and Jacobus Lyster, executors, and they are to be paid for their trouble.

Witnesses, Elizabeth Willis, Jacob Willis, Richard Ellison. Proved, December 8, 1769. Jacob Willis and Richard Ellison were Quakers.

Page 179.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN WILLEMSE, of Flatbush, in Kings County, on the Island of Nassau, yeoman, being sick. After all debts are paid, I leave to my daughter Luckresea [Lucretia], wife of John Linnington, my negro girl "Dejaan," which she has in possession; Also a bed and furniture, "and a Pewter Tankard, and six pewter plates, to be bought and paid for out of my estate." I leave to my

wife Heyltie the use of my dwelling house and barn and lands, and the use of all personal estate for her support and bringing up of my children during her widowhood. If she marries again, she is to have £51. I leave to my sons, Jeremias and William, £150 each and a horse when they are of age. I leave to my daughters, Ida, Metze, Mayke, and Antye, each £50, "when married or when they are 30 years old, if they do not marry before, to enable them to set out for Housekeeping." Whereas my loving wife Heyltie is now with child, if it be a son, he is to have £150 when of age; If a daughter, she is to have £50 when married or 30 years of age. After the death or marriage of my wife, I leave to my sons, Nicholas and John, all my dwelling house and lands and the rest of my personal estate. But my son Nicholas is to have £5 for his birthright, and they are to have charge of the legacies left to the rest. I also charge my sons, Nicholas and John, to bring up and educate my other children until my sons are of age and my daughters are thirty years old or married, And they are to pay the legacies and £101 to my daughters when of age. If either of the sons die, his share is to go to the survivor. If my slaves prove stubborn or disobedient to my wife, my executors are to sell them and buy others in their room. I make my sons, Nicholas and John, and my brother, Rem Willemse, and Johanes Loft, Jr., executors.

Dated January 10, 1766. Witnesses, Derrick Remsen, Jacob Snedeker, Cornelius Van Cleef. Proved, December 16, 1769, before John Bowles, Esq., in New York.

Page 184.—In the name of God, Amen. October 21, 1769. I, BERNARDUS VOORHEES, of Gravesend, in Kings County, being sick and very weak. I leave to my daughter, Anne Voorhees, all my real estate in Gravesend or New Utrecht, or elsewhere, when she is of age or married. Until that time my executors are to rent the same to the best advantage. I also leave to my daughter

Anne "my cupboard and all therein the same, and my best bedstead and bedding and all its furniture, and all silver plate and my clock, and my Dutch Bible and Psalm Book bound with Silver," and my large Looking Glass. My executors are to sell the rest of my movable estate at vendue or private sale, and the money to be paid to my daughter Anne. I leave all my wearing apparell to my brothers, Albert and Zacheus. If my daughter Anne dies without issue, the estate is to be sold and the money paid as follows: To my sister Jannettie, wife of Wilhelmus Van Brunt, £400; To Annettie, daughter of my brother, Coert Voorhees, £100, and the rest to Isaac, Coert, Albert, and Peter, the sons of my brother, Albert Voorhees, And to Coert and Johanes, sons of my brother, Zacheus Voorhees. I make my brother Albert and my friend, Rutgert Van Brunt, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, David Brower, Adrian Van Brunt, Simon Boerum. Proved, December 14, 1769, in New York, before Goldsbrow Banyer.

Page 187.—"I, WILLIAM PHILLIPS of Flushing, in Queens County, Innholder, being weak in body this August 12, 1769." "All just and lawful small debts and funeral charges to be paid out of my personal estate, if there should be enough." I leave to my mother, Mary Phillips, the use of all real and personal estate during her life, and then my executors are to sell all my estate, houses and lands, "to any person for the best price that can be got." From the proceeds they are to pay to my brother, David Phillips, £75, which my father in his will ordered me to pay him "in six months after the death of my mother." I leave to Matthew Farrington, son of my uncle, James Farrington, £15 when of age. But if he dies, then to William and Thomas Phillips, sons of my brother, Thomas Phillips, when of age. If the money which I owe upon bond be called for before the death of my mother, my executors are to sell my house and two acres of land adjoining

and pay the bonds. I make my friends, Daniel Thorne and John Field, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Thorne, John Farrington, Joseph Thorne. Proved, December 7, 1769. (John Field, Jr., John Farrington, and Joseph Thorne were all Quakers.)

Page 189.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARTHOLOMEW PETTIT, of Philips Manor, in Westchester County, being sick and weak. April 20, 1768. I leave to my wife Mary all my personal estate, and make her and William Ryder, executors.

Witnesses, John Smith, Jacob Ryder, Daniel Mitter, weaver. Proved, August 26, 1769.

Page 191.—"Be it remembered, that on the 8 day of August, 1765. I, SUSANAH SUTTON, of the West Patent, of North Castle, in Westchester County, widow of Thomas Sutton, late of Greenwich, Connecticut." I leave to my son, Michel Ogden, all my apparell and all the money due to me on bond of Thomas Sutton, given to me on agreement of dower. I leave to my daughter, Rachel Purdy, and to her three sons, Gilbert, Stephen, and Jesse Purdy, all the bonds which I have against them or their father, Thomas Purdy. I also leave them my bees. I leave to my son, William Ogden, all my bonds against him. I leave to my granddaughters, Ann Birdsell, Martha Ogden, Susanah Ogden, Susanah Newman, and Hannah Finch, "and to Mary Ogden that was the daughter of my son, John Ogden," and to my daughter, Susanah Wilson, each a large silver spoon and small silver spoon, and all household goods, except my fire tongs and trammel, which I leave to my grandson, Stephen Purdy. I leave to my grandson, Joseph Ogden, son of my son John, 5 shillings. I leave to my daughters, Susanah Wilson and Rachel Purdy, all my clothing and one-half of my linnen, and the other half to my six granddaughters. I leave to Jonathan Ogden, son of my son Jonathan, my Great

Bible. I make my friends, Nathaniel Brundige and Benjamin Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Baker, Mary Baker, Andrew Braundil. Proved, November 8, 1769.

Page 193.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN LANE, of Cortlandt Manor, in Westchester County, being sick and weak. I leave to my sons, Gilbert and Isaac, all my tenement and farm which I have in possession. And my son Isaac is to allow my wife Rebecca such privilege as she shall require in his half of the premises so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my wife Rebecca all my movable estate, and she is to pay to my eldest son Jonathan 5 shillings, and one-half of the rent due on my farm, and the rest of my debts. I make my wife and sons, executors.

Witnesses, Ebenezer White, John Field, Nicholas Budd. Proved November 4, 1769.

Page 194.—“Know all men that I, GEORGE HUGHSON, of Dutchess County, being this 25 day of April, 1769, sick and weak.” I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Susanah the use of all estate, houses, and lands during her widowhood to bring up my family. I leave to my son Robert £5. I make my wife and my sons, James and Joshua, executors. I leave to my son Robert £5.

Witnesses, Thomas Hughson, Eborn Haight, Robert Weekes. Proved, December 8, 1769.

Page 196.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES DOBBS, of New York, yeoman. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of all my estate, houses, lots, and goods so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my son, Adam Dobbs, £10 and all my apparell, and my Large Family Bible, and one equal share with my other children. I leave to my daughter Mary £5; To my daughter Elizabeth £10, “and the bed she now occupieth.” If my wife marries, she is to

have a child's part. All the rest of my estate, houses and lots and goods, I leave to my wife Elizabeth and my children, Dorothy, Catharine, Mary, Adam, and Elizabeth. I make my wife and my brothers, Adam Dobbs and William Dobbs, executors.

Dated March 2, 1769. Witnesses, John Acklay, carpenter, Nicholas Grub, Richard Fletcher, school master. Proved, January 2, 1770, before John Bowles, Esq.

Page 198.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY PHILPOT, of New York, widow. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my daughters, Deborah, wife of Matthew Du Bois, of Dutchess County, and Mary, wife of William Ellsworth, of New York, gunsmith, all my estate, real and personal. I make Matthew Du Bois and William Ellsworth, executors.

Dated May 30, 1751. Witnesses, Mary Darcy, Richard Nichols, Esq., Joseph Webb, Jr. Proved, January 5, 1770, before Goldsbrow Banyer.

Page 200.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN YOUNGS, JR., of Southold, in Suffolk County, husbandman, being sick in body. I leave to my wife Martha the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my real estate and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house. After all debts are paid, all my personal estate is to be divided as follows: To my sons, Jonathan, William, and Samuel, all my farming implements. All the rest, except what is necessary for the support of my wife, to my daughters, Martha, Mehitabel, Hannah, and Dorothy. I leave to my son Jonathan 6 acres of land, including the house and orchard where he now lives. I leave to my son William 6 acres of land, including the house and orchard where I now live. I leave to my son Samuel 6 acres of land, to be bounded at the discretion of my executors. All the rest of my lands I leave to my three sons. My father, Jonathan Youngs, is to be supported agreeable to a bond I gave to him. If my daughters remain unmarried after the death of my wife, my sons are to pay each of them yearly, so

long as unmarried, 30 pounds of Pork, 35 of beef, 4 bushels of wheat, 2 of corn, and a cow. "My sons, William and Samuel, shall within three years buy for my son Jonathan £7 worth of material to enable him to build him a barn." If my daughters remain unmarried, they are to have room in my house, and fire wood and fruit to use. I make my wife Martha and my friend, Thomas Youngs, executors.

Dated August 13, 1769. Witnesses, Peter Vaile, Nathaniel King, Ezekiel Glover. Proved, September 20, 1769, before Jared Landon.

Page 203.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER CONSELLIE, of Bushwyck, in Kings County, being aged and weak. I leave to my wife Sarah £25, and the use of all the farm and real estate which I have in conjunction with my son Barent, to whom I lately sold one-half. I also leave her two cows. I leave to my son Barent £40; To my son Aric £40; To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Bennett, £5; To my daughter Barbara, wife of Tunis Van Catts, £5; To my daughter Sarah, wife of Abraham Vandervoort, £5. If my executors shall be compelled to pay any sums for which I am bound for my son Arrie, his legacy is to be void. I leave to my grandson, Petrus Consellie, son of my son John, deceased, 1 shilling in full bar to all claim as Heir at Law. I leave to my son Petrus 1 shilling in bar to all claim, and to my son Andries 1 shilling. "My executors are to sell all my personal estate at auction, Publick Vendue, or Outcry to the highest bidder." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my sons, John and William. I make my brother-in-law, David Miller, of Bushwick, and my friend, Theodorus Polhemus, executors.

Dated February 10, 1768. Witnesses, William Provoost, Abraham Cannon, John Rosevelt. Proved in New York, January 11, 1770.

[NOTE.—The above is the only instance of any heirs being "cut off" with the proverbial shilling.—W. S. P.]

Page 205.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY LESSLEY, of New York, widow, being sick, this November 12, 1769. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my son John 5 shillings. All the rest of my estate, lands, and tenements, I leave to my son John and my daughters, Eleanor, wife of Thomas Yarrow, ship carpenter, Elizabeth, and Mary. My executors may sell all lands. I make Isaac Marschalk, baker, and Charles Phillips, cooper, executors.

Witnesses, John De La Montanye, painter, Evert Wessells, Charles Morse. Proved, January 12, 1770.

Page 208.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM WALDRON, of New York, in Harlem Division. August 22, 1761. I leave to my son David £20, "as being my eldest son." I leave to my wife Antye as much of my household goods, furniture, and kitchen stuff as my executors may judge reasonable for my wife to keep house with: Also 3 cows and 2 horses, and for the support of her and my under aged children the use of my house and as much land as my executors may think proper; Also 2 negro wenches and a negro boy. I leave to my under aged children £50 each when they are of age, in lieu of an equivalent which I have given to my son David and my daughters, Tanake and Marya. If my wife Antye remains my widow till my youngest child is of age, then my executors are to sell all, and allow to my wife for her support a child's portion, and the rest to my ten children [*not named*]. I make my wife and son David and my friend, John Bogart, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Waldron, Johanes Waldron, John Waldron, Jr. Proved, January 15, 1770.

[NOTE.—For a more extended account of this family see Riker's "History of Harlem."—W. S. P.]

Page 210.—"I, SMETON IRISH, of Duchess County, being sick." My executors are to pay all debts and funeral charges. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use

of all my estate during her widowhood to bring up the children. After her decease, I leave all to my children, Samuel, Mary, Jonathan, Amos, and George, and to my cousin, Sarah Reynolds, "and to the child my wife is supposed to be pregnant with." I make my friends, Joseph Irish and Zebulon Hoxie, executors.

Dated December 20, 1768. Witnesses, Lott Trip, Quaker, Smeton Brownell, Smeton Tripp. Proved, November 25, 1769.

Page 212.—In the name of God, Amen. March 3, 1769. I, CALEB HUNT, of East Chester, in Westchester County, being sick. After all debts are paid, I leave to my wife Sarah all my right in the place we now live on, "which was her father's, Capt. William Pinckney's," deceased. I also leave her a bond of Moses Drake, and a bond of John Hunt, Jr., son of Capt. John Hunt, of Westchester; Also a negro man, "Frank," and 2 horses, and all my grain and household goods, and the interest on a bond of Nathan Vail. I leave to my daughter, Tamar Haight, 2 beds and furniture, and 3 cows, and sheep, and a looking glass, "and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land at the New City Island." I leave to my grandson, Stephen Williams, a cow and calf; To my daughter, Eleanor Williams, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land on New City Island, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my other monies. I make my friend, Benjamin Drake, and my wife Sarah, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Sneden, Moses Drake, Philip Huestis. Proved, December 12, 1769.

Page 214.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS MAASE, of Albany, brazier, being weak in body. I leave to Maas Bloomendall and Albertus Bloomendall, sons of my brother Jacob, the house and lot and improvements which they now occupy in Albany. I leave to Maas and Cornelius Bloomendall, sons of my brother Jan, all my right to the house, shop, and stables and lot which I now live in and occupy with my brother Jan in Albany. I leave to my nieces, Leah, wife of Cor-

nelius Van Deusen, and Jacomyntie, wife of Jacob Ostrander, both daughters of my sister Gertruy, £50 each. All the rest of my estate I leave to the children of my brother Jacob and to the children of my brother Jan, and to the children of my sister Gertruy, viz., Leah, wife of Cornelius Van Deusen, Jacomyntie, wife of Jacob Ostrander, Cornelius Ostrander, and Jacobus Ostrander. I make Maas Bloomendall, son of my brother Jacob, and Maas Bloomendall, son of my brother Jan, and Cornelius Van Deusen, executors.

Witnesses, Staats Van Santvoord, gunsmith, John Van Valkenburgh, J. Boorback, alderman. Proved, January 5, 1770.

Page 217.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLEM LARRANCE, of New York, gardener, being in good health. All debts are to be truly paid. I leave to my dear and loving wife, Anna Maria Larrance, all my real and personal estate, to her and her heirs and assigns forever, and I make her executor.

Dated December 2, 1745. Witnesses, Isaac Stoutenburgh, Margaret Johnson, Simon Johnson. Proved, February 1, 1770.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY SHAFER, of New York, carman. All debts to be paid. I leave to my son Jacob £10 more than the rest of my children, in full bar to all claim as eldest son. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my real estate, consisting of two dwelling houses situate in Ann street, in the North Ward, and all my personal estate, so long as she remains my widow. After her death or marriage, all to be sold at public vendue, except three young negro wenches, which I have given to my children, Jacob, Mary Hyer, and Anna. I leave to my wife during her widowhood "my old wench Betty and her three children." All the rest to my wife and children. "Now as my daughter, Mary Hyer, has already had £100, my two other children are to have the same out of my

estate." I make my son Jacob and my son-in-law, Matthias Hyer, executors.

Dated August 21, 1769. Witnesses, Henry Peckwell, school master, Ahasuerus Turk, Jr., instrument maker, Laurence Hempell, tinman. Proved, February 2, 1770.

Page 221.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL DENNISTON, of Ulster County, merchant, being in good health. August 20, 1764. I leave to my wife Sophia all my estate, and all my clothing I leave to my brothers, Joseph and Hugh Denniston. I leave "all and everything else" to my wife, and make her executor.

Witnesses, John Monk, John Fendell. Proved in Albany, before John De Peyster, — October, 1769.

Page 222.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHARLES JEFFERY, of New York, mariner. I leave to my wife Sarah all my goods and whatever is owing to me from any person, and make her executor.

Dated October 26, 1764. Witnesses, Henry Langdon, William Scott, John Andreas Lucam, butcher. Proved, February 7, 1770.

Page 225.—In the name of God, Amen. July 17, 1759. I, RYER SCHERMERHORN, of Rynbeck Precinct, Duchess County, blacksmith, being sick. All just debts and funeral charges to be paid, "and the same shall not wait or depend upon any division of my estate," "and my executors are to settle my estate as soon as can suitably be done." I leave to my son Barent 10 shillings in bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my son Jacob all my right and privilege of cutting and exporting of timber, "and all the liberty of Bush right" as granted to me by Barent Van Benthuisen, by a certain instrument, dated May 7, 1741. I leave to my sons, Jacob, Johaness, and Jan, all my Smith tools, bellows, and anvil, and they are to pay for them to the rest of my children what my executors shall

judge them reasonably worth. I leave to my children, Barent, Jacob, Johaness, Jan, Geritie, wife of Geritt Heermans, Jannettie, and Catharine, all my dwelling house, barn, Barrack, orchard, and Smith shop, also my saw mill and tools, with the land and stream of water, and all the rest of my estate, "to the one not more than the other." I leave to my wife Marytie £30, £10 to be paid in two weeks, and the rest on division. I leave to my daughter Janettie "a competent and reasonable outset of household furniture, as Bed, Bedstead, and other suitable furniture, to be bought new for her and delivered on her marriage day." I leave to my daughters, Janettie and Catharine, all-linnen and clothes "which belonged to their mother, my former wife." My present loving wife Marytie is to have all the household furniture and movables she brought with her, and the two horses belonging to her. I leave all the rest of my cattle, horses, and slaves to all my children. I make my son Jacob and my brother-in-law, Johaness B. Ten Eyck, of the Manor of Livingston, executors.

Witnesses, Augustinus Turck, Esq., Barent John Ten Eyck, Jan Steenhose. Proved, May 26, 1768, before Anthony Hoffman.

Page 228.—Cadwallader Colden, Esq., Capt. Gen. and Governor. Whereas, JAMES CAMPBELL, "late of the Country of the Illinois, but since residing in New York," Gentleman, lately deceased in said city, having, as is alleged, made his last will, and appointed as executor a person who is now a resident in the said Country of the Illinois, and hath, as is supposed, the said will in his custody, Letters of Administration are granted to James Robertson, Esq., of New York, to collect and keep all goods for the benefit of the heirs. February 20, 1770.

Page 229.—"I, BENJAMIN YOWEN, of the Nine Partners, in Charlotte Precinct, Duchess County, being weak

in body this 6 day of the 5th month, 1769." I leave to my mother [*not named*] £3 yearly. I leave all the rest of my estate, both lands and movables, to my cousins, Charles Blowers and Mary Blowers, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Winslow, James Mott, Jr., James Mott. Proved in New York, before John Bowles, Esq., March 22, 1770.

Page 230.—"Be it remembered that I, JONATHAN ROBINSON, of the Upper Dublin in the County of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, am under decay of Body, but of sound mind." My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £30 a year; That is, £500 are to be put out on land security, and the interest, being £30, to be paid to her. I also leave her furniture for one room. "The interest is to be paid into the hands of Joseph Jones, of Plimoth, and paid by him to her." After her death, the principal to be paid to my children. I leave to my son Robert the interest on £500 during his life, and then to my executors for my children, Jonathan, Rachel, wife of Dr. John Rockhill, of New Jersey, Mary, and John, merchant in Carolina. And whereas I have given to each of my children £500, as recorded in my book, I discharge them from the same. I leave to the children of my son Maurice 20 shillings; To my granddaughter Betsey, daughter of Edward Robinson, £50. I make my son Jonathan, of White Marsh, and my son-in-law, Dr. John Rockhill, and my daughter Mary, executors. All the rest to my son Joseph and my daughter Mary.

"I have set my hand, in two half sheets of paper, this February 2, 1766." Witnesses, Mary Yorke, David Morris, William De Wiss. Proved in Philadelphia, April 5, 1766, before Benjamin Chew, Register Gen.

Confirmed in New York, April 26, 1770, and Letters of Administration granted to Samuel Burling, of New York, merchant, as attorney for the executors, "there being goods, etc., in this Province."

Page 231.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS VAN ALLEN, of Claverack, in Albany County, yeoman, being of sound mind and of perfect understanding. I leave to Johaness Van Allen, son of my brother Adam, deceased, £10 "for his birthright, and he to make no more claim." I do annul and make void a note of £100, and another of £12, of Johaness E. Van Allen, son of my brother, Evert Van Allen, deceased. I leave to Abraham E. Van Allen, son of my brother Evert, deceased, £100. "I leave to Mayeke Whitbeck, daughter of Evert Koeymans, my negro Cato and my case of Drawers," and my Looking glass, table and household furniture. I leave to the seven children of my brother Evert, deceased, viz., Johaness E., Abraham E., Laurens E., Jacobus E., Derick E., Adam E., and Maria E., all the rest of my estate at Claverack, and in Richmond, Berkshire County, in Massachusetts Bay, And they shall pay to their mother, Margarita Van Allen, 20 shillings each, yearly. I make the three eldest sons of my brother Evert, executors.

Dated March 30, 1769. Witnesses, Laurens Van Allen, Margarita Van Allen, Cornelius Van Dyke. Proved, March 7, 1770, before Peter Lansingh.

Page 236.—Cadwallader Colden, Esq., Capt. Gen. and Governor. Whereas, JOHAN DAVID WOLFE, tailor, made his will January 10, 1756, and by a Codicil made February 4, 1758, made John Albert Weygand and Theodorus Van Wyck, executors, and soon after died. And the said will was proved November 23, 1759. And whereas John Albert Weygand is dead and Theodorus Van Wyck has resigned, Letters of Administration are granted to David Wolfe, Gent., the eldest son. April 27, 1770.

Page 238.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER LOW, of New York, merchant, being sick. After all debts are paid, I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my wife Rachel during her life. If she marries, she is to have $\frac{1}{10}$. After her death, I

leave all to my children, Peter, Cornelius, Nicholas, John, Helena, Margaret, Jane, Rachel, and Elizabeth. I make my wife and my sons, Peter and Cornelius, executors.

Dated January 8, 1749¹¹/₅₀. Witnesses, John Van Cortlandt, Cornelius Wynkoop, Benjamin Wynkoop. Proved, April 21, 1770.

Page 240.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN HOYT, of Bedford, in Westchester County, being weak in body. "I will and positively order that all debts be paid." I leave to my wife Martha a mare and saddle two cows and all household goods, and the use of my house and land for the bringing up of the children, and also all movables. When the youngest child is of age, all lands and estate to be sold and divided among all my children, "except that my son Stephen shall have £3 more than either of them." [*Names of other children not given.*] I make Matthew Fountain, executor and trustee for children.

Dated February 7, 1770. Witnesses, Nehemiah Lounsbury, Joseph Owen, Jeremiah Lounsbury. Proved, March 3, 1770, before David Dayton, Surrogate.

Page 241.—In the name of God, Amen. January 26, 1770. I, PHEBE WILLSON, of Rye, in Westchester County, widow. I leave to my son Jonathan a brown horse, and my best bed and 2 pillows; To my son Andrew the next best bed and furniture, and a cow I had of Ulrich Willson. I leave to my son Rodger the bed and covering where he now lieth. The remainder of my estate to be divided among all my children, except Rodger. I make my son Benjamin, executor.

Witnesses, Joseph Willson, John Purdy. Proved, February 2, 1770.

Page 243.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARGARET DE PEYSTER, of New York, widow, do make and declare my last will as followeth. I direct all debts to be paid.

I leave to my son James and his wife Sarah $\frac{1}{2}$ of all that certain farm in Bergen County, New Jersey, now in the possession of the widow of Johanes Camaghar; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my undivided land, situate near the farm, and now in the possession of persons having no title to the same, and against whom, I am informed, a verdict and Judgment have been obtained. I leave the said farm and land to them In Trust for all the children already begotten, and to be begotten within 30 years, until the youngest child is of age, and then to all their children. I leave to my son, Frederick De Peyster, the other half of said farm and lands, And if he shall hereafter marry, then to him for life, and then to his wife and children. I also leave to my son, James De Peyster, all my lots in New York, fronting east to the street commonly called the Broadway, and bounded south by Cortlandt street, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the rest of my real estate, to him for life, and then to his son, Abraham De Peyster. I leave to my children, Catharine, wife of John Livingston, Frederick, Margaret, wife of William Axtell, Mary, wife of John Charlton, and Elizabeth, wife of Matthew Clarkson, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the remainder. I leave to my daughter, Eve De Peyster, $\frac{1}{4}$ during her life, and then to her children, but if she dies without issue, then to my other children. I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to the children of my son James who may be living at the time of my death. I leave to my daughter Eve my negro wench "Sarah." I leave to Margaret, the daughter, of my son James, "my Turtle Shell Teak box and my Scrutoire," and a negro girl. I make my sons and my sons-in-law and my daughter Eve, executors, "And they are to appoint three men to divide and lay out my Pasture ground, situate in New York, near Fresh water, at a place formerly called the Cack Hook, into 7 parts, and my son James is to have his choice, and the rest to my other children." I make my sons, James and Frederick, and my son-in-law, John Livingston, executors.

Dated December 22, 1769. Witnesses, James Van

Cortlandt, Augustus Van Cortlandt, John Jay. Proved, March 27, 1770.

[NOTE.—Margaret De Peyster was the widow of Abraham De Peyster, one of the most prominent citizens of early New York. She was one of the daughters of Stephen Van Cortlandt.—W. S. P.]

Page 246.—In the name of God, Amen. September 20, 1767. I, JOHANES GLEN, of Albany, merchant. I leave to the four children of my brother, Jacob Glen, late of Albany, deceased, viz., John, Hendrick, Cornelius, and Janettie, wife of Abraham C. Cuyler, one-half of all my estate. I leave to the four children of my sister Catherina, late wife of Johannes Cuyler, viz., Elsie, wife of Barent Ten Eyck, John Cuyler, Jr., Cornelius Cuyler, and Jacob Cuyler, the other half. I make John Glen, Jr., Hendrick Glen, Cornelius Glen, and Jacob Cuyler, executors.

Witnesses, John Cuyler, Isaac Ver Planck, Abraham Yates, Jr. Proved, March 31, 1770.

Page 248.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISABELLA VAN DAM, widow of Mr. Isaac Van Dam, of New York, being sick and indisposed. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my daughters, Sarah and Catharine Mary, all my household and kitchen furniture. All the rest of my estate I leave to my six children, Sarah, Anthony, Rip, Isaac, John, and Catharine Mary. What any of them may be indebted to me is to be taken out of their share. I make Mr. Nicholas William Stuyvesant, and my son Anthony, and my daughters, Sarah and Catharine Mary, executors.

Dated February 12, 1765. Witnesses, Sarah White, Mary Sister, spinster, William Wallace. Proved, April 9, 1770.

Page 249.—“I, STEPHEN WOOD, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, cordwainer, being this 30 of June, 1769, much indisposed, and not knowing how it may

please the Lord to deal with me in this sickness, and am willing to set my house in order.” I leave to my wife Susanah $\frac{2}{3}$ of all my personal property after all debts are paid, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Rohada. I leave to my wife the use of all house and lands for life, or until my sons are of age. If she remains my widow, she is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my house and land. I leave to my two sons, Jarvis and Ellis, all my house, lands, and tan yards. “My executors may sell my estate if upon a deliberate consideration they find it would be best.” I make my father and my cousin, John Wood, guardians of my sons to put them to trades when of suitable age. I make my father, Jeremiah Wood, and my cousin, John Wood, and my friend, John Ireland, executors.

Witnesses, Jonas Rogers, Hubbard Concklin, Samuel Willis. Proved, January 23, 1770, before William Smith, Surrogate.

Page 251.—“Know all men by these Presents that I, PHILIP KETCHAM, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being this 21 day of April, 1769, pretty well in health.” My executors are to pay all debts before any general division. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of my west dwelling house, with the cellar and chambers and kitchen, while she remains my widow, and no longer. I also leave her one good chair horse and a riding chair that I now use; Also a bed and furniture, a negro girl, 4 sheep, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of household goods, and two cows. I leave to my sons, Solomon and Isaac, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my son Solomon my negro boy “Cesar,” and to my son Isaac my negro man Jack. I leave to my wife all provisions of meat and bread corn, and two swine. I leave to my daughter, Thebe Youngs, the remainder of movable estate, and if she dies before me, then to her three children [not named]; To my two sons all farming utensils. I leave to my son Solomon the homestead where I now live, and all the Hill lots which I bought of Jonathan Titus and Philip Titus,

and for which I have already given him deeds; "Also the land which I have lying to the south side of Stephen Ketcham's old field, so called, and from thence running south by Hempsted Old road, and by the east side of Philip and Cornelius Conklin's land to the most westerly piece of their land to the first plowing field where the old fence stood, and so east to Nathaniel Ketcham's and Stephen Ketcham's land, be the same more or less"; Also my land, both cleared and wood land, lying on the north side of the road that leads to George Young's mills, and which I formerly bought of Richard Davis. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands lying towards or near Ichabod Smith's; Also my lot of land at South where my house stands, being about 49 rods wide, and which I bought of my brother, John Ketcham; "Also all my upland and meadow lying southward of a certain ditch that runs on the north side of an Island called the Walnut Island, westerly to Lattens [Latting's] neck creek, which land and meadow is bounded east by Col. Conkling and by a ditch called Long Ditch, south by the Bay, west by a creek between West Neck and Lattens Neck creek, north by said ditch north of Walnut Island, and running east to Col. Conkling's land"; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my undivided lands in West neck; Also a field of land I had of Joseph Whitman, joining a field that did belong to Cornelius Conkling; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my rights of Commonage in Huntington and the Baiting Place Purchase; "Also the south part of the tract of land called Perks Lot, from the partition fence, and running to Hubbard Conkling's lot, and so joining to Nathaniel Williams' land." I leave to my son Isaac the north part of Perks Lot, and the south field I had of Joseph Whitman, joining Thomas Conkling, And all my Plains fields and wood land lying west between the Plains fields and Hempsted road, and south of Cornelius Conkling's, all lying in one tract; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my land lying near Jehiel Smith's, deceased; Also a lot on West Neck at South, And the land and meadow I bought of John Conkling at the east end of said lot;

Also a piece of land and meadow I bought of Israel Conkling, bounded south by a ditch, east by a highway; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Commonage. I make my loving friends, Jeremiah Wood and Joshua Wood, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Willis, Israel Ketcham, Henry Scudder, Samuel Willis. Proved, February 5, 1770.

Page 255.—"In the name of God, Amen. June 28, 1763, and in the 3d year of the Reign of King George III." I, THOMAS STORM, of Philips manor, in Westchester County, yeoman, being well in health. "I will and order that all such Debts I owe in Law or Conscience to any Person or Persons whatsoever to be well and truly satisfied." I leave to my well-beloved wife Annace "what she brought to me, what is now in being"; Also the new chair and chair horse and furniture, and likewise $\frac{1}{2}$ of the homespun blankets, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, except the cattle, sheep, and swine, and household goods, which I leave to my daughters, Catharine and Engeltie, and my 5 sons, Garret, Gores, Abraham, John, and Isaac. I leave to my wife the choice of best rooms, and the keeping of a horse and cow, and provision and fire wood during her widowhood. But if she chooses to remarry, then my son Isaac shall pay her for her rights the sum of £60. I leave to my granddaughters, Christina and Ann, daughters of my son Thomas, deceased, £40, "in full bar of their ever making any further claim as being the daughters of my eldest son Thomas." I leave to my sons, Garret and Gores, "my first Purchase or tract of land that I purchased in Rumbouts Precinct in Dutchess County, being 406 acres." My son Garret is to have 208 acres, with the buildings and orchards, and my son Gores is to have 202 acres, with the buildings thereon, where he now liveth. I leave to my son Abraham my second Purchase in Rumbout Precinct, lying on the south side of Fish kill or creek, except 10 acres of wood land joining the farm which formerly belonged to Nathaniel Yeomans. I leave to my son John the said 10 acres of

wood land, and also my third Purchase in Rumbout Precinct. I leave to my son Isaac my improvements in Philips Manor which I now hold under Hon. Col. Frederick Philipse. I leave to my 5 sons all my right in the store house and land, being $\frac{1}{20}$ of the buildings and 12 acres of land, and they shall pay to my grandson Abraham, son of my son Jacob, deceased, £100 when he is of age. And they shall pay to my two daughters, Catharine, wife of Jacob Byse, and Engeltie, each £100 for their portion and legacy. I leave to my son Isaac $\frac{3}{4}$ of all my grain, and my weaver's loom. I leave to my two daughters "the bed and bedding that I had in my first wife's life." I make my sons, Garret and Isaac, and my neighbor, William Davis, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Adriance, Dirck Hegeman, John Clements, "both of Dutchess County." Proved in Dutchess County, January 15, 1770.

Page 258.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM RYCKER, of Newtown in Queens County, yeoman, being indisposed. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my son Peter £3. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Peter, Andreas, Jacobus, Hendrick, Margaritie, wife of John Bourgaw, and Geesie, wife of Richard Berrien. All my land and meadow, wherever it may be, to be divided among all my children, and if they cannot agree, it is to be sold by my executors. "I will that Sarah Lefefer be maintained during her life by my children." I make my sons, Peter and Andreas, and my son-in-law, Richard Berrien, executors.

Dated February 1, 1764. Witnesses, Nathaniel Moore, Samuel Washburn, Jacob Rapalye. Proved, March 13, 1770.

Page 260.—Know all men by these Presents that I, HENRY SMITH, of Hempsted, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 19 of October, 1769, sick and weak, "Not knowing how soon the Lord may take me away by Death." I leave to my wife Joycy [Joyce] all my

horse kind, and 2 cows and all household goods, and the use of my farm or homestead where I now dwell, and so much of the remainder of my movable estate as may be necessary to bring up my children. If she refuses to bring up my children for the use of the farm, my executors may sell. From the money I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Isaac when of age. The other half to my 4 daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, Philena, and Hannah. I make my wife and my trusty friends, Timothy Clowes and Silvanus Smith, both of Hempsted, executors.

Witnesses, Jane Southard, Joseph Rainer, Jr., Richard Ellison, Quaker. Proved, March 13, 1770.

Page 262.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NEHEMIAH DENTON, of Jamaica, Queens County, being much indisposed. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Deborah the use of house and lands during the time she continues my widow, and then to be sold by my executors at vendue. I leave to my wife all household goods and kitchen stuff, and 2 cows, a horse, and riding chair. "And as to my merchandise ware and Shop goods here at Jamaica and at Newburgh in Ulster County, and my half of a Sloop, Long boat, and Scow there, and all other movable estate, the same is to be sold at Publick Vendue by my executors." All my lands and messuages at Newburgh and elsewhere (out of Jamaica) are to be sold; Also my house and lot in Jamaica. And of all the rest of my estate and money due to me, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Nehemiah, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son Timothy, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughters, Elizabeth, the now wife of Gilbert Denton, and Ruth, the now wife of William Foster, and $\frac{1}{8}$ to my daughter, Johana Denton, when of age. My wife is to have the use of the shares of my son Timothy and my daughter Johana till they are of age. I make my son Nehemiah and my cousin, Samuel Denton, of Jamaica, cooper, executors.

Dated October 19, 1764. Witnesses, Males Lewis, Stephen Harriman, Benjamin Hinchman. Proved, May 7, 1770.

Page 264.—In the name of God, Amen. June 5, 1769. I, ANTIE MONFOORT, of Hempsted, Queens County, being in health. I leave to my brother, Rem Monfoort, a bond I have against him, and in case he shall come to want or not be able to help himself, he is to have the use of £200, at the discretion of my executors. "The money which I got by my mother, Susana Smith, being £45, I leave to the children of my brother, Theodorus Monfoort, Margaret and Susanne, and to the children of Daniel Polhemus, Cornelias and Polly, and to the children of Margaret Van Lew, John, Catrina, Susanne, Antie, and Margaret, and to Nellie Hegeman." I leave to Peter Monfoort £11 5s. To the children of my sister, Maritie Schenck, Elizabeth, Antie, Janettie, Maria, and Marten, £11 5s.; To my niece, Elizabeth Onderdonk, £6; To my niece, Antie Rapelye, £6; To my niece, Antie Van Lew, £6. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brother, Peter Monfoort, Nellie Hegeman, the children of my sister, Margaret Van Lew, and to the children of my brother, Daniel Polhemus. I make my brother, Benjamin Hegeman, and my nephews, Petrus Onderdonk and Marten Schenck, executors.

Witnesses, Elbert Hegeman, Andries Hegeman, Elbert Hegeman, Jr. Proved, February 5, 1770.

Page 267.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, JAMES PARKER, of New York, Printer, reflecting on the uncertainty of life, and being in sound Mind and Memory, Blessed be God." "My Soul, an immortal Part, not so properly my own as another's, believing it to be purchased by the Lord Jesus Christ, I bequeath to Him, believing that he will fulfill his Promise and Right against all the Malice of the Evil One, who by his continual attacks on my poor intellectuals has caused me to be defiled from the Crown of my Head to the Soles of my Feet." I leave to my wife all my estate during her life, except as follows, and she is to pay all debts. I leave to my son, Samuel F. Parker,

after my wife's decease, my dwelling house where I now dwell and the lot it stands upon. I leave to my daughter, Jane Parker, my small house adjoining, with the lot and stable, unless her brother chooses to pay her £600 for the same. "The house and three lots of ground in Woodbridge, New Jersey, where my brother's widow now resides, one of which lots was left to me by my father, and the other two I bought of my brother," I leave them to my brother's widow to bring up her children, and then to my granddaughter, Mary Parker. The small house and lot in Woodbridge, which I purchased of Edward Potter, and the lot I purchased of Margaret Alford, I leave to my daughter Jane, unless her brother shall pay her 250 Spannish milled Dollars for the same. I leave to my daughter Jane what property I may have in New Haven after her mother's death. The Pine lands and saw mill in Monmouth County, New Jersey, which I bought of the executors of Jonathan Thomas, I leave to my nephew, James Parker, and he is to pay £5 Jersey money to each of my brother's children. I leave to my son, Samuel Parker, the land I may have at Wyoming. I leave to my wife the disposal of all my movable estate to help her bring up her granddaughter, and I would have her give to my sister two cows and 10 sheep that may be on the place. I leave to my son Samuel my silver bowl and plate; To my daughter Jane a good bed. I leave to my son Samuel all the Printing materials, and he is to pay to his mother 5 dollars a year as an acknowledgement. I make my wife Mary, executor.

Dated April 7, 1769. Witnesses, William Carr, carpenter, Samuel Higginson, Robert McAlpine.

Codicil, March 25, 1770. I request my sister-in-law, to whom I leave my house in Woodbridge, to permit my son Samuel to live in the house, as he does now, if he chooses to reside there; also the lot next to Jonathan Moore, "as a return of kindness to him, and not as his lawful claim." Proved, July 21, 1770.

[NOTE.—Probably no man in New York was better

known in his day than "James Parker, Printer." He was son of Samuel Parker, and born in Woodbridge, New Jersey, 1714. He was apprenticed to William Bradford, but ran away, and, as usual, was advertised, with a small reward for his capture. He seems to have returned and served his time. In 1742 he began business for himself, and started the third newspaper in New York, January 4, 1743. This was the *New York Weekly Post Boy*, at the "New Printing Office in Beaver street." This was on the north side of Beaver street, 100 feet west of Broad street. In 1745 his paper was merged with the *New York Gazette*, and appeared as the *New York Gazette and Post Boy*. He was made "Printer to the Province," and remained so till 1761. In 1757 his business was the most extensive in America. He died at Burlington, N. J., while on a visit, June 24, 1770, and was buried at Woodbridge the next day.—W. S. P.]

Page 270.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN CAMPBELL, late of the Island of Jamaica, but at present of New York, being very sick. My debt of £400 to Mr. Goldsbrow Banyer, and all other debts, to be paid. I leave to my sister, Margaret Campbell, £1,000; To my three brothers, Archibald, Alexander, and James, I leave £500 each; To my sister, Catharine McArthur, £200; To my sister, Ann Campbell, £200 when married, provided she marries with the approbation of my executors. I leave to my mother, Ann Campbell, £200; To my cousin, Duncan Campbell, of Kingston, Jamaica, merchant, £200. I leave to my three brothers, Archibald, Alexander, and James, the lands I lately purchased of Goldsbrow Banyer in the Province of New York, viz., To Archibald, Lot No. 30; To Alexander, Lot No. 38; To James, Lot No. 36. All the rest I leave to my cousin, Alexander Campbell, of Kingston, Jamaica. I make Dr. Peter Middleton, of New York, Johnston Fairhaghne, of Jamaica, and Walter Buchanan, of New York, merchant, executors, and each is to

have 20 Pistoles, besides expenses and a reasonable commission. "The 20 Pistoles being intended to buy each of them a suit of mourning."

Dated April 27, 1770. Witnesses, Samuel Jones, Esq., Isaac Noble, merchant, Uzal Johnson.

Codicil, May 12, 1770. I leave to Rev. Mr. Mason, minister of the Scotch Presbyterian Congregation in New York, 20 Pistoles; To Mary Mackline, of New York, widow, £40; To Margaret Gillis, who now attends me as nurse, £10.

Codicil, June 25, 1770. Revokes the legacy of £10 left to Margaret Gillis.

Witnesses, Jean Gueringay, Isaac Noble. Proved, July 25, 1770.

Page 274.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARTIN VAN BERGEN, of Catskill, in Albany County, yeoman, being at the present time in perfect health, June 27, 1765. I direct all debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my now only living son, Peter Van Bergen, all my right and interest in the lands in the County of Albany, called Potick, as the same is particularly described in a certain Division deed between me and my brother, Gerrett Van Bergen, dated September 15, 1738, and distinguished as Lot No. 7; Also all my interest in the Falls lying within the bounds of said Lots called Potick, or Lot No. 7, Provided he keeps the conditions and covenants in a certain bond bearing the same date as this my will. I also leave him all my right in the undivided lands within the following bounds, viz., All lying between the Kill or creek, called Potick Kill, and the brook or creek called Ottawawen Killitie, or Indians brook or creek, as far as the Catskill Patent extends to the northward between the said brooks or creeks, Subject to the same conditions. If he shall have any children by his now wife, or by any future wife, he shall have the said lands in fee, and the said Covenants to be void. And he is also to have the right to cut timber on any of my undivided lands between Potick Kill

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Witnesses, Gerardus Newkirk, shoemaker; Guisbert Osterhout, John Rouse, blacksmith. Proved in Albany, March 31, 1770, before John De Peyster.

[NOTE.—Martin Van Bergen, was one of the three sons of Martin Gerrittse Van Bergen, who owned one half of the Catskill Patent. This Patent was a tract, in an irregular circle, of about 4 miles radius, the centre being five small "flats," or low pieces of land, on the Catskill creek, near Leeds. The house of Martin Van Bergen was on the left-hand side of the road between Leeds and Katerskill, about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from the stone bridge. This was torn down in 1862. He and his brother Geritt purchased the share of their brother

Petrus. In addition to this, they owned a smaller tract called the Corlaers Kill Patent, which their father purchased from the Indians in 1662. This was next to the Hudson river, and included the village of Catskill and land to the north. "Stuck" was a small stream that empties into the river opposite Rogers Island (anciently Vastrick Island). Corlaers kill, or brook, crosses the Athens turnpike about a mile above Catskill village. The line between this tract and the Loonenburgh Patent is just south of Athens. "Black Rock" is the corner on the river, and the southwest corner is a beech tree standing on a rock, a little south of the house, now or late of Walter Palmatier, under the limestone hill called the Kalkbergh. The "land of Peter Schutt" is the farm now or late of Mrs. Henry Hopkins, on west side of Athens turnpike. The "Indian foot path" was the west bounds of the Loonenburgh Patent, and runs from Catskill to Cocksakie and beyond, under the limestone hills of Kalkbergh. Catrrix Kill is a stream that runs into Catskill creek from the south, in the westerly part of the Dubois tract of land. "Potick" (meaning a waterfall) was one of the five "falls," and was near the rapids in Catskill creek. Potick creek is the west bounds of the town of Athens. Marten Van Bergen was baptized March 28, 1692, and married Catrina Meyer, June 7, 1715. His son-in-law, Rev. Johannis Schuneman, was for forty years minister of the church of Catskill and Cocksakie. He was born August 18, 1712, and married Anna Maria Van Bergen, December 18, 1754. The "Jefferson Rural Cemetery" is on the land left to him and his wife, and his tombstone there bears the inscription, "In Memory of Rev. Johannis Schuneman, Who departed this Life, May 16, 1794, aged 81 years, 8 months, 23 Days." Henry Oothout, the other son-in-law, was born January 6, 1739, died July 14, 1801, and is also buried in the same cemetery. He was State Senator, 1781-84. For a more extended account of the Catskill Patent see "History of Greene County." —W. S. P.]

Page 286.—"Know all men by these Presents that I, JOHANES SIMERSON, of Woolven Hollow, in Oyster Bay, Queens County, being this 22 of December, 1769, very weak in body and infirm, and not knowing how it may please almighty God to deal with me in this sickness, and am willing to set my house in order." I leave to my sons, Aaron and Frederick, all my house and land, on condition that they pay all my just debts, funeral charges, and legacies. My part of the grain, now in the barn or now growing, is to be sold to pay debts. My sons are to pay to my daughters, Sarah Golder, Sarah Suydam, and Mary Hegman, each £60, And to my grandson Johaness, son of my son Johaness, deceased, £100, when of age. If they refuse, my executors are to sell lands. I leave to my son Aaron my Great Bible. The rest of my personal property to all my children. My sons are to have all my wagons. I make my brother, Frederick Simerson, and my friends, Isaac Boget and Jost Monfort, executors. "My negro woman is to live with either of my children she shall choose, and not to be sold."

Witnesses, Jacob Kershaw, John Wortman, Jr., Samuel Willis. Proved, February 27, 1770.

Page 280.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHANIEL HUNTING, of East Hampton, Suffolk County, being in health and having my mental understanding. After all debts and funeral charges are paid, I dispose of my estate in the following manner. I leave to my wife Mary all household goods and furniture, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate, and the use of one-third of my lands and one-half of the northwest part of my dwelling house, and the use of my part of the windmill, so long as she continues my widow and no longer. I leave to my son Nathaniel my now dwelling house, barn, and Home lot, containing near 20 acres, joining to Town street, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Amagansett Close, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Graese Hollo (Grassy Hollow) land, And my piece of land called the new ground, And my Cobblers Hill

Lot of wood land, Also my wind mill, and my team and tackling and wainage, subject to my wife's use. I leave to my son William $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Grassy Hollow land. I leave to my son Joseph $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Amagansett Close, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Grassy Hollow land. I leave to my son John one cow. My executors are to pay all debts out of the rest of personal property. The rest of my estate I leave to my sons, Joseph and William. I make my sons, Nathaniel, William, and Joseph, executors.

Dated July 15, 1768. Witnesses, Mary Gardiner, Rachel Gardiner, Abraham Gardiner. Proved July 25, 1770.

[NOTE.—Nathaniel Huntting was son of Rev. Nathaniel Huntting. He was born August, 1702. Married Mary Hedges, September 11, 1728. Died September, 1769.—W. S. P.]

Page 291.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ARIE MILLER, of Corlaers Hook, New York, weaver, being sickly and weak. After all debts and funeral expenses are paid, I leave all my estate to my wife Gertrude, for her better support and to bring up my children during her widowhood. If she marries, she shall have £20, and my best bed and furniture, and best table and Looking Glass, 6 chairs, tea table and cups and saucers. I leave to my eldest son, Joost Miller, £5, To my son Jacobus £8, and to my sons, Arie and David, each £8, To my daughter Charity £6, and to my daughter Polly £5. If anything is left after my wife's death, then to all my children. I make my wife and my son-in-law, Lewis Hamilton, and my good friend, Benjamin Stout, executors.

Dated May 31, 1770. Witnesses, Evert Byvanck, Abraham Cannon, baker, Joab Parsell. Proved, August 21, 1770.

Page 292.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN HEDGES, of East Hampton, Suffolk County, farmer, being sick and weak this 9th of October, 1769. I leave

to my wife £10, and the use of household stuff. I make my good friends, Mr. Timothy Miller and Mr. Benjamin Hedges, executors, and they are to take into their hands all my estate, real and personal, and lay it out to the best advantage, to pay debts and maintain my family and bring up my children; and if anything is left, I leave it all to my children, when of age.

Witnesses, Philip Hedges, Nathan Hedges, Jeremiah Hedges, merchant. (*Names of wife and children not given.*) Proved, July 25, 1770.

Page 294.—“I, CHARLES JEFFREY SMITH, of the town of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, being of sound and perfect mind.” I leave to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth £1,000, if she relinquishes all right of dower and gives obligations to my executors. I also leave her my Curriele or Colash, and the old desk that was her father's, and the Library I purchased for her, and articles of household furniture to the value of £50. I also leave her £20 yearly during her widowhood. I leave to my dearly beloved son, Elihu Platt Smith, £2,000, and my watch and my silver shoe and knee buckles, and my desk, and Chamber's Dictionary, and the supplement, 4 volumes. I leave to my sisters, Elizabeth and Martha, my silver mugg and Porringer. I leave to my brother, James Smith, “Henry's Annotations,” 5 volumes, and Willard's “Body of Divinity.” “I leave to the Town of Brookhaven, Berrystreet's Sermons, 2 volumes, and Scripture Dictionary, 3 volumes, Hervey's Dialogues, 3 volumes.” I leave to the Trustees of the College of New Jersey, commonly called Nassau Hall, all that certain messuage or parcel or tract of land that I own in James City, New Kent County, Virginia, in partnership with Mr. William Holt, with all the appurtenances, to propagate the blessed Gospel of Christ, in the manner following, viz.: 1. Out of the income there shall be yearly paid 6 Spannish milled Dollars to each of the Colleges at Cambridge, in New England, New Haven, and Princetown, to support three annual Lec-

tures, to be preached by some able, pious minister before the students of each of the said colleges, on the following subjects: The Nature and Necessity of Regeneration; The Nature and Necessity of Justification by Faith Alone; The Dignity, Utility, Greatness, and Importance of the Gospel Ministry. 2. As soon as the income is sufficient, the Trustees are to support and maintain an able orthodox Godly minister, to itinerate three years in preaching the Gospel to the white people and negroes in the Southern Colonies that most need it and are least able to support it. And let none be employed but those who will engage to serve three years in the Cause. 3d. After the above is performed, the rest of the income is to be expended in such a manner as will most effectually promote Christian knowledge among the poor heathen of the Aboriginal natives of America by supporting ministers and School masters. And whenever an Indian war, or other cause, shall obstruct or stop attempts to Gospelize the Indians, then the income to be expended in supplying itinerant preachers among the white people and negroes of those Colonies that most need it on account of their poverty, ignorance, and immorality. And I hope that those precious immortals, the poor negroes will allways have their full proportion of this Charity; which I desire may be as extensive as possible in supporting the glorious Gospel of Christ. If the income is sufficient the Trustees may educate any poor, pious, promising youth if they think it for the good of the church, and he is to engage to refund the expense if he does not serve as a missionary. 5th. The Trustees are to render an account once in three years before a committee of seven members of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia. The income is to be expended, but the land is never to be sold; but if necessary the Plantation I bought of John Minnotire is to be sold first. If my widow shall have a child within nine months it is to have the £1,000, which is left to my wife after her death. But if no child be born, then it is to go to my son Elihu Platt Smith, whom I

desire to have a liberal education at Nassau Hall. If he dies, I leave to my sisters, Elizabeth and Martha, £100 each, and to my brother, James Brewster, £50, and the remainder to the Trustees of Nassau Hall to be used as above specified. I make Benjamin Talmadge and Joseph Brewster, executors, and they may sell all of my estate in Brookhaven. I leave to my honored mother all her papers and effects which are in my custody, and all the effects of my sisters. I make Adam Babcock and Benjamin Douglass, Trustees, to superintend the settlement of my estate and the education of my son, and the executors and Trustees are to be well paid for their trouble. I make Julius King Burbridge and Bartholomew Dandridge executors of my estate in Virginia. Dated in Brookhaven, December 5, 1769.

Witnesses, Samuel Smith, Daniel Smith, Samuel Revelay. Proved, August 23, 1770, before Nathan Woodhull, Surrogate.

[NOTE.—Rev. Charles Jeffrey Smith was son of Col. Henry Smith, and during his whole life was a man of deep religious principle and a faithful missionary. While on a hunting excursion in Brookhaven he was found killed, as was supposed by an accidental discharge of his gun, August 10, 1770. Some years later a negro in one of the Southern States, who had been convicted of crime and was about to be executed, confessed that some years before he had shot and killed a minister named Smith at Setauket, Long Island.—W. S. P.]

Page 297.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VELEN, of Schenectady, husbandman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife all my real and personal estate, so long as she remains my widow, "she making no destruction or waste." After her death I leave all to my four daughters, Deborah, Margaritie, Maria, and Susanna. My executors may sell my negro man "Dick," in case there should be occasion for it, to pay debts. I make Jacobus Peck, carpenter, and Albert

Vedder, carpenter, executors. Dated, August 15, 1760.

Witnesses, Hendricus Veeder, Barent Veeder, Caleb Beek, merchant. Proved, June 17, 1770.

Page 299.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, ISAAC PRESTON, in the Town of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, England, mariner, considering the Perils and uncertainty of this life." I leave to my friend John Campbell, of Liverpool, all my estate and make him executor. Dated, September 23, 1757.

Witnesses, Robert Crossland, James Manzies, Proved before David Peploe, Vicar General of Edmond, Lord Bishop of Chester, May 22, 1766.

Confirmed by Governor Colden in New York, September 7, 1770, and Letters of Administration granted to "John Campbell, tailor, formerly of Liverpool, but now residing in New York."

Page 301.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS WELLING, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, "being much indisposed and in a declining condition of Body." All debts to be paid by my executors. I leave all my personal estate, negroes and chattels to my brother, William Welling, on condition that he pay to his five daughters, Jane, Martha, wife of Joseph Furman, Elizabeth, Bridgit, and Sarah, each £10. I leave to my three nephews, Nicholas Jones, son of my sister Sarah Jones, widow, lately deceased, and Thomas Welling, Jr., and William Welling, Jr., two of the sons of my brother William Welling, all my 300 acres of land in the Patent of the Nine Partners, in Dutchess County, with all rights and privileges. I leave to my brother, William Welling, all my right, title, and interest in the messuage, dwelling house, lands and meadows of my father Thomas Welling, deceased, of which he died seized, in Jamaica. And he is to pay to his two sons Thomas and William "something considerable in my name as a Token of my Love and Good Will; but how much is left to his own discretion, they being his

children." And I make him executor. Dated, July 30, 1757.

Witnesses, James Cebra, Benjamin Hinchman, Gent., John Hinchman. Proved, February 2, 1770.

Page 303.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS SCHRYVER, of Rhinebeck Precinct, Dutchess County, yeoman, being weak and sick. August 15, 1769. I direct all debts to be paid, and all debts due to me to be called in. I leave to my first born son, Christian Schryver, £3, in full bar to all claim as heir at Law. I also leave him three acres of meadow or Hay land of my meadow "in the Woolfs Gat," on the south part of the same "as long as he shall want it for his own use." And he is to pay yearly his proportion of the rent. I leave to my wife, Anna Maria, a reasonable subsistence and maintenance out of my estate so long as she remains my widow, with liberty to live with any of my children, "and the child she lives with shall be paid what is reasonable and civil by my other children, according to the judgment of my executors and three honest neighbors." And the child she lives with shall have my three best cows. I leave to my four sons, Christian, Henry, Petrus, and Jacob, the farm and land whereon I now live so long as they can agree to live together. If either desires to remove, he shall have £28, to be paid by the rest. I leave to my two daughters, Eva, wife of Thomas Omfrey, and Catharine, wife of Petrus Frere, each £25, to be paid by my sons when my youngest daughter, Margaret, is 21. I leave to my wife, Anna Maria, my best bed and furniture. To my youngest daughter, Margaret, £25, and my second best bed and furniture, and my largest coffee kettle, and a new linnen spinning wheel, "and three horned beasts, as her sisters have had." I leave to each of my sons the tools of his trade and a gun. "I leave to the Low Reformed Church, at the Flats, £3." All ploughs, waggons, and tools are to remain at the farm, for the benefit of the sons who stay there. All

the rest of my estate to my seven children. "My son Henry shall have the management of foddering the creatures with short fodder." "No one of my sons shall keep any more cattle than the other, and no more cattle to be kept than the farms will maintain." I make my son Henry and my sons-in-law Thomas Omfrey and Petrus Freer, executors.

Witnesses, Joost Weder, John Sickner, Nathaniel Conklin. Proved, January 16, 1770.

Page 305.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DOUWE DITMARS, of Jamaica, in Queens County, on the island of Nassau, yeoman, being in perfect health. All debts to be paid. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Margarietie the whole and sole use and income of all my house, lands, and orchards, in Queens County, to improve the same for her maintainance, and that of my daughter Antye, while she remains my widow. I leave to my son Douwe all my lands, meadows, and buildings in Kings County, being in consideration of his birth right. And after his mother's death I leave him all my houses and lands in Queens County. And he is to pay to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Jeromus Vanderveer, £700, and to my daughter Antye £800, in annual payments of £100, after the death of my wife. All the rest of personal estate to be divided among my children. I make my son Douwe and my son-in-law Jeromus Vanderveer, executors. Dated September 3, 1762.

Witnesses, Steeven Willemsen, Jacob Snedeker, Johannes Lott, Jr. Proved, April 8, 1770.

Page 308.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS YARROW, of New York, ship carpenter. After all debts are paid, I leave to my loving wife Helena all my estate, real and personal, which I have or may have, "and all that shall be due to me from Capt. Scott, of the Brig 'Tómbago,' now bound on a voyage to the Grana-does." I make my wife executor. Dated, April 17, 1769.

Witnesses, John Young, Charles Phillips, Cooper, Thomas Burns. Proved, September 7, 1770.

Page 309.—In the name of God, Amen. December 8, 1769. I, JOHN GEORGE TREMPER, of Rhinebeck Precinct, Dutchess County, yeoman. "I leave to my eldest son Jacob 8 shillings for his Primogeniture, and he is to make no further Pretense." I leave to my wife Susanna, and my youngest daughter Catharine, all my movable household stuff, and furniture, and all other goods and chattels, belonging to my house, bedding, iron vessels, glass, etc., "and all Women's Cloaths," and all linnen and woolen cloth, "made up and un-made," and all debts due to me. And they are to have the use of the northerly room in my dwelling house, "with the iron stove in it." And also room in the cellar. "And my son Jacob is to provide them fire wood, cut and brought to the door." "And they shall have the privilege to boil their victuals and water for their use by the fire that my son Jacob must keep for his family use." "My wife Susanna, during the time she remains my widow, shall buy every spring a Pig, worth 10 shillings, which my son Jacob shall feed and make fat for her use, so that it has the weight of 150 Pounds or thereabouts at killing time." I leave to my son Jacob the lot of land whereon I now live, with the house, barn house, and all buildings, and my negro man "Toby" and all my waggons and tools. And he shall pay to my son John £50, and to my daughter Lena, wife of Abraham Roel Rip, £62, 10s, and to my daughter Catherine, £12, 10s. "If my son Jacob shall at any time keep an Inn or Tavern on the land and premises I have given him he shall not allow any sort of Gaming to be used or practiced in any part of the buildings." I make my wife and my son Jacob and my son-in-law Abraham Roel Rip, executors.

Witnesses, Adam Shever, Henry Diell, Christian Schultz, schoolmaster. Proved, June 18, 1770.

[NOTE.—This is the second time that stoves are men-

tioned in any will, and shows that they were in use at that date.]

Page 312.—In the name of God, Amen, August 28, 1766. I, CHRISTOPHEL FOX, of Burnett's Field, being sick. All debts in Law or Conscience to be paid. "I leave to my eldest son Frederick as a fore right £5," "my wife is to have her choice of living with either of my sons and have her maintainance as becometh, with meat, drink, washing, and boarding without any molestation." I leave to my sons, Frederick and Johanes, all my land and woodlands, house and place and orchards except 3 lots of wood land lying in the New Patent, being Lots 27, 39, 79, containing 600 acres. I leave to my two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, each an equal share of the said 600 acres. I leave to my two sons all my movable estate except all cattle which I leave to my 4 children. I make Teunis Hess and Rudolph Snoemaker, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Ten Broeck, Peter Billinger, Johan Thomas Schumaker, Jr. Proved, in Albany, before John De Peyster, February 13, 1767.

Confirmed, April 17, 1770.

Page 314.—In the name of God, Amen, October 24, 1768. I, JOHN STRYKER, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being weak in body. After all debts are paid, I leave to my son Peter my silver-hilted sword for his Birth right before any division. I leave to my youngest son Michel my Great Dutch Bible, "which heretofore belonged to his grandfather, Michel Hanse Bergen." Also all my farming tools and all my real estate, wherever situated, "except 7 acres in Flatbush, being the place where my grandfather, Jan Stryker, deceased, lived, bounded west by the street, south by Dominicus Vanderveer, north by the School Pasture, and east to be bounded by a line drawn from the School Pasture to said Dominicus Vanderveer's orchard, the same course with the most easterly line of said School Pas-

ture." And he shall pay to my executors £400 for my 10 children, viz.: Peter, Johanes, Antye, Magdalena, Abraham, Sammetye, Jacobus, Margaritie, Michel, and Femitie "each one just tenth," and to be paid in three years. And 3 years later he shall pay £400 to said children. I also leave to my son Michel all my right in the Flatbush Patent in the undivided lands conveyed to me by my father Peter Stryker, November 16, 1738. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of cattle and horses and my weaving loom. The lot reserved above I leave to my children, also all the rest of my real estate. And whereas my slaves have faithfully served me they shall have the choice of which of my children they will live with. I make my son Michel, and my brother, Peter Stryker, and Cornelius Vanderveer, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Stryker, Jr., Geritt Stryker, Petrus Van Steenbergh, schoolmaster. Proved, September 15, 1770.

Page 317.—Cadwallader Colden, Esq., Capt., Gen., and Governor. Whereas, JONATHAN ROBESON, of Upper Dublin, Philadelphia, made his will February 2, 1766, which was proved in Philadelphia, April 3, 1766, and made Jonathan Robeson, John Richbill, and Mary Robeson executors, and said will was also proved in New York. The said Jonathan Robeson, of White-marsh, was approved as executor, September 26, 1770.

In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY CUYLER, of New York, merchant, being at present but weak and in a poor state of health. I leave to my sons Henry and Barent R. Cuyler all my sugar house and land and dwelling house and stables, and all utensils and two negro men, and they are to pay to my wife yearly £360 during her life. I leave to my wife the use of all household goods, plate, and servants during her life, and then to my six children. I leave to my sons Henry and Barent and to John Smyth, of North Amboy, New Jersey, Esq., all my Proprietor Rights in East New Jer-

sey to sell and pay debts, and the rest to my children. My executors are to sell all the rest of my estate and divide the proceeds among my six children. I make my sons Barent and Henry and John Smyth, executors, and John Smyth is to have £100 Stirling for his trouble. Dated, August 29, 1770.

Witnesses, William Ludlow, George Ludlow, William W. Ludlow. Proved, September 29, 1770.

[NOTE.—Henry Cuyler, a prominent member of a prominent family, died after a lingering illness, at Perth Amboy, September 17, 1770. His funeral at his house in New York was attended by a large number of people. "He was buried in the New Dutch Church Yard."—W. S. P.]

Page 320.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALEXANDER PHOENIX, of New York, mariner, being aged and infirm. My executors are to pay and discharge all debts. And they are to pay for the schooling of my three grandchildren, John, Daniel, and Fanny Phoenix, children of my son Alexander, deceased, until they are 14 years of age. And they are to pay to my daughter, Mary Exceen, a sufficient sum of money to maintain my granddaughter Fanny until she is 14 years old. If she leaves my daughter Mary then nothing is to be paid to any other person for her support, unless all my executors shall agree. Of all the rest of my estate, house and home lot, etc., I leave to my son Telemann, $\frac{1}{2}$, but if he die it is to go to his son Alexander. I leave to my grandchildren, Elizabeth, Cornelius, Fanny, Alexander, John, and Daniel Phoenix, children of my son Alexander, deceased, $\frac{1}{4}$. I leave to my son Daniel $\frac{1}{4}$; to my daughter, Mary Exceen, $\frac{1}{4}$; to my daughter Catharine, wife of Adolph Waldron, $\frac{1}{4}$; to my son-in-law, Abraham Bocke, $\frac{1}{4}$. If either of my children desire to have my house and lot, they are to have it at appraisal; but if not, it is to be sold. My daughter, Mary Exceen, is to have the use of the house where she lives, without rent, and the lot. "And she shall also have the rent of the

old house in New street, called the Pack House," to enable her to pay the tax on both houses and keep them in repair until such time as a final decision be made. I make my sons Telemann and Daniel, and my daughters, Catharine Waldron and Mary Exceen, executors.

Witnesses, Mary Morse, Adam Dalmage, Charles Morse. Proved, September 19, 1770.

Page 324.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC GOMEZ, of New York, merchant, "being in as good state of health as I have been for some time past, but of sound mind." I recommend my immortal Soul to the Mercy of my Great Creator, and my body I commit to the earth to be decently interred. After all debts are paid I leave to my wife Deborah an annuity of £150 yearly during her widowhood and the use of my dwelling house and lot in Queens street, where I now dwell. Also all furniture, plate, and jewels and as many of my slaves as are necessary to attend her. After the death of my wife I leave to my daughter Esther £600 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the plate and jewels, "except the silver ornaments belonging to my Five Books of Moses, called by us Rimona'im." I leave to the Ruler of the Jewish Synagogue in this city £15 for the use of the Synagogue. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Matthias, and I make him executor. Dated, February 16, 1769.

Witnesses, Jonathan Morell, John Dunlop, merchant, Moses Smith. Proved, October 1, 1770.

Page 325.—I, CALEB HORTON, of the White Plains, in Westchester County. My executors are to pay the expenses of my funeral and all just debts. I leave to my wife Hannah one bed and furniture which she shall choose. And a woman's saddle and a horse, 2 cows, and £70. And the use of my dwelling house and my pieces of land: one where my house stands, the other where my barn stands, and the other lieth on the west side of the road, opposite the barn. Also the use of the fol-

lowing legacies until the legatees are of age. To bring up the children till they are capable of earning their own living. I leave to my grandson, Caleb Horton, £5, and he is to be brought up till of age. My executors are to sell the land I bought of James Woods, and the money to be put at interest till my sons are of age, and then divided. My executors are to sell all movable estate. From the money they are to pay to my grandson, Caleb Barker, 10 shillings; to my daughter Sarah, 10 shillings; to my daughters, Anne, Hannah, Jane, and Elizabeth, each £70. After my wife's decease my executors are to sell the remainder of my farm, and pay the money to my sons Gilbert, Underhill, Isaac, and Abraham. As my son Underhill is gone away from me, if he ever returns home he is to have his share. I make James Horton, Jr., and John Townsend, both of Mamaroneck, executors. Dated March 26, 1770.

Witnesses, Elijah Purdy, Isaac Purdy, Caleb Hyatt. Proved, August 29, 1770, before Timothy Wetmore, Surrogate.

Page 328.—In the name of God, Amen, August 10, 1770. I, HANNAH GRIFFIN, JR., of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, being sick and weak. My executors are to pay all debts and funeral expenses. I leave to my cousin (nephew) John Griffin, son of my brother John, "all my house and land in Mamaroneck, lying between the lands of Robert Cooler and the lands of some one of the Palmers, that I bought of Gideon Florance, being 15 acres." I leave to my cousin (niece) Sarah, daughter of my sister, Jemima Crosby, deceased, £16. All the rest to be sold, and after paying debts and legacies I leave the remainder to the daughters of my five sisters viz., the daughters of my sister Jemima, deceased, late wife of Robert Coale, and the daughters of my sister Mary, wife of Thomas Veal, and to the daughter of my sister Elizabeth, wife of John Ferris, and the daughter of my sister Sarah, wife

of James Hustis. I make my brothers, John Griffin and Joseph Griffin, executors.

Witnesses, Gilbert Bloomer, Benjamin Griffin, Susanah Hadden. Proved, August 31, 1770, before David Dayton, Esq.

Page 329.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY CONIHANE, of New York, widow. January 30, 1748. My executors are to pay all debts. I leave to my son William 30 shillings "in Bar of his Birth right, as being my eldest son and heir at Law." I leave all the rest of my real and personal estate to my sons William and Francis, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Margaret Johnson, Isaac Roosevelt, Simon Johnson. Proved, October 10, 1770. At that time the son William was dead.

Page 330.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN COOMES, of Jamaica, in Queens County, innkeeper. January 9, 1769. All debts to be paid out of movable estate. I leave to my son Gilbert £50. To my three daughters, Keziah, Sarah, and Anne, each £50. My executors are to sell personal property, "and so much of my land lying back of Justice Samuel Smith's as my wife shall think proper." I leave all the rest of my personal estate to my wife Keziah and my three daughters. If two of my three daughters shall marry during the widowhood of my wife, then my wife is to have the use of £300. After the death of my wife I leave the rest of my estate to my children, Gilbert, Keziah, Sarah Anne, Mary, wife of Benjamin Carpenter, and Elizabeth, wife of Henry Dawson. I leave to my unmarried daughters the use of my house and lands on the south side of the main street in Jamaica so long as they remain unmarried, and then to be sold, and the money to my six children. I leave to my grandson, John Carpenter, £10. And whereas I am bound for Benjamin Carpenter to Thomas Truxton for £200, and to Capt. John Leake, of New York, for £500; if he does

not pay the same, it is to be taken out of his wife's share. I make my daughter Keziah and my sons-in-law, Henry Dawson and Joseph Robinson, executors.

Witnesses, John Hinchman, Aaron Van Nostrand, Robert Hinchman. Proved, October 9, 1770.

Page 333.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP HOONES, of the Manor of Livingston, in Albany County, being weak in body. All debts to be paid. I leave to my son Nicholas "5 shillings in lieu of any pretense he may make to my estate." I leave to the heirs of my daughter, Charity Treever, the value of £3 out of my estate. I leave to my son Philip the possession of the farm whereon I now live, with the house and buildings, and 2 horses, plough, harrow, etc., and my Great Bible and 3 sheep. I leave to my wife Barbara one feather bed and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all household furniture. The other $\frac{2}{3}$ I leave to all my children, viz., Nicholas, Johan Turry, Mathys, Philip, Adam, Johanes, Catharine, and Margaret, and the heirs of my daughter Charity, and Elizabeth, daughter of my son Ferdinand, deceased. I leave to my wife a cow and 5 sheep. All the rest to my said children and grandchildren. I make my wife and sons, executors. Dated, February 16, 1769. "Nothing in this will is to deprive my wife of her own two chests and their contents that she brought with her when I married her."

Witnesses, John Peter Russ, Rulof Kidnie, Jr., James Elliot. Proved, June 21, 1769.

Page 334.—In the name of God, Amen. I, OBADIAH PLATT, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being sick. After all debts are paid, I will that all my whole estate be equally divided between my wife Mary and my children. None of my lands to be sold within 14 years, except one certain piece of land lying at the Harbor, which I bought of Doctor (Zopher) Platt and Samuel Parsall. Each of my sons are to be put to trades as soon as they become of suitable age. I make Platt

Carll, David Ruscoe, and my wife, executors. (*Children not named.*) Dated, September 28, 1770.

Witnesses, Joseph Wickes, Daniel Wiggins, Physician; John Avery, schoolmaster. Proved, October 12, 1770.

The Right Hon. John, Earle of Dunmore, Capt.-General and Governor in Chief of the Province of New York. To all, etc., know ye that at Suffolk County, on the 12 day of October, 1770, before William Smith, Surrogate, the will of Obadiah Platt was proved and executors confirmed.

[NOTE.—Obadiah Platt, who was a magistrate and man of note in Huntington, died on Friday, September 28, 1770.]

[John Murray, Earl of Dunmore, was born in 1732, and died at Ramsgate, England, May, 1809. He was appointed Governor of New York before January, 1770. He arrived in New York, October 18, 1770, in the Frigate "Tweed," after a voyage from Portsmouth of 7 weeks and 4 days, which does not seem to have been considered a lengthy voyage. He was received with great ceremony at the Fort. On the next Sunday a sermon on the occasion was preached at Trinity Church. On the same day funeral sermons were preached in the Presbyterian churches in memory of Rev. George Whitfield, one of the greatest pulpit orators that the world has ever seen, who died at Newburyport, Mass., September 30, 1770. In 1771 Lord Dunmore was made Governor of Virginia. He was one of the strongest supporters of the British Government at the beginning of the Revolution, having as his greatest opponent the famous Patrick Henry. He was so energetic in his efforts to overthrow the revolution that Washington said that nothing short of depriving him of his life or liberty could restore peace to Virginia. In 1786 he was made Governor of Bermuda.—W. S. P.]

Page 335.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID VAN DER HEYDEN, of Albany, merchant, being sick and

weak. "To the end that I may be better prepared to leave this world, whenever it shall please God to call me." I direct all debts to be paid, and my executors are to sell enough to pay the same. I leave to my eldest son Direk £20 for his Birth right. I leave to my wife Gertuy the use of all the rest during her widowhood. After her death I leave all my estate to my 5 children, Direk, David, Alida, wife of Rev. Barent Vrooman, Jacob, and Rachel, wife of Doctor Samuel Stringer. All debts due to me from any of them are to be charged to them. "And if their debts exceed their shares, they shall pay the surplus as other debtors." I make my wife and my son-in-law, Samuel Stringer, executors. Dated, February 7, 1770.

Witnesses, John N. Bleecker, Robert Yates, Attorney at Law; Jacob Lansingh, Gent. Proved, August 13, 1770, in Albany, before Stephen De Lancy, Surrogate.

Page 338.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER VALLADE, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being in good health, this July 21, 1767. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my honored mother-in-law, Mary Dysleau, now residing with me, and to my wife Mary. And I make them and my trusty friend, Lewis Pintard, of New York, merchant, executors.

Witnesses, Elias Baudinot, John Ricketts, James Spellen, Gent. Proved, October 13, 1770, in New York.

Page 339.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACAMIAH MITCHELL, of Flushing, in Queens County, boatman. August 25, 1769. I leave to my wife Sarah my best bed and furniture and £20. I leave to my son John my silver watch, gold sleeve buttons, and silver buckles, and all my wearing apparell, and £20. All the rest of estate to be sold by my executors at public vendue, and the money paid to my wife Sarah and my four children, Elizabeth, Sarah, Deborah, and John, when of age. My executors are to sell my house and lands in Flushing.

I make my wife and my friend, John Carl, and John Field, Jr., executors, and they are to have reasonable satisfaction for their charge and trouble.

Witnesses, William Prince, Robert Cornell, Joseph Bowne. Proved, August 27, 1770.

Page 341.—"These Presents witnesseth, that I, JAMES SANDS, of Dosoris, in the Town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, April 24, 1770, being weak and sick. I leave to my wife Rebecca $\frac{1}{2}$ of my personal estate and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my land, and the use of the west end of my house so long as she remains my widow. I also leave her two of the best beds and furniture. I leave to my daughters, Mary and Peggy, the privilege to dwell in my dwelling house, and be supported out of my farm so long as they remain single, and I leave each two beds. I leave to my executors a piece of land, 50 acres, lying southward from my house, joining to Joseph Coles' land on the south, and bounded east by the brook, west by John Butler, and running north from Coles's land, between the east and west bounds, to make 50 acres, this is to be sold to pay debts. My executors are also to sell "my right of Plain lands lying in Mayo Plains, so called," and the money is to be paid to my three daughters, Sarah, Mary, and Peggy. The executors are also to sell a piece of land called the meadow lot lying east of the brook, on the south side of William Frost's land, being 30 acres. This piece is not to be sold under two years. My daughters, Mary and Peggy, are to have so much money or goods as will make their portions equal with my daughter Sarah's part. The remainder of all my personal estate to all my children. All my negroes are to be sold, but they are to have liberty to seek their own masters. I leave to my sons, James and John, all my houses and lands, meadows, creek, thatch, and rights of lands, except what I have ordered to be sold. I make my kind friend and kinsman, Benjamin Woolsey, Esq., and my son James, and Simon Sands, of Cow Neck, executors.

weak. "To the end that I may be better prepared to leave this world, whenever it shall please God to call me." I direct all debts to be paid, and my executors are to sell enough to pay the same. I leave to my eldest son Dirck £20 for his Birth right. I leave to my wife Gertuy the use of all the rest during her widowhood. After her death I leave all my estate to my 5 children, Dirck, David, Alida, wife of Rev. Barent Vrooman, Jacob, and Rachel, wife of Doctor Samuel Stringer. All debts due to me from any of them are to be charged to them. "And if their debts exceed their shares, they shall pay the surplus as other debtors." I make my wife and my son-in-law, Samuel Stringer, executors. Dated, February 7, 1770.

Witnesses, John N. Bleecker, Robert Yates, Attorney at Law; Jacob Lansingh, Gent. Proved, August 13, 1770, in Albany, before Stephen De Lancy, Surrogate.

Page 338.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER VALLADE, of New Rochelle, in Westchester County, being in good health, this July 21, 1767. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my honored mother-in-law, Mary Dysleau, now residing with me, and to my wife Mary. And I make them and my trusty friend, Lewis Pintard, of New York, merchant, executors.

Witnesses, Elias Baudinot, John Ricketts, James Spellens, Gent. Proved, October 13, 1770, in New York.

Page 339.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACAMIAH MITCHELL, of Flushing, in Queens County, boatman. August 25, 1769. I leave to my wife Sarah my best bed and furniture and £20. I leave to my son John my silver watch, gold sleeve buttons, and silver buckles, and all my wearing apparell, and £20. All the rest of estate to be sold by my executors at public vendue, and the money paid to my wife Sarah and my four children, Elizabeth, Sarah, Deborah, and John, when of age. My executors are to sell my house and lands in Flushing.

I make my wife and my friend, John Carl, and John Field, Jr., executors, and they are to have reasonable satisfaction for their charge and trouble.

Witnesses, William Prince, Robert Cornell, Joseph Bowne. Proved, August 27, 1770.

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Witnesses, Pen Frost, Prior Townsend, Saml. Willis. Proved, August 16, 1770.

Page 343.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MATTICE MILSPAGH, of Wallkill Precinct, Ulster County. I leave to my son Jacob all my whole estate, and he is to pay all debts, funeral charges, and legacies. I leave to the children of my son Peter, deceased, £40. To my daughter Christian, wife of Johaness Frans, £40. "My said grandchildren shall rest satisfied with the said £40 as their portion. I having been helpfull to my son Peter in his life time." I make my son Jacob, executor. Dated, December 6, 1769.

Witnesses, Andrew Graham, Conrad More, Johaness Bruyn. Proved, April 30, 1770, before Jacobus Bruyn, Surrogate.

Confirmed by Governor Dunmore, November 3, 1770.

Page 345.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DORLAND, of Jamaica, Queens County, yeoman, being in perfect health. I leave to my two youngest sons, John and Geritt, all my dwelling houses and lands in Jamaica and elsewhere, "to be divided as they can best agree." And they shall pay to my other children £450, viz., to my son Rem, £140, and to my daughters, Annantie, Idagh, and Catharena, each £100. My wife Catharine is to be maintained and provided for "with good clothes, wholesome and sufficient diet, fire wood and candles, and all necessaries." All the rest to my six children. I make my sons, John and Geritt, executors. Dated, — March, 1765.

Witnesses, Benjamin Hinchman, Robert Hinchman, James Hinchman. Proved, September 24, 1770.

Page 347.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN WRIGHT, of Huntington, farmer. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £15, and £4 yearly, to be paid by my eldest son, Alison Wright; and £4 more yearly, to be paid by my son, William Wright. I also leave her a feather

bed with furniture, "also a white cover lid, with fringe around it." Also the use of a large silver spoon. After her death the cover lid and spoon are to go to my daughter Elizabeth. I also leave to my wife a good horse and "a good woman's saddle and bridle," and a cow and one sufficient room in my dwelling house. "And if they conclude to live separate, she is to have a room in either of their houses, without any molestation, with sufficient fire wood." I leave to my eldest son, Alison, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my real estate and farm where I now dwell, being 190 acres. And $\frac{1}{2}$ of the barn and buildings; but my wife is to have the improvement of it until he comes of age. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadow at South. "If my wife should marry another husband," my son Alison is to have the sole use of the farm till my son William comes of age. I leave to my son William the other half of my farm and lands. My sons are to be put to trades as they shall choose. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth £65 and a bed. To my daughter Mary £65 and a bed, and the same to my daughters Charity and Sarah. All the rest of my personal estate to my 5 daughters, Elizabeth, Winifred Post, Mary, Charity, and Sarah. I make my son Alison and John Nostrand, executors. Dated, February 18, 1765.

Witnesses, John Carman, Saml. Carman, Richard Ruland. Proved before William Smith, June 20, 1770.

Page 350.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, MARGARITIE BAYARD, wife of Nicholas Bayard, of New York, merchant, do make this my will." "Whereas the above named Nicholas Bayard and Margaritie Bayard (then Margaritie Beverhout), on the 2d of December, 1755, being before agreed to enter the holy estate of marriage, the same was accordingly solemnized, but previous thereto, they, the said Nicholas Bayard and Peter Winne, of Albany, and the said Margaritie Beverhout, widow, of New York, by certain Articles of agreement, bearing the same date, it was agreed that if the intended marriage should take effect, it was agreed that

Nicholas Bayard should be entitled to all of her real and personal estate, and the same was conveyed to Peter Winne, by Deed of Lease and Release. And it was further agreed that the said Margaritie should have full power to make her will, and to give to her children £2,400, being part of her personal estate, which he, the said Nicholas, agreed to confirm, by paying that sum, and did bind himself in the sum of £4,800." I therefore leave the said £2,400 as follows: To my son, Barent Langemaght Van Beverhout, £800, when of age; to my daughters, Mary Beverhout and Margaret Beverhout, £800 each, when of age. I make my sons-in-law (step sons), Claudian and Johanes Van Beverhout, "who are half brothers to my said children," and my good friend, Johanes Pannele, of New York, merchant, executors. Dated, May 26, 1758.

Witnesses, John Stout, Philip Ver Planck, Jr., Simon Johnson. Proved, October 29, 1770. The executors being out of the Province, Letters of Administration are granted to Anne Burke, of New York, spinster.

Confirmed by Gov. Dunmore, October 29, 1770.

Page 352.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VANDERSPIEGEL, of New York, merchant. "I leave all my family Pictures to the eldest daughter of my late brother, William, that shall be living at the time of my decease." I leave to my nephews, Henry Vanderspiegel and John Scott, all my apparell. To the three daughters of my brother all my bedding etc. To my nephew, Henry, "my large silver Tankard marked with the Arms of our family." To my cousin, Sarah Van Voort, £10. To my cousin, the wife of Cornelius Wynkoop, £5, for a gold ring. To my cousin, Capt. William Smith's wife, £5. On account of her faithful service I manumit my slave girl, Maria, "and my executors are to give Security as required by Law." My negro wench Phylis is to be supported without labor at some place in the Country as my executors may direct. The house and ground where I live I leave to my nephew,

Henry Vanderspiegel, for life, and then to his children. The rest of my estate to be sold and divided among my nephews and nieces, viz., Henry, Anne, Mary, and Margaret, the children of my brother, William Vanderspiegel, and Joseph Scott, Jr., John Scott, and Sarah Shepperd, the children of my sister, Sarah Scott. "The part of Sarah Shepperd shall be paid into the hands of my honest and worthy friends, Saml. Brown and Joshua Delaplaine, and the interest paid to her." If any of my nieces marry without the consent of my friend, William Smith, Jr., they shall lose their share. I make Peter T. Curtenius and Peter Van Brugh Livingston and William Livingston, executors. Dated, September 29, 1768.

Witnesses, William Beekman, Jr. William Hylton, Philip Loat.

Codicil, April 20, 1770. Whereas on the marriage of Mary Vanderspiegel to Mr. Jeremiah Platt I gave her £300, I give to each of my nephews and nieces the same sum. I make Jeremiah Platt, executor, in room of Peter T. Curtenius.

Witnesses, Sampson Simpson, Francis Groom, Peter V. B. Livingston. Proved, September 1, 1770.

[NOTE.—"Mr. John Vanderspiegel, a Gentleman of unblemished character," died August 28, 1770, aged 56. "His remains are buried in his family vault in cemetery of New Dutch Church."—W. S. P.]

Page 356.—In the name of God, Amen, August 14, 1770. I, CHRISTOPHER EMENS, of Brookland, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick. My executors are to sell all my estate in Brookland or elsewhere at public or private sale. I leave to my wife Jannettie my negro woman and so much of my household furniture as she shall choose to keep. I also leave her the interest on the proceeds of sale. And if the interest is not sufficient to maintain her, she can take enough of the principal to insure her a good support. After her death I leave to my eldest brother, John Emens, £5; to Christopher

Bennett, son of Weynant Bennett, deceased, £50; to the children of my brother-in-law, Peter Gulet, £50; to the children of said Peter Gulet $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the remainder; to the children of my sister-in-law, Raune Gulet, $\frac{1}{4}$; to the children of my brother-in-law, Weynant Bennett, $\frac{1}{4}$; to all the children of my brother, Peter Emens, deceased, $\frac{1}{4}$; to all the children of my brother-in-law, Joost Van Meuys, $\frac{1}{4}$; to all the children of my brother-in-law, Minnie Van Sicklen, $\frac{1}{4}$. I make my wife Jannettie and Christopher Bennet son of my brother-in-law, Weynant Bennett, and Joacham Gulet, son of my brother-in-law, Peter Gulet, executors.

Witnesses, Matthew Gleves, Michal Van Calder, Simon Boerum. Proved, October 5, 1770. [The name "Gulet" is spelled "Gulick" in Probate.]

Page 358.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS VINCENT, merchant, of Savannah, in the Province of Georgia, being in perfect health. I leave to my cousin, John Lawrence, in London, £5 Stirling for a marriage ring. I leave to my wife Hannah all my lands and goods in England, America, and elsewhere. I make John Morel, planter, and my wife, executors. Dated March 18, 1766.

Witnesses, Edmund Gray, Thomas Dowle, Jeremiah Campher. Proved in Georgia, July 9, 177—.

Certificate of Gov. James Wright, of Georgia, that Thomas Moody, was Secretary and made the copy of the will.

Confirmed by Gov. Dunmore, November —, 1770, and Administration granted to William Smith, Esq., attorney to the executors, there being goods in the Province.

Page 360.—"Whenever Divine Providence shall take me out of this World, I pray God, for Christ's sake, that I may be prepared for so great a change." As to my estate, I, FREEMAN CLARKSON, of New York. I leave to my brother, David Clarkson, of New York, merchant, my gold watch and the seals I usually wear,

"and the Pictures of your grandfather, Secretary Clarkson, the Rev. Mr. Freeman, and our uncle, Mr. Matthew Clarkson, and my own Picture, and my glass Scrutoire in my dining-room, and all the folio books in my Library, and my case with silver-handled knives and forks, and my largest silver jug, and a two-eared silver cup. I leave him these as a mark of my esteem. And the Providence of God having given him more than his brothers is the reason of my giving him no more." My executors will in ten years sell all my lands in Ulster County, and Orange County, and all my lots in New York, and my farm at Flatbush, in Kings County, which my father purchased of Cornelius C. Snyder, and my two lots of wood land in Brooklyn and Flatbush, being 21 acres. And my lot of meadow in Carnasie meadow, and my half lot of meadow in the New Lots. From the money they are to pay to the "Rector and Inhabitants of New York, in Communion with the Church of England as by Law Established," £100 for the Charity School. I leave to my brother, Matthew Clarkson, the house where I now live and 9 acres of land contiguous, and my 7 acres of wood land, "and my lot of meadow at a place called De Boay," and all such servants, horses, cattle, and implements as my brothers David and Levinus shall think necessary for him, and all household furniture during his natural life. On condition that he abide and dwell in said house. My executors are to sell all the rest of horses, servants, etc. An inventory is to be made of all that is left to him; and he is to give a bond to leave them as good as can be reasonably expected. I also leave him $\frac{1}{4}$ of my books and plate for life, and then to his children. The other half I leave to my brother Levinus. My brother David is to put all monies, received at interest, and pay the interest to my brother Matthew during his life. After his death I leave the said house and land, "and the lot of meadow at De Boay," to my brother David, and he is to pay to my executors £700. If he will not do this, I leave them to my brother Levinus, and if neither will

Bennett, son of Weynant Bennett, deceased, £50; to the children of my brother-in-law, Peter Gulet, £50; to the children of said Peter Gulet $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the remainder; to the children of my sister-in-law, Raune Gulet, $\frac{1}{4}$; to the children of my brother-in-law, Weynant Bennett, $\frac{1}{4}$; to all the children of my brother, Peter Emens, deceased, $\frac{1}{4}$; to all the children of my brother-in-law, Joost Van Meuys, $\frac{1}{4}$; to all the children of my brother-in-law, Minnie Van Sicklen, $\frac{1}{4}$. I make my wife Jannettie and Christopher Bennet, son of my brother-in-law, Weynant Bennett, and Joacham Gulet, son of my brother-in-law, Peter Gulet, executors.

Witnesses, Matthew Gleves, Micha. Van Gelder, Simon Boerum. Proved, October 5, 1770. [The name "Gulet" is spelled "Gulick" in Probate.]

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"and the Pictures of your grandfather, Secretary Clarkson, the Rev. Mr. Freeman, and our uncle, Mr. Matthew Clarkson, and my own Picture, and my glass Scrutoire in my dining-room, and all the folio books in my Library, and my case with silver-handled knives and forks, and my largest silver jug, and a two-eared silver cup. I leave him these as a mark of my esteem. And the Providence of God having given him more than his brothers is the reason of my giving him no more." My executors will in ten years sell all my lands in Ulster County, and Orange County, and all my lots in New York, and my farm a Flatbush, in Kings County, which my father purchased of Cornelius C. Suydam, and my two lots of wood land in Brooklyn and Flatbush, being 21 acres. And my lot of meadow in Carnasie meadow, and my half lot of meadow in the New Lots. From the money they are to pay to the "Rector and Inhabitants of New York, in Communion with the Church of England as by Law Established," £100 for the Charity School. I leave to my brother, Matthew Clarkson, the house where I now live and 9 acres of land contiguous, and my 7 acres of wood land, "and my lot of meadow at a place called De Boay," and all such servants, horses, cattle, and implements as my brothers David and Levinus shall think necessary for him, and all household furniture during his natural life. On condition that he abide and dwell in said house. My executors are to sell all the rest of horses, servants, etc. An inventory is to be made of all that is left to him; and he is to give a bond to leave them as good as can be reasonably expected. I also leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ of my books and plate for life, and then to his children. The other half I leave to my brother Levinus. My brother David is to put all monies, received at interest, and pay the interest to my brother Matthew during his life. After his death I leave the said house and land, "and the lot of meadow at De Boay," to my brother David, and he is to pay to my executors £700. If he will not do this, I leave them to my brother Levinus, and if neither will

do it, then they are to be sold. "No part of the profits of my lands are to be paid to any widow of my brother Matthew." After his death I leave £1,500 to all the children of my brother Levinus, and all the rest of my estate to all the children of my brother Matthew, but if he dies without issue, then to be divided into two parts, $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of David and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the children of Levinus. My brother David is within a week to take into his custody all deeds, bonds, etc. I make my brothers, executors. Dated, June 23, 1770.

Witnesses, Adrian Hegeman, Petrus Hegeman, Petrus Van Steenburgh, school master.

Codicil, September 10, 1770. The executors are not to be held responsible for losses. If the children of my brother Levinus die, he is to take their share. I leave to my brother Levinus "my silver tea pot and my Gold Spectacles and my best Crystal buttons, set in Gold, and my Silver Spurs." Proved, October 17, 1770.

[NOTE.—Freeman Clarkson was born 1724, died Sept. 14, 1770. His father, David Clarkson, born 1694, died 1751, married Ann Margaret Freeman. His grandfather was Matthew Clarkson, Secretary of the Province, who died in 1702. David Clarkson, brother of Freeman, had his fortune greatly increased by drawing £5,000 Stirling in a lottery, which was doubtless one of the acts of the "Providence of God," to which the testator alludes. Freeman Clarkson inherited and lived and died on a family estate at Flatbush, where he passed a quiet and uneventful bachelor life. His funeral was conducted after the ancient custom. The following were the funeral expenses:

13 gallons Madeira wine at 8s.....	£5	4s.	0d.
2 Barrels Beer.....	2	8s.	0d.
Pipes and Tobacco.....		8s.	9d.
Ferryman for Ferriage.....		3s.	8d.
50 yards Linnen at 5s. 4d.....	13	6s.	8d.
1 Piece white Riband.....		17s.	0d.
Mr. John Sebring's bill for Funeral.....	3	17s.	8d.

Sexton to his burial.....	£1	0s.	0d.
Mr. Peter Scott for ground in the Church	4	0s.	0d.
For the Coffin.....	1	8s.	0d.
For Candles		12s.	0d.

[It will be remembered that a Pound was York Currency = \$2.50.—W. S. P.]

Page 364.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS MARSH, of Harrisons Purchase, in Westchester County, being in perfect health. I leave to my loving wife Frelove £20. I leave to my daughter Anne all that part of my lands in Harrisons Purchase and Rye, bounded as follows: "Beginning at an Oak stump in the bounds between Thomas Carpenter and me, and running a straight line to an apple tree in the fence joining the road that leads from Harrisons Purchase to Robert Bloomers Mill, then along said road to the land of Thomas Lyon, Jr., then along his land to land of Joseph Merritt, Jr., thence to run along the land of said Joseph Merritt, Jr., to the land of Stephen Sherwood, then along the land of Thomas Carpenter to the place of beginning. This left to her for life, and then to my grandson Samuel Lyon, being the son of my daughter Anne. I leave to my granddaughter, Sarah Lyon, all the rest of my lands in Harrisons Purchase and Rye, with my dwelling house and all improvements, and she is to pay to my granddaughter, Phebe Lyon, £100. My executors are to sell all movable estate to pay debts and funeral charges. "My Body shall be decently interred at the discretion of my executors, suitable for a Person of my estate and circumstances." I make George Harris, of Rye, executor, and he is to have £15, to be paid by my daughter Anne. Dated, April 14, 1770.

Witnesses, Ebenezer Haviland, Gilbert Brundige, Jonathan Wright. Proved, October 3, 1770.

Page 367.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GILBERT WILLIAMS, of Orange County, being weak in body. I

leave to my brother, John Williams, 5 shillings; to my sister, Mary Williams, £40; to my sister, Sarah Williams, £40. After all debts are paid, I leave all the remainder of my estate, real and personal, to my brother, William Williams, and make him executor. Dated, March 10, 1770.

Witnesses, Henry Wisner, Jr., Joseph Wood, Joshua Clarke. Proved, May 28, 1770, before John Gale, Esq.

Page 368.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN STEWART, of Goshen, in Orange County, blacksmith, being sick. I leave to my son John all my Homestead lot that I do now live upon, also 10 acres of swamp land to be taken off the north side, which I bought of Gershom Owens. Also the privilege of water from a certain large spring, lying in the land that I had of Benjamin Carpenter. And also a small piece of land lying east of the highway, and which I had of said Benjamin Carpenter. Also "my good lot," and one meadow lot, in the Cedar Swamp survey. Also my blacksmith shop and one set of tools, and all buildings on said lands. I leave to my son, Calvel Stewart, the remainder of the small lot that I had of Benjamin Carpenter and the remainder of the Swamp lot that I had of Owens. Also the remainder of the land I had of Elkanah Fuller. Also my other lot in the Cedar Swamp tract and one set of tools. I leave to my son Asa all my lot or Rights of land lying at Newburgh, in Ulster County. I leave to my son Nathan all my right and title to all lands that I have lying in New England or Boston Government. My executors are in some convenient time to sell all my land and mills lying in Ulster County, which I bought of John Dill. And they are to pay to my son Asa £100, and to my son Nathan £60, and to my son Gilbert £120. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the privilege of the best room, "and cellar room that belongs to my dwelling house." Also 2 cows, 6 sheep, and a horse, and my son John is to furnish food for them and fire wood. After all debts are paid, I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables,

and the rest to my daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, and Runis, when of age. "And my son John is to be helpful to his mother in bringing up some of my young children." And if my executors think best, they may be put to trades. I make my wife and my son John and my brother-in-law, John Bradner, executors. Dated, April 16, 1770.

Witnesses, Daniel Everitt, James Stewart, Silas Stewart. Proved, October 5, 1770.

Page 370.—"The 9 day of August, 1769. I, ISAAC THORNE, of Charlotte Precinct, Duchess County, being sick and weak." I leave to my wife Hannah all household goods and the best room in the house we now live in. Except one black colt, which I give to my son Isaac, and one bed, which I give to my daughter Hannah. I leave to my son Jacob a farm or plantation of land, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the land that was formerly Seth Allen's, Jr., and running north to a stake, within about 30 rods of Nehemiah Reynolds land, then running east to Jonathan Holmes land, then north to Reynolds south line, and then west, adjoining that land, and Tobies, to a chestnut sapling, which is a corner to Mr. Tobies, then south to a stake and stones by the Great road that leads to Poughkeepsie, and then west, crossing said road, to a stake and stones, then south to the Brook, and along the same as it runs to Jonathan Holmes land, and then west by his land as far as my farm goes, and then north by the land of Seth Allen. Including the land he now lives on. I leave to my son William a farm or Plantation, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Jacob Thornes land, and running north along Tobies land, then west, adjoining the same to a tree; then south by the fence to a stake by the swamp; then west along the meadow to a stake, then south to an elm tree by the road; then south to Jonathan Holmes land, then east to Jacob Thomson's southwest corner, and then north to beginning. I leave

to my youngest son, Isaac, my homestead farm that I now live on, but if he dies, without issue, then to my sons, Jacob and William. I leave to Phebe Griffin £50. To my daughter Hannah £100. To my grandson, Isaac Devel, £50. To my cousin, Phebe Smith, £10. To my granddaughter, Patience Devel, £40. To my wife £50. I order that my black servants be all sold. I leave to my sons, Jacob and William, all that farm I bought of Seth Allen, and they are to pay each £100. I make my sons, Jacob and William, and Mica Griffin, executors.

Witnesses, Michel Johnson, Joseph Allison, Cornelius Allison. Proved, May 11, 1769.

Confirmed by Gov. Dunmore, November 22, 1770.

Page 372.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARDSON ALLISON, of the Precinct of Goshen, being very sick, the 22 of December, 1763. I leave to my son James my dwelling house I now live in, and 80 acres of land, to be taken off the north end of the farm, with all the appurtenances. And my wife Ann is to have the sole use of the same till my son James is 21. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of my personal estate when my son is of age. My executors are to sell 40 acres off the south end of my farm, as soon as conveniently may be, to pay debts. "And they are to allow a road, one rod wide, from the same to the main public road that leads to Stirling Iron Works." I leave to my daughter, Phebe Allison, all the rest of my personal estate, also all my rights of land in Caskehton, both divided and undivided. I make my brother, Richard Allison, and James Howell, both of Orange County, executors, and they are to sell my yoke of oxen, 2 horses, 2 cows, carpenter tools, and farming implements.

Witnesses, Michel Johnson, Joseph Allison, Cornelius Allison. Proved, May 11, 1769.

Page 374.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ADAM COLLINS, of Blooming Grove, in New Cornwall Pre-

cinct, Orange County, being weak in body. I leave to my nephew, Jeremiah Colman, all my real and fast estate, when he is of age. "My mother shall be maintained in a comfortable and decent manner during her life, and at the time of her death she be buried at the place of her request in a decent manner." I leave to my brother-in-law, Nathaniel Seely, the use of my real estate until my nephew is of age. I leave to my brother, Jacob Gale, my best wearing suit of apparell. I make Nathaniel Seely and my friend, Nathaniel Satterly, executors. Dated, May 1, 1770.

Witnesses, Nathan Marvin, Colman Curtice. Proved, August 15, 1770.

Page 375.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE OWENS, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, being sick, this 15 of August, 1770. All debts to be paid. I leave to my son George £5. I leave to my wife Elizabeth and to all my children, sons and daughters (*not named*), all my estate, real and personal. My wife to have the use of the same till my children are of age. I make my friends, Thomas Sayre and Thomas Wiener, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, David McCamly, Jr., Isaac Sammis, Francis Baird. Proved, August 28, 1770.

Page 377.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD MANN, of New York, vintner, being in health. "I leave to my wife Mary such part of my household and kitchen furniture during her natural life as may be sufficient comfortably to furnish a room for her own use and accommodation." And she is to choose such part as she may think fit. Also her choice of my negro slaves. Also one room in my house on Golden Hill, in New York, and £25 yearly. "If she chooses to take lodgings elsewhere, she is to have £30 yearly." I leave to my son, Edward Mann, Jr., all my houses, lands, and real estate, and all the rest of personal estate, and he is to pay £40 to my grandson, Edward Mann, son of

my son, John Mann, deceased, when he is of age. Also £30 to my grandson Abraham, son of my son, John Mann, deceased. I make my wife and my son Edward, executors. Dated, March 18, 1767.

Witnesses, Benjamin Kissam, Abraham W. De Peyster, John Jay. Proved, November 19, 1770.

Page 379.—In the name of God, Amen, June 17, 1769. I, AERIE DELONGE, of Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess County, being of perfect mind. "I give my estate to my three oldest sons, my lands and movables equally to be divided. Franses Delonge, my eldest son, Elies Delonge, my second son, and Martin, my third son, and they are to find their mother one room, which she shall choose, and widdowes Furniture, and to purvide for her to her satisfaction, and if she is not satisfied with their purviding, they three shall be in equal Purposhen, to pay her one hundred Pounds, at her demand." And they shall pay all just debts, and they shall give to my daughter, Mary Cronchright (Konkright), £60; and to my daughter, Ruth Ferguson, and my daughter, Jene Ismul, £60. If there are any bonds or notes against their husbands "they are to ballance upon the same." "And they shall pay to my sons, Jeams and Larrence, each £150, when of age." My three eldest sons shall divide the estate among themselves. "And Elies and Martin shall pay to Franses £5 each, over and above." And my said sons shall pay all debts and legacies. I make my wife Anne and my sons, Franses and Elies, and David Sotherland, executors.

Witnesses, Comer Bullock, Deliverance Bullock, Ellis Bullock. Proved, October 27, 1770.

Page 381.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC STOUTENBURGH, of New York, gunsmith, at present weak and low. After paying all debts, I leave to my son Isaac £20, as being my only son and heir at law. I leave to my wife Annake the rents and profits of all real and personal estate during the time she remains

my widow for the support of herself and my daughter Cornelia. And if my wife should die or remarry, my executors are to sell all real and personal estate, and from the proceeds pay to my daughter Cornelia £120, in lieu of an outset, "having heretofore given the like sums to each of my other children," and the remainder to my son Isaac, and my daughters, Neelyte, Cornelia, and Annake. My other children are to take the share of my daughter Cornelia, and allow her the interest on it, "it being for her support and maintenance." I make my wife and son and my daughters, Neelyte and Annake, executors. Dated January 5, 1770.

Witnesses, Francis Borrea, Francis Borrea, Jr., John Bogart, Jr. Proved, April 20, 1770.

[The daughters were then Neelyte Hyer and Annake Stagg.]

[NOTE.—The son, Isaac Stoutenburgh, was a very prominent man in the days of the Revolution, and was one of the Commissioners of Forfeiture.—W. S. P.]

Page 383.—In the name of God, Amen, March 10, 1769. I, SYLVANUS SMITH, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being infirm. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Sarah £200, in lieu of dower, but if she marries she shall have but £100. And my wife is to have the privilege of living in my house till my youngest child is of age; and my wife and children are to have their living on my estate until the youngest child is of age. I leave to my wife a riding chair and horse. To my wife and daughter Betsy all household furniture. And to my wife a negro wench, "Hannah." To my daughter Betsy £200. I leave to my sons, Joseph, John, Timothy, and Daniel, all the remainder of my estate, real and personal, when of age. My executors are to pay all debts and to sell my negro, "Jim." I make my wife Sarah and my brother, Timothy Smith, and James Smith, of Herricks, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Denton, Henry Downing, Luke Cummins.

Codicil, March 30, 1770.—I leave to my daughter Betsy, wife of Samuel Townsend, £100, in lieu of any part of my household goods. The said £100 is given to her to purchase household goods. I leave to my wife Sarah all household furniture. To my daughter Betsy 3 cows and calves, 8 sheep, and 8 lambs.

Witnesses, Samuel Denton, Jane Smith, Luke Cummins. Proved April 17, 1770.

Page 385.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LODWICK HOORNBECK, of Rochester, in Ulster County, being in good health this 9 of April, 1765. "Beginning to think that all Flesh must yield once unto Death, att a Day appointed, and having a mind to settle all things." It is my will that my executors pay all debts and funeral charges in due time. I leave to my son Philipus the choice of my horses, he being my eldest son. I leave to my wife Naomi £3 yearly so long as she remains my widow, and as long as my mother, Antye Hoornbeek, shall live, and after my mother's death my wife shall have £10 yearly, "desiring my wife to be satisfied with the same." I leave to my seven children, Philipus, Cornelius, Isaac, Jacob, Lodewyck, Hendricus, and Maria, all my whole estate, real and personal. My executors are to manage it until my youngest child is of age. "And they are to cause them to be taught in wreedding, writing, and Arithmetick, and in the first Principles of the Christian Religion." I make my sons, Philipus and Cornelius, and my brothers, Jacob and Henricus Hoornbeek, and my brother-in-law, Jacob Hasbruck, executors.

Witnesses, Johanes Turner, Cornelius Chambers, Jacob Turner. Proved, March 30, 1770, before Joseph Gasherie.

Page 388.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY M. WATERS, JR., of Staten Island, farmer, "being at present in a very languishing condition." I order all debts paid. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Susanah

my whole estate, as well real as personal, to her and her heirs and assigns forever, and make her executor. Dated, April 16, 1770.

Witnesses, Althie Crimshier, John D. Crimshier. Proved, July 13, 1770.

Page 390.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EUNIS SEELY, of Woodbury Clove, New Cornwall Precinct, Orange County, widow, being sick and weak. I leave to my grandson Simeon all of my right and title to this place where I now live. "I leave to my step daughter, Hannah Davenport, £10, out of the money coming to me out of the estate of my deceased husband Seely." I leave to my grandson Peter £10. All the rest of my estate I leave to my grandson Gideon. "My negro woman 'Dinah' is to be sold, and if she fetch 60 guineas, it is to be divided among my other six grandchildren, and all that she fetches more is to go to my grandson Gideon." I leave to my granddaughter Mary my curtains and big cupboard. I leave to my granddaughter Deborah £10 of the debt that John Seely owes me, to be put at interest till she is 18, or married. "I leave to my granddaughter Mary a cow, a hog, 5 chairs, and a great chair, a deep Pewter platter, 4 plates, and a warming pan." "I give the hand irons to Abigail." My bed and all that belongs to it I leave to my granddaughter Deborah. I leave to my grandson a bed, a cow, 2 hogs, and a horse. I make my stepson, Oliver Davenport, and my grandson, Gideon Florance, executors. Dated, July 11, 1769.

Witnesses, Johanes Snooks, Hannah Snooks, Lewis Donovan, school master. Proved, December 5, 1769.

Page 392.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES CAMPBELL, of Bellefountain, being of sound mind, March 25, 1769. I leave to my wife, Anna Maxwell, the interest on £1,000 Sterling. And after her decease I leave the principal to James Archibald Campbell and Mary Campbell, my brother's children. "All the rest of my lands and tenements I leave to my said two

cousins" (*nephew and niece*). I leave to my cousin, Margaret Campbell, daughter of Peter Campbell, Inspector at Invenary, and to my cousin, Mary Graham, each £100, to buy them mourning. "I leave to Archibald Campbell all my stock, household furniture, and goods, provided he comes to the Illinois." I make William Murray, Esq., executor, in respect to all my property in the Illinois, and I make my friends, Daniel Bloom and James McMillan, overseers, and each is to have 2 guineas for a mourning ring. (*No signature or witnesses.*)

Proved upon oath of James Robertson, Esq., of New York, that he was well acquainted with James Campbell, late Capt.-Lieut. of the 34th Regiment, as Barracks Master at Illinois, and that the above will is in his handwriting. September 20, 177—

The affidavit of Fenley Miller, Surgeon's Mate of the 26th, and late of the 34th Regiment, that he knew and had served with said James Campbell in the 34th Regiment, and that the will is in his handwriting.

Also affidavit of Archibald Campbell, New York, Gent., that he was well acquainted with James Campbell, and at his request inspected his papers about a week before his decease and during his last illness in New York, and among his papers found the above will. That the said James Campbell said it was a copy of his will, and directed him "to strike a pen through the words, 'and to Mary Graham, of New York,' " which he did; and that he wished Colonel Richard Maitland and Major Thomas Moncrieffe to be executors, with William Murray, Esq. And that the said will was in his handwriting.

Page 394.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARTHA WOODS, of New York, widow, being in perfect health. I leave to my cousin, Daniel Strang, of Ryer, £10. To my cousin, Daniel Kissam, of Cow Neck, Queens County, son of Daniel Kissam, deceased, £100. I leave to my cousin, Hannah Carman, wife of Gabriel Carman,

of Cortlandt's Manor, all that certain tract of land containing 70 acres, together with a cedar swamp adjoining, situate in Cortlandt's Manor, which was lately devised to me by my husband, James Woods, of New York, by his will dated June 17, 1758. I leave to my cousin, Elizabeth Van Dyck, wife of Richard Van Dyck, of New York, merchant, £150. I leave to my cousin, Martha Woods, daughter of John Woods, of New York, Attorney at Law, £100, when she is 18. If she dies, then to my cousin, Levina Woods, wife of said John Woods. To my cousin, Levina Woods, I leave a negro woman and all the rest of my estate. I make my cousin, John Woods, executor. Dated, May 31, 1764.

Witnesses, Peter Riker, Philip Pelton, Philip Kissick, vintner. Proved, November 13, 1770.

Page 396.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER DE LANCEY, of the Borough Town of Westchester, Esq., being in good health. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth the use of all my dwelling house and lot in New York, now in tenure of Mr. Colden, Post master. And all the other lots of ground adjoining, and now in possession of Mr. Schenck and others, with the buildings and improvements thereon until my children are of age, for her support and to maintain and educate and bring up my children, and then to be divided between her and the children. My executors are to sell all lands, houses, and mills in the Borough Town of Westchester and all other lands and personal estate, saving to my wife the privilege of taking one of my negroes, or anything else at appraised value. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my wife and to my children, Stephen, John, Peter, James, Oliver, Anne, Alice, Elizabeth, Susanah, and Jane. Also the reversion of those houses and lots which I have left to my wife during the minority of my children, and all the money from sales, each child to have its share when of age. I make my wife and children executors. Dated, August 20, 1760.

Witnesses, Samuel Chambers, Mills Hittcock, John Bartow.

Codicil.—I, PETER DE LANCEY, being indisposed. Having made no provision in my will for my youngest son, Warren De Lancey, who was born since I made my will, he is to have an equal share. And whereas I have expended or given several large sums of money, and given lands to my sons, Stephen, John, Peter, and James, such sums or lands are to be deducted from their shares. And whereas I have purchased since writing my will several tracts of land, such lands are to be sold and divided. And my heir at law is to be precluded from having more than his part. The houses and lots left to my wife are to be sold when my son Warren is of age, and he is to be an executor with the rest. Dated, September 28, 1770.

Witnesses, Samuel Seabury, Jeremiah Regan, John Bartow. Proved, in New York, October 24, 1770.

Confirmed by Gov. Dunmore, October 24, 1770.

[NOTE.—Peter De Lancey was brother of Lieut.-Gov. James De Lancey. He died at his residence on the Bronx river, in Westchester County, October 17, 1770, in his 64th year. The place in Westchester County, known as De Lancey's Mills, was afterward sold to the Lydig family. The house and lot in New York is probably No. 82 Pearl street, and lots opposite on Water and Front streets.—W. S. P.]

Page 401.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES BARNABY, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, mariner, being indisposed. I leave to my wife Lois the two feather beds which she brought me at the time of our marriage and £20. I leave to my son James my gold sleeve buttons, and my shoe buckles, and knee buckles, which I have usually worn. I leave to my three daughters, Hannah, Sabra, and Elizabeth, my other feather beds with all furniture belonging to them. My executors are to sell all the rest of my estate, and after paying all debts, the remainder is to be put at interest. "And

the children are to be brought up in a suitable and proper manner." And then the whole to be divided "so that the sons shall have double to the daughters." (*Children not named.*) I make my friends, Thomas Wickham and John Chatfield, executors. Dated, July 24, 1769.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Huntting, Jr., Jeremiah Miller, 3d, Nathan Hand. Proved, November 26, 1770.

Page 402.—In the name of God, Amen, March 5, 1768. I, BETHIAH FITHIAN, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being in a weak state of body. I leave to my son, David Fithian, my Great Bible. To my daughter, Mary Talmadge, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my money, and all household goods, and wearing apparell. I leave to the children of my daughter, Esther Johnes, the other half of my money. I make my friends, John Gardiner and John Davis, executors.

Witnesses, John Davis, Jr., Elihu Hedges, John Stratton. Proved, November 26, 1770.

[NOTE.—Esther Fithian was widow of Aaron Fithian. Her maiden name was Gardiner. Her daughter Esther married Obadiah Johnes, of Southampton, April 1, 1741. They had, among other children, a son, Dr. Gardiner Johnes (who changed his name to Jones). He married Sarah, daughter of Elbert Herring farm, March 14, 1774. Through her part of the Herring farm, Jones street, in New York, was laid out and named after her husband. He died at his residence, No. 36 North Moore street, New York, May 20, 1823, in his 79th year.—W. S. P.]

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY CONKLING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick. All debts to be paid. My executors are to sell with all convenient speed "all those lands at Stony Hill laid out to the Two acres and a half of Commonage, in the 5 Acre Division. Bounded east by the land of Isaac Barnes and Henry Dayton, north by high-

way." Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk. And a piece of meadow at Napeague, which I have in partnership with my brother, Edward Conkling. I leave to my wife Amy a horse and 3 cows. I leave to my son Henry, when of age, 12 acres of land on the east side of my home lot, 10 rods wide at the front, and to run to the Upper Division, and then so much wider as to make 12 acres. I also leave him 10 acres of wood land "at the two holes of water," adjoining to Benjamin Evers. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauk. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of two closes of land called Chatfields Close and Hill Close; and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Great Lot of meadow at Napeague. I leave to my loving and dutiful son, Jedediah Conkling, "my ox team that we work and the old bay mare," and all wag-gons, plows, and implements, and "Horses, gears, and such like accouturments," and all my lands and tene-ments not here disposed of. And all my wool and flax, and 2 cows in the fattening field, and all grain are to be for the use of the family. I leave all the rest of my movable estate to my 8 daughters, Charlota, Amy, Mary, Sarah, Cloah, Hannah, Ruth, and Esther. I make my wife Amy, and my brother, John Davis, and my brother, Edward Conkling, executors. Dated, July 7, 1770.

Witnesses, Jacob Osborn, Thomas Osborn, Isaac Barnes. Proved, November 26, 1770.

Page 406.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY ROLT, of the town of Southampton, Suffolk County, weaver, being sick. I leave to my 2 sisters, Sarah Rolt and Jane Allen, £5 each, to dispose of at their discre-tion. I leave to my wife Phebe all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and I make her and Jonathan Conkling, executors. Dated, January 2, 1770.

Witnesses, Gerardus Drake, Jonathan Havens, Phy-sician, Edward Perry, Jr. Proved, October 9, 1770.

Page 407.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSIAH MILLER, of East Hampton, Suffolk County, being in-

disposed. I leave to my son Josiah my dwelling house and Home lot, lying in East Hampton, adjoining to Coll. Abraham Gardiner's Lot, north, and John Hedges home lot south, and the Town Street, west. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my barn during his life. I also leave him my Mill Plain Close, of 6 acres, joining south to John Hedges, north to Joseph Osborn. Also my North West Plain Close, of 10 acres, bounded east by William Osborn, north by Elihu Mulford. And 2 pieces of meadow at Ackabo-nack, great meadows, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share on Montauk, and 5 Acres of Commonage, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my wood land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Orchard in Bridge Hampton Parrish, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my team and tackling, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all the rest of my personal estate, except my Silver Tankard. After his death I leave all the above lands to his son, David Mil-ler, but if he dies, then to my son, Jeremiah Miller. I leave to my son Jeremiah 2 acres off the south side of my Home Lot, adjoining to John Hedges, and ex-tending north to the middle of my barn, in front, and from the main street so far east as to make 2 acres. Also my two Hook Pond Closes, being 6 acres. And all the house and home lot where he now lives, adjoining to David Stratton, on the east, and the highway west and north. Also my Newtown Close, 8 acres. Also my hither Amagansett Close, 10 acres, adjoining to Nathaniel Dominy and Nathaniel Hunting. Also my further Amagansett Close, of 20 acres, adjoining to Sineus Conkling and Henry Conkling. Also the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my wood close, bought of Lemuel Hedges. And the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my orchard in Bridge Hampton. And $\frac{3}{4}$ of all my wood land, and 12 Acres of Commonage. "And all the rest of my Right on Montauk, which is £33, 17 shillings, 2 pence. Right." And all my meadow at Napeague, and my piece of meadow in Acca-bonack Neck, adjoining to Timothy Miller. Also my Silver Tankard and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my team and implements. And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my barn on my Home lot. I leave to my son Mat-thew one piece of wood land near Red Springs, North West meadow, during his life. "And as he is a cripple

and may be unable to support himself, he is to be supported out of the estate left to my son Jeremiah, as I have given to him (my said son Jeremiah) more of my estate than I otherwise would, for that very intent and purpose." I leave to my daughter, Phebe Parsons, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my personal estate, except my negroes, Tankard, and farm tackling. I make my son Jeremiah and my son-in-law, John Parsons, 4th, executors. Dated, February 13, 1768.

Witnesses, John Hedges, Daniel Hedges, John Chatfield. Proved, November 26, 1770.

Page 409.—In the name of God, Amen. April 27, 1769. I, TIMOTHY MILLER, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my wife Hannah 2 cows, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands. I leave to my son Daniel 32 acres of land that I bought of John Mulford in Ackabonack Neck, between the land of John Mulford and John Dayton. Also $\frac{1}{6}$ of a share on Montauk. I leave to my son Timothy $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land I bought of Henry Dayton on the north side of the lot joining David Talmadge, with the buildings thereon. Also the southwest end of the piece I had of Henry Dayton joining to Capt. Nathaniel Bakers land, and so running east to the cross fence. Also the piece of meadow I bought of Col. Abraham Gardiner, lying between the meadow of Capt. Nathaniel Baker and John Davis. And he is to allow his brothers, Peleg and Daniel, to go through this land down on the cross way to cart wood. I leave to my son Peleg $\frac{1}{2}$ of that tract I bought of Henry Dayton on the west side of said tract, adjoining to Capt. Nathaniel Baker. Also the northeast end of that piece of land I had of Henry Dayton, joining to Mulford Conkling and Nathaniel Conkling, and running southwest to the cross fence. Also a piece of meadow in Ackabonack Neck, bought of Samuel Parsons, lying between the meadow of Jonathan Miller and Benjamin Stratton. I leave to my son Elisha 70 acres of land, being part of the lot I bought of Samuel

Mulford, on the east end of said tract, lying between the land of John Parsons and Jeremiah Dayton. Also the meadow I bought of Henry Dayton, and the upland I bought of Cornelius Conkling, lying between the land of Elisha Conkling on the west and John Parsons on the east. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of what I call my Great Close, on the west end of it joining the land of John Parsons. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of three pieces of salt meadow, joining to said Great Close. Also $\frac{1}{8}$ of a share on Montauk. I leave to my son David my house and home lot and buildings, and my middle lot lying between John Parsons and adjoining to the bank. "Also my south lot before the door." Also all my land and meadow at Hogg creek, on both sides of said creek. Also 30 acres on the west end of that land I bought of Saml. Mulford, lying between Jeremiah Dayton and John Parsons, and butting up to the land I gave to my son Elisha. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of three lots of salt meadow joining to the said Great Close. Also all the rest of my share on Montauk. I leave to my daughter, Zerviah Hedges, 10 shillings. After all debts are paid, I leave to my four daughters, Temperance, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Charlota, all the remainder of my estate. I make my wife Hannah and my sons, David and Elisha, executors.

Witnesses, James Barnaby, Jeremiah Hedges, Burnet Miller. Proved, November 26, 1770.

Page 411.—In the name of God, Amen, August 20, 1768. I, MARTINUS MAY, of the Manor of Philipsburgh, in Westchester County, being in perfect health. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my well-beloved grandson Martinus, son of Martinus Van Wart, "my chest and my case and my sitting chere with two arms." All the remainder of my estate to be divided among my four children, Elizabeth Storms, Mary Clements, Anna Van Wart, and Marie Bays. I make my grandson, Martinus Van Wart, and my friend, Peter Hach, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Bockhout, Walter Hier, William Daniels. Proved, September 21, 1770.

Page 412.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT RHEAD, of the Yonkers, in Westchester County, farmer, "being disordered in my body." I leave to my dear wife Jane 4 cows, 2 horses, 30 sheep, all my hogs, and household goods and implements of husbandry, and to have her living in my house and off my farms during her widowhood. I leave to my son Isaac £100, which he has received. I leave to my son Archer £100, to be paid by my son Robert. "upon the account of his having the farm." I leave to my son Jacob £100, to be paid by my son Robert. I leave to my children, John, Phoebe, Elizabeth, and Jane, an equal share of the movables, except that my daughter Jane is to have £10 and a cow when she is 18. I leave to my son Robert my farm, "by the consent of my Land lord." I make my wife and my son Robert and Abraham Odell, executors.

Witnesses, Vincent Fowler, Frederick Fowler, Cornelius McCarthy. Proved, September 18, 1770.

Page 414.—"Know all men by these Presents that I, JACOB VAN NOOSTRAND, of Woolver Hollow, in the town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County," September 19, 1769, being weak in body. My executors are to pay all debts and funeral charges. I leave to my brother, Moses Van Nostrand, £35. To my brother William £45. To my cousin (nephew) Aaron, son of my brother Aaron, deceased, £10. To my kinswoman Ann, wife of Jonas Hogeland, £5. To my cousin, Altie Van Gilder, £35. To my cousins, James Alburtis, Altie Bloom, Jane Higbie, and Mary Alburtis, each 50 shillings. I leave to my half-brothers and sisters, viz., Isaac, Evert, Altie, Mary, Elizabeth, and Jane, each £10. I leave to my half-brother, David Van Nostrand, £10, "now in his hands, that he oweth me." I leave to my brother, William Van Nostrand, and my cousins, Anthony Van Nostrand and John Hendrickson, £50, in Trust, for my sister, Antie Wortman, so long as she is the wife of John Wortman. After his death it is to be paid to her. If she dies, it is to go to my brothers

and sisters of the whole blood. I leave to my cousin, Anthony Van Nostrand, "all that he oweth to me, for my living with him and taking care of me." Also all my carpenter and turning tools. I leave to the two daughters of my brother, Albert Van Nostrand, deceased, viz., Altie Golder and Elsie Smith, each £10. "My will is that the above legacies be not sodenly paid, but as soon as the money can conveniently be collected." I leave all the remainder to my cousin, Anthony Van Nostrand. I make my brother William and my kinsman, Anthony Van Nostrand, and John Hendrickson, executors.

Witnesses, Lettice Hedges, Isaac Remsen, Abraham Van Wyck. Proved, November 6, 1770.

Page 416.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID FULTON, of the Precinct of New Windsor, in Ulster County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Ann £8 every year during her life, and her bed and a cow, and a limmen wheel and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pewter for life, and then to my heirs. I leave to my daughter, Jene Harris, £40 and a table. To my grandson Alexander £40. To my grandson, Thomas Fulton, son of my son David, £5. To my son John £10, and all wearing apparell. To my son Hugh £4, "which I give him as his wright of heireship." To my grandson, David Fulton, son of my son Hugh, £10. To my brother, James Fulton, £30. To my sister, Hannah Fulton, £10, "to be put in the care of Samuel Lawson and Alexander Wilson, of New York, to be sent in Hogsed staves or flaxseed, or cash, to be directed to Robert Gurig, in Coldrain, Ireland." I leave to my daughter, Ann Totten, £6. "If I should not myself sign a deed of sale to John Deen for my land, while I live, my executors shall give him a deed when he fulfilleth his contract with me. Otherwise to sell the same." I make Matthew McDonnell, of New Windsor, and Jonathan Brooks, of Orange County, Cornwall Precinct, executors. Dated June 13, 1770.

Witnesses, John Dean, Beriah Palmer, Jacob de Vo. Proved, in New York, November 9, 1770.

Page 418.—In the name of God, Amen, November 20, 1770. I, JOHN OSBORN, of New Hempstead, in Orange County, "being weak and low." I leave to my wife Ann her bed and furniture and the rest of household goods as she shall have necessity for. Also £40. I leave to my son James 50 acres of land where he now lives, either the whole width of the lot, or a narrow width. I leave to my son John 150 acres, of the west and south part of my farm. The rest of my land is to be sold, and the money paid to my daughters, Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Phebe, Sarah, Rachel, Martha, and Nancy. All movables to be sold and all debts paid. "I leave to my daughter Nancy £15, for her bringing up and Schooling." The rest to my daughters. "My will is that Peter Fisher, keep in his own hands, enough money to clear off a mortgage I gave upon the land I sold him." "And now may the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob bless and fit them for a better Inheritance. Amen." I leave to my son James 7 shillings for his birth right. I make my son James and my friend, Gilbert Cuyper, executors.

Witnesses, Caleb Halstead, Peter Lisquer (or Lijur?), Dirck Straet. Proved, in New York, December 17, 1770.

[NOTE.—In 1719 a company of men from Hempstead, Long Island, purchased the north half of the Patent of Kakiat, in what is now Rockland Co., N. Y., and called their settlement New Hempstead. New City, the county seat of Rockland Co., is on this tract.—W. S. P.]

Page 419.—In the name of God, Amen, June 21, 1770, in the 10 year of King George III. I, JOICHIM VAN WERT, of the manor of Philipsburgh, in Westchester County, yeoman, being in perfect health. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Rachel the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the farm where I now live, and half of the house and kitchen

during her widowhood, and all movables and household goods and movables, except two beds, and she is to have my best bed and furniture for the same. I leave to my well-beloved granddaughter, Christiana Concklin, one bed and furniture. To my granddaughter, Catharina, daughter of John Van Wert, one bed and furniture. To my son Gerritt a two-year-old heifer. All the rest to my children, Gerritt, John, Jacobus, and the children of Christian Van Wert, who was the wife of Deliverance Concklin, and the children of Ann Van Wert, and Mary, wife of Daniel Martlings. I leave to my wife my riding chair and black horse. I leave to my son John all my farm, with the consent of the Lord of the Manor, and I make him and my friend, William Davids, executors.

Witnesses, Glod Requa, Samuel Heustis, Jacob Van Wert. Proved, September 18, 1770.

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen, October 30, 1765. I, THOMAS MARTING, of Hempstead, in Queens County, blacksmith, being in bodily health and strength. All debts and funeral charges to be paid, one-half out of the land which did belong formerly to John Barnes, and one-half out of my movable estate. I leave to my daughter Hannah my cupboard, "and a bed with bedding and furniture compleat for one bed." I leave to my sons, Thomas and William, my lot of meadow lying in a Neck, called the Hither East Neck, when they are of age. The land which formerly belonged to John Barnes is to be sold, and from the proceeds one-half of the debts to be paid, and the rest to my sons. All movable estate to be sold, and from the money, one-half of debts to be paid, and the rest to my three daughters, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Phebe. The remaining part of my lands, that is, my Homestead, is to be for the use of all my children, to maintain them till my youngest son, William, is of age, and for the support of my wife Mary. When my youngest son, William, is of age, the executors are to sell the lands. I leave to my son John £20,

"to be paid to him first." To my grandson John, son of my son John, £5, and the rest to all my children except John. I make my brother-in-law, Amos Denton, and my friend, Benjamin Hegeman, and my daughter Hannah and son John, executors.

Witnesses, Elias Doughty, James Everitt, Timothy Doughty. Proved, October 22, 1770.

Page 424.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS MONFORT, of Queens County, August 29, 1765, being well in health. I leave to my wife Mary my best bed and furniture, a cupboard and all the linnen in the house that is mine. I leave to my granddaughter, Ann Monfort, £5. I leave to my son Cornelius all my lands and movables, and he shall give my wife sufficient board and £10 a year. And if she should happen to marry, she is to have only £10. I leave to my granddaughter, Ann Monfort, £100. To my granddaughter, Nellie Amberman, £100. I make my son Cornelius and my loving friend, Daniel Duree, and my loving cousin, Peter Monfort, son of Abraham Monfort, executors.

Witnesses, John Talman, Daniel Laurence, William Talman. Proved, November 21, 1770.

Page 425.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDRIAS VAN LEWEN, of Marbletown, in Ulster County, yeoman, being well in body. My wife Margaret is to remain in full possession of all my estate, real and personal, so long as she shall remain my widow. I leave to my eldest son, Johanes, "the choice of my guns, over and above his share." I leave to my four sons, Johanes, Christopher, Elias, and Eleza (Eleasar) all my real estate; and they are to pay to my daughter Meribah £20, to be paid six weeks after my wife's decease. I make my wife Margaret and my brother, Guisbert Van Lewen, and my brother-in-law, Petrus Van Lewen, executors.

Witnesses, John Van Lewen, Ephraim Chambers, Thomas Schoonmaker, Jr. Proved, August 25, 1770.

Confirmed, December 7, 1770. The widow Margaret was then Margaret Beattys.

Page 427.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ZACHIAS VOORHEES, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave to my wife the use of all my estate during the time that she shall remain my widow. If she marries she is to have £80. I leave to my son Coert £150. To my son John £100. The rest of my estate I leave to all my children, Coert, John, Mary, and Anatje. My executors may sell all estate if my wife and the children that are of age agree. (*Name of wife not given.*) I make my wife, and my son Coert, executors.

Witnesses, David Brower, Daniel Lake, Nicholas Cowenhoven. Proved, December 8, 1770.

Page 429.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANNE GRANT, of New York, widow of Donald Grant, being sick and weak. February 2, 1769. After paying all debts, I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my children, Catharine McPherson and Farquhar McPherson, lawful issue by my first husband, Alexander McPherson. But my daughter Catharine, in consideration of her great attention, filial duty, and tenderness towards me in my long illness, shall have all my apparel. Whereas a certain sum, arising from Prize money, belonging to my son, Colin McPherson, deceased, late Quartermaster to the 42 Regiment, and brother German to said Catharine and Farquhar, has been secured to my use in the hands of Henry Drummond and George Durant, Esq., the exact sum not yet ascertained. I leave the same to my children. "And whereas they are under age, and situated here in a strange country, I appoint John Small, Esq., now in New York, executor and guardian, which trust I repose in him principally from the humane and charitable disposition he has on all occasions shown to me and my children, and knowing my relations and connections in Scotland."

Witnesses, Alexander McDonald, Alexander Fraser,

John Fraser, musician of 21 Regiment. Proved, December 3, 1770.

Page 431.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HEGEMAN, of Flatbush, in Kings County, farmer, being in good health. My executors are to pay all debts. And then forth with to pay to such of my relations as shall be my heirs at law £5 in full bar of all claims. I leave to my great nephew, Johanes Hegeman, the son of Adrian Hegeman, Jr., all that certain messuage, dwelling house, barn, and premises where I now dwell in Flatbush. And all that certain tract or parcell of land and farm whereon the house and premises are built, being 70 acres. Except 5 acres, which by a deed dated April 26, 1768, I conveyed to Andrew Gautier, of New York, house carpenter, and is bounded on the south side in front of the road by the land of William A. tell, on the rear of the south side by Adrian Mortier, north by Evert Hegeman, west by main road, and east by the woods in Common. And the said John Hegeman is to pay to Heatrick Hegeman, spinster, my niece, and daughter of Adrian Hegeman, £100. I make Andrew Gautier executor. Dated May 9, 1768.

Witnesses, John Elliott, Jonathan Skinner, John Knopp, John Gelston, house carpenter. Proved, December 3, 1770.

Page 434.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN CORLEY, being weak and sick this 16 of December, 1768. I leave to my son Elnathan 5 shillings "and all my wairing close." To my son Jonathan £10, after my wife's death. To my daughters, Mary Smith, and Luis (Lois) More, 5 shillings each. I leave to my daughter, Temperance Shepherd, my Great Bible. To my wife Patience a cow, and a horse, 5 sheep, and the use of my house and land for life, and the rest of my movable estate. Abraham Shepherd may have my house and land if he will pay £100. If not, it is to be sold at public vendue, and my wife supported out of the same.

The rest I leave to my two grandsons, John, son of Elnathan Corey, and Jonathan, son of Abraham Shepherd. I make Drs. Nathaniel Elmer, of Florida, and Samuel Carpenter, of Goshen, executors.

Witnesses, Charles Carroll, David Shepherd, William Sley. Proved, in Orange County, February 11, 1770.

Page 436.—In the name of God, Amen, July 14, 1764. I, VALENTINE FIERER, of the Catsbaan, in Albany County, "being in my old age and weak." I leave to my wife Catharina during her life the house where I now dwell and use of lands and tenements that lie about it, and my household goods. I leave to my eldest son Johanes £3 for his birth right. After the death of my wife I leave all my estate to my four children, Christian Herrick, Christina, wife of Johanes Trumbour, and Margeretta, wife of Zachary Snyder. I make my wife executor, "and I desire that my sons assist her in all things by the best method they can."

Witnesses, Pat. Clemens, weaver, George Rynhard, school master. Proved, February 10, 1770.

Page 437.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER BROWN, of Southold, in Suffolk County, cooper, "being bound on a voyage to sea." I leave to my brother, John Wiggins, my house and lot of land at Rocky Point, in Southold, when he is of age. I also leave him £20. "I do give the remainder of my estate which I had of my father Brown (except what is here named) to my three sisters, Helena, Phebe, and Margaret Wiggins." I give to my cousin, James Brown, and my brother, John Wiggins, the clothes that were my father Brown's. My own wearing clothes I leave to my brother, John Wiggins. I leave to my cousin, Christopher Brown, the £10 which my grandfather, Capt. Richard Brown, gave me in his will, when it shall be paid. I make my trusty and beloved uncle, Nathaniel King, and my trusty and beloved uncle, James Brown, executors. Dated, December 8,

1767. "N. B. that holding good what is above written; if either of the legatees die his share is to go to the survivors."

Witnesses, Thomas Youngs, Thomas Youngs, Jr., Joshua Youngs. Proved, March 19, 1770.

[NOTE.—The Wiggins family were probably half brothers and sisters to the testator.—W. S. P.]

Page 439.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC VAN HOOK, of Jamaica, in Queens County, cordwainer, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Catharine the sole use and benefit of my dwelling house, lands, and meadows, in Jamaica or elsewhere, and all my movable estate, so long as she remains my widow. If she marries, then all to be sold, and the money to be paid to her and my three daughters. Jane, wife of Isaac Mills; Harmantie, wife of John Bennit, and Catharine wife of Cornelius Hooglant. I make my wife executor. If my wife marries, then I appoint my three daughters and their husbands executors. Dated December 14, 1751.

Witnesses, John Thurston, Benjamin Hinchman, Robert Hinchman. Proved, June 13, 1770. [At that time the widow was dead, and the daughter, Catharine Hooglant, was then Catharine Adriance.]

Page 441.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HEZEKIAH REEVE, of Southold, Suffolk County, "being poorly in body." I leave to my wife the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands. To my son Manassah 5 shillings. To my sons, Jonathan, Jesse, and Silas, each 5s. I leave to my son, Purriah Reeve, all my land at the New road, or adjoining thereto, and all my meadow at Saw mill Brook. "Also that wood land I have adjoining to that land, northerly, where my son Purriah liveth." I leave to my daughters, Mary and Jerusha, my dwelling house and Neck of land where I now live. Also all my movable estate, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my saw mill brook meadow, and of wood land joining to Richard Sweezy and my son

Purriah's land, for fire wood, so long as she remains single. I make my wife and my son Purriah, executors. Dated, January 30, 1761.

Witnesses, Ebenezer Mather, Joshua Corwin, James Fanning, Jr. Proved, February 28, 1770. (*Wife's name not given.*)

Page 443.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY WHITE, of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to my wife Margaret all my estate, real and personal, except £50, which I leave to my mother, Catharine White, of Dunbar, in Scotland. I make my wife executor. "I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the River Gaboon, on the Coast of Africa, this 19 of November, 1769."

Witnesses, Thomas Sanders, Philip Snoillam. Proved, January 10, 1770.

Page 445.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN USTICK, of New York, carpenter. I leave to my wife Jane all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood, and then to my five children, Thomas, Stephen, John, Elizabeth, and Jane. My oldest son, Thomas, is to have 10 shillings first. I make my wife Jane and my brother, William Ustick, executors. Dated, August 25, 1770.

Witnesses, John Carman, Moses Taylor, Jr., Margaret Convey. Proved, January 22, 1771.

[NOTE.—Thomas Ustick was born at St. Justin, Cornwall, England. Came to America, and was made Freeman of New York, May 30, 1738. He died October 11, 1738, aged 38, and is buried in Trinity church yard. He married Elizabeth Shackerly, and had sons Stephen (the testator of above will) and William Ustick. The latter was born in New Jersey, December 28, 1731. He married Susannah Pelletreau (daughter of Paul Pelletreau, and Susannah Heurtin, his wife), June 19, 1757. She was born December 26, 1733, and died September 14, 1782. William Ustick died May 2,

1806, and he and his wife are buried in Trinity church yard. He was a hardware merchant, and his home was No. 244 Pearl street, where all his children, and the children of his son William were born. He left 9 children, Susannah (born June 18, 1760, married Richard Hartshorne, died May 23, 1833); Elizabeth (wife of Laurence Hartshorne, born November 20, 1761, died February 20, 1793); William, Jr. (born January 28, 1764, died January 27, 1836); Mary (wife of John Titus, born May 15, 1766); Deborah (wife of Dr. John Onderdonk, born February 23, 1768); Ann (born 1772, died 1830); and Thomas (born July 5, 1774, died 1811). William Ustick, Jr., married Sarah Hartshorne. He died January 22, 1848, aged 86. They had children, Susannah, William R., Robert, Sarah H., Thomas W., Richard (born April 10, 1800, died March 17, 1859), and Elizabeth. All of these died unmarried, except Richard, who was the last of the name of this family. He married Elizabeth, widow of Moses Ward, and daughter of Henry Blake, of Albany. She died April 20, 1897, aged 83; left no children. This family were all buried in the northeast corner of St. John's Cemetery on Varrick street, New York, now a Park. Dr. John Onderdonk, and wife Deborah Ustick, were the parents of Bishop Henry Ustick Onderdonk, of Philadelphia, and Bishop Benjamin Tredwell Onderdonk, of New York. They have many descendants.—W. S. P.]

Page 446.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDMOND WOOD, of Staten Island, being in health. I leave to my wife Anne my best feather bed, with pillows, curtains, etc., and all linnen and woolen, and pewter, iron pots, side saddles, "and all setting cheres," and a negro girl, and all household furniture. I leave to my son Daniel 6 shillings. To my son Stephen 5s. To my grandson Peter, son of David Wood, 5s. To my daughter, Hannah Cornell, 5s. To my son Timothy a bed and 2 sheets, etc. To my son, Edmond Wood, a horse, wagon, and plow. All the rest to my wife for life, and

then to my sons, Edmund and Timothy, and I make my wife and sons executors. Dated May 11, 1767.

Witnesses, Daniel Stillwell, Jeremiah Stillwell, Isaac Doty, carpenter. Proved, September 18, 1770.

Page 448.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, WILLIAM NEELEY, Captain, of Ulster County, Precinct of Wallkill." I leave to my wife 10 bushels of wheat and corn yearly during her life. And 2 cows and calves, and a fat hog, yearly, and 3 sheep, and a furnished room and fire place, and all necessary furniture, and £10, to be paid her when she demands it. After her death, they are to be given to such of her children as she thinks proper. And she is to have half a bushel of flax seed sowed every year. I leave to my daughter Sarah £30, and a bed, and the large cupboard, which stands in the large upper room, and two cows, "3 years old, going on 4," "and all other things she can find of her own property." I leave to my daughter Martha, wife of Benjamin Haines, £1, and £10 to her son, John Haines, and £10 to her son, William Haines, and £10 to her daughter Elizabeth, when she is of age. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Harlow, £10. To my three grandchildren, William Harrold, Henry Harrold, and Elizabeth Harrold, £10. I leave to my son, William Neeley, all the rest of my goods and chattels, and all my message lands and tenements, and I make him and my trusty friend, James M. Cobb, merchant, executors. Dated, November 1, 1769.

Witnesses, William Young, Thomas Neeley, William Stewart. Proved, November 7, 1770.

Page 450.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HANNAH SMITH, of Ulster County, widow, being sick. I leave to my son, Daniel Smith, my negro man "Jacob" and my negro woman "Dinah." My house I now live in shall be a home to my children, viz., Jesse, Phebe, and Joshua, till they are of age, "and to be provided for and learn to read and write." "And they are to keep

the child with which my negro wench is now pregnant till it is two years and a half old," and then it is to be given to my son William. I leave to my son George 5s, and the rest of my personal property to my 3 daughters, Tabitha, Anne, and Phebe. I make my son, George Smith, and William Denn, executors. Dated, August 16, 1770.

Witnesses, Thomas Bull, Mary Bull, Agnes Umphrey. Proved, October 16, 1770.

Page 451.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FLEMING COLGAN, of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave to my brother, John Colgan, 10 shillings, in full bar to all claim as eldest son. I leave to my nephew, Fleming Colgan, residing at Jamaica, in Queens County, £400. To my nephew, Reed Colgan, now in the West Indies, £50. I leave to Johana, daughter of Mr. Christopher Smith, and his late wife, my niece, Mary Colgan, £400. To Thomas, Catharine, and Elijah, the children of Wynant Van Zandt and his wife, Jane, my niece, late Jane Colgan, each £150. To Lucretia and Mary, children of Thomas Hamersley and Sarah, his wife, late Sarah Colgan, my niece, £150 each. To my nephew, Thomas Colgan, now apprentice to said Thomas Hamersley, £150. All the rest of my estate to my niece, Mary Smith, wife of Christopher Smith. I make Christopher Smith and Wynant Van Zandt, executors. Dated, November 24, 1764.

Witnesses, Rebecca More, Mark Valentine, mariner, James Emott. Proved, February 1, 1771.

Page 453.—In the name of God, Amen, October 29, 1766. I, ABIGAIL PURDY, widow, of the Precinct of Newburgh, in Ulster County, being very sick. I leave to my son, Stephen Purdy, and to my daughters, Abigail Fowler, Martha Merritt, and Elizabeth Smith, and my granddaughter, Abigail Terbush, all my estate. To my granddaughter, Abigail Terbush "my Looking Glass, which shall be counted as 40 shillings." My son,

Stephen Purdy, and my daughters, Martha and Elizabeth, are to pay to Jacob Winner 10 shillings each. My wench "Peggy" is to have her bed and bedding. I leave my wearing clothes to my daughters. I make my sons, Stephen and Caleb Merritt, and Arthur Smith, executors.

Witnesses, James Pugsley, Mary Blamless, Leonard Smith. Proved, December 3, 1770.

Page 455.—In the name of God, Amen, September 3, 1760. I, JOHN MARSHALL, of Richmond County, being sick. All my negro slaves and as much of my movables as my executors think best are to be sold. I leave to my wife Martha the use of all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood. If she marries, she is to have a bed and furniture and £50. I leave to my three sons, John, Thomas, and Benjamin, all my lands and meadows in Richmond County. But my son Thomas is to have the house and barn where he now lives, over and above the rest, in consideration of his having built them at his own expense. I leave to my daughter Frances, wife of Paul Mesereau, £80. To my daughter, Mary Marshall, £100. To my daughter, Martha Marshall, £100. To my daughter, Catharine Marshall, £100. All to be paid at the death or marriage of my wife. I leave all the rest of movables to all my children. My son Abraham and my unmarried daughters are to live in my house with their mother. "If they marry, they are to move out, and have no further privilege." I make my wife Martha and my son Abraham and my friends, Henry La Tourette and Benjamin Seaman, executors.

Witnesses, John Morgan, Mary Parlier, Martha Cole. Proved, July 5, 1770.

Page 457.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS LYON, of Rye, in Westchester County, yeoman, being sick. All debts to be paid. I leave to my loving wife Martha all household goods, of every sort, and a side

saddle, and bridle, and 2 cows. Also my negro woman "Phillis." I further order that my wife Martha shall have the liberty to dwell, and have the use of the whole of my dwelling house during the time she remains my widow. And she shall have pasture on the lands, which I give to my son Andrew, and he is to provide for wintering her cows. She is also to have the use of a garden, and to keep 2 hogs, "and to have the apples in my orchard, and my son Andrew is to make them into syder." I leave to my eldest son Thomas the following parcels of land. One parcel lying west of the street, or road, beginning at the southerly corner, by Gilbert Millers, by said street, and running north along his land to Thomas Howell's land, to my upper lot, then east along said lot, as the fence stands, to King street, then down said street, along the road to Miller's land, where it begins. Also another piece, lying east of my homestead, beginning at the southerly corner thereof, and running north, as the fence stands, along my home lot, until it comes to the corner at the lane, then to run an equal breadth at each end to Byram river. My oldest son Thomas shall have out of my movable estate the sum of 25 shillings, in full bar as heir at law. I leave to my son Andrew, after the death or marriage of my wife, all my homestead and dwelling house, and all my land from my son, Thomas Lyon's land, along the street to Samuel Brown's land, northerly, including the house that my son Andrew has built and now dwelleth in. And so running along Samuel Brown's land and the land I have given to my son Thomas down to Byram river. Also my upper lot, opposite to my house, over the street, bounded south by Thomas' land and street, and east and north by street and Howell's land. Also all that my land lying between Samuel Brown's land and Byram river and running up the river by Joseph and Benjamin Williams land and Samuel Brown's land. Being 60 or 70 acres. Also all my 50 acres I have on the east side of Byram river, in Greenwich, Connecticut, lying joining to Gilbert Lyon's land and Mogers. It is

my will that my land, meadow sedge, or Island or beach, which I have on Mamursing Island, in partnership with my son Andrew, be sold by executors, and I leave the money and the rest of movable estate to my children. I leave to the children of my daughter Phebe, late wife of Samuel Wilson, $\frac{1}{5}$. To the children of my daughter Mary, late wife of Abraham Miller, deceased, $\frac{1}{5}$. To Abigail, wife of Daniel Merritt, $\frac{1}{5}$. To Jemima, wife of James Seaman, $\frac{1}{5}$. To my son Andrew $\frac{1}{5}$ and £10 more. I make my sons, Thomas and Andrew, executors. Dated, November 5, 1770.

Witnesses, Jonathan Kniffen, John Carhart, school master, Samuel Lyons. Proved, December 13, 1770.

Page 460.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SIMON OUTHOUSE, of North Castle, in Westchester County, being weak in body this 8 of June, 1760. I leave to my wife Anna $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my movable estate during her life, and then to my daughters, Hilitie, Leoner, Ann, and Mary. I leave to my son John 5 shillings. I leave to my son Simon all my lands and improvements that I have in North Castle, being 55 acres, and a piece of wood land, of 40 acres. I make my wife and my son Simon, executors.

Witnesses, John Green, Job Wright, Daniel Miller, weaver. Proved, December 14, 1770.

Page 462.—In the name of God, Amen, July 14, 1770. I, JOHN MORGAN, of Richmond County, "being very low in body." I leave to my wife Deborah the use of the lot of land I bought of Nicholas Larzelere, Jr., "commonly called the Douglass Lot," until my son Charles is of age. "She making no waste of timber, nor cut any, only for the necessary use of the Plantation." Also the use of that portion of my farm I dwell on, with the houses, lands, and improvements adjoining to Nicholas Larzelere, and adjoining the land before mentioned, until my son Jesse is of age. She making no waste. I also give her, in consideration of her bring-

ing up my children and giving them Schooling, until they are fit to be put to trades, the following articles: one bed and furniture, "one bed which the children lyeth on," 2 cows, 2 horses, farming utensils, waggon, horse and chair, tea kettle, and tea ware, linnen wheel, woolen wheel, and a negro boy, and all my library books. "My Large Bible I leave in the house for the use of my family, so long as my wife continues in it, and then to my son Charles." I also leave her all kitchen utensils. I leave to my daughter Ann a bed, 2 cows, a negro girl, and £20, when she is 18. I leave to my son Charles the lot I bought of Nicholas Larzelere, called Douglass Lot after the death of my wife. With the meadow ground thereto belonging, "And 6 acres of meadow, which was Sweems," lying between Larzeleres land and the upland, except a parcel bounded as follows: West by Robert Harris, south by John Journy, east by a deep gully, "and extends down said gully to a white oak tree stump, broken off by the wind, pretty well up, and standing near the place where we cross the gully with the waggons," and then north a straight line to a white wood tree standing near the Harris fence, at the brow of the hill. And he is to pay to my son Joseph £100, when of age. I leave to my son Jesse the lot of land and meadow I now live on, with the house and barn; and lies between the land of Nicholas Larzelere and the land given to my son Charles. Also the piece of wood land reserved. And he is to pay to my son Joseph £100. I order that the wood lot of land where my son John now lives, with the salt meadow thereto belonging, be sold by my executors, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the money to be put at interest for my son John, "and the other $\frac{2}{3}$ to my two sons, James and Peter Billiew, to be put at interest for them till they are of age." I leave to my grandson, John Cornell, £10. To my grandson, John Morgan, £10. All the rest of movable estate to my daughters, "first giving to my daughter Frances, wife of Auter Simeson, a negro girl Sarah, provided the said Auter Simeson pay a bond of £40 to John

Watts, for which I am bound. I leave to my daughter Catharine, widow of Barent Christopher, a negro girl, now in her possession. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of David La Tourette, a negro girl. My wife is to have the use of a room in my house, and two cows and her fire wood and garden, and fruit, "and two barrels of cider a year." I leave to my son Charles a loom and tackling. I leave to my sons, James and Peter Billiew, each a gun and a sword. I make my son-in-law, David Latourette, and my friend and kinsman, Daniel Lafarge, and my friend, Joshua Wilet, executors.

Witnesses, Colin Cole, blacksmith, Benjamin Seaman, Benjamin Drake. My wife is to have all the grain and cloth for the use of the family. Proved, August 28, 1770.

[NOTE.—James and Peter Billiew were probably stepsons.—W. S. P.]

Page 466.—In the name of God, Amen, September 14, 1770. I, SAMUEL DEAN, of Cortlandt's Manor, in Westchester County, being in perfect mind. All debts to be paid. I leave to my son Jacob 5 shillings. All my apparell and household goods to be sold at public vendue, and the money paid to my wife and daughter Amelia. I make John Green, executor.

Witnesses, Gilbert Green, Israel Carpenter, Abraham Vredenburg. Proved, November 16, 1770.

Page 467.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN BAYLEY, of Southold, in Suffolk County, "being something failing in body." I leave to my daughter Christian £50 in household goods. My executors are to sell all estate, real and personal, including the house and land where my son Benjamin now lives. But if he clears my executors from two bonds, then he is to have the same. The house and land where my son Gamaliel lives are to be sold, and after all debts are paid, the remainder to my sons Gamaliel, Jonathan, and Nathaniel. "And as for that lot of land which was formerly Major John

Salmon, and which lyes near upon my lands, it is to be sold immediately after the death of widow Liddia Salmon, and the money returned to the estate of Major Salmon." I make Robert Hempstead, Esq., and my son in-law, Baranabas Horton, and my son Gamaliel, executors. Dated, May 9, 1770.

Witnesses, Mary Davis, Lydia Tuthill, Christopher Bradley. Proved, December 9, 1770.

Page 469.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HANNAH TUTHILL, widow of Noah Tuthill, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weak and sick. I being impowered in the will of my husband to divide his whole estate among our four children, Daniel, Mehetabel King, Hannah Tuthill, and Elizabeth Tuthill, at my own discretion. Therefore, after all debts are paid, I leave to our three daughters, all our Island called Ram Island, with all appurtenances. I leave to my son Daniel all the lands and meadows and buildings of my said husband in Oyster Ponds, Upper Neck, and Lower Neck, and at Shelter Island, West Neck, and all other places. As touching movable estate, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son Daniel and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my three daughters. I make my son Daniel executor. Dated, March 20, 1770.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Tuthill, Lidea Terry, spinster, Timothy Wells. Proved, October 9, 1770.

Page 471.—In the name of God, Amen, July 4, 1770. I, GEORGE HAVENS, of Shelter Island, being sick. I leave to my wife Anne all the movable estate she brought with her and £20. Also the use of the east room in my now dwelling house and a bed room, "with privilege in the back room oven and the well, as needed, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands while she remains my widow." I leave to my son Obadiah all the home place I now live on except 25 acres at the south end of my homestead. And my will is that my sons, John and George, live with him, and he is to provide them suitable trades. And he is to keep my daughter Keziah until

she is 18, if she chooses to live with him, and he is to provide for my wife, one year's provisions, "and also to see to learn my sons to read, write, and cypher." I leave to my son Jonathan that part of my land lying north of a west line from the head of the Fresh Ponds Swamp to Meantick creek. And my two great Flats of Creek Thatch, lying near the mouth of the creek. And 25 acres of land at the south end of my homestead land. I leave to my daughter Jemima £40, over and above what I have given her. I leave to my daughter Keziah £60, when she is 18, and the best bed with its furniture. I leave to my sons, John and George, all my land in Turkieman Neck, lying south of the lands I have given to my son Jonathan, with the meadow adjoining, and six acres of timber, standing and growing on the lands left to my son Jonathan. I also leave to each of them £30, to be paid by my sons, Obadiah and Jonathan, to whom I leave all the rest of my estate. I make my friends, Capt. Daniel Brown, and my cousin, Nicoll Havens, executors.

Witnesses, William Havens, George Daval (Duval), tanner, Robert Hempstead. Proved, August 27, 1770.

Page 473.—In the name of God, Amen, October 16, 1766. I, ALEXANDER LANSINGH, of Schenectady, yeoman. I leave to my eldest son, Cornelius, "my Dutch Bybell," after the death or marriage of my wife Neeltie, "wherewith he must be satisfied, and make no more pretence or demand, as being eldest son." I leave to my said son Cornelius the homestead where he now dwells, being about 4 Morgen. Also the privilege of sawing yearly 120 saw logs, and the privilege to lay his logs and boards within 300 yards of the saw mill, "which I am going to erect." Provided he keeps the saw mill in repair. Also the privilege of grinding at the mill, I now have erected, all his grain. I also leave him a horse and cow. I leave to my wife Neeltie a young negro wench and her child. I leave to my daughter Jannettie, wife of John Van Eps, a negro child. After the death

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of my wife I leave to my daughter Jannettie and to my sons Johaness and Hermanus, all my household goods. And my sons, Johaness and Hermanus, are to pay to my daughter Jannettie £30. I leave to my step daughter, Gertruy Van Eps, a cow. "It is my will that my wife live with my sons, Johaness and Hermanus, and live with them peaceably out of my estate." But if not, then my executors are to rent out the place and pay her $\frac{1}{3}$. I also leave to my said sons all the rest of my estate. I expressly will that which ever of my two said sons shall marry first, he shall have a morgen of land for a homestead on the other end of my land, where I intend to erect a saw mill; and they shall together erect on said morgen a dwelling house and barn, in form and largeness as the house and barn where I now dwell. And the one who marries first is to have the house and that end of my land, and the other is to have my homestead. I make John Visger, Esq., Cornelius Lansingh, and Dirck Van Ingen, executors.

Witnesses, Francis Osburn, Abraham Grat, Abraham Truax. Proved, December 31, 1770, before William Hanna, Surrogate.

Page 476.—"I, JOHN TOWNSEND, of Westchester County, being this — day of April, 1767, in good health." I leave to my wife Elizabeth and my daughter, Elizabeth Pinckney, all my household furniture. I leave to my brother, George Townsend, two suits of my best wearing apparell. I leave to my wife and daughter all my Books of Devotion. All the rest of my estate, lands and movables, are to be sold by my executors, and the money put at interest, and $\frac{1}{2}$ paid to my wife so long as she remains my widow, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter so long as her husband, Philip Pinckney, shall live, and after his death and the death of my wife, she shall have all the remainder. But if my daughter dies first, then to her children, and if she leave none, then to my brother, George Townsend. I make my well-beloved friend and kinsman, Isaac Gedney, blacksmith, and Samuel Towns-

end, son of my brother George, executors. Also Richard and John Townsend, sons of my brother George. "I wrote this with my own hand, and do allow this to be my last will."

Witnesses, Edward Merritt, Benjamin Griffin, Elizabeth Dirgen. Proved, January 25, 1771, before Timothy Wetmore, Esq.

Page 478.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS CANDELL, of New York, Inn keeper, being in good health. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas, £5, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my dwelling house and lots, and pieces of ground and all the rest, of my estate until my youngest child is of age, for the support and education of my children. If my wife remarries, she is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the income for life. I leave to each of my sons £50. To my eldest daughter, Magdalen, £100. To my three eldest sons all my wearing apparell. To each of my daughters a good bed and furniture, when my youngest child is of age, then I leave all to her and my children (*not named*). I make my wife Mary and my son Thomas and Thomas Vardel and James Emott, executors. Dated, August 24, 1769.

Witnesses, Thomas Grigg, cabinet maker, Thomas Horsefield, Jonathan Fish. Proved, February 26, 1771.

Page 481.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS JOHNSON, of New York, Inn holder, being of perfect mind. I leave to my wife Mary my best bed, 6 silver Table spoons, 6 tea spoons, "6 common House chairs, and one large two-armed chair," and two small looking glasses, one dozen China cups and saucers, and all my kitchen utensils, and all the Spirituous Liquors, and all bonds and book debts. I leave to my daughter, Mary Johnson, a feather bed, and silver table and tea spoons, "and silver Tea Tongs." Also a boat called the "Betsey," and a Skiff, and 4 beds and £80, when of age, the interest to be paid for her schooling. I make

William Sheerear and John Burling, executors. Dated, December 11, 1770.

Witnesses, Henry Bruckman, Darby Doyle, John Welsh, innkeeper. Proved, March 4, 1771.

Page 483.—In the name of God, Amen, February 26, 1770. I, ELIZABETH RICHARDS, of New York, widow, being weak in body. I order all debts to be paid. My executors have full power to sell all my estate. I leave to Francina Sharpe, wife of Jacob Sharpe, all my apparel; and my best bed and bedding, with all the furniture, I leave to Elizabeth Sharpe, daughter of said Jacob. All money arising from sales to be put at interest until my youngest grand son, Samuel Richards, is of age, for the support, maintenance, and education of my two grand sons, Warner Richards and Samuel Richards, and then to be divided between them. Contingent legacies are left to Rynir Schaats, "if he be then living," and to his children.

Witnesses, John De Lamater, John Van Pelt, Simon Boerum. Proved, March 11, 1771.

Page 485.—"I, THOMAS LYNOTT, of Potomacassock, in the County of Albany, do make this my last will and Testament in manner following." All debts and funeral expenses are to be paid by Joseph Griswold, of New York, distiller, and James Barker, of Woodstock, in Albany County, Gentleman, whom I make executors. I leave to them all my lands and tenements in this Province, in Trust, to sell and pay all debts, and they are to have £50 for their trouble. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{2}$, in lieu of all claims, and the rest to be put at interest for supporting and bringing up my daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret, until they are of age. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, when of age, £400, and the rest to be divided between them. If both die, without issue, then the whole is to go to Hubert Lynott, son of my brother, Luke Lynott, and to my cousin, Sibby Lynott, of Dublin, in Ireland, and to the children of my sister, Mary Hutchinson. Dated, November 4, 1769.

Witnesses, Hugh Denniston, innkeeper, Martin G. Van Bergen, Rachel Deniston. Proved, September 26, 1770.

Page 488.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABIGAIL YOUNGS, widow of Henry Youngs, of Orange County, Precinct of Goshen, being infirm in body. "I will that I shall be interred in a decent manner, as my father shall think proper." All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I order all my movables to be sold, except a Mahogany Chest of Drawers, and my wearing apparel, which I leave to my daughter Unus (Eunice) Youngs. I leave to my son Henry £5, when of age. All the rest of proceeds of sale I leave to my daughter Unus Youngs, when of age. If both of my children die, then I leave the same to my mother, Abigail Horton, and I direct the house and lands left to me by my late husband to be sold, and the money paid to my honored father, Barnabas Horton, and to my late husband's brother, Birdseye Youngs. I make my father and Archibald Little and my uncle, Silas Horton, executors. Dated, April 1, 1769.

Witnesses, Colvill Carpenter, Matthias Gilbert, James Smith. Proved, June 28, 1769.

Page 490.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN LOSEE, of Beekmans Precinct, in Dutchess County, being weak in body. I leave to my sons, Laurence, John, and Abraham, £100 between them. The said £100 is now due to me as a bond of my son John. I leave to my son Abraham all the rest of my estate. I make my sons, Laurence and Abraham, and Bartholomew Noxon, Jr., executors. Dated, December 20, 1768.

Witnesses, Tesle Losce, Elias Losce, Bartholomew Noxon. Proved, March 14, 1770.

Page 491.—In the name of God, Amen, April 8, 1770. I, GIDEON SANDS, of Cow Neck, in Queens Coun-

ty, yeoman, being sick. "My executors are to sell at auction my maid "Mass," with her youngest child," and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all farm stock, and 4 acres of salt marsh and meadow, to be taken off the east end of my meadow joining the meadow of Benjamin Sands. And 6 acres of wood land off the east side of my north piece of woods. And as much Pasture land from the south part of my farm as may be necessary to pay all debts. And the purchasers are to have a right of way to and from the same. I leave to my wife Mary a negro wench and her child, "and my riding chair and bald horse," and 6 large table spoons. I leave to my son Edward a negro boy "and my Pudden Horse and my desk," when he is of age. I leave to my son John a negro boy and my wench. To my daughter Sibell a negro girl and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my plate and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the rest of my movables. I leave to my daughter Catharine a negro boy and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my plate and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all movables. To my daughter Mary a negro girl and the rest of my plate and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the movables, when of age. I leave to my wife $\frac{1}{4}$ of all movables, "and the use of my watch till my executors see fit to deliver it to my son John." I also leave her the use of all the farm stock, and a negro man, "to bring up all of my children in a decent Christian like manner, with School Eddication as customary and a home for them all till my son Edward is of age." I also leave her $\frac{1}{15}$ of all farm stock, and to my daughters, Mary, Sibell, and Catharine, each $\frac{1}{15}$ "but each to have an equal amount when of age." I leave to my sons, Edward and John, each $\frac{1}{5}$. To my daughter Mary a negro girl. Whereas my father, John Sands, by his will, left to his son George $\frac{1}{4}$ of the farm he then lived on, which in default of issue, was to go to his brothers, Simon, Gideon, and Benjamin, I leave my share to my executors to sell and the money to be paid to my sons, Edward and John, and to my wife and my daughters, Sibell, Catharine, and Mary. I make my father-in-law, Richard Sands, and my brother Benjamin and my wife Mary, executors.

Witnesses, Joshua Smith, Pelleham Smith, Catharine Brooks. Proved, May 5, 1770.

Page 496.—In the name of God, Amen. December 3, 1757. I, JEREMIAH YOUNGS, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being very sick. After all debts are paid, all my estate of every kind is to be sold by my executors, and my wife Mehetabel is to have the use of all during her widowhood. If she marries, she shall have £20, and no more. And after her death I leave all to my daughters, Ann and Mehetabel. I make my wife and my brother-in-law, Richard Brown, and my father, Richard Youngs, executors.

Witnesses, Christopher Youngs, Joshua Hobart, Daniel Corwin. Proved, April 14, 1770.

Page 498.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELISHA HALSEY, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife £50 in cash, and my lot of land lying across the highway, which I bought of William Raynor, for my wife and my two daughters, Naomi and Jerusha, to improve or to sell. I leave to my wife the use of my house and home lot, to sell such a part as she sees proper. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of all household goods. I leave to my said two daughters £60 each, and the remainder of my household goods. To my daughter, Anna Paine, I leave 5 shillings and a £50 Right in a lot of Accabog meadow which my father bought of Zebulan Howell. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth 5 shillings and a cow. I leave to my son Elisha 5 shillings. My executors are to sell the rest of my meadow at Haukerbok (Accabog) and so much of my home lot and movables as will pay all debts and legacies. I make my wife and Eleazor White, executors. Dated October 18, 1768.

Witnesses, Thomas Sandford, David Cook, blacksmith, Maltby Gilston. Proved, June 9, 1770.

[NOTE.—Accabog is a tract of meadow, west of Red Creek, in the western part of the town. Elisha Halsey

lived at Mill Pond Head on a farm owned in late years by Harvey S. Rose.—W. S. P.]

Page 500.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID STRATTON, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being indisposed. All debts are to be paid by my executors. I leave to my wife Jemima the use of all my estate, real and personal, after all debts are paid, so long as she remains my widow, for her support and to bring up my child, in a suitable and proper manner, till of age. If she marries before my son is of age, she is to have the use of one-third of my estate, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ my house and buildings during her life. I leave to my son David all the rest of my estate, real and personal, when he is of age, but if he dies, then my wife is to have the use of all my estate during her life, and then all to go to the son of my brother, Jeremiah Stratton, and the son of my brother, Abraham Stratton. I make my friends, Jeremiah Miller, Jr., and Thomas Osburn, executors. Dated, December 9, 1769.

Witnesses, Daniel Hedges, Jeremiah Miller, the 4th, John Chatfield. Proved, June 8, 1770.

Page 501.—In the name of God, Amen. December 14, 1763. I, JACOBUS VAN MUYS, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, being in perfect health. All debts to be paid. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Sara the use of all my estate during the time she remains my widow. "But if it so happen that my wife shall marry again, I give unto her, besides her wearing apparell, the sum of £200." After her death or marriage all my real estate is to be sold "at Publick Vendue." I leave to my daughter Magdalena £5, "for her first birth right." "I leave to each of my daughters who are not yet married an outset as my daughters, Magdalena and Jannettie, have had." All my children are to be maintained till they are of age. The rest of my estate I leave to all my children, Magdalena, Sara, Jannettie, Annattie, Marga, and Machteltje. I make my own brother, Joost

Van Muys, and my brother-in-law, Folkert Rapalye, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Pieter Lefferts, Jeremias Vanderbilt, John Lefferts. Proved, in New York, May 18, 1770.

Page 503.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE HEWLETT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak in body, this 16 of September, 1766. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of my dwelling house and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm at Great Neck during her widowhood. I also leave her two negro men and a boy, and a negro woman and a girl, and all indoor movables, and all cattle, utensils, and grain. After her death I leave £50 of her estate to my son George. I leave to my son, George Hewlett, one-half of all my undivided right of land and meadows. I leave to my daughter, Mary Kissam, a negro man and boy. My negro woman "Dinah" may choose her master among my children. After the death of my wife I leave to my daughter, Hannah Toffey, three acres of swamp, joining to her husband's land. I leave to my son Joseph 3 acres of swamp joining on an acre that now belongs to him. I leave to my son Benjamin $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm at Great Neck, except as given above. And he is to pay £200 to my daughters, Hannah and Mary. I also leave him the other half after the death of my wife, and he is to pay £200 more to my said daughters. I also leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my undivided rights of land and meadows. I leave to my grandson, George Hewlett, my saddle. To my daughter, Mary Kissam, a negro girl. I make my sons, George and Benjamin, executors.

Witnesses, John Woolley, Philip Woolley, Daniel Toffey. Proved, June 29, 1770.

Page 506.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT JAMES LIVINGSTON, of New York, merchant, being of sound mind. I leave to my son Robert my largest silver Punch bowl, "with the salt cellar and ladle, that are with it from a Relation in Scotland." I leave to my son William my smaller silver bowl and my watch.

I leave to my sons, William, Robert, and Peter, my three guns. "I leave my Pike, Partizan, Pistols, and sword, and cutlass to my sons, Peter and Maturin." "I leave to my son William my own Picture." To my son James "the Pictures of my grandfather and grandmother." My executors may sell any part of my real estate, and they may join in partition of all tracts of land undivided. All the proceeds and the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Susannah, so long as she remains my widow, for the maintainance of herself and my children, with full power to devise the same by will. If she marries, the estate is to be divided, and my wife is to have one share. From the share of my son James is to be deducted £100, which I advanced for him. "From the share of my daughter Maturine is to be deducted the like sum, which I have advanced to her in marriage." The shares of the children who are not of age are to be in the hands of my executors. My executors are to make an inventory of all my estate. I make my wife and Grove Bend and my sister, Elizabeth Livingston, and my brother-in-law, John Smith, executors. Dated, January 23, 1771.

Witnesses, William Livingston, Robert Ray, merchant, Henry C. Bogert. Proved, April 4, 1771.

[NOTE.—Robert James Livingston was son of James Livingston, and was born February 15, 1725, died January 25, 1771. He married Susannah Smith, daughter of Judge William Smith, and sister of William Smith, the Historian. She was born December 24, 1729, died March 20, 1791. Their children were Mary (who married 1st, Capt. Gabriel Maturin, 2d, Dr. Jonathan Mallett. She died January 6, 1830), James K., Elizabeth William Smith (a brave colonel in the Revolution), Robert, Susannah (wife of Rev. Francis Armstrong), Robert J., Peter R., and Maturin (born April 10, 1769, died November 7, 1847). He married Margaret, only child of Gen. Morgan Lewis, and left a distinguished line of descendants. The homestead of Robert James Livingston, in New York, was that of his father before

him, and is now No. 23 William street. In 1764 it was bounded north by the lot of Charles Lodowick (upon which stood the "Black horse Tavern," now No. 25 William street). In the rear of his lot was a large garden, which was bounded north by land of the Dutch Church, which fronted on Garden street, now Exchange Place. William Smith, the Historian, married his sister, Janet Livingston.—W. S. P.]

Page 508.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HENDERSON, now in New York, mariner. I leave to my loving friend, Joseph Colley, all my estate, real and personal, especially what wages may be come due to me from the present voyage in the good Ship "Countess of Donegall," Capt. John King, Commander. And I make Joseph Colley, executor. Dated, February 10, 1768.

Witnesses, William Hibbon, Richard Bradley. Proved, April 16, 1771.

Page 509.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM ANDERSON, of New York, Taylor. After all debts are paid, I leave to my wife Elenor all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor. Dated, August 13, 1757.

Witnesses, George Johnston, James Stock, Robert Young. Proved, April 23, 1771. [The widow, Elenor Anderson, was then living in East New Jersey.]

Page 511.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARNABY BYRN, of Jamaica, "in Long or Nassau Island," Gent., being in perfect health. All debts to be paid as soon as possible. My executors are to sell all real and personal estate to the best advantage and best price. From the proceeds I leave £1,000, to be put at interest, and the interest paid to my wife Jane, in lieu of dower. I leave to my wife my horse, chaise, and harness, and my Desk, Book Case, Clock, and my negro boy "Othello." I leave to Capt. Robert McGennis, of New

York, £5, to be paid immediately. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 2 brothers and 4 sisters, Christopher, James, Judith Byrn, "otherwise Carey Ann Byrn," Bridgit Byrn, "otherwise Dunn," and Elizabeth Byrn. I make William Byrd and Robert Byrd and Terhune Kerrin, attorney at Law, executors. Dated March 6, 1771.

Witnesses, Sampson Simpson, George Burns, Jonathan Hampton. Proved April 8, 1771.

[NOTE.—The above is, we believe, the first mention of Long Island, by that name, that occurs in these wills. In all other cases its *legal* name, "Island of Nassau," is named.—W. S. P.]

Page 514.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DOMINICUS VAN DER VEER, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being sick. All debts to be paid by my executors. I leave to my eldest son, John, "my shuting gun, as his Birth right before any division." I leave to my wife Elizabeth "all and singular, her wearing apparell, both linnen and woollen." Also a bedstead and feather bed, with all pillows and curtains, now standing in my Great Chamber. Also my great cupboard as now standing in my new Chambers. I leave to my two sons, John and Abraham, all my wearing apparell. I leave to my wife and to my children, John, Abraham, and Helena, all my estate, real and personal, each $\frac{1}{3}$. My executors are to sell all estate as soon as they think profitable. I make Jeromus Van der Veer, of New Lots, and Peter Lott, of Flatbush, executors. Dated, February 14, 1765.

Witnesses, Adrian Hegeman, Barent Andriese, weaver, Peter Van Steenbergh, school master. Proved, April 18, 1771.

Page 516.—In the name of God, Amen, August 10, 1767. I, AMOS SMITH, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, yeoman. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables, after debts are paid. "Also her right to Dower and Power of Thirds, according to Law." I leave to

my son Amos "all that certain tract of land lying on the north side of the road that leads to the School House from where I now live. Also my west orchard, adjoining to Carman's land on the west," containing 3 acres. Also 48 acres joining to the land of Joseph Buffett, Jr. Also precisely 40 acres of wood land, to be measured off the west end of the land I bought of Isaac Smith. "Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands and meadows lying on that Neck called Quepiogue" (Copiogue). Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my interest in my land lying and being in the south side above the Great East Neck. Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my rights in the various Purchases, in Huntington, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my clothing. I leave to my son Silas my dwelling house, barn, orchard, and lands, both on the North side and South side, not above given to my son Amos. And $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my right in the various Purchases, in Huntington, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my clothing. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Cornelius Heart, Jr., $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my movables. To my grandson, Eliphalet Smith, son of my daughter Anna, deceased, $\frac{1}{3}$ of movables. His part is to be sold and the money put at interest till he is of age. I make my good friends and kinsman, Philip Smith and Samuel Lewis, executors.

Witnesses, John Lewis, Elijah Potter, Gilbert Potter. Proved, April 2, 1771.

Page 519.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HARMANUS WENDELL, of Albany. I leave to my wife Catharine the lot in Schenectady, released to her and myself by the heirs of Jacob Sander Glen. "Also her own bodily clothing and the household furniture I had at the time I married her. I leave to each of my daughters who may not be married at the time of my decease an outset, to be worth the same in value with those that are married." My executors may sell any part of my real and personal estate for the maintainance of my wife during her widowhood and my children, and to collect all debts, "and settle the Company account I have with my son Harmanus, in which my son has paid in for

Stock £350, a statement of which account will be found in my book." "And also the Indian purchase he has made of lands at Canajoharrie, between the two Canada Creeks, of 9,000 acres, in trust for my sons and brothers-in-Law, Lucas and Philip Van Veghten." And I desire my son to settle the Company account and release their shares. My executors are to put all monies at interest for all my children. The real estate that remains unsold when my youngest child is of age I leave to my sons, Harmanus, Cornelius, Johanes, and Jacob, and they are to pay to each of my daughters $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the appraised value. I make my brothers-in-law, Lucas and Philip Van Veghten, executors, with my son Cornelius. Dated May 31, 1769.

Witnesses, Abraham Yates, Jr., Matthew Vischer, Christopher P. Yates. Proved, April 27, 1771.

Page 532.—In the name of God, Amen, December 21, 1770. I, BOWDEWINE LE COUNTE, of Pouckkeepsie Precinct, in Dutchess County, being sick in body. "I leave to my wife Elizabeth all the fast estate, so long as she remains my widow." "And also to Bowdewine Le Counte Yelverton, to live with her, upon the place, during the term." And I give and bequeath to Bowdewine Le Counte Yelverton my gun and sword and Powder horn, and the rest of the things belonging to my gun, and my chest and my wearing clothes. Also £25 cash. I leave to my grandson, Benjamin Van Steenbergh, son of Sarah Le Counte, £25, "and one years Colling" (Schooling?), and if he dies under age, then to his mother. "I leave to my wife Elizabeth all the household stuff that she brought here with her which she shall have again as her rite." Also one cupboard, as long as she remains my widow, and afterwards to my grandson, Bowdewine Le Counte Yelverton. I leave to my daughter, Sisco Le Counte, all my right and title to the negro wench. I leave to John Keep £3, and £15 more after the death of my wife. I leave to my daughter, Sisco Le Counte, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my real estate. To my daughter

Sarah $\frac{1}{3}$. After my wife's decease, I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remainder to Bowdewine Keep, Rachel Keep, and Mary Keep. To Bowdewine Le Counte Yelverton the use of all my farm implements. John Van Steenbergh is to pay to John Keep £3. I make John Van Steenbergh, executor.

Witnesses, John Carman, Thomas Newcomb. Proved, April 9, 1771.

Page 524.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES VAN VLECK, of New York, shop keeper. January 21, 1766. I leave to my eldest son, James, for his Birth right, my gun, belt, Cartouch box, and hanger. I leave to my wife Ann and my three children, James, Miña, and Margaret, all my estate, real and personal. I make my wife and my brother, John Van Vleck, and my brother-in-law, Tobias Stoutenburgh, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Ryckman, Jacobus Kip, Edmond Price. Proved, May 2, 1771.

Page 526.—In the name of God, Amen, February 6, 1770. I, ANDRIES B. HUYCK, of Kinderhook, Albany County, being sick. I leave to my brother, Johanes Huyck, £10, "and he and his heirs shall make no further claim." I leave to my two nephews, Arent Huyck and Burger Huyck, sons of Jacobus Huyck, deceased, all my real and personal estate, except as here given. And all my lands, houses, and orchards, situate at Pomponneck. And all my interest in the General Patent. I leave to Burger Huyck, son of Dirck, the homestead lot of land where the new barn now stands, also £60, to be paid by Arent and Burger Huyck. And they shall help Burger Huyck, son of Dirck, to build a new house on the homestead lot by or near the new barn, where it is intended to be builded. That is, they are to pay $\frac{1}{3}$, and they are to help finish the new barn. I leave to Burger Huyck, son of Burger, £60. To Andries Claw, son of William Claw, £60. To Maryca Huyck, daughter of Jacobus Huyck, "all the household stuff which is in the