

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ 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, Bodowine 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, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my real estate. To my daughter

Sarah $\frac{1}{2}$. After my wife's decease, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ 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, Mina, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$, 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

chamber I now live in, and three silver spoons." I leave to Maryca, daughter of Dirck Huyck, "all the household stuff in the room where said Dirck now lives, and one silver spoon and £10." To Barta Huyck, daughter of Dirck Huyck, a silver spoon and £10. To Rachel Huyck, daughter of Dirck, "a silver spoon and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my apparell, and what is in the same." To Burger Huyck, son of Jacobus, my gun. I make Dirck Huyck, Peter B. Vosburgh, and Elizabeth Huyck, executors.

Witnesses, Johannes Schrem, Elizabeth Huyck, Andries S. Huyck. Proved, April 23, 1770.

Page 529.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SILAS HULSE, of Orange County, being weak and sick. June 13, 1770. I leave to my son Silas "the Out, or Second Division of my lands; also 7 acres of meadow in the southern corner of my new meadow, adjoining the land of William Knapp, with a road to go to it, leading from the white oak tree, the corner of my home hundred acres, to the said piece of meadow." And in lieu of the same, he is to give to my son James a piece of timbered land out of his part along the line across the said William Knapp's lot, "to the value of what is reasonable." I leave to my son James my homestead where I now live, and he is to pay to my son Jonas £10, when of age. I leave to my wife Charity $\frac{1}{2}$ of the movable estate and the use of my home farm till my son James is 21. The rest of my movable estate I leave to my daughters, Anna, Charity, and Martha. And whereas I have left nothing to my three youngest sons, it is my will that they be put to good trades (*names not given*). All debts to be paid before any division. I make my wife and son Silas, executors.

Witnesses, William Knapp, Jr., George Little, James Little. Proved, November 21, 1770.

Page 531.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL GELSTON, of the Precinct of Goshen, in Orange County, being weak in body. January 13, 1765. All debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all household goods

and furniture, and two good milch cows and £50, and the interest on £150 yearly for life. After her death I leave the principal to the children of my son William, viz., Samuel, Elizabeth, and Lucy, when of age. If they all die, then to my grandson, Samuel Curry. I leave to my grandson Samuel Curry $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands, tenements, and rights in the Patent of Wawayanda. I leave to my grandson, Samuel Gelston, all the rest of my lands, tenements, and rights in said Patent. To my grandchildren, Samuel, Elizabeth, and Lucy Gelston, all the rest of my movable estate. I make Michael Johnson and Thomas Welling, executors.

Witnesses, Timothy Bush, Rachel Clark, Joseph Clark. Proved, November 1, 1770.

Page 533.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB DUNNING, of Goshen, in Orange County, yeoman, being sick. After all debts are paid, I leave to my two youngest daughters, Mehetabel and Mary, each £50, when of age. To my daughter Bathsheba £85, and a side saddle and my best Dutch wheel. To my son Jacob £50. I leave to my sons, Jacob and Benjamin, and my daughter Bathsheba sufficient fodder for what creatures they now have for this winter. I leave to my son John my cane. To my grandchildren [*not named*] each 20s. I leave to Nathaniel Reeve one new suit of apparell, besides his wearing clothes. I leave to my three sons, John, Jacob, and Benjamin, all the rest of my real and personal estate. My right in the Patent of Wawayanda is to be considered part thereof. I make my sons, executors. Dated, October 15, 1770.

Witnesses, James Carpenter, school master, John Conkling, Elizabeth Dunning. Proved, November 1, 1770.

Page 536.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALEXANDER WILSON, of New York, shop keeper, "being at present declining in health." I leave to my wife Jane $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, real and personal. The other $\frac{1}{2}$ I leave to

my children, Alexander and Jane. I make my good friends, Samuel Sowdon and Jonathan Blake, executors. Dated, — January, 1771.

Witnesses, John Wilson, Alexander Robertson, James Gourlay. Proved, February 12, 1771.

Page 537.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH MORRIS, of New York, mariner. I leave to my wife Emm. all my estate, and make her executor. March 11, 1759.

Witnesses, William Patten, Charles Keeling, John Clark, mariner. Proved, May 30, 1771.

Page 539.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN ARMS, of Deerfield, Hampshire County, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, yeoman, June 8, 1762. My Body to be buried in decent Christian manner. I leave to my wife Susannah $\frac{1}{3}$ of my personal estate, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ real estate, Also £66 13s. 6d., lawful money of Massachusetts Bay. I leave to my son Josiah $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my real estate; To my son, John Willard Arms, $\frac{1}{3}$, and to my daughters, Susanah, Hannah, and Lucynda, each $\frac{1}{3}$. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Ebenezer Barnard Samuel Wells, John Sheldon. Proved, January 11, 1771, before Thomas Chandler, Surrogate of Cumberland County, upon oath of Samuel Wells, Esq., of Brattleborough. Confirmed by Lord Dunmore, April 15, 1771.

[NOTE.—Cumberland County is now the State of Vermont, which at that time was claimed by both New York and New Hampshire.—W. S. P.]

Page 540.—In the name of God, Amen, July 4, 1770. I, JOHANNES MAURITIUS GOETCHIUS, of Shawangunk Precinct, in Ulster County, Minister of the Gospel, being sick in body. I leave to my nephew, Henricus Goetchius, son of my brother Henricus, all my land which I have in this Precinct, with all the buildings, And he shall pay to my wife Catharina, yearly, £10. I leave

to my nephew, George Wirtz, son of my sister, Anna Wirtz, and the Rev. Coenrad Wirtz, deceased, all my 2 Lots in the Precinct of New Paltz, on the east side of Paltz river, one of which I purchased of the heirs of Samuel Bevier, late of New Paltz, and the other of Andries Du Bois and his wife Sarah. I leave to my wife a negro man and woman and girl, and 2 horses, 3 cows, 4 sheep, and a side saddle, and a Chest of drawers and a great Cupboard, and my Dutch Bible, 2 beds, and all household goods, and £250. I leave to my nephew, George Wirtz, all that my chest of medicines, and my Chirurgical Instruments and books of Surgery, and all my manuscripts concerning Physick and Surgery. I leave to my nephew, Mauritius Goetchius, son of my brother Henricus, all my books on Divinity; To my brother, Beatus Goetchius, all my clothes. My executors are to sell all the rest, and pay all debts, and give the remainder to my wife. I leave to my wife £5 yearly, to be paid by my nephew George. I make my wife and my good friends, Johanes Jansen, Jr., and Benjamin Smedes, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Henricus Schoonmaker, Elias Van Bunschoten, Joseph Coddington, school master. Proved, May 28, 1771, before Johanes Bruyn.

Page 544.—In the name of God, Amen, December 23, 1770. I, JOHN PINE, of East Chester, being sick. I order all debts paid. I leave to my daughter Phebe £200, "with two good beds and the furniture, and one good horse and saddle when she is of age." I leave to my daughter Hannah £200, and 2 good beds, and a good horse and saddle. To my wife Jane $\frac{1}{3}$ of all the remainder, "as the Law directs." All the rest of my estate I leave to my son James, to be delivered to him by my executors when of age. I make John Townsend, of East Chester, and Peter Bennett, of New Rochelle, and my wife, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Coutant, John Allee, James Willis. Proved, February 4, 1771.

Page 545.—“I, ISAAC GEDNEY, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, February 16, 1771, have thought fit and convenient to make this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following.” All debts to be paid out of movable estate, and I leave to my wife the remainder. I leave to my son Caleb that parcel of land that I had of Coenrad Cover. I leave to my son Joshua the tract of land he now liveth on, “that is known by the name of Hoppers Lot,” and he shall pay to my daughter Phebe £100. I leave to my son Isaac the house and land where I now live and all the rest of my real estate, and he is to pay £100 to my wife, and £100 to my daughter, Miriam Gedney, and £50 to my daughter, Ann Horton, and £50 to my daughter, Mary Seacord [*wife's name not given*]. I make Isaac Gedney, blacksmith, and his brother, Caleb Gedney, executors.

Witnesses, Caleb Purdy, Job Hadden, Quaker, Caleb Purdy, Jr. Proved, March 26, 1771, before Timothy Wetmore.

Page 547.—In the name of God, Amen, January 24, 1771. I, CATHARINA MILLS, of Dutchess County, widow, being very sick. After all debts are paid, I leave to my well-beloved father, Peter Monfoort, £100. “I leave to Catharina Ter Bush, my sister Anna's daughter,” £50; To my sister, Anna Ter Bush, all my wearing apparell. “I leave all the rest to my sister's 3 daughters, Catharina, Sarah, and the youngest, not yet baptized.” I make my father, Peter Monfoort, and my brother-in-law, Isaac Ter Bush, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Lent, Jacobus Swartwout, of Rombout Precinct, Gent., Daniel Brinckerhoff. Proved, March 29, 1771.

Page 549.—In the name of God, Amen, October 29, 1770. I, THAMER HUNT, of East Chester, being very sick. I leave to my mother, Sarah Hunt, “three cows of mine at Benjamin Hunts, and six sheep at Nathan Vails”; also one bond of Nathan Vails and one bond

of Fredrick Williams, and a bond of Philip Palmer, “and all other of my estate I now have whatsoever and wheresoever,” and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Benjamin Drake, Esq., David White, Hannah Drake. Proved, November 6, 1770.

Page 550.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SUSANNAH MERCIER, widow of Mr. Isaac Mercier, of New Rochelle, being advanced in years. All debts first to be well and duly paid, I leave to my grandson, James Besley, oldest son of my son-in-law, Oliver Besley, £5, in bar to all claim as heir at law. I also leave him the benefit of all the rents he hath had in my house and land in New Rochelle for several years past, and I forbid my executors from calling upon him for the same. My executors are to pay to my granddaughters, Ann, wife of Peter Flandreau, and Susannah, wife of John Garrineau, each £30. I leave to my niece, Mary Ann Feret, £15; To my granddaughter, Mary Besley, one cupboard. I leave to my negro wench “Mary” £10, and she is to have the liberty of living with any of my grandchildren she may choose. “I leave to ‘Hannah,’ a negro wench of my son-in-law, Oliver Besley, £3 for her kindness to me.” My executors are to sell all real and personal estate, and, after paying all debts, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remainder to my granddaughter, Susannah Goodwin, and to my granddaughter, Mary Besley, daughter of my son-in-law, Oliver Besley, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to Mary Ann Boyd and Ann Flandreau and Susannah Gorrineau, daughter of my son-in-law, William Le Counte. I make Oliver Besley and my trusty friend, Peter Flandreau, executors.

Dated February 5, 1770. Witnesses, David Guion, Jeremiah Mabe, William Adams, of Harlem, Gent. Proved, January 14, 1771.

Page 553.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANNES BOCKHOUT, of Rombouts Precinct, in Dutchess County, being weak in body, August 20, 1770. “All my onnest

debts are to be paid." All the rest of my estate I leave to my four sons and four daughters in manner following: I leave to my oldest son Peter for his Birth right £5, "and then to divide equally with his three Broderon, that is to say, my three sons, John, Jacobus, and Abraham." But out of this is to be paid to my four daughters as followeth: "To my daughter Hester with the outset I gin her when she was maryed with the vally to be made up to £50." "And alsoo to Mary with what I gin her when she was maryed to be made up to £50." And to my two daughters, Margaret and Nancy, each £50. I make my friends, John Cox, merchant in Rumbout Precinct, and Joseph Thurston, of the same place, executors, "and for their Pains to be Reasonable Rewarded."

Witnesses, Thomas Johnson, Samuel Barker. Proved, February 11, 1771. The executors resigned, and Administration granted to Isaac Vail, Jr., principal creditor.

Page 555.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, WILLIAM DOWNS, of Southold, in Suffolk County, yeoman, am of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind the mortality of my body." After just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I leave to my oldest son Peter the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my land lying north of the King's Road, called the North road, and 10 acres of the land I lately purchased of Richard Sweezy, Jr., bounded south by a certain ditch, in said land, a little north of my son Daniel's house, west by my son Daniel's land, and running east 22 poles, and so far north as to make 10 acres; Also the meadow I purchased of Henry Pike, and lies in the Neck which is called Saw Mill Brook Neck, with a convenient way through gates and bars, from the North Road to the South road, on the lot of land I now live on, "to him during his life and no longer." I leave to my second son David $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my land lying north of the North Road, and a piece of meadow lying in my Neck, bounded east by the creek, called Veales creek,

north by the meadow of David Cleaves, west by upland, south by a certain tree called meadow white oak, and by a small ditch dug in the meadow by the creek, with a cartway from his land to said meadow. I also leave him, after the death of my son Peter, all the land the use of which I left to him. I leave to my third son William all the rest of my lands and meadows, and the 10 acres the use of which I left to my son Peter, with all buildings. I leave to my two daughters, Bethiah and Deborah, £40 each; To my daughter, Anna Wells, 20s. I leave to my grandsons, John Reeve and William Reeve, £10 each, when they are 23 years old. I leave to my son Peter £47. My sons, David and William, are to pay all debts and legacies, and they shall each pay to my son Peter 30 shillings yearly. And they shall provide for my daughter, Mary Davis, sufficient maintenance for life. I make my two said sons, executors.

Dated January 3, 1769. Witnesses, Micah Wells, Rufus Youngs, Daniel Wells. Proved, January 9, 1771.

Page 557.—In the name of God, Amen, May 2, 1768. I, WILLIAM ANDERSON, of Phillipsburgh, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Darkes [Dorcas] $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate, and my bed and bedding, and a cupboard and a brown mare and a side saddle. My farm at Phillipsburgh is to be sold and all my movables. I leave to my daughter, Mary Ackerman, £10; To my grandson, James Deane, £10; To my daughter, Elizabeth Bouseman, £10; To my daughter, Darkes Sniffen, £10. All the rest to my sons, Wilham and Nathaniel. I make Lewis Angevine and Barak Cornell, executors.

Witnesses, Caleb Hustis, Thomas Champonon, William Field. Proved, February 5, 1771.

Page 559.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HARMAN YUREKSEN, of the Manor of Phillips, in Westchester County, being in perfect health. I leave to my son William and his children all the improvements where I

now live. All my movable estate I leave to my 8 children, "That is to say, to the children of my son John, deceased, to have their father's share. And the children of my daughter, Angeltie Yuwell [Jewel?], deceased, to have their mother's share. The daughter of my daughter, Altie Martlingh, deceased, is to have a double share. The children of my daughter, Mary Dean, deceased, to have one share; To my daughter, Jane Hilliker, one share; To my daughter, Margaret Van Went, a share; To my daughters, Elizabeth Schempenois and Catharine Groviastin, each a share." I make my son-in-law, Thomas Schempenois, and my son-in-law, Thomas Dean, executors.

Witnesses, Mary Davids, John Tice, William Davids. Proved, January 15, 1771.

[NOTE.—It is probable that this name is now "Eckerson."—W. S. P.]

Page 561.—In the name of God, Amen, January 13, 1771. I, ZACHARY HAWKINS, of Brookhaven, being sick. I leave to my son Zachary all the lands and buildings in the Neck where I now live, Also that part of my meadow at the West meadow that lies on the shore side of the creek, and he is to pay to my sons, Edward and James, £30 each, when of age. I leave to my son John "my two lots of land with the house thereon that I bought of Parr," and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a lot adjoining thereto; Also my Back Lots; Also Woods Island, with the meadow and beach adjoining, so far east as the east end of the pond, And the remainder of the meadow at the West meadow, with a cartway to and from to cart the hay, And the privilege of making his hay on the beach, And he is to pay to my sons, Edward and James, £20, when of age. My lands over the Hills which I bought of Samuel Smith are to be sold, and enough of the personal estate as with the said lands will make £150, which I give to my wife and two daughters, Frances and Hannah. I leave to my sons, Zachary and John, "all my lands over the Hills, called Equalizing land." My ex-

ecutors are to sell my land on the south side of the country road to pay debts. I leave the rest of my personal estate for the use of my family as my executors think best. I make Jonathan Thompson, Esq., Isaac Hawkins, and Joseph Brewster, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Biggs, Jonathan Hallock, Sr., Nathaniel Langdon. Proved, January 28, 1771, before Nathan Woodhull, Esq.

Page 563.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSIAH WOODHULL, of the Wading River, in the town of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, being weak and sick. "I commend my Soul to God, and my Body, being dead, to be decently buried." I leave to my wife Clement one of my negro girls, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all household goods, 3 cows, and a young horse, and one room in my house, which she shall choose so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son, John Woodhull, all my land and meadow which I bought of Hezekiah Dayton (except meadow enough to cut four loads of hay), And $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lands I bought of Josiah Raynor. I leave to my son Zebulon all my lands bought of Nathaniel Lane, and all my meadow on Pine Neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land I bought of Josiah Raynor, and meadow enough to cut four loads of hay, lying in the meadow I bought of Hezekiah Dayton. I leave to my son Josiah £135; To my son Benjamin £100; To my daughter, Clement Tuthill, £20; To my daughter, Charity Albertson, £20; To my daughter, Temperance Brewster, £40; To my granddaughter, Rena Raynor, £40; To my youngest daughter, Nancy Woodhull, £50. I leave to my sons, John and Zebulon, all my Rights of Commonage. "And my will is that my son John shall live at Catchaponack till my lease be out, which I had of William Raynor. And my son Zebulon shall live in my house at the Wading River till the said lease be out." I leave to my sons, John and Zebulon, all movable estate and improvements of lands, and they are to pay all debts and legacies. I make my son John and my son-in-law, Will-

iam Albertson, and Josiah and Zebulon Woodhull, executors.

Dated March 15, 1761. Witnesses, Richard Miller, Nathaniel Woodhull, Eleazar Woodhull. Proved, February 14, 1771, before Nathan Woodhull.

[NOTE.—Catchaponack is a well-known locality in the western part of the town of Southampton, and the testator seems to have held a farm there by lease from the Raynor family.]

Page 565.—In the name of God, Amen, September 11, 1770. I, JOSEPH RIDGWAY, of Richmond County, "having at this time my usual senses." I leave to my wife Margaret £100. I leave to each of my daughters £100 and all my plate and household goods. I leave to my eldest son Thomas £10, "and the Books entitled 'Thomas Chaukley' and 'Thomas Morey,'" and my Bill-sted chest. I leave to my son Joseph the book entitled "Josephus," and my watch and my red chest in which my papers are kept. I leave to my two sons, Thomas and Joseph, all my real estate which I have in Richmond County or elsewhere, and all the rest of my movable estate, and they are to pay the legacies. If either son die, one-half of his part is to go to the survivor, and one-half to all his sisters [not named]. I make Benjamin Seaman, Esq., Abraham Jones, and Richard Lawrence, ship carpenter, executors.

Witnesses, John Hillyer, Jr., Richard Conover, Adrian Bancker, Jr. Proved, March 8, 1771.

Page 567.—In the name of God, Amen, October 14, 1766. I, WILLIAM VANDERBURGH, of Poughkeepsie Precinct, in Dutchess County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Margaret all my estate, real and personal, "for the benefit, support, and bringing up of my children." I leave to my eldest son Henry an equal share, or child's portion, of my estate, and £5 more for his birth right. I leave to my son John an equal share, and the same to my son William and to my daughters, Magdalen,

Elizabeth, and Hester. I make my wife Margaret and my brother, Henry Vanderburgh, and Richard Davis, executors.

Witnesses, Jacobus Freear, Peter Freer, Cornelius Westervelt. Proved, February 9, 1771.

Page 569.—In the name of God, Amen. I, FEMMITIE BLOOM, widow, of Rombout Precinct, in Dutchess County. I leave to my son, Dirck Brinckerhoff, £5; To my son, John A. Brinckerhoff, £50; To my beloved grandson, Abraham Brinckerhoff, son of John A. Brinckerhoff, £50; To my beloved grandson, Abraham Lent, Jr., £50; To my granddaughter Aeltie, daughter of Rudolphus Swartwout, £5; To my granddaughter Femmitie, wife of Thomas Langdon, £5; To my granddaughter Femmitie, daughter of John A. Brinckerhoff, £5; To my granddaughter Femmitie, daughter of Dirck Brinckerhoff, £10. I leave to my son, John A. Brinckerhoff, my Large Dutch Bible and my clock; To my daughters, Elizabeth and Antie, all my wearing apparel. "My clock at the old Homestead is to be put to sale among my children, and sold to the highest bidder, and the money paid to all my children." All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my children, Dirck and John A. Brinckerhoff, Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Brinckerhoff, and to the heirs of Aeltie, late wife of the late Abraham Adriance, and the heirs of Dinah, late wife of Rudolphus Swartwout, and Antie, wife of Abraham Lent. I make my son, John A. Brinckerhoff, and my trusty friends, Guisbert Schenck and Jacobus Swartwout, executors.

Dated April 2, 1770. Witnesses, Isaac Brinckerhoff, Altie Swartwout, Ruloff Schenck. Proved, March 29, 1771.

Page 571.—In the name of God, Amen, August 8, 1766. I, ANNATTIE CALYER, widow of Jacobus Calyer, late of Bushwick, in Kings County, being sick. I leave to my daughter Catrina all my estate, both

real and personal, during her life; and if after her death there being any left I leave the same to my grandchildren, the children of my daughter, Sarah De Mott, late of Newborough, deceased, that is to Mary, Annattie, Direk, and Elizabeth De Mott. My executors may sell all my estate, and put the money at interest for my daughter Catrina, and if the interest is not sufficient, they may use the principal, "and they are to allow my daughter Catrina some spending money for her maintainance, so that she may not be in want of anything in meat, drink, or clothes." "Which money shall be delivered to her in the presence of the magistrate of Bushwick, and his certificate shall be a discharge for my executors." I make my friends, Jacobus Calyer, Theodorus Polheums, and Abraham Schenck, all of Bushwick, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Vandervoort, John Duryee, John Miller. Proved, April 26, 1770.

Page 573.—"I, JOSEPH WILDEY, late of Atherstone, in Warwickshire, in Great Britain, but now at present in New York, being sick." After all debts are paid, I leave all the rest to my two brothers, John and Samuel Wildey, and to my two sisters, Mary Freer and Anna Wildey. I make my brothers, executors.

Dated February 23, 1770. Witnesses, Sarah Holmes, Henry Remsen, Jr., Gerald Bancker. Proved, May 23, 1771. John Wildey was then the surviving executor.

Page 575.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH READE, Esq., of New York, being in good health. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Ann £1,000, to be disposed of as she thinks fit. Besides what I have given to my children, I leave to my son, Laurence Reade, a debt he owes to me from him in company with De Witt and Livingston; Also another debt due to me from him in company with Livingston, as they stand charged in my books. I leave to my son Joseph £200; To my son John £500; To my daughter Ann, widow of

Gerritt Van Horne, £200; To my daughter Sarah, wife of James De Peyster, a debt due to me from him; To my daughter Mary, wife of Francis Stephens, £200. I leave the use and income of all the rest of my estate to my wife Ann during her life, and then to all my children. Except all mines, minerals, and ores, which I leave to my three sons, Laurence, Joseph, and John. The legacy left to my daughter Sarah is to be put at interest for her during her life, and then to her children. And the same for the legacy of my daughter Mary. My executor may sell all estate, real and personal. I make my wife and sons, executors.

Dated March 15, 1769. Witnesses, Gabriel Ludlow, Henry Cuyler, David Clarkson. Proved, August 29, 1771.

[NOTE.—Hon. Joseph Reade, who was Member of Council and an eminent merchant, died March 2, 1771, in his 77th year.—W. S. P.]

Page 578.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MAGDALENE STOUFFE, of New Rochelle, Westchester County, widow. I leave to my beloved nephew, Theodore Trezvant, of Charlestown in South Carolina, taylor, £100; To my nephew, Daniel Trezvant, of the same place, silversmith, £150; To my grand nephew, Daniel Bourdeaux, of the same place, £250, and all my plate, consisting of 16 Table spoons, 6 tea spoons, 1 tea strainer and sugar tongs, 1 gold ring, and my scarf and cloth cloak. My negro wench "Nanny" is to be free conformable to the will and request of my late husband. And £30 is to be deposited with the Church Wardens for her. I also leave her a pair of sheets, 4 Shifts, "and sundry coorse Worsted apparell." All the rest I leave to my grand nephew and niece, the heirs of my beloved nephew, James Bourdeaux, late of South Carolina, Planter. I make my good friends, Mr. James De Blez, Mr. Peter Vallade, executors.

Dated August 8, 1768. Witnesses, Benjamin Guion, Jan Nicoll, Esaie Guion. Proved, May 25, 1771.

Page 582.—In the name of God, Amen, January 28, 1765. I, WILLIAM HEDGES, of the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, yeoman, being poorly in body. I leave to my son William "my Joshua Close of land," bounded north and south by highways, west by Elias Conkling," And a piece of land adjoining the land of Uriah Miller, between the two Amagansett paths, And a piece of brush meadow at Napeague, joining to the meadow of Jeremiah Dayton, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share on Montauk; Also a piece of meadow at Accabonack, Great Meadow, joining to the meadow of Samuel Mulford, And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Fire Place meadow, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my close at the further end of the Plains joining to the land of Jacob Osborn. I leave to my son Stephen my home lot, house, and buildings, and my Great Close behind the Swamp, bounded north, south, and west by highways, and east by John Davis, Jr.; Also my Hook Pond Close, both upland and meadow, bounded west by Matthew Mulford, south and east by Common land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my close at the further end of the Plain joining the land of Jacob Osborn; "Also my Carl close," bounded north and south by highways, east by Nathaniel Baker; Also my wood close, bounded east by Eleaz Miller, southwest and north by highways, And a piece of meadow and upland in Accabonack Neck, at a place called Conklings Point, And $\frac{1}{4}$ of my Fire Place meadow, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share on Montauk; Also my team and tackling, and tools, And all my right in the windmill, and my hay and grain. I leave to my grandson, David Hedges, son of my son Jeremiah Hedges, deceased, "a piece of wood land, bounded north by the 19th Lot, east by Sag Harbor highway, south by highway; Also a piece of wood land lying nigh the Town Creek, bounded south by Country road, west by the 20th addition," east by the highway that goes to Daniels Hole. I leave to my sons, William and Stephen, all the rest of my lands and Rights in Commonage. I leave to my son Ezekiel 6 shillings. All the rest of my movable estate to my 5 daughters, Hannah, Mary, Zer-

viah, Elizabeth, and Phebe. I make my sons, William and Stephen, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Gardiner, John Stratton, Jr., and Burnett Miller. Proved, January 14, 1771.

[NOTE.—William Hedges was son of Stephen Hedges, and was born in 1679, and must have reached a very advanced age. He married Abiah Mulford, March 2, 1705. His son Ezekiel moved to Patchogue, Long Island.—W. S. P.]

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Dated March 9, 1771. Witnesses, Beriah Dayton, James Ellis, Maltby Gelston. Proved, April 11, 1771.

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and Sybil. I make my two sons-in-law, Christopher Foster and Elias Foster, executors.

Dated May 15, 1770. Witnesses, Timothy Pierson, Elias Cooper, blacksmith, Stephen Rogers. Proved, January 22, 1771.

[NOTE.—Ephraim Hildreth was son of Joseph Hildreth. His gravestone in the North end burying ground in Southampton tells us that he died January 16, 1771, in the 83d year of his age. His first wife, Abigail, died March 21, 1737, in the 43d year of her age. His daughter Sybil, wife of Elias Foster, died May 13, 1793, in her 63d year. Her husband, Elias Foster, died March 21, 1784, aged 50. The homestead of Ephraim Hildreth was probably on the west side of First Neck Lane, about fifteen rods south of Hill street, and was owned for many years by the Pierson family, and now or late by Edward C. Reeves. Ephraim Hildreth owned much land, but sold most of it before his death. Among other tracts he owned was a lot of 12 acres, now the east part of the farm of Joshua Elliston. This he bought of Zebulon Howell in 1727, and sold it to John Bishop about 1760. He also owned the lot on the east corner of Cooper's Neck and Halsey's Neck lanes. Of the daughters, Phebe married Christopher Foster, Abigail married Joseph L'Hommedieu, and Sybil married Elias Foster.—W. S. P.]

Page 587.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHLOE MULFORD, of the town of Southampton, Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my brother, William Mulford, all my lands in Southampton, and all the rest of my property, after debts are paid, and make him executor.

Dated July 5, 1769. Witnesses, John Mitchell Cook, Nathan Norris, Jr., David Gelston. Proved, March 1, 1771.

Page 589.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM QUICK, of New York, cooper, being weak in body. I

leave to my brother Jacobus $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate, real and personal, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my brother Tunis, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to the children of my brother, Peter Quick, deceased. I make my brothers, Tunis and Jacobus, and Tunis and Joacham, two of the children of my brother Peter, deceased, executors.

Dated September 22, 1770. Witnesses, Francis Bassett, Henry Newton, Gilbert Burger. Proved, May 2, 1771.

Page 591.—In the name of God, Amen, March 6, 1771. I, HENDRICK VAN TASSELL, of Phillipsburgh, in Westchester County, being weak in body. I order all debts to be paid. After my death, all my Improvements and movable estate are to be sold for the benefit of my wife and children, and my wife is to have $\frac{1}{3}$. The other $\frac{2}{3}$ I leave to my children in the following manner: I leave to my son John 5 shillings for his birth right; To my son Hendrick £15; To my daughter Mary £10. All the rest to my children, except to my granddaughter, Balithip Stymets, to whom I give $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share. "And as there is an estate depending on Long Island of some land now in dispute of the Law, If it should prove successful I leave it to all my children." I make my wife Balith and my beloved friends, Peter Bont and Cornelius Van Tassell, executors.

Witnesses, John Enters, Thomas Buyes, Robert Graham. Proved, April 3, 1771.

[NOTE.—The above is the second instance of Long Island being called by that name that occurs in these wills.—W. S. P.]

Page 593.—In the name of God, Amen, January 23, 1771. I, HENRY DISBROW, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County. I leave to my wife her choice of a room in my house and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the profits of all my lands and tenements, after my executors have sold enough to pay debts. I leave to my son Henry my silver-headed cane, and silver tumbler, and my Great Bible, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my silver spoons and £50 in cash. I leave to my son

John $\frac{1}{2}$ of my silver spoons. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my two sons, Henry and John. My executors are to sell the land I bought of Nehemiah Palmer, and my salt meadow and all movable estate, and if that is not enough, they are to sell my lot of land that lyeth between James Motts land and the home lot that was Coll. Heathcotes, and the money to be used to pay debts, "and to support my two sons and to pay for their Schooling." I make my cousin, Benjamin Grimm, and my cousin, Job Hadden, and my friend, Isaac Gedney, blacksmith, executors.

Witnesses, Ephraim Avery, Mary Horton, Isaac Kniffen. If both sons die, then I leave to my sons that I had of Mary Sands £50, and the remainder to my brothers, Josiah Disbrow and Samuel Disbrow. Proved, May 20, 1771.

Page 595.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LUYKAS VAN VEGITE, of New York, carman. I leave to my eldest son Cornelius 5 shillings "in full bar for his Birth right." All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Janake to sell and dispose of as she thinks best for her support and to bring up my children, Cornelius, Peter, Christian, Mary, and Eva, and my grandchild, Michael Pepper. If my wife remarries she shall have all household goods, and all the rest to be sold for the benefit of my children and grandchild. I make my wife executor.

Dated January 16, 1771. Witnesses, Rem Remsen, John Cowenhoven, Abraham Van Vleck. Proved, May 15, 1771.

Page 596.—In the name of God, Amen, March 13, 1770. I, GERRET MIDDAGH, of Brookland, in Kings County, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my mother, Johanah Middagh, the use of all my estate, real and personal, in Kings County or elsewhere, so long as she remains the widow of my father, John Middagh. After her death I leave all my estate to Jacob Hicks

and John Hicks, they being the two sons of my sister, Mary Hicks; and to John and Cornelia Gerritsen, children of my sister Cornelia, as herein directed. And they are to maintain my brother, Isaac Middagh, "which is now a Lunetick," during his life, "if the portion to him of my father's estate is not sufficient." And they are to pay to my sister's daughter, Mary Hicks, £300, to be paid after the death or marriage of my mother. And to John and Cornelia Gerritsen each £50; To my brother, Jacobus Middah, £5. I make my mother and my sister, Mary Hicks, and her son Jacob, executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas Van Dam, Christopher Codwise, Simon Boerum. Proved, May 17, 1771:

Page 599.—In the name of God, Amen, April 2, 1771. I, JACOB POST, SR., of the Yonkers, in Westchester County, being weak in body. I leave to my son Jacob £100, "to be taken out of the farm where he now lives." "And for the remainder of the farm, if he keeps it, he must pay £200 to my executors to pay legacies." I leave to my son Abraham a small tract of land lying in Rockland, in the County of Orange, which land he now lives on, provided he pays £200, and if he pays it, he is to have a clear deed. I leave to my sons, Isaac and Peter, the farm I now live on, provided they pay £200 to my two daughters, Joanna and Margaret. I leave to my son Anthony £100; To my son Martin £100; To my grandson, Martin Cargeer, £20, when of age. I leave to my granddaughter, Ann Cargeer, a bed and furniture and a large Looking glass, and the household goods that belonged to their mother. I make my sons, Isaac and Anthony, executors.

Witnesses, John Warner, James Mahony, Colin McCarthy. Proved, May 23, 1771.

[NOTE.—The earliest name of that part of Westchester County embraced in the Manor of Phillipsburgh was "The Jonckers (*pronounced Yonkers*) Plantation." From this the present Yonkers derives its name. —W. S. P.]

Page 601.—In the name of God, Amen, May 1, 1771. I, STEPHEN JARVIS, JR., of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being sick in body. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife the use of all estate during her widowhood, and after her death, I leave to my sons, William and Thomas, and my four daughters my house and farm, "and they shall have what my Sloop sells for, and the wood cut off my farm, for helping them to be brought up"; Also all household furniture. I leave to my eldest son William 5 shillings, "above all the rest." [*Names of the daughters not given.*] I make Isaac Denny and John Jarvis, executors.

Witnesses, John Dodge, John Addoms, Timothy Bennett. Proved, May 13, 1771.

Page 602.—In the name of God, Amen, February 13, 1770. I, EZEKIEL SMITH, of Huntington, in Suffolk County. I leave to my wife Catharine £200, and all household goods and movables. I leave to my brother, Joseph Smith, £20; To Rebecca Havens, my sister's daughter, £10. I make my wife and Israel Wood and Josiah Wickes, executors.

Witnesses, Platt Vail, Nathaniel Jarvis, William Sipsaght. Proved, May 1, 1771.

Page 604.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT McMEMIANY, of New York, being sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, for bringing up and educating my children, all those two lots, Nos. 66 and 151, being part of Turner's Patent in Albany County, And all my share in the Pine and Common lands in said Patent, "which I bought of Thomas Dick, of Pelham, in New England." After the death of my wife I leave them to my eldest son John, and he shall pay to my son Robert and my daughter Margaret £20 each. "Whereas my children are now very young, and my stay in this world in all probability cannot be very long," my executors may sell all my

estate if necessary. I make my wife and John Currey, executors.

Dated July 9, 1770. Witnesses, Joseph Dunkeley, James Wilkes, James Hill. Proved, May 22, 1771. Confirmed by Right Hon. John, Earl of Dunmore, Governor, May 22, 1771.

END OF LIBER 27.

[NOTE.—Among the names of prominent persons in New York who died in 1770 we find the following:

"Peter Messier, Esq., late Alderman, died with a Fit, December 8, 1770, in his 74th year."

"Dr. William Beekman, died April 26, 1770, aged 86. Buried in his family vault in New Dutch Church."

"Mr. Samuel Pell, a noted Tobacconist, died January 16, 1770, aged 80."

"Miss Katharine Provost, only daughter of late John Provost, Esq., died June 12, 1770, aged 16."

"Peter Livingston, son of Philip Livingston, died on a voyage from Jamaica, W. I., where he resided, July 4, 1770. 'A Gentleman well esteemed.'"

"John Glen, Esq., merchant, of Albany, died March 24, 1770, aged 65."

"Rev. John Pierson, for many years Pastor in Woodbridge, New Jersey, died August 23, 1770."

"Mrs. Rebecca Bayard, wife of Major Robert Bayard, died at Flushing, February 22, 1770, in her 25th year. 'Buried in the family vault in the Bowery.'—W. S. P.]

LIBER 28.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDREW CINNEY, of Hurley, in Ulster County, farmer. "I do order all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid out of the money made out of my estate by my executors." "All my real and personal property is to be sold in a convenient time at Publick Vendue, and all the money, except debts and funeral charges, to be paid to the Old English Church in the City of New York, who being kept according to the Constitution of the Church of England; which said money is to be kept for the use of said Church at the discretion of the Elders and Deacons of the same, and their Successors for ever." I make Andrew De Witt, Jr., and Levi Pawling, Esq., executors.

Dated April 28, 1769. Witnesses, John P. Dumond, Dirck C. De Witt. Proved, May 1, 1771, before Joseph Gashrie. Confirmed by Right Hon. John, Earl of Dunmore, Governor, June 12, 1771.

Page 2.—In the name of God, Amen, May 13, 1763. I, ABRAHAM BEVIER, of New Paltz, in Ulster County, being weak in body. "It is my will that my well-beloved wife Margaritie shall remain in full possession of all my real and personal estate during the term that she shall remain my widow." "But if she marries, she is to be utterly excluded, except one negro man and a bed and bedstead and furniture thereto belonging, and those for her natural life, and then to my seven children." "I leave to my eldest son Solomon one horse in consideration of his being my first born son." I leave to my sons, Solomon and Abraham, all my estate of lands and movables, and they are to pay to my five daughters, Magdalena, Sarah, Jacomyntie, Catharine, and Maria,

£300, current money of New York, in five years. If either son dies, his share to go to the rest, and if both die, then to my daughters. I make my wife and my brothers-in-law, Noah Eltinge, of New Paltz, and Matthew Le Fevre, of Hurley, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Hasbrouck, Jr., Raeloff Josias Eltinge, merchant, Joseph Coddington. Proved, June 7, 1771.

Page 5.—In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these Presents, that on the 5 day of June, 1767, I, TOBIAS HOORNBECK, of Rochester, in Ulster County, being yet in good health. "All debts to be paid and settled in a fit time." My dear and beloved wife Elizabeth shall remain in possession of all real and personal estate during her life, for her support, "as much as she shall think proper." I leave to my eldest son Elisa [Elisha?] one house for his right of Primogeniture, "on condition that he shall have nothing to pay, or be returned unto him." All my estate, real and personal, to be divided among my five children, Elisa, Warner, Gideon, Joel, and Maria, wife of Lawrence Hoornbeck. My unmarried children are to have an outset equal to the rest. I make my four sons, executors. "This done at Kingston on the day and year above said."

Witnesses, Hendrick Slegt, Cornelius Slat, Jr., William Eltinge.

"A true and littler translation of the original wrote in Dutch by Rud. Ritzema, Dutch Interpreter, New York, May 24, 1771." Proved, April 10, 1771.

[NOTE.—The original commission of Jacob Goelet, "Sworn Interpreter of the Dutch Language," is now in the possession of Walton Van Loan, of Catskill, N. Y., who is one of his descendants. He was succeeded by Rud. Ritzema.—W. S. P.]

Page 7.—In the name of God, Amen, January 13, 1771. I, JOSHUA CONKLING, of Newburgh Precinct, in Ulster County, "being very low with the Small Pox." I leave to my wife Mary all my estate during her wid-

hood, after all debts are paid. I leave to my sons, William, Joshua, and Edmond, all my real estate, "and my son William is to have one shear and a half." All my movables to my daughters, Mary, Keziah, Jean, Esther, Hannah, Ruth, Rachel, and Sarah. "As for my wearing clothes, my son Joshua shall have my black Jaccoat, my son Edmund my best coat and hat, and my Stockens to all my sons." "My brother Edmund is to have my son Joshua and bring him up as his own." I make my wife Mary and Arthur Smith and Stephen Wiggins, executors.

Witnesses, Elijah Carman, David P., Leonard Smith. Proved, June 13, 1771, before George Clinton, Esq.

Page 9.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SOLOMON TUTHILL, of the Precinct of Goshen, being weak and sick. My executors are to sell all my estate at such a time and in such a way as they shall think most to advantage of my children. I leave to my son Jonathan £50. The rest of my estate I leave to all my children, "except my daughter Mary, and to her I give 5 shillings" [*rest of children not named*]. I make my good friends, Abimael Youngs and Joseph Wodkins, of Ulster County, executors.

Witnesses, Hugh Byrn, William Bancker, Benjamin Tusten, Derrick Smith. Proved, February 28, 1771, before John Gale.

Page 10.—In the name of God, Amen, March 7, 1771. I, ABRAHAM KRUSE, of Richmond County, being weak and sick. "My body to be buried in a decent like and Christian manner." I leave to my brother, Henry Kruse, all that piece of land situated at the rear of the land now possessed by the widow Kruse and said Henry Kruse, bounded by Nathaniel Brittain, Captain Corsen, Henry Kruse, and Richard Corsen. My executors have power to sell the rest. I leave to my wife Leana £200; To my daughters, Charity, Mary, and Ann, each £100;

To my son John £5. All the rest to my sons John and Gerritt. "I make my two fathers-in-law, Francis Simonson and Anthony Stanton Burroughs, executors."

Witnesses, Peter Hauseman, John Quin, Jemima Myer. Proved, April 30, 1771.

Page 12.—"Know all men by these Presents that I, JOHN CARMAN, of Beekmans Precinct, in Dutchess County, being in a reasonable health of Body but calling to mind the mortality of man." I leave to my son Thomas £5, "which with what I have given him already, is what I intend shall be all his part and share of all my estate." There shall be taken off my farm 100 acres of land, viz., 80 acres off the west side of my farm or homestead, beginning at the lower end of my farm, and then running on the west side half the width of the farm, and long enough to make 80 acres. And 20 acres to be taken off the upper end next to the mountain for wood land. I leave to my son Joshua all the remainder of my farm and homestead I now live on, with all the buildings, And he shall pay to my daughters, Martha Van Wyck and Mary Slegt, £250 each. I leave to my son-in-law, Joseph Doughty, £100. I leave to my son Joshua the aforesaid 100 acres of land immediately after my decease, and he is to pay to my daughters the said £500, in £50 annual payments. I leave to my daughter, Mary Slegt, all the land I am possessed of lying at Fort Edward, "known by the name of Prindles Patent." I leave to my daughter Mary all my right and share in the Grist mill, with all the privileges. The £100 which I leave to my son-in-law, Joseph Doughty, is to be paid by my son Joshua and my daughter, Mary Slegt. I leave my personal property to my two daughters. I make my son Joshua and my two sons-in-law, William Van Wyck and John Henry Slegt, executors.

Dated April 4, 1769. Witnesses, Dr. Dobson Wheeler, of Litchfield, Conn., Quaker, Gershom Martin, John Dorlon. Proved, March 25, 1771.

Page 14.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN STEPHENS, of New York, cordwainer, being sick. All debts to be paid. I leave to my son John £250, and my silver Tankard and my wearing apparell, "as an acknowledgement of his birth right." I leave to my daughter, Dinah Brown, my silver bowl. All the rest of my estate is to be sold by my executors, and the money paid to my son John and my daughters, Dinah Brown and Catalina Grant. I make my children, executors.

Dated May 9, 1771. Witnesses, Henry Dufour, merchant, Alexander Forbes, John Nathan Hutchins. Proved, July 16, 1771. William Tryon, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc., shew ye that at New York, before John Bowles, Esq., the last will and testament of John Stephens was proved July 16, 1771, and the executors confirmed.

[NOTE.—William Tryon, who was the last British Governor of the Province of New York, was born in Ireland about 1725, and died in London, February 27, 1788. He entered the army, and was, successively, Colonel, Major-General, and Lieut.-General. He became Governor of North Carolina, July 20, 1765, and built a magnificent mansion at Newber. A rebellion in that colony was put down with a strong hand. He was appointed Governor of New York in place of the Earl of Dunmore (who was made Governor of Virginia), and arrived in New York, July 8, 1771, with his wife and daughter, and was received with great ceremony. One of the last official acts was going through Long Island, after the battle of Long Island in 1776, and administering the oath of allegiance to the inhabitants.—W. S. P.]

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS KNIGHT, of the Precinct of New Cornwall, in Orange County, being in a poor state of health. "I leave to my daughter Allida, wife of Zopher Teed, 20 acres of land, joining Samuel Slaughters, from the river to the line." I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my estate,

real and personal, "for the youse of bringing up the children." I make my wife and Zopher Teed, executors, with full power to sell. After the death of my wife I leave all the rest to my seven younger children [not named].

Dated January 19, 1771. Witnesses, Joseph Willcox, Nathaniel Jayne, Sarah Willcox. Proved, May 2, 1771.

Page 18.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MONTROSS, of Rumbout Precinct, in Duchess County, being in health. I leave to my granddaughter Molly, wife of Dirck Hogeland, and daughter of my eldest son Peter, deceased, £5, in full bar to all claim as heir at law. I leave to my wife Margaret the interest on £200 and £50 in cash, and a bed and furniture of her own choosing. All the rest to be divided into 5 parts. I leave to my daughter, Mary Langdon, widow, $\frac{1}{5}$, except £24. The other $\frac{4}{5}$ and the £24 I leave to my granddaughter Molly, wife of Dirck Hogeland, and my daughter Margaret, wife of George Bloom, and my daughter Rachel, wife of Joseph Thurston, and my daughter Leah, wife of Matthias Horton. My executors may sell all real estate and make division. "My negro is to have a choice of a master, if he will give a reasonable sum." "That part of my land which now is for a Christian burial ground is to remain for that purpose for ever." I make my trusty friends, William Van Wyck, Theodorus Van Wyck, Jr., and Jacob Du Bois, Jr., executors.

Dated December 12, 1769. Witnesses, Jacob Du Bois, Philip Ver Planck, Jr., Peter Du Bois. Proved, September 3, 1770. Confirmed by Governor William Tryon, May 29, 1771.

Page 20.—"Santa Croix. In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD GASLINE, of the said Island, carpenter." I order all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife, Anne Gasline, of the Province of New York, all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood for the support of my two children, Richard and Anne.

"I leave to the Danish Church 10 Pieces of 8." I make Joseph Hallett, Gilbert Wooderd, and my brother, John Gasline, executors.

Dated December 29, 1770. Witnesses, William Van Wyck, Jr., John Cebra, John Van Crakley. Proved, in New York, July 6, 1771.

Page 21.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES ALBURTIS, of Hempsted, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave all my estate to my son, John Alburtis, and my grandson, Abraham Bloom, and my three granddaughters, Mary and Jane, daughters of Ordion Alburtis, and Jane, daughter of Christian Alburtis, and to my two grandsons, John and James, sons of Ordion Alburtis. I make my son John, and Samuel Hicks, executors.

Dated January 9, 1770. Witnesses, Jacob Nostrand, Benaiah Wiggins. Proved, May 2, 1771, before Henry Dawson. The executors resigned, and John Hendrickson, creditor, and Mary Alburtis, spinster, daughter of said James Alburtis, were appointed.

Page 23.—I, JACOB LAWRENCE, of Flushing, in Queens County, being very sick. All my estate to be sold by executors. "And as my wife Martha is now pregnant, if the child should live, I order the money to be put at interest for my wife and child, and if it lives to be of age, it is to have $\frac{2}{3}$ of the estate." And the other $\frac{1}{3}$ and my best bed and bedding for my wife. But if the child should be a daughter, I leave £20 to my nephew William, son of my brother Silas Lawrence, when he is 23 years old, and then the remainder to my daughter. If my child dies, then I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my brother Silas, and I make them executors.

Dated February 28, 1771. Witnesses, Somerset Lawrence, Quaker, William Lovey, Isaac Lawrence. Proved, April 22, 1771.

Page 24.—"This 13 of September, 1765. I, PHEBE YOUNGS, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, on the Island

of Nassau, widow of Richard Youngs, being now in good health, and knowing that it is appointed for all men and women once to die." I leave to my daughter, Susanah Youngs, £30, "and my bed which I now commonly lye on, and the bedding and the furniture belonging to it." I leave to my grandson, Daniel Townsend, £3; To my grandson, Joseph Townsend, £15; To my granddaughter, Sarah Townsend, £13; To my granddaughter, Phebe Townsend, £17. I leave to my granddaughter, Sarah Townsend, my best bed and furniture, and to my granddaughter, Phebe Townsend, my other bed, "and two coverlids which is now at their father's, Joseph Townsends"; Also some other things which I have at Joseph Townsends, viz., 3 Platters, 1 iron kettle, a candle stand, 2 chests, a cupboard, and a Table. I leave to my son, Abraham Youngs, £3, and £25 to his children [not named]. "What I have given to my daughter Hannah's children, if either die his share to go to the rest." I leave all the remainder to my daughter Susanah. I make my cousin, George Townsend, and my kinsman, Thomas Youngs, and my son-in-law, Joseph Townsend, executors.

Witnesses, John Willis, Jonas Wood, James Townsend. Proved, May 1, 1771.

Page 26.—In the name of God, Amen, December 12, 1770. I, WILLIAM HUBBARD, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being weak and sick. I direct all debts to be paid. My executors may sell all estate. "I leave to each of my executors £20 as a Reward for their Care and Trouble." "I leave all the rest to my wife Mary and all my children as the Law directs" [children not named]. "I further declare it to be my will and Pleasure, that if my beloved wife Mary shall see fit, with the consent of the executors, to give some small things to some or all of my children as a Token of Love, she shall be allowed to do so." I make my wife Mary and Robert Hempsted and Parker Wickham, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Cleveland, James Corwin, Joshua

Overton. Proved, July 26, 1771. Confirmed by Governor Tryon, August 10, 1771. The executor resigned. Letters of Administration granted to Daniel Phenix, of New York, merchant, creditor.

Page 28.—In the name of God, Amen, November 25, 1747. I, FREDERICK WORTENDYCK, of Tappan, in Orange County, being in good health. In the first place, all debts to be paid. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Divertye all my lands and tenements during her natural life. "After her decease I leave to my eldest son, Rynier Wortendyck my Great Byble for his Birth Right." "I leave to my son Rynier $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain tract of land lying joining to Paskat brook, as my deed therefor more fully specifyeth." "And after one equal division is made in two parts, my son Rynier shall have his choys to have wott half he plazes." The other half I give to my son Fredrick. "I leave to my son Jacob all my farm whereon I now live, lying between the lands of Johanis Ferdon and the heirs of Isaac Blauvelt, with two wood lots lying in the Green Bush, and one Wood lot lying in the Swamp, between the road and the wood lot of Johanis Ferdon, according to my deeds." I leave to my two daughters, Aeltie, wife of Jan Vlierboorn, and Claasje, £70 each, to be paid by their brothers, after the death of my wife, in annual payments. I leave to my five children all my lands in the North River Hills, according to my deeds. I leave to my wife Divertye all my goods and movables, but first allowing to my sons, Rynier and Frederick, each to the value of £5. I make my wife, executor.

Witnesses, Tunis Blauvelt, Isaac Abm. Blauvelt, Johanis Ferdon. "All my children are to help defend the lands given to my sons, and I do allow this to be a part of my will."

June 16, 1752. Witnesses, Lucas Cornell, Albert Cornell, Abraham Haring. Proved, in New York, July 19, 1771. The wife Divertye was then dead, and the son

Jacob was made executor. Three of the children were not named in the will, and Jacob was probably one of them.

Page 31.—In the name of God, Amen, April 27, 1770. I, PETER REMSEN, of New York, merchant, being weak in body. All debts are to be paid. I leave to my son Simeon £10, which is to be paid to him in six months with intent to bar him from all claim on my estate as heir at law. I leave to my wife Janettye the use of all my estate, real and personal, for her support and maintainance and to bring up and support such children as shall remain with her during the term of her natural life, if she so long remains my widow. If the interest is not sufficient, she may sell real estate, "so that she may have an honorable, comfortable, and decent living for herself and children." If she should marry, she is to have £800 as her Dowry. When any of my children are married or come of age, my wife may give to them such an outset and sums of money "as may put them into a way of Business at her discretion." After her death I leave all to my children, Simeon, Dorothea, Rem, and Onganiche. "If any Disputes or Differences should arise between any of my children, concerning the Division of my estate, they shall not go to Law, one with another, but any dispute to be settled by indifferent men; and if any refuse to comply with this they shall be utterly excluded." I make my wife and my sons and my nephew, Henry Remsen, Jr., and my trusty friend, Elias Desbrosses, Esq., executors.

Witnesses, John Haring, Isaac Kerslaw, John Nathan Hutchins.

Codicil, April 17, 1771.—Whereas I am concerned with divers persons in sundry tracts of land, some of which are yet undivided, my executors may sell or divide the same. I make my brother, Jacob Remsen, executor, in the room of Elias Desbrosses.

Witnesses, Abraham Chovet, Abraham Van Wyck,

Practitioner of Physick, John Nathan Hutchins, school-master. Proved, July 23, 1771.

Page 34.—In the name of God, Amen, March 30, 1771. I, JONATHAN HAVENS, Jr., of Shelter Island, being sick and weak. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife Susanah all my movable and personal estate during her widowhood for her support and that of the children until my son Silas is 21. I leave to my son Silas my house and all my lands that shall be undisposed of by my executors. If he dies without issue, then I give the same to my daughter, Patience Havens. I leave to my daughter Patience £50 when she is 18 or married. My executors may sell lands to pay debts. I make my wife and my trusty friend and kinsman, Nicoll Havens, executors.

Witnesses, George Daval, shoemaker, John Daval, joiner, Obadiah Havens. Proved, May 25, 1771, before Jared Landon.

Page 36.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD HARCOURT, of the Precinct of Newburgh, in Ulster County, January 14, 1771. I leave to my mother, Ester Harcourt, "the best room in the west end of the old house, and a living for her to be raised for her out of my estate during her natural life." I leave to my 5 daughters [not named] all my movable estate when they are of age. I leave to my son Nathaniel all my buildings and 150 acres of land, and I order him to bring up his brothers and sisters. I leave to my son John 106 acres of land. I make my friends, Joseph Mory, John Young, and my son Nathaniel, executors.

Witnesses, Elijah Lewis, Jr., mariner, Zadock Lewis, Peninnah Stringer. Proved, May 25, 1771.

Page 38.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it known and manifest unto all People that I, JACOBUS ROOSEVELT, JR., of New York, being at present in good health. Thanks be to God." "I make these presents to be my

free and uncontrolled will. And as to what temporal estate the Lord in his mercy has been pleased to bestow upon me." I leave to Jacobus, son of Isaac Roosevelt, £200, and to Sarah, daughter of said Isaac, £100. I leave to Peter Roosevelt, son of my brother Peter, £300; To Jacobus Roosevelt, son of my brother Christopher, £200; To Jacobus Barclay, son of Andreas Barclay, £100. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, "none reserved," I leave to my brothers, Isaac, Adolphus, and Christopher, and to my sister Helena and to my nephew, Nicholas Roosevelt, son of my brother Nicholas, and to my nephew Peter, son of my brother Peter Roosevelt, and to Catharine, daughter of my brother, John Roosevelt, and to Jacobus Crömeline, son of my sister Sarah. I make my brothers, Isaac and Christopher, and my nephew, Nicholas Roosevelt, executors, with full power to sell.

Dated January 16, 1771. Witnesses, James (or Jacob) Roosevelt, Jacob Duryee, bolter, Daderick Heyer, sugar refiner. Proved, August 14, 1771.

[NOTE.—A notice in the "N. Y. Gazette" states that "Mr. Jacobus Roosevelt, the weather being very warm, drank freely of cold water from the well in his Sugar House yard, and immediately after was taken with severe pains in his stomach." Although physicians were called and remedies administered, he died the next day, August 6, 1771, "after which his flesh turned yellow, as with the Jaundice." "He was a bachelor and of excellent character."—W. S. P.]

Page 39.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS MORREL, of Newtown, in Queens County. All debts to be paid. "My beloved wife Keziah shall have the bed and furniture which formerly belonged to her; Also £10, over and above her thirds." "I leave to my son Jonathan 5 shillings for his Heirship or Birth right." All the rest of my estate, lands, and meadows, I leave to my 5 sons, Jonathan, Jacob, Samuel, Robert, and Thomas and make them executors.

Dated December 4, 1767. Witnesses, Philip Edsall, James Way, Nathaniel Fish. Proved, May 24, 1771.

Page 41.—I, ROPER DAWSON, of Richmond County, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Rachel all my household furniture, Plate, linnen, and clothes, until my children are of age. I leave to my son George all my real estate "whatsoever and wheresoever," and when he is of age, all my Plate and books and implements of husbandry. I leave to my daughters, Harriet and Charlotte, each £250, and all the linnen when she is 18, and they are to live with their mother, to be clothed and educated at her expense. And so long as they remain with her she shall have the use of all my real estate and money. I make my good friends, Augustus Van Cortlandt, of New York, Mr. George Barnes, and my wife, executors. I leave to my wife and son and daughters my 4 negroes. My executors are to sell all the rest in 12 months, and the money to be paid to all the children.

Dated March 22, 1771. Witnesses, Gilbert Forbes, Nathaniel Britton, Timothy Hughes. Proved, August 15, 1771.

Page 43.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN HINCHMAN, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being in good health. "All my just debts (which are few) and funeral charges to be paid out of my personal estate." "I leave to Elias Bayles, Nicholas Smith, and others, who are the present Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, £16, to be kept at interest for ever, and the interest paid to Rev. William Mills, the present minister, and to his successors, to support a Standing Ministry through all succeeding ages." "I leave to my daughters, Sophia, Mary, and Elizabeth, all household goods, plate, and other things which were lately given to me and my late wife by her aunt Brown, since deceased, by deed of gift." "And all the money that was raised from the

sale of that part of her personal estate that was lately sold at Vendue, which is distinguished from my other money by being called the money of my three daughters on the back of some of my bonds." "All of which goods and money and Plate I leave to my three daughters, agreeable to the request of the said aunt Brown, unto me on her Death Bed." I leave to all my daughters a feather bed with furniture. My other beds I leave to my sons, Robert, Benjamin, and James. All my table and other linnens I leave to my daughters; and to the children that are at home "I leave all provisions." I leave to my two eldest daughters my two smallest iron pots and Dish kettles, and pair of tongs, and shovel, tipped with brass." And all my pewter, and a Tea Table, and all manner of Tea ware, "except what my daughter Letitia has bought with her own money, to which I have no claim." "I leave to my son Robert $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silver spoons, which I bought at Deacon Daniel Smith's Vendue," and four pewter platters and knives and forks, and all my spirituous liquors, "and all my Surveying Instruments, and Load Stone, and all Books of Law." My Books of Divinity and History I leave to all my children; To my son Benjamin my gold ring; To my son James my silver stock, knee and shoe buckles, and all my wearing apparell. I leave to my sons, Benjamin and James, all my Heel-making tools, or to which of them which follow the Heel-making business. I leave to my son Robert certain bonds on condition that he pay to Hendrick Elderts £50 with interest. "I leave to my daughter Letitia £210 on account of her lameness; To my daughter Mary £200; To my daughter Elizabeth £190. I leave to my son Robert all my messuage and dwelling house and lot and garden where I now live in the Town Spot of Jamaica; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot of wood land lying on the Hills in Flushing. I leave to my son Benjamin the other half; To my sons, Benjamin and James, each £250; To my son James 7 acres of wood land in Jamaica that I bought of Frederick Van Wicklin. I leave to my executors £9 for their trouble. I

make my son Robert and my friends, William Furman and Deacon Nicholas Smith, executors. The remainder to all my children.

Dated July 11, 1767. Witnesses, John Thurston, blacksmith, Elias Bayles, Jr., William Cebra. Proved, April 8, 1771.

[NOTE.—The above will is exceedingly prolix, covering five pages, and abounding in minute directions.—W. S. P.]

Page 49.—This 7 day of March, 1771. I, DANIEL COCK, SR., of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being in good health. "I leave to my wife Susanah all the goods and money that was hers before I married her, and all the goods that she had when her mother died." And if I should live longer than she, then to go as she wills it; Also the use of my oldest house, which is the east house "where she and I now live, and the room belonging to it, and part of the chamber, and a privilege in the kitchen with my daughter and her husband, Jacob Coles; Also the use of the barn and crib and the new shop, and my riding chair, and garden and new Hen House," And a house I bought of Henry Colwell; Also 2 cows, 6 sheep, "and some other certain things that she has got for herself by my consent," And £120, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of land and meadow, so long as she remains my widow, and no longer, "except the 3 acres in the Town Spot of Oyster bay. She is to have no right in that." "And I think that the agreement that I made before we were married, dated October 16, 1765, is fulfilled in this will. I leave to my granddaughters, Sarah Coles and Anne Coles, £100 each, when of age. After all debts are paid I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter, Sarah Coles, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to her children. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of Jacob Coles, all my land and meadow, but not to be sold by her, except she has three living children. But the 3 acres in the Town Spot of Oyster Bay that I bought of Silas Weeks is to be hers in fee simple. After her death the other lands and to her children. "Each child to be

brought up and have a reasonable good School Learning." Mentions "the sons of my brother Hendrick," "The children of my brother James," and "my other brother's and sister's children." I make my wife and my son-in-law, Jacob Coles, and my nephew, John Cock, son of my brother, Hendrick Cock, and my kinsman, James Townsend, son of William, executors. "I think there is no more that it is needful to mention here."

Witnesses, Coles Carpenter, John Jackson, Sarah Carpenter, widow. Proved, May 1, 1771.

Page 54.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN CORSEN, of the Manor of Fordham, in Westchester County, yeoman, being in sound health. My executors shall pay all debts, and sell such part of my movable estate as my wife shall think best can be spared. I leave to my eldest son Tunis £5; To my wife the use of all the rest during her life, and after her death all to be sold by executors. From the proceeds there is to be paid to my son Tunis £150; To my daughter, Jane Lent, £40; To my grandson Benjamin, son of my son John, deceased, £30; To his brother Frederick £30. I leave all the rest to my son Isaac, and make him executor.

Dated October 1, 1770. Witnesses, Tunis Michaelson, Henry Michaelson, Francis Galpine. Proved, October 22, 1770. Confirmed, September 6, 1771.

Page 55.—In the name of God, Amen, December 31, 1770. I, OLIVER TAYLOR, of Richmond County, being sick. I leave to my son Thomas all my worldly estate, both real and personal, that is to say, all my land in Richmond County, with all buildings, and all my goods, "my negroes in Genrall, and my cattle in Genrall, and all in Genral," and he is to pay the following legacies. I leave to my grandson, Oliver Taylor, all my lands in New Jersey; To my granddaughter, Hannah Cole Taylor, £50, when of age, and a maple desk; "To my daughter Elizabeth, who was the wife of Nehemiah Smith, provided she do appear in Richmond County person-

ally and living," £20. I make my son Thomas and my trusty friend and neighbor, John Hillyer, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Richard Cole, innkeeper, John Bedell, Jr., Thomas Taylor, Jr. Proved, August 27, 1771, before Benjamin Seaman.

Page 57.—I, BENJAMIN CORNELL, of the Manor of Scarsdale, in Westchester County, being in an indifferent state of health, this March 22, 1763. I leave to my loving wife Abigail my horse and chair and my negro boy called "Jupiter." I leave to my eldest son Stephen my negro boy "Prince" and all my wearing apparel, and a horse that is called his. I leave to my son Benjamin my Clock. I leave to my wife the use of all real and personal estate, provided she remain my widow and bring up my children till they be of age, and then their portions to be paid to them. When my son Stephen is of age my wife is to have the use of $\frac{1}{2}$ the estate, and when my son Benjamin is of age she is to have the use of $\frac{1}{3}$. I leave to my eldest son Stephen $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my lands and rights of lands, and to my son Benjamin the other half. I leave all the remainder of my movable estate and my watch to my wife and my daughters, Hannah, Jane, Deborah, Anne, Phebe, and Abigail. And when my son Stephen is of age he shall pay to each of my daughters £10. My wife is to support my daughter Sarah until my children are of age, and my two sons shall bear $\frac{2}{3}$ of the expense of her support during her natural life. I make my wife and my daughter Hannah and my brother John Cornell, executors.

Witnesses, Edward Burling, Edward Burling, Jr., Rebecca Burling, wife of Edward Burling, Sr. Proved, August 29, 1771, before Timothy Wetmore. (The witnesses and executors were all Quakers.)

Page 59.—In the name of God, Amen, August 22, 1771. I, FRANCIS KOFFLER, of Brookland, in Kings County, on Nassau Island, yeoman. All debts to be

paid. I bequeath all my movable estate whatsoever I have in the township of Brookland or elsewhere to Sarah Joyce and her heirs and assigns for ever, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Jacob Sharpe, David Titus, Simon Boerum. Proved, September 12, 1771, in New York, before Edmund Fanning, Esq., "thereto delegated and appointed."

Page 60.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, ELIZABETH GOELET, wife of Peter Goelet, of New York, merchant, being of sound mind, by and with the consent, approbation, and free will and good liking of my said husband, signified by his being a Party hereto at signing the same, do make this my last will and testament." "So far as in me lieth I confirm to my said husband, Peter Goelet, all the powers given to him in the wills of my mother, Alice Ratsey, and my sister, Alice Ratsey." I leave all my estate to my six children, Alice, Janet, John, Peter, Elizabeth, and Robert R. Goelet. My executors may sell all my estate. I make my daughters, Alice and Janet, executors. The said Peter Goelet consents to the same.

November 3, 1769. Witnesses, Hannah Inness, John F. Goelet, John McKesson. Proved at Fort George, in New York, before Edmund Fanning, Esq., September 12, 1771.

Page 62.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM O. OSTERHOUDT, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being weak in body this April 29, 1771. I leave to Catharine, widow of Tunis Osterhoudt, £10. "Item: I give all them whom I be God father of, or as they are named here, Cornelius Osterhoudt, Abraham Borhans, Maritie Osterhoudt, now the wife of Johans Myer, and Abraham Meyer, son of Johans Myer, and Abraham Myer, son of Stephans Myer, each of them the sum of three pounds twilf schillens Yorke money, or a Dutch Bibell for the same." I leave to Petrus T. Osterhoudt the

use of all my lands at Crabrant during the term of two years, and my riding horse and my Bible. I leave to my 8 sisters and brothers, viz., Jan, William, Petrus, Hendricus, Anneke, wife of Abraham Burhans, Arian-tie, wife of Jonathan Du Bois, Sarah, wife of Johaness Burhans, all the land which I have by the will of my father, "among other ritings at Crabant," with the house and orchard; all of which are to be sold at Publick Vendue, and the money divided. I make my friends, Petrus T. Osterhoudt, Tobias Myer, and Benjamin Snyder, executors, "to settle all the Business, that everything schall be done in order."

Witnesses, Nicolas Miller, of Saugerties Benjamin Snyder. Proved, September 4, 1771.

Page 64.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT WEEKES, of the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County, being sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Jemima the use of all real and personal estate during her widowhood for the use of bringing up our children; Also a horse and woman's saddle and bridle and a feather bed. After the death or marriage of my wife I leave to my son Lewis all my lands and tenements. I leave to my three daughters, Esther, Tamorus, and Charity, £10 each, when they are 18, "And if it should so happen that my wife Jemima should be likely to have another child, it is to be made equal with my other children." I make Job Wright, Edward Smith, and my wife Jemima, executors.

Dated July 3, 1771. Witnesses, Peter Bosire, Rhewbin Stevens, Moses Travis. Proved, August 10, 1771.

In the probate Peter Nodine, shoemaker, is one of the witnesses.

Page 66.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANTHONY WHITEHEAD WATERS, of Richmond County, Gent., being sick, this 4 of October, 1768. I leave to my daughter Johana, wife of Jabez Johnson, a negro girl, and a silver bowl, a silver Tankard, silver Tea pot, sugar Pot, milk pot, 6 Table spoons, 10 tea spoons, Sugar tongs

and silver skimmer. I leave to my daughters Johana and Elizabeth, wife of John Halsted, Jr., the rings and lockets which belonged to my deceased wife. "And as to all the rest of my estate, lands, and houses, and goods, I devise the same to my executors, Tallman Waters, Esq., and my son-in-law, Jabez Johnson, in Trust to sell and pay the money as follows:" To my son, Anthony Whitehead Waters, $\frac{1}{3}$; To my son, Edward Waters, $\frac{1}{3}$; To my son, John Tredwell Waters, $\frac{1}{3}$, except £200, which is to be paid to my daughter Johana; To my daughter Elizabeth $\frac{1}{3}$; To my daughter Johana $\frac{1}{3}$. If any of my children shall claim any sums as being due to them from me they shall be excluded.

Witnesses, John Bard, John King, Alexander Hamilton.

Codicil, October 4, 1770.—My son Anthony Whitehead Waters having departed this life and left no issue his share is to go to all the rest of my children.

Witnesses, John Donington, boatman, William Crane, David Jeffries. Proved, September 23, 1771, before Governor William Tryon in person.

Page 69.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM SHERLOCK, of Jamaica, in Queens County, March 14, 1771. I leave to my wife Mary her choice of my best bed and its furniture, and my silver Tankard and 6 large and 6 small silver spoons; Also cupboard, chairs, dining table, and one mahogany table, and a cow and a negro man so long as she remains my widow. All the rest of my estate to be sold by my executors. From the proceeds I leave to my wife the interest on $\frac{1}{2}$, and she is to have two Looking Glasses, and my horse and riding chair and a negro wench, and she is to have £100 at her disposal. I leave to Ann Comes, wife of John Comes, £30. I make Samuel Doughty and Henry Dawson, executors.

Witnesses, Sarah Comes, Rem Remsen, Garrett Dorland.

Codicil, March 20, 1771.—I leave to my wife Mary

after the legacies are paid all the rest for her and her heirs and assigns for ever.

Witnesses, Johanes Lott, Martin Johnson. Proved, September 9, 1771.

Page 71.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL WALDRON, of Newtown, in Queens County, blacksmith, "being now in a low state of health." "All debts in Law and Conscience to be paid." And in order to enable my executors to perform the same, they shall dispose of all that lot of land and swamp adjoining Richard Fish, Richard Rapalye, Round Pond, and Long Pond and Captain Howard. And that is not enough, they may sell part of my movable estate. I leave to my wife Antie all my estate (except as above) during her life; but if she should marry it is to be sold by my executors. I leave to my son Samuel £10 for his birth right. I leave to my son John £30 and his riding horse; To my daughter Margaret £40; To my daughter Caty £40 for her outsett; To my son William £40; To my son Benjamin £40. If my wife should marry all the estate to be sold, and I leave the remainder to my wife Antie and to my children, Samuel, Anne, wife of Richard Rapalye, John, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Beekman, Margaret, Caty, William, and Benjamin. I make my sons, Samuel and John, and Abraham Brinkerhoff, executors.

Dated February 13, 1769. Witnesses, Abraham Rapalye, 3d, Isaac Bragaw, Samuel Moore, 3d. Proved, September 4, 1771.

Page 74.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM MCCEW, of Albany, taylor, being sickly. I leave to my wife Mary all my estate and all my books, bonds, and notes. "And she is to keep the little girl Jenny, and bring her up as a child ought to be." "I leave to my journeyman, Ralph Moller, a full suit of Burdy Silk, with two Ruffled Shirts and my working tools, along with my apprentice, John Walton, until his time has

expired." And my journeyman is to be paid by my executors for the time he has been with me. I make David Edgar, of New York, and Thomas Shipboy, executors.

Dated September 5, 1771. Witnesses, Thomas Barry, John Sturgeon, merchant, Alexander Chesnut. Proved, September 24, 1771, before Stephen De Lancy. The executors having resigned, the widow, Mary McCew is appointed.

Page 75.—"I, JOHN ARCHER, of the Island of Jamaica, but at present of New York, Esq., do this 28 of July, 1771, make this as a Codicil to my will, now in the possession of Mrs. Mary Wilkens, Sr., of Spannish Town, in said Island of Jamaica." I leave to Mrs. Susanah Penelope Abingdon 30 Guineas; To Mr. Paul Folkes, of Philadelphia, Gent., "my Stop Watch and Seal and Gold-headed Cane as a Token of my regard for him." Whereas I did bequeath to two of the sons of Thomas Hay, late of Jamaica, Esq., deceased, £500 each, and since making my will I have been treated with much ingratitude by some of the relations of said children, I revoke the same, except the sum allowed for their yearly maintainance and education. I make my trusty and esteemed friends, Henry Livingston, of Jamaica, Esq., Charles Kellsal, Esq., Mr. George Wotton, and the said Mrs. Mary Wilkins, executor, and I confirm the rest of my said will.

Witnesses, John Maunsell, Charles Morse, Stephen Howard. Proved, in New York, October 3, 1771.

Page 76.—Know all men by these Presents that I, BENJAMIN BIRDEALL, of Oyster bay, in Queens County, being infirm and weak this August 20, 1771, "and being willing to set my house in order." My wife Martha is to live in my house and bring up the children which are under age, and she is to have the produce of all my lands. If she marries, I will her one bed and bedding, with the furniture thereto belonging. "If my daughter

Phebe should live to marry, my son Benjamin is to give her a setting out, the same as I have given to my daughters Sarah and Mary," and if he refuses, my executors are to see that it is done. I leave to my daughters, Martha, Deborah, and Elizabeth, also each an out set, to be furnished by my son Benjamin. If he refuses to do the same, then my executors "are to sell such part of my estate as their discretion shall direct to make that Legacy Authentick." When my son Nathaniel is 10 years old my executors are to sell all my lands "at a place called Dumbree Swamp," and put the money at interest for him all he is of age, "and he is to be sent to School, so as he may learn to read, write, and Cypher, and when he is 13 or 14 he is to be put to a trade as his mother and executors think proper." If he dies, then it is to go to my six children, Sarah, Mary, Phebe, Martha, Deborah, and Elizabeth. And whereas I owe money on Bonds, my executors are to raise money on my lands to pay the same. I leave to my son Benjamin all the rest of my lands and estate, and a negro woman, and all my cattle. I leave to my executors my black girl "Anne." I make my son Benjamin and my kinsman, Tunis Wortman, and my loving friends, Joseph Townsend and Daniel Youngs, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Birdsall, Thomas Fleet, Alexander Foster. Proved, September 13, 1771.

Page 79.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE TRIDER, of Cortlandts Manor, in Westchester County, being very sick. I leave to my well-beloved friend, Joseph Horton, all my wearing apparell, and my Gun and Cutlass and my best chest. I leave to Elizabeth Horton my bed and bedding and £15. I leave to Hannah Horton £15. I leave all the rest to Stephen Horton, and make him executor.

Dated August 13, 1771. Witnesses, Gerardus Fitz Gerald, Joseph Fowler, Daniel Horton. Proved, September 14, 1771.

Page 81.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BOONE, of St. Johns, in the Island of Dominica, Planter, now being sick in New York. I leave to my brother William's children all my legacies and lands left to me by my father and mother, Richard and Alice Boone, of Taunton, in the County of Somerset. I leave to Dr. James Magra, of New York, 50 Guineas; To my friend, William Brownjohn, Jr., of New York, 20 Guineas. I charge my estate in Dominica with all my debts in New York. "I leave to my land lady, Mrs. Robinson's two youngest children 5 Guineas each." All the rest I leave to my brother, John Boone, of Dominica, and I make him and my brother, William Boone, executors.

Dated September 26, 1771. Witnesses, Solomon Davis, Malachy Treat, Benjamin Walker, Jr. Proved, October 3, 1771. The executors being absent, William Brownjohn, Jr., was made executor *pro tempore*.

Page 83.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN WOOLSEY, of Oyster bay, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife Ann my negro wench "Venus," and the use of all the Plate she brought so long as she lives, and then to her children which she has by me. I leave to my daughters, Sarah and Mary, all the Plate my first wife brought me. I leave to my daughter Betsey, a soup spoon. I leave to my wife and children my negro man "Mingo" and my riding chair. My executors are to pay all just debts. My executors are to sell the rest of the personal estate, and put the money at interest for my family until a general Division is made, but they are to keep all the live stock till the farm is sold. My executors may sell all the real estate as they think best. From the proceeds, I leave to my sons, Benjamin Muirson Woolsey, John Taylor Woolsey, and William Walton Woolsey, each £100. All the rest to be divided into 8 parts; To my wife one part, and one part to each of my said sons, and to each of my daughters, Sarah, Mary, Esther, and Betsey. "As it is possible that my wife may be with child," it is to have the

same as the rest. I make my honored father (in law), George Muirson, Esq., and my brother-in-law, David Bush, of Greenwich, Conn., and my friends, Jacob Carpenter and James Townsend, executors.

Dated August 22, 1771. Witnesses, John Butler, Nathaniel Coles, William Cook. Proved, October 4, 1771.

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN STEVENSON, of New York, mariner. After all debts are paid, I leave all my estate to my father-in-law, James McCartny, and his wife Mary, and make them executors.

Dated May 7, 1764. Witnesses, Lawrence Wessells, Isaac Wessells, James Van Dyke, cutler. Proved, October 15, 1771.

James McCartny was then dead, and Letters of Administration were granted to his widow, Judith McCartny.

Page 87.—Know all men by these Presents that I, JOSHUA DE LAPLAINE, of New York, merchant, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary £1,000 and all household goods, and plate, and my riding chair, and my negro wench, "named Parthena," which she brought to me on our marriage; Also the use of the other negroes, And the use of my dwelling house and lot and store house during her widowhood, and then to my son William for life, and then to Samuel Bowne and Thomas Pearsall as Trustees for the contingent uses here named. After the death of my son William, the said house and lot and store house are to go to his first son or next heir. I leave to my son William £500, and to each of my other children £1,000; To the children of my brother Joseph £100. If my wife marries, she is to have £500. The rest of my estate to all my children. My executors are to sell all my real and personal estate except my house and lot. I make Samuel Bowne and Thomas Pearsall, executors.

Dated October 2, 1771. Witnesses, Samuel Jones,

Samuel Bard, Henry Brevoort. My executors shall employ some suitable person to sell the goods on hand. My son William shall have the house and lot during his life, and then to his next heir in fee simple.

Witnesses, Samuel Jones, Joseph De Laplaine, Henry Brevoort. Proved, October 9, 1771.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Joshua Delaplaine is now No. 225 Pearl street. He purchased it from Joseph Latham in 1713. His son, William Delaplaine, died June 7, 1808. He left children, William (of Newark, N. J.), Sarah, James H., Jane B., and Margaret. They sold it to John I. Glover in 1811.—W. S. P.]

Page 91.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONAS WITBECK, of the Newtenhoek, in Albany County, yeomen, being in good health. All debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my wife Dorothea the use of all real and personal estate during her widowhood, and after her death or marriage all to my son Volkert. If he dies, then I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Engeltie. After my wife's death I leave to my daughter Engeltie 4 cows, 6 sheep, and a negro wench. "And she is to be maintained and found with all sorts of necessities by my son Volkert while she remains unmarried," and when she is married she shall have £50 for an out set. "It is my express order that my brother Luykas shall remain in my house as long as he lives, with the same powers he now has, and allways used to have." I leave to my son and daughter the rest of my personal estate. I make my wife and son and daughter and my brother-in-law, Abraham Douw, executors.

Dated October 17, 1761. Witnesses, Peter W. Douw, Mindert Vosburgh, Robert Yates. Proved October 8, 1771.

Page 93.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL MESSENGER, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my wife Susanah a certain Bond of £90, which I have against Nicholas Smith and Benjamin Everitt,

and all such household furniture, and the cows which I had with her when I married her. I leave to my son John a certain piece of wood land, containing 10 acres, situate in Jamaica, bounded west by the brook running into Nicholas Smith's mill pond, south by a ditch that parts it from the land of Hope Roads, east by Hope Roads, north by Moses Higbie. I leave to my sons, Samuel and William, all my lands on the west side of said brook which I formerly purchased of Jonathan Waters; Also all my right in the undivided lands in Jamaica, and all my title to the Little Plains. I leave to my son William all my salt meadow on Long Neck, which my father gave me in his will; Also a 20-acre lot which I bought of John Carman, bounded west by Captain Burns, east by Samuel Messenger, Jr., north and south by highways. I leave to my sons, Andrew and Nehemiah, all my lands on the Hills in Jamaica, being a 50-acre Lot, which I bought of Ephraim Mills, bounded west by Joshua Carpenter, north by heirs of Ephraim Smith, east by highway, south by Stephens Herriman and Captain Troop. I leave to my sons, Andrew and Nehemiah, a parcel of Fresh meadow and upland, situate at Jamaica South, bounded west by a cross ditch, east by a fence, north by a ditch between this and the meadow of Johanes Williamson. I leave to my sons, Samuel and William, all the rest of my Fresh meadow and upland on the east side of said ditch, bounded east by the street fence, south by the Neck ditch, west by their other meadow, which my father gave them, and north by the meadow which I gave to my sons, Andrew and Nehemiah. I leave to my sons, Samuel and William, all my Fresh meadow which lies on the west side of the cross ditch and runs west to a Neck of upland of Dow Ditmas, And they shall pay to my daughter Rachel £60, and William shall pay £40. I leave to my sons, Andrew and Nehemiah, my best bed and furniture. "My sons, Andrew and Nehemiah, are to be brought up and taught to read and Cypher as far as the Rule of Three," and they are to learn trades.

"The cleared land left to them is to be tilled once in six or seven years. But the Buckwheat Swamp they may till yearly. My sons, Samuel and William, may cut ten loads of wood each out of the Northwest Swamp." I make my sons, John, Samuel, and William, and my worthy friend, Moses Higbie, executors.

Dated July 10, 1770. Witnesses, Isaac Rhodes, Daniel Smith, Frederick John, schoolmaster. Proved, October 14, 1771.

Page 98.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH STANTON, of Richmond County, Gent., being in good health, "but reflecting on the many Casualties to which Life is exposed." I leave to my wife, Louisa Teresia Stanton, $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my estate, real and personal. I leave to my wife during the non age of my children the use of all the rest of my estate for her support and that of my children. I leave to my son, George Augustus Stanton, and to my two daughters, Dinah Maria Stanton and Louisa Stanton, $\frac{3}{4}$ of all my estate. I make my wife and my brother, John Stanton, Captain in the Royal Navy, and my friend, George Harrison, of New York, Gent., executors.

Dated October 3, 1767. Witnesses, Peter Marquis De Conty, Gent., James Leadbeater, Richard Harrison, attorney at law.

Codicil.—Whereas I devised to my children, George Augustus, Dinah Maria, and Louisa, $\frac{3}{4}$ of all my estate, And since making my will I have had another son born, named William Edward Stanton, He is to have an equal share.

Dated June 19, 1769. Witnesses, Morley Harrison, James Leadbeater, Richard Harrison. Proved, October 14, 1771.

Page 102.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it remembered that on the 9 day of March, 1767, I, ANTHONY CRISPELL, of Hurley, in Ulster County, being at present feeble as to my body." "First, before all things,

I commend my immortal Soul to God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian like manner there." All lawful debts to be paid in a suitable time. I leave to my son Johanes my negro named "Leonard," who now lives with him. "I leave to his son Anthony my old Musquet and my Sword." I leave to my son Cornelius all my real estate and two negro men and two negro women, "and my pleasure Slay and my Iron wood Slay," and three horses, and all the timber, and shingles that I have prepared for building a new barn, and my best Iron shod waggon, and my seat in the Church at Kingston, and my bedstead, and all that belongs to it, and the Looking glass. And whereas I have paid £40 to my son Johanes my son Cornelius shall have the same. My son Cornelius shall pay to my son Johanes and my daughter Neltie, wife of Dirck Roosa, each £150, in six years. "The money which Dirck Roosa hath received for a negro wench of mine, named 'Beth,' which he sold to Dirck De Witt, of Rochester, shall be his, and my children shall make no claim." I leave all the rest of my estate to my said three children. If my son Cornelius dies without issue his share to go to the others. I make my sons and my son-in-law, Dirck Roosa, and Adrian Wynkoop, executors.

Witnesses, Heyman Roosa, Lucas Elmendorph, Petrus Wynkoop. Proved, August 16, 1771.

Page 104.—In the name of God, Amen, November 5, 1751. I, JOHANNES PROVOOST, of Loonenburgh, in Albany County, being in perfect health. "I leave to my wife Catarina all my real and personal estate for so long a time as she shall remain my widow." In case she should marry or die, I dispose of it as followeth: I leave to my brother, Hendrick Provoost, the lot or farm I now live on, with the house, barn, and orchard. I leave to my other three brothers, Samuel, Jacob, and Isaac, to each as many acres of land as my brother Hendrick's Lot contains. I leave all the rest of my estate to my

four brothers. I make my wife and Johanes James (or Jacobus) Roseboom, executors.

Witnesses, Sybrant G. Van Schaick, John Beekman, Jacob Van Schaick. Proved, January 14, 1771, before Peter Lansingh.

[NOTE.—Loonenburgh is now Athens, Greene County.—W. S. P.]

Page 107.—His Excellency, William Tryon, Esq., Capt.-Gen. and Governor. To Alexander Bate, of New York, bricklayer, and Principal creditor of BARENT KOOLE, of New York, deceased. Whereas, the said Barent Koole made his will, March 13, 1765, and made Christopher Schuyler and Johanes Stoutenbergh, gunsmith, executors, which will was proved, July 16, 1768. The said Christopher Schuyler died and Johanes Stoutenburgh resigned. Letters of Administration are granted to said Alexander Bate, October 23, 1771.

Page 108.—In the name of God, Amen, December 7, 1767. I, JABEZ HULL, of Salem, in Westchester County. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my movable estate after all debts are paid, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my real estate during her natural life. I leave to my eldest son Jabez £5. I leave to my sons, Nathan and Isaac, all my farm equally and all my movable estate. I leave to my daughter Mary Whillock's heirs £20; To my daughter Eunice Taylor's heir £20, "reckoning what his mother has already had as part of the said £20"; To my daughter Sarah Rockwell's heir £20, "reckoning what his mother has received as part." I make my second son William, executor.

Witnesses, Jacob Hoit, Ebenezer Wood, Solomon Meal. Proved, October 4, 1771, before David Dayton.

Page 110.—His Excellency, William Tryon, Esq., Capt.-Gen. and Governor. To All, etc. Whereas RIR VAN DAM, late of New York, did make his will with a Codicil, dated June 16, 1746, and March 17, 1748, and did appoint Isaac Van Dam, Robert Livingston, and

Thomas Moore, executors, Which will was proved June 21, 1749. Two of the executors having died, Robert Livingston, the surviving executor, is confirmed October 28, 1771.

Page 111.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM SNEDEKER, of the Precinct of Haverstraw, in Orange County, being now infirm. I give, devise, and bequeath to Abraham Thew all my real estate where I now live and my undivided right in the Pond Patent lands, and all lands that I may die possessed of. Nevertheless, subject to the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses and the following legacies. I leave to Tunis Snedeker, son of my brother Johanes, £70; To Abraham, son of Harmanus Talman, my brother-in-law, £70; To the children of Peter Van der Voort, my brother-in-law, viz., Peter and Neltie, wife of Joseph Johnson, each £50. I leave to Abraham Thew, my negro man "Tone" and a negro woman and her children. I leave to Abraham Thew and Elizabeth, wife of John Smith "at the Hook," and Neltie, wife of Joseph Johnson, and to Neltie, wife of Jacob De Klerck, my four bedsteads and bedding. I leave to my brother, Gerritt Snedeker, and to the children of my brother Johanes, and the children of my brother Theodorus, deceased, and to the children of my sister, Elizabeth Smith, and to the children of my sister, Altye Cortie, and to the children of Sarah Van der Voort all the rest of my personal estate. Provided that if Theunis Thew and Harmanus Cortie, who are now absent, do not return, then their shares are to be in the hands of Abraham Thew and his brother, John Thew. I leave to Abraham Thew the best yoke of oxen and cart and horses. "And it is my will that the yard or piece of Burying Ground shall not be sold by my executors, but remain for that purpose for the name and family of the Snedekers, with full right of ingress and egress." I make Abraham Thew, David Pye, and Theunis Snedeker, son of Johanes, executors.

Dated June 24, 1771. Witnesses, Rem Remsen, Paul Hasler, James Paul. Proved, in New York, before Edmund Fanning, Esq., November 5, 1771.

[NOTE.—The Snedeker family were a branch of that family who came from Queens County. Their lands were in the vicinity of Paskack Pond (now Rockland Lake) in Rockland County. The "Pond Patent lands" were here. Congers Station on the West Shore Railroad is on the Snedeker farm.—W. S. P.]

Page 114.—In the name of God, Amen, August 2, 1760. I, EGBERT EGBERTSON, of Albany, mariner, being sick and weak. I leave to my son Benjamin "my Gun, in Right of Primogeniture." I leave to my wife Maria the use of all my real and personal estate during her widowhood. I leave to my five children, Benjamin, Anna, Maria, Anthony, and Jacob Visher Egbertson, all my houses and lands, and the undivided share in all the real estate which descended to me in right of my mother by virtue of the will of Dirck Hermans Visher, deceased; Also my Sloop and all household goods. I make my wife Maria and my friend, Isaac Smith, executors.

Witnesses, Hendrick M. Roseboom, John Knickerbocker, Abraham Yates, Jr. Proved, October 28, 1771.

Page 116.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DIRCK BRAT, of the Colony of Rensselaerwyck, blacksmith. All debts and funeral charges to be paid by my executors. I leave to my wife Cornelia, all my estate, real and personal, so long as she remains my widow with power to sell. I leave to my son, Peter D. Brat, "my large Bibel, my gun, and a negro boy, and all my Smith tools, in Right of Primogeniture." After my wife's decease I leave to my son, Peter D. Brat, all my lot and hay land in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck on the north side of the house and lot of Johanes Peterse Fonda, and on the south of the house and lot of Isaac Abraham Onderkirk, and on the east of the King's road, being the whole

lot with all rights which I bought of Douw Johannes Fonda. And he shall pay to my daughter Trintie, wife of Jacob De Forrest, £33, 7s., and to my grandsons, the children of my daughter, Engeltie, deceased, viz., Jesse and Direk De Forrest, each $\frac{1}{2}$ of £33, 7s. After the death of my wife I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the rest of my estate to my son Peter, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Tryntie, wife of Jacob De Forrest, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my two grandsons, Jesse and Direk De Forrest. I make my wife Catrina and my sons, Peter and Staats Van Voort, executors.

Dated December 16, 1763. Witnesses, Ryckert Van Vranken, Seymor Johannes Veeder, John H. Jydins. Proved, June 17, 1767, before John De Peys. Confirmed, November 12, 1771.

Page 119.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC KIP, of Albany, merchant, "being in perfect mind and Memory, and at present in Sound Health. Thanks be to God for the same." "As to such estate as it has pleased God to bless me, and what hereafter may be due to me here in Albany and elsewhere, I make Mr. Simon Veder and Mr. Joaigim (Jochem) Staats, son of Isaac Staats, executors." After all my debts and funeral charges are paid, "then first and foremost I do give unto my nephew, Abraham Veder, ye son of Simon Veder, the Bolting house, and the ground and stable, and the two wood sleighs, and all the tackling belonging thereto, and my desk." I leave to Geesie Staats, daughter of Simon Veder, £50; To my nephew, Abraham Veder, all my clothing. "I also leave to Geesie Staats my negro girl named 'Crise,' in the room of her mother Bathin" (?). All the rest of my real and personal estate is to be sold and divided among my four sisters and the children of those who are deceased. "My negro Jack shall choose a master to his liking."

Dated February 14, 1765. Witnesses, George Fielding, silversmith, Hendrick M. Roseboom, merchant, Abraham Roseboom, shop keeper. Proved, October 29, 1771.

Page 120.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EZEKIEL EVERIT, of Jamaica, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, yeoman, August 3, 1771. "I leave to my wife Judith all household goods and other things which I have within my house"; Also one year's provision out of my Indian corn, wheat, rye, and vegetables; also all my meat and other eatables. I leave to my well-beloved brother, Daniel Everit, all that certain lot of Salt meadow "situate in the town of Jamaica at Hatheres Neck," being 4 acres. All the rest of my movable estate and all my real estate, including my dwelling house and barn, and also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain parcel of land which my father, Nicolas Everit, gave to me in his will are to be sold by my executors "at publick out cry or vendue." From the proceeds all debts to be paid. "I leave to Increase Carpenter, Joseph Skidmore, Daniel Bailies, Elias Bailies, Nicholas Smith, and Samuel Denton, the Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian Congregation in Jamaica, £5, the interest of which shall be for the use of the Minister and his successors (being Presbyterians) in all succeeding ages." I leave all the rest to my wife Judith. I make my brother, Daniel Everitt, and my brother-in-law, John Rhodes, executors.

Witnesses, Hope Mills, Samuel Messenger, weaver, Frederick Jahn, schoolmaster. Proved, November 13, 1771.

Page 122.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL BROOME, of Staten Island. "I leave to my wife £400, and her choice of a feather bed, with compleat furniture, and a chest and cupboard, and all that may be therein, that she claims to be her own"; "Also her choice of one room in the house and my negro Sam, and our culd Ginney, to wait upon her in her old age"; Also two silver spoons and my watch. I leave to my step-daughter, Mary Le Conte, £400, and my negro girl "Betty," and two silver spoons. I leave to the children of my daughter Abigail, viz., Abigail, Mary, Sam-

uel, John, and David, each £100, "when they are of age, or sooner if need require." I leave to my granddaughter Abigail one silver spoon, and the same to my daughter Mary. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Vanderbilt, £400, and a negro girl, and two silver spoons. She is to have only the interest during the life of her husband, and if she survives him, she is to have the principal. I leave to my son Samuel the lot of land which was laid out formerly for Francis Lee, and two silver spoons; Also £10, "over and above, for his Birth right." I leave to my son John the lot of land which was formerly laid out for Abraham Lackman; Also two silver spoons. I leave to my dear and loving friend, Mr. Aaron Richards, £20; "and if he dye before myself, then to his wife and children." "As for my poor Debtors who owe me some Debts, which because they are in a low condition, and not well able to pay them, I hereby remit them to the value of £50, at the discretion of my executors, in favor of those who are the least able to pay their debts." My wife is to have a living out of my estate until she receives the greater part of her dower. All the rest I leave to my sons, Samuel and John. "And now my dear wife and children. It is my hearty sincere advice to you all not to fall out or differ in any wise, but to endeavor to follow Peace with all men, and Holyness, without which no man can see the Lord. And I entreat one and all of my children to be mindfull and not forget to honor and obey your aged mother, and be kind to her." I make my wife and sons, executors.

Dated April 5, 1771. Witnesses, Arthur Alington, John La Tourette, Henry La Tourette. Proved, November 26, 1771.

Page 125.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM DOUGHTY of Charlotte Precinct, in Dutchess County. I leave to my wife Margaret £130. I leave to my eldest son William 100 acres of land, to be taken off the east end of my farm, where his dwelling house now

stands, adjoining to Christian Tobias land. I leave to my second son James 80 acres of land, where his dwelling house stands, to be taken off the west end of my farm, adjoining Obadiah Griffen's land. I leave to my third son Barnard the mill lot, so called, adjoining Frederick Hains land, and running east to the two ponds. I leave to my fourth and fifth sons, Oliver and Samuel, all the rest of my lands, "share and share alike." I leave to my daughter Rebekah £40, and to my daughter Mary £40. "I positively order that my negro man Sampson shall not be sold against his own free will." I make my sons, William and James, executors. "I have to this will, drawn on common writing paper, set to my hand and seal."

May 14, 1771. Witnesses, Israel Green, Jacob Tobias, Alexander Chaucer. Proved, July 15, 1771.

Page 127.—In the name of God, Amen, May 1, 1771. I, LAWRENCE MAHAN, of Rye, in Westchester County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Rachel, after all debts and funeral charges are paid, all the remainder of my estate, real and personal, and make her executor.

Witnesses, Hannah Halliday, John Carhartt, scrivener, Gilbert Merritt. Proved, November 2, 1771.

Page 128.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP VER PLANCK, of the Manor of Cortlandt, in Westchester County, Gent., being of good, sound, and perfect memory, October 23, 1767. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my eldest son, Jacobus Ver Planck, all that Neck of land and meadow lying and being in the Manor of Cortlandt, on the east side of Hudsons river, at the entering of the Highlands, just over against a certain place called Haverstraw, and is known by the Indian name of Managh, as the same is now by me possessed, With the tenements now possessed by John Homes and Albertus Van Tassell, and containing in all about 900 acres, To him during his natural life, and then to his

heirs. I also leave to my eldest son Jacobus 5 farms in the Manor of Cortlandt in South Lot No. 2. One farm being the north east part of Lot No. 2, and now possessed by Joseph Fowler, and containing 160 acres, and 2 farms leased to Daniel Hanton, each 125 acres; Also one farm leased to Lawrence Haff, 300 acres; Also a farm now possessed by Ernest Clemens, 300 acres; Also 106 acres of land in possession of Walter Dobbs, with the Grist mill, stream, and mill dam. The said 5 farms, with the 106 acres and mill. I also leave him all my interest in the undivided lands of the Manor of Cortlandt; Also my $\frac{1}{10}$ part of that certain Lot in Dutchess County as was allotted by a writ of partition to the heirs of Stephanus Van Cortlandt by the name of Lot No. 1; Also $\frac{1}{10}$ of three Lots in Dutchess County, one lot lying next adjoining the north side of an east line, running from Hudsons river on the south side of the Fish Kill, being the north bounds of a tract of land formerly granted to Adolph Phillipse, Esq., as the same was lately layed out and divided among the heirs of Stephanus Van Cortlandt in three Lots: One lying on the north side of Wappingers Creek by Hudsons river, and one lying on the east part of the Patent. I also leave him $\frac{1}{10}$ of the same; Also $\frac{1}{10}$ of the land allotted by Commissioners to the heirs of Stephanus Van Cortlandt, in Dutchess County, in a tract of land formerly granted to Francis Rumbout and others in Company. I also leave him a negro man "Jack," and a negro boy "Robin," and a negro wench "Diana," and one named "Susan." "I reserve the second best room in the house I now live in to be for the use of my three daughters, Anna Mary, Gertrude, and Catharina, until they are married. And my son Jacobus shall support them with sufficient good victuals, drink, and good fire wood, cut small and fit to lay on the fire, until they are married." And I make all the said real estate liable for the same. I leave to my son Johanes all that certain tract of land and meadows in the Manor of Cortlandt known by the name of Front Lot No. 2, adjoining to Hudson river, and con-

taining 932 acres, with a small slip of land lying on the west side of said Lot, by Hudsons river, which I bought of William Heuson, To him during his life, and then to his heirs. I also leave to him $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain Farm or lot of land known by the name of Farm No. 6, being part of North Lot No. 4, and now leased to Josiah Ingersoll. I also leave him a negro man and wench. I leave to my son Philip all that certain tract of land situate in Dutchess County on the south side of the Wappinger's Creek, containing 540 acres, and is known by the name of Lot No. 3. With the Dock, store house, and all buildings; Also all that certain farm in Dutchess County where he now lives on, with several parcels of land which did formerly belong to my brother, Gulian Ver Planck, with the Grist mill, saw mill, mill dam, and stream, with all buildings. Reserving the second best room in the dwelling house my son Philip now lives in for the use of my three daughters, Anna Mary, Gertrude, and Catharina, until they are married, with support and fire wood. I also leave to him all that certain farm or lot of land No. 9 in the Manor of Cortlandt as now leased to Benjamin Fitch, being 300 acres. I also leave him 3 negroes and 2 negro women. I leave to my son Philip and to my daughters, Anna Mary, Gertrude, and Catharina, $\frac{1}{3}$ of three Lots in Dutchess County, and is part of a Patent granted to Francis Rumbout and others in Company, being lately divided according to a law of this Colony by Commissioners, and three Lots fell to the share of the heirs of our grandfather, Gulian Ver Planck. The said Lots are to be sold, and proceeds divided. I leave to my said three daughters all those certain 5 farms in the Manor of Cortlandt, being part of South Lot No. 2. Farm 1, lying next to Croton river, being 200 acres, and now in possession of widow Sherwood. Farm 2, on the north side of Farm 1, being 178 acres, and now possessed by Henry Kers. Farm No. 3, adjoining Croton river, on the east side of farms 1 and 2, being 135 acres, and now possessed by Nicholas Vredenburgh. Farm 4, on the north of

farm 3, and the south part of the farm possessed upon the Ridge by Ernest Clemens, being 300 acres, and now in possession of Jacob Rider; Also Farm No. 11, on the west side of farm 4, being 150 acres, and now in possession of Walter Dobbs, Jr. I also leave to them Lot No. 5 on the south side of Croton river. I leave to my daughter, Anna Mary, a negro boy and girl, and the same to my daughter Gertrude, and to my daughter Catharina 2 negro girls and a boy. I leave all the rest of my estate to my six children. I make my sons, Johannes and Philip, executors.

Witnesses, Frans Lent, Hendrick Lent, Yan Montros, Aret Lent, Jacob Lent, Johannes Lent. Proved, in New York, November 29, 1771.