

age and without lawful issue, then their share to be my two sons', Peter and Paul. I make my dear and loving wife Charity, and my brothers-in-law, Abraham Polhemus, Theodorus Polhemus and Jacob Polhemus, to be executors.

Dated December 5, 1781. Witnesses, Burger Vandewater, cordwainer, Lettie Polhemus, Theodorus Colyer. Proved, March 4, 1782.

Page 448.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM BOWNASS, Matross in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, being of sound mind and memory. All just debts to be paid. I give to my beloved wife Martha, all my real and personal estate. I make my wife and my worthy friend, Lieut. John Cockburn, of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, executors.

Dated December 4, 1780. Witnessed in the City of New York where no stamps are used. Peter Clopper, John L. C. Roome, Public Notary, Edward Greswold. Proved, March 5, 1782.

Page 449.—In the name of God, Amen. January the 1st day, 1779. I, BENJAMIN BARKER, of Hempstead in Queens County in Nassau Island, yeoman, being in good health and of sound mind and memory. My just debts and funeral charges to be first satisfied. I leave to my loving daughter, Catharn Laranace, wife of Edward Laranace, five shillings; to my loving daughter, Margaret Stuart, wife of John Stuart, five shillings; to my loving son, Samuel Barker, £5. All estate not given away in this will, such as horses, cattle, swine, beds and bedding, pewter, I give to my well-beloved wife Hannah. In case of her second marriage or death, what remains of my estate in her hands I leave to my two sons, John and William, equally. I make my friends, Samuel Pettit, Jr., and Christian Snatecor, executors.

Witnesses, James Wood, yeoman, Elijah Wood, yeoman, Harry Shaw. Proved, February 18, 1782.

Page 451.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH REEVE, of the Town of Southold in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, being in a tolerable state of health and of perfect mind and memory. I give to my beloved wife, Bethiah Reeve, the privileges of one-half the rooms in my dwelling house that she may choose; to live in and to use as she thinks proper during the term of her natural life. Also, I give her yearly twelve bushels of wheat; ten bushels of Indian corn; thirty pounds of flax; one hundred-weight of beef; fifty weight of pork; twenty pounds of tallow; eight pounds of wool; ten pounds of hog's fat; her fire-wood, cut and carted, as much as she needs for fuel; two cows, which are to be kept for her, summer and winter; to be paid to her by my son James. I leave my wife all my household goods and £40 and a garden. To my daughter, Bethiah Conkling, £100; to my granddaughter, Elizabeth Reeve, £40; to my granddaughter, Sarah Conkling, £40; to my granddaughter, Wate Woodhull, £40. What my wife leaves after her decease shall be equally divided betwixt my granddaughters. I leave to my grandson, Ezra Woodhull, my rights in Indian Necks, so called in Southold, both lands and meadows; also, my rights in the common creek. To my son James, all the residue of my lands and meadows during the term of his natural life. Should he leave no son, then such residue shall be for my grandson, Ezra Woodhull. To my said son, James, all my farming tackling. The remainder of my personal estate I leave to my five grandchildren: Joseph, Benjamin, Zebulon, James, and Thomas Woodhull, to be equally divided betwixt them. All bequests to my grandchildren to be paid when they are twenty-one years of age. My negroes to have the choice of their masters without regard to the price. I make Zebulon Woodhull and Daniel Osborn, executors; and authorize my executors to sell my part of the wind-mill; the proceeds to be paid to my said grandson Ezra.

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Dated January 12, 1782. Witnesses, Jeremiah Reeve, Mary Osborn, Mehetable Hornton. Proved, February 8, 1782.

Page 452.—In the name of God Amen. I, SETH WORTH, of the Town of Southold in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory. My just debts and funeral expenses being paid I give to my daughter Abigail, my best and poorest bed with the bedding thereto belonging, my desk, my mother's wearing apparel, my hand irons, fire tongs and shovel and all my pewter. To my daughter Phebe, one bed and bedding, six pint-bowls, one two-quart one, one quart and pint glasses. To my daughter Anna, one bed and bedding, her mother's snuff-box, and ivory salt-cellar dyed red, the table-cloths, napkins, and other cloths not already given away. To my son Laban, all my wearing apparel, and carpenter's tools and oil-stone. To my son Seth all my books. To my son Stephen, £30. My sons to be bound out to learn trades, at the discretion of my executors, on arriving at suitable ages. My two youngest daughters to have schooling at the discretion of my executors. As much leather to be reserved for shoeing my children as my executors shall think proper. Also a piece of Rusha sheeting and a piece of red flannel to be reserved for clothing for the children. I leave to my six children: Abigail, Phebe, Anna, Laban, Seth, and Stephen, the whole of my estate not heretofore given away, to be equally divided betwixt them, the farm on which I now live, its appurtenances, my stock and moveables to be sold for this purpose. I make my daughter Abigail, my two brothers, Jonathan and Paul, Messrs. John Corwin and Thomas Wines, executors.

Dated March 19, 1781. Witnesses, Daniel Osborn, yeoman, John Case, yeoman, Mary Harvey, spinstress. Proved, January 10, 1782.

Page 454.—In the name of God, Amen. I, TIMOTHY WELLS, of Southold in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, being of sound mind and memory. All my lands, meadows, and buildings that I bought of Micah Wells and Jeremiah Wells shall be sold by my executors and my eldest son Timothy shall give a title for them when he is twenty-one years. My just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of the price of the said lands; my son Timothy to have the remainder. I leave to my second son, Richard, the worth or value of £200 on attaining his majority. To my two sons, Richard and Elijah, my desk cabinet, concordance, and Great Bible, equally between them, on coming to majority. Should both die in non-age then my daughter, Deborah Wells, shall have £50 and the rest to my son Timothy. My two youngest sons, Richard and Elijah, shall be brought up to trades, and that what necessary charge there shall be to bring them to trades and learn them to write and cipher to ye Rule of Three, shall be paid out of the use of my lands and meadows. Anna Moor shall have the same privilege in my house and estate, as she has now, so long as she lives. I leave my daughter Deborah the use of my weaving shop so long as she shall live single; and also the use of back room and bed room; a privilege in kitchen and cellar so long as she shall live single after her mother's death. To my daughter Deborah, my loom, working bars, with all the implements belonging to them; moreover, an equal half part of all my whole moveable estate, not yet given away, (excepting my clothes, which I give to my well-beloved wife Martha and one ox called Bell, my yearling colt, and out-doors husbandry implements which I give to my son Timothy). To my wife Martha, all my weaving clothes and the other half of my moveable estate. To my eldest son Timothy all that shall remain of my estate.

Dated April 30, 1774. Witnesses, Israel Reeve, Nathan Goldsmith, Gershom Terry, yeomen; all of said County. Proved, January 28, 1782.

Page 456.—In the name of God, Amen. January the third day, 1774. I, NATHANIEL WELLS, of Southold in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, being of sound mind. After my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I leave to my eldest son James £5, to my second son Manly, all lands and meadows in Southold, with all the buildings and orchards thereon; also my husbandry implements of every kind. My well-beloved wife Mary shall have the use of the remainder of my moveable estate during her life for her comfortable support. After she shall have done with it, then to my three daughters, Mary Wells, Bethiah Luce, and Sarah Downes. I make my son Manly and my wife executors.

Witnesses, David Wells, Gershom Corwin, Timothy Wells, yeomen, all of said County. Proved, December 26, 1781.

Page 458.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM DOWNS, of Southold, in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, being weak in body, but of sound mind. After my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I leave to my eldest son, William, all my lands which my father purchased of Richard Sweasy, Jr.; and all my lands lying between the said lands and the North Road; also one-half of all my meadows lying northward of the neck called Little Neck. I leave to my second son, Nathaniel, that part of my lands lying northward of the North Road, bounded as follows: South by the Highway, west by the land of Samuel Wells, north by the Sound, and east by the land of Daniel Terry. Also, my meadow lying in Saw Mill Brook Neck, that I lately purchased of William Hallock. I leave to my third son, Benjamin, all my lands that I lately purchased of Colonel Phineas Fanning, lying northward of the North Road; also my part of Indian Island, so called, land and meadow; also my little island lying in the River. I leave to my fourth son, John, all the rest of my lands, meadows, and buildings not yet mentioned, except the land lying at the Batin Hallows that I lately purchased of

James Downs; which land my executors are to sell, if need be, to pay my debts. I leave to my two daughters, Anna and Sarah Downs, £100, when eighteen. Also two cows and calves, six ewes and lambs, to each of them. To my well-beloved wife, Sarah, two cows and calves, five ewes and lambs, with all the household goods she brought to me. Also, the negro girl. I make my trusty friend, Daniel Wells, and my brother-in-law, Manly Wells, executors.

Dated August 22, 1781. Witnesses, Joshua Corwin, Jr., Jonathan Raynor, yeomen, Temperance Corwin, spinstress. Proved, January 3, 1782.

Page 459.—In the name of God, Amen. April, the twenty-ninth day, 1774. I, JOSHUA WOOD, of the Township of Hunting and County of Suffolk on Nassau Island, being in health of body. My just debts to be paid. I leave to my well-beloved wife Ruth the use of all my land and meadow, buildings, negroes, and farming tackle until my son Selah arrive to age, and all my cattle for the bringing up of my children; and all my household goods; after that to have the use of one-third part of all my lands and meadows, two cows, one horse, and riding "cheir" and that part of my house, cellar, and barn, she pleases, so long as she remains my widow. Should she marry, she is to have the one-half of my household goods and £100. I leave to my son Samuel £200 and one-third of my land and meadow on the south side of this land, one-third of one hundred Right in the Baiting Place purchase, and one hundred Right in the Old Purchase, one-third of all my land in the Baiting Place that is laid out. I leave to my son Selah all my lands and buildings on the north side of this land where I now live, with one-third of my land and meadow on the south side of this land, and one-third of one hundred Right in the Baiting Place purchase, and one third of the land laid out in that purchase, and the one-half of one hundred Right and a quarter in the Old Pur-

chase. To my son Silas £700 when twenty-one; also, one-third of my land and meadow on the south side of this land, and one-third of one hundred Right in the Baiting Place purchase, and one-third of the land laid out in that purchase and the one-half of one hundred Right and a quarter in the Old Purchase. The remainder of my moveable estate to my three sons, Samuel, Selah, and Silas. If either of them should die in non-age, then to the surviving brothers. My son Silas should be brought up to Learning, tho' it should take some of his portion, if my executors and Israel Wood shall think it best, whom I choose to be his guardian. I make my son Samuel and my brother, Israel Wood, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Oakly (tanner), Selah Platt, John Oakley (tanner). Proved, March 11, 1782.

Page 461.—In the name of God, Amen. I, W^{ILLIAM} SMITH, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick and weak in body. My just debts and funeral charges to be paid. All my estate, real and personal, be sold. I leave to my well-beloved brothers, Nehemiah, Noah, Nicholas, and Jonathan Smith, £10 each; to my well-beloved sisters, Phebe, Everitt, Rachel, wife of Thomas Reade, Priscilla, wife of William Ludlum, Jr., and Mary, wife of Elias Bayles, each £10. To my cousins, John and Nehemiah Bayles, sons of Elias Bayles, and Mary, his wife, each £5. To the Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian Church and congregation in Jamaica, for the support of the Gospel, £10. To my well-beloved wife Jane all the residue of my estate. I make my wife and my well-beloved friend, Daniel Bayles, executors.

Dated May 29, 1765. Witnesses, Thomas Bayles, Patience Bayles, and Rob't. Hinchman, scrivener. Proved, May 11, 1781.

Page 463.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NATHAN SMITH, of the Town of Flushing, in Queens County,

yeoman, being sick and weak of body. My just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to Emelia, my dearly beloved wife, my best bed and furniture, my cup-board, half a dozen of my best chairs, my best looking glass, and as much other household furniture as my executors shall think necessary, for her comfortable keeping house. To my daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, a feather bed and furniture apiece. The remainder of my estate, real and personal, to be sold. My executors to purchase a house and land for the use and support of my wife and children so long as she remains my widow, or until my son Jacob shall arrive at lawful age. I give such houses and lands to my said son Jacob (reserving to my wife Emelia a descent room). To my wife £100 and two cows for the better supporting of herself and children during their non-age. To each of my above-named daughters £100. The remainder I give to my wife and daughters. To my wife a negro man named Lew. My son Jacob, when of age, shall allow his mother a peaceable living in his dwelling, and provide her with fuel for her winter's fire as well as hay for her cows. I make my trusty and loving friends, James Mackrell my father-in-law, and Ambrose Fish, and Emelia Smith, my wife, and Samuel Fish, my friends and relations, executors.

Dated January 16, 1782. Witnesses, Herman Clark, yeoman, Benjamin Buckbee, and George Barwick. Proved, February 18, 1782.

Page 465.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN FOSTER, of West Hills, Township of Huntington, and Suffolk County, on Nassau Island, being weak in body. I give to my eldest son Samuel my colt, saddle and bridle, and twenty shillings, when of age, as a birth-right. I leave to my well-beloved wife Sarah £100. Should she marry before the children are brought up, then £50. To my wife my roan horse and my large Bible; also the use of two milk cows, as long as she re-

mains my widow. I would have my wife live on my place until Spring, or till the place is sold, with all my personal estate, excepting as much as my wife will necessarily want for the use of the family, and one bed and furniture, and the household goods my wife brought with her. To my four sons, Samuel, John, William, and Henry Foster, £100 apiece, when of age. To my daughter, Glorianna Foster, £50, when eighteen or married. To my second daughter, Elizabeth Foster, £50, when eighteen or married. All debts to be paid after the sale of my estate, and the overplus to be put out at lease for the benefit of my family and children undelivered. I make my brother-in-law, Richard Wiggins, of Hempstead, and my brother, Henry Foster, and Richard Smith, of the West Hills, executors.

Dated October 10, 1781. Witnesses, Albertus Van De Water and Christian Tobias, both of West Hills, and Theodorus Vanwyck, tanner, of Oyster Bay. Proved, March 16, 1782.

Page 467.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE MITCHELL, belonging to his Majesty's ship *Iris*, Captain Dawson, commander, being of sound mind and memory. After all my just debts be paid, I give to my friend, William Pye, of his Majesty's ship the *London*, all such sums of money as shall be due me for wages, prize money, or on any other account; as also my wearing apparel and personal estate. I make my friend, William Pye, executor.

Dated March 4, 1782. Witnesses, Jno. Lawrence, Daniel Cann, James Rippeth, mariner. Proved, March 18, 1782.

Page 468.—I, JOHN FELTHAUSEN, a native of the City of Hamburg, in the dukedom of Holstein, now an inhabitant of the City of New York, being sick, but of sound mind. My just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my dearly beloved brother, Daniel Felthausen, £10 for his birthright. To my goddaugh-

ter Catherine, my brother Christopher's daughter, £100. Whereas, I have helped to build the meeting-house or church, commonly called the Moravian Meeting in the City of New York, and knowing there is yet some debt on the same, I give, towards discharging the debt, the sum of £200. All the remainder of my estate, real and personal, unto my dearly beloved brothers and sisters, whose names are as follows: Daniel, Henry, Christopher, Andrew, and Peter Felthausen; Margret Beekman, Catherine Seeme. I make my dearly beloved brothers, Henry and Christopher, and the Reverend Gustavus Shewkirk, executors.

Dated February 19, 1782. Witnesses, John Smith, Abraham Warner, and Richard Fletcher, shopkeeper. Proved, March 25, 1782.

Page 470.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY LOWERRE, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, this tenth day of April, 1771, being well in body and of perfect mind and memory. My just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave my dearly beloved wife Mary all my household furniture or moveable estate within doors and my best cow; also the benefit of all my dwelling house, a garden, and a yard before the door. Also the privilege of keeping a hog or two, and of raising poultry, as she used to do in my lifetime. Also the privilege of apples, peaches, pears, and of what other fruits there may be, for her own use. All the above privileges, and what I have herein given her shall be in lieu of her dower. To my loving son Thomas my small dwelling house, wherein he now lives, with a piece of land whereon it stands, as will make a half acre. The remaining part of my lands are to be equally divided between two of my loving sons, William and Thomas, and both to have the use of the barn; they to have my dwelling house at the time of my wife's death, or second marriage, upon condition that they pay to each of my son John Lowerre's children, £5, as they become of age, and also all the re-

versions of my moveable estate. I make my loving wife Mary my executrix, and my loving son Thomas, executor.

Witnesses, Christopher Robert, of New York, gentlemen, Christopher Robert, Jr., John Field, Jr.

Codicil. We give to our son, Henry Lowerre, a certain piece of land lying on the easternmost end of his land, and containing about three acres, being a part of a tract of land which my wife's father, Christopher Hopper, of Flushing, deceased, bequeathed to her.

(Signed) HENRY LOWERE.
MARY LOWERRE.

Witnesses, same as above. Proved, March 15, 1782.

Page 473.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM HENDRICKSON, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being now far advanced in age, but of sound mind. I leave to Wynche, my dearly beloved wife, the use and profits of all my messuages, tenements, lands, meadows, and real estate, so long as she remains my widow. Also during her life my negro wench named Sarah, and three of my milch cows. At her death to be for my three sons, William, Hendrick, and Isaac. To my wife my best bed and furniture, all my linen, cupboard, warming pan, great chair, and half a dozen common chairs, two pewter platters, half a dozen pewter plates, and two iron pots. All to be in full of her right of dower. The residue of my personal estate to be sold at public vendue, to pay and discharge all my just debts and funeral charges; the overplus, if any, I give to my sons William and Isaac. After the death or remarriage of my wife my son William to have the dwelling house he now lives in and two acres of land adjoining; the land joining to the road, beginning by the land of Nehemiah Everit, then running along the road until it comes to the south side of the garden so as to take in his well; then easterly so far as to contain two acres. To my sons, William and Isaac, all real estate, excepting what I have

given to my son William. In consideration of what I have above given to my three sons, William, Hendrick, and Isaac, they shall pay to my son Aaron, £5; to my son John, £60; to my son Abraham, £40; to my daughter Altie, the wife of Peter Vangelder, £5; to my daughter Mercy, the wife of Anthony Vannostrant, £5; to my daughter Heliche, £60; and to my grandson, Simeon Hendrickson, £40. I make my sons, William, Hendrick, and Isaac, executors.

Dated December 28, 1776. Witnesses, James Everit, Samuel Mills, Barnardus Hendrickson, all of Queens County, yeomen. Proved, August 10, 1778.

Page 475.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS DEPUY, of the County of Richmond, being in a weak state of health, but of sound mind. My executors to take of monies arising out of my moveable estate sufficient to discharge all my debts and funeral expenses. All my moveable estate to be sold and the balance of the proceeds to be equally divided in four parts for my daughter Catharine, my other daughter Elizabeth, the children of my son, John Depuy, deceased; the other part to the children of my son, Moses Depuy, deceased. All my real estate of lands, meadows, and buildings to be equally divided between my two sons, Aaron and Peter Depuy. I make my trusty friends, Richard Conner, Esq., and Barnet Simonson, both of Richmond County, executors.

Dated June 26, 1781. Witnesses, Richard Conner, Barnet Simonson, and Isaac Doty. Proved, March 25, 1782.

Page 477.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN JOHNSTON, of Monmouth County, being of Peace of body and mind. I leave Joseph Hancock and his wife Rachel, my executor and executrix to all my estate, both real and personal, all that tract of land lying and being Boylsis Mill upon Manolopin River, and running from thence along the old Indian path, or

Burlington road to William Parents; being one thousand acres more or less; as also several acres of wheat left in Samuel Sprouls's care; and a large sow, with Daniel Osborn, for half her increase. Joseph Wilson, £1, two shillings, hard cash. My estate, real and personal, together with everything appertaining thereto, to be divided in manner following: I leave to my grandchildren, John Johnston, William Hancock, and William Johnston to share part and share alike; yet nevertheless the above-mentioned three boys to share double with my grandchildren as follows: Mary Hancock, Ruth Johnston, and Martha Johnston; yet nevertheless out of all these shares must be paid to my daughter, Jean Fitchet, and her children, £30; the boys to pay double as much as the girls.

Dated October 13, 1781. Witnesses, Joseph Hancock and Charles Fleming (soldiers in the First Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers), and Rachel Hancock (wife of Joseph Hancock). Proved, March 26, 1782.

Page 478.—THOMAS HENDRICKSON, SR., of Huntington, Suffolk County. Dated June 14, 1776. Wife Doreas, sons Daniel, Thomas (and his wife Margaret), and Steven; daughters Hephzibeth and Elizabeth Waters, grandsons, John, Thomas, John (son of Daniel), Carman, and Hendrickson Waters; granddaughters, Sarah (daughter of Thomas), and Sarah Waters; Uncle Steven. Also mentions Dyer Valentine, Mr. Bolden, Mr. Hulit, Mr. Burcham, Jotheny Woods, Mr. Brush, Abijah Ritchman, Jecomya Roggers, Thomas Dennis, Richard Rogers.

Executors, Tise Lain, and sons Daniel and Steven. Witnesses, John Concklin, Alexander Denton, Israel Titus, yeoman. Proved, March 4, 1782.

Page 480.—On the 22d day of July, 1775. I, ANNE PETTIT, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being of sound mind and memory. I leave unto my son John, £14. The remainder of the money that is in anyways

due me I will to my three sons, Joseph, Samuel, and Isaac, to be equally divided. Unto my daughter, Anne Smith, all my linen, wearing apparel, my warming pan, and my best coverlet. The remainder of my household goods of what kind soever I give to Jacob, Samuel, and Solomon Seaman, my grandchildren, to be equally divided. My four sons, Joseph, Samuel, Isaac, and John, to pay all my just debts and funeral charges. I make my sons, Joseph and Samuel, executors.

Witnesses, Elizabeth Batty, Ezekiel Mathies, David Batty, yeoman. Proved, March 15, 1782.

Page 481.—I, WILLIAM SEAMAN, JR., of Jerico, in the Township of Oysterbay, in Queens County, being this 20th day of the fourth month, 1779, weak in body but of sound mind. My executors to pay all my just debts and funeral charges. To my well-beloved wife Mary £600, and one of my horses, saddle, and bridle, and the desk that was her father's, also six silver tea spoons and six silver table spoons, one bed and furniture, also the privilege of living in my house so long as she remains my widow, all to be in lieu of Dower. Unto my mother, Esther Seaman, the use of £100, but if she should not need the money it should be equally divided between my three children, viz. David, Mary, and Hannah. Unto my son David, half of all my lands, meadows, and buildings. Inasmuch as my wife is like to have another child, if she have a living child and a son, I give to him the other half of all my lands, meadows, and buildings. If a daughter, then I give £400 to be paid to her at the age of eighteen, or time of marriage, and the half of my lands, meadows, and buildings that I intended for said child had it been a son, I give to my son David. Unto my daughter Mary the £400 to be paid when eighteen, or time of marriage. Unto my daughter Hannah £400 to be paid when of age. My children to be brought up and educated in a decent and commendable manner. My executors to sell my moveable estate and pay all the legacies. I make my

two uncles, John Willis and Fry Willis, and my friend, Elias Hicks, all of Oysterbay, executors, and to divide the land with Zebulon Williams, which now lies unsettled between us.

Witnesses, Joseph Doty, William Valentine, Jacob Willets, yeoman. Proved, March 15, 1782.

Page 483.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS VAN DER VEER, of Flatbush, Kings County, yeoman, being in perfect health of body and of sound mind. All my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave to my children of my son John, deceased, viz: Garret, John, Peter, Hendrick, Jannitie, and Beletie, the bonds and money lent, I have of their father. My son Cornelius shall have my silver Tinker. Unto my grandchildren above named, one fourth of my estate; my son Cornelius, one fourth; my son Peter, one fourth; and my daughter Catrina, deceased, her children, Ejda, Jannetie, and Abigail, one fourth part. I make my loving brother, John Vander Veer, Engelbort Lott, Jacob Leffertze, and my son, Cornelius Van Der Veer, all of Flat Bush, executors.

Dated June 7, 1775. Witnesses, Jacob Suydam, yeoman, Petrus Heegeman, weaver, Hendrick H. Suydam. Proved, April 8, 1782.

Page 485.—In the name of God, Amen. The 22d day of October, 1776. I, JAN VAN DER VEER, of the Township of Flatbush, in Kings County, yeoman, being in good health and perfect of mind. After my lawful debts are paid, and my funeral charges are defrayed, I give, before any division is made of my estate, unto my loving son Joan, my negro man named Philip. Unto my beloved wife Cornelia, £30 yearly, during the time she remains my widow; also two bedsteads with the furniture thereunto belonging and as much household furniture as she shall have occasion for; also the use of one of the rooms in the house where I now live

in, and to pass and repass through my whole house; also liberty to use the fruits out of my gardens and orchards, as she has done in my life time. The £30 shall be paid, out of the portion of my son John, £10; out of that of my daughter Femmetye, the wife of Guliam Cornell £10; also out of that of my daughter Catharine, the wife of John Stryker, £10. If my wife should remarry, my executors shall pay out of the portions of my children, £6 during her natural life; also my large cupboard with her linen and wearing apparel and one bedstead with the furniture thereto belonging, and therewith shall quit all pretensions of Dowery. Unto my son John all my real estate, with the farm I now live on, with the houses, barns, and all appurtenances. Unto my two daughters, Femmetye and Catharine, all my money which I have in cash, with my bonds and notes. My executors shall keep in their hands my daughter Femmetye's share and put it at interest, to be paid to her during her life. £100 out of the share of my daughter Femmetye unto my grandson, Abraham Wykoff, son of my said daughter Femmetye, when twenty-one, under the express condition if his brother, John Wykoff, and all the heirs of their father, Wilhelmus Wykoff, should refuse to give him an equal share with them out of the estate of their father, Wilhelmus Wykoff, deceased. Otherwise the £100 shall remain in the hands of my executors with the other part of my daughter Femmetye's portion; which, after her decease, shall be equally divided amongst all her children. My personal estate, not before bequeathed, shall be sold, and my negro slaves shall have liberty to choose masters for themselves. I make my loving son, John Van Der Veer, my loving son-in-law, John Stryker, my loving cousin, Cornelius Van Der Veer, and my loving cousin, Johannis E. Lott, my executors.

Witnesses, Engelbart Lott, Rem Hegeman, cordwainer, Andrew Suydam, yeoman. Proved, April 8, 1782.

Page 488.—I, HULDAH VALENTINE, of the Township of Hempstead, on Nassau Island, being this 10th day of November, 1781, weak in health of body, but understanding sound, altho ancient in years. I leave unto my two sons, Richard and Phillip, three cows, paying all my charges of sickness and funeral charges. Unto Phebe Crooker, daughter of my daughter Ruth, my best cupboard and stand and two brass candlesticks, one small trunk, a half a dozen silver tablespoons, silver tea tongs and milk pot. The rest of my estate that was given to me by my husband, to Phebe Hendricks, Sarah Crooker, Anna Smith, wife of James Smith, and Phebe Crooker, and Martha Forster's children as much as either of my above-mentioned daughters, and Black Sarah and the rest of my money and clothes to be equally divided between Phebe Hendrickson, Sarah Crook, and Anna Smith, wife of James Smith, my three daughters, and Phebe Crook and Martha Forster's children equal with either of my three daughters. Unto David Valentine's, deceased, two sons, George and Phillip, £50, to be in their uncles' (Richard Valentine and Phillip Valentine) hands till the boys come of age. Unto Abigail Valentine, daughter of David, £10; to James Valentine's four daughters, £20. I make James Smith, Hendrick Onderdonck, John Williams, executors.

Witnesses, John Williams, Samuel Searing, Richard Smith, yeoman. Proved, March 25, 1782.

Page 489.—In the name of God, Amen. The 17th day of September, 1781. I, DANIEL BRINKERHOFF, of the Township of Hempstead, in Queen's County, yeoman, being sick and infirm, but of perfect mind. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid. My wife Anne shall be in full possession of my estate, real and personal, as long as she remains my widow. If she should marry, then an equal proportion with all my children (except £30, 5 shillings, which I give to my son Hendrick, and £30, which I

give to my son Abram, is likewise excepted). The residue of my estate, to my sons, Hendrick, Abram, Jacob, Daniel, and Peter, and to my daughters, Alche and Sarah, to be equally divided. If any of my children die under age, such part shall be equally divided among my surviving children. I make my brother-in-law, Peter Monfort, and my brother, Isaac Brinkerhoff, and my two sons, Hendrick and Abram, executors.

Witnesses, Elbert Adriance, John Schenck, Luke Cummins. Proved, March 12, 1782.

Page 491.—I, ELEANOR MOODE, of the City of New York, being weak in body but of sound mind. All my just debts to be paid. I leave to my beloved sister, Hannah Haydock, one third of an undivided lot of ground in the City of Philadelphia, the whole containing one hundred feet, fronting Mulberry Street, and is about two hundred feet deep, formerly the property of my great-grandfather, William Hudson, of Philadelphia, and bequeathed by him to my dear mother. Also my household furniture, wearing apparel, and plate of every kind. My dear father, William Mood, deceased, left me by will the dwelling house in which he lived, in Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, and the ground thereunto appertaining, which house and ground I order to be sold whenever my executors may think proper. The proceeds and all other monies shall be equally divided as follows: To my nephew, Samuel Emlen, one eighth; my niece, Mary Haydock, one eighth; my niece, Rebecca Haydock, one eighth; my niece, Hannah Haydock, one eighth; my nephew, Henry Haydock, one eighth; my niece, Elizabeth Moode Haydock, one eighth; my niece, Eleanor Haydock, one eighth; my niece, Jane Haydock, one eighth. I make my loving brother-in-laws, Henry Haydock and Samuel Emlen, junior, my executors.

Dated in New York, this 15th day of sixth month, 1779. Witnesses, Thomas Pearsall, watchmaker, John

W. Haydock, Quaker and Merchant, Eden Shotwell. Proved, March 25, 1782.

Page 493.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS LAMBERSON, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being of sound disposing mind. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my son John, £10, out of the bonds I have at interest. Unto my son Simion the house wherein he now lives with the tract of land adjacent, which he has now in possession, containing ten acres. The money which I have out at interest unto these four of my children, viz: John, Catharine, the wife of Gerrit N. strand, Judith, the wife of George Watts, and Mariche, the wife of Aron Hendrickson, to be equally divided. Unto my two granddaughters-in-law, Sarah Lamberson, who was the wife of Nicholas Lamberson, and Latticia Lamberson, who was the wife of Cornelius Lamberson, both of them my grandsons, my dwelling house where I now live in Springfield, in Jamaica, with all my lands and meadows, as long as these two widows shall live, and to maintain and bring up Nicholas and Sarah Lamberson, the two children of my grandson Cornelius, and at the decease of Sarah and Latticia Lamberson, what remains shall fall to Nicholas and Sarah Lamberson, the son and daughter of Cornelius Lamberson. Unto my said great-grandchildren all my moveable estate, indoors and outdoors, such as horses, cattle, waggon, ploughs, and all my farming utensils, and all my household goods, to be equally divided, after the decease of Sarah and Latticia Lamberson. There is a certain quantity of paper money, the sum not known, I give to my son Simion and to my two granddaughters, Sarah and Latticia Lamberson, to be equally divided. It is my mind and will to live in my own dwelling house till my decease, and that Sarah and Latticia Lamberson shall provide for me the necessaries of this life, such as I shall have occasion for, both bed and board or anything else. I make my well-beloved friends, Sarah

Lamberson, Christopher Rider, and John Bremner, executors.

Dated November 7, 1781. Witnesses, Daniel Smith, yeoman, John Mills, yeoman, Mary Ramsen, spinster. Proved, January 4, 1782.

Page 495.—In the name of God, Amen. The 7th day of September, 1781. I, JOHN MUNSEY, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being in a reasonable state of health, I give to my well-beloved son Hendrick, all my lands and building in Hempstead, except my lot of meadow near Rockaway. Also all my horses and horse-kind, my wagon, plow, and all my utensils for farming business. All the bread corn and meat, together with all the green corn that I shall happen to have on the ground or in the house, of the dry corn and meat to my family for their support. All the moveable estate not disposed of, together with my lot of meadow, near Rockaway, Hempstead South, to be sold, and out of the proceeds all my just debts and funeral charges are to be paid. To my daughter, Mary Munsey, £15. To my daughter, Hannah Munsey, £15, and to my daughter Ginney, £15. The overplus of money I give to my daughters, Elizabeth Bedle, wife of Daniel Bedle, and Greche Cornwell, wife of Stephen Cornwell, and Alcha Burtis, wife of Benjamin Burtis, and Mary Munsey and Hannah Munsey and Ginney Munsey, to be equally divided. My executors to pay the money to my daughter, Greche Cornwell, as they think that she shall have real occasion of it. The money to be paid to each of them, when they arrive to the age of twenty-one. I make my trusty son Hendrick and my loving wife Stinche my whole and sole executors.

Witnesses, Paul Cunningham, Caleb Southard, Isaac Denton, yeoman. Proved, April 1, 1782.

Page 497.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ADOLPH BRAS, of the City of New York, shoemaker, being at present sick and weak in body, but of sound mind. All

my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave to my eldest son Adolph, £5, for his birthright. The remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give to my beloved wife Maritie, during her widowhood, to bring up and educate our children until they shall severally attain the age of twenty-one or marry. After the death or remarriage of my wife, then among my six children, to wit: Adolph, Gerret, Catherine, Mary, Jannetie, and Gertie, and the child my wife now goes with, when born. I make my wife sole executrix during her widowhood; after her death or remarriage then I appoint my brother, Hendrick Brass, and my son Adolph (when he shall come of age), executors.

Dated April 3, 1751. Witnesses, Amos Pain, John Vredenburgh, cordwainer, Lambert Moore. Proved, October 1, 1765.

Page 499.—In the name of God, Amen. On the 24th day of August, 1781, I, JOHN STEVENSON, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being in a reasonable state. All my real and personal estate to be sold and my just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my well-beloved daughter, Mary Burtis, wife of John Burtis, blacksmith, £20, 8 shillings. Unto my daughter, Nancy Frost, wife of Nathaniel Frost, £20, 8 shillings. Unto my daughter Charity, wife of John Burtis, £20, 8 shillings. Unto my granddaughter, Margaret Cornwell, daughter of James Cornwell, £20, 8 shillings. The remainder of my estate to be divided equally among my three daughters and two grandchildren, Mary Burtis, Nancy Frost, and Charity Burtis, John Hendrickson, son of John Hendrickson, and my granddaughter, Margaret Cornwell. I make my trusty son-in-law, Nathaniel Frost, and my trusty cousin, Hendrick Eldert, both of Queens County, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Van Nostrand, Benjamin Mott, Isaac Denton.

Codicil. Over and above what I have given to my

grandson, John Hendrickson, I give him the sum of £20, 8 shillings.

Dated November 24, 1781. Witnesses, Hezekiah Pearsall, Daniel Van Nostrand. Proved, April 1, 1782.

Page 501.—Know all men by these Presents that I, THOMAS ALLEN, near Jerusalem, the east part of the Township of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, being this twenty-first day of March, 1776, in middling health of body, and of sound mind and memory. My loving and well-beloved wife Elizabeth shall have all my moveable estate. My executors to sell my dwelling house and all my lands and meadows. My just debts and funeral charges to be paid out of the proceeds of such sale. Unto my wife the use of £200, and so much of the principal as she shall have need of, for her support during her life. The remainder, if any, to be equally divided amongst my daughters, Freelove Bedle, Letishe [Letitia] Seaman, and my granddaughter, Jerusha Powell. Unto my grandson, Benjamin Lawrence, £40, when twenty-one. Unto my two daughters and granddaughter the remainder of my estate, not disposed of, equally divided amongst them. My wife Elizabeth shall have all the rents and profits of my houses, lands, and meadows, after my decease, until they shall be sold. I make my loving wife, my son-in-law, Amos Bedle, my trusty friends, Thomas Seaman, of Jerusalem (son of Thomas), and Richard Ellison, all of Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, George Wright, yeoman, Zebulon Wright, Anthony Wright. Proved, March 18, 1782.

Page 503.—Philadelphia. In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES BROWNE, of Moyne, County of Galway, the Kingdom of Ireland, late resident in the Island of Jamaica, being weak of body. All my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave to Elizabeth Browne, alias Brady, my natural daughter, begot in

the body of Betty Brady, £30 sterling; to be paid to Valentine Browne, of Moyne, Esquire, for her use. Unto my loving brother, Dillon Browne, and my loving sister, Frances Jordan, wife of Walter Jordan, and to my two loving sisters, Ann and Mary Browne, the residue of my estate equally to be divided. I appoint Valentine Browne, Esq., guardian of my said Brother. I make Mathias Hanly, late resident of the Island of Jamaica, now of this City, Esquire; Mr. Michael Dillon, of Guanaboa, Practitioner in Phisick and Surgery, and Edmund Betagt, of the Parish of St. John's in said Island, planter, my lawful executors.

Date, September 12, 1777. Witnesses, Alfred Clifton, Lieut. Col. Commandant; John Lynch, Major of the R. C. Volunteers. Proved, May 10, 1779.

Page 504.—I, JOHN SEAMAN, of Jerusalem, Township of Hempstead, Queens County, being weak in body. My estate to be sold, and all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. The remainder, if there be anything left, I leave three-quarters to my two sons, John and David, in equal shares; the rest or one-quarter to my three daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, and Sarah, equally divided. I make my brother-in-law, John Birdsall, and Thomas Seaman, schoolmaster, executors.

Dated October 21, 1777. Witnesses, Solomon Seaman, Israel Seaman, of Hempstead, yeoman, Amos Powell. Proved, April 9, 1782.

Page 505.—In the name of God, Amen. The thirteenth day of March, 1782. I, WILLIAM MERRELL, of Staten Island, Richmond County, yeoman, being in a low state of health, but in perfect senses. My funeral charges and other debts to be paid. I leave to Mary, my dearly beloved wife, all my estate, personal and moveable, except my gun and one pair of silver clasps. Them to my cousin, Richard Decker, my sister, Margaret Decker's son. I make my dear and beloved wife Mary, executor.

Witnesses, James Grover Garrison, Charles Decker, farmer, Richard Merrell. Proved, April 19, 1782.

Page 506.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROELEF VOORHEES, of Flat Lands, in Kings County, being of sound and perfect understanding. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my son Peter, all my estate, real and personal, for him to possess and receive the incomes for fifteen years, and sold at expiration of said term. The proceeds to be distributed as follows: Unto the children of my son Peter, £250; unto my grandchildren, the children of my daughters, Maria, Deborah, and Dorothy, £200, to be divided among the children of each of my daughters. The remainder of my estate shall be divided between my grandchildren, who are to have equal shares in the rights of their fathers or mothers. I make my son, Abraham Voorhees, and Jerome Lott, executors.

Dated April 11, 1782. Witnesses, Barant Johnson, Folkert Sprong, of Kings County, yeoman, John Voorhees, house carpenter. Proved, April 17, 1782.

Page 508.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN VER MILLIE, of Yonkers, County of Westchester, farmer, being far advanced in years. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my son Abraham my dwelling house and homestead, lands and improvements, which I bought of William Betts, containing about one hundred acres; upon condition that he pays to my daughters, Antie, Maritie, Sarah, and Rebecca, £35, to be equally divided. The lands which I bought of Roger Barton, containing about ninety-nine and a half acres; also a piece of land, which I bought of Samuel Betts, containing about forty acres; also, a piece of land, which I bought of Benjamin Betts, containing about forty acres; to my two sons, Joshua and Frederick; upon condition that they each pay to my four daughters, £60. Unto my three sons, Abraham, Joshua, and Frederick, a piece of Salt Meadow, which

I bought of Nicholas Koertright, lying [on] Harlem River. Unto my son Johannis, all my Lands, which I bought of Anthony Basley; upon Condition that he pays unto my four daughters, £340. Unto my two sons, Gerardus and David, all that my piece of Land, which I bought of Benjamin Betts, containing about 231 acres, they to pay £140 to my four daughters. Unto my wife Maritie, all my household goods and furniture; also, £70, to be paid out of my moveable estate, moreover, the liberty and use of any room in my house, which she shall choose, as long as she remains my widow; also, the use of my garden. My son Abraham to see this performed; and do subject the estate I have given him to the same. My sons, Abraham and Frederick, to provide for my wife a sufficient quantity of meat, wheat, and firewood at her door, during her widowhood. Unto John Kortright, £20, also, a certain debt that he owes me, as he is my grandson, and the debt was originally due to me from his father, John Kortright. All my stock, horses, hogs, and sheep, and the rest of my personal estate, to my four daughters and my son Benjamin, equally to be divided. What I have given to my daughter Rebecca and her children to be kept at interest, and paid occasionally as my executors think fit. I make my sons, Abraham and Frederick, and my wife Maritie, executors.

(Signed) JOHN VERMILYA.

Dated June 11, 1776. Witnesses, William Betts, Peter Bussing, jr., of West Chester County, yeoman, Peter Bussing, son of Peter. Proved, April 23, 1782.

Page 510.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE GILLESPIE, of Bristol Township, County of Bucks, Pennsylvania, but late of St. Mary's in the Island of Jamaica, planter, being of sound and disposing mind. All my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. My temporal estate to be disposed of; and I leave it to my dear beloved wife Elizabeth and my three sons, Denormandie, James, and George. My executors are

to sell all my personal estate, except my negroes and such part of my household furniture as may be necessary for the use of my wife. Also, to sell, at publick vendue, my homestead farm whereon I now dwell, containing about 120 acres, and my small farm in Amwell Township, County of Hunterdon, containing about 79 acres. The proceeds to be put out at interest on good land security; one third to be paid annually to my wife during her life; the other two thirds to be applied towards the maintenance and education of my three sons. As I have £5,200 sterling money of Great Britain in the hands of Hibbert Purrier and Horton, merchants, of London, for my special use, some part of which has been drawn out, as will appear by my Books, what may be found due to me from them on a just settlement is to remain in their hands, they giving sufficient security and paying the interest thereof, until my three sons shall arrive at the age of twenty-one; interest to be paid annually to my executors for the use and benefit of my wife and children. My desire being to make as ample a provision for my dear wife while living, and for my children after her death, as my estate will admit of. Moreover, unto my loving wife, the use of all my negroes, to wit: Sam, Matilda, and Rosetta. The principal and remaining part of my estate, to go to my three sons, when twenty-one, on condition, that my sons arriving at age shall pay unto their mother, annually during her life, one-third part. If all should die in non-age, and without lawful issue, then to my five brothers and sisters, equally. Although my negroes are only given to my wife during life, yet if they misbehave, and she should be inclined to part with them, she to make sale of all or part of them to any purchaser, she being accountable to my children for the original sum of the purchase money. I make my loving wife Elizabeth executrix, and my father-in-law, Doctor John Abraham Denormandie, now in Europe, Doctor Samuel Bard, in New York, my friends, John Clifford

and John Lawrence, of the City of Burlington, executors.

Dated December 1, 1781. Witnesses, Thomas Riche, Joseph Baldwin, a Quaker, Samuel Allen. Proved, May 6, 1782. On the same day, Samuel Bard appeared and qualified as executor.

Page 512.—In the name of God, Amen. This tenth day of April, 1782. I, GERRIT WILLIAMSON, of the Township of Gravesend, Kings County, being weak in body. After all my lawful debts and funeral charges are paid, I leave to my eldest son Peter, £5 for his birthright. And to Peggy, my wife, £100; and the little negro girl named Bet. Should there be any overplus of the £700, now in the hands of Samuel Stryker, for which sum I have put the said Samuel Stryker in full possession of my real and personal estate, lying and being in the Pattent of Gravesend, for which I have given a deed, bearing date to this my last will and testament, to take the same in his possession directly after my decease, such overplus to be divided among my four youngest daughters, as follows: my two youngest, Jeny and Anny, each £15 before any division is made; the remainder to be divided equally among the four, Charity, Moica, Jeny, and Anny. Should any die without any lawful issue, the legacy to be equally divided among the survivors. I make my neighbours, Samuel Stryker and Samuel Hubbard, executors.

Witnesses, Koert Jansen, Stephen Hubbard, of Kings County, yeoman, William Vander Voort, of Kings County, schoolmaster. Proved, April 29, 1782.

Page 516 (should be 514).—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS EMMANS, of the Little or Lower Yonkers, West Chester County, yeoman, being indisposed in Body. All my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, widow of James Henderson, deceased, £500. Like-

wise, to my said daughter, my negro girl named Sook or Susannah. Unto my only son Abraham, £1,000; also, my negro boys, Peter and Pompey. Unto my daughter Frances, wife of Isaac Green, the interest of £100, to be paid to her yearly during the lifetime of the said Isaac Green; should she survive her husband, then the said £100 to be at her disposal. Unto my daughter [Sarah], wife of Joshua Ver Millye, the interest of £100, on like conditions as to her sister Frances. The residue of my estate to my son Abraham and the children of my daughters Frances and Sarah. The share of each of my grandchildren to be placed out at interest and paid to them as they come to full age, or marry. I make my friends, Frederick Van Cortlandt, Isaac Vollentine, and George Briggs, executors.

Dated September 6, 1781. Witnesses, Elizabeth Sallee, Rev. Charles Morgan, of the City of New York, Augustus Van Cortlandt. Proved, April 9, 1782.

* Page 516.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ROBERT COLES, of Mamarneck, being in a weak state of health. All my just debts and funeral charges be paid. I leave to my son John, 10 acres adjoining the lands of Reuben Bloomer's, on the west side of the road. Unto my daughter Elizabeth, the use and privilege of my largest room to live in, she and child, as long as she remains single; with privilege of keeping a cow summer and winter; and of firewood, and a garden where she shall choose; the privilege of fruit, for summer and winter, of all sorts; and of making a hogshead of sider yearly; the use of the oven to bake in; and to be made equal with the rest of my daughters, what they have already had. To my five daughters, Jennie, Sarah, Mary, Anne, and Elizabeth, £520 each. Unto my grandson, James Secor, £10, when twenty-one. Unto my son Joseph all the rest of my estate, real and personal. I make Benjamin Griffen, Joseph Griffen, and my son, Joseph Coles, executors.

Dated November 1, 1776.

I also give unto my granddaughter Hannah, Elizabeth's oldest daughter, £10, when of age; if she dies, then among Elizabeth's surviving children.

Witnesses, Reuben Bloomer, of West Chester County, saddler, Mercy Bloomer, John Rushton. Proved, May 6, 1782.

Page 517.—In the name of God, Amen. The twenty-fifth day of August, 1780. I, PETER VAN DE WATER, of Bedford, Township of Brooklyn, Kings County, yeoman, being very sick and weak in Body. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid. My loving wife to remain in my dwelling house along with and to the care of my grandson, Peter Harper, during her natural life or remarriage, she to have a decent maintenance out of my estate, so long as she remains my widow; also, a Christianlike and decent burying in case she dies my widow. Unto my wife, one negro wench named Fann. Unto my daughter, Sarah Keys, wife of Joseph Keyes, £200, payable the day my grandson, Peter Harper, is twenty-one. Unto my said grandson, all my estate not given here before. I make my brother, Barnardus Van De Water, and my neighbor, Lefert Lefferts, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Van der Voort, of Kings County, schoolmaster, Barrent Lefferts, of Kings County, yeoman, Lambert Andress. Proved, May 6, 1782.

Page 519.—April 26, 1782. It is the request of the subscriber that after my just debts are settled that Mr. Benjamin Swain for his humane kindness and attention to me enjoys the remainder of my effects.

Signed, GEORGE SWANSON.

Witnesses, Thomas Walker, of the City of New York, cooper, Henry Stevenson, Surgeon B. Legion. Proved, April 30, 1782.

Page 520.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL DURYEE, of Hempstead, Queens County, yeoman, be-

ing at this time unwell, and still of sound disposing mind. All my funeral charges and just debts be paid. I leave to my son Jacob, £5, when of age. Unto my daughter Catharine, my best bed and furniture thereunto belonging, my cupboard and half the linen that is therein. Unto my daughter Mary, one bed and its furniture, and the value of a cupboard, and the other half of the said linen. The residue of my estate, to be sold by my executors. The proceeds to be equally divided amongst my children, namely: Catharine, Jacob, Abraham, and Mary, when of age. I make my loving brother, John Duryee, my cousin, Cornelius Montfore, jr., of Flushing, my friend and neighbour, John Hendrickson, merchant, executors.

Dated February 9, 1782. Witnesses, Nathaniel Box, John Demot, Garrett Nostrand, both of Hempstead, yeomen. Proved, April 11, 1782.

Page 522.—The seventh day of August, 1780. In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS BLOOM, of Bedford, Kings County, yeoman, being very sick. I give all the remainder of my estate, real and personal, unto my wife Mattie, and all my children, so long as my wife and children shall be able to maintain, keep good, and make satisfaction to all my present creditors. If my wife and children should neglect or not be able to make full satisfaction to all my creditors, or if my wife shall remarry, or after her death, then my executors are to sell and dispose of all my estate, for my wife and children, and the monies thence arising to be divided amongst my wife and children in manner following: Unto my eldest son Barrent, £10, for his birth-right; also, unto my wife an outset of household furniture, or, in lieu thereof, £50, also, the remainder of my estate or monies, which was not given herebefore, unto my wife and all my children, Barrent, Peter, Jacob, and Phebe, to be equally divided. The portion of each of my children under age to be put out, to the best advantage, till they become twenty-one years. I make

my well-beloved wife Mattie, executrix, my beloved brother, Jacob Bloom, and my brother-in-law, Paul Van Der Voort, executors.

Witnesses, John V. D. Voort, schoolmaster, Wm. V. D. Voort, yeoman, both of Kings County, Lamberth Vandervoort. Proved, May 6, 1782.

Page 523.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SILAS LAWRENCE, of White Stone, Township of Flushing, Queens County, yeoman, being weak in body. At my decease my body shall be interred in the burying ground of David Roe, close adjoining the said Roe. My funeral debts and other charges against me shall first be paid out of my moveable estate. All my personal and real estate to be sold for the benefit of my wife and children, except £50 and my best breeches, which shall be given to my son William. Unto my son William, all that charge of my nephew named Jacob Lawrence, who has an estate called Cooky Hill, which was left to me until he arrives at the age of twenty-one years, to support him during the said time. In case the said Jacob Lawrence shall die in minority, the estate befalls to me. It is my will and pleasure that my son William shall be heir to the same, and support him decently during his minority from the benefits of the Cooky Hill estate. My executors to sell all my estate. The proceeds to be equally divided between my wife and children. Concerning such of my children not at age at my decease, such shares to be put out to interest to support them until they arrive at majority, or marry. My sons to receive their fortunes at the age of twenty-one, and my daughters at the age of eighteen. I make my trusty and loving friends, Edmond Penfold and David Roe, called by name of Constable Roe, and my beloved son, William Lawrence, executors.

Dated October 2, 1781.

It is my will that my executors reserve of the stock to be sold for the benefit of my wife Deborah to support

my youngest children, two cows, one horse, and a sufficiency of furniture and bedding to keep house with, and the negro girl named Jude.

Witnesses, Samuel Goldthwaite, jr., of the City of New York, gentleman, Joseph Roe, Robert Lawrence, of Queens County, yeoman. Proved, March 23, 1782.

Page 525.—In the name of God, Amen. This eighth day of June, 1776. I, JOHN CHESHIRE, of Oysterbay, Queens County, being sick and weak in body. My executors to pay my just debts and funeral charges. All the remaining part of my estate, I leave to my worthy friend, Cornelius Hooglant, gentleman. I make the said Cornelius Hooglant, together with his son Tunis, executors.

Witnesses, Solomon Freligh, V. D. M., Daniel Dur-ye, Jacob Rhinehardt, both of Queens County, yeomen. Proved, December 23, 1777.

Page 526.—Know all men by these Presents, that I, RICHARD SMITH, Sr., of Huntington, Suffolk County, yeoman, this twelfth day of May, 1779, being in reasonable health of body. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my son-in-law, Jecamiah Brush, £30. Unto my daughter, Sarah Brush, wife of Smith Brush, £30. Unto my two sons, Richard and John, all the remainder of my real and personal estate (not disposed of), both in the Townships of Huntington and Oysterbay, with all my rights in the undivided lands, plains, beaches, and marshes within the Township of Hempstead, to be equally divided between them. I make my son-in-law, Jecamiah Brush, and my two sons, Richard and John, executors. Witnesses, Nathaniel Whitman, John Oakley, Solomon Ketcham, of the same place, farmers. Proved, March 27, 1782.

Page 527.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICAJAH TOWNSEND, of Oysterbay, Queens County, yeoman, be-

ing in health and of sound mind and memory, this thirtieth day of April, 1781. My just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. My executors to fulfill and perform a certain covenant which, on the nineteenth day of January, 1764, I executed to Joseph, Daniel, and Caleb Coles as Trustees for their sister, my wife Ann. I leave to my eldest son, Platt Townsend, £210; which, with £1,590 that I have already given him, makes \$1,800. Unto my son Epenetus, £430; which, with £1,370 that I have already given him, makes £1,800. If my son Epenetus shall be dead, without leaving any children, then what is given him is to go to my other sons, equally. Unto my son Micah, one feather bed and its furniture; also the choice of one negro slave (having already given my son Micah £1,800). Unto my son Jotham, the Farm of Land where I now live (and all the buildings thereon), bounded on the west by the highway leading from Musqueto Cove to Hempstead; on the north by Hulett Townsend's land and partly by land in the possession of William Laton; on the east by the highway leading from Jericho to Mosqueto Cove; and on the south partly by John Liester's land, partly by Samuel Prier's land, partly by Albert Van Nostrandt's land, and partly by Sampson Crooker's land, containing about 220 acres. Unto my son Jotham, all my salt and fresh meadow lying at a place called Beaver Swamp, on the east side of the brook in the Township of Oysterbay, the same being in two parcells or lotts, both of which were conveyed to me by my brother, John Townsend, and are particularly butted and bounded in the records of the Town of Oysterbay in Book B, page 5th. Likewise to my son Jotham all my farming utensils. Unto my four sons above mentioned all my rights in the common privileges in the Town of Oysterbay or Township and all the residue of my estate, to be equally divided. I make my four sons above mentioned, executors.

Witnesses, Sampson Crooker, of Oysterbay, yeoman, William Laton, Jeremiah Tappen.

Codicil. I make my nephew, John Wright, an executor of equal authority with my sons.

Dated May 15, 1781. (Same Witnesses.) Proved, May 6, 1782.

Page 529.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL SCIDMORE, of Huntingdon, Suffolk County, being weak in body, but of perfect memory and understanding. My wife to have the use of one third of my lands as the law directs. I leave to my son John, one half of my lands, lying south of the road that leads from Platt's farm to Lemuel Bryan's and adjoining Smith Town line on the east; also, 20 acres of land lying in the Eight teer lotts; likewise 25 acres of land lying in Sqwa Pit Purchase, with all the rights in said purchase; also, all my lands in the Beating Place Purchase; likewise one half of my meadow lying by Isaac Bunce's. Unto my son Samuel, one half of the land by the road that leads from Platt's farm to Lemuel Bryan's, and on the east by Smith Town line; also, one equal half of my meadow lying by Isaac Bunce's; also, all my lands and buildings north of the line fence that runs between my brother Isaac and I, to Joseph Bunce's land, bounded on the east by Smith Town line, with all my rights in the Eastern Purchase. All the manure that shall be made on the land I have given to my son Samuel shall be used on the said land, or at least not carried off. Unto my son John, two third parts of all my moveable estate. Unto my daughter Elizabeth, the other third part of all my moveable estate. All my lands to be hired out by my executor, till my son Samuel is twenty-one. Such part of the money that shall arise from the hire, as necessary, to go to the support of my children, and the remainder, equally between my son John and daughter Elizabeth. I make my friend, Jonathan Sammis, jr., and David Ketcham, executors.

Dated March 14, 1782. Witnesses, Seth Jarvis, farmer, Phebe Stenins, Jonathan Stratton, farmer. Proved, March 25, 1782.

Page 531. In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS LUMTER, of the Township of Oysterbay, Queens County, yeoman, being weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, this ninth day of May, 1777, make this will and testament. After my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I leave to my sister's son, Albert Van Nostrand, £20. Unto my brother's son, Jacobus Luyster, £20. Unto the following persons the sum of £20 each: my brother John's daughter, Maria Luister; my sister Ida's son, Abraham Monfort; my sister Sarah's son, William Bennett; my sister Jannetie's son, Charles Simonson; my sister Altie's daughter, Jannetie Wortman; my wife's brother Lucas's daughter, Mary Nostrand; my wife's brother George's son, John Nostrand; my wife's sister Anne's daughter, Rentie Luister; all of which to be paid out of my personal estate. The remainder of my estate, both real and personal, be left to the care of my executors for the use of my beloved wife Maria; and after her death, to go to my brother John's son, Peter Luister; and to my wife's sister's daughter, Rentie Monfort. I make my brother, John Luister, Jost Monfoort, Esq., and John Schenck, of Cedar Swamp, executors; and for their trouble they shall have £10 out of my estate.

Witnesses, Rem Hegeman, Samson Crooker, both of Oysterbay, yeomen, Alcee Wortman. Proved, April 29, 1782.

Page 532. Know all men that I, GARRET VANWICKLEN, of Woolverhollow, Oysterbay, Queens County, yeoman, being this seventeenth day of May, 1774, well in health of body. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my loving wife Helena the use of my household goods within my house, and the use of the best rooms of my house, and the use of

one third of my lands, and the one third of the use of my farming utensils during the time that she remains my widow; and to be in lieu of her Dower. Unto my three youngest sons, John, Jacob, and Abraham, all my lands in the Township of Oysterbay, together with all my houses, barn, buildings, and improvements, to be equally divided. My daughter Mary to have the privilege to live and dwell in my house so long as she remains single. Unto my eldest son Garret, two bonds which I have against him; one for £200 and the other for £70, both principal money out of which there was £20, his own money that he had from his uncle, John Vanwycklen. As to my son Paul, I have heretofore given unto him his full share in my estate, which shall satisfy for his part. Unto my seven daughters, viz.: Corneto, Catherine, Elizabeth, Sarah, Alcey, Helena, and Mary, all money that I have at interest, to be divided equally. My three sons, John, Jacob, and Abraham, shall pay unto my seven daughters, £60 apiece. If my three sons or either of them should neglect to pay them, my executors are to sell so much of my lands as will fully pay those legacies. Unto my three sons, John, Jacob, and Abraham, all my horses with my waggons and plows to be equally between them divided. Unto my four sons, Garret, John, Jacob, and Abraham, and my seven daughters, all my stock of cattle and household goods to be equally divided after my wife's decease. I make my son in law, John Monfort, of Wheatly, and my friends, Isaac Boget and Anthony Van Nostrand, all of Oysterbay, executors.

Witnesses, Jane Seaman, Jane Willis, James Blonchill, of Oysterbay, yeoman, Samuel Willis. Proved, April 29, 1782.

Page 534. In the name of God, Amen. The twelfth day of July, 1779. I, WILLIAM GARRERD, of Brook Haven, County of Suffolk, cordwainer, being in health of body and of perfect memory. I give to my three sons, William, Azael, and Zophar, 20 shillings each.

Hildrett; and the one half of a lott of land by John Norris; and the one quarter and one half of a quarter of the Great Division; and one quarter of commonage. Unto my daughter Hannah, £5. Unto my daughter Abigail, £40. Unto my son Charles, all my lands and buildings, with the privileges hereunto belonging, not given away. After my just debts are paid, all my moveable estate (except my team and tackling, plows, harrows, and farming utensils, which I leave for the use of my sons in general), to be sold, and equally divided between my sons and my daughter Abigail. I make my sons, Stephen and Charles Topping, executors.

Dated February 11, 1780. Witnesses, Joseph Gibbs and Ebenezer White yeomen, and Phebe Peirson. Proved, March 25, 1782.

Page 539.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD BROWN, of Oyster ponds in Southold, County of Suffolk, yeoman, being sick in body. I leave to my beloved wife Hannah, all my moveables (except what is hereafter excepted). Unto my daughter-in-law, the widow Zipporah Brown, the use and improvement of the land, herein given to my grandson, Richard Brown, during her widowhood, she making no waste in the same. Unto my grandson, Richard Brown, if he arrives to the age of twenty-one (and provided he make no demand of what his great-grandfather gave his father), a house and one acre of land at the Oyster Ponds, bounded east on the lands of Henry Tuthill. Also, all my lands southward of the country road in the Oyster Pond Upper Neck. If there are no heirs of his body, after his decease, then to my son Christopher and in default of his heirs the lands to go to my grandson, Samuel Brown. Unto my son Christopher, all my other lands and meadows, provided he shall have heirs male of his body lawfully begotten. Unto my said son Christopher, all my farming utensils and implements, and one pair of oxen and a horse; which oxen

and horse he may choose out of my stock. Unto my daughter-in-law, the widow Zipporah, six bushels of wheat and six of corn yearly during her widowhood, to be paid by my son Christopher. Unto my grandson, Thomas Vaill, jr., £10 when of age, which my son Christopher is to pay. Unto my grandson, Samuel Brown, £10, to be paid in like manner. Unto my daughter, Hannah Vaill, two cows and six sheep. In case my son Christopher shall refuse to pay unto my daughter-in-law Zipporah the wheat and corn yearly, and to my grandsons £10 each, then my executors shall sell a square lott of land at Oysterponds, bounded west on the lands of Joseph Youngs, east on the lands of Jeremiah Tuthill, north upon the road, and south by my other land called a Ten Acre Lott; and with the proceeds pay the above legacies. I make my wife Hannah, executrix, my son Christopher and my trusty friend, Asa King, executors.

Dated June 3, 1772. Witnesses, Ezekiel Glover, and John Tuthill, jr., and John Racket, jr., both yeomen. Proved, April 1, 1782.

Page 541.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LEMUEL HOWELL, of Southampton, County of Suffolk and Colony of New York, farmer, being in perfect health of body. I leave to my loving wife Abigail, £50 in lieu of her Dower, if she choose to accept it, out of my moveable estate. Also, the use of a negro wench called Jane, as long as she is my widow. Also, two young cows, such as she shall choose; also, the use of the north half of my dwelling house. Unto my daughter, Charity Hedges, £5. Unto my son Moses, my home lot with all the buildings thereon; also, my part of Charles Lott that lies southerd of the Bridge; also, one piece of wood-land in the Great Division in the South end of the lot No. 16; likewise, one piece of woodland being in said lot east of Jonah Sandford's house; also, half of my north lot No. 10; also, half my orchard and half my orchard lands lying at the Brick-Kilns; also, all my

lands in Paun Quaog; also, the half of a piece of land adjoining to Matthew Halsey's land, called Silas Sandford's lot; also, one fifty of commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton; also, my Fulling Mill and the land and Damm belonging thereto; and all my clothier's tools also, my weaver's loom with the tackling and wool combs; also, my negro boy named Elymas; also, my horse and one yoke of oxen. Unto my son Caleb, that part of my Charles Lott that lies northward of the Bridge; also, my lot of land in the Wind Mill Lane; also, my lands in Brush Plain lying northward of the highway that goes to Jeremiah Brown's No. 14 in the last division; also, half my orchard and half my orchard lands at the Brick lins; also, half my north lot No. 10; also, my northermost lot of land in No. 16 in the Great Division; likewise, the half a piece of land adjoining Matthew Halsey's land, called Silas Sandford's lot; also, one half of my land in lot No. 11 in the Great Division, which I bought of Henry Pierson; likewise, three quarters of a fifty in the bounds of Southampton and Topping's Purchase; also, my negro boy Titus. Unto my daughter, Ruth Peirson, £40, to be paid out of my moveable estate. After my debts and legacies are satisfied, if any of my moveable estate remains, one third be given to my son Caleb, and the other two-thirds to be equally divided between my wife Abigail and my three children, Moses, Caleb, and Ruth. I make my son-in-law, David Hedges, and my son, Moses Howell, executors.

Dated September 3, 1779. Witnesses, Joshua Hildreth, yeoman, Sarah Hildreth, Joseph Gibbs, yeoman. Proved, March 25, 1782.

Page 543.—JONATHAN JONES, of Brook-Haven, County of Suffolk, yeoman, being this twentieth day of April, 1782, weak in body. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid out of my moveable estate. I leave to my loving wife Jeany, all that she has brought to my estate; also, all that she can make in

the house and poultry too, as long as she remains my widow. Unto my only son Jonathan, all my real and personal estate. Further, my wife shall have the best room in my house where I live now; a cow to milk, a horse to ride, when she thinks proper, and a girl to wait at any time, and to be clothed and keep horse, cow, and girl on my estate, and have every other necessary of life. I make Gesham Brown, Joseph Rainer, and Jeany Jones, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Satterly, William Davis, yeomen, Phebe Clark. Proved, May 7, 1782.

Page 544.—In the name of God, Amen. The twenty-first day of May, 1774. I, SAMUEL HUDSON, of the Town of Southold, County of Suffolk, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my son Nathaniel, one half of all my land lying northward of the highway commonly called the North Road, which land I bought of Youngs Wells; also, one half of all that my meadow lying at the island called the Collonel's Island. Unto my son Henry, all that land and building where he now lives, which I bought of Capt. James Fanning; also, the land bought of David Horton; also, the land bought of Nathanael Worner, being about 30 acres; also, one short lot of meadow lying at the Broad Meadows. Unto my son Samuel, 5 shillings. Unto my grandson, Thomas Hudson, all that land and buildings where I now live, which I bought of Mr. John Tuthill; also, all my land bought of Eleazor Luce; also, all my land bought of Mr. David Howell; and all my meadows bought of David Reeve, lying at the Deep Creek so called. After all my just debts and funeral charges are paid out of my moveable estate, all the remainder to be divided between my two daughters, Sarah Hudson and Elizabeth Tuthill. Whereas I have given my daughter Elizabeth a fitting out at her marriage, my daughter Sarah shall have the same value out of my moveable estate; and the remainder shall be equally divided between my two daughters, excepting my silver Tankard, I give to my

daughter Sarah over and above her division. My negro wench Florah shall have her choice which of my daughters she shall live with after my wife's decease; which wench I give to my wife during her life. I make my son Henry and my son-in-law, Nathan Tuthill, executors.

Witnesses, Nathan Corwin, of Suffolk County, yeoman, Mary Corwin, Israel Youngs. Proved, April 12, 1782.

Page 546.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES JEANES, South Haven, County of Suffolk, being weak in body. All my debts to be paid. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Deborah for ever, this house where I now dwell and the land belonging to it, and my other house in Coram and land belonging to it; and all my money, household goods, and furniture and tenements to me belonging; with all my estate, both real and personal, at home and abroad, moveable and unmoveable, excepting what I give to my three eldest sons. To my sons, Tinkenson, Shadrack, and Mesheck, each 5 shillings sterling in money. The rest of my estate, I give to my wife forever, but only 5 shillings sterling money for her to pay to each of my and her younger children, Abednigo, James, and Onne. I make my loving wife Deborah and Samuel Tobey, executors.

Dated September 5, 1781. Witnesses, Samuel Tobey, yeoman, Robert Satterley, Amos Addams. Proved, October 8, 1781.

Page 547.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS CONKLING, of Shelter Island, County of Suffolk, this fourth day of June, 1770, being weak. My just debts and funeral charges to be paid out of my moveable estate. I leave to my son Thomas, two cows: Unto my son Shadrick, all the lands and buildings on Shelter Island where I now live, except 20 acres adjoining to the new house where my son Thomas liveth, with the reserve hereafter to be mentioned, and two thirds of

all my stock; also my desk and half my apparel. Unto my son Benjamin, the house where my son Thomas dwelleth and 20 acres of land lying north of the house, joining easterly to West Neck Farm, and so to go up to a square body until it make 20 acres; also, all the lands I have in Southold; also one-third of my stock and half of my wearing apparel. If either of my sons, Shadrick or Benjamin, should die without lawful issue, his part to go to the survivor. Unto my daughter, Mary Conkling, all my household goods and £100 in money. My daughter Mary to have the privilege of living in the westernmost room of my now dwelling house so long as she remains unmarried. Likewise, one cow and the privilege of keeping it on my farm during her single state; also, some firewood, a sufficiency during said term. Unto my son Shadrick all my farming implements and moveables of every kind not before disposed of. I make my two sons, Shadrick and Benjamin, executors.

Witnesses, Mahittable Sawyer, Phebe Havens, Robert Hempsted. Proved, March 23, 1782.

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LIBER 35.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JESSE SAMMIS, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being weak in body, do this day, in the year of our Lord 1781, make this will. I leave to my son Platt 20 shillings. Unto my son Jacob my loom and all my Weaving Tackle. My house and lands, with my stock and all my household furniture to be sold. My executors not to pay out any money to the Legatees until the charges are paid for the bringing up of the children. After that, when Jacob comes of age, to give one-third of the whole to him. Unto my son Daniel, when he comes of age, one-third of the whole. Unto my four daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, Rhode, and Pene, the other one-third in equal shares. If any of them die without lawful issue, then their parts to be equally divided amongst the surviving brothers and sisters. My executors to put the money out upon interest; and the children to be bound out as soon as possible after my decease. I make these loving friends, Annanias Carlle, Philip Smith, and Micael Hart, executors.

Dated September 12, 1781. Witnesses, Nathaniel Harrisen, Nathaniel Sammis, Job Sammis. Proved, January 30, 1782.

Page 2.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN HORTON, of Southold, County of Suffolk, being in a weak state of bodily health. I leave to my nephew, John Case, all my lands and meadows. Unto my two nephews, Benjamin Horton and Joseph Horton, £5 each. The residue of my personal estate to my three nieces, Martha Overton, Mary Harvey, and Unice Wines. I make Thomas Overton and Daniel Osborn, executors.

Dated October 31, 1781. Witnesses, Wines Osborn,

Noyes Wickham, Mary Osborn. Proved, April 29, 1782.

Page 3.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL YOUNGS, of Southold, County of Suffolk, husbandman, being weak in body. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my three sisters, for sundry good causes, my two home lots, including my house, barn, and orchard, and all things pertaining thereto, viz.: to Mehitable, Hannah, and Dorothy. Also, the one-half of my woodland and a lot of land, known by the name of the Old Ground, adjoining my meadow, which is about 13 acres; also, the one-half of my salt meadow and my fresh grass, equally alike, as long as they remain unmarried. The rest of my lands and meadows unto my nephew, Jeremiah Youngs, for the love and respect I do bear to him. If either one or two of my sisters die and leave the two or one unmarried, their parts to the surviving and unmarried sister. At her death to go to my nephew Jeremiah. If one or two marry, to go to the unmarried one; if all marry, to go to my nephew. Unto my brother, Jonathan Youngs, 30 shillings, for the love and good will I do bear to him. The lands and meadows given to my nephew Jeremiah to be let out by the discretion of my executors until his majority. I make my trusty friends, Christopher Tuthill and Daniel Tuthill, executors.

Dated June 2, 1777. Witnesses, Amon Taber, Jr., carpenter, Fred Taber, John Racket, Jr. Proved, March 18, 1782.

Page 5.—In the name of God, Amen. The fifth day of October, 1781. I, ZACHERIAH HAWKINGS, of Middle Town, in Brook Haven, being weak in body, but having my usual understanding. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid out of my moveables. I leave to my son Joseph my house, barn, and all my land lying southward of a certain piece of woodland which joins the mowing lot where a line running from

the south side of said woods west to the river and east to the "manner" line shall be his north bound; with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Unto my son Zachariah the remaining part of my land lying north of said line; with the improvements thereon. Unto my youngest son, Brewster, £100, out of my moveable estate, payable at the discretion of my executors when he comes of age. Also, that he be put to such suitable trade as he shall choose, and they think proper. Unto my daughter Ruth £100, payable in like manner when she comes of age if required. Unto my loving wife Sarah the use and improvement of all my estate, real and personal, for the purpose of bringing up the family until they come of age; provided she remains my widow. Likewise, all my household furniture; she to dispose of at her discretion. At my youngest son's majority my land to be divided between my two sons as above directed. The whole family to be brought up and supported on the place until they come of age; and after that my wife to be provided with everything necessary for her comfortable maintenance by my two sons that hold the land, so long as she remains my widow. I make my loving wife and my two brothers, Gershom and William, executors.

(Signed) Zachariah Hakings. Witnesses, Gershom Hawkings, Benjamin Woodhull (yeoman), John Leek (yeoman). Proved, March 8, 1782.

Page 7.—I, BENJAMIN BREWSTER, of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, having my understanding good and being of perfect mind and memory, do this ninth day of January, 1782, make this will. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid by my executors. I leave to my wife Mehetable a living in my new dwelling house as long as she remains my widow. Unto my son Benjamin that tract of land called my Home Lot, with my house building and orchards, and all other improvements thereon; also, my tract of land

lying the west side of the road that leads from my barn to Nessekeig as far south as the sheep pasture path; also, my tract lying on the east side of Nessekeig road leading from my barn, commonly called Old Nassekeig; together with the lot joining to the same, commonly called the East lot; also, my share of meadows at the West Meadows, lying on the east side of said meadows; together with the uplands or spreading yard joining to the same as it is now within fence; also, the equal one-half of my share of meadow lying in the northward part of the said West Meadows, to be equally divided, and the equal one-half of the spreading yard joining to the same as it is now within fence. Likewise, my farming tackling. Unto my son Caleb one whole right and one-third part of a right of commonage throughout the Township; also, all my rights or lotts of meadow on the South Beach; also, one-third part of a lot in the old man's sheep pasture drawn on the right of Thomas Biggs, Jr.; also, a lot and one-third part of a lot in the sheep pasture at the southeast part of the town; also, a lot and one-third part of a lot in the little division near Nassekeig Swamp; also, the one-third part of a 20-acre lot lying on the hills at the southwest part of the town, drawn on Thomas Biggs's, jr., right; also, a lot on the little division at South; also, the equal one-half of my share of meadows lying in the northward part of the West Meadows, to be equally divided; together with the equal half of the spreading yard. My executors to sell my moveable estate (except what is given to my son Benjamin), and to pay all my just debts and funeral charges out of the proceeds. Any balance to be equally divided between my two daughters, Peninah and Orpha, or their children. Should either die leaving no issue, then her part to go to the surviving sister or her children. I make Nathan Woodhull, Elnathan Satterly, and my son Benjamin, executors.

Witnesses, Elijah Smith, yeoman, John Tyler, Amos Smith, yeoman. Proved, March 14, 1782.

Page 8.—Southold in the County of Suffolk, October 4, 1771. The last will and testament of Captain Daniel Osborn. In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL OSBORN, of Southold, above mentioned, being at this time in perfect health. My debts and my funeral charges be first paid. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Hannah, during widowhood the possession of the east room in my house, which is my dwelling room, with the chamber over it, and the bedroom joining to the said east room; also, the garden to the east of my house; together with all such privileges as she needs in the cellar, and the well which I now use and enjoy. I render back, of my own mere motion, to my beloved Hannah all the household stuff which is yet remaining of what she brought to me by marriage. Likewise to her, the use of the feather bed on which I sleep; during her widowhood, with the usual furniture, and the sole use of my negro maid named Peg during the same term. Unto my wife, to be her sole property without term, such two of my milch cows as she shall choose, and one pig, together with the side saddle she now rides. Unto my oldest son, Wines Osborne, meadow from the lower end of my meadow up to Daniel's Hole, so called, and so to the corner of Major Wickham's land joining to my meadow. Unto my son Daniel the remaining part of my meadow, and all my other real estate in Southold; he to provide for and bring to the custody of my wife, yearly, the following necessities of life, in consideration of her having no dower of thirds in my estate: 15 bushels each of wheat and Indian corn; 30 weight of flax dressed; 20 loads of firewood; 10 pounds weight of wool after shearing; 120 weight of beef; and 20 weight of tallow; and he shall keep the above mentioned two cows yearly, and such other cows as may succeed them in my wife's possession, and allow my wife to keep one swine during the term of her widowhood after me, only. Unto my only daughter, Elizabeth, all my undisposed of personal estate. Should she die without chil-

dren, then said personal estate is to be divided between my two sons. I make my two sons, Wines and Daniel, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Hudson, Gains Gardiner, Timothy Allen.

Codicil. Be it known unto all men that I do recall the appointment of my son Wines as Executor, and do appoint Daniel (my son) to be sole executor. I further leave to my beloved wife Hannah £40; and after the decease of my son Wines I give the meadow (in my will given to him) to my grandson, Wines Osborn.

Dated August 2, 1779. Witnesses, Barnabas Terrel, Phinehas Fanning, Elizabeth Corwin. Proved, April 29, 1782.

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Page 8.—Southold in the County of Suffolk, October 4, 1771. The last will and testament of Captain Daniel Osborn. In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL OSBORN, of Southold, above mentioned, being at this time in perfect health. My debts and my funeral charges be first paid. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Hannah, during widowhood, the possession of the east room in my house, which is my dwelling room, with the chamber over it, and the bedroom joining to the said east room; also, the garden to the east of my house; together with all such privileges as she needs in the cellar, and the well which I now use and enjoy. I render back, of my own mere motion, to my beloved Hannah all the household stuff which is yet remaining of what she brought to me by marriage. Likewise to her, the use of the feather bed on which I sleep; during her widowhood, with the usual furniture, and the sole use of my negro maid named Peg during the same term. Unto my wife, to be her sole property without term, such two of my milch cows as she shall choose, and one pig, together with the side saddle she now rides. Unto my oldest son, Wines Osborne, meadow from the lower end of my meadow up to Daniel's Hole, so called, and so to the corner of Major Wickham's land joining to my meadow. Unto my son Daniel the remaining part of my meadow, and all my other real estate in Southold; he to provide for and bring to the custody of my wife, yearly, the following necessities of life, in consideration of her having no dower of thirds in my estate: 15 bushels each of wheat and Indian corn; 30 weight of flax dressed; 20 loads of firewood; 10 pounds weight of wool after shearing; 120 weight of beef; and 20 weight of tallow; and he shall keep the above mentioned two cows yearly, and such other cows as may succeed them in my wife's possession, and allow my wife to keep one swine during the term of her widowhood after me, only. Unto my only daughter, Elizabeth, all my undisposed of personal estate. Should she die without chil-

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friends, Thomas Pearsall, watchmaker, and John Bissonnett, of the City of New York, executors.

Dated May 2, 1782. Witnesses, John O'Brien, innkeeper, John Grigg, tanner, both of the City of New York. Proved, June 3, 1782.

Page 12.—In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN WOOD, County of Richmond, cordwainer, being sick, do this 20th day of November, 1781 make this will. I leave to my son Jacob 10 shillings; unto my son John 5 shillings; unto my son James £50. The remainder of my estate to be equally divided amongst my four children, name^d, Phebe, Mary, Joseph, and James. Should James die under age, or without issue, then his part is to be equally divided among the other three children after paying out the above legacies, all my just debts, and funeral charges. All my real and personal estate to be sold by my executors. I make my loving friend and brother, Silas Bedell, jr., and Stephen Bedell, both of Richmond County, executors. Witnesses, Timothy Wood, shoemaker, John Wood, James Grover Garrison. Proved, May 22, 1782.

Page 13.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAS REMSEN, of the Wallabout of the Township of Brooklyn, Kings County, being sick and weak in body. All my just and lawful debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave all my personal estate to my widow; also, the use of all my real estate, while my widow. Should she remarry, she is to have no more than the personal estate; and that in lieu of dower. At her death or remarriage all my real estate is to go to Barrent Johnson; he paying for seven years running, £50 yearly, to my seven brothers and sisters, or to their children; to be divided between them. Also, £12 to my brother, Rem Remsen's grandson, Jeremias Remsen, the first year. In case the said Barrent Johnson does not appear to take possession of the estate, then all my real estate in the Township of Brookland is to go to the eldest son of said Barrent, to wit: Jeremias

Johnson, he paying all the legacies in the same manner which his father was ordered to do. Also, in such case, all the real estate which I have in the Township of Bushwick to go to the wife of the said Barrent while his widow; at her death or remarriage to go to the three youngest children of said Barrent, to wit: John, Jeronis, and Catelina, in equal shares. I make my loving wife executrix, and my friends, Abram Remsen, Jeremias Remsen, and Martin Schenk, executors.

Dated September 26, 1776. Witnesses, John Alstyne, of the City of New York, blacksmith, Martin Schenk, Kings County, yeoman, Nicholas Couwenhoven. Proved, May 14, 1782.

Page 15.—In the name of God, Amen. This eight and twentieth day of October, 1760, I, NICHOLAS STILLWELL, of Gravesend, Kings County, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory. I give to Altey, my beloved wife, an equal part of my real and personal estate with my sons and daughters; she to remain in full possession of all my estate while my widow. After her death or remarriage my estate shall be disposed of amongst my sons and daughters. Unto my son Richard £25, to be levied out of my estate before any division be made. The remainder to my four sons and three daughters, parts alike; all my lands, tenements, goods and chattels to my sons Richard, Jost, Nicholas, and Rutgart, and to my daughters Janetey, Ida, and Catharine Stillwell. If any of my negroes or wenches should have a mind to be sold, it shall be in the discretion of my executors to dispose of them as they shall think fit. I make my loving wife Altie and my four sons, Richard, Jost, Nicholas, and Rutgart, and my brother, Richard Stillwell, executors.

Witnesses, Jacobus Ryder, Johanis Gerritsen, and Barnardus Ryder, of Kings County, yeoman. Proved, May 21, 1782.

Page 17. In the name of God, Amen. The third day of October, 1781, I, THOMAS HENDRICKSON, of

Hempstead, Queens County, yeoman, being sick and weak in Body. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid by my executors out of my personal estate. I give to Ame, my dearly beloved wife, the whole use and benefit of all the farm that I now live upon, with my house, and the one-half of fresh and salt meadow at South; and the equal half of the Great Woods, with all things appertaining to the said farm, for the bringing up of my children, while my widow, excepting 2 acres, joining the woodland of Joseph Oldfield, which is to go to my dearly beloved daughter Anche, the wife of John Nostran; to be freely possessed and enjoyed. Unto my dearly beloved son Hendrick, my farm at Foster Meadow and all things appertaining; with the equal half of my fresh and salt meadow at South; and the equal one half of the Great Woods; likewise, my long gun and riding chair and half of the Boat. If my wife sees cause to marry before her decease, my son Hendrick is to have all my houses, lands, and meadows, with all my horses, waggons, and farming utensils. Unto my wife Ame and my son Hendrick, all my neat cattle and sheep equally divided between them; with all my negroes that I shall be entitled to at my decease. Unto my wife Ame, my tea-kettle, all my household furniture not heretofore given away. Unto my daughter Ame Nostrand wife of James Nostran £28, to be paid out of my estate by my executors. Unto my daughter Elizabeth, £40, payable in like manner when she is eighteen or at her marriage day. Unto my daughter Sarah £40 when 18. I make my beloved wife Ame, my son Hendrick, and Timothy Cornell, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Hicks, Benjamin Burtis, Hendrick Muncy, all of Hempstead. Proved, May 22, 1782.

Page 18.—In the name of God, Amen. The twenty-fourth April, 1780. I, ZACHEUS VAN DYKE, of the County of Richmond, being weak in body. All my

just debts and charges to be paid and satisfied out of my moveable estate. I leave to my beloved son John all the lands and meadows that I now possess, together with two horses and one waggon, plows, harrows, and tackling belonging thereto; and two negro boys named Jack and Bob; he to have full possession at the age of twenty-one. If he die without lawful heir, then his portion is to be equally divided to my two daughters, Elizabeth and Catharine. Unto the said daughters, all my moveable estate (except the above mentioned) to be equally divided when my son John is twenty-one; my daughters to have their option to make their home with my son John on the homestead farm during his non-age. My two daughters' portions shall not be sold immediately after my decease, but shall remain on the farm until my son John is of age, and then be delivered to them in equal shares agreeable to the inventory that shall be taken at my decease. My daughters shall so share with my son John in all the increase of my stock and every other emolument that may arise from the place during the same period. Should either of my daughters marry, then the executors to pay unto her one equal half of what money there may be at my decease. If ever my beloved brother, Cornelius Van Dycke, should return, my son John shall maintain him during his life with victuals and cloath upon the homestead farm. In case the lands should be confiscated, my son John shall share equally with my beloved daughters Elizabeth and Catharine to the contrary notwithstanding. I make Cornelius Cole, Isaack Praul, and my son John, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Cole, John Marshall (farmer), Obadiah Browne. Proved, May 31, 1782.

Page 19.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL DOWNS, of the Manor of St. George, County of Suffolk, yeoman, being sick and weak in body. After all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and sat-

ified by my executors, I leave to my well beloved wife Desire, all my household goods, my negro girl called Zipora, my brown horse and riding chair, and two cows; all which she is to dispose of as she shall think proper. Unto my eldest son Daniel £20. Unto my four sons, namely: Nicols, Parshall, John, and Ira, all my lands, meadows, and buildings (except my right in the undivided lands) to be equally divided between them. Likewise all my moveable estate (except that given to my wife). Unto my eldest daughter, Desire Rogers, £20; to my second daughter, Joanna Wells, £20; to my youngest daughter, Huldah Downs, £100, payable when she is eighteen years old. My said four sons shall pay all my just debts and legacies above mentioned, equally between them. Unto my five sons above mentioned, the use and improvement of my right in the undivided land before mentioned until it is laid out, and to go to my son Daniel after it is laid out. I make my endeared wife Desire, my son Nicols, and my trusty friend, David Hallock, executors.

Dated April 12, 1782. Witnesses, William Penny, John Haver, yeoman, Daniel Wells, yeoman. Proved, June 4, 1782.

Page 21.—I, EDWARD PRICE, of Shrewsbury, County of Monmouth, in New Jersey, being this seventeenth day of May, 1779, weak of body. I leave to my wife Anne my two negroes called Lucy and Sarah, and £50 to be paid in Spanish milled dollars at the rate of eight shillings the Dollar, or in other money equal in value thereto; Also, the use of all my household goods, while my widow, to be in lieu of her Dower. Unto my only child and son Edward, all the remainder of my Estate; £10 to be paid to him when twenty-one years of age, the other payable in whole or in part thereafter from time to time as my loving Kinsmen Michael Price and Jacob Dennis (whose honesty I rely on) may think him entitled to by his prudent behaviour; and in the meantime to be put out to use at his

risk and for his benefit, if by his conduct he may [be] thought fit as above to receive and enjoy the same. I make my wife Anne and my Kinsmen, Michael Price and Jacob Dennis, executors.

Witnesses, Timothy Russell, of the City of New York, house carpenter, William Hoffmire, Richard Lawrence. Proved, June 10, 1782.

Page 22.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP LEEK, of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, being weak in body. I leave to my well beloved wife Mary, all my buildings, lands, and tenements, while my widow; and then to my son, John Leake. Likewise unto my wife, one cow. After her decease the cow to go to my son Philip. One chest and all my wearing clothes and a bed that was called his. The remainder of my cattle and household goods unto my two daughters, Submit Bartlett and Mary Homan, equally divided between them. I make Stephen Sweney and Gershon Brown, executors.

Dated February 12, 1781. Witnesses, John Turner, Samuel Turner, Samuel Satterly, yeomen. Proved, March 8, 1782.

Page 23.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL MUNROE, of H. M. S. *The Carisford*, Captain Peacock, commander, being of sound mind and memory. After all my just debts be paid I leave to my friend, Archibald Colbreath, of H. M. S. *Adimant*, Captain Graves, commander, all such sums of money as shall be due and payable to me for wages, prize-money, or on any other account; Also, my wearing apparel and personal estate. I make my friend, Archibald Colbreath, H. M. S. *Adimant*, executor.

Dated April 26, 1782. Witnesses, Jacob James, Jeremiah Fennhorn, Cormick McHugh, William Pye, of the ship *London*, schoolmaster. Proved, May 27, 1782.

[NOTE.—Cormick McHugh, steward on board H.M.S.

Assurance, assignee of Archibald Galbreath, sole devise, and executor of Daniel Munroe, was granted letter of administration on June 8, 1782.]

Page 24.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN PELL, of the City of New York in America, mariner, being sick and weak in body. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid within a convenient time after my decease. I leave to my eldest son Samuel £1, because he is my eldest son. My beloved wife Sarah shall have the possession and profits of all my estate, real and personal, while my widow, for her own support and for the maintenance and education of the younger children not of age. Should she remarry, then the one full third part of my real and personal estate to be given to my wife during her lifetime. All my real and personal estate to go to my son Samuel and to my other children, John, William, Anthony, Frances, Sarah, and Margaret Pell in equal shares. Should any die unmarried and without issue, then their parts to go to my surviving children. Should my wife depart this life before my youngest child is of lawful age, then no division shall be made until my youngest child shall have attained its full age. If any of my children have had any sum of money or goods advanced over and above to each of the others then the amount of such money or the price of such goods at the time of advancement shall be deducted from the share of such child. All my children to be provided for without preference, except as above. Whereas Mrs. Hester Pell, late of New York, "spinster," who died in the month of November last, was related to me, and by which means I became her heir at law, and whereas she did leave at the time of her decease considerable real estate, and which estate I conceive to be mine of right; now therefore I do direct that my executors do commence, prosecute, or defend any action in law or equity that may be effectual to the full recovery of said real es-

tate as may and did descend to me; except they shall think it desirable upon good grounds and solid reflection to give up my claim. Should any part be recovered then it is to be disposed of as if it was part of my real estate herein before mentioned. I make my beloved wife Sarah and my good friends, Lawrence Kortwright, John Thurman, and William Depeyster, of the City of New York, merchants, executors.

Dated April 4, 1782. Witnesses, William Kenyon, merchant, John Brade, clerk to Wm. Kenyon, both of the City of New York, and William Cock. Proved, June 17, 1782.

Page 26.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN DE Bevois, of New Town, Queens County, yeoman, being in a reasonable health of body. All debts to be paid. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Jannietie, my best bed and furniture, riding chair and horse, cupboard, and her choice of my negro wenches; £20 per year, payable during her natural life by all my children, each in their proportion; the same to be in lieu of her Dower. Unto my son Karel, £10 for his birthright; Also, my homestead that I had of my father, and the one half of my woodland near New Town Spring; Also, the one half of the woodland that I had of Nathan Smith, he and his heirs rendering and paying £200 in two equal payments. Unto my son George, the farm that I bought of Bernardus Van Zant, and the one half of my woodland near New Town Spring, one half of the Nathan Smith woodland, he and his heirs to pay £200 in two equal payments. Unto my son Jacobes, the farm he now lives on at Bushwick, with the woodland; Also, two thirds of my meadow at Seller's Neck, he to pay £100 in two equal payments. Unto my son Johannes, the farm that I bought of Culver, with the woodland and meadows; Also two acres and a half of woodland that I bought of Duryo in the Hills; Also the one third of my meadow at Seller's Neck; he to pay £100 in two equal payments.

The payments of my sons to begin at two months time after my decease, and the other payment to be one year after that. Unto my son Daniel, £600; one half payable in two months after my decease; the other in one year's time after that. After my debts, funeral charges, and these legacies are satisfied the remainder of my moveable estate unto all my above-named children in equal shares. I make my sons Karel and George and my brother-in-law, Jacob Rapelje, executors.

Dated October 1, 1774. Witnesses, Jacob Palmer, Sam^r Lawrence (yeomen), Peter Rapelje. Proved, June 23, 1777.

Page 28.—Know all men by these presents that I, GILES SEAMAN, of the Township of Oysterbay, Queens County, being this 26th day of November, 1780, in a weak and infirm state of health of body. My wife Letitia to have the use of one gentle horse, one good cow, during life; Also, one of the best of my rooms to dwell in, bread and meat for her own use; hay and pasture for her horse and cow and barn-room for her horse; one of the best beds and bedsteads, furniture throughout; and privilege of all fruit trees for her use, and one half of the garden. Unto my son Jordan, all that land he has in possession that I bought of Nicholas Alberson, and had in exchange from Isaac Doty, lying on the north side of the highway that leads from Jericho to Muskete Cove. My two sons, Giles and Richard, to have all my land and plantation that I now live upon, that I bought of Abraham Seaman and of the Townsends, and a piece that I bought of Jonathan Pratt, lying on the East side of Muskete Cove road. All my meadows and upland and rights in the marsh at South; all my plain land and proprietor's rights in Hempstead and Oysterbay plains (the place where Jacob Hawxhurst now lives excepted), shall be equally divided between my three sons above mentioned, they paying £100 to my wife, a like sum to

each of my daughters, Mary Hawxhurst and Hannah Oakley. My two sons, Giles and Richard, to have the privilege of taking the rails that they have carried on the plains at the southward of Daniel Lutter's house, and convert the same to their own use, before any division be made. All my household goods within doors to be equally divided between my wife and five children, Mary, Jordan, Hannah, Giles, and Richard. My two sons, Giles and Richard, shall have the effects arising from the sale of the farm that Jacob Hawxhurst lives upon, and two patent rights lying at New Hampshire, all my horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming utensils, all other living creatures upon the farm or land, and all other lands, and writings and money that hath not been mentioned, to go for the estate and use of my said two sons, in equal shares, with the paying of all my just debts and funeral charges. My executors to be reasonably paid for their trouble. I make my neighbor, Adonijah Underhill, and my three sons, Jordan, Giles, and Richard Seaman, executors.

Witnesses, Charles Clement, of Hempstead (yeoman), George Durvee, Sarah Clement, of Hempstead (spinster). Proved, June 1, 1782.

Page 30.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL TREDWELL, of the Township of Hempstead, Queens County, farmer, being sick and weak in body. All my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of my personal estate. I leave to my son William, all my farm lands, messuages, dwelling house and homestead situate at Success in the Township of Hempstead where I now live, together with a piece of salt meadow at Hungary Harbour, at South, containing about ten acres. Likewise, my negro boy named Harry, to his own disposal upon condition that he allow his mother such a competent support and maintenance during her widowhood, (her wearing apparel excepted), as shall be thought sufficient and necessary; which I order my executors to pay particular attention to, and see

amply done. In case of neglect or default of my son, they are to take such part of my farm as will yield sufficient for the purpose. Also, unto my son William, all my farming utensils and tools when he shall arrive at lawful age. My personal estate not herein disposed of to go to my wife and two daughters, Elizabeth and Susannah, in equal shares. My executors to keep on my farm so much stock of every kind and negroes, as they shall judge necessary; until my two daughters arrive at the age of eighteen years or marry. My executors to take on themselves in conjunction with my wife and son the management of my farm and business, to be in their direction during the infancy and non-marriage of my daughters. I give the use and privilege of such part of my dwelling house with kitchen and cellar room assigned her by my executors, while my widow, for my wife to live in; Also, one horse and my riding chair. Should my son William die under age without lawful issue, my farm and meadows and other legacies devised to him to go to my daughters, Elizabeth and Susannah, in equal shares. I make my father-in-law, Benjamin Hewlett, my brother, Benjamin Tredwell, and my brother-in-law, Uriah Platt, executors.

Dated August 28, 1781. Witnesses, Cornelius Cornell, John Mitchell, yeoman, George Hewlett. Proved, June 18, 1782.

Page 33.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JANNETJE REMSEN, of the Township of Brooklyn, Kings County, widow of Jeremiah Remsen, late of Brooklyn, being in perfect health of body and of perfect mind and memory. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my brother, Luke Schenck, £300, my largest silver tankard, my silver cup or Beeker, and six silver table spoons. Unto my three nephews, sons of my sister Susanna, deceased, viz.: Martin, Johannes, and Abraham, £75 each. Unto the children of my nephew Peter, deceased, son of my said sister

Susanna, viz.: Jannetje, Margaret, and David, £25 each. Unto the children of my nephew, Barent Johnson, son of my sister Catalina, to wit: to Jeremiah, my brown chest; to Catalina, my largest bilstill cupboard and my great Dutch Bible; to Johannis, my small silver tankard; to Jeromus, my largest copper kettle; to Martin, my clock. Unto the daughters of my cousin, Johannes Lott (son-in-law of my sister Catalina): to Antje, my small Dutch Bible; to Catalina, my scissors with a silver chain; to Jannetje, two silver table-spoons. Unto Antje, my cousin (wife of said Barent Johnson), my silver teapot. Unto Jeremiah (son of my brother-in-law, Abraham Remsen), my flowered cupboard. Unto Martin (son of my nephew, Marten Schenck and grandson of my brother, Martin Schenck, deceased), my small brown cupboard. Unto Antje (daughter of my nephew, Martin Schenck), my Dutch New Testament, silver bound. Unto Jannetje, now the wife of Peter V. D. Bilt; Willempe, daughter of Abraham Casyon, deceased; Jannetje and Jeremiah, children of said Abraham Remsen; Jeremiah and Catalina, children of said Barent Johnson; John Rubel, son of Domini Rubel; Jeremiah, son of Jeromus Remsen; to each of them, £50. Unto the children of my cousin, Abraham Ditmas (son-in-law of my sister Catalina), viz.: Abraham, Catalina, Johannes, and Dowe, each an equal share of £50. Unto my five nieces, viz.: Jannetje, the wife of Johannes Lott; Elizabeth, the wife of Peter Onderdonck; Elizabeth, the wife of Joris Rapalje; Susanna, wife of Luke Bergen; and Maria, the widow of Douwe Ditmars, deceased; all my wearing apparel equally to be divided amongst them. Unto the said Barent Johnson, all my horses, cattle, hogs, wagons, sleighs, and all other farmer's tools and utensils, and all my hog-heads and other casks, all my corn and grain growing on the farm or being elsewhere. The remainder of my estate to be disposed of as follows, to wit: one third to my nephew, Martin Johnson; like part

to my nephew, Martin Schenck; the remaining part to the children of the said Barent Johnson. I make my nephews, Barent Johnson and Martin Johnson and Martin Schenck, executors.

Dated, February 7, 1780. Witnesses, Elizabeth Alstin, Hendrick Lott, of New Lotts, yeoman, Johannes Lott. Proved, June 28, 1782.

Page 34.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS RAPALIE, Sr., of New Town, Queens County, yeoman, being sick of Body. All my debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my two daughters, Mary and Adrina, all my bonds and cash in equal shares; which division is to be made as soon as decency will permit after my decease; and that which belongs to my youngest daughter, Adrina, to be put at interest by my executors for her benefit until she is twenty-one. Unto my eldest daughter, Mary, a negro girl named Isabell, my best bed and furniture, and three best cows. Unto my youngest daughter, Adrina, a negro girl named Darcys, one best bed and furniture, and three best cows. Unto my dearly beloved wife, Cornele, my cupboard with all my linen, my tea-table, and all my tea tackle, my negro wench named Marye, and one best bed and furniture. Unto my executors, my arms and wearing apparel to be equally divided among them. The remainder of my estate, real and personal, to be for the use and benefit of my wife Cornele while my widow. In case of her remarriage or death, then unto my two daughters, my gold watch, to be divided between them in such manner as they may think best, but my farm and other part of my estate left for the use and benefit of my wife to be sold at public sale. Out of the proceeds, in case of my wife's remarriage, £500 to be paid to her and the remainder to be divided into three equal parts: one third part to my wife in lieu of her Dower, the remaining two thirds unto my two daughters, Mary and Adrina. Should my wife Cornele die while my widow, then the whole proceeds

of sale to go to my two daughters. In case either of my servants which is left with my plantation should misbehave, then I authorize my executors to sell said slave or slaves and to purchase others, and replace them for my wife's benefit. I make my brother, Martin Rapalie, my brother-in-law, Jeremiah Remsen, and my friend, Nathaniel Moore, executors.

Dated October 24, 1781. Witnesses, Samuel Riker, Jacobus Riker, of New Town precinct, yeoman, Nathaniel Moore.

Proved, June 26, 1782.

Page 37.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEROMAS REMSEN, Sr., of New Town, Queens County, yeoman, being sick of body. All debts to be paid. I leave to my son Jeremiah, £10 for his birthright. Unto my daughter, Hanachs Johnson, a negro girl named Abigail. Unto my daughter, Janneche Hardenbaruch, a negro girl named Molly, now in her possession. The remaining part of my real and personal estate to be sold by my executors within some convenient time after my decease, either at private or public sale. Unto my daughter, Hanachs Johnson, £200 out of the proceeds of the sale of my estate. Unto my daughter, Janneche Hardenbarach, £200. Unto my nephew, Abraham Remsen, son of my daughter, Brackey Remsen, £100, payable at his majority; in the meanwhile put at interest, which shall be for the maintenance of the child. Should it be not sufficient, my executors must make such other provision for him as he shall want provided his father should not return. Should he return, his father must make such other necessary provision for the child. Should the child die in non-age, then the above £100 shall be equally divided amongst my three sons and two daughters. Unto my son Jeromas all the remainder of my estate. I make my two sons, Jeremiah and Jeromas Remsen, and my son-in-law, Barent Johnson, executors.

Dated December 15, 1777. Witnesses, Samuel Riker,

Joseph Denton, James Morrell, of New Town, cordwainer. Proved, June 26, 1782.

Page 39.—In the name of God, Amen, 1782. I, NATHANIEL JARVIS, of Huntington, County of Suffolk, farmer, being sick and weak in body. My just debts to be paid by my executors. I leave to my beloved brother John all my lands and buildings and appurtenances that were given to me in my father's will; with all other land, buildings, rights and privileges that I have purchased, and all my moveable estate. My brother to pay out of it, £100, to be divided equally between William Jarvis, Austin Jarvis, Stephen Higbee, Hezekiah Weekes, Isaac Dennis, Benjamin Dennis, and Anna Jarvis. I make my brother, John Jarvis, Abraham Jarvis, and Nathaniel Bunee, executors.

Dated —, 1782. Witnesses, Daniel Higbee, Nathaniel Udell (yeoman), Phebe Wickes. Proved, June 27, 1782.

Page 40.—Know all men by these Presents, that I, JOSEPH CONKLING, of Huntington, Suffolk County, farmer, February 12, 1779. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my loving wife Judith my riding chair and chair horse, and two beds and furniture, and all the household goods she brought to me, which I give to her free disposal, with the use and improvement of the west part of the dwelling house where we now live, while my widow; likewise of the one third part of my farm. Also, two cows and one swine. All to be hers in lieu of Dower. Unto my two sons, Jonah and Joseph, all my lands, meadows, marshes, and buildings lying in Huntington, West Neck, in equal shares, with all the remainder of my moveable estate, except what I dispose of or order to be sold. Unto my son Joseph, one cow and my writing desk. Unto my daughter, Martha Long, £5. Unto my two daughters, Sarah and Rebecca Conkling, each of them, one bed and furniture, and each £25.

The linen in the house to be kept for the use of the family. If either of my two younger daughters, Sarah or Rebecca, should die under age or without issue, her part shall fall to my two surviving daughters. My two sons, Jonah and Joseph, shall each of them pay unto my son Ebenezer £75 in one year after my decease; also to my son John £50 when twenty-one. My executors to put my son John to a trade as they shall think proper, and pay the legacies to my three daughters out of my moveable estate. My wife to have the one third part of the grain on the ground for the use of the family. I make my brother-in-law, Philip Conkling, and my cousin, Richard Conkling, executors.

Witnesses, Frederick Dibble, Jesse Sammis (farmer), Solomon Ketcham. Proved, July 11, 1782.

Page 42.—I, JOHN COLYER, of the Township of Huntington, Suffolk County, yeoman, the tenth day of the third month called March, 1778, being low and weak of body. All my just debts to be paid by my executors. I leave to my well-beloved wife Sarah all that she had from her father's estate, and the use of one third of my real and personal estate, while my widow. All the rest of my estate to go to my only son Charles; Also, that part which my wife has the use of, after her marriage or decease. Should my son live to lawful age, then he shall pay unto my sister Sarah's son, John Powell, £10, or the value of it. Should my son die before he comes to lawful age, then my executors shall (after my wife's decease) turn my whole estate into money and divide it in the following manner, viz.: £20 to my sister Sarah's son, John Powell; the remainder of my estate shall be equally divided between my brother, Abraham Colyer, and all my sister's children. I make my friends, John Whitson and Amos Whitson, executors.

Witnesses, Theodorus Van Wyck of Oysterbay (farmer), Richard Robbins (farmer), Martha Van Wyck of Oysterbay. Proved, June 6, 1782.

Page 44.—Know all men by these Presents, that I, WHITHEAD SAXTON, of Islip, being sound in mind and memory though mortally wounded in body, do this 24th of May, 1782, make this will. My just debts to be paid by my executors out of my personal and real estate. I leave to my mother, Elizabeth Saxton, and to my three sisters, Pheby, Ruth and Elizabeth Saxton, all my real and personal estate in equal shares. I make Isaac Thompson, Esq., of Islip, executor.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Oakly, Isaac Young, Paul Huff of Islip, yeoman. Proved, June 12, 1782.

Page 45.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL BELL, of the City of New York, blacksmith, the 4th December, 1767, make this will. After my just debts and funeral expenses be paid I leave to my eldest son, Andrew, one shilling for his birthright. My beloved wife Jane shall have the full management of my whole estate, real and personal, while my widow. After my wife's decease my whole estate to be equally divided among my children in equal shares, viz.: my sons, Andrew, Robert, and Samuel, and my daughters, Mary, wife of Robert Leonard, and Jane. If any of my aforesaid children should die before the age of twenty-one, that share to go to my children then living. My executors to take a true inventory of my whole estate after my wife's decease, and sell the same at public vendue or otherwise. I make my beloved wife Jane, my son Andrew, and my son-in-law, Robert Leonard, executors.

Witnesses, Jacobus Stoutenburgh, George Walgrove, of the City of New York, cooper, Samuel Johnson. Proved, July 22, 1782.

Page 47.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC FARRIER, late of Philadelphia, now of New York City, mariner, being in bodily health. I leave to my worthy friend, David Gregg, of the City of New York, inn-keeper, all and several my wages, sums of money,

lands, tenements, goods, chattels, and estate whatsoever, as shall be anyways due, or belonging unto me at the time of my decease. I make David Gregg my sole executor.

Dated July 24, 1780. Witnesses, John Welsh, inn-keeper, Jacob Bennett. Proved, July 15, 1782.

[NOTE.—David Gregg died before this will was probated. In his stead, letters of administration were granted to John Fegan, of the City of New York, on July 16, 1782.]

Page 48.—In the name of God, Amen, May 24, 1782. I, JOHN BRAGAW, of New Town, Queens County, being very sick and weak of body. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to Margaret, my dearly beloved wife, in lieu of her Dower, my whole estate, real and personal, while my widow. Should she marry again, then she is to have £300, payable out of my estate by my executors; and likewise, one of my best feather beds, with the furniture thereunto belonging, and then to quit the remainder of my estate. After my wife's marriage or decease, unto my three sons the following sums to be raised out of my estate, viz.: to my son Isaac £105; to my son Andrew £100; to my son Abraham, £200. Also all my estate, real and personal, unto my three sons, Isaac, Andrew, and Abraham, and my three daughters, Nelly, wife of Abraham Rapalje; Hile, wife of Jeromus Rapalje, and Jane, wife of Tunis Brinkerhoff, jr., in equal shares. I make my sons, Isaac and Andrew, and my son-in-law, Abraham Rapalje, executors.

Witnesses, George Brinkerhoff and Jacob Rapalje, both of New Town, yeomen, Richard Alsop. Proved, July 24, 1782.

Page 50.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY DENNY, of the City of New York, widow, being of sound mind and memory. After my just debts be paid, I leave to my worthy friend, Margaret Waterman, wife of William Waterman, of said City, all my

estate, real and personal, together with all debts, dues, and demands due to me at my decease, in trust for the sole use of my son, John Denny, mariner, to be delivered to him at the discretion of my executors. Should he die before me, then the whole estate to go to said Margaret Waterman; whom I make executrix.

Dated August 3, 1782. Witnesses, Friederick Bau-sier, of the City of New York, cooper, Coleman Fisher, Nehemiah Field. Proved, August 12, 1782.

Page 52.—To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come or any ways concern. Know ye that I, WILLIAM PE DURYE, widow of Joost Durye, late deceased, of the Township of Oysterbay, Queens County, being this 2d day of August, 1781, in a good state of health. All my just debts, funeral charges and expenses to be fully paid before any division be made. I leave to my son Charles's son George, the lame boy, £10, to be put at interest until he arrives at lawful age. Should he die before majority, then his legacy to be equally divided between his brothers and sisters. Unto my daughter Willempey, one of my best cows, six pewter plates, three platters, two basons, six knives and forks, with all the tea tackling and china ware. Unto Mary Bennet, one large pewter platter marked M. R. T., which was my mother's. The remainder of my estate unto my three daughters, namely: Cornelia Nostrand, Mary Bennet, and Willempey Durye, in equal shares. I make my two sons-in-law, Garret Nostrand and Nicholas Bennet, both of the Township of Oysterbay, and my daughter, Willempey, executors. Unto my daughter Willempey my side saddle and brass kettle, before signing.

Witnesses, Isaac Wright, Jordan Wright, John Wright, all of Oysterbay, yeomen. Proved, July 22, 1782.

Page 53.—These Presents witnesseth this 16th day of the 10th month, 1775, that I, JACOB MOTR, of Hempsted, Queens County, do make this will. I give to my

wife, one bed and furniture, 2 cows, 5 sheep, 6 chairs, one round table, one square table, one looking glass. Unto my daughter Kehia, one bed and furniture, but the use of it to my wife until my daughter Kehia is 18 years old. Unto my four daughters £30 apiece, payable as they are respectively eighteen years of age, or on the day of marriage. Unto my three daughters, Rachel, Phebe, and Amy, in equal shares, the remainder of my beds and bedding not yet given away. Unto my wife and four daughters the remainder of my moveable estate, except what is hereafter given away, but the use of my riding chair to my wife during her widowhood. Unto my son Jacob my great Bible; my daughter Rachel, Sewet's History, my daughter Phebe, George Fox's Journal; my son Samuel my little Bible, Thomas Choakley's Journal, and William Penn's Travels in Holland and Germany; my daughter Any, Samuel Bowme's and John Richardson's Journal in one volume, and John Fethergil's Journal. The remainder of my books unto all my children equally. Unto my two sons, Jacob and Samuel, one pair of oxen, my mare and colt, and all my farming utensils, which I order to be left on the farm; my wife shall have an equal right to use them until Samuel is twenty-one years old, in order that my wife and son Jacob may bring up and support my children therewith. Also, to all my sons, my writing desk, carpenter's tools and wearing clothes, equally; also, all my houses, lands, rights of land, meadows, marshes, and beaches in the bounds of Hempstead, divided or undivided; but my wife to have the use of the cleared land and meadow, and so much timber as shall be necessary for firewood and fencing until my son Jacob is twenty-one years old; and then to have the use of one-half of my land and meadows until my son Samuel is twenty-one years old, if she remains my widow; for the bringing up of my children, my wife to have the liberty to keep two cows, one horse, and one swine on the farm, and the use of the west fire-place and rooms

of that house during her widowhood; my sons to supply her with such other necessaries for her support and bringing up of my young children. What is given to my wife to be in lieu of Dower. Each of my daughters to have the liberty to dwell in the west room of my house so long as they remain unmarried. I make my wife, my brother Jehu Mott, and my son Jacob, executors.

Witnesses, Silas Hicks, Phebe Wright, Rachel Hicks, of Hempstead, widow. Proved, August 5, 1782.

Page 55.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB DUNN, of the City of New York, being of sound disposing mind and memory. All just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave unto my dearly beloved wife Sarah the full and sole use and benefit of my estate to be by her enjoyed so long as she remains my widow, she maintaining and providing for my young and unmarried children, and committing no waste therein; should she complete a second marriage, in that case she to have the interest of £200; Also one complete bed and furniture, one silver milk pot, one silver sugar pot, one tea table, one set of china, six silver teaspoons, four silver table spoons, one large looking glass, one cupboard or clothes press, during her natural life, this to be for her right of dower. To my son Jacob, for his birthright, £100; Also my silver tankard, silver watch and all my wearing apparel; Also my negro boy Jack. Whereas my eldest daughters, Catherine and Mary, have each had an outset of the value of £130, everyone of my children that are unmarried at my decease may have £130 for their outset, each paid to them out of my estate by my executors at their marriage or at the age of twenty-one years. To my daughter Sarah (after the death of my wife), my negro wench Clarin, also one clothes press; should she die without heir, the said negro wench and clothes press to be sold. If my son Jacob should want money to put himself into

business, my executors are to give him every prudent assistance out of my estate. All my estate, real and personal, to be sold and the proceeds divided into seven equal parts. My daughter Sarah to have a double portion; this I give her in consideration of her helpless condition. To my beloved children, Catherine, Mary, Magdalena, Jacob, and Jain, each one equal seventh part. Whereas, I have paid or advanced for my daughter Catherine, £40, this sum to be deducted from her portion. I make my dearly beloved wife Sarah, my son-in-law, Thomas Stagg, my beloved son Jacob, my nephews, Johannis Norestrant and Harry Peters, executors.

Dated January 28, 1782. Witnesses, Abraham Polhemus, Daniel Van Vlack, of the City of New York, cordwainer, Richard Fletcher. Proved, August 12, 1782.

Page 58. In the name of God, Amen. I, STEPHEN SCHENCK, of the Township of Bushwick, King's County, being weak in body, do this 4th day of May, 1782, make this will. All my lawful debts to be paid. My beloved wife or widow (*name not mentioned*) shall have the management of my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood. Should she remarry, or after her death, all the estate to go to my son John. Should he die without heirs, then Antye Schenck, my niece, daughter of my brother, Adrian Schenck; to have £50 out of my estate for the love and good will I bear her. The rest of my estate to be equally divided between Jacobus De Bevois, and Nicholas Schenck, my brother, or their heirs. I make my wife sole executrix.

(Signed STEPHEN SCHANK.)

Witnesses, Michael Vandervoort, Harman Anthesse, William Covert; all of King's County, yeomen. Proved, August 9, 1782.

Page 60.—These Presents witnesseth that I, SILAS HICKS, of Hempstead, Queens County, weaver, this 9th day of the second month, 1773, make this will. I leave

to my wife Rachel one bed and furniture, also, a bedstead. My negro man Stephen to be free at my death, provided he will return to my executors yearly the sum of £2 for the use of my wife and children. Nevertheless if the negro man never becomes chargeable to my estate, then he shall give that money (which he puts into the hands of my executors) to whom he will at his death. My executors to sell all the rest of my estate and pay all my just debts; what remains to go to my wife and four children, Benjamin, Willit, William, and Martha Hicks, and all such children that my wife may have within nine months after my decease, in equal shares, payable to my sons when twenty-one and to my daughters when eighteen. My wife to have the use of what I have given to my children to bring them up. What is given to my wife is in lieu of her Dower. If she refuses to release the same, then that part to go to all my children equally in manner above. My executors to put out my children to such trades and to such places as they think best. I make Jehu Mott and my brother, Benjamin Hicks, executors.

Witnesses, Ruth Mott, Mary Mott, and Jehu Mott jr., of Hempstead, yeoman. Proved, August 5, 1782.

Page 62.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HYLTON, of the City of New York, being weak in body. My executors as soon as conveniently after my decease to sell all my real and personal estate, except such parts hereinafter mentioned, and immediately to pay my just debts. I leave to my son Ralph my negro boy named Harry. Unto my son Thomas my gold watch; unto my sister, Mary Hylton, for her attention to me during my illness, my negro girl called Mary. Whereas I stand seized in right of my late wife, Ann Hylton, of part of the estate of John Combs, late of Jamaica, on Long Island, deceased, I do give all my right in said estate, as also £40 to be divided equally between Sarah and Mariam Combs, daughters of my

late wife, Ann Hylton. Also, unto them, all the wearing apparel of my late wife in equal shares. The remainder of my estate unto my two sons, Ralph and Thomas Hylton, in equal shares, payable when twenty-one. My executors to apply such parts of my estate as they shall think requisite to the bringing up of my sons, charging each with the sums so advanced them as part of their portions of my estate. I make my son Ralph, my friends, Thomas Braine and Stephen Skinner, executors.

Dated May 18, 1782. Witnesses, Sally Byvanck, Edward Laight, Mary Hylton.

Codicil. I appoint my sister, Mary Hylton, joint executrix with my son and friends above named. Unto my said sister Mary, in token of her tenderness and care of me during my illness, £50, to be paid out of the monies due me by virtue of a certain bond or obligation from Robert Randolph and Daniel L. Hylton, of Virginia.

Dated July 29, 1782. Witnesses, Edward Laight, of City of New York, merchant, Catherine Skinner, Margaret Gautier, of the City of New York, widow. Proved, August 20, 1782.

Page 64.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANN COVENOVEN, of the Out Ward of the City of New York, widow of Jacob Covenoven, being in health of body. I leave to Jacob, Cornelius, Marite, Cornelia, and Annatie Harse, the children of John Harse, lately deceased, £10 each. Unto Ann Loy, £10; to Gouda Easterly, £10; to Tieunis Somerendike, one full and equal eighth part of my estate (after above legacies are paid); to the three children of Egbert Somerendike, a like part in equal shares; to the children of Volkert Hereman, one fourth part of my estate in equal shares. Unto the children of Gesse Van Hosen, deceased, who was the daughter of Egbert Hereman, one other like fourth part of my estate in equal shares. Unto Antie Hosen one eighth part of the remainder.

Unto the children of Volkert Somerendick, the remaining like eighth part in equal shares. I make my friends Tieunis Somerendick of the Out Ward of the City of New York, yeoman, and John Van Cortlandt, of the said city, gentleman, executors.

Dated April 19, 1775. Witnesses, Philip Van Cortlandt, Benjamin Vandewater, William Hoghland. Proved, September 2, 1782.

[NOTE.—Richard Fletcher, of said city, shopkeeper, and Tieunes Somerendike, of Bloomendale in the Out Ward of said city, yeoman, identified the signatures of the testator and witnesses.]

Page 67.—On board the ship *Tarter*, this 17th December, 1780. In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS C. WILLIAMS, of the City of New York, merchant, being in perfect health. I leave to my beloved wife Sarah all my household furniture and all my real estate in the City of Philadelphia, that is, one house or store between Chestnut and Walnut Streets fronting Water and Front Street; Also, one third of all my other real and personal estate wheresoever. Unto my brother, John Williams, in New York, £1,000. The remainder of my estate in this country unto my father, Samuel Williams, for life. After his death, the same to go to my brothers, William Williams, Samuel, and John Williams, and unto my sisters, Jane, Hannah, Esther, and Susan, in equal shares. I make Samuel Shoemaker, Esq., now of New York, my wife Sarah and my brother John, of New York, executors. All my affairs to be wound up, all my debts paid, and the legacies distributed in two years from the above date.

Witnesses, Eben^r. Putnam, Abr^m. L. Smith, Robert Rollo, Captain in His Majesties American Legion.

Codicil. New York, October 14, 1781. As I am now about going again to Virginia, do make this codicil. As I have a great property at risque on the Seigh at York Town and may be lost, do make this further pro-

vision for my beloved wife Sarah. Should my estate turn out deficient to what it is rated on the other side, she is to have my house as mentioned in Philadelphia on the other side, and £1,000 sterling, paid her out of my personal estate before any division be made; with all my household furniture. She to be at liberty to take the £1,000 sterling or the one-third of the personal estate as may be most agreeable to her.

Witness, Bartlee Smyth, of the City of New York, gentleman. Proved, August 26, 1782.

Page 69.—In the name of God, Amen. The 29th day of August, 1781. I, JOHANNES BRIT, of West Chester, County of New York, farmer, being very sick and weak in body. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I give to my well beloved son William, whom I make my sole executor, all the lands, messuages and tenements. Unto my six daughters, namely: Agnes Steddal, Hannah Brit, Catharine Williams, Christianna Britt, Sarah Pim, and Elizabeth Brit, all the household goods and whatever remains of the above estate in equal shares.

Witnesses, Charles Shipman, Paul Chris^r Lentz, and James Foshay, of the City of New York, storekeeper. Proved, August 9, 1782.

Page 70.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MOSES MARDEN, of the City of New York, tavernkeeper, being weak in body. I leave to my daughter, Isabel Marden, about three years of age, £150, payable at my decease. When she is eighteen years of age the money with interest may be demanded and left entirely to the prudence of my daughter. Unto the infant that is now in the loins of my wife, £100; to be paid by my wife at the expiration of three years from the birth of the child. In case it should be a male child, the money may not be demanded until he is twenty-one; if a female, it may be demanded as by my daughter Isabel. If neither of them survive to majority, their portions

to go unto the prudent care of my loving wife Isabel. All my book accounts and outstanding debts and the remainder of my cash, stock in trade and household furniture, land, and tenements unto my wife Isabel. I make James Webb and my wife Isabel, executors.

Dated July 13, 1777. Witnesses, David Thompson, James Ettredge, of the said city, saddler, Jacob Tyler. Proved, July 22, 1782.

Page 72.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN TREDWELL, the elder, of Madnans Neck, otherwise Great Neck, in the Township of Hempstead, in full and perfect health of body. All my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave to my son Benjamin all that my farm, lands, and homestead where I now live, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, he paying in consideration thereof, £800 within one year after my decease, for the purposes herein-after mentioned, provided always in case my son Benjamin should refuse to pay the same sum, then my farm and premises to go to my son William, he paying a like sum within one year next after such refusal. Should William also refuse, then my farm, homestead, etc., to go to my grandson, Thomas Tredwell, son of my deceased son John, under the same conditions. Should my grandson also refuse, then my executors are to sell and dispose of the same by any means to the best advantage; the proceeds to go as follows: One equal fourth part to my son Benjamin; a like part to my son William; a like part equally to all the children of my son John, deceased; the remaining part equally to all the children of my son Samuel, deceased. Unto my two sons, Benjamin and William, all my other lands, messuages, meadows, marsh, and beach, rights in common of the undivided lands, in the Township of Hempstead or elsewhere, as tenants in common, in equal shares. Unto each of my three daughters, respectively, to wit: Peggy, Phebe, and Sarah, £300, out of my monies, and personal estate; together

with all and singular my household furniture, plate, beds, bedding, and linen, in equal shares. All my cedar shingles lying on my farm and homestead to such of my sons as shall possess and enjoy my said farm in virtue hereof for the purpose of covering my dwelling house or such other houses as he shall think proper. My executors to sell my outdoor moveables, negroes, stock, utensils, tools, and implements of farming (except those herein mentioned), with all my other personal and moveable property. The proceeds, together with the £800 charged on my farm, to go as follows: In case either of my sons Benjamin or William shall take the farm and homestead, then the one full and equal third part of such residuary part of my estate to my other son, Benjamin or William, as shall not possess the farm; a like part to the children of my son, John Tredwell, deceased, to wit: Thomas, Benjamin, Phebe Wooley, Sarah Tredwell, John, Elizabeth, and Richard Tredwell in equal shares, to be paid as they come to lawful age. The remaining equal third part unto the children of my son Samuel, deceased, to wit: William, Elizabeth, and Susanna Tredwell in equal shares, to be paid when of age. In case my grandson, Thomas Tredwell, should possess the farm, then the residuary part of my estate is devised in manner following: one equal fourth part to my son Benjamin; a like part to my son William; a like part to said children of my deceased son John (Thomas excepted); and the remaining fourth part to the children of my deceased son Samuel. Unto Abigail Bennet, who has lived with me many years, and carefully attended to my interests, in consideration thereof, and as a recompense therefor, £20. Unto my two sons, Benjamin and William, all my wearing apparel. Whereas it is the desire of my two old negro slaves, Peter and Jenny to live with my children after my decease, viz.: Peter with such of my sons as shall possess my farm, Jenny with my daughter Sarah; therefore, in consideration of the legacies so be-

queathed to them, I desire they respectively suffer my two old slaves to live with them, and to maintⁿ in them comfortably in their old age during their lives for their past faithful services to me; if they shall choose the same. The rest of my slaves to be given the liberty to choose masters for themselves, provided it can be done without too great disadvantage and injury to my estate. I make my said son Benjamin, my son-in-law, Hendrick Onderdonek, and my respected friends, William Thorne and John Allen, jr., the son of Henry Allen, deceased, executors.

Dated August 3, 1782. Witnesses, William Mott, Jam^s Mott, Daniel Kissam, all of Hempstead, Queens County, yeomen. Proved, September 2, 1780.

Page 76.—In the name of God, Amen. January 29, 1782. I, MARY REEVES, of Southold, County of Suffolk, spinster, being weak and sickly in body. I leave to my grandchild, Mary Reeve, all the clothes that have been made for her since she has been with me. Unto my son, Ebenezer Reeve, my negro man named Reuben. Unto my son-in-law, John Gardiner, and to my son-in-law, William Corwin, and his wife all the remainder of my estate, consisting in money, goods, and chattels, to be equally divided. My executors to take proper care for the suitable maintenance of my two old negroes, Titus and Jude, and keep a sufficiency of my estate in their hands for that purpose. I make my beloved friends, Deacon Thomas Reeve and Daniel Osborn, executors.

Witnesses, Mary Gardiner, spinster, Harmony Reeve, James Reeve, Esquire, yeoman. Proved, June 11, 1782.

Page 78.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS DOWNAN, of H. M. S. *Austrea*, Captain Square, commander, being of sound mind and memory. All my just debts to be paid. I leave to my friend, John Whitegar, belonging to H. M. S. *Austrea*, all such

sums of money as shall be due me and payable for wages, prize money, or on any account whatsoever, as also my wearing apparel and personal estate. I make my friend, John Whitegar, executor.

Dated June 10, 1782. Witnesses, William Pye of the City of New York, schoolmaster, Cornick McHugh, Alexander Elmslie. Proved, September 9, 1782.

Page 79.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALEXANDER ELMSLIE, of H. M. S. *Quebec*, Captain Mason, commander, being in bodily health. After all my just debts be paid, I leave to my friend, William Pye, belonging to H. M. S. the *London*, all my prize money, wages, and sums of money, lands, tenements, goods, chattels, and estate whatsoever, as shall be any ways due unto me at the time of my decease; whom I make executor.

Dated July 3, 1782. Witnesses, John Thursby, of the City of New York, mariner, Charles Johnson, Daniel Cann. Proved, September 9, 1782.

Page 80.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ICHABOD SAYRE, of Town of Southampton, County of Suffolk, husbandman, being in health of body. All my just debts to be paid by my executors in a convenient time after my decease. I leave to my son Ichabod my house, buillings, and home lot adjoining that which I bought of Samuel Wick. Unto my son Stephen my house and home lot where I now live. The remainder of my lands, woodlands, meadow, and common land to be equally divided between my said two sons; Also, all my farming tackling in equal shares. The remainder of my moveable estate to be equally divided between my loving wife Elizabeth and my daughter Elizabeth. Unto my son Joshua, six shillings. Unto my daughter Eunice, £6. Unto my daughter Mary's children £6 in equal shares. My executors shall sell land and pay my just debts and legacies out of the proceeds. My

daughter Elizabeth shall have the privilege to live in the house with my son Stephen while unmarried. I make my two sons, Ichabod and Stephen, executors.

Dated June 1, 1776. Witnesses, Isaac Post, James Post, yeoman, and Jane Post, of said county. Proved, July 3, 1782.

Page 82.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL MCINTYRE, being sick in body but sensible in mind. I leave to Cornelius Mynihan my wages and prize money due to me from H. M. Ships the *Renown* and *Irish*. Given under my hand and seal at Martinico Hospital in Fort Royall this eleventh day of January, 1782.

Witnesses, T. M. De Kland, Patrick Gibland, Jnr. Malone. Proved, September 23, 1782.

[NOTE.—Cornelius Mynihan, legatee, deposed that he saw the testator make his mark, and the witnesses sign. Letters of administration were granted to said Cornelius Mynihan, mariner, on board H. M. S. *Bar-flour*, September 27, 1782.]

Page 83.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS STEPHENS, of Southampton, being in a poor state of health. I leave to my son Thomas, my now dwelling house, barn, and home lot, together with my lands and meadows that I have in Southampton; he paying to his brother Matthias £150, and also to his younger brother, Silvanus Halsey Stephens, £100; when they are twenty-one years old. Unto my son Thomas two oxen and two horses. Unto my son Matthias one colt. Unto my son, Silvanus Halsey, one small cow. Unto my two daughters, Ann and Mehetable Stephens, £50 each, when they are eighteen. Unto my son Thomas all my team, and farming tackling. Unto my loving wife, Mehetable, one mulatto boy named Hira; together with the residue of my moveable estate after the legacies, my just debts and funeral charges are defrayed. I make my friend, Hugh Geiston, and my loving wife, Mehetable, executors.

Dated March 16, 1782. Witnesses, Henry Herrick, of said county, Nehemiah Scott, Stephen Rogers, of said county. Proved, July 3, 1782.

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH RUGG, of Southampton, County of Suffolk, presser of cloth, being infirm of body. I leave to my beloved wife Debory, all my lands and buildings, to be improved by her, while my widow; with all the grain that shall be in the house and on the ground; Also, the best cow on the farm, the best bed in the house and its furniture. Unto my eldest daughter, Sary, all those things that were her mother's; Also, £5 in hard cash. Unto my daughter Mary one feather bed and furniture and one chest with a double-spring lock. Unto my daughter Agnes my clothier's press with all belonging unto it. Likewise, unto my beloved wife all the moveables remaining in my house. My moveables out of the house, except the cow, shall be sold to defray charges. Should my wife decease or marry again, all my lands and buildings to be sold and proceeds divided equally between my five daughters, namely: Mary, Agnes, Phile, Phebe, and Jerusha. I make my beloved wife Deborah, and my brother-in-law Henry Hudson, and my friend, David Haines Foster, of Southampton, executors.

Dated February 1, 1781. Witnesses, Stephen Jennings, and David Lum, David Haines Foster, of said county, yeomen. Proved, July 3, 1782.

Page 87.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES BUTCHER, late of London, but at present of New York, and master of the ship *Raynham Hall*, being of sound mind and memory. I leave all my estate unto my beloved wife Sarah, whom I make sole executrix.

Dated September 13, 1781. Witnesses, David Mathews, of the City of New York, Esq., William Wischam, of same city, merchant, James Griffith. Proved, September 16, 1782.

Page 88.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BETHUEL REEVE, of Southampton, Suffolk County, shoemaker and tanner, being infirm of body. I leave to my well-beloved wife Mary, two thirds of my lands and buildings; to be improved by her three years after my decease, then the improvement of one half of my lands and buildings to be improved by her while she is my widow; Also, one third of all my moveable estate; one feather bed with a reasonable furniture. Unto my eldest son, Joel, one third part of my lands and buildings; to improve the same from the last of next March to the term of three years following (if he improves it personally) and then the improvement of one half my lands and buildings as long as his mother remains my widow; otherwise, to be void; and further, on consideration of these above improvements fulfilled, then I give to him the one half and one sixth part of all my lands and buildings. Unto my two sons, Jeremiah and Silas, all the lands and tenements remaining, in equal shares. If they should ever sell they are to give their brother Joel the first offer. Unto my other two sons, Daniel and Zebulon Reeve, £20 each. Unto my two daughters, Keturah and Bethiah Reeve, £20 each. I make my son Joel and David Haines Foster, of Southampton, executors.

Dated July 25, 1776. Witnesses, John Lum and David Lum, David Haines Foster, of said county, yeoman. Proved, July 3, 1782.

Page 90.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICAIAH HERRICK, of Southampton, County of Suffolk, being in a very poor state of health. All my just debts to be paid out of my moveable estate. I leave to my son James my now dwelling house, and barn, at Second Neck; together with all my lands, meadows, and commonage that I have lying to the westward of Cannoe place; Also, one half fifty of commonage lying eastward of said place; Also, ten shillings out of my moveable estate. Unto my son Edward, my now dwelling

house and home lot; together with all my lands and meadows that I have in Southampton lying to the eastward of said place; Also, one half fifty of commonage lying eastward of said place; Also, ten shillings. My two said sons shall pay to their brother Hiram, each of them, £100 when he is twenty-one. Unto my son Hiram, £20. Unto my daughter Clarissa £20, payable when eighteen. After my just debts, funeral charges and the legacies be paid, the residue of my moveable estate to go to my loving wife Martha, to her free disposal; Also, the use and improvement of all my lands, meadows, and tenements, while my widow and beareth up my name. I make my cousin, Henry Herrick, and my loving wife Martha, executors.

Dated September 13, 1781. Witnesses, Nathn Jaggar, jr., of said county, yeoman, James Post, Stephen Rogers, of said county, yeoman. Proved, July 3, 1782.

Page 92.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL JENNINGS, of Southampton, Suffolk County, husbandman, being in health of body. I leave to my loving wife Rachel the use and improvement of the west half of my now dwelling house, while my widow; Also on good feather bed and furniture. My two sons, Samuel and James, shall provide for their mother all the necessaries of life while my widow and beareth up my name. Unto my son Samuel, the house in which he now lives, together with the barn and all the home lot of land; Also, that piece of land lying before his door on which the wind-mill formerly stood; Also, the piece of land lying on the east side of the Major's path, which I bought of my brother-in-law, Samuel Randall; Also, the whole of that piece of land and meadow lying at a place called the Island, which I bought of Captain William Jones; Also, one lot of land lying toward the Fish Cove within the North Sea lines, which I bought of John White and Thomas Scott; Also, one half lot adjoining to it lying with Henry

Harris's; Also, that piece of meadow lying at Jeffries Creek with the upland adjoining, that is within fence; Also, the one equal half of that piece of woodland that I bought of John Haines and Thomas Scott, which lyeth at or near the Island; Also, one equal half of my commonage. Unto my son James, my now dwelling house, barn and home lot with the meadow adjoining; Also, all my right or lands that I have in Cow Neck; Also, all that piece of meadow that I bought of Captin Elias Pelletreau; Also, that piece of land and meadow lying at or near the Island, which was formerly my father's; Also, the one equal half of that piece of woodland that I bought of John Haines and Thomas Scott lying at or near the Island; Also, that piece of woodland lying within the North Sea line which lyeth on the west side of what we call the straight path; Also, the woodland that I bought of Joseph Hildreth and Stephen Jennings; Also, the one half of my commonage. If there be any land not mentioned I give it to my sons in equal shares. If one or both of my sons should die without male heir, then his or their portion to be equally divided between the surviving brothers. Unto my son Silas £20. Unto my son Joshua £20. Unto my two younger sons, Caleb and Annanias, each £50. Unto my daughter, Phebe Schellenger, forty shillings. Unto my two sons, Caleb and Annanias, each a feather bed and furniture. I make my loving wife Rachel, my two sons, Samuel and James, executors.

Dated June 19, 1776. Witnesses, Caleb Cooper, Abraham Fordham, jr., Stephen Rogers. Proved, July 3, 1782.

Page 94.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HAINES, of Southampton, Suffolk County, being in health of body. I leave to my loving wife Mary the use and improvement of all my lands, meadows, and tenements during her natural life; Also, one third part of my moveable estate, together with all the pro-

visions in the house and all the grain upon the ground; Also, my great Bible and my best bed and furniture. Unto my daughter Hannah my meadow lying at the place called the Indian Hedge; Also, my meadow in the pittle, lying against John Lum's; Also, one half lot of meadow at Sebennuck. Unto my two daughters, Lydia Lane and Mary Smith, all my land and meadow lying at the Island. Unto my younger daughters, Eunice and Susannah, in equal shares, all my meadow lying at the place called Homes's Hill. The remaining two thirds of my moveable estate (after my debts are paid) to go to my five daughters, namely: Hannah Jennings, Lydia Lane, Mary Smith, Eunice Haines, and Susannah Haines, in equal shares. Unto my son-in-law, Zebulon Jennings, one half fifty of commonage from the Cannoe Place eastward. Unto my said five daughters, all my lands, meadows, and tenements, not above disposed of. I make my loving wife Mary, my son-in-law, Zebulon Jennings, and my friend, David Haines Foster, executors.

Dated January 12, 1778. Witnesses, Timothy Rier-son, Stephen Rogers, of said county, yeoman, and Matthew Rogers. Proved, July 3, 1782.

Page 95.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS COOPER, of Southampton, Suffolk County, being in health of body. Those debts and duties that I do owe to be paid at some convenient time. I leave to my well-beloved wife Mary, as her right of dower, the one third part of all my lands, meadows, and buildings during her life; Also, one third part of my moveable estate after my debts and legacies are paid. Unto my son Elias all my lands, meadows, and buildings eastward of the "Criks" known by the names of Tyana and Red "Crik," excepting what is disposed of to my other sons hereafter; Also my sword, £1 in cash, and blacksmith's tools. Unto my son Thomas, £10. Unless my son Elias shall pay unto Thomas, within one year after my decease, £30, then Thomas to have six

acres of land at the west end of my home lot, next to Jonah Halsey's land; unless my son Caleb shall pay, within one year after my death, £10, to Thomas, then Thomas to have my Cooper's Neck lot, about three acres, more or less; Also my lot of land at Short neck in Quag Purchase, except my son John shall pay to Thomas, £10, within one year after my decease. Unto my son John (on his paying the above £10 to Thomas) all my buildings, lands, meadows, and commonage, westward of the "Criks" known by the names of Tyana and Red "Criks," except three quarters of a lot of meadow at the long point lying with Daniel Cook, also one half fifty of commonage is excepted. Unto Caleb my house and lot, bought of Jonah Howel, with the barn; Also my lower close, about five acres, at Halsey's neck; Also the lot of land I bought of Henry Pierson; my Cooper's neck Close, about three acres; my orchard at Lebonock, with the land adjoining to it, about ten acres; Also two pieces of land in the lot adjoining on the south side to Thomas Foster, and on the north by John Hains, about twelve acres; the other piece about three acres near the Fish Cove adjoining to Hacchaliah Foster on the east side; and one fifty in my lot at Ram Pasture in Pog Quage, with one half fifty of commonage to Canoo Place, and one quarter in Quage Purchase; Also three quarters of a lot of meadow lying within Daniel Cook at Long Point. Unto my four daughters, Mary, Hannah, Jane, and Mehetable, £1 each. The remainder of my estate unto my sons, John and Caleb. I make my sons, Elias, John, and Caleb, executors.

Dated January 1, 1771. Witnesses, Henry Jessup, yeoman, Jeremiah Jessup, Jane Jessup. Proved, July 3, 1782.

Page 97.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIUS HALSEY, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, being in health of body. I leave to my

son Timothy my now dwelling house at Potunk, with all my right of commonage in Southampton and one third of my right of lands in the Manor of Saint George or what is now called Halsey's Manor; Also, five shillings in cash. Unto my son William my dwelling house, barn, and out houses that standeth on Onouck Neck, together with all my lands and meadows in said Neck, that lyeth to the southward of my house (except what I hereafter give to my son Frederick); Also, all my upper land lying to the northward of my house, and on the west side of said Neck; Also, one third part of all my rights of commonage in Southampton; Also, one third of my right of lands in the Manor above mentioned; Also, five shillings in cash. Unto my son Frederick twelve acres of land and meadow as it lies promiscuously at the northeast corner of said Onouck Neck; Also, a piece of woodland in the upper Division containing, by estimation, about sixteen acres, bounded east by Lemuel Howell, south by William Stephens, west by Nehemiah Sayre, and north partly by William Stephens, and partly by myself; Also, another piece of woodland containing about eight acres, bounded, north by Timothy Bishop, east by William Stephens, south by myself, and west by Nehemiah Sayre; Also one third of my commonage running through the bounds of Southampton; Also, one third of my right of land in the Manor above mentioned; Also, five shillings in cash. Unto my two younger sons, Zopher and Solon, each £200 in cash, payable at the age of twenty-one years. Unto my five daughters, namely: Millescent, Martha, Cleopatra, Ruth, and Susannah, £50 each in cash, or an equivalent, payable at age or marriage state; Also, liberty to live in my houses so long as they remain unmarried. Unto my loving wife Millescent my negro girl called Dinah, and my negro boy called Jack; Also, £100 out of my moveable estate in such things as she shall choose, to be appraised to her by indifferent persons. The remainder of my estate to be equally

divided between my two oldest sons, Timothy and William, whom I make executors.

Dated November 2, 1779. Witnesses, Timothy Parsons, miller, Stephen Rogers, yeoman, Matthew Rogers. Proved, July 3, 1782.

Page 99.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WALTER LONG, mariner, belonging to H. M. S. *Princessa*, Charles Knatchbull Esq., commander, being of sound mind and memory. All my wages, sums of money, lands, chattels, and estates, due, owing, or belonging to me at the time of my decease, I leave to my dear and well-beloved brother-in-law, Samuel Karkike, merchant in the City of New York; whom I make executor.

Dated February 9, 1782. Witnesses, John Pearse, Sarah Pearse, Charles Knatchbull. Proved, October 4, 1782.

[NOTE.—Samuel Kirk, the sole legatee and executor, identified the signature of the testator and witnesses.]

Page 100.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL JAGGAR, of the Town of Southampton, County of Suffolk, husbandman, being in a poor state of health. All my just debts to be paid out of my moveable estate. I leave to my son Joseph, all my right of land lying [in] Pongonguoge Neck. Unto my son James, one fifth right of land lying in the lot of Jonas Foster at the Canoe Place. Unto my son Samuel my now dwelling house, barn, and home lot; together with all my other lands, meadows, and commonage that I have in Southampton or elsewhere. In case he should die without male issue, then his portion to go to his three younger brothers, namely: Josiah, Joseph, and James. Also, my team (consisting of two horses and two oxen), and my team tackling, as cart, plow, harrows, etc.; Also, my loom and all my loom or weaver's tackling. Unto my loving wife Mary £5 out of my moveable estate. Unto my four daughters, namely: Han-

nah Jaggar, Phebe Jaggar, Eunice Coe, and Mehetable Goodale, five shillings each. The remainder of my moveable estate to be equally divided between my three sons, namely: Josiah, Joseph and James; who also with my wife shall have privilege to live in my now dwelling house one year after my decease. I make my son Samuel and my friend, Stephen Rogers, executors.

Dated September 18, 1771. Witnesses, Elias Peirson, weaver, Samuel Peirson, Mary Jaggar. Proved, July 3, 1782.

Page 102.—In the name of God, Amen. This 20th day of December, 1779, I, JAMES HAINES, of Southampton, Suffolk County, being sick and weak in body. I leave to my beloved wife Martha the west room in my house, bedroom and kitchen, the use of my oven and well, with the chamber over the west rooms; the third part of my barn, and the improvement of the third part of my lands and meadows, during her widowhood. After my just debts and legacies be fully satisfied, she to have half of my moveables, indoors and out. Unto my two daughters, Sarah and Elizabeth, £10 each, out of my moveable estate. Unto my son David the lot of land he now lives on, with all the buildings and improvements on the same; Also, Thedson's lot of land, about ten acres, and one half of my meadow at North Sea; one half fifty right of commonage, and one third part of my timberland in the lots Nos. 25 and 26; and one half of my North side lot No. 25; one half of the hay ground mendment. Unto my son Samuel my home lot, with the land I bought of the Town, and all the buildings and improvements on the same, and my lot of land, known by the name of the Lun Lot; and my new division lot at Calf Creek; and one third part of my woodland Nos. 25 and 26; and one half of my North side land; one half the hay ground mendment; one quarter of a fifty of commonage throughout the bounds, except Quague

Purchase; and one half of my meadow at North Sea. Unto my son Daniel my long pond land and orchard, about 17 acres, and a piece of woodland that I bought of Alexander King, about 9 or 10 acres, at the Brick Kilns. The remainder of my lands, buildings, meadows, and commonage to my son James. One half of my moveable estate to be divided equally between my four sons, James, Daniel, Samuel, and David. I make my two sons, James and Samuel, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Rose, Abraham Rose, jr., Joseph Goldsmith, blacksmith. Proved, July 3, 1782.

Page 103.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICEL GADEL, of Westchester County, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth my one bed with the furniture, and half of my household goods. I make my sons, John, Isaac, and Henry, executors; they to sell all my estate and negroes, and after my lawful debts are paid to divide my estate equally between my wife, my three sons, and two daughters.

Dated July 22, 1782. Witnesses, Uzziel Fountain, yeoman, Thomas McCarthy, Benjamin Fowler. Proved, September 30, 1782.

Page 104.—I, PATRICK CAMPBELL, Major in his Majesty's Seventy-first Regiment of Foot, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding. All my funeral charges and just debts to be paid. I leave all the rest of my estate of every kind in Great Britain to my heir or heirs by my wife, and if she should not leave any heirs, or they should die under age and without lawful issue, in that case I give my said estate in Great Britain, to my brothers, Alexander, James, Collin, and Hugh, and to my nephew, Patrick Cameron, in equal shares. Unto my wife one third part of all my estate, both real and personal, in America (which I am now possessed of, or may hereafter receive from my father-in-law, Thomas Pearsall), at her own disposal; Also the use of one sixth part of my estate in America, during widowhood only; what I

have here given to be in lieu of her dower. Unto my heir or heirs by my wife the remaining one half of my estate in America; Also the one sixth part of my estate, given to my wife during her widowhood, when that may happen. In case my wife should have no heir, then all my estate in America to my wife. I make my father, Duncan Campbell, Esq., of Glenure, in Scotland, and my brothers, Alexander Campbell and Collin Campbell, executors to my estate in Great Britain, and my father-in-law, Thomas Pearsall, of the City of New York, merchant, and my wife, Sarah Campbell, executors to my estate in America, my wife to be an executrix only during her widowhood.

Dated June 8, 1781. Witnesses, John Glover, of the City of New York, merchant, Thomas Clark, Quaker, of the same city, merchant, and Nancy Pearsall. Proved, September 30, 1782.

Page 106.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSHUA VERMILYA, of the County of Westchester, yeoman, being very weak in body. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid and fully satisfied. I leave to my dearly beloved wife as much of the household furniture as she shall think proper; Also, my negro wench Sarah; Also, £150, payable one month after my decease by my executors, they also to pay unto her as much money as will purchase her a decent suite of mourning apparel. Unto my son Thomas £10 when twenty-one. The lands and meadows that was left between my brother Frederick Vermilya and myself, by my father, to be divided as soon as possible and the part falling to my estate be sold. In case it should appear to my executors that the monies arising from the sale of my lands shall be better applied in purchasing a place that may serve for the support and bringing up my family and children better than putting the money to interest, they to do either they may think best; should they purchase a place as aforesaid, then the place so purchased to be sold when my son

Thomas becomes twenty-one years of age. My executors shall, immediately after my decease, dispose of my negro wench, Jane, my negro boys, Pomp, Yaff, and Squire, and my negro man, Jack, to the best advantage they can; likewise, my part of the crop of wheat I have sown on the farm of Mr. John De Lancey, when they shall think it most advantageous. I would wish and desire that my negro man John may remain with the family for the support and bringing up of my children as long as they keep a place or farm, and to be disposed of when the place or farm is disposed of. Unto my daughter Anna £25 when she becomes eighteen years of age. The remainder of my estate to be divided between my four children, viz: Thomas, Isaac, Anna, and Polly, as follows: two thirds to my two sons, the remaining third between my two daughters. I make my trusty and loving friends, Abraham Volentine, and Gilbert Volentine, executors.

Dated October 3, 1782. Witnesses, Isaac Valintine, John Vermilya, and John Cregier, physician. Proved, October 14, 1782.

Page 108.—In the name of God, Amen. This 30th day of December, 1780, I, HENDERICK VANDERBILT, of Queens County. My wife Elizabeth shall have the full use of my farm in lieu of her dower, provided she brings up my children in a Christian, decent like manner, and yearly pays the interest upon the bonds that are against me, and if the money on bonds shall be demanded, my said wife shall pay off the bond and that money be refunded back as hereafter mentioned. Should my wife marry again my executors to raise money by the sale of such part of the estate, as they shall think best in order to refund that back to my wife that she has paid on my bonds. Should my wife die or marry my executors are to sell all my estate (except what my wife brought with her, that is of household goods, after I married her, that I give to

her) and the proceeds to be equally divided between my three children, Fametie, Maregrite, and Elizabeth. I make my loving wife, Elizibett, and my friends, Andries Hegeman and Petrus Onderdonek, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Rapalje, yeoman, Abraham Brinckerhoff, and Anne Rapalje. Proved, October 10, 1782.

Page 109.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL KISSAM, Esquire, of Cow Neck, in the Township of Hempstead, in Queens County, being in good health. All my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Peggy £400; Also my riding chair, and my darkest brown chair horse; one of my best beds with the bedding and furniture belonging to it; my silver tankard, silver sugar-pot, silver teapot, my best dining-table, a tea table, the looking-glass used in the common room, six of my best chairs, and six silver teaspoons; Also, for her own use and residence, during widowhood (but not to be let or hired by her to any other person) the two western bedrooms in my dwelling house, and the cellar under them, and the use of one acre of ground annually, during her widowhood, for a garden or for planting, to be assigned to her annually by my executors, one year out of the lands devised to my son John, and another year out of the lands devised to my son Daniel, and so on alternately from year to year during her widowhood, with free ingress, egress, and regress to and from the same; Also, she to have pasture for a horse and cow, and firewood for her own use of the land devised to my said two sons; all of which shall be in lieu of her dower. Unto my son John £400; my silver watch, library of books, all my wearing apparel, my negro man slave, Jacob, my black breeding mare, my new wagon, and new plow with their tackle; Also, my dwelling house and all that part of my farm on Cow Neck which formerly belonged to my father, together with a small piece of

land adjoining the same. Whereas, there is a pond of water lying near about the center of my whole farm, surrounded with a considerable number of trees, which is a convenient watering place for each of the farms, given to my sons, I do hereby devise to my said son John all that piece of ground, extending from the southermost bounds of the said farm (devised to him), opposite to the said pond, three rods in breadth, east and west, so far southerly continuing the same breadth till it comes to the middle of the said pond, for the purpose of a watering place for his cattle. Unto my son Daniel my negro man slave, Will, and my negro child, Rebus, and my other wagon, plow, and tackle; Also that part of my farm on Cow Neck aforesaid, which I bought of Captain Samuel Cornell (except such parts thereof as are comprehended in the devise aforesaid to my son John). Unto my son, Benjamin Tredwell Kissam, £1,300, and my negro boy, James. Unto my daughter Phebe, wife of Richard Jackson, £200. Unto the said Richard Jackson a bond I have against him for £100. Unto my daughter Anne, wife of David Allen, £175, and my negro boy, Tom. Unto my daughter Sarah, wife of Elijah Allen, £200. Unto my daughter Elizabeth £500. The remainder of my lands and real estate to my said two sons, John and Daniel Kissam, in equal shares. The remainder of my personal estate, if any, as follows: one equal half to my said three sons; the other half to my said four daughters. I make Joseph Kissam, of Cow Neck, Daniel Kissam, Esquire, of Great Neck, my sons, John and Daniel Kissam, my sons-in-law, David and Elijah Allen, executors.

Dated October 17, 1781. Witnesses, William Thorne, of Hempstead, yeoman, Benjamin Kissam, John B. Kissam, of Hempstead, yeoman. Proved, September 13, 1782.

Page 112.—In the name of God, Amen. This 25th day of October, 1781, I, JOSEPH TOTTEN; of Hempsted,

Queens County, being of sound mind and memory. My executors to sell all my lands and Patent right in Hempsted, and the proceeds, together with my moveable estate, to be disposed of as follows: Unto Joseph Totten, my brother Samuel Totten's son, £20; unto my sister Mary Totten, £100; unto Samuel Eldard, the son of Israel Eldard, £50; the remainder to go to my two brothers Samuel and Daniel Totten, and my three sisters, Sarah Storm, Mary Totten, and Annar Eldard, in five equal shares. I make Israel Eldard, and my sister Mary Totten, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Pettet and William Pettit, yeomen, Solomon Seaman.

Codicil. I now direct that my sister Mary shall have all the use, rents, issues, etc., of my dwelling house, out houses, lands and appurtenances, during her natural life; at her death to be sold and the proceeds disposed of as heretofore directed.

Dated August 23, 1782. Witnesses, Samuel Carman and Isaac Cromwell yeoman, Richard Ellison. Proved, September 28, 1782.

Page 114.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BENJAMIN HEWLETT, of Great Neck, Hempstead, Queens County, yeoman, being sick and weak in body. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my son Benjamin, all the Patent rights in the great plains of Hempstead and in the marshes at the south side of Hempstead, commonly called South (which are derived to me from and under my father). Unto my son George, all my rights of land in the great plains and marshes at South, which I purchased of John Carman and Thomas Tredwell, and all the lands and meadows which belong to me in virtue of said purchase. My executors to sell the residue of my lands and real estate, they to consult my wife and daughters, who now live at home with me. The proceeds of the sale to be disposed of as follows: Unto my dearly beloved wife Susannah, £280; unto my daughter Deb-

orah, £280; a like sum to my daughters, Jane, Hannah, and Sarah; unto my daughter Rebecca, £60; which several legacies will make them equal to what I have already given to my daughter Susannah. Of the overplus of said proceeds, one seventh part to my wife, and each of my daughters Rebecca, Deborah, Jane, Hannah, and Sarah; the remaining seventh part to my daughter Susannah and her two children, Elizabeth and Susannah, equally. My executors to put at interest the shares of my grandchildren for their benefit. Unto my son George, all my upland and meadow ground on the south side of Hempstead (which I now hold and occupy in common with him), he paying in consideration, £150. The use, profits, etc., of all the real estate, ordered to be sold, to go to my wife and four daughters, now living at home with me, for their common support, until the same shall be sold by my executors. What is herein given to my wife is in lieu of her Dower. I make Daniel Whitehead Kissam, of Cow Neck, and my two sons, Benjamin and George Hewlett, executors.

Dated August 13, 1782. Witnesses, Benjamin Kissam, Peter Bonnet, and Lawrence Hewlett, yeomen. Proved, October 3, 1782.

Page 116.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSIAH WHEELER, of Northfairfield, County of Fairfield, Colony of Connecticut, being in my perfect mind and understanding. I leave to my eldest son, Josiah, £25 out of my real estate; the remainder of my real estate to go to my two sons, Josiah and Zalmon in equal shares, provided they pay to my daughter Sarah, £25 each (as my free gift to her), provided my estate appear to be worth £500. Unto my dear and loving wife, all my moveable estate, to be at her will and pleasure. I make my loving wife, sole executrix.

Dated March 5, 1782. Witnesses, John Wallace, of City of New York, merchant, Chloe Wallace, Matthew Partleow. Proved, October 22, 1782.

Page 117.—In the name of God, Amen. The 13th day of November, 1781, I, WILLIAM EAMES, of New York, yeoman, being very sick and weak in body. All those debts and duties I owe in right or conscience to be well and truly paid in convenient time after my decease. I leave to my son Robert, one Spanish dollar for his birthright. Unto my son Henry, one Spanish dollar; my sons to be excluded from having any claim in my estate. Unto my dearly beloved wife, Margaret and my two youngest sons, William and Jacob Eames, my two houses and lots (being leased estate), with all the buildings and household goods, money, now in my possession, or due to me, for their sole use. I make my dearly beloved wife, Margaret, and my trusty friend, David McConoughy, executors.

(Signed) WILLIAM EAMES.

Witnesses, Abraham Bininger, and Thomas Dods, cordwainer, Peter Sparling, schoolmaster, both of the City of New York. Proved, October 27, 1782.

Page 119.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DAVID ROGERS, now of New York, pilot, being in bodily health, considering the perils and the dangers of the seas. I leave to my worthy friend, Jane Gregg, of the City of New York, inn-keeper, all my wages, sums of money, lands, tenements, goods, and chattels, as shall be any-ways due, or belonging to me at the time of my decease; whom I make sole executrix.

Dated October 11, 1780.

(Signed) DAVID RODGERS.

Witnesses, John Welsh, William Cumming. Signatures of testator and witnesses identified by William Edwards, Surgeon in His Majesty's Loyal American Regiment. Proved, November 4, 1782.

Page 120.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENRY BREVOORT, of the City of New York, iron-monger, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life. All my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave

to my eldest son, Abraham, £10. All my personal estate (not in this will bequeathed) to be disposed of by my executors to the best advantage; and the proceeds to be divided as follows: One fourth part unto my loving wife, Mary, in lieu of her Dower; the three remaining fourth parts unto my three children, Abraham, Hester, and Nicholas Brevoort; which shall be placed out by my executors, and the interest applied towards the support and education of my three children; the part of each to be paid as they respectively are twenty-one years old. Unto my wife, my negro wench named Bet, and all my beds, bedding, and household furniture. The house and lot of ground belonging to me, situate in Queens Street, adjoining the house of Christopher Robart, be rented out by my executors until the youngest child comes to majority; and the profits therefrom placed out at interest for their benefit. Likewise to her, the use of my new house and lot of ground situate on the east side of the above-mentioned house and lot, while my widow; should she marry again before the youngest child is twenty-one, then the said house and lot shall be rented out by my executors. Unto my son Abraham, my negro boy named Joe; to my daughter Hester, my negro girl called Cill; unto my youngest son, Nicholas, my negro girl named Diana. My negro man Harry to be sold with the rest of my personal estate. I make my loving wife Mary, my loving brothers-in-law, Theophilus Anthony, Peter Marcellis, and Theophilus Hardenbrook, all of the City of New York, executors.

Dated June 10, 1776. Witnesses, John Ray, Jr., Samuel Ray, John Cozine, Jr., of the City of New York, Esquire. Proved, November 4, 1782.

Page 122.—This is the last will and Testament of PRINCE HAWES, formerly of Redding, in the County of Fairfield, Colony of Connecticut, but now of the Township of Hempstead, Queens County, store-keeper. All my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave

to my two brothers, Isaac and Samuel Hawes, now or late of "Kenk," in the County of Litchfield, Colony of Connecticut, all my wearing apparel, to be divided as near equal as possible between them. Whereas, I own a certain Block House, which I now occupy as a store, situate near the public house or tavern of James Poole, lying upon the Great Road, north side of Hempstead Plains, I require the same to be sold at the discretion of my executors for ready money. All my other goods, chattels or personal estate (except the above-mentioned wearing apparel) to be sold, and the proceeds, together with the ready money I die possessed of, to go to my two brothers, Isaac and Samuel, and unto my three sisters, Eunice, Zurviah, and Susannah Hawes, all now or late of "Kenk," in the County of Litchfield, Connecticut, in equal shares. I make my trusty and well-beloved friends, David Seabury, of the City of New York, merchant, and Richard Spragg, of the Township of Hempstead, Queens County, executors.

Dated April 22, 1782. Witnesses, Richard Spragg, David V. D. Water, of Hempstead, yeoman, John Dickson. Proved, October 12, 1782.

Page 123.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDREW BARRONS, of Sagg, in the Township of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, merchant, being very sick and weak. After my just debts are satisfied, my wife Sarah and my son John have the sole disposal of all my lands, buildings, and moveable estate; my wife to remain in my dwelling house undisturbed till the children come of age; after that, to have the one half of the buildings and one third of the land, while my widow to improve. My children, namely, Hannah, Matthew, Edmund, and Mary, to be paid £50 each by my executors. My son Matthew to have all my lands and buildings whenever his mother has done with it. Should my estate prove greater than I at present can see, the overplus to be given away at the discretion

of my executors to my child or children. My son John to have £50 out of my estate. My wife to have all the moveables belonging to the house. Unto my daughter, Margaret Saterly, five shillings. I make my wife Sarah and my son John, executors.

Dated March 3, 1782. Witnesses, Jedidiah Peirson, and Caleb Peirson, yeomen, Joseph Gibbs. Proved, September 9, 1782.

Page 125.—In the name of God, Amen. This 14th day of December, 1776, I, ANDREW DEVOE, of New Rochel in the County of Westchester, yeoman, being of sound mind and memory. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid by my executors some short time after my decease. I leave to my nephew, Daniel Devove, £5. Unto Mary Moss, the daughter of Samuel Moss, £10; unto Elizabeth Willis, daughter of James Willis, £5. All the remainder of my estate, real and personal, to be sold, and the proceeds of such sale to be equally divided between my brother, Abel "Devove's" children and my brother, Frederick "Devove's" children and my sister, Magalene Schurman's children, in equal shares, and my nephew Daniel his equal share with the rest. I make my brother, Frederick Devove, my brother-in-law, Jeremiah Schurman, and my trusty friend, Peter Bonnet, of New Rochel, executors.

(Signed)

ANDREW DAVOVE.

Witnesses, John Stewart, Christian Schureman, of the City of New York, spinster, Sarah Schureman. Proved, November 12, 1782.

Page 126.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOBUS VAN ORDEN, of the Out Ward of the City of New York, yeoman, being of sound mind and body. My executors to pay all my debts and funeral expenses out of my personal estate. I leave to my well-beloved wife, Christyntje, all the residue of my personal estate, and all my real estate while my widow; to be in lieu of

dower; any claim of dower shall make this devise null and void. Should she so accept of the said devise, she may, while my widow, from time to time use and dispose of such necessary part of my personal estate for her maintenance and support, excepting, out of this bequest all such debts and sums of money which my daughter Jacomijntie and her husband, Isaac Schultz, shall owe me at the time of my decease, which I do hereby bequeath to them. Immediately after the decease or remarriage of my wife, unto my only son, Jacobus, £10, out of my personal estate, as an acknowledgment of his birthright. Unto my daughter Jacomijntie, all that lot of ground situate on the south side of and fronting Mulberry Street in the Out Ward of said City, and bounded in the rear by ground of Gerardus Hardenbrook; on the north-westerly side by ground of Isaac Schultz; on the south-east by ground of said Hardenbrook, and of David Malleshaw; 35 ft. x 102 ft. Unto my daughter Elizabeth, the wife of Richard Dawson, two pieces of land, situate in the said Out Ward, on the south-easterly side of the road leading from Greenwich to the Great Kills; bounded on the south-west by ground belonging to me in the Wyland Patent; on the north-east by land of John Leake; on the south-east by the road leading to Bloomingdale, or by the land belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York. Unto my daughter Magdalena, wife of Thomas Tibbot Warner, seventeen acres of land bounded north-westerly in front by the road leading from Greenwich to the Great Kills; on the north-westerly and south-westerly sides by land of John Morin Scott; and south-easterly in the rear by land late of Peter Van Orden. Also, that house and lot situate in Battoe or Dye Street in the West Ward of said City; bounded northeasterly in front on the said street; northwesterly by land of the widow Pulling; south-easterly by a lot of Paulus Banta; being 25 x 85 ft. All my salt meadow in the upper meadow near the Bull's on the west side of Hudson's River, in

the County of Bergen and Province of New Jersey, unto my daughters, Elizabeth and Magdalena, in equal shares. No devise of real estate to my daughters herein before mentioned to take effect till after the decease or remarriage of my wife. The remainder of my real estate not herein disposed of unto my son, Jacobus Van Orden. All remaining personal estate unto my three daughters and son, in equal shares. I make my wife and son, and my son-in-law, Thomas Tibbot Warner, and my friend, William Vandewater, executors.

Dated October 8, 1772. Witnesses, John Morin Scott, John Graham, Peter Fountain, of the City of New York, barber. Proved, November 12, 1782.

Page 129.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM PASMORE, being of sound mind and memory. My prize money and wages and effects and estate to be delivered into the hands of William Bollings, he being the only relative or friend that I have had in that place of my decease in the 4th Ward of the Parson's House on Long Island.

Dated, General Naval Hospital, May 12, 1782. Dr. William Pasmore. Witnesses, John Neville, of H. M. S. *Ceres*, Robert Taylor, Frances Green. Proved, June 10, 1782.

[NOTE.—Letters of administration granted to William Pye, H. M. S. *London*, mariner, assignee of William Bollings, sole legatee of William Pasmore, deceased; dated September 6, 1782.]

Page 130.—I, JACOB VAN ORDEN, of the Out Ward of the City of New York, being weak in body. All my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my executors out of my estate within convenient time after my decease. My whole estate, real and personal, to be sold within six months. The proceeds to be divided into three parts as follows: One third part unto my loving sister, Magdalena Van Orden, the wife of Thomas Tibbot Warner; a like part to my loving

sister, Jemima Van Orden, the wife of Isaac Schultz; the remaining third part to the children of my sister, Elizabeth Van Orden, deceased; by name, Charles and James Dawson; being the two children of Richard Dawson, deceased; and John Obrien, the son of Henry Obrien; said third part to be equally divided amongst them and paid when they come to age. Should any one of the three die before majority, then the survivors shall share the legacy. I make my loving brother-in-law, Thomas Tibbot Warner, and my friend, William Van de Water, baker, of the City of New York, executors.

Dated February 4, 1782.

(Signed) JACOB VAN NORDEN.

Witnesses, Louis Andrew Gautier, David Mann, of City of N. Y., butcher, John Horn, of City of N. Y., yeoman. Proved, November 12, 1782.

Page 131.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DANIEL MCSWAIN, of the County of Richmond, being weak in body. My fast and movable estate to remain as it is, until my son John is of age, for the purpose of bringing up the children. Unto my loving wife, the use of one third part of my fast estate during her natural life; Also, a room in the house during life; likewise to have a cow and feather bed, bedstead and bedding. Unto my son John the northernmost half of my land, to have an equal proportion of woodland with my son Vincent; also, to have one half of my moveables when he comes of age; he to pay to my daughter Catharine £60, and one cow; also to pay to my daughter Sarah £60 and one cow; also to pay to my daughter Mary £10. When Vincent is of age, my son John must pay one half of all my lawful debts. To my son John, 8 shillings. Unto my son Vincent, the southernmost half of my land, including the house that I now live in; likewise, one half of my moveables when John comes of age. When Vincent comes of age, then the house is to be valued by two men, they

each choosing one, and the one half of such valuation Vincent is to pay to his brother John. At his majority Vincent is to pay to my daughter Elizabeth £60 and one cow; to my daughter Mary £70 and one cow; likewise he must pay one half my lawful debts. Should any of the stock or moveables be stolen or taken away, then the heirs are to lose in proportion as the executors shall think proper to settle it. I make my loving wife and my true and loving friends, George Barns and Stephen Bedell, executors.

Dated February 9, 1782. Witnesses, Anthony Neill, farmer, David Day. Proved, November 11, 1782.

Page 133.—In the name of God, Amen. The twenty-fourth day of June, 1782, I, BENNAJAH WIGGINS, of Hempstead, Queens County, being very sick and weak in body. All my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. Unto my honoured mother, Elizabeth Skidmore, £20, to be levied out of my estate. Unto my well-beloved brother, Thomas Wiggins, my horse, saddle and bridle, and £20. Unto my beloved sisters, Martha Everitt and Kezia Betts, £10 each. Unto my beloved cousins, John Everitt, £20; Thomas Everitt, £10; Jane Everitt, £6; Richard Wiggins, the son of my brother Thomas, £10; John Wiggins, also son of said Thomas, a like sum. Unto my beloved cousin, Oliver Green, son of Richard Green, my young mare colt. The remainder of my estate, not herein before given, to be divided among the children of my brother, Daniel Wiggins, and the children of Keziah Betts, in equal shares. I make my brother, Thomas Wiggins, my cousins, John and James Everitt, executors.

(Signed) BENAJAH WIGGINS.

Witnesses, Richard Everitt, John Cornell, of Hempstead, yeoman, James Everitt. Proved, October 25, 1782.

Page 134.—In the name of God, Amen. The third day of January, 1782, I, JOHN SKIDMORE, of Hempstead in Queens County, yeoman, being now advanced

in years and very weak in body. All my just debts and funeral charges to be paid. Unto Elizabeth, my dearly beloved wife, one cow and all the household furniture that she brought to me. The remainder of my estate to be sold, the proceeds to be disposed of as follows: Unto Elizabeth, my wife, £50 (to be in lieu of her Dower); unto my well-beloved son, Whitehead, £5; unto my well-beloved daughter, Phebe Vannostrand, the now wife of Evert Vannostrand, £30; unto my well-beloved son, Daniel, £100, if he shall be living to receive it after my decease; should he die before that time, then £50 only to go to his children in equal shares, his wife to have the use of said sum towards the support and bringing up of said children. Unto my well-beloved son, Thomas, one bond or obligation which I have against him, conditioned for the payment of £100. My executors shall not demand the money. Unto my beloved granddaughter, Phebe Skidmore, £10. The remainder of my estate not before given away to be equally divided among all my children, that is: my daughter, Jane Smith, my son, Whitehead Skidmore, my daughter, Phebe Vannostrand, my son, John Skidmore, my son, Thomas Skidmore, and my son, Daniel Skidmore. Whereas my son, Samuel Skidmore, is now already dead, the part or division that should have fallen to him to be equally divided among his children. I make my son-in-law, Evert Vannostrand, my cousins, Joseph Skidmore, and Benjamin Everit, executors. My granddaughter Phebe, herein mentioned, is the daughter of my son, John Skidmore.

Witnesses, James Everit, Benjamin Everit, both of Hempstead, yeomen, Abraham Hendrickson. Proved, November 1, 1782.

Page 136.—In the name of God, Amen. September 15, 1782. I, DANIEL SMITH, of Hempstead, Queens County, yeoman, being sick and weak. My just debts and funeral charges first being satisfied. I leave to

my loving wife Phebe the use of all my estate, house, land, and meadow, together with all my moveable estate (except that otherwise disposed of) while my widow; or until my son Benjamin shall be twenty-one years of age; this to my wife towards the raising and edifying my children. Should my wife neglect or refuse to learn my children to read, write and cipher (that is to common learning), then my executors are to sell so much of my moveable estate as shall pay the expense of their learning. Should my wife marry before my son is twenty-one, she is to have no more than her father gave her when she and I were married. After such marriage my executors to sell all my estate, house, land, meadow and moveables. When my son is twenty-one, my executors to sell all my estate (except a certain part), and divide the proceeds according to the following: Whereas my wife is like to have a child, if that child lives and is a boy, then I give £200 to it; if a girl, it is not to have that sum. If it is a boy, then my son Benjamin is to have £200; if a girl, then £300 to him. The remainder equally to my loving wife Phebe, my son Benjamin, my daughters, Nancy, Catharine, Phebe, and Elizabeth Smith, and the child that my child is like to have. I make my loving brother, Richard Smith and my friend, Stephen Powel, executors.

Witnesses, James Wood, yeoman, Israel Carpenter, Elijah Wood, yeoman. Proved, October 26, 1782.

Page 138.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BROWN, Esquire, of Pamerpough (Pamrapo), in the Corporation and County of Bergen, in the State of New Jersey, being weak in body, do this twenty-first day of September, 1782, make this will. My funeral charges and my just debts, if any there be, to be fully satisfied. I leave to my grandson, Thomas Gutcheare, all my lands and tenements in the City of New York, when twenty-one. Unto my other grandson, Daniel Gutcheare, all my lands and tenements situate

in the State of New Jersey; Also, all my implements of husbandry; together with all my horses and cattle, and my negro Jack (if he has a mind to stay on my farm in the State of New Jersey; when he arrives at full age. If either of my grandsons should die under age, then the surviving heir shall pay unto my brother William's four children, to wit: William, Thomas, Gitty, and Polly, £150 each; should both grandsons die without issue and under age, then the whole of my estate shall be equally divided among my brother William's children. My cash, which is between seven and eight hundred pounds (besides the money which I have out at interest) to be put at interest at the discretion of my wife and executors; the principal and interest to go to Thomas and Daniel Gutcheare, in equal shares, when they are of age, if my wife and executors shall deem it expedient; but should they find sufficient reasons to withhold the said monies from my grandsons (thro' their irregularities of behaviour or bad and prodigal conduct), they shall have the privilege to withhold the same till my grandsons reform and lead honest and sober lives, and no longer. If my wife and my executors should think it convenient and profitable to repair the ferry, or to repair or erect any other building on my said estates, then they shall have the privilege to make use of said monies. Any of my other negroes which may have a mind to be sold, I leave them to the discretion of my wife and executors to dispose of. My wife to have a right during her widowhood to remain on my farm in New Jersey, or reside on my estate in New York. I make my good friends, Peter Stoutenburgh, cooper, and Samuel Stoutenburgh, merchant, both of the City of New York, and my good friend, Abraham Sickels, Clerk of the Reformed Dutch Church of Bergen, to be executors.

Witnesses, Zacharias Sickels, Barnaby Savage, Thomas Cabberly, of East New Jersey, yeoman. Proved, November 18, 1782.

Page 139.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM CORBY, of the City of New York, being of sound mind and memory. After just debts be paid, I leave to my dearly beloved wife Ann, all my real and personal estate until my children, John and Elizabeth, shall be twenty-one years of age; who at their majority are to have equal shares of my real estate; every part of the personal estate at that time to become the sole property of my wife. Should both die in non-age, the whole real estate to go to my wife. She is to provide for the children until their coming of age. The mother of my wife, Mary Emett, shall remain on the estate and have a maintenance for the term of her natural life. I make my good friends, Richard Jenkins, and Jasper Ruckel, bakers, of the City of New York, jointly with my wife, Ann Corby, executors.

Dated August 15, 1782. Witnesses, William Walter, John Kirk, of City of N. Y., inn-keeper, William Bull. Proved, November 11, 1782.

Page 141.—These Presents witnesseth this twentieth day of May, 1782, that I, HANNAH BURTIS, of Hempstead, Queens County, widow, make this will. My estate, real and personal, to be sold by my executors (except what is herein given away). All my debts to be paid. I leave to my daughter, Marget Mott, all the provisions that I have in my house, or grain on the ground, or meat that may be fattening for my family's use. Unto my granddaughter, Elizabeth Mott, daughter of my daughter Marget, one chest; all the remainder of my estate unto my five daughters, Mary Weeks, Phebe Watts, Marget Mott, Jean Mott, and Martha Tattersall in equal shares; excepting £20, which is for Marget Mott. I make Samuel Titus, executor, and my daughter Marget, executrix.

Witnesses, Jehu Mott, Ruth Mott, Jehu Mott, 3d, of Hempstead, yeoman. Proved, November 10, 1782.

Page 142.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SMITH, of the City of New York, being of sound mind

and memory. After all my just debts be paid, I leave to my lawful wedded wife, the part of the house she lived in when I made my will; or, if she does not like to live in the same, to an annual allowance of £30 during her natural life; as likewise the same liberty as she always had of the whole garrat for her own use. I make Jonathan Smith, Daniel Devo, and John Noblit, executors. Unto John Smith, a grandson, 5 shillings sterling out of the estate more than the rest; the remainder to be divided betwixt Jonathan, Mary, and John Smith in equal shares; a small iron kettle and trammel unto Mary, my daughter; the household goods to be equally divided amongst them after my loving wife's decease.

Dated March 11, 1782. Witnesses, James Nichols, Samuel Stuart, of City of New York, tailor, Elizabeth Stuart, his wife. Proved, November 25, 1782.

Page 143.—I, BENJAMIN BIRKETT, at present of the City of New York, merchant, do make this will. I leave to my honoured father, John Birkett, hat-maker, at Hull in Yorkshire, five guineas; unto my dearly beloved sister, Jane Birkett, living with my father, five guineas as a memorial of unimpaired fraternal affection. Whatever effects I have at my decease, as soon as convenient after, to be turned into money. The proceeds and other personal estate to be placed out on good security on interest by my executors; the produce of which every quarter of a year they are to pay to my honoured and dear Mother, Sarah Birkett, now or lately dwelling at Kendal in Westmoreland, during her natural life; such payments not to be liable to the receipt or control of my father; her receipt alone to be sufficient. After her decease, the whole of my estate unto my sister Jane; she paying to my aunt, Hannah Satterthwaite, relict of my uncle, William Satterthwaite of Kent Street Road, London, ten guineas; unto my executors, nine guineas, as hereafter expressed in confidence. Should she die without heirs,

and not have occasion to make use of more than her fortune's interest, she will at her decease leave to my worthy and dear friend, Esther Fisher, £40 sterling; unto Sarah, Miers, and Samuel Fisher, each £40; they being brothers and sisters to my deceased and dearly-beloved friend, Jabez Maud Fisher, late of Philadelphia in North America, merchant. Should my effects not be sufficient to pay the last four legacies, then the legatees are to receive the same in proportionate shares; if there be any overplus, ten guineas, if so much remains, to be paid to the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends of Pine Street in Philadelphia, in remembrance of the memory of my valuable friend and mistress, Sarah Fisher, deceased. At the decease of my mother, unto my valuable and esteemed friends, Isaac Wilson and George Kendal, in Westmoreland, and Samuel Elam, of Leeds in Yorkshire (but now of New York), three guineas each, as a token of what I could wish to give them for the trouble they will have in executing the trusts in them reposed by this will appointing them executors.

Dated February 23, 1780. Witnesses, Abraham Duryee, Frances Duryee, of New Bushwick, Long Island, yeomen. Proved, November 26, 1782.

Page 144.—Know all men by these presents that I, WILLIAM FROST, of Matenecock in the Township of Oysterbay, Queens County, yeoman, being this twentieth day of March, 1781, perfectly well in health of body, altho' I am far advanced in years. My executors to pay all my just debts and funeral charges that may arise. I leave to my son William, the one sixth part of my salt meadows in the Great Meadows, so called, at Metenecock, and the equal third part of my creek thatch and marshes at Pine Island; together with the equal third part of my plain land lying upon the great plains in Robert Williams' purchase and Patent. My executors to pay in money £100 to my said son William. Should he die and have no child,

then all that is given to him is to return to my other two sons, Stephen Frost Charlton and Charles Frost Charlton in equal shares, but the £100 to go to my grandsons, Charles Thorne and Stephen Thorne, sons of Daniel Thorne, deceased, in equal shares. Unto my other two sons, Stephen Frost Charlton and Charles Frost Charlton, all the remaining part of my moveable estate, such as chattels, horses and stock of all kinds, except £50, which is to go to my grandsons, Charles and Stephen Thorne. I make my two sons, Stephen Frost Charlton and Charles Frost Charlton; my two beloved friends, William Cock and John Cock, executors; they to be reasonably paid for their time, trouble and expense.

Witnesses, Penn Frost, Prior Townsend, Robert Mitchill Baxter, all of Oysterbay. Proved, March 26, 1781.

Page 146.—In the name of God, Amen. This eighth day of June, 1782, I, HEZEKIAH PARSALL, of Hempstead, Queens County, being sick in body. I leave to Martha, my well-beloved wife, one room in my house for her use as long as she remains my widow; likewise, all my indoor moveables; the first choice of one of all my cows. Unto my wife and daughter Mary, all my fowls, geese, and turkeys, equally between them. My out-door and moveable estate to be sold; the proceeds to be equally divided between my wife and three daughters, that is to my wife, Sucke Denton (wife of Isaac Denton, Jr.), Martha Dorlon (wife of Joseph Dorlon), and Mary "Parson," my youngest daughter. Unto my three sons, namely Henry, Thomas, and Niah Parsall, all my lands and buildings, lands lotted or unlotted, with all my rights in lands divided or undivided, in equal shares. All my just and lawful debts be paid out of my lands just mentioned; likewise, my funeral charges. My three sons to provide for my widow, sufficient bread and meat, and firewood brought to the door, while she remains my widow. On the

death or marriage of my widow, the house I now live in and all the rooms thereof, to be sold; the proceeds to be equally divided amongst my three sons. I make Isaac Frost and Henry and Thomas Parsall, my sons, executors.

Dated June 8, 1782. Witnesses, Isaac Frost, Henry Pearsall, Daniel Pearsall, of Hempstead, yeoman. Proved, November 15, 1782.

Codicil. Out of my stock, within disposed of, unto my daughter, Mary Parsall, one three-year-old heifer.

Page 148.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM ROE, of Flushing, Queens County, yeoman, this twentieth day of December, 1780, being well in body. All my just and lawful debts and funeral charges be paid by my loving son John. I leave unto my dearly beloved wife Martha, my best bed and furniture, six of my best sitting chairs, six of my best pewter plates, two best pewter platters, my best iron pot, and kettle, my best cow (to be kept on my said farm), half a dozen knives and forks, my looking-glass, my riding chair and my black mare called the Chair Mare; all which is given in lieu of dower. Also, unto her, the interest of £200; to be paid her semi-annually by my son John; she to have the best room in my house, rent free; Also, the use of my black girl named Hannah. At my wife's death or second marriage, the said Hannah to go to my loving daughter, Elizabeth Roe. Should the said negro girl have a child or children while she is in my wife's possession, such child or children to go to my daughter Elizabeth. Unto my loving son Oliver, my lot of lands lying by Joseph Wright's; Also, a piece of salt meadow adjoining Samuel Cornell's and David Roe's salt meadow. Unto my loving daughter Ann, my second best bed and furniture called "her Bed," which she now has the use of; likewise, £25. Unto my loving son William, £100. Unto my loving son Thomas, £100, which is to draw interest to the day he is twenty-one years old. Also, my negro boy

named Pompey. Unto my loving daughter Elizabeth, £100, to draw interest to the day she is eighteen years of age, or day of marriage; Also, my third best bed and furniture. Unto my daughter, Ann Cornell, my negro girl named Violet. Unto my loving son John, all my real and personal estate which I have in Flushing, excepting what I have herein given away. My executors as guardians of my two sons, John and Thomas, to put them to good trades, and let my house be a home for them when it may seem to be convenient for them to be at home, until their majority; and also keep and support my daughter Elizabeth with suitable food and raiment until she is eighteen years of age, or marry. Should my son John die and leave no issue, my son Thomas is to have the estate willed to his deceased brother. If my executors shall recover the one third part of 300 acres of land which I may have a right to in the West Jersey in Gloster (Gloucester) County, near the De Laware River, it shall be valued, and if its valuation amounts to £400, then it shall go to my two sons, Oliver and William, if valued above that sum, the overplus to be divided between my sons, John and Thomas. My wife shall not take any person or persons into that part of the house that I allow her while my widow, without the consent of either of my sons, John or Thomas, whichever may possess the farm; but she shall be found with sufficiency of fuel for her fire at all times during her widowhood. I make my loving and trusty sons, John and Thomas, executors, at present under age. Should I die before they are of age, I make my trusty friends, David Haviland and Caleb Haviland, executors, or guardians over my said two sons until one or both arrive at the age of twenty-one years.

Witnesses, George Barwick, yeoman, Daniel Hitchcock, Abigail Haviland. Proved, November 5, 1782.