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LIBER 42.

Page 1.—SAMUEL JOHNSON, silversmith. To Fanny Spranger, wife of Peter Spranger, £500; to Mary Halloway, £500; the residue of my estate, real and personal, to Captain Thomas Randall, his heirs forever.

Dated February 1, 1796. Witnesses, Cary Dunn, Geo. Lindsay, Isaac Vanvleck. Proved, February 15, 1796.

Page 3.—STEPHEN PURDY. To my wife Mary, all my real and personal estate, while she remains my widow. At her decease or remarriage, I give the same to my two children, Esther and John, to be equally divided between them. I appoint Nehemiah Hinchman and John Hinchman, executors, and my wife, executrix.

Dated August 14, 1795. Witnesses, Danl. Menema, John D. Ditmis, Eliphalet Wickes. Proved, January 28, 1796.

Page 6.—GEORGE GARLAND, innkeeper. To my daughter, Patty Coon Garland, all my silver plate, plated ware and wearing apparel of my wife's—the plate to be delivered to her by my executor, when she arrives at the age of twenty-one years; the residue of my estate to be sold and the moneys so arising to be

put out at interest until my son Thomas and said daughter shall arrive at age of twenty-one years when the said moneys with the interest that shall accrue thereupon be paid to my said two children, share and share alike; except the money which my wench Phillis shall sell for, which money with interest thereon I give to my son Thomas, when he arrives at lawful age. I appoint Godfrey Coon, innkeeper, executor.

Dated January 26, 1796. Witnesses, James Woods, John Boyse, Robt. L. Steele. Proved, February 5, 1796.

Page 9.—JAMES GRAHAM, late from Detroit, Province of Quebec, about to depart on a voyage from Port of New York to Montreal, Province of Quebec. To my wife, Rebecca, £50; the residue of my estate to my daughter, Ann Graham, her heirs forever. I appoint John McGill, merchant, of Montreal, and Cornelius Haney, fur merchant, executors and guardians to my said daughter. The property to be delivered to my daughter, when she arrives at the age of twenty or marries.

Dated April 28, 1792. Witnesses, Jeremiah Ward Wool, Abraham Alstyne Slover, Robert Provoost, Jr. Proved, February 25, 1796.

Page 11.—WILLIAM PITT SMITH, physician. To my wife Mary, the use and improvements, of all my estate, for the maintenance of herself and children, during her widowhood. In case my wife remarries I give her all my household furniture, and one fourth part of the remainder of my estate; in case the interest of my estate should be insufficient to maintain my wife and children, then such part of the principal thereof shall be used for that purpose, as my executors shall think necessary. In case of the death of my wife, all my estate to be equally divided among my three children, William, Eliza, and Emelia; in case of my wife's remarriage the remaining three quarters of my estate,

not devised to her, to be equally divided among my three children. I appoint my wife Mary, my father, William P. Smith, Esq., guardians of my children and executors.

Dated February 9, 1796. Witnesses, William Bay, Wm. I. Van Ness, Adolpho Lent. Proved, March 23, 1796.

Page 14.—DAVID JOHNSON, shoemaker. To my wife (after my just debts and funeral charges are paid), the residue of my personal estate, towards the maintenance of herself and family. My real estate to my wife and five children, Kizia, Thomas, Acoss, Mary, and Elizabeth; the income of which to be applied towards the support of my family and education of my children, until they attain lawful age, when their shares are to be paid to them. I appoint Edmund Prior, John Barrow, and John Murray, Jr., executors.

Dated February 17, 1796. Witnesses, Joseph Leggett, John Mann, John Hull, blacksmith. Proved, March 26, 1796.

Page 16.—LAWRENCE EMBREE, merchant. All my estate, real and personal, to my wife Sarah and my son Nathaniel, equally to be divided between them. I appoint my wife, George Bowne, and Edmund Prior, guardians of my son Nathaniel, during his minority. To rent out his part of the real estate and to put at interest his part of the personal estate hereby devised to him, and out of the produce thereof to apply so much as may be requisite for his maintenance and education until his arrival at the age of twenty-one years, when my son shall have his part of my estate and that he shall from thenceforth, be one of my executors. The bequest aforesaid to my wife, shall be taken as and in lieu and bar of her dower and right. In such case, I bequeath the residue of the half part of my estate given to her as aforesaid, enjoining, nevertheless, upon my wife, that she give by her last

will, so much of that residue, as she can afford to spare, to such of my relations as would have taken it had it not herein been given to her. I appoint my wife, George Bowne, and Edmund Prior, executors.

Dated May 12, 1790. Witnesses, Robt. Bowne, Richard Lawrence, Henry Franklin. Proved, March 26, 1796.

Page 19.—JOHN ALNER, shipwright. Appoint my wife Charity, executrix and John Buchanan, grocer, executor. To my wife, all my real and personal estate, during her natural life. After her decease, I order, my executor to sell as much of my real estate as will amount to £250; which sum shall be put out at interest, and the interest thereof, yearly to go to the support of my daughter Elisabeth, the remainder of my estate to be divided into six parts. The one sixth part to my daughter Elisabeth, for and during her natural life, the remaining five parts unto my children, Judah, Charity, Sarah, Samuel, and Susannah, equally to be divided among them. Upon the death of my daughter Elisabeth, the share or part given to her as shall remain together with the £250, above mentioned, to be equally divided among my five children above mentioned.

Dated June 11, 1794. Witnesses, Sarah Woods, James Woods, John Woods. Proved, April 5, 1796.

Page 22.—JOHN ROSWELL, mariner. To my wife Ruth, all my estate, real and personal. I appoint my wife, Ruth, executrix.

Dated January 8, 1796. Witnesses, William Riley, William Crawley, James Cumbarland. Proved, April 7, 1796.

Page 24.—ABIJAH ABBOT. To my wife Mary, the use of one third of all my estate, as long as she remains my widow. To my son Abijah, my silver watch, my wearing apparel, to be given to him at any time when

it is proper for him to have them; also to my son, one fifth part of all my estate; to my eldest daughter Mary, all her own mother's wearing apparel, also one fifth part of my estate; to my second daughter Anna, one fifth part of my estate; to my daughter Eliza, one fifth part of my estate; to my daughter Susan, one fifth part of my estate. I order that my black girl Fillis be sold until she arrives at the age of twenty-five years, which will be on May 12, 1809, after that time the said Fillis to have freedom forever; the money received from the sale of said Fillis to be equally divided between my son Abijah and my eldest daughter, Mary—each child to receive his portion when he arrives at lawful age. I appoint my wife, my brother, Saml. Abbot, and John Mills, executors.

Dated February 29, 1796. Witnesses, Jonathan Cowdrey, Jr., David Stebbins, Saml. Betts. Proved, April 9, 1796.

Page 27.—JAMES LACEY, mariner. To John Taylor, grocer, £100; to Benjamin Jones, cordwainer, £100; to James Collins, tailor, £20; to Peter Youle, tailor, £20; to John Sanxey, upholsterer, £20; to — Connor, schoolmaster, £20; to William Cruikshank, carpenter, £10. To Thomas Braine, of Shelburne, £50, in trust to pay the same to James McLaughlan, of Shelburne, tailor, in weekly payments of one dollar each until the said £50 shall be exhausted; to the said John Taylor and Benjamin Jones, all my household furniture, apparel, goods, chattles, and moveable effects, to be equally divided between them; to Anne Barratt, of Shelburne, all my real estate situated in the province of Nova Scotia. To my executors all the residue of my estate, after the payment of my debts and legacies, in trust nevertheless to pay and apply all the remainder of my personal estate, into the hands of the standing committee of Trinity lodge of Freemasons for the use of said lodge; the above legacy to be paid to Thomas Braine for the use of James McLaughlan,

shall be paid in part by a note given by Daniel Barnegat to me for thirty dollars and interest. I appoint John Taylor and Benjamin Jones, executors.

Dated January 20, 1796. Witnesses, Abrm. Beach, W. Wyche, John Kingston. Proved, April 18, 1796.

Page 30.—TEUNIS SOMARINDICK, farmer. To my wife Cornelia, one horse cart, one horse and two cows; also all the hogs and fowls; also during her natural life, the use and privilege of the house wherein we now live, with all the furniture, kitchen, barn and orchard, with four acres of land adjoining the same, with full right to cut wood for fuel; also pasturage for one horse and two cows, with those of my son Richard; at the end of three months after my decease, my son Richard and my daughter Sarah, shall each of them or their heirs, pay unto my widow the sum of £2 ten shillings and to pay the said sum every three months during her life; to my wife the free will and disposal of my negro man Hannabil and my negro woman Abigail; to my daughter Sarah, all that piece of land conveyed to me by Jacobus Myer on July 20, 1769, containing twenty-six acres, two roods, and twenty-four perches; to my son Richard, all the remaining part of my lands, houses, barn, out-houses, lands or tenements together with all my right title and interest in the salt meadows, lying on the Jersey shore; my black woman Jane, and all her children, that are not disposed of at the time of my decease, shall be sold and all my cattle and horses, excepting those herein before disposed of; the money so arising to be equally divided between my son Richard and daughter Sarah; to my son Richard, my pleasure sled; to my wife, my farming utensils and the remaining part of my goods or estate, at her disposal. I appoint my son Richard, and James Striker, executors.

Dated March 21, 1796. Witnesses, Saml. Stilwell, Edward Eckerson, Richard Webb. Proved, April 29, 1796.

Page 33.—NICHOLAS C. BOGART, New York. To my wife Ann, the rents, issues, profits, interest, and income of all my estate, both real and personal, during her natural life so long as she remains my widow; at the decease or remarriage of my wife, I give all my estate to my children, Cornelius N. Bogart and David Schuyler Bogart, to be equally divided between them. I appoint my wife and my son, David Schuyler Bogart, executors.

Dated September 6, 1794. Witnesses, G. Jones, James H. Kip, Isaac Vanvleck. Proved, April 30, 1796.

Page 35.—MARY TERRARI, New York, widow. To my niece Anne, late the wife of Doctor Henry Begeon Micanon, but at present lawfully divorced from him, all my estate, both real and personal, her heirs forever. I appoint my niece executrix, and Anthony L. Bleecker, New York, merchant, and Adrian Kissam, New York, attorney-at-law, executors.

Dated March 9, 1795. Witnesses, Phoebe Rayne-teaux, Jane Siemon, Abrm. M. Walton. Proved, May 2, 1796.

Page 38.—BENJN. CHAPPEL. To my wife Eunice, after the payment of my lawful debts, all my estate, both real and personal, during her natural life; at her death, whatever remains to be equally divided between my two daughters and my son, Benjamin Chappel's children. I appoint Henry Rutgers, William Hunter, and William Johnson, executors.

Dated April 27, 1796. Witnesses, Isaac Johnson, Samuel Akerly, Willson Rowlandson. Proved, May 5, 1796.

Page 40.—ELIZABETH BENSON, of Harlem, in the 7th Ward, New York. After the payment of my just debts and funeral charges. To my niece, Maria Lightbourn,

my two negro girl slaves, named Dina and Jane; also all my household furniture; to my nephew, Benjamin Vredenburg, my negro boy slave Bob; also all my farming utensils and all my stock of cattle and horses; to Benjamin Benson, son of Peter Benson, £200, to be paid to him within one year after my decease, by my nephew, Benjamin Vredenburg, and my niece, Maria Lightbourn, for the payment of which I make my hereafter mentioned farm and woodland liable for the same; to my niece and nephew, the farm on which I now reside, in Harlem, and which my father, Benjamin Benson, purchased of the executors of John Bogart, Esq., now deceased, consisting of thirty-five acres, and likewise the woodland which he purchased of Peter Benson, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, which was bequeathed to me by my father's last will; to be equally divided between them; in case my niece, Maria Lightbourn, should in her life time be disposed to sell her part of the above mentioned farm, that my said nephew shall have the refusal of purchasing the same at £550; to my said nephew and niece, all the residue of my estate, to be equally divided between them. I appoint my nephew, Benjamin Vredenburg, and Samuel A. Benson, executors.

Dated August 29, 1795. Witnesses, Robert Giles, William Ashley, Samuel Teed. Proved, May 5, 1796.

Page 42.—HENRY WHITFIELD, New York, shipwright. To my wife Hester, £400; also my household furniture and plate; to my mother, Hannah Whitfield, £400; to my brother Thomas, all my leasehold estate, with the buildings thereon, upon condition, that he pay my brother George, one hundred dollars, within one year from my death; also to my brother George, my clothes, watch, shoe and knee buckles; all the residue of my estate to my brother George and to my sisters, Hannah Lewis, Catharine King, and Elinor Buckmaster, to be equally divided among them. I appoint my

wife Hester, my brother, Thomas Whitfield, and Erasmus Lewis, executors.

Dated March 13, 1796. Witnesses, Fenwick Lyell, John G. Bogert. Proved, May 10, 1796.

Page 44.—JAMES I. BECKMAN, New York, merchant. To each of my children, Richard, John, Elizabeth, Elsie, Sarah, Anne, Aletta, Cornelia, and Mary, and to each child I may hereafter have, £100, to be paid to them as they respectively become of age by my executrix; all the residue of my estate, to my wife Sarah. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated February 4, 1794. Witnesses, Theos. Beekman, John B. Hicks, Nathl. Stanley. Proved, May 13, 1796.

Page 47.—MICHAEL ARALN, New York, porter to the College of the said City. To Walter Dougall, New York, weaver, and his heirs, all my estate, both real and personal, in trust for the sole use and benefit of Seethse Arnold, wife of William Arnold, late of New York, mason, to be paid to her as she shall from time to time, demand or require; if the same shall either in all or in part remain unadministered or paid to said Seethse Arnold or to such person or persons as she by last will shall appoint to receive the same. I authorize Walter Dougall, to sell and dispose of my estate, at any time when required by the said Seethse Arnold. I appoint Walter Dougall, executor.

Dated March 21, 1796. Witnesses, Michl. D. Henry, John Frederick Van Folickersamb, Christopher Speher. Proved, May 16, 1796.

Page 49.—Peter Grim, Jr., New York, tanner. To my wife Cathaline, after my debts have been paid, the remainder of my estate, real and personal, with full power to sell or dispose of the same as she shall deem prudent, so long as she remains my widow; in case of her remarriage then one half of all my estate then re-

maining at her marriage shall be equally divided among our four children, Elizabeth, Peter, Harriet, and David; to be paid to them as they respectively come of age. I appoint my wife sole executor, in case of her remarriage I appoint Thomas Turnbull, with consent of any or all of my children that may then have arrived at the age of sixteen years, to nominate two men as guardians to my children and that the said guardians shall demand and take into their possession my children's proportion of my estate. To Tho. Turnbull, £10.

Dated October 14, 1795. Witnesses Wan Branson, Thos. Turnbull, Charles White. Proved, May 20, 1796.

Page 51.—CATHARINE PEIRSON, New York, widow. To my cousin, Ann Powers, New York, all my wearing apparel, one large looking glass, two mahogany tables, one field bedstead and curtains, bedding, one desk and one half dozen small pictures; to Mary Lewis, New York, half dozen chairs, one bedstead and bedding and half dozen small pictures; all the residue of my estate I devise to James Dawsey, New York, mariner, and Samuel Mills, New York, innkeeper, their heirs forever. I appoint James Dawsey and Samuel Mills, executors.

Dated April 16, 1796. Witnesses, Joseph Malla-bray, John Jeremiah, Thomas Martin. Proved, May 25, 1796.

Page 54.—THOMAS MCFARREN, New Town, Queens County, New York. To my wife Mary, £500; also all my household goods and furniture; also any one room in the house we now live in as long as she wishes to live in it after my death as long as she remains my widow and that a faithful servant shall be procured by my executors to serve my wife while she remains my widow; the wages, clothing, and sustenance of which servant shall be paid by my executors out of my estate; to Margaret Miller, £50, to be paid to her

by my executors when she shall attain the age of twenty-one years, or marry; the said sum to be put out at interest; the interest thereof be applied towards maintaining and educating Margaret Miller, during her minority; to my sister, Sarah Milligan, wife of Thomas Milligan, of New York, mason, all the residue of my estate; no part of my real estate shall be sold, transferred, disposed of or mortgaged by my sister or by my executors until the expiration of twenty years after my decease; but provided my sister, Sarah Milligan, should die and her youngest heir become of age before the expiration of twenty years after my decease then in such case I empower my executors to sell or dispose of all my real estate and the moneys so arising to be equally divided between the heirs of my sister, Milligan. I appoint Sarah Milligan, executrix, Thomas Milligan, New York, mason, Samuel Milligan, New York, measurer, and James Smith, attorney-at-law, executors.

Dated June 17, 1795. Witnesses, Demonius Van Dine, Hannah Van Dine, Hendrick Schenk. Proved, May 31, 1796.

Page 57.—MATTHEW BUYCE, New York, blacksmith. To my wife Mary, all my estate, real and personal, during her natural life; after the decease of my wife I divide my estate, as follows to my son John, one full equal fifth part thereof; to my daughter Rachel, widow of Thomas Hopwood, one equal fifth part; to my daughter Mary, wife of William Waldron, one equal fifth part; to my son, Yellis Mandeville Buyce, one equal fifth part. The remaining fifth part to my grand daughters, Susan and Mary Higgins, children of my daughter Hannah, late the wife of Benjamin Higgins, their heirs forever; in case after the decease of my wife it shall become necessary on account of the infancy of my said grandchildren, that my real estate should be sold, then I empower my executors to sell my real estate and the moneys so arising be divided

among my children and grandchildren, in proportion as above mentioned; the moneys coming to my grandchildren shall be put out at interest, for their use until they attain lawful age or marry. I appoint my sons, John Buyce, Yellis Mandeville Buyce, and my son-in-law, William Waldron, executors.

Dated October —, 1794. Witnesses, Joseph Graham, Jacob Banta, Aaron Gilbert. Proved, June 3, 1796.

Page 59.—AULAY McAULAY, New York, at present residing at Pompton, New Jersey. All my estate, real and personal, shall be under the direction of George Lindsay, stone cutter, New York; my wife and child and the child yet unborn to be maintained out of my estate and to be well educated; the said George Lindsay, shall take my son Daniel, to himself whenever he and my wife shall think convenient. After my wife's death or remarriage George Lindsay shall equally divide the remainder of my property between my son Daniel and the one yet unborn, excepting such part as upon my wife's remarriage he shall deem necessary to give her; if George Lindsay is unable to perform what is here required he shall appoint some other discreet person to act for him. I ordain George Lindsay sole executor.

Dated May 9, 1796. Witnesses, Robert Murphy, Martin Ryerson, of Pompton, N. J., Isaac Haulenbeck. Proved, June 7, 1796.

Page 62.—JOHN CARROW, New York. After my just debts are paid, I devise my whole estate to my wife Dorothy, to be disposed of hereafter as she may think proper. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated June 2, 1795. Witnesses, John Auchincloss, Andrew Lot, and W. Rummey. Proved, June 10, 1796.

Page 64.—On June 24, 1796, John W. Moore appeared and qualified as an Executor of the will of WILLIAM MOORE which was proved on Dec. 15, 1795.

On July 26, 1796, Lewis Moore was confirmed as an Executor.

Page 65.—GEORGE PAGET, New York, yeoman. After my just debts and funeral charges are paid, to my son George, the one half of my personal property; also one silver watch; to my daughter Elizabeth, the residue of my personal property; to my wife Ann, all the wearing apparel she possesses at the time of my decease. I appoint Samuel Herbert, New York, grocer, and John Taylor, of the same place, grocer, executors.

Dated May 16, 1796. Witnesses, Philip Fisher, Thos. Ferdon, attorney, Alexander McArthur. Proved, July 8, 1796.

Page 66.—On July 20, 1796, James Smith appeared and qualified as an executor of the will of THOMAS McFARRAN which was proved on May 31, 1796.

Page 67.—JOHN McKENNEY, New York, tailor. To my eldest son, James McKenney, one shilling, sterling money of Great Britain, as his birthright; the residue of my estate, real and personal, to my wife Elizabeth, during her natural life, for the maintenance of herself and bringing up of all my children until they attain lawful age; upon the death of my wife, the then remainder of my estate, shall be divided amongst all my children (except my son James, and my grandson, John Lodowick McKenney, son of my son James) in such proportion as my wife shall in her lifetime by deed or will appoint and for want of such appointment share and share alike (except that £200 which my son James has already had of me shall be accounted as part of my grandson's share in proportion to what each of my children's share shall be). In case any of my children should die without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying to be equally divided among the survivors. I appoint my wife executrix, my son John and

John King, New York, tailor and Francis Panton, New York, peruke maker, executors.

Dated October 5, 1776. Witnesses, Jno. C. Knapp, James Deas, hairdresser, Charles Brown. Proved, May 2, 1777, when his wife Elizabeth was confirmed as executrix. On June 23, 1786, the widow having since died the son John was confirmed as executor. On February 1, 1792, the son John having since died and John King and Francis Panton have refused to serve as executors, Elizabeth Dunscomb, daughter of John McKenney, was confirmed as executrix. On July 26, 1796, Elizabeth Dunscomb having since died, Mary Dunscomb, late Mary McKenney, daughter of John McKenney, was confirmed as executrix.

Page 73.—THOMAS C. DAVIS, New York, storekeeper. To my wife Jane, all my estate, real and personal; I recommend her to return with the three children to England, as soon as she shall deem it prudent, to put herself and them in the way of friendly aid and assistance from my relations in that my native Country. I appoint Henry Brooks, New York, tanner, and my wife, executors.

Dated July 5, 1796. Witnesses, Charles Bridgen, attorney, of No. 12 Pine St., Richd. Phillips, R. Birch. Proved, July 22, 1796.

Page 75.—ABRAHAM VAN GELDER, New York, gunsmith. To my son Abraham, £3, as his birthright; to my wife Phebe, the residue of my real and personal estate, belonging to me in New York for and during her natural life and after her death I devise all the said residue of my estate to my four children, Abraham, my daughters, Cathaline McFaddin, Phebe, and Sarah, to be equally divided among them. I appoint my wife and my four children, executors.

Dated February 6, 1796. Witnesses, Torsus Rins, Samuel Campbell, Abraham Fardon, sailmaker. Proved, August 2, 1796.

Page 77.—JOSEPH TOWERS, New York, shopkeeper. To my wife Anna, all my estate, during her natural life and at her death I devise the same as follows: to my wife's son, William Kelly, the dwelling house and lot of ground, No. 25 in Cherry Street, in the fifth ward, New York, in the tenure and occupation of Captain Robbin; to my wife's daughter, Mary Riker, wife of Peter Riker, the dwelling house and lot of land No. 27 in Cherry Street, being the house and lot where I now live; to my wife's daughter, Elizabeth Amenizer, wife of Charles Amenizer, the dwelling house and lot of land No. 29, being in Cherry Street now in tenure and occupation of Jonathan Carter; to my wife's daughter, Elizabeth Carpenter, wife of Stephen Carpenter, £200, to be paid out of my estate immediately after the decease of my wife; to Mary Butler, wife of James Butler, New York, sailmaker, the dwelling house and lot of land, now known by No. one, situated in Chestnut Street, in the Fifth Ward of New York, now in occupation of the said James Butler; after the decease of my wife, to my mulatto boy, Thomas Linnet, his freedom and also £12 per annum for his maintenance, to be paid to him every year as long as he shall live and all my wearing apparel immediately after my decease; if my wife should die before the said Thomas Linnet shall be of lawful age, in that case, I give him a sufficient maintenance and clothing, to be paid out of my estate until he arrives at age of twenty-one years, none of legatees is to take anything by virtue hereof until after the decease of my wife, excepting my mulatto boy, Thomas Linnet. I appoint my wife executrix, Thomas Kelly and Peter Riker, executors.

Dated July 15, 1796. Witnesses, Flamen Ball, Jonathan Carter, shoemaker, Thos. White. Proved, August 9, 1796.

Page 80.—SUSANNAH CARSTANG, New York, widow. To my children, John Carstang, Mary Carstang, and Magdaline Hopson, three fourth parts of my house

and lot of ground in Catharine Street, New York, each of them to have a fourth part; to my children, Gideon Carstang, Susannah Twaddle, Magdaline Hopson, Mary Carstang, George Carstang, and John Carstang, the other fourth part of my above said house and lot of ground or the value thereof to be divided between them. My son, George Carstang's part may be given to him in clothing. I appoint my two children, John and Mary Carstang, executors.

Dated October 3, 1791. Witnesses, William Arnold, John Smith, James Hounam, bookkeeper. Proved, August 11, 1796.

Page 82.—RACHEL HUNTER, New York, widow. After my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I give the residue of my estate to my granddaughter, Elizabeth Hunter. I appoint Rebecca Cowley, New York, widow, sole executrix: authorizing my executrix to sell and dispose of such part or parts of said estate for the education, maintenance and support of my granddaughter, Elizabeth.

Dated August 8, 1796. Witnesses, Eliphalet Little, Edw. A. Lamb, Eliakim Ford. Proved, August 11, 1796.

Page 83.—WILLIAM BARD, New York. All my movable effects shall be sold as soon after my decease as convenient and after my just debts are paid, the remainder to be put out at interest, together with the interest of all other bonds, notes, and obligations, to be paid to my brother, John Bard, and my sister, Mary Campbell; one half each to be at their own disposal, use and benefit during their natural lives; after the death of both my brother and sister, the following legacies shall be paid; to Joseph Bard, son of my deceased brother, Bennet Bard, one thousand dollars; to the children of Hannah Lundy, deceased, late daughter of my brother, Bennet Bard, deceased, Two Hundred Dollars, to be equally divided among them; to Sarah

Bard, the daughter of my deceased brother, Peter Bard, eight hundred dollars; to John Bard, son of my brother, John Bard, One Thousand Dollars; to Magdelene Muirson, daughter of my brother, John Bard, three hundred dollars; to Susannah Pendleton and Ann Peirce, daughters of my brother, John Bard, one hundred dollars to each; to Rebecca Fraser, daughter of my sister, Mary Campbell, three hundred dollars; to Colin Campbell and Archabald Campbell, sons of my sister, Mary Campbell, to each one hundred dollars; to Elizabeth Gillespie, daughter of John Abrm. Demormandie and my deceased sister Rebecca, three hundred dollars; and to her sister, Louisa Vancourt, one hundred dollars. All the remainder of my estate to Samuel Bard, son of my brother, John Bard, his heirs forever. I appoint Samuel Bard, executor.

Dated June 12, 1794. Witnesses, Bernard S. Judah, Thos. Slidell. Proved, August 9, 1796.

Page 85.—EBENEZER YOUNG, New York, shipwright. To my brother, James Young, the lot of land, No. 96, containing about six hundred and forty acres of land situated in the Township of Lafayette, on the River Chenegs, New York, to his heirs forever; to Ebenezer Young, son of my brother, James, the two lots of ground, on Lombard Street, New York City, between the ground of Isaac Clausen and John Sinclair, each lot containing Twenty-five feet by Seventy feet, to his heirs forever. All the residue of my estate, goods, and chattels to my wife, her heirs forever, subject nevertheless to the payment of the following sums of money. To Captain Thomas Burnard, £1,000, now of New York, mariner; to my Aunt, Mary Reed, now residing in New York, £200; to my Aunt, Jane Waters, New York, £200; to Mary, eldest daughter of the said Thomas Burnard, now married to — Green, £200; to his other daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Enoch Brown, New York; the above sums to be paid by my wife within one year after my decease. I appoint my wife executrix,

and George Peck, New York, shipwright, John McBain, New York, blacksmith, and Wilson Rowison, New York, shipwright, executors.

Dated May 25, 1796. Witnesses, William Mills, Enoch Brown, Oliver Glean. Proved, August 12, 1796.

Page 88.—JOHN MASON, minister of the Gospel, to the Scots Presbyterian Church, New York. It is my will that my heirs and executors never intermeddle with any part of the property which my wife Sarah brought with her to me, including money, plate, or furniture of any kind; such property having been secured to her by marriage contract; to my wife, my watch, such books of practical Religion, as she may choose and all my plate and household furniture; to my son, John Mitchell Mason, my whole library (excepting the books my wife may choose), my wearing apparel and one third part of my lands; to my daughter Helena, wife of Matthew Duncan, merchant, Philadelphia, one other third part of my said lands to her heirs forever; to my daughter Margaret, the remaining third part of my lands; all which bequests shall be subject to this obligation, that each of my children shall pay to my wife Sarah, one fourth part of the profits, which may arise from the sale or lease of such lands or any part thereof, for her use during her widowhood; the lease of the house I now possess shall be disposed of as my executors shall judge proper and the profits thereof, shall be paid to my wife, for her own benefit and for the benefit of my children as she shall think proper. I appoint my wife executrix, my son, John Mitchell Mason, and my son-in-law, Matthew Duncan, executors.

Dated March 20, 1792. Witnesses, George Lindsay, Robert Gosman, George Gosman. Proved, August 25, 1796.

Page 91.—JOHN HOLLAND, New York, mariner. After my just debts and funeral charges are paid, all

the remainder of my estate to my wife Ann. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated December 2, 1795. Witnesses, Rob. Bogardus, attorney, Henry White, Thos. Ferdon. Proved, September 16, 1796.

Page 92.—JOSEPH STRINGHAM, New York, merchant. I appoint my wife Ann executrix and my three sons, James, John, and Joseph, and my wife's nephew, Whitehead Fish, executors; my executors to sell all my real estate, situated at Skeinesborough in the County of Washington; and the money arising therefrom as also all debts, dues and demands, that I have against Scott and Bremen, and William and Samuel McKenley to be equally divided between my wife and my said three sons; all my other real estate to be rented out, until my youngest child shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years or marriage and the money arising therefrom together with all my personal estate, to be equally divided between my wife, three sons and my two daughters, Eliza and Sarah; upon my youngest child arriving at lawful age or marriage, I authorize my executors to sell all the remainder of my real estate; the money arising therefrom I devise as follows: two seventh parts thereof to my wife, the remaining five seventh parts to be equally divided among my children. If any one of my children should die under age leaving no lawful issue, his share to be equally divided among the survivors.

Dated August 7, 1796. Witnesses, Thomas Franklin, Jr., Thos. Cadle, John Wood.

Codicil. My executrix and executors in my last will were to sell all my real estate at Skeinesborough, the moneys so arising were together with all the debts, dues and demands that I have against Scott and Bremen and William and Samuel McKinley should be divided between my wife and my three sons. Now I order my executors to pay unto my two sisters, Fanny Platt, £150, and Hannah Smith, widow, £50, and also

to give of them a suit of mourning out of my Skeinesborough or my personal estate.

Dated August 11, 1796. Witnesses, Thos. Cadle, John Woods. Proved, October 18, 1796.

Page 96.—JAMES STEWART, New York, grocer. My wife to be maintained out of the income of my whole estate during her life; to my son Charles, and my wife's son, William Hill, my whole estate, real and personal. I appoint my wife's son, William Hill, and William Boyd, New York, executors.

Dated September 22, 1796. Witnesses, John Evans, Alex. Buchanan, Jacob Meyer, John McKesson. Proved, October 18, 1796.

Page 98.—JANE PERCE, New York. To my niece, Catharine Wolfe, wife of David Wolfe, £20; also bed and bedstead; to my niece, Jemima Wynans, wife of Doctor Wynans, £10, all my wearing apparel and household furniture, except as herein after excepted; to my niece, Jemima Graham, wife of Doctor James G. Graham, £6, also two silver table spoons; to my niece, Mary Forbes, daughter of Gilbert Forbes, deceased, £6, also in trust one stand of red and white copper plate, curtains and one mahogany chest; to Margaret Forbes, daughter of my nephew, Gilbert Forbes, two of my best gowns and two of my best handkerchiefs, also my silver shoe buckles; to the children of my niece, Philander Bogert, deceased, £6, to be equally divided among them; to my niece, Ann Erwin, wife of William Erwin, £10; to my niece, Mary Forbes, and my nephews, William G. Forbes and Abraham G. Forbes, silversmiths, all the residue of my property, to be equally divided among them. I appoint Mary Forbes, William G. Forbes, and Abraham G. Forbes, executors.

Dated January 3, 1792. Witnesses, Gerret Van Gelder, Stephen Sell, Ann Sell. Proved, October 21, 1796.

Page 100.—JOSEPH YOUNG, cartman New York. After my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I give all my estate, both real and personal, to my wife, Elenor. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated February 12, 1794. Witnesses, George Ever-son, John Van Norder, David Wolfe, Wm. G. Forbes. Proved, November 1, 1796.

Page 101.—JOHN MONTANYE, New York. To my wife Mary, the use, interest, income, and profits of all my estates, during her natural life; immediately after the decease of my wife I dispose of my estate as follows: to my son John, the interest of £400, to be paid to him yearly, by my executors, during his natural life, the first payment to be paid one year after my wife's death; if my son at the time of his death leaves lawful issue then I bequeath the said principal of £400, also the one fifth part of the residue of my estate, to such issue, after the decease of my son John. To my son Abraham, the interest of £400; to be paid him every year by my executors during his natural life; the first payment to be made within one year after the death of my wife. And in case my son Abraham shall leave lawful issue, I give the said principal of £400, also one fifth part of the residue of my estate to such issue, after the decease of my son Abraham. To my daughter Sarah, widow of John Bardy, deceased, the dwelling house and lot of ground situated, fronting to Little Queen Street, New York, adjoining the house and lot now or late of Cornelius Turk, to her heirs forever; to my grandsons, Thomas Ash, John Ash, William Ash, and Abraham Montanye Ash (children of my deceased daughter Mary, late the wife of William Ash), the dwelling house and lot of ground situated, fronting to Little Queen Street, next to and adjoining the house now or late of Peter Hojer, to their heirs forever; to my grandsons, Philip Minthorn and John Demaree, £400, to be equally divided between them. I fully authorize my executor to sell and

dispose of all my estate (excepting the two houses fronting on Little Queen Street). The moneys arising from such sale I devise as follows: one fifth part thereof to my daughter Sarah, her heirs forever; one other fifth part to my grandsons, Thomas, John, William, and Abraham Montanye Ash, their heirs forever; one other fifth part thereof to my grandsons, Phillip Minthorne and John Demaree, their heirs forever; the remaining two fifth parts thereof shall be annually paid to and divided between my sons, John and Abraham, during their natural lives and after their decease without lawful issue, I devise the said two remaining fifths as follows: one third part thereof to my daughter Sarah, one other third part to my grandsons, Thomas John, William, and Abraham Montanye Ash; the remaining one third part to my grandsons, Phillip Minthorne and John Demaree. In case my daughter Sarah, or either of my grandsons above named shall happen to die before a division of my estate takes place, leaving lawful issue, such issue shall stand and be in the place and stead of his parent so dying and shall receive the proportion of my estate to which such parent if living would have been entitled. I appoint my wife, my daughter Sarah, my son-in-law, William Ash, and William Depeyster, New York, merchant, executors.

Dated March 30, 1792. Witnesses, Doctor Peter Van Bueren, Francis Child, Jr., Francis Child. Proved, November 1, 1796.

Page 105.—MARY McKNIGHT, New York, widow of Charles McKnight, physician. To my daughter, Mary Scott, my watch; to my five daughters, my wearing apparel, to be equally divided among them. The residue of my estate to my brother, Lewis A. Scott, Esq., New York, Peter Jay Munro, Esq., New York, and my daughter, Mary Scott McKnight, upon trust, to sell, collect and convert into money such parts thereof (except my plate) as shall not consist of money at the

time of my decease; to place the money arising therefrom out at interest, in government, real or personal securities or in the stocks of any of the Banks within the United States, at their option; I direct my said trustees, pay to my daughter, Elizabeth Litchfield, immediately after my death, £50 for a suit of mourning and the residue of my said moneys, estate, and effects be divided and paid unto and amongst all my other five children, namely, Mary Scott, Ann Sharpe, Helena Rachall, John Marin Scott, and Juliana, in equal parts; the share of my said son be paid to him upon his attaining the age of twenty-one years; and the share of each of my daughters shall be paid to each of them as they respectively attain that age or on the day of marriage; if any of my children die under age, unmarried, the share of the one so dying to be equally divided among the survivors of my five children by my late husband, Doctor Charles McKnight, and shall be paid to them at the same time as their original shares. If my son die before twenty-one years, leaving lawful issue, my trustees to deliver to such issue or their lawful guardian, the share which would have become payable to the father if he had lived to attain lawful age. I will it shall be lawful for my trustees to advance out of the part of any of my children during his minority any proportion thereof as my trustees shall seem expedient for his maintainance and education; my plate to be equally divide among my six children. I appoint Lewis A. Scott, Peter Jay Munro, and Mary Scott McKnight, executors; I will that each of my trustees and executors shall be answerable for his own acts, deeds, receipts, and defaults only and each of them respectively be authorized to deduct and detain all expences which he shall be put unto in or relating to the execution of this my will.

Dated December 23, 1794. Witnesses, Alexr. L. McDonald, John Towt, student at law, Daniel D. Tompkins.

Codicil. As my daughter, Mary Scott, since her in-

termarriage with Samuel Smith, Esq., has received £588-4s. out of my estate my will is that she or Samuel Smith receive no other or further sum out of my estate until my children, Ann Sharpe, Helena, Rachall, John Morin Scott, and Juliana, shall have received to the amount of what Mary Scott has received for each of them respectively. As my daughter, Elizabeth Litchfield, now Elizabeth Ross, has received out of my plate, mentioned aforesaid, eighty-five ounces, of plate she shall receive no other further proportion of my plate until each of my other children shall have received to that amount, and the residue of my plate be divided between them; my daughter, Ann Sharpe, to receive over and above what my other children have received and are to receive out of the same, the following articles, one feather bed and bolster and pillows, one set curtains, six chair covers, blankets, sheets and two pair pillow cases and bolster cases, two counterpanes, six mahogany chairs, one looking glass, one dressing glass, one mahogany bureau, one mahogany table and washstand, six towels, one pair brass andirons, tongs, and shovel, two plated candle-sticks, two fire screens and four pictures, which two fire screens and pictures are in the Drawing Room.

Dated September 15, 1796. Witnesses, Juliana Scott, Isaac Stoutenburgh, Jno. Stoutenburgh. Proved, November 3, 1796.

At the time of the Probate Mary Scott McKnight was Mary Scott Smith.

Page 109.—LAWRENCE R. YATES, New York, merchant. As soon as possible after my death, the co-partnership accounts of the co-partnership of Richard and Lawrence Yates shall be closed and balanced and I bequeath my share of the stock to my executor and executrix, in trust to convert into money and to put the said money at interest upon security, the interest arising therefrom shall be paid to my wife, Matilda Caroline, to be applied by her to the support of herself and sup-

port and education of my daughter Caroline, during her minority. After my daughter arrives at lawful age, the said money shall still remain at interest and that one equal half part of the interest shall be paid to my daughter and the other equal half part to my wife, during her life; after the death of my wife, I devise the said money and all the interest due thereupon to my daughter as her absolute property forever. In case my daughter should die without issue during the life of my wife, then in such case the whole of the interest arising on the said money be paid to my wife during her life. And after her death, the said money and all the interest due thereupon shall go to and vest in the legal representatives of my daughter. All the residue of my estate, as well real as personal, of every nature to my executors and executrix to be by them sold and disposed of and converted into money and I order that the money last mentioned shall be put at interest, as aforesaid and that the principal and interest of the money last mentioned shall be paid, applied, and disposed of in the like manner and in the same persons as herein above is expressed and declared with regard to the money arising from my share of the stock above mentioned and in no other manner and to no other persons. I appoint my wife, to be guardian of the person and estate of my daughter. I nominate George Pollock, Samuel Corp, and Henry Cruger, Jr. (son of Henry Cruger) and my wife, executors and executrix.

Dated September 24, 1796. Witnesses, Gilly Bras, John Cruger, Richard Bayley. Proved, November 7, 1796.

Page 112.—JOHN BAKER, formerly of the Parish of Burton, in the County of York, Virginia, but now of the Seventh Ward, New York. To my wife Mary, all my lands, tenements, and real estate, whether the same be situated in Great Britain, the Island of Jamaica, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, or elsewhere, for

termarriage with Samuel Smith, Esq., has received £588-4s. out of my estate my will is that she or Samuel Smith receive no other or further sum out of my estate until my children, Ann Sharpe, Helena, Rachall, John Morin Scott, and Juliana, shall have received to the amount of what Mary Scott has received for each of them respectively. As my daughter, Elizabeth Litchfield, now Elizabeth Ross, has received out of my plate, mentioned aforesaid, eighty-five ounces, of plate she shall receive no other further proportion of my plate until each of my other children shall have received to that amount, and the residue of my plate be divided between them; my daughter, Ann Sharpe, to receive over and above what my other children have received and are to receive out of the same, the following articles, one feather bed and bolster and pillows, one set curtains, six chair covers, blankets, sheets and two pair pillow cases and bolster cases, two counterpanes, six mahogany chairs, one looking glass, one dressing glass, one mahogany bureau, one mahogany table and washstand, six towels, one pair brass andirons, tongs, and shovel, two plated candle-sticks, two fire screens and four pictures, which two fire screens and pictures are in the Drawing Room.

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port and education of my daughter Caroline, during her minority. After my daughter arrives at lawful age, the said money shall still remain at interest and that one equal half part of the interest shall be paid to my daughter and the other equal half part to my wife, during her life; after the death of my wife, I devise the said money and all the interest due thereupon to my daughter as her absolute property forever. In case my daughter should die without issue during the life of my wife, then in such case, the whole of the interest arising on the said money be paid to my wife during her life. And after her death, the said money and all the interest due thereupon shall go to and vest in the legal representatives of my daughter. All the residue of my estate, as well real as personal, of every nature to my executors and executrix to be by them sold and disposed of and converted into money and I order that the money last mentioned shall be put at interest, as aforesaid and that the principal and interest of the money last mentioned shall be paid, applied, and disposed of in the like manner and in the same persons as herein above is expressed and declared with regard to the money arising from my share of the stock above mentioned and in no other manner and to no other persons. I appoint my wife, to be guardian of the person and estate of my daughter. I nominate George Pollock, Samuel Corp, and Henry Cruger, Jr. (son of Henry Cruger) and my wife, executors and executrix.

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and during her natural life; also all my personal estate, except what is hereafter given to others. I appoint my wife sole executrix. I recommend her to advise in all difficulties she may meet with in the execution of this my last will, with John Delafield, of Queens County, Thomas Jones, New York, physician, Robert Troup, Esq., New York and John Banister, Sr., Esq., of Rhode Island. To John Banister, Sr., my double cased gold watch No. 2907, William Kipling, maker, London; after the decease of my wife, to John Banister, Sr., and his wife, Christian Banister, my seat farm or tract of land whereon I now live, lately called Sans Souci, but now called Bakers Retreat. Situated about six miles from New York on the west side of the East River on New York Island, containing about forty-six acres of land, together with the dwelling house and all other buildings thereon; also all my right to the Harlem Commons appendant or in any wise belonging to the said seat farm or tract of land; also the use of all the furniture in the dwelling house and all the utensils, instruments, horses, cattle, and other stock belonging to the said farm, for and during the term of their joint natural lives; after the death of the said John Banister, Sr., and his wife I devise the said tract of land together with the dwelling house, building, and improvements and the said right to the Commons unto Charles Delafield, youngest son of John Delafield, Esq., aforementioned, for and during his natural life. After the death of Charles Delafield, then I devise the said property to Henry Delafield, one of the sons of the said John Delafield, during his natural life. After the death of Henry Delafield then I devise the said tract of land with dwellings and improvements to William Delafield, one other of the sons of said John Delafield, to have during his natural life and after his death, then I devise the said property to John Delafield, one other of the sons of the said John Delafield, during his natural life, and at his death I give the said Tract of land with dwelling house and improvements

and right to the said Commons unto Joseph Delafield, one other of the sons of said John Delafield, during his natural life and upon his death, I devise the said property to Edward Delafield, one other of the sons of the said John Delafield, during his natural life; and in case the said devise of the said tract of land with the dwelling house, buildings, and improvements and the Right to the said Commons cannot take effect at the death of my wife, for want of a person in whom the said estate for life is hereby appointed to vest according to the true meaning of my will. I devise the said tract of land with improvements and Right to the said commons, to the Governor of the State of New York, for the time being, in fee simple, but in trust nevertheless, to take and receive the rents, issues, and profits thereof and apply the same forever to the education, support, and maintenance of the charity scholars, from time to time belonging to the Charity School, under the care and management of Trinity Church, New York, and upon no other trust whatsoever; but in case the said devise for life of the said tract of land, shall vest, at the death of my wife, then I devise the same from and immediately after the determination of the said several estates for life by the death of the several devisees for life herein above for that purpose named unto the Governor of New York, I order that this tract of land with improvements thereon be kept in good repair and condition; after the decease of my wife I devise to John Banister, Sr., and Christian, his wife, all the money and securities for money which shall remain in the hands of my wife at the time of her decease; except the sum of two thousand dollars, which I bequeath to John Jones, son of aforesaid Thomas Jones. To Mrs. Ann Delafield, wife of John Delafield, a large silver two handled Joram, with the silver cover; I commit the care of all my negro servants unto my wife, to retain them in her service, or to provide other masters or mistresses for them or to free them, but none of them shall be sold as slaves; in case my negro

servants, James and Dinah, and their son John and their daughter Mary shall behave well to my wife during her natural life, then it is my pleasure that they become free immediately after my wife's decease; James to receive one dollar a week during his natural life and Dinah one half dollar a week during her natural life, out of my personal estate.

Dated September 20, 1796. Witnesses, Anthony L. Bleecker, Anthony Bleecker, William Johnson.

Codicil. If John Banister, Sr., Esq., and Christian, his wife, shall die before my wife, then I direct to be paid out of the money remaining in the hands of my wife, at the time of her death, £5,000 in cash to John Banister, Jr., son of John Banister Sr., immediately after my decease, the said John Banister, Sr., and his wife shall during the term of their joint and several lives have a living, support, and maintenance from my said seat farm on which I now reside and that they reside during the terms aforesaid in my said house. Upon the remarriage of my wife, one half of the personal estate, which I have above bequeathed unto her then remaining and being in her possession shall belong to the said John Banister, Sr., in addition to what I have already given him; also four hundred dollars to be paid to him immediately after my death. I direct my four negro servants, James and Dinah, John and Mary, their children shall have a living, support, and maintenance from my seat farm, during the term of their respective lives.

Dated September 23, 1796. Witnesses, Anthony Bleecker, John Leary, Jr., Thos. Nixon. Proved, November 25, 1796.

Page 118.—HESTER RYNDERS, Newtown, County of Queens, New York. All my just debts be paid out of my personal estate; to my niece, Hester Gouverneur, daughter of Nicholas Gouverneur, formerly of New York, merchant, deceased, £100, to be paid within one year after my death by my executrix. In case Hester

Gouverneur should die before me the said £100 to become a part of the residue of my estate. To Nicholas Bayard, Esq., New York, £50, with the like proviso above mentioned. To Hester De Lancy, wife of Stephen De Lancy, at present of the Province of Canada, £50, to be paid to her one year after my death, with the like proviso above mentioned; to Hester Van Cortlandt, widow of John Van Cortlandt, Esq., late of New York, deceased, £50, with the like proviso above mentioned. To Alida Ten Brock, New York, wife of John Ten Brock, £50, to be paid to her one year after my death; but if she die before me the said £50 to become a part of the residue of my estate; to Alexander Hamilton, New York, counsellor-at-law, £100, to be paid one year after my death, upon trust, nevertheless to put the £100 out at interest and to pay and apply the interest annually for the sole use, maintenance and benefit of Hester Fink, formerly Hester Cuyler, daughter of Henry Cuyler, New York, merchant, deceased; in case Hester Fink should die during the lifetime of her husband, leaving lawful issue, who shall survive me, the said principal of £100 and interest be paid to such issue; if Hester Fink should die during the lifetime of her husband, leaving no issue, then the said £100 and the arrears of interest if any such there should be, shall be paid to my executrix herein after named. I charge the whole of my estate with the payment of all and every of the foregoing legacies; immediately after my death, my negro wench named Rose to be free, as if she had never been a slave or servant; the residue of my estate I devise to Judith Bruce, New York, widow, her heirs forever. I appoint Judith Bruce, my niece, sole executrix.

Dated April 16, 1787. Witnesses, Anthony Bolton, cordwainer, John Craig, Balthr. De Haert. Proved, November 28, 1796.

Page 122.—ROBERT GEO. BURCHAN, New York. I order my lands in Northampton County, Pennsylvania,

be sold at the discretion of my executors, the proceeds of which to be applied to the payment of a mortgage held by Obadiah Helme, upon my house in this City and the residue to be equally divided among my children; to my mother, Ann Burchan, her heirs, one half part of my house situated in James Street or one half of the proceeds thereof, if my executor should sell the same and the remainder to my children, each an equal share; also my part of a house and lot situated in Temple Street, Boston, Mass., to my children each an equal share; my executor shall sell all my real property and appropriate the proceeds as before mentioned; to my son Richard, such part of my wearing apparel as may deem suitable for him; the remaining parts to my sons, George and John. The residue of my estate to be equally divided among my children. I appoint my brother, John Burchan, of Philadelphia, executor.

Dated November 18, 1796. Witnesses, Michael Fulam, Obadiah Helme, Peter Woodward. Proved, November 28, 1796.

Page 124.—ROBERT BRUCE, New York, merchant. My body to be interred in my family vault in the old church yard in Wall Street; to my wife Mary, the use of all my household furniture and plate during her life, at her decease the same to be divided equally between my children, then living; also to my wife the one third part of the yearly rent or income of my real estate, in New York during her life; my executors to procure immediately after my death and present to my wife, my brother, Peter Bruce, and his wife, my brother, William Bruce, and his wife, my brothers, James and George Bruce, my sister, Martha Bruce, my brothers-in-law, Lemuel and John Langley, and my daughters and my executors, each a mourning ring with the motto inscribed thereon (*in Christo Solo Salus*) and circumscribed with my name; also to my brothers, James and George, and my sister Martha, each £100; to my brother William, now with me in this country,

£400, to enable him to go into business; all my real estate in New York, to my children, when they shall severally arrive at lawful age, subject to the payment of one third of the yearly rent or income thereof to my wife during her life; that is, I give to my son, William Bruce, and his heirs, my lot and wharf below the breast work in Front Street and my house and lot of land numbered Three, in said street; to my daughter, Margaret Bruce, and her heirs, my lot of land and house in Water Street; to my daughter, Mary Ann Bruce, and her heirs, my lot of land and house in Maiden Lane; to my son, Robert L. Bruce, and his heirs, my two lots of land and two store houses on the corner of Front and Kings Streets; to my son, John Bruce, and his heirs, my lot of land and house numbered Four in Front Street; to my son, James Bruce, and his heirs, my lot of land and house in King Street; to my daughter Helen Bruce, and her heirs, my lot of land and house in Wall Street; to the child wherewith my wife is now pregnant and the heirs of such child, my two lots of land and two store houses and breast work in King Street; in case any of my children should die under age and without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the surviving children. I desire my executors to educate and bring up my children suitable to their estate out of the rents and profits of my estate herein given to them; the gifts herein mentioned to my children are upon this condition that none of them marry under lawful age, without the consent of my wife and executors. I give the money I have at Aberdeen and the one half of the stock in trade which I have in company with my brother Peter, and all the residue of my estate of every kind to and among my wife and children, share and share alike, the aforesaid gifts to my wife are in lieu of her dower and right of thirds in and to my estate. I appoint my wife executrix and my brothers, William and Peter Bruce, and Doctor James Tillery, James Saidler,

merchant, and John Keese, counsellor-at-law, and the survivors of them executors.

Dated March 28, 1794. Witnesses, Jno. Tysan, Jno. R. Harrington, Joseph Thompson. Proved, December 1, 1796.

Page 128.—WILLIAM WALTON, ESQ., New York. To my wife Cornelia, the house wherein I now dwell, also the lot of ground thereunto belonging (except the water lot in the rear of it), also the stable I now use on the opposite side of the street between the houses of John Lawrence to the east and the house now in possession of Daniel Gomez to the west; to have the same during her widowhood. Immediately after my decease I will that my executors make a true inventory of all my plate, household furniture, horses, coach chaise, and all other carriages and their appurtenances, and file the same in the Secretary's office of this Province; the sole and entire use of the same I also bequeath to my wife during her widowhood; also my servant man James and servant maid Mando and her children, John, Samuel, Mary, Elizabeth, Susannah, and Jane and all other children the said Mando may have; also my negro wenches Hannah and Lucia and the latter's daughter Betty; also all the wine and other family stores that may be found in my home at the time of my decease (except so much thereof as shall be requisite for my funeral); also £700 to be paid to her immediately after my decease, and the like sum every year thereafter during her natural life; also £800 at her own disposal, being the sum I received with her as a marriage portion; to my nephew, Jacob Walton, my lot of ground fronting Water Street on the north, known by lot No. 3 bounded easterly by lot No. 4 belonging to the estate of my brother, Jacob Walton, deceased, southerly by the East River or Harbor; westerly by lot No. 2; also all my right and privilege of agreeing for and purchasing from, the Corporation of the City of New York, the westernmost half of the

ground under the water in the East River fronting the two dwelling houses of my late father, William Walton, deceased, containing twenty-nine feet and three quarters of an inch; to my nephew, Thomas Walton, £1,000, to be paid to him within twelve months after my decease; to my nephew, Gerard Walton, £1,000, to be paid to him within twelve months after my decease; to my niece Mary, wife of Lewis Morris, Esq., £500; to my niece Magdalen, wife of Mr. David Johnson, £500; to my niece Catharine, wife of James Thompson, on his decease, £500, but if the said James Thompson shall survive me, the interest of the legacy so bequeathed to my niece Catharine, shall be paid to her yearly, the principal not to be paid until the decease of her husband is upon express conditions of certain articles of agreement indented and concluded on April 16, 1753; what I have before bequeathed to my wife is in lieu of her dower; after the decease or remarriage of my wife, my servant Mando and her children, John, Samuel, Mary, Elizabeth, Susanna, and Jane and such children as the said Mando may hereafter have be set at liberty and to give them the full effect of my bounty for the enjoyment of their freedom; I direct my executors to become or find security for them as required by a law of the Colony of New York; in case my executors delay or refuse to comply with my will in this particular then I direct such sums to be paid out of my estate to the Mayor, Alderman, and Commonalty of New York as shall be sufficient to procure the Freedom of my slaves; and for the support of my slaves during their minority I bequeath to my servant girls the sum of £14 per annum to be paid by my executors yearly to my wife to be applied to their use until they arrive at the age of eighteen years; also to my servants, John and Samuel, £10 per annum for their respective support and education till they arrive at the age of twenty-one years; at the expiration whereof I give to each £25 for purchasing tools for enabling them to carry on the trades they may be bred to; to

my wench Mando £25, to be paid to her immediately after my decease; I will that my wife shall have the service of two other children of Mando, called Ann and Rebecca, during her widowhood and after her decease or remarriage they are to be set at liberty and supported in their minority in the same manner as I have directed to be done for my other slaves above mentioned; upon the decease or remarriage of my wife I set at full liberty my servant James; to my nephew, William Walton, £5,000; to my nephew, Jacob Walton, £7,000; each to be paid one year after my decease; to Charles Hicks, at Mount Misery, Flushing, £5, to buy a mourning ring; after the death or remarriage of my wife I bequeath to my nephew, William Walton, the house wherein I now live, the furniture therein, the lot of ground belonging thereunto and the water lot into the East River opposite thereto; also the stable now in my use on the opposite side of the street, with the lot of ground thereunto belonging, to have during his natural life and after his decease I devise the above mentioned property to my grandnephew, William Walton, son of my nephew, William Walton; in case my grandnephew dies before the age of twenty-one and without male issue then I devise the above mentioned property to my nephew, Jacob Walton; if my nephew should not be living at that time then I bequeath the same to my grandnephew, William Walton, son of my nephew, Jacob Walton; in case he should happen to be then dead, I give the same to the next male issue of Jacob Walton, that shall be then living; in default of such male issue I devise the same property to my grandnephew, James de Lancey Walton, son of my nephew, William Walton; all the residue of my estate I bequeath to my nephews, William, Jacob, Thomas, and Gerard in equal shares. I appoint my nephews, William and Jacob Walton, executors.

Dated New York, June 8, 1768. Witnesses, James Roosevelt, Jr., merchant, Thomas Shreve, Whitehead Hicks. Proved, July 14, 1768. On Dec. 3, 1796, the

executors having since died, administration was granted unto Gerard Walton, nephew of the deceased.

Page 136.—MARGARET CUNINGHAME, New York, widow of William Cuninghame. After my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I order my executors to have five shares in the capital and joint stock of the president, directors, and company of the Bank of New York to be transferred to Mary Ann Maxwell, daughter of James Homer Maxwell, New York, merchant, when she attains the age of eighteen years; during her minority, the interest and dividend in the bank shares shall accumulate and howsoever the same may be invested by my executors the same shall be conveyed to Mary Ann Maxwell with the five bank shares when she reaches the age of eighteen years; in case of the death of Mary Ann Maxwell before the age of eighteen then I will my executors pay to my niece, Charlotte Williams, during her life, the yearly interest and dividends of the five bank shares, also the yearly interest, dividends, and profits arising from the interest and dividends accumulated on the five bank shares at the time of the death of Mary Ann Maxwell; after the death of Charlotte Williams, I will my executors transfer to each of the children of Charlotte Williams, who shall attain the age of eighteen years, an equal share and portion of the said bank shares and of the interest and dividends aforesaid; I direct my executors pay to Charlotte Williams, or order, the yearly interest of £600 during her life and after her death the £600 be paid to her children as they shall respectively attain the age of eighteen years, share and share alike; to Margaret Turnbull, wife of George Turnbull, New York, one of my executors, the yearly interest arising from four shares in the capital and joint stock of the aforesaid Bank of New York, during her life and after her death, to the children of Margaret Turnbull that shall be then living; also to Mary Ann Maxwell, the clear yearly interest, rent, and profit arising from my

right and title to one share of the New York Tontine Coffee House, the same to be paid to her personally for her or to her use. To James Douglas Maxwell, twelve months after my decease, £600; to James Homer Maxwell, £100; to Catharine, his present wife, £100; to Robert MacBraine, New York, £50; to Mrs. Helen Hay, of Pall Mall, London, £100; to Mrs. Robertson, daughter of Helen Hay, £100; to my nephew, William Maxwell, New York, ten Guineas for a ring; to Cornelius C. Roosevelt, one of my executors, £20 for a ring; to Sarah Freskney, £10 for a ring or to be disposed of otherwise at her pleasure; to George Jacklin, £10; to Mary Gold, £40; to Miss Eliza MacBraine, Bristol, England, the picture of the late Mr. Turnbull, set in gold; to Mary Ann Maxwell, now an apprentice with Sarah Freskney, £50 at the expiration of her apprenticeship; the residue of my estate to George Turnbull, nephew of my deceased husband, now of New York. I appoint George Turnbull and Cornelius Roosevelt, executors.

Dated December 3, 1796. Witnesses, John Bard, Samuel Bard, John R. B. Rodgers.

Codicil. I further direct to give to my niece, Charlotte Williams, and her children only eight of my best silver table spoons and one pint silver mug; to Mary Ann Maxwell, my silver tea pot, two sauce pans marked with her name, the silver toast stand which she now has; to Margaret Owen Turnbull, my silver coffee pot, twelve tea spoons, sugar tongs and toaster. To Mary Ann Maxwell, now with Miss Freskney, two table and four teaspoons, to Mary Gold, one tablespoon and two teaspoons, my dressing box, glass, and stand to Margaret Turnbull aforesaid; the disposal of my wearing apparel to Mrs. Turnbull.

Dated December 5, 1796. Witness, Samuel Bard, physician. Proved, December 17, 1796.

Page 141.—ABRAHAM WALTON, New York. To my wife Grace, the use, rents and income of all my real

estate, with the interest of all my personal estate, during her widowhood for her own support and the support and education of my children until they arrive at the age of twenty-one or marry; subject to the payment out of my estate of the following particular legacies; to my children respectively, Abraham, Charles, Sarah, Grace, and Charlotte and to such children as I may have, each £300 to be paid to them out of my personal estate when they shall attain the age of twenty-one or marry; the interest and income of the rest of my estate to remain after payment of the above legacies, for the support of my wife during her widowhood; in case my wife shall happen to remarry then I give her £70 per annum during her natural life instead of the aforesaid provision. I empower my executors to sell and dispose of all my lands, tenements, and real estate or any part thereof except the mansion in which I now live which I leave as an habitation for the convenience of my wife and the use of my family during the widowhood of my wife unless she should be desirous to remove from the same and consents to the sale thereof at such time as they shall think most conducive to the benefit of my family either at private or public sale; the money arising from such sale and sales of my real estate, together with my personal estate (except my household furniture and slaves which are to be left for the use of my wife for the accommodation of herself and my family for keeping house during her widowhood) be put and kept at interest by my executors for the common maintenance, support, and education of her and my children during her widowhood; in case my wife should die or remarry during the nonage of any of my children then it is my will that my executors put and keep at interest her, his, or their respective parts for their respective support, maintenance, and education till they severally come of age or marry; upon the death or remarriage of my wife I bequeath all the residue of my estate unto all my children, Maria, Abraham, Charles, Sarah, Grace, and Charlotte and

to any other children as I shall or may hereafter have; equally to be divided among them share and and share alike; the bequests made to my wife are and shall be in lieu of her dower; in case any of my children should die under age leaving no lawful issue the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided amongst the survivors. I appoint my son, Abraham Walton, and Richard Varrick, Esq., now Mayor, executors.

Dated February 28, 1791. Witnesses, Tobias Van Zandt, Thomas Browne, John Buxton. Proved, December 21, 1796.

Page 146.—SARAH WHALEY, New York, widow. To my daughter Margaret (widow of Henry Hurst, deceased) all my household furniture; also the use, rents, issues, and profits of all the residue of my estate, for her support and maintenance during the time she remains the widow of Henry Hurst; upon the remarriage or decease of my daughter, I give all the said residue to my grandchildren, Frances and George Hurst, children of my daughter Margaret; in case either of my grandchildren shall happen to die before a division of estate is made leaving lawful issue, such issue shall stand and be in the place and stead of his parent so dying; it is my will that the moneys belonging to my estate shall be placed out at interest by my executors upon such security as they may think sufficient and the interest thereof together with the rents, issues, and profits of my real estate shall be applied to the use and support of my daughter Margaret during her widowhood. I nominate William Rhinelander, New York, merchant, and Daniel Hitchcock, of the said City, house carpenter, executors.

Dated October 9, 1795. Witnesses, John Buchanan, Charles Harrisson, John Day; house carpenter. Proved, December 31, 1796.

Page 148.—On Jan. 5, 1797, Mary Abbot, having appeared, was confirmed as Executrix of the will of ABIJAH ABBOT which was proved on April 9, 1796.

Page 149.—LEWIS PIPER, New York, butcher. To William Sloo, Jr., City Marshall, all my estate, real and personal, his heirs forever. I appoint William Sloo, executor.

Dated December 30, 1796. Witnesses, Francis Child, Jr., Wm. Sloo, Peter Thompson, latter. Proved, January 7, 1797.

Page 150.—ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, wife of Henry A. Williams and daughter of Fletcher Mathews, Esq., deceased. To Henry Williams Beekman, son of Thomas Beekman and my sister Sarah, his wife, all my estate as well in houses as land which came or is coming to me by the death of my late father, Fletcher Mathews, Esq., or anything that may hereafter come to him by virtue of his estate; to my husband, the income, interest, and direction of my estate during the time he shall continue unmarried, in order to maintain, clothe, and educate my nephew, Henry Williams Beekman, if my nephew should die before he comes of age leaving no issue, then my will is in case my husband should be married to any other wife, that my mother be sole heir; to my sister, Polly Mathews, my negro girl named R. sannah, to have at her own disposal; my negro boy named Hank, to my husband, to be done with as he directs but never subject to the payment of any debts of his contracting. I appoint my husband, Henry A. Williams and my mother, Sarah Mathews, executors.

Dated March 5, 1790. Witnesses, Thomas Waters, Nathaniel W. Howell, attorney, of Ontario Co., N. Y., Jason Hand. Proved, January 9, 1797.

Page 152.—AARON JENKINS, New York, cartman. To my eldest daughter Sarah, on account of her lameness, £30 over and above what is hereinafter devised to her; the residue of my estate to my wife Helenah, and my three children, Sarah, Margaret, and Mary, equally divided between them; in case any of my children should die before marriage or before lawful age, the share of the one so dying to be equally divided among

the survivors. I appoint Peter Van Alen, John Van Norden, New York, cartman, executors and guardians.

Dated October 6, 1795. Witnesses, John Michael, Cornelius Myers, cartmen, Jacob Morris. Proved, January 14, 1797.

Page 154.—TUIEN IE WALDRON, New York, spinster. To James Wessells and Elizabeth, his wife, the use and occupation of the house and lot of ground wherein they now reside, situated in Fair Street in New York, to hold the same during the term of ten years after my decease and no longer; at the expiration of said term I devise the said house and lot, one fifth part to Catharine Ogden, wife of Henry Ogden, one equal fifth part to and among such of the children of John Wessells as shall be then living; one other equal fifth part to and among such of the children of James Wessells as shall be then living; one other fifth part to my sister, Gertruyd Snyder; the remaining fifth part to Catharine Mott, wife of James Mott, and to Hannah Ketchum, wife of William Ketchum, to be divided as follows: two thirds of the said one fifth to Catharine Mott and the remaining one third of the one fifth part to Hannah Ketchum; to my sister, Gertruyd Snyder, and James Wessells, £100 which is now in the hands of the Moravian Church in Bethlem, to be equally divided between them; to Gertruyd Snyder and Catharine Ogden, all my linen, woolen, and wearing apparel to be equally divided by them. The residue of my estate as follows: one equal fifth part to Catharine Ogden; one other equal fifth part thereof to the children of John Wessells; one other fifth part to the children of James Wessells; one fifth part to my sister, Gertruyd Snyder; and the remaining fifth part to Catharine Mott and Hannah Ketchum. I appoint James Wessells and Isaac Meads, executors.

Dated September 14, 1787. Witnesses, Frederick Resler, tallow-chandler, William Norris, Sayrs Crane. Proved, January 30, 1797.

Page 157.—FRANCIS MAYER, New York, at present bound on a voyage to the Kingdom of Great Britain. To my wife Margaret, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, the residue of my estate; if my wife remarries, I bequeath her one third equal part of all my personal and real estate; after the remarriage of my wife I will my executors to sell the remaining two third parts of my estate for the best possible sum and bequeath the money so arising to my nephews, James and John Mayer, and my niece, Elizabeth Mayer, the children of my late brother, John Mayer, in his life time residing at Burslin, in Staffordshire, England, in equal proportions; if my wife should die my widow not remarrying, my executors are to sell all my estate and the monies so arising are to be equally divided among my aforesaid nephews and niece, James, John, and Elizabeth Mayer. I appoint my wife Margaret, Robert Whiting, and William Rutledge, all of New York, executrix and executors.

Dated September 14, 1796. Witnesses, D. McLeod, Francis Hodgkinson, writing clerk, Robert Whiting. Proved, February 2, 1797.

Page 160.—JOSEPH SMITH, JR., New York, innkeeper. To my wife Nancy, all my household furniture, together with one equal remaining half of the estate; my estate to be sold by my executors and after all my debts are paid and one half the money so arising paid to my wife, the residue I bequeath to my son Jacob; which money shall be put out at interest until he attains lawful age or marries, when the principal shall be paid him. I appoint Joseph Smith and Gerardus Deforest, executors.

Dated December 13, 1796. Witnesses, Peter Voorhis, grocer, Peter Haggeman, cartman, Christiana Allen. Proved, February 7, 1797.

Page 162.—JOSHUA DELAPLAINE, New York. To my wife Euphemia, all my household furniture and plate,

and the use of all the residue of my estate, to support herself and to bring up and support my children and as much of the principal as she shall think necessary; when my youngest child, Sarah Ann Maria, shall arrive at lawful age, then I order all the residue of my estate to be equally divided amongst my three children and wife, Joshua Nicholas, Sarah Ann Maria, and my wife Euphemia; in case any of my children should die under age, being unmarried, the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors. I appoint my wife executrix.

Dated December 26, 1795. Witnesses, Benjamin Kissam, Elijah Pell, merchant, Job Wright. Proved, February 7, 1797.

Page 164.—JAMES McLAREN, New York, trader. My executors to sell all my property; and the monies so arising, after all my just debts are paid, the residue my wife to have the use of so long as she remains my widow; in case of the death or remarriage of my wife Jennet, my executors to pay the monies to my children; the money to be put out at interest until they become of age when the principal be equally divided between them. I appoint my half brother, John McLaren and John Clendening, executors.

Dated December 28, 1796. Witnesses, John F. Roorback, attorney, Peter McKinsay, Jean Forsyth. Proved, February 8, 1797.

Page 166.—MOORE TATE, New York, Tallow Chandler. To my eldest son Samuel, all my leasehold estate in the dwelling house and lot of ground No. 15, situated in Barclay Street wherein I now live, together with all works thereunto belonging; also all my household furniture and goods; to my two daughters, Nelly and Peggy, all my leasehold estate in all that certain house and lot of ground No. 39 situated in Barclay Street. I order that all monies and outstanding debts be collected by my executor and be equally divided among

my three children, Samuel, Nelly, and Peggy. I appoint Thomas Smith, New York, tailor, executor.

Dated July 16, 1795. Witnesses, Samuel Stevenson, stone cutter, John Trafford, John J. Chuett, conveyancee. Proved, February 8, 1797.

Page 169.—SAMUEL VAN NORDEN, New York, farmer. To my wife Hannah, the profits or proceeds of all my real estate and the interest and use of all my personal estate, during her natural life, reserving to my son Samuel, sufficient to support and educate him until he arrives at legal age; after my wife's death I give to my son Samuel, all that piece of land situated in the Outward of the City of New York, on the east and west side of the road leading to Bloomingdale, bounded as follows: northerly on the road or lane which leads from the Main Road to Isaac Shutes; easterly, in front on the Road that leads to Bloomingdale; westerly, on other ground belonging to the said Isaac Shute and southerly on other land belonging to me; the part which lays on the east side of the said Road and which I devise to my son Samuel, is bounded, northerly, on land belonging to John Stevens, easterly, on John Thompson's land; southerly, on other land belonging to me; westerly, in front on the Road leading to Bloomingdale; containing three acres; to my brother Wesels' three sons, John, Abraham, and Peter, all that certain piece of land situated on the east side of the road that leads to Bloomingdale; which is bounded, westerly, in front on the said Road; northerly, on other lands belonging to me; easterly, on land belonging to the Corporation and southerly on ground belonging to Casper Semlar; the part which lays on the westerly side of the Road is bounded easterly, in front on the said Road, southerly on ground belonging to one Brinckerhoof; westerly, on ground also belonging to said Brinckerhoof and northerly on other ground belonging to me, containing seven acres; to my nephew, Richard Dikeman, my niece, Nancy Odel, wife of John Odel,

Elizabeth Bolmer and Mary Bolmer, daughters of Peter Bolmer, all that piece of land situated on the easterly and westerly side of the said Road; that which lays on the easterly side, bounded westerly, in front on the said Road, northerly on land herein devised to Samuel Van Norden, easterly on land belonging to John Thompson, and southerly on land herein devised to my nephews, John, Abraham and Peter; that which lays on the westerly side of the road is bounded easterly, in front on the said Road; northerly on land herein devised to Samuel Van Norden; westerly, on Jacob Honeling and southerly on land herein devised to my nephews, John, Abraham, and Peter, containing about eleven acres; to my son, after the decease of my wife, all my personal estate. I appoint my wife Hannah, John Horne, and Richard Dikeman, guardians to my son during his minority and also appoint my wife executrix and John Horne and Richard Dikeman, executors.

Dated January 22, 1797. Witnesses, Robert Bogardus, attorney, William Shatton, Abra. Tincker. Proved, February 23, 1797.

Richard Dikeman did not qualify as an executor until March 9, 1797.

Page 172.—WILLIAM ALLISON, New York, Innkeeper. To my wife Martha and her heirs, all my right and title to a house and lot I now hold by lease within New York City, bearing date, August 25, 1794, signed by William Bedlow and his wife, Catherine Bedlow, and after assigned over to David Lewis by Alexander Hunt and afterward assigned over by Aon Baik and David Lewis to me and my wife; also to my wife, all my personal estate, with all my outstanding debts that shall be recoverable by law, subject to the payment of all my just debts and funeral charges; also excepting my wearing apparel which I bequeath to my brother, John Allison; to Benjamin Carpenter, son of my sister, Elizabeth Carpenter, John Wisner Allison, son of my

brother John, Richard Allison Carpenter, son of my sister, Martha Carpenter, William Allison Roe, son of my sister, Margaret Roe, William Sears, son of Stephen Sears and nephew of my wife Martha, and to their heirs, all the remaining estate, with the right to my brother John to hold the farm he now possesses in Jericho, Long Island, during one year after my decease which is then to be sold by my executors and the money so arising, after a reasonable allowance be deducted for the executors' trouble and expense, to be equally divided among the last mentioned heirs; if any of the aforesaid heirs should die before a division is made the money shall be divided among the survivors. I appoint John Wisner Allison and Benjamin Carpenter, executors.

Dated January 19, 1797. Witnesses, Elias Haines, D. Dunham, William A. Davis. Proved, February 25, 1797.

Page 175.—On March 2, 1797, Martha Norton, executrix of the will of JOHN LEAKE, proved June 13, 1792, having since died, John Leake Norton, another of the executors was confirmed as executor.

Page 176.—GILBERT SALTONSTALL, New York. To my wife Harriet, one third part of my personal estate; to my two sons, Gilbert and Gurdon, all my real and remainder of my personal estate; in case of the death of either of my sons before they arrive at legal age, I give the share of the one so dying to the survivor; if both sons should die before they arrived the age of twenty-one years, then I bequeath the whole of estate to my wife; my executors to rent, hire, or lease any part of my estate until my youngest son becomes of age. I appoint my wife and my brothers-in-law, Frederick Babcock and Cortland Babcock, executors.

Dated March 16, 1797. Witnesses, Grace Babcock, widow, Chrisr. Pattison, writing clerk, David Gelston. Proved, March 23, 1797.

Page 178.—ANDREW CALDWELL, New York, Druggist. To my wife Elizabeth, all my household furniture, bedding, and wearing apparel; to my children, Julia, James, William, and Louisa, one equal half part and all my estate laying adjacent to Philadelphia; held in common between Seth Johnson, New York, and myself, known by the name of Springsgatesbury; subject to the use following: to my wife, one equal third part of the annual income thereof during her natural life. I empower my executors herein after named, at the request of the said Seth Johnson, to consent to make a just and equal division of the Springsgatesbury Estate, when the same shall be equally divided to execute and deliver a deed of release for equal half part thereof to Seth Johnson in the name of my children and to receive from Seth Johnson a like release for the other equal half part; also the equal moiety in a certain house and lot situated at the corner of Wall and Pearl Streets, New York City, in common with Francis Wainwright; my executors to sell my share or buy the other moiety for my children, as shall think proper subject to the use of my wife during her life of one equal third part of the net annual income thereof; if my executors should think proper to sell my moiety of said house, then I will that the proceeds be vested in other property either real or personal and not thereafter to be changed during the infancy of children; it is my will that all the Stock which now stands to my credit in the Bank and the Treasury of United States and on the books of any of the Loan Offices, shall remain unchanged until my children shall respectively arrive to the age of twenty-one years and one third part thereof as long thereafter as my wife shall live; the residue thereof to be received by my executors for the use of my children equally during their infancy; when they shall attain the age of twenty-one years it is my will that one equal fourth part of two thirds of the principal of said Stock be paid and transferred to them respectively and after the death

of my wife the other third part of Stock to be equally divided among my children; if my wife should die before my children shall arrive at legal age then the interest of the one third part shall be received by my executors for the use of my children during their infancy; all the Land Warrants of the United States of which I may die possessed be located as speedily as possible on such lands as are or shall be set apart by Congress for that purpose and in this Location I request their attention to the choice of soil and healthfulness of situation and climate; when the same is located, it is my will that the Patents or Grants be taken in the name of my four children and I hereby will the same to them forever; my executors to make an inventory of the Stock in trade in co-partnership with Francis Wainwright in Drugs or otherwise; when such inventory is made to have a public or private sale and out of the proceeds thereof to pay all my lawful debts and satisfy and discharge all mortgages which are now on or encumber any of my lands; my real estate to be rented to the best advantage until my youngest child shall arrive at lawful age; so much of the two third parts of the net income thereof together with so much of the two third parts of the interest on the Stock, be applied to the support, education, and maintainance of my children; the residue together with all other of my estates which is not herein disposed of to be vested in such property as my executors shall think proper and be divided among my children when they shall attain lawful age; if any of my children die without issue or before they arrive at the age of twenty-one years his, her, or their share or shares go to the survivors or survivor of them. I appoint my wife Elizabeth executrix, Seth Johnson, New York, merchant, and George Hunter, Philadelphia, Druggist, executors and Guardians.

Dated January 22, 1797. Witnesses, William Thompson, Robert Johnston, Michl. D. Henry.

Codicil. New York, February 28, 1797. ANDREW

CALDWELL. To Elizabeth Barker and Hannah Barker, neices of my wife, each Fifty Dollars. My executors at their discretion make sale of my Land Warrants or locate them according to my will, in case they make sale of them; they vest the proceeds of the sales in such other estate as the proceeds of the sales of my house in New York held in tenancy with Francis Wainwright is directed to be vested in and in the same manner and for the like uses; the share of my daughter Louisa, who has this day deceased, be divided among my remaining children in manner directed by my will; if my children should die before my wife then it is my will that their share and shares and all my estate go to my wife during her life and after her death to my mother, brothers, and sisters equally to be divided between them. This codicil to be annexed to and made part of my last Will.

Witnesses, Fras. Wainwright, Michl. D. Henry, Job Cook. Proved, March 18, 1797.

Page 184.—JOHN MCGUIRE, New York, carman. After all my just debts are paid I bequeath my whole estate, real and personal, to my only son, Daniel McGuire, during his life, subject to powers vested in my executors; after death of my son to my three daughters, Mary Wright, wife of Thomas Wright, New York, mariner, and Christian and Nancy McGuire, equally between them. I appoint my daughter Christian executrix, Normand Tolmie, merchant, and David Campbell, Attorney-at-Law and Public Notary, executors and guardians of my son who on account of his natural infirmities is incapable of managing his own affairs; after allowing as much of the yearly income as they shall consider sufficient for maintaining my son to divide the remainder (all necessary expenses being first deduced) annually between my said daughters, Christian and Nancy; after decease of my son to dispose of and turn into cash my whole estate and divide

same equally amongst my daughters in manner fore-said.

Dated June 22, 1782. Witnesses, Colin Campbell, Danga. [Dugaed in probate] Campbell, Andrew Marshalk, Lieut. in U. S. service. Proved, March 27, 1797.

Page 187.—RICHARD MCKILDO, New York, cartman. To my daughters, Elizabeth and Lydia, all the wearing apparel that belonged to my wife; to my daughter Elizabeth my suit of bed curtains; to my children, Mary, Elizabeth, Lydia and Richard, share and share alike all the residue of my estate, real and personal; my executors to sell at private sale my estate and the monies arising therefrom shall be placed out at interest upon sufficient security by mortgage of real estates and the interest thereof shall be applied to the use of my children during their minority in such manner as my executors may think proper; but if my executors shall think it most expedient may rent out my real estate for the support of my children, during their minority and as they become of age or marry their shares of my estate shall be paid to them respectively; in case any of my children should die before the division of my estate the share of the one so dying shall go to his lawful issue. I appoint Daniel Burger, New York, Block Maker, and William Dustan, New York, Grocer, executors.

Dated June 21, 1794. Witnesses, William Berrian, granary keeper, John Briggs, Frans. Child. Proved, April 7, 1797.

Page 189.—JOHN BROWN. After all my just debts are paid. To John Stevens, £100; the remainder of my estate to be divided into eight equal parts; to each of the five children of John Stevens one eighth part and to each of the three children of Thomas Grant, one eighth part. I appoint John Stevens, Senr., and John Grant, executors.

Dated December 9, 1795. Witnesses, Anthony

Glean, Isaac M. Combs, bricklayer, Charles Baldwin, attorney. Proved, April 8, 1797.

Page 191.—On April 14, 1797, Cortland Babcock appeared and qualified as an executor of the will of GILBERT SALTONSTALL, which was proved March 23, 1797.

Page 191.—ABRAHAM DURYEE, New York, merchant. My executors to make a full inventory of my estate (except my wife's wearing apparel, rings, jewels, and other personal ornaments) as soon after my decease as convenient; all my debts and funeral expenses to be paid before any distribution of my estate. To each of my nephews, Abraham I. Duryee, son of brother, John Duryee, deceased; Jacob Duryee, Jr., son of my brother, Jacob Duryee, deceased; Wilkelmus Duryee, son of my brother, Cornelius Duryee, deceased; and John Duryee, Jr., son of my brother, John Duryee, deceased, £200, to be paid to them respectively, within eighteen months after my decease; to Jane, widow of my brother John, deceased, an annuity of £25 per annum, to be paid to her during her natural life; to my brother Henry £25 per annum during his natural life; the first payment of each annuity to said legatees respectively at the expiration of one year from the day of my decease and the other payments to be made on that Anniversary day in every year; all my wearing apparel to my said nephews to be equally divided amongst them; to my wife all her wearing apparel, rings, jewels, and other personal ornaments; also my Chariot and horses and my negro girl named Susan, aged about nine years, without any account to be given to my other executors; also the use of my household furniture and plate and of either of my other negroes as she may choose as long as she shall remain my widow; also during her widowhood the use and occupation of one of my houses in New York City, such as she may choose for her own residence after my decease;

also the annuity of £600 per annum out of the interest, income, rents, and profits of my estate; to be paid to her in quarter yearly payments; the first payment to be made at the expiration of three months after my decease; to each of my executors herein after named, £50 as a consideration of their trouble; my executors at all times during the widowhood of my wife to manage, repair, and improve all my estate for the best advantage as well of my several devisees and legatees before named as of my residuary legatees and to defray the expenses thereof out of the surplus annual rent, interest, and income of my estate, which shall remain after paying the several Legacies and Annuities above mentioned and which shall become due and payable during the widowhood of my wife if such surplus shall prove insufficient, then out of any other monies belonging to or to arise from the sale of some part of my estate. I give power to my executors when they think proper and for the benefit and advantage of my estate to bargain, sell, and dispose all or any part of my real estate or lands in New York or elsewhere; for such prices as they shall in their discretion think right; no part of my real estate in New York City shall be sold or disposed of during the widowhood of my wife, without her express consent. If my wife shall marry again then I bequeath to her £2,000 and I direct my executors to pay her that sum within nine months after such remarriage; or if my wife shall die during her widowhood as aforesaid I direct my executors to pay the said sum of £2,000 within twelve months after her decease to her administrators to the uses and purposes to be directed by her last will or other legal disposition thereof; the annuity and several other bequests to my wife are in lieu and in full satisfaction of her dower and claim of thirds of my estate; upon the death or remarriage of my wife I bequeath £6,500 to and to be divided in equal parts among all the children of my brothers and sisters (except the said Abraham I. Duryee, Jacob Duryee, Jr., Wilkelmus Duryee, and

John Duryee, Jr.). In the distribution of which said sum of £6,500, it is my will that James C. Roosevelt, son of Christopher Roosevelt, deceased, by Mary, the daughter of my brother, Jacob Duryee, deceased, shall be entitled to one share; and the children of Daniel Duryee, deceased, the son of my brother Daniel, shall be entitled to one share; to my niece, Elizabeth May, wife of Benjamin May, of Baltimore, for the use of her son Abraham, two hundred and sixty dollars; to Elanor Bassett, widow of the late Captain John Bassett, deceased, three hundred and sixty dollars; to the four daughters, who are now living, of my brother-in-law, Jacobus Roosevelt, and Cornelius Roosevelt, Esq., both deceased, one hundred dollars each, all which said Legacies, I direct to be paid by my executors, in one year after the death or remarriage of my wife; after payment and satisfaction of all the said annuities, devises, and bequests before mentioned, I bequeath one equal undivided fourth part of the residue of my estate to my nephew, Abraham I. Duryee, during his natural life and after his death to his eldest son and for want of a son to his daughter or daughters; if the said Abraham I. Duryee shall die without lawful issue living at the time of his death, in that case I give his share of my estate to the two sons of his brother, Jacob K. Duryee. One other equal undivided fourth part of the residue of my estate to my nephew, Jacob Duryee, Jr., during his natural life and after his decease to his eldest son and for want of a son to his daughters or daughter, if he shall die without lawful issue I bequeath his share to the eldest son of my nephew, Christian Duryee, and the eldest son of my nephew, Cornelius Duryee, deceased, and to my nephew, Aaron Duryee, son of my brother Joost, deceased, and to the eldest son of the said James C. Roosevelt, in equal parts; one other equal undivided fourth part of the residue of my estate, to my nephew, Wilkelmus Duryee, during his natural life and after his death to his son Cornelius, and if said Cornelius should die before his

father, Wilkelmus Duryee, without lawful issue, I bequeath his share to his brother or brothers; the remaining equal fourth part I bequeath to my nephew, John Duryee, Jr., to his heirs forever. I appoint my wife executrix, Cornelius C. Roosevelt, James C. Roosevelt, and Harry Peters, New York, merchant, executors.

Dated September 12, 1796. Witnesses, Abram. M. Walton, attorney, Philip Ten Eyck, Anthony Bleecker.

Codicil. I bequeath to my brother-in-law, Peter Low, £30; to my brother, Henry Duryee, £5 per year during his natural life in addition to what I have already given him, it is my will that my present family be supported for and during three months after my decease out of my estate; that my nephew, John Duryee, be permitted if he chooses to remain one year after my decease in my family as an assistant to his Aunt.

Dated April 7, 1797. Witnesses, Margaret Low, Henry M. Van Solingen, physician, Isaac S. Douglass. Proved, April 24, 1797.

Page 198.—CORNELIUS CLOPPER, New York. To my only child and daughter, Catharine Turnbull, the present wife of Colonel George Turnbull, for and during her natural life the rent or income of all my estate (excepting my dwelling house and lot of land herein after given to my negro woman Mary) and I direct my executors to pay the same into her own hands in New York City for her own use and disposal and to take her own receipt for the same and not her present or any other husband's receipt; such part of my personal estate as shall consist of Bonds, Mortgages, and Notes, all my money in the New York Bank and the Treasury of the State or elsewhere shall immediately after my decease be collected and called by my executors; with the amount of the same (excepting £1,000, £600, and £300 herein after disposed of by me) they shall be fully empowered to purchase a house or houses being newly built and situated in the principal trading part

of New York City, which house or houses shall remain and become a part of my real estate, and the rent from same to be collected and paid to my daughter, in manner aforesaid during her natural life; to my negro wench named Mary and her child named Susan, as also the rest of her children for and in consideration of their faithful service to me, their freedom so that they shall not be slaves any longer to any person after my decease; out of the first money collected and received of the several Bonds, Mortgages, etc., my executors shall appropriate £600 and place the same out at interest, taking a Bond or Mortgage and pay the income thereof yearly and every year to the said wench Mary during her natural life, and after her decease I direct the £600 be called in and divided among her heirs in equal proportions; also to the wench Mary, my dwelling house and lot of ground situated in George Street, New York City, bounded as follows: southwesterly by George Street, easterly by house and lot of David Grim, westerly by house and lot of one Ellis, being twenty-five feet in front along said George Street and one hundred feet in length and twenty feet in rear, to hold the same during her natural life and after her death I give the dwelling to her three daughters, Susan, Jane, and Betsey, their heirs forever; to my negro man servant named Thomas, his freedom and I direct my executors to put at interest £300 on real security in New York City, taking a Bond and Mortgage for the same and paying the income so arising each and every year to said Thomas during his natural life and at his death the £300 to be equally divided among his children; to Susan, the eldest daughter of my negro woman Mary, and to Jane, the second daughter of said Mary, each the yearly interest of £500 to be applied by my executrix towards their support and maintenance until they arrive at lawful age when they receive the £500; the said two sums of £500 are to be collected from the Corporation of New York, who are indebted to me for £1,000 as will appear by two Bonds for £500,

each bearing date, December 17, 1792; if either of said children should die under lawful age I bequeath the part of the one so dying to the other children of said Mary; the rest of my personal estate not otherwise disposed of I give to my daughter, Catharine Turnbull, to her heirs forever; in case my daughter becomes a widow, in that case I bequeath all my personal and real estate not herein before disposed of; if my daughter shall die in the life time of her present husband then I direct my executors, six weeks after her death, to sell and dispose of all my real estate for the best price and the money arising from such sale to dispose of as follows: to Colonel George Turnbull, £1,000, which sum I give to him as my son-in-law; all the residue of my estate left in the hands of my executors shall then be divided into two parts between my sister, Catharine Van Alen and her child, Cornelius Clopper Van Alen, that is two thirds to Catharine Van Alen and one third to her son; my executors, out of the amount of my estate, retain 2½% for their trouble, the said commission to be equally divided among them. I appoint my sister, Catharine Van Alen, executrix, John Oothout, New York, merchant, and my nephew, Cornelius Clopper Van Alen.

Dated August 20, 1796. Witnesses, John Keese, attorney, William Roberts, Robert Brett.

Codicil. I authorize my executors to sell all that part of my real estate lying in the Patent of Kayaderosseras, New York State, that is such parts or parcels of my right in said Patent as shall remain unsold at the time of my decease. It is my wish and intention to compensate my nephew for faithful service to me. I bequeath to him my farm or country seat at Turtle Bay, New York, adjoining the farm of Jeames Beekman, Esq., with all the appurtenances thereto belonging. Whereas the Corporation of New York stand indebted to me by Bond bearing date December 17, 1796, signed Richard Varick, mayor of said Corporation for £500, to be well and truly paid with interest at 5% per annum; I direct my executors to collect the

said sum and desire that the interest thereon arising to be used for the benefit of Elizabeth, daughter of my servant woman Mary and the principal be paid to her upon her attaining lawful age, by my executors.

Dated January 16, 1797. Witnesses, John Hull, apothecary, Joh Sidell, taylor, Lewis Randolph. Proved, May 18, 1797.

Page 203.—GERARDUS DUYCKINCK, New York. To my son, Gerardus Duyckinck, Jr., and my son-in-law, Abraham Smith, each £25, to purchase mourning for their families; also to my son, all my mechanical apparatus, such as painter's colours, drafts, prints, and implements for painting for his own use. Also £10 for his birthright; to my wife, the use, rents, profits of all the remainder of my estate, during her widowhood in lieu of her right of dower; she shall not be accountable for any part of my household, furniture, or necessities of any kind which may be provided for my family at the time of my death; she shall have full power to bequeath any part of my household furniture or plate to either of my children or grandchildren. I give her the use of one third part of my estate during her natural life and upon her remarriage she shall deliver all the deeds, bonds, books, and writings relating to my estate to my other executors; to my son Gerardus and my daughter Dianna, all the residue of my estate, subject to the above bequests to my wife. I release my children and Abraham Smith, husband of my daughter, from all debts and demands upon condition that they respectively submit to my will and make no demand against my estate. I appoint my wife sole executrix during her widowhood and upon her death or remarriage, I nominate my son and Abraham Brinckhoff, executors.

Dated May 7, 1792. Witnesses, Richard Riker, David Gardiner, Jr., Samuel Jones. Proved, June 1, 1797.

Page 205.—ELIAS STILLWELL, New York, cooper. To my wife Elizabeth, all my estate, real and personal,

during her widowhood, until my children arrive at age of twenty-one years; in case my wife should marry during the minority of my children, I empower my executors to sell and dispose of all my estate, the money so arising therefrom to be equally divided between my wife, my son Elias, and my daughter, Anna Stillwell; if either of my children die during their minority, that the share of the one so dying shall be divided between the survivors. I appoint Burger Vandewater, Philip Ebert, and my wife Elizabeth, executors.

Dated December 14, 1796. Witnesses, James Harper, grocer, Thos Hazard, tanner & currier, Gilbt. V. Mater. Proved, May 25, 1797.

Page 207.—GEORGE LUDLOW, New York, merchant. To my brother, William W. Ludlow, all my estate, both real and personal. I appoint my brother, William W. Ludlow, sole executor.

Dated May 17, 1797. Witnesses, Gab. W. Ludlow, Francis S. Ludlow, Cary Ludlow, Mary Ludlow. Proved, May 27, 1797.

Page 208.—GEORGE POALK, New York. To my wife Jane, the use of all my household furniture, and the privilege of the cellar and two rooms over the cellar during her natural life and £10 a year to be paid out of the rents of my house by my executor; to my granddaughter Elidia, £5; to my granddaughter Agnes, £5; to my son George's children, Elidia and Mary, each £3; to my son John, my house in Chatham Street, No. 12, New York City, and my house in Pluckimin, County of Somerset, New Jersey; as also all my personal estate, after the decease of my wife. I ordain my son, John Poalk, executor.

Dated November 14, 1787. Witnesses, Lawrence Hyer, baker, Andrew Hyer, Jr., Alexr. Kirkpatrick. Proved, May 3, 1797.

Page 210.—HENRY OERTLY, New York. To my wife, Dorothea Barbara born Nestel, all the remainder of

my estate after my debts have been paid; after her decease the whole estate to be divided; each of my children, Dorothea Barbara, Michael, Margaretha, and Henry Oertly, shall receive £300 for housekeeping after their marriage; to the oldest of my sons, Michael, £100 to be paid to him before my will can be executed; to each son, Michael and Henry, one thousand acres of land laying on the east side of Lake Champlain, formerly within the County of Albany, each taking his one thousand acres by a straight line north and south in one piece. My oldest son first choice, my youngest son, the second; my oldest daughter, the third and the remainder to my youngest daughter; my son Michael shall pay an equitable consideration to my son Henry for said advantage. To my daughters, Dorothea Barbara and Margaretha, each 500 acres of land belonging to the before mentioned tract; after my wife's decease the remainder of my estate shall be divided in equal shares among my children. I appoint my wife, Dorothea Barbara born Nestel, Christian Bullmyer, and Christian Shultz, executors.

Dated August 4, 1784. Witnesses, Johan Daniel Gros, Minister, of Montgomery Co., N. Y., Jacob Horzer, David Rudolph. Proved, June 2, 1797.

Page 212.—NANCY MICANNON, New York City, late the wife of Henry Micannon, of Bourdeaux, France, Physician, but at present legally divorced from him. To my Aunt, Susannah Haight, my clothes press; to Susannah Haight and my cousin, Susannah Simmon, all the wearing apparel now in my possession of my Aunt, Mary Ferrari, deceased, jewels, rings, and buckles, to be divided equally between them; to my Aunt, Mary Smith, one mahogany stand, one breakfast table, one silver milk pot, one sugar tongs, one sugar dish, six silver teaspoons, six silver tablespoons, my black satin cloak and bonnet, my muff and tippet and family Bible and white satin quilt; all the residue of my estate to my father, Caleb Hyatt. I appoint my father,

Caleb Hyatt, Anthony L. Bleecker, New York, merchant, and Adrian Kissam, New York, Attorney at Law, executors.

Dated May 8, 1797. Witnesses, Martha Crane, Peggy Crane, Dorothy Elsworth. Proved, June 6, 1797.

Page 213.—On June 21, 1797, George Hunter, of Philadelphia, appeared and qualified as an executor of the will of ANDREW CALDWELL, which was proved on March 18, 1797.

Page 214.—March 16, 1797, ABEL GIBBS, New York. To my wife Elizabeth, the interest of my whole estate, to educate and maintain my daughter Hannah and any other child we might have. If my wife should die or marry again then my issue are to have one equal share of my property as they arrive at lawful age; if my issue should die before lawful age and my wife marry, then I will that she take one equal half part and that she give up right to the other half part to my brothers and sisters if living or their offspring, share and share alike. I appoint my wife Elizabeth executrix and her brother, James Haydock, executor.

Witnesses, John W. Haydock, John Mann, Samuel Parsons, merchant. Proved, June 21, 1797.

Page 215.—JAMES AYMAR, New York, Tobacconist. To my wife Mary, my negro woman slave named Mary, also the use of all my household furniture, also one full and equal third part of all the rents, issues, and profits of all my lands, tenements, and real estate (the expense of repair the same being first deducted) excepting the dwelling house and lot now occupied by me fronting Broadway. It is my will that my wife shall have the occupancy of said dwelling during her natural life on condition that she shall pay for same to my executors, the yearly rent of two hundred dollars; the

above shall be given to my wife in full lieu of her right of dower; to my son Samuel (\$200) two hundred dollars yearly and every year from the time of my decease until he shall become twenty-four years of age; to my daughter Magdalene, one hundred dollars yearly, from the time of my decease, during the natural life of my wife, if she remain single; all the residue of my estate to be divided equally among my children, John, Mary (wife of John Hardenbrook), Margaret (wife of Thomas Marsh), Magdalene, and Samuel; after the decease of my wife my executors to sell all my real estate to the best advantage and the monies so arising to be equally divided among my children. I appoint Thomas Bruen, Last Maker, New York, John Lagear, New York, Cooper, executors.

Dated May 13, 1797. Witnesses, Jonathan Pearsee, Andrew Lee, Frans. Child, conveyancer. Proved, June 28, 1797.

Page 218.—ANNE ARISON, New York City. To my daughters, Deborah, wife of John Buckhanan, one equal third part of my estate; one other equal part to my daughter Mary, wife of Benjm. Egbert, the remaining third part to Anne, wife of Fredrick Devoe and to their heirs; if any of my daughters should die without lawful issue, her share shall be divided equally among the survivors. I appoint my three sons-in-law, John Buckhanan, Benjamin Egbert, Frederick Devoe, executors.

Dated May 30, 1783. Witnesses, Cornelius Berrien, Jacob Mott, Jr., merchant, Isaac Doty. Proved, July 6, 1797.

Page 220.—ELIZABETH MONCRIEFF, New York. After my debts and funeral charges are paid, all my ready money, public stocks, or funds or Governmental securities, my goods, chattels, personal estate, and effects whatsoever (my wearing apparel which I have already given to my sister, Christian Turner, and other per-

sons, only excepted) and dividends Interest, to my Uncle, John Patterson, New York, Printer, and to his administrators forever. I appoint my sister, Christian Turner, wife of John Turner, Jr., executrix, and said John Turner, Jr., merchant, executor.

Dated November 26, 1796. Witnesses, Edward Duncomb, Zeno Archer, William Hinsdale. Proved, July 8, 1797.

Page 221.—JAMES BLACK, New York, grocer. To Sarah Harrison, Thirty Dollars, for her care of me during my indisposition; the residue of my estate to my two brothers, William and Peter, and my three sisters, equally to be divided among them. I appoint Peter Dusten, New York, Grocer, William Falconer, New York, Bookseller, executors.

Dated June 25, 1797. Witnesses. Not signed. Proved, July 10, 1797, upon the testimony of John McKesson, attorney, who identified the handwriting of the testator.

Page 223.—JAMES BOLMER, New York, Gardener. To my wife Mary, the use, rents, issues, and profits of all my estate, both real and personal, during her natural life; after the decease of my wife I bequeath all my estate to my children, Jacob, Mary, and Margaret. If any of my children should die before a division of my estate is made, leaving lawful issue, it is my will that such issue shall stand and be in place of his parent so dying; after the death of my wife I fully empower my executors to sell and dispose of all my estate, both real and personal, and the monies so arising from such sale to be equally divided among my children and their respective heirs. I appoint my wife, Mary Bolmer, executrix, and my brother, Mathew Bolmer, New York, Grain Merchant, executor.

Dated November 16, 1796. Witnesses, Thomas White, grocer, Samuel Wisebum, Thos. White, Jr. Proved, July 14, 1797.

Page 225.—FREDERICK WESTFALL, New York, Yeoman. My executors to sell all my lands, tenements, goods, and chattels; to the trustees of the United German Lutheran Churches in New York City, for the use of such Churches, £200; to be paid by my executors out of the monies arising from the sale of my estate; as soon as convenient after such sale is made; to my executors hereinafter named or such as shall undertake the execution of my will, the sum of £50; to be divided equally among them. I bequeath all the residue of my estate, to Charlotte Anders, Anna Maria Anders, Margaretta Kemp, and Catharina Kemp (children of my late step-daughter, Margaretta Kemp, late the wife of Johan Michael Kemp, late of New York City, Butcher, deceased), equally to be divided amongst them when the youngest becomes of age; in the meantime all the monies shall be put at Interest upon sufficient Land security and the income thereof or as much as is necessary shall be applied by my executors to the support and education of the said Margaretta and Catharine Kemp during their minority; if any of the children above mentioned should die before a division is made, leaving lawful issue, such issue shall stand and be in the place of the parent so dying. I appoint Philip Oswald, John Peter Ritter, New York City, Shop Keepers, George Janeway, New York, Brewer, executors.

Dated June 20, 1797. Witnesses, Davis Hunt, William Rigby, Frans. Child, conveyancer. Proved, July 1, 1797.

Page 228.—JAMES C. BURTIS, New York. All my debts and funeral charges be paid by my executors. I order my house and lot in Winne Street be sold and my debts be paid from the money so arising and that the remainder of the money, if any should remain, be applied for the maintenance and education of my children; all the remainder of my goods, Bonds, Notes, or Book Debts I give to my children excepting £5 which

I give to my son, William Burtis. I leave nothing to my wife and hope the laws of this State will deprive her of any advantage of my estate. I appoint Samuel Stillwell, of Bloomingdale, executor.

Dated June 22, 1797. Witnesses, James L. Bogert, grocer, James Wood, Lemuel Skidmore, grocer. Proved, July 22, 1797.

Page 229.—HUGH BREEN, New York, Grocer. To my daughter Mary, £25, together with one bed and all the necessary furniture belonging to the bed; to my daughter Catharine, one bed and furnishings; to my son Richard, my watch, when he arrives at the age of sixteen years; to my two eldest sons, John and Thomas, all my wearing apparel; after my decease my whole estate to be sold, reserving the above bequeathments, and after the £25 is reserved out of the amount for my daughter Mary, the remaining sum to be put at interest for the maintenance of my two youngest children, Richard and Catherine, until they arrive at the age of sixteen years when all the monies shall be equally divided among all my children, John, Thomas, Richard, Sarah, Mary, and Catherine, share and share alike. I appoint Charles Wayton, Thomas Cavenagh, and John Breen, executors.

Dated July 5, 1797. Witnesses, John Patton, blacksmith, Wm. Carroll, schoolmaster, Thos. Breen. Proved, July 29, 1797.

Page 232.—December 15, 1776, JOHN COE, New York, Blockmaker. To my wife Hester, all my estate, both real and personal, to her heirs forever. I appoint my wife, Hester Coe, executrix.

Witnesses, Frances Panton, James Stewart, John Baldwin. Proved, August 2, 1797.

Page 233.—ROBERT ELDER. To my wife Ann, all my estate, excepting the place where I now reside at Greenwich, which I give to my daughter Elizabeth; if my

wife chooses to live on this place while she is a widow she is to pay £200 per annum to my daughter, for her maintenance, to commence at the age of eighteen years. I appoint Alexander McGregor, New York, merchant, Lewis Farguharson, New York, merchant, and my wife Ann, executors.

Dated July 22, 1797. Witnesses, William Mandevill, cabinet maker, Mary Lee. Proved, August 7, 1797.

Page 234.—SARAH LIVINGSTON, New York, daughter of Philip Philip Livingston, Esq., formerly of the Island of Jamaica. I bequeath all that Legacy Estate which was bequeathed to me by my father and payable out of his Estate, in the Island of Jamaica, to my mother, Mrs. Sarah Livingston, and to my sister Catherine, wife of Capt. John Sanders, Christina, wife of John N. McComb, and Mrs. Catherine Goold, wife of Major Augustus Goold, to be equally divided among them; the share bequeathed to Catherine Sanders I order my executors to convert the same into money as soon as possible after my decease and invest it in their names in the public stock of Great Britain, of the United States, or of some Bank established within the same and to pay the interest thereof in regular half yearly payments to Catherine Sanders for her separate use independent of her husband during their joint lives; upon the death of John Sanders, to pay the whole and interest thereon to Catherine Sanders, in case she dies before her husband, then the money is to be kept in trust for her children for their maintenance and education until they arrive at lawful age; in case of death of such children I give the said trust money to my sister Christina forever; the share bequeathed to Catherine Goold I direct my executors in like manner to convert into money which is to be paid Catherine Goold in half yearly payments for her own use independent of her husband; upon the death of her husband, Augustus Goold, the whole trust money and interest thereon shall be paid to her; in case of her death

before that of her husband's I give the said trust money to her children in equal shares when they arrive at lawful age; to my sister Christina, all the residue of my estate whatsoever. I appoint John W. McComb and William Ross, of Richmond, in the Island Jamaica, executors.

Dated April 9, 1797. Witnesses, John Charlton, Margaret Munro, Peter Jay Munro. Proved, August 11, 1797.

Page 237.—GLODEN BLAIR, New York, widow. To my eldest son, Peter Fransway, £4 out of my personal estate and no more; to my three daughters, Jane Mary, wife of John Auckincloss, Margaret and Catharine Blair, my dwelling house, out houses belonging thereto, situated in the out Ward of New York City and fronting Pump Street; containing in front and rear forty-three feet, nine inches, and in length on both sides two hundred feet, which ground I obtained a lease from James De Lancey, Esq.; to my granddaughter, Margaret Fransway, £7, in case she should happen to die before she shall arrive at age of twenty-one years then my desire is that the £7 be divided among my children Jane Mary, Margaret, and Catharine; my executors to sell my leasehold estate and personal estate as soon as convenient after my decease and the monies so arising to be divided among my children, excepting the £4 to Peter Fransway and the £7 to my granddaughter, Margaret Fransway. I appoint my daughters, Jane Mary, wife of John Auckincloss, Margaret and Catharine Blair, executrixes.

Dated March 12, 1787. Witnesses, Wm. Wentworth, John Harrison, William Parcels. Proved, August 4, 1797.

Page 240.—ERNEST AABIG, New York, Tanner. To my wife, Maria Agnes, all my plate, beds, bedding, and furniture; also the use, income, rents, and profits of all the residue of my estate, as well for her own support

as to enable her to maintain and educate my son John; after the decease of my wife, I bequeath all the said residue or the monies arising from the sale thereof to my children, Catharine, Henry, Ernest, and John, equally to be divided among them; if any of my children should happen to die before a division is made, such issue shall stand and be in the place of his parent so dying and shall receive his share. I empower my executors to sell all my estate at any time they shall think proper after my decease and if any such sale shall be made during the life time of my wife the monies shall be put out at interest and the income thereof shall be paid to my wife during her natural life and after her decease divided equally among my children. I appoint my wife, Maria Agnes, executrix, my brother-in-law, John Fink, New York, butcher, Henry Leuthauser, New York, German Teacher, executors.

Dated September 29, 1796. Witnesses, Ware Branson, Rudolph Snyder, Frans. Child, conveyancer. Proved, August 16, 1797.

Page 242.—On Aug. 16, 1797, George Clinton, another of the executors of JOHN LEAKE, appeared and was confirmed as an executor.

Page 243.—JANE CRAGE, New York, widow of John Crag, Farmer, late of the Town of Shawangunk, Ulster County. To my son John, £8 and one bed and furnishings thereof; to be paid to him when he shall attain the age of twenty-one years; to my daughter Isabella, all my household furniture except the bed given to my son; to my granddaughter, Jane Crag Fitzgerald, daughter of James Fitzgerald, of Montgomery Town in Ulster County, merchant, £50, to be put at interest and to be paid with the interest when my granddaughter shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years or day of marriage, but if my granddaughter should die before the age of twenty one then the £50 and interest

shall be divided between my two children, John and Isabella. I empower my executors to sell all the remainder of my estate immediately after my decease and the monies so arising to be equally divided between my children, John and Isabella; the share of my daughter to be paid to her as soon as possible after my decease; the share of my son to be put at interest until he arrives at age of twenty-one. I appoint Hendrick Smith and Johannis Miller, both of Montgomery, Ulster County, and Samuel Gale, merchant, New York City, executors.

Dated April 13, 1797. Witnesses, Matthew Gillespy, grocer, William Bran, David Lewis, house carpenter. Proved, August 22, 1797.

Page 246.—THOMAS BISHOP, New York, Innkeeper. To my wife Johanna, all my lands, tenements, and hereditaments, whatsoever; also all my debts, credits, Goods, and Chattels, whatsoever and wheresoever, to her heirs forever. I appoint my wife executrix.

Dated October 7, 1795. Witnesses, W. G. Wentworth, attorney, Saml. Le Count, Joseph Still. Proved, August 29, 1797.

Page 247.—DAVID BROWN, New York, Inspector of wood. To my wife Hannah, my mahogany desk, brass andirons, carpet, mahogany breakfast table, two arm chairs, seven others, all my kitchen furniture, feather beds, large chest, my large Bible, silver watch, small oval table, and one equal half of all my money, obligations and accounts; to my sister-in-law, Hannah Altgelt, wife of Jacobus Altgelt, looking glass, chest of drawers, round tea table, stand, chair, six pictures, pap spoon, silver snuff box, one gold ring, one Guinea, formerly my daughter's pocket piece, one pair silver shoe buckles, together with one equal half of all my money, obligations and accounts. I appoint my wife executrix, Jacobus Altgelt, executor.

Dated August 21, 1797. Witnesses, John Ferdon,

grocer, George Peck, David Cunningham. Proved, September 6, 1797.

Page 249.—WILLIAM LUPTON, New York. To my son William, my gold watch; to Mr. John Chave, an annuity of £10; to be paid to him out of my estate on the first day of August in every year during his natural life; to my wife Elizabeth, all my household furniture, linen, and all my plate at her own disposal forever; also the use, occupation, and interest of all my personal estate and the use, rents, and profits of all my real estate in bar of dower, while she shall remain my widow, and upon condition that she shall maintain and support my three children, William, Lancaster, and Elizabeth Lupton, until the youngest shall arrive at lawful age; each of my children, when shall become of age, shall have a right if necessary to demand and receive an account of such maintainance as aforesaid; provided always that the yearly income of my wife be not thereby reduced to any sum less than £200 per annum free from any incumbrance; to each of my three grandchildren, William, Samuel, and Eliza Lupton, children of my late son, Brandt Schuyler Lupton, as soon as they attain the age of twenty-one years, the sum of £500, and the further sum of £500 each when they shall arrive at the age of twenty-five years; subject to the devise herein before made to my wife. I give to my said three grandchildren, when the youngest shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, a lot of land containing one half an acre situated in Perth Amboy, and which was granted to me by James Parker and Gertrude, his wife, and Mary Parker; also all my lands or share of lands being the one fourth part of twelve thousand Acres in Hardenburghs, or the Great Patent, which I hold in company with the heirs of Brandt Schuyler; also my share of any lands left to the heirs of Brandt Schuyler, deceased, at Lunenburg or at or near Pooplars or Poplopens Kill; in case any of my grandchildren should die before they shall be-

come entitled to the several bequests without lawful issue, then the one half share of the one so dying shall be divided among the surviving grandchildren and the other half share to my three children; in case all my grandchildren should die without lawful issue, then the several bequests shall be divided among my three children; my grandchildren shall after my decease be maintained and educated out of the interest, rents, and profits of the estate herein bequeathed to them until they arrive at lawful age; after the decease or remarriage of my wife I give to my children, but not until they arrive at lawful age, all the remainder of my real and personal estate, not herein already bequeathed; in case any of my children should die under age and without lawful issue, then the same shall be equally divided between the survivors; such part of my estate which may fall to the share of my daughter Elizabeth, in New York City, shall be held by her during her natural life only, and after her death to descend to her children, or if she should die without leaving issue the same to be divided between my two sons, William and Lancaster, to their heirs forever. I appoint John Chave, Newark, New Jersey, John Ellis, New York, merchant, and my two sons William and Lancaster, executors.

Dated November 20, 1794. Witnesses, Ahars. Turk, John Christian Puntuis, Isaac Cromwell. Proved, September 6, 1797.

Page 253.—SAMUEL UNDERHILL, Flushing, Queens County, Long Island, to my wife Anna, £1,000; to be paid to her out of the first money that can be raised out of my estate after all my debts have been paid; also all my household goods and furniture of every kind; also an additional £600; the whole to be a clear estate at her own disposal, she accepting the same in her full right of dower. To my son Richard, £5, he having had his portion already given to him; to my daughter, Hannah Lawrence, £400, she having had

£200 of her Aunt Hannah Willet's Estate to my four younger children, Robert, Mary, Joseph, and Anna, each £600, to be paid to them as they respectively arrive at lawful age; my wife to take charge of the interest thereof for their maintenance and support; if my estate should fall short of what is here given, then an equal proportion be deducted from each child's share; and if it should increase, to be added to my five youngest children's shares. The account I have annexed to this my will against each child to be deducted out of their portions. I appoint my wife Anna executrix, my brother, Thomas Underhill, of New Rochelle, and John Parsons, New York, executors.

Dated August 18, 1796. Witnesses, Leonard Lawrence, of Flushing, yeoman, Benjamin Lawrence, Deborah Lawrence.

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Proved, August 16, 1797.

Page 256.—GRACE FROST, wife of Jacob Frost, New York, merchant. To Father James Scarlett, now or late of the Island of Jamaica, £5; to my husband, the possession of my house and lot in Pearl Street, New York, during his life and should I have no child or children at my decease then I give the house and lot

with all other of my estate in New York City or Island of Jamaica to him, his heirs forever. I appoint my husband, Jacob Frost, executor.

Dated January 21, 1796. Witnesses, William Cock, William Ballard, William Thorn. Proved, September 19, 1797.

Page 258.—NATHANIEL EMBREE, New York Merchant. My executors to pay as soon as possible after my decease all my debts. All the remainder of my estate both real and personal to my mother, Sarah Embree, and to her heirs forever. I appoint my mother, Sarah Embree, my uncle, Joseph Pearsall, and Edmund Prior, executors.

Dated September 20, 1796. Witnesses, Richard Lawrence, Saml. S. Bowne, merchant, H. Clement. Proved, September 25, 1797.

Page 260.—JOHN VANDEL, New York, yeoman. After my just debts and funeral expenses are paid my executors to sell and dispose of all my real and personal estate and household furniture and call collect in all monies standing out on securities and due to me and take all my ready money and appropriate the one full and equal twelfth part of all monies which shall hereby be accumulated by them, to and for the use and benefit of my sister, Mary McDaniel; which one twelfth part, my executors put out at interest and the income so arising to be paid over to my sister during her natural life, towards her support and after her death, the said part to sink into my general estate and be divided for the use of my children and grandchildren; two equal fifth parts of all my monies to be equally divided between my son John Vandel, jr., and my daughter, Ann, wife of Jacob Burbenk; the remaining three fifths to be out on good security and the interest so arising to be divided equally among my three other children, Peter Vandel, Mary, wife of Daniel Thorne, New Cornwall, Ulster County, and Charity, wife of John Baker,

Staten Island; share and share alike during their natural lives, after the several and respective deceases of my said three last children, Peter, Mary and Charity; I order my executors to divide the three fifth parts into three equal parts; one equal third part to be divided among the children of my son, Peter; one other equal third part to be divided among the children of my daughter, Mary Thorne, the remaining third part to the children of my daughter Charity; the interest monies paid to my daughters, Mary Thorne and Charity Baker, is for their use only and shall not in any manner be subject or liable to the control contract or engagements of their respective husbands; my executors to reimburse themselves respectively out of the trust monies and premises. I appoint Peter Arell, New York; my son, John Vandel jr., and my son-in-law, Jacob Burbenk, executors.

Dated September 19, 1797. Witnesses, Wm. Alexander, Philip Sykes, Leopold Beck. Proved, September 26, 1797.

Page 264.—GABRIEL WARD, New York, carpenter. To my wife Catharine, my whole estate, both real and personal, during her life time and at her death to be equally divided among my children. I appoint my wife executrix and Daniel Megie, executor.

Dated September 13, 1796. Witnesses, James Lowden, John West, John Watson. Proved, October 10, 1797.

Page 266.—WILLIAM GILBERT, SR., New York. My executors to sell at Public Auction, within three months after my decease, they giving three weeks previous notice thereof, in some public newspaper of New York, all those three lots of land situated in the seventh ward in New York City, known in a certain map or chart made by Evert Bancker, one of the City Surveyors of the lands, late the property of James De Lancey, Esq., forfeited to the people of New York by

the attainder of James De Lancey, by lots number fifteen hundred and fifty-four, fifteen hundred and fifty-five and fifteen hundred and fifty-six; bounded westerly by Essex Street, northerly by lot fifteen hundred and fifty-seven, easterly by lots fifteen hundred and sixty-eight, fifteen hundred and sixty-nine, and fifteen hundred and seventy, and southerly by lot fifteen hundred and fifty-three. I order the monies arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided amongst my three sons, William, John and Thomas, and my three daughters, Mary, Cornelia, wife of Martin Vosburgh, and Aletta, wife of John Sickels; in consideration of my wife releasing her right of dower in the said three lots of land I hereby give to her during her natural life, the sole use and income of the house in which I now live and after her decease; my executors, within four months after her decease, to sell the same at public auction, the monies arising from such sale to be equally divided among my children; my wench, named Bett, to stay with my wife during her life time and after her death to choose a guardian as she may please among my children she would wish to live with; in case none of my children are willing to keep and maintain her for her service in that case she shall have a right to choose a place at a stranger's; if she become so advanced in years to render her incapable of work then each of my children shall pay five dollars a year toward her support and after her decease inter her decently. I appoint my three sons, William, John and Thomas, executors.

Dated March 15, 1797. Witnesses, Abrm. Brinckerhoff, Samuel Gale, Richard Riker. Proved, October 17, 1797.

Page 270.—MARY STILES, New York, widow of Daniel Stiles. To Gabriel William Ludlow, New York, merchant, all my estate, real and personal, in trust to and for the support and maintenance of my daughter, Deborah Brownejohn, widow of William Brownejohn,

Jr., during her natural life, in case the allowance to my daughter or what she shall be entitled to receive under the will of William Brownejohn the elder, deceased, shall be deemed insufficient for her support (which I leave wholly to the judgment of my executors) if my executors deem the allowance sufficient for my daughter's maintenance in that case the said trust to cease and I bequeath my estate to Gabriel William Ludlow, his heirs forever. I appoint Gabriel William Ludlow, Cary Ludlow, Charles Ludlow, son of said Gabriel Ludlow, executors.

Dated October 31, 1793. Witnesses, Elizabeth Hargrave, Thomas Duncan, W. Wyche. Proved October 25, 1797.

Page 273.—WILLIAM MERCIER, New York. To my son, John D. Mercier, my negro boy, Charles, with the provision that he shall be free at twenty-eight years of age; also my largest silver Tankard, my old silver mug, my silver cream pot and silver tea pot, all my pictures and my eiderdown coverlet; to my daughter, Christiana Morris, my negro woman, Darkis, the bed on which I sleep and furniture, my other silver tankard, my other silver mug, my silver salver and half my silver spoons; to my daughter Elizabeth, the other half of my silver spoons and all the furniture now in her room; all the residue of my estate divided as follows: one third part to my son, John D. Mercier; one half to my daughter, Christiana Morris, and one sixth part to my daughter Elizabeth. I appoint my son John, and John Broome, Esq., executors.

Dated December 6, 1796. Witnesses, Charles Baldwin, Peter Cole, Abm. Bloodgood.

Codicil. To my niece, Ann Morris, my negro girl, Luce, to her heirs forever. I declare this to be a codicil to my will.

Dated December 8, 1796. Witnesses, Charles Baldwin, attorney; Peter Cole, Abm. Bloodgood. Proved, October 24, 1797.

Page 276.—ROBERT MACGREGOR, merchant, late of Albany, but now of New York. After all my debts and funeral charges are paid by my executors, I give all my estate, real and personal, to my brother, Coll MacGregor, New York, merchant; I request my brother, as a token of esteem to Alexander MacGregor, John MacGregor, Sr., Hay Stevenson, George Pearson, Dr. James Tillary, James Caldwell, Isabella Susannah Fotheringham and Captain John Smith, to present to each of them a gold ring, value of £10. I appoint my brother, Coll MacGregor, executor.

Dated October 6, 1797. Witnesses, Robt. Burt, James Cochran, Abm. M. Walton. Proved, November 3, 1797.

Page 278.—THOMAS RANDALL, Esq., New York. After my just debts and funeral charges are paid I direct my executors to sell a certain tract of land situated in Essex County, New Jersey, commonly called my Chatam Farm; also my two vacant lots situated in Liberty Street formerly called Crown Street in New York, at public auction or otherwise and the moneys arising from such sale, to be put out interest upon good security for the benefit of my estate in general; to my wife Gertrude, £800 per annum, to be paid in quarterly payments, out of the rents and profits of my estate in New York, together with the occupation of the house in which I now live, and the plate and furniture therein, during her natural life; to be considered for the support and maintenance of my wife and daughter Catharine; so long as my daughter continues unmarried; if from falling of rents or fire, the annual income of my estate shall suffer any diminution from what it is this present year, then I will that a deduction of the said annuity be made in proportion to such diminution; the above £800 per annum made to my wife shall take effect only upon condition, that she shall renounce all her right of dower in every part of my estate hereafter mentioned; to my son, Robert R. Randall, all that

farm situated in the seventh ward of New York, commonly called Minto, whereon he now lives, with the buildings, improvements and hereditaments; also the house and lot (Number 91) in Front Street, now in occupation by Charles Adams and Loring, which rents this year for £280; also the house and lot (Number 110) in Water Street, now in occupation of Alexander Stuart which rents this year for £300, together with the lot thereunto adjoining and the Coopers shop thereon to his heirs forever; to my son, Paul R. Randall, the two houses and lots situated in Stone Street, Lot (Number 58) now in occupation of John Hoope, jr., which rents this year for £110 and the house and lot (Number 51) in Stone, now occupied of William Tinney which rents this year for £110; also the house and lot (Number 99) in Liberty Street, now in occupation of Joseph Hardy, which rents this year for £160, to his heirs forever; to my daughter, Catharine Randall, the house and lot (Number 26) in Whitehall Street, now in occupation of Charles Watkins, which rents this year for £150; also the one equal half part of the house and lot (Number 27) in Pearl Street, now in occupation of Benjamin Winthrop, which rents this year for £150; also the house and lot in which I now live together with the storehouse thereon; whereas by the above distribution of my estate, my son Robert R. will receive a larger proportion than of right he ought to receive, I direct that he pay unto my son, Paul R., £2,000, and that he pay to my daughter Catharine, £2,000, within one year next after the decease of my wife; during the lifetime of my wife the residue of the rents of my estate after the discharge of my debts and the annuity devised to my wife shall be equally divided among my children; all my plate, furniture, shall be equally divided among my children, immediately after my wife's decease; if either of my children should die before my wife without lawful issue, then the share of the one so dying shall be divided equally among the

survivors. I appoint my daughter executrix, my sons Robert R. and Paul R., executors.

Dated March 6, 1797. Witnesses, Miles Sherbrooke, Rob. R. Waddell, Wm. Staples. Proved, December 4, 1797.

Page 283.—JOHN MCGILL, New York, cartman. To my wife Margaret, all my real and personal estate, to her heirs forever. I appoint my wife executrix.

Dated July 22, 1796. Witnesses, Thos. Pringle, Matthew Cunningham, cartman, Isaac Hotchkiss. Proved, November 14, 1797.

Page 285.—WALTER SCOTT, New York, yeoman. To my daughter Phebe, £25, be paid annually for her schooling and maintenance until she arrive at eighteen years of age or marry, and then I give her £100, but if she should die before the legacy takes effect, the same shall be equally divided among my three sons, George, Walter and James; to my daughter Phebe, all my first wife's wearing apparel; to my daughter Janet, £30 of Great Britain; to each of my sons, George and Walter, £75; to my three sons, all my household furniture, wearing apparel and books, to be equally divided among them; all the residue of my estate to my son James; the above legacies, except where otherwise expressed be paid at the rate of eight shillings the dollar; in case of the death of any of my children before me, leaving issue, the issue shall take what would be coming as aforesaid to his, her or their parent. I appoint my son James, and Thomas Allen, New York, bookseller, executors and guardians of my daughter Phebe.

Dated December 16, 1794. Witnesses, Catherine Harison, Henrietta Hornes [or Homes], Rich. Harison. Proved, November 29, 1797.

Page 287.—GEORGE GUNN, New York, silk dyer. My executors, collect in all my outstanding debts to go towards paying my just debts which may be lawfully

due; to my wife Sarah, the one third of the interest arising from my estate; also all my household furniture; my executors to have full power to mortgage my real estate to pay off the present incumbrance in case they should be demanded; I direct that Margaret Sutherland, an orphan child, which I have under my care shall be supported in my family at the discretion of my wife; and that she at the expense of my estate, shall be put an apprentice to a milliner or Mantau Maker, whichever she may choose, when the said Margaret Sutherland arrives at the age of twenty-one years, I bequeath her £10, to be paid out of my estate by my executors; when my youngest child shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, that my real estate shall be sold and shall be equally divided among my children in case all my children should happen to die before arriving at lawful, I will all my estate to my wife, excepting what is hereinafter mentioned. I direct that my black boy (slave) named Jack shall be entitled to his freedom, when he arrives at the age of thirty years providing that he shall be obedient and faithful. I appoint my wife, William Irvin, sr., New York merchant, and Ezekiel Robins, guardians to my children during their minority. I appoint my wife, William Irvin, sr., Ezekiel Robins, and my son, Alexander Gunn, executors.

Dated July 4, 1797. Witnesses, John Aclay, Frederick Giraud, Daniel Tuthill. Proved, December 8, 1797.

Page 291.—JOSIAH G. PEIRSON, New York. After payment of my debts, all my estate to my brothers, Jeremiah Halsey Peirson and Isaac Peirson, to be divided between them on condition they pay the following legacies: Five hundred dollars to my sister, Polly Ballard, to be paid to her, for her own use and that of her children, four years after my decease; four hundred dollars, to be paid to my sister Lydia Dean, to be paid four years after my decease, in case she dies be-

fore that time without issue, then the same to be divided between my brothers, Jeremiah Halsey Peirson and Isaac Peirson; four hundred dollars to my sister, Sally Peirson, four years after my death; five hundred dollars to my brother, Joseph Peirson, to be paid to him when he arrives at lawful age; if he die without issue the same to be divided between my brothers, Jeremiah Halsey and Isaac; as the provision made for the support of my mother during her life may fail or prove inadequate; I direct my executors to afford such addition thereto as will make her support, sufficient and comfortable; it is my will that the business which has been conducted under the firm of Josiah G. Peirson and Brothers be continued until my debts be paid; I empower my executors to make any sale of my estate to carry this my will into effect. I appoint Isaac Peirson, William Boyd, John Merserau, executors.

Dated November 27, 1797. Witnesses, John Jay, Freeman Hopkins, John H. Remsen. Proved, December 20, 1797.

Page 294.—FREDERICK SHONNARD, New York, merchant. To my wife Mary, the dwelling house in Cherry Street, wherein I now reside, together with all the household furniture, during her widowhood with liberty to sell my personal effects therein as she shall think proper; also the residue of my estate together with the rents issues and profits of the same, on condition that she sell and dispose of my estate as she shall think most advantageous for her and my children; in case of the death or if she should remarry, then all my estate shall be sold and the monies so arising, shall be divided equally between my wife and surviving children; I direct that before such dividend shall take place, the sum of £200 shall be paid to my son, John Shonnard; to George Shonnard, £200; to Andrew Shonnard, £200, York currency; upon the death of my wife, I leave all my estate to my children, Peter, Frederick, George, John, Andrew and Elizabeth to be di-

vided equally among them (except what is above and before excepted) if any of my children should die before the age of twenty-one years and without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors. I appoint my wife Mary, sole executrix.

Dated June 30, 1791. Witnesses, Abrm. Bates, Gilbt. Colden Willett, Robt. Piggot. Proved, January 3, 1798.

Page 297.—JACOB ARDEN, New York, butcher. To my wife Ann, after all my debts and funeral charges are paid, all my estate, both real and personal, and I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated September 22, 1797. Witnesses, Abraham Brevoort, Cornelius Tradenburgh, Frans. Child. Proved, January 5, 1798.

Page 299.—MARY HENSHAW, widow, New York, teacher. My body to be interred, in a vault, in Trinity Church-yard, New York, jointly belonging to my father, Linus King, and the heirs of John Dunscomb, sr., but if I should die at an inconvenient distance from the said city, then to be buried at the discretion of those with me shall suggest; after my funeral expenses and other debts are paid, I order my house and land at Number 105 William Street to be sold and out of the monies arising from such sale I bequeath £100 to my grandson, John Buxton; to my granddaughter, Mary Henshaw, £100; I order the said £200 to be put out at interest, until my grandchildren shall attain lawful age; if both of my grandchildren should die before lawful age the same shall be given to the next surviving child of my daughter Cornelia, and son Samuel; to my daughter, Cornelia Buxton, my black servant girl named Hannah, about twenty years of age to be retained as a servant, or sold as my daughter Cornelia, shall judge convenient; also my wearing apparel, excepting a choice to be made hereafter; to my son, Sam-

uel Henshaw, the remaining lease of a house in John Street known by Number 50, for his own residence or to rent; also my black servant man named Boston; to my companion, Susanna Gallop, a silver tea, sugar and milk pot and such other large and small silver spoons, as I may possess, said silver articles having been bought, by our joint labors; also half of such furniture as she may choose; also any article of my wearing apparel she may wish to possess; also £100 besides £20 for mourning; to William and Samuel Gallop, sons of Susanna Gallop, each £10 for mourning to be paid from the sale of furniture, hereafter mentioned; the remaining part of my furniture from the half of it already devised, be sold and the monies arising from such sale to be equally divided between my daughter, Cornelia Buxton, and son, Samuel Henshaw, excepting the above named donation of £20 and five guineas to my brother-in-law the Revnd. Dr. Samuel Nesbitt; whatever I may be entitled to from the estate of my father, Linus King, at his death to be equally divided between my son and daughter. I appoint my brother-in-law Revnd. Dr. Samuel Nesbitt and Susanna Gallop, executors.

Dated September 20, 1795. Witnesses, Daniel Baehr, Abraham Taylor, Ephraim Baylis. Proved, January 9, 1798.

Page 304.—EDWARD NICOLL, New York, merchant. To my wife Sarah, £200; also my bedroom furniture and furnishings; also six chairs; also my house and lot near Whitehall now occupied by James Cuthbert, during her natural life, except my daughter Agnes Ann, shall have a room in the second story during the time she remains unmarried; all of which I give to my wife in lieu of her dower; to my eldest son Edward, £5, in bar of any claim as being heir-at-law; also my smallest size silver tankard; to each of my sons, John and Augustus Nicoll, £200; to my daughter Agnes Ann, £200; to my granddaughter, Agnes Helme, £100; to

Bersheba Nicoll, widow of my late son Charles, £50; all the residue of my estate to my seven children, Edward, John, Augustus, Susannah Vardill, Ruth Woodward, Sarah Montanje and Agnes Ann, to be equally divided among them; if any of my children should die leaving lawful issue that issue shall stand in the place of the one so dying and receive the parent's share; after the death of my wife the house and lot near Whitehall to be sold and the monies so arising to be equally divided among my children; whereas I am bounden in a bond with Joseph Jauncey deceased (the former husband of my daughter, Susannah Vardill) to John Alsop, of this city as a security of a debt of Joseph Jauncey; I order that the shares aforesaid of my daughter Susannah, be subject to a deduction of the monies due on the said bond, and that the bond be discharged by my executors out of the shares of my daughter, Susannah Vardill. I appoint my sons, Edward, John and Augustus Nicoll, executors.

Dated August 12, 1782. Witnesses, Simon Van Antwerp of Orange Co., N. Y., yeoman John Doughty, Bartholomew Crannell. Proved, January 15, 1798.

Page 309.—HENRY BENFIELD, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, farmer. To my wife Sarah, all my estate, as long as she remain my widow; then one-third of the whole to my son Archibald, when he arrives at the age of twenty-one years; to my two daughters, Nancy Eliza and Mary Ann, when they arrive at the age of eighteen years. I appoint Archibald Kerly, Esqr., executor and my wife Sarah, executrix.

Dated August 19, 1797. Witnesses, Elijah Treadwy, Frelov Carpenter. Proved, January 22, 1798.

Page 311.—RICHARD BUCK, master of the schooner William and Thomas, belonging to Antigua, owned by Messrs. Hughes & Muir, of said Island. To my wife Pleasant, all my property whether by wages, accounts or otherwise due to me from the above men-

tioned vessel or from any other person or persons. I appoint Louis Jones, New York, printer, executor.

Dated October 14, 1786. Witnesses, Jno. Santh, Louis Jones. Proved, January 29, 1798.

Page 313.—JONATHAN COWDREY, senior, New York. To my wife Eleanor, the use, income and profits of all my real and personal estate, so long as she remains my widow; after the death or remarriage of my wife, I direct my executors to sell all my estate and the monies so arising to be divided, that is in case it should so happen that my sons, Samuel Cowdrey and Joseph Cowdrey, of whom I have had no account for many years should now be dead without leaving lawful issue, one equal third part to my son, Jonathan Cowdrey jr.; to my daughter, Sarah Stebbins, wife of David Stebbins, one equal third part; the remaining third part to be equally divided between my grandsons, James Oglivie and Thomas Cowdrey Oglivie, sons of my daughter, Elizabeth Oglivie; to be paid to them when they arrive at lawful age; if either of them should die without leaving lawful issue, his share shall go to the survivor; if it should so happen that my sons, Samuel and Joseph, should now be living or if either of them shall leave lawful issue, in such case, I order such part of said monies as shall render their shares equal to those of my other children, equal shares and proportion of my estate. I appoint my wife Eleanor, executrix; John Arden, Robert Gosman and Robert McDermott, New York, executors.

Dated November 26, 1796. Elias Nexsen, T. Wortman, John Ferguson. Proved, February 15, 1798.

Page 317.—On Aug. 26, 1797, Jacobus T. Stoutenburgh was appointed to administer the estate of MARIA VAN VLECK, whose will was proved on April 6, 1797. Three of her sons named as executors having died and the fourth son John having renounced his executorship.

Page 319.—New York, October 22, 1754, MARY VAN VLECK, widow. My debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my personal estate; I direct my executors to sell for the best price all my lands and tenements; to my children, John, Abraham, James, Henry, Catherine, wife of Tobias Stoutenbergh; Mary, wife of William Stoutenbergh; Sarah and Cornelia and to the surviving children of my late son Isaac, the residue of my personal estate and the monies arising from the sale of my real estate, share and share alike; the share coming to my son Isaac's children, shall be put out at interest, and the income to be annually applied towards their support and education during their minority; if the children of my son Isaac should die under age and without issue in that case I devise the monies with the interest thereon accrued to such of my children as shall survive them share and share alike. I appoint my four sons, John, Abraham, James and Henry, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Montanya, John Leary, Robbert Zickels.

Codicil. January 29, 1755, Mary Van Vleck, it is my will, that if either or both of my daughters, Sarah and Cornelia, so long as they remain unmarried, shall be minded to carry on the business of pot baking that then my executors shall permit them the free use and occupation of the Pot House oven and yard at Fresh Water nor shall sell or dispose thereof until each of them have refused to continue the said business or marry; also to my unmarried daughters, Sarah and Cornelia, as much household furniture as I have given to my married daughters, at their respective marriages; to make it clearly understood I give one equal ninth part of my estate and no more to the children of my deceased son Isaac; it is my desire that this present codicil be made a part of my last will. Witnesses, Joseph Montanya, John Leary, Robbert Zickels. Proved, April 6, 1797.

Page 322.—CATHERINE VASHTA, New York, widow. To Catherine Stolts, wife of John Stolts, New York, lamplighter, all my estate, real and personal, to her heirs forever. I appoint Catherine and John Stolts, executors.

Dated November 30, 1796. Witnesses, Corns. I. Bogert, Thos. Van Zandt, Joseph Idley, sexton. Proved, March 21, 1798.

Page 324.—LEWIS HARRINGTON, New York, grocer. To my wife Polly, £50, out of one half of my estate; the remainder of said half be put out at interest for her use so long as she remains my widow; in case she should marry I give the same to my son John; also to my son John, the other half of my estate, to be paid to him as soon as convenient after my decease. I appoint Thomas Cavannah and my son, John R. Harrington, executors.

Dated October 10, 1795. Witnesses, William Allen, Peggy Linch. Proved, March 27, 1798.

Page 326.—NICHOLAS WELLS, New York, grocer. To my wife Sarah, the one equal third part of all my estate, or the monies arising from the sale thereof; to my children, James Nicholas Wells and Rachel Roome Wells, the remaining two equal third parts or the monies arising from the sale thereof; to be paid to them as they respectively arrive at lawful age or otherwise to be applied to their use during their minority; in case either of my children should die under age and without issue, the share of the one so dying shall become the share of the survivor; if both my children should die without lawful issue then both shares shall become the share of my wife. I fully authorize my executors to sell all or any part of my estate at such time and in such manner as they shall think proper. I appoint my wife, Mr. Nicholas Carmer, New York, merchant, executors.

Dated November 2, 1793. Witnesses, Aug. Van

Horne, Matthew West, Thomas Barrow, merchant.
Proved, March 28, 1798.

Page 329.—MICHAEL ALL, New York, grocer. To my wife Elizabeth, my dwelling house, Number 25, Fayate Street, which I now hold by leasehold under Mary McCray, widow of Doctor Stephen McCray, for the term of twelve years to come as may more fully and amply appear in said lease; also to my wife, all and singular the said premises of said house and every part and parcel thereof; also all my personal estate, she paying my funeral charges and debts. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Date September 6, 1797. Witnesses, George Young, Isaac Adams, John Hazelton, Isaac Pepper. Proved, March 31, 1798.

Page 332.—LEWIS ALLAIRE SCOTT, Esq., New York. To my wife Julianna, all my wrought plate and household furniture; also one third of all the residue of my real and personal estate, in lieu of her dower; also during her widowhood or until my two children, Maria Litchfield Scott and John Morin Scott, shall come to be of age, the income of the other two thirds of my estate, for the support of herself and for the maintenance and education of my two children; my executors to sell my real estate when they think proper. I appoint my wife, my brother-in-law, John Sitgreaves and Richard Varick, Esq., executors.

Dated September 28, 1793. Witnesses, John Beardslee, Jasper Hopper, Robt. Harpur. Proved, April 13, 1798.

Page 336.—MARY SHAND, New York, widow of John Shand, mariner. I give all my personal estate (except as hereafter is excepted) to Hercules Wendover, Charles Watkins and Peter P. Goelet, all of New York; also all my real estate in New York and else-

where, in trust to sell at one or more private or public sales as soon as convenient after my decease and with the monies arising from such sale (after deducting thereout all reasonable costs and charges) attending the execution of the trusts hereby created and the commission of £5 per centum hereinafter mentioned; to pay all my debts and funeral charges and £100 to my nephew, Hercules Wendover; the residue of the monies to be put out at interest and the same to be paid to my daughter, Mary Howseal, now the wife of Michael Howseal, during her natural life for her own private and separate use; in case my daughter Mary, shall die leaving issue, the said interest monies, as often as the same shall become due, shall be given for the maintenance and education of such child or children, until he arrives at lawful age; it is my desire that an equal proportion (according to the number of children) of the monies so put at interest, together with an equal proportion of the interest, which may be due, be called in and paid to each child as he respectively arrives at lawful age; if any of the children should die under age, the share of the one so dying shall be divided equally among the survivors; if my daughter Mary should die leaving no children, I bequeath her share to my nephew, Hercules Wendover; to my daughter, Mary Howseal, my wearing apparel and household furniture, except my writing desk which I give to my nephew, Hercules Wendover; to Hercules Wendover, Charles Watkins and Peter P. Goelet, £2½ per centum for receiving and the like sum for putting at interest or paying the said monies. I appoint Hercules Wendover, Charles Watkins, and Peter P. Goelet, executors.

Dated June 17, 1791. Witnesses, William Hamersley, John H. Remsen, John Wickham. Proved, April 4, 1798. The executors having refused to serve, administration was granted to Michael Houseal son-in-law of the deceased.

Page 341.—WILLIAM KIPPEN, New York. To my daughters, Sarah Thorne, wife of Stephen Thorne, New York city, grocer. Mary Warden, now or late the widow of George Warden of Kingston in Jamaica, West Indies, and Susannah Kippen, my dwelling house and lot, situated in Pine Street, Number 58 (formerly called King Street); to my wife Mary, my right title and interest which I have and the rent and profits to accrue from the two houses and lots of ground in Partition known by Numbers 38 and 40; during her natural life; also all the personal property now belonging to me and of which she was possessed at the time of our intermarriage; also my negro girl named Lucy; all the residue of my personal property to my wife during her natural life in lieu of her dower; my wife to pay each year to my daughters, Sarah Thorne, Mary Warden and Susannah Kippen, £10; after the decease of my wife, the two houses and lots in Partition Street to my three daughters; after my wife's decease, to my daughter, Sarah Thorne, one large silver tankard; to my daughter, Mary Warden, a pair of large silver pint mugs, and to my daughter, Susannah Kippen, a silver tea-pot and a silver sugar pot; also all the residue of my plate and household furniture not herein before disposed of; all the remainder of my estate, real and personal, to my three daughters. I appoint my wife executrix, my son-in-law, Stephen Thorne and Nathaniel Lawrence, New York, merchant, executors.

Dated October 24, 1797. Witnesses, James Woods, Rebekah Cook, Abigail Kingsland. Proved, April 7, 1798.

Page 344.—CATHARINE CURRY, New York, widow of John G. Curry, grocer. To Ann Currie, the elder, £100; to Mrs. Thomas, £100; Mrs. Massingburgh, £50; these legacies to be paid by my executors within six months after my decease; the residue of my estate, real and personal, to John D. Hibberd, New York,

coach painter. I appoint John D. Hibberd, my sole executor.

Dated January 11, 1798. Witnesses, John Onderdonk, Ann Curre, William Donaldson. Proved, April 20, 1798.

Page 347.—JOHN GRAHAM, New York, tinman. My children, John, Hester, Betsy, Sally and Hannah Graham, be maintained and educated out of the rents and profits of my real estate consisting of a house and lot of ground situated in Maiden Lane, Number 21, I direct my executors to sell the said house and lot at public auction or otherwise immediately after the expiration of ten years from the date hereof, and the monies arising from such sale I give to my wife Sarah, and my children share and share alike; to my son John, all my tools; the residue of my personal estate to be divided between my wife and daughters. I appoint my wife, Sarah Graham and George Tillar, executors.

Dated March 29, 1798. Witnesses, Abraham E. Brower, Thomas Le Foy, John Anderson, jr. Proved, April 23, 1798.

Page 349.—GEORGE ALBERT, New York, blacksmith. To the Trustees of the German Lutheran Churches in New York City, for the use of the poor belonging to their congregation, twenty dollars, to be paid by my executors as soon as convenient after my decease; to my children, Phebe, Elizabeth and Teresa, my silver milk pot, silver sugar pot, silver sugar tongs and six silver tea spoons; to my daughter Phebe, my negro wench slave named Jane; my wife to have the use and service of said Jane until my daughter shall become of age, provided my wife Eleanor shall remain my widow; to my wife, all my household furniture (the silver plate above mentioned excepted); all my blacksmith's tools, stock in trade, watch and wearing apparel shall be sold and the monies arising thereof and all other monies belonging to my estate that may be

collected shall be put out at interest upon sufficient security and the interest thereof together with the rents, profits and remainder of my estate shall be applied towards the support of my wife and children and of my stepdaughter, Charlotte Cooke, during the widowhood of my wife, and minority of my children; after the remarriage or death of my wife I give all the remainder of my estate to my children, Phebe, Elizabeth and Teresa, share and share alike; if either of my children should die before a division of my estate is made leaving lawful issue, such issue shall inherit the part of the parent so dying. I appoint the Reverend John C. Kunze, minister of the United German Lutheran Churches, in New York City, John G. Leabeck, New York, baker, executors.

Dated April 14, 1798. Witnesses, Enoch Baxton, Gregory Donlevy, Frans. Child. Proved, April 23, 1798.

Page 354.—THOMAS ROACH, New York, merchant. To my executors, all the New York Bank shares, to which I am now entitled, and which appear from the books of the said Bank to be my property, for several trusts hereinafter mentioned; my executors shall pay from time to time at their discretion to Susan Richardson and Augusta Richardson, daughters of William Richardson, New York, in equal parts, all such interest as may arise or grow due or payable upon the New York Bank shares until the said Augusta and Susan Richardson shall become eighteen years of age; if either should die before reaching lawful age, the share of the one so dying shall be paid to the survivor; if both die before arriving at lawful age, then I bequeath the said shares to my wife Euphemia; to Nathaniel Pawding, son of William Pawding, in Westchester County, £800; to Juda Erving, daughter of said William Pawding, £200; to be paid to them respectively as soon as convenient after my decease; all the residue of my estate, real and personal, to my wife Euphemia.

I appoint my wife, executrix; Daniel McCormick, Esq., New York, executor.

Dated April 20, 1797. Witnesses, Monson Hayt, George Hayt, George Younghusband. Proved, April 21, 1798. On May 30, 1798, the executrix having since died and the executor having refused to serve, Catharine Paulding of Westchester and Julia Graham of New York, sisters of Euphemia Roach, were granted administration.

Page 357.—ELSEY EVERSON, New York, widow. To my nieces, Mary Bassett and Cornelia Lansing, all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them; to Cornelia Lansing, the three pieces of land, situated on the Susquehannah, which I purchased of Abraham G. Lansing; also my undivided third part of two other pieces of land, which is part of a tract of land grant August 14, 1770 to John Glen and forty-four others; I direct my executors as soon as convenient after my death, put out at interest on safe security £1000 out of my personal estate and they pay the interest arising thereon to said Mary Bassett, annually during her natural life, for her sole and separate use; the said shall in no way be subject to the control of her present husband or any future husband; to John Ray, James Ray, Elsey Ray and Helena Ray, children of my deceased nephew, John Ray, four certain lots of ground lately the property of James Delancey Esq., situated in the late out ward of New York City and which I purchased August 16, 1787, of the Commissioners of forfeitures for the Southern District; also to said children £1500 out of my personal estate; during their minority to rent out said four lots given to them for such terms and quarterly rents and upon such conditions as my executors shall seem most conducive to the interest of said children of John Ray; and also to place the rents and profits arising from time to time together with all gains thereupon at interest upon safe land security for the benefit of the

children or otherwise to dispose of the rents and profits in such manner as my executors shall think proper; the profits of the four lots with all the gains thereupon to be paid in equal shares when the children shall respectively arrive at lawful age; also the £1500 with interest to be paid to them when they arrive at lawful age; in case either of them should not have sufficient to support and educate them from the property of their father, I direct my executors to apply from time to time as much of the £1500 as they shall deem necessary during their minority; also to the children of John Ray the £1000 herein above directed to be put at interest (after the death of the said Mary Bassett); also to the children of John Ray, one full and equal half part of all residue of my real and personal property, share and share alike with the like directions and authority nevertheless to my executors, in all respects as herein above particularly given; the other full and equal half part of all the residue of my real and personal estates to Mary Ray and Robert Ray, children of Cornelius Ray; in case either of said children of John Ray should happen to die, the share of the one so dying shall be devised to the survivor; in case all the children of John Ray should die under age then I bequeath their shares to the children of Cornelius Ray. I appoint Thomas Pearsall, New York, merchant, my nephew Cornelius Ray and Daniel D. Tompkins, New York, student of law, and son of Judge Tompkins, of Westchester County, executors.

Dated February 8, 1796. Witnesses, John Oothout, Garrit Harsin, Rob. Troup. Proved, June 6, 1798.

Page 364.—JOHN QUICK, New York, merchant. My executors to sell all my property, real and personal, and the money so arising put out on good security; to my wife Ann, the whole of the interest arising from the principal of my estate, to enable her to maintain and educate my two children, Mary Ann Quick and John Lawrence Quick, until they arrive at lawful age,

when my executors shall pay each child one third part of the principal sum; and the remaining third part to my wife. I appoint Robert Whiting, Thomas Dixon and Vine Elderkin, all of New York, executors.

Dated February 13, 1798. Witnesses, Abram. Polhemus, John W. Hardenbrook, Mary S. Lawrence. Proved, April 25, 1798.

Page 367.—HANNAH SOLLOMS, New York, widow. All my estate both real and personal, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, to Doctor John Charlton and his wife Mary Charlton, with whom I have lived for many years. I appoint Doctor John Charlton, sole executor.

Dated March 15, 1784. Witnesses, James D. Peyster, David M. Clarkson, Wm. Hammersley. Proved, May 18, 1798.

Page 370.—ISAAC SHUTE, New York, farmer. To my wife, Sarah, the house and farm, situated at Bloomingdale, together with the stock and furniture belonging to the same during her widowhood; she paying, my son, Jacob Shute, one full third of the income, clear of any expense and supporting my daughter Catharine with necessaries, out of the same until she arrives at lawful age or day of marriage; if my wife should marry then she and my son Jacob shall divide the furniture equally between them; also to my son, Jacob, after the decease or marriage of my wife the said house with eight acres of ground most convenient to the same or such part as he may chose; to my daughter Margaret, wife of Amos Freeman, eight acres of ground; to my daughter Catharine, four acres of ground adjoining the farm late the property of the widow Norton deceased, when she arrives at the age of twenty-one years; to my grandchildren Isaac, Samuel and Christiana Jaques, £100 each, when they arrive at the age of twenty-one years; to be paid by my executors out of the portion left; to my son, Jacob

and my daughter Margaret, my wife to receive £100 immediately after my decease, if she shall demand the same; it is my will that the twenty-five feet square of ground now occupied as a Burial Ground be continued as long as any of my heirs think necessary. I appoint my wife Sarah, my son Jacob and my son-in-law Amos Freeman, executors.

Dated May 31, 1797. Witnesses, James J. Myers, Richd. Furman, Jno. Tabelé, merchant. Proved, May 22, 1798.

Page 373.—JAMES BARRY, New York. To my wife Margaret, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, all the residue of my estate, who is in Ireland and to my daughter, now in New York, equally divided between them; after the decease of my wife, the whole estate to my daughter, Margaret. I appoint Timothy Donovan, sr. and Timothy Donovan, jr., New York, tobaccoists, executors.

Dated December 14, 1796. Witnesses, Robt. Fletcher, Richd. Abbott, taylor. Proved, June 11, 1798.

Page 375.—SAMUEL AKERLY, New York, shipwright. To my wife, Priscilla, sufficient furniture for one room; also during her widowhood £150 every year, to be paid to her in equal quarterly payments; in case she should marry again, then instead of the above provision I give her £500, together with the above furniture which shall be in lieu of dower; to my daughter, Margaret, the easternmost of my two brick houses in Cherry Street, in the Fifth Ward of New York City, together with the lot on which the same stands; as also the lot of ground on the rear thereof which fronts Water Street, and the water lot on the opposite side of Water Street which I purchased from Latham; to my daughter, Catherine, my westernmost house in Cherry Street, adjoining the one given to my other daughter, with the lot on which the same stands; as

also the water lot fronting Water Street, which I purchased from Norman Tolmie; to my two sons, Samuel and Benjamin Archibald, all my real estate in the Seventh Ward of New York City, to be equally divided between them; to my brother Jacomiah Akerly, £200; all the residue of my estate, to my four children, to be equally divided among them, providing that neither of my children shall be entitled to possession of any of my estate until they respectively arrive at lawful age or marry; my executors shall let out my real estate and put at interest the residue of my personal estate and out of the monies arising therefrom shall yearly pay the said annuity given to my wife and maintain and educate my children during their minority; when my children respectively attain the age of twenty-one years or marry, they shall be entitled to the actual possession of their respective estates excepting as much principal as will produce the annuity of £150 to my wife which I direct my executors to retain. I appoint my wife, during her widowhood, my brother Jacomiah Akerly, Thomas Drake and Archibald Kerly, New York, executors.

Dated December 12, 1792. Witnesses, Ebenezer Hudson, William Bran, Robert Lackey. Proved, June 14, 1798.

Page 379.—ARCHIBALD MCWILLIAM, New York, grocer. To my wife, Ann, in lieu of her dower, the one equal third part of the clear annual income of my real and personal estate during her life and apply the other equal two-third parts thereof to maintain and educate such children as I now or hereafter may have until they respectively attain the age of twenty-one years or marry; in case either of my children die before they arrive at lawful age or marriage the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors; after the decease of my wife, it is my will that the interest or annual income provided for her during her life shall belong to such of my children

as may then be living, share and share alike; in case of the death of all my children before marriage or arrival at lawful age, then the whole of my estate go to my wife as her own property forever; in order to carry out my will I give full power to my executors to sell, build on or otherwise improve the whole or any part of my estate, as they may consider most advisable for my wife and children; also to collect all monies due to me, to submit to arbitration any differences which may arise between them and any person relative to any of the concerns of my estate, to adjust, settle and manage all matters, business and concerns between me and any person in the way they may conceive most advantageous for my wife and children; neither my executrix or executors shall be accountable by reason of the trust hereby reposed in them. I appoint my wife Ann, executrix; Robert Lenox, New York, merchant and David Deas, New York, grocer, executors.

Dated April 24, 1798. Witnesses, John Keyser, jr., George Brown, John H. Remsen. Proved, June 15, 1798.

Page 383.—ARTHUR HELME, New York, merchant. To my nephew, Francis Panton, jr., my portrait; my negro man, named Scipio, be freed immediately after my decease; and my executrix pay to him £7 yearly toward his support, as long as he shall live; to my sister, Frances Roorbach, all my wearing apparel; also all my plate for her use during her life; all the residue of my estate real and personal, to be sold, and the monies so arising to be put at interest and the income arising from same, to my sister for and during her natural life; after her decease the principal sum so arising from sale, also my plate to be equally divided among her children, Arthur H. Roorbach, Sophia Roorbach and Garret Roorbach. I appoint my sister Frances Roorbach, sole executrix.

Dated November 18, 1796. Witnesses, Charles

Smith, Charles McCarty, John Crolius, jr. Proved, July 2, 1798.

Page 386.—THOMAS JONES, New York, physician. To my wife during her widowhood, all my estate real and personal; in case of her remarriage I give her the use of the house wherein I now live, with the stable and appurtenances; also all the plate, household furniture, servants and linen in the same and one equal third part of the income and annual profits of the rest of my estate; to be held and enjoyed by my wife during her life, without being subject to the control of any future husband; the whole of my estate (subject to the above gift and devise) to and among all my children, which shall be living at the decease or remarriage of my wife; it is my will that my wife during her widowhood shall have power to advance their respective proportions of my estate as she may judge proper and not otherwise, to any of my children when they respectively shall be of age, or married, taking receipts for such advances which shall be allowed as payments to my children or their issue respectively upon the settlement and division of my estate. I appoint my wife guardian and executrix during her widowhood and my daughter Mary and my son Philip, executors, when they arrive at lawful age; in case of the death or remarriage of my wife before my son and daughter attain lawful age, I appoint the Revd. John H. Livingston, guardian and executor.

Dated May 9, 1798. Witnesses, John Charlton, David Hosack, David A. Ogden. Proved, July 10, 1798.

Page 391, June 17, 1798.—PETER MONTANYE, New York, blacksmith; all my estate real and personal to my six children, John Montanye, Benjamin Montanye, Isaac Montanye, Catharine Montanye, Elizabeth Waldron, wife of William I. Waldron, New York, grocer,

and Ann Parsels, wife of Thomas Parsels, coachmaker, share and share alike; my real estate to be sold as soon as convenient after my decease and the proceeds divided equally amongst my children. I appoint my sons, John Montanye, Benjamin Montanye and Isaac Montanye, executors.

Witnesses, Thos. Franklin, James Woods, George Youngs. Proved July 16, 1798.

Page 393.—DAVID PROVOST, New York, blacksmith. To my niece, Getty Kessee and to Abraham Kessee, her husband, Cordwainer, two full and equal third parts of all my estate; to Elizabeth English (sister of the said Getty Kessee), and to her husband, John English, the remaining full and equal third part of all my estate. I appoint, Abraham and Getty Kessee and Elizabeth and John English, executors.

Dated April 10, 1798. Witnesses, Johan Christian Schoff, David Campbell, Ann Campbell. Proved, July 16, 1798.

Page 396.—BARENT SEBRING, New York, blacksmith. To my wife Susannah, the dwelling house and lot wherein I now live, situated in John Street, New York, in the north ward of New York City, together with all my other real estate, during her natural life; also the whole and sole use and occupancy of all my personal estate during her natural life; after the decease of my wife, my estate to be sold by the executors; in case my wife should die before my youngest child hath attained lawful age, then the sale of my real estate shall be postponed until my youngest child shall have attained his lawful age or shall die; immediately after the decease of my wife, I bequeath to my eldest son, Cornelius Sebring, £30; to my son, Peter Sebring, £30; to my two daughters, Hester and Sarah Sebring, to each respectively, £20; to be paid to my children before any division of my estate shall be made; all the residue of my estate, real and personal not herein before given or bequeathed, to be divided equally

amongst my children, viz: Cornelius, Peter, Rachel, Susannah, Mary, Hester and Sarah; if any of my children should happen to die before attaining lawful age and without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors. I appoint my wife Susannah, executrix, my sons, Cornelius and Peter and my son-in-law, Abraham Brower, executors.

Dated April 3, 1787. Witnesses, John Wood, Ahars. Turk, Peter Masterton. Proved, July 19, 1798.

Page 400.—CHARLES KINGSLAND, New York, house carpenter. I empower my executors to sell and dispose of all my lands, lying in the State of New Jersey; also to sell all the lumber I may have at the time of my decease; out of monies arising from such sales, all my debts and funeral charges be paid by my executors and the residue put out at interest on good security, and the interest thereof shall be applied to the support and education of my children until my youngest child shall become of age; I do then bequeath to my son, Isaac, £50 out of the said monies and the remainder shall be equally divided among my children, Isaac, John, Elizabeth, Charles and Joseph, share and share alike; to my wife Ann, while she remains my widow, the rents, issues use and profits of all the residue of my estate as well for her own benefit as for the support and maintenance of my children during their minority; after the decease or remarriage of my wife, I give all the residue of my estate to my said children, share and share alike; in case any of my children should die before a division is made of my estate, leaving lawful issue such issue shall take the place of the parent so dying and be entitled to his share. I appoint my brother, Joseph Kingsland, William Brown, sexton of St. Paul's Church, New York, executors.

Dated May 4, 1798. Witnesses, James Scott, David J. Secor, John Wandell. Proved, July 28, 1798.

Page 404.—RICHARD MILLS, New York, shoemaker. To my son, Samuel Mills, New York, grocer, all my estate both, real and personal, to his heirs forever. I appoint, my son Samuel Mills, executor.

Dated April 13, 1798. Witnesses, Chas. J. Richardson, Joseph Doty, William Fogall. Proved, July 31, 1798.

Page 406.—JOHN WALKER, New York, mariner. After all my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give all my estate, real and personal, to my nephew and nieces, Alexander Robb, Mary Robb and Jane Robb (children of my late sister Neckey Robb, late the wife of Patrick Robb, late of the Shire of Galloway, in the Stewartry of Kircudbright, in North Britain) equally to be divided among them; if any of the said nephew or nieces should die before a division of my estate leaving lawful issue such issue shall take the place of the parent so dying and receive that parent's share of my estate; in order that my estate may be more easily divided; I empower my executors as soon as convenient, after my death, to sell all my lands, goods and chattels for the most monies that can be had for the same, and the monies arising from such sale to be disposed of as above directed. I appoint John Bogert, Robert Lenox and James Lenox, New York, merchants and Joseph Newton, architect, executors.

Dated December 19, 1797. Witnesses, Abraham E. Brower, hatter, Oliver Cromwell, William L. McMunagill. Proved, August 1, 1798.

Page 410.—GILBERT VAN CORTLANDT, New York. To my brother, Pierre Van Cortlandt, all my real estate that was devised to me by my Aunt Gertruyd Beekman, the front lot Number 10, called Anthony's Nose, and the three hundred and forty acres being the land she bought of Andrew Johnston, Esq., deceased, situated on the South Side of Peeks Kill in the Manor of Cortlandt, and that part of Salisbury Island mead-

ow, in Orange County, reference being had unto the will of said Gertruyd Beekman; to my brother Philip and my three sisters, Catherine, Cornelia and Ann De Peyster, all the residue of my personal estate to be equally divided between them. I appoint my brothers, Philip Van Cortlandt and Pierre Van Cortlandt, executors.

Dated September 18, 1784. Witnesses, Cornelia Billings, Andrew Billings of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dirck Ten Broeck. Proved, October 30, 1797.

Page 413.—WILLIAM SLOO, New York, keeper of the Bridewell. All my monies, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid to my wife, children and grandchildren; one eighth part to my wife, Charity; one other eighth part to each of my children Thomas, Hannah, William, Margaret, Rachel and Eleanor, and the remaining eight part thereof to the children of my daughter, Mary, deceased; to my wife Charity, the use, rents and profits of all the residue of my estate, to be held and enjoyed by her during the time she remains my widow; after the death or remarriage of my wife, I empower my executors to sell all the residue of my estate and the monies arising from the sale thereof be divided among my children and grandchildren; one seventh part thereof to each of the children above named, and the remaining seventh part thereof to the children of my late daughter, Mary; if any of the children above mentioned should die before a division of my estate is made leaving lawful issue, such issue shall take the share of the parent so dying. I appoint my wife, executrix; my son, William Sloo and my sons-in-law James Duffie and Peter Thompson, executors.

Dated November 5, 1796. Witnesses, Saml. Dodge, Thos. Hazard, Frans. Child. Proved, August 3, 1798.

Page 416.—CHARLES GATFIELD, New York, gunsmith. To my wife Sarah, all my estate, real and per-

sonal, during her lifetime; to my daughters, Maria and Eliza, the house and lot Number 37, situated in Mulberry Street, containing in front 20 feet, in rear 15 feet, in depth 95 feet; if one of them should die the property to descend to the other; in case both should die the property to descend to my wife only; she is to pay to my brother, Archibald Gatfield, one shilling if demanded. I appoint my wife, executrix.

Dated April 3, 1798. Witnesses, Anthy McCarran, Charles Monell, combmaker, Henry Rankin. Proved, September 4, 1798.

Page 419.—MARY BUVELOTT, New York, widow. To the French Church, of this City, £300, to be kept out at interest by the Trustees of said French Church, and the income arising from same be paid yearly to the minister that shall preach French in said Church and be settled as the French Protestant minister of said Church; to Margaret Bassett, daughter of Frederick Bassett, New York, £10 and my silver tankard; to Mary Devoow, of New Rochelle, Westchester County, widow, £10; to Jane Onneray, New Rochelle, widow, £10; to Hester Sewlis, New Rochelle, £10; to Magdalen Guion, wife of Alio Guion, New Rochelle, £10; the remainder of my estate whatsoever, I give to Jane Riker, wife of Peter Riker, and to Daniel Bonnett, both of New York, to be equally divided between them. I appoint, Peter Riker and Daniel Bonnett, executors.

Dated August 11, 1788. Witnesses, Sarah Woods, James Woods, John Woods. Proved, November 8, 1798.

Page 422.—MONMOUTH PURDY, New York, tailor. To my two sons, Samuel H. Purdy, jr. and Ezekiel B. Purdy, all my estate both real and personal to be equally divided between them; to be paid to them when they arrive at lawful age respectively. I appoint, Samuel H. Purdy, William Mathews and Jacob Wood, executors. My will is that my executors im-

mediately after my decease take charge of all my estate and dispose of the same to the best advantage, and the monies arising therefrom be put out at interest for the benefit of my sons, and that my said executors jointly shall have the care and guardianship and tuition of my sons during their minority.

Dated October 17, 1798. Witnesses, John Campbell, James Green, mariner, John Mann, cordwainer. Proved, November 9, 1798.

Page 424.—HELENA ROOSEVELT, New York, one of the daughters and devisees in the last will of Isaac Roosevelt, merchant, deceased. I will my body be interred in my father's family vault; to my sister, Catharine Roosevelt, during her natural life in full of her claim on my estate, an annuity of £100, to be paid in quarterly payments; the first payment to be made at the expiration of three months after my decease and also all my six per cent funded debt of the United States; to my Aunt, Mary Laidlie, an annuity of £20, to be paid in half yearly payments, during her natural life; also the half yearly and surplus dividends of two bank shares in the Bank of New York; after the decease of my Aunt, I give the two bank shares, together with such interest as may be due thereon to my cousins, Catharine Laidlie and Maria Gertrude Laidlie; to my Godchild, Susanna Barclay, daughter of my cousin, James Barclay, deceased, £500 to be paid to her within six months after my decease; to my sister, Maria Varick, £100, to expend in the purchase of suitable mourning and a mourning ring for each of my cousins, Catharine and Marie Laidlie; to my sister, Cornelia Kissam, all my wearing apparel; also six bank shares in Bank of New York; to my sister, Maria Varick, two of my bank shares; all the residue of my estate to my brother, James Roosevelt, and to my sisters, Maria Varick and Cornelia Kissam, in equal parts. For the more easy and equal division of my estate, I empower my executors to sell and dis-

pose of my estate at such time as they shall think proper; after the death of my sister, Cornelia Kissam, if she die before her husband, Doctor Benjamin Kissam, then I bequeath the rent and income of that part of my real estate devised to her, and also the proceeds thereof; also the said bank shares, to her children which may be living at the time her decease, share and share alike. I appoint my brother, James Roosevelt, my brother-in-law, Richard Varick, executors.

Dated August 28, 1798. Witnesses, Jane Hardenbergh, John Ireland, house carpenter, John Varick, jr., Anthy. Dey, attorney. Proved, November 10, 1798.

Page 429.—HELENA KIP, New York, widow of Henry Kip. All my just debts and funeral expenses be paid, as also £900 borrowed and expended by my two deceased sons, Henry and John, and my son James, for the improvement of my estate with the arrears of interest due thereon, to be paid by my executors within a convenient time after my decease. I discharge my children respectively and the legal representatives of such as are deceased from all debt and demands due to the estate of my husband, deceased; to Cornelius Heyer, husband of my granddaughter Jane, £1000, upon his giving to them a bond and other security for the payment thereof with interest annually to be applied in such manner and to such purposes as my executors may direct; to my son, James H. Kip, the dwelling house and lot of ground, situated in Pearl Street, Number 181, in the Second Ward, of New York City, subject to the charge and payment by my said son James of £900 within one year after my decease to my executors; also to my son, James H. Kip, my negro woman slave, named Phyllis, now in his possession, to my daughter Catharine, wife of the Revd. Doctor William Linn, all my plate, household furniture, beds, wearing apparel, also my negro slaves, Flora and Lucretia and the children of Lucretia, named Peter and Jacob until their respective ages of twenty-

one, when they shall be set free; my negro woman slave, Betty, I give to such one of my children or grandchildren, as she shall choose to live with, such child paying to my executors £60 for her, which sum is to be considered part of residuary estate; the one eighth part of the residuary of my estate, both real and personal to my son, James H. Kip and Lynde Catlin, husband of my granddaughter Helena, daughter of my son, John H. Kip, deceased, in trust for the maintenance and support of my granddaughter Elizabeth, daughter of my son, Cornelius Kip, deceased, until she shall have attained the age of twenty years or have lawful issue, when she shall receive the full share, the one eighth part of the residuary of my estate; to my son, James H. Kip, one equal fourth part of all the remainder of my estate not hereinbefore devised; one equal fourth part thereof to my daughter, Catharine Linn; one equal fourth part thereof to my granddaughter, Helena Catlin, wife of Lynde Catlin; the remaining equal fourth part thereof to my grandchildren, Jane Heyer, wife of Cornelius Heyer, Henry Kip, Helena Kip, Catherine Kip and Elizabeth Kip, children of my son, Peter Kip, deceased in equal parts; in case any of my grandchildren should die under age and without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors. I appoint, Cornelius Heyer, guardian and trustee, of said Henry, Helena, Catherine and Elizabeth Kip until they shall respectively attain the age of twenty years or have lawful issue; in case my granddaughter, Elizabeth Kip, daughter of my son, Cornelius Kip, deceased, shall die under the age of twenty years and without lawful issue, I devise the said one eighth part of my residuary estate herein bequeathed to her as follows: one fourth part thereof to my son, James H. Kip; one other fourth part to my daughter, Catharine Linn; one other fourth part to my granddaughter, Helena Catlin, and the remaining fourth part to the children of my son Peter, above

named, in equal parts; in case my daughter, Catharine Linn or my granddaughters, Helena Catlin and Jane Heyer shall die before my decease, the bequests herein above made to them shall not lapse, but I devise to the husband of such deceased daughter or granddaughter, the share and proportion of my estate above given to the wife; the guardians of the children of my sons, Peter and Cornelius, are to support and educate them out of the income of their respective estates without the interference of any relation of said children; in case any other person shall during the minority of said children become guardian of all or any of them without first having the consent in writing of my executors for that purpose, such child or children shall be deprived of any benefit of my said estate; for the more easy distribution of my estate I authorize my executors, at such times as they shall think proper to sell and dispose of all or any part of my estate, except the house and lot of ground devised to my son, Henry H. Kip, either at private or public auction for the interest and benefit of my legatees and devisees. I appoint my son, James H. Kip, my son-in-law, William Linn, Cornelius Heyer and Lynde Catlin, executors.

Dated November 5, 1798. Witnesses, Jane Duryee, Anthy. Dey, Richd. Varick. Proved, November 10, 1798.

Page 436.—JOHN STEWART, New York, grocer. To my wife Elizabeth, all my furniture and stock in trade, for her own sole use; to my daughter Elizabeth, two hundred and fifty dollars; all the residue of my estate to be equally divided between my wife and daughter. I appoint, John Finigan and John McCombs, New York, executors.

Dated September 7, 1798. Witnesses, Wm. Tweedy, Jno. Campbell, Patrick Hanlon. Proved, November 10, 1798.

Page 438.—FRANCES MAYON, New York. To Frederick Glen, New York City, widow, my bed, bolster, two pillows and four blankets; to Jane Mary Merrell, New York, widow, all my wearing apparel; to Frederick Bassett, New York, pewterer, all the remainder of my goods, chattels, monies, debts, mortgages, whatsoever and wheresoever; also my house and lot of ground in which I now live, situated on the southeasterly side of Queen Street, bounded in front by Queen Street, easterly by a house and lot of ground now or late belonging to Christopher Robert; in the rear by a lot of ground formerly in the possession of Thomas Vardell and southerly by a house and ground formerly the property of the heirs of Blanch Chapman, deceased, but now belonging to Nicholas Carmer; in case Frederick Bassett should die before his wife Mary, that his wife shall have the sole use and occupation, rents or profits for her natural life; all the residue of my estate to Frederick Bassett. I appoint, Frederick Bassett, executor.

Dated July 21, 1792. Witnesses, Edward Dunscomb, John Ray, Gerret Van Gelder. Proved, November 12, 1798.

Page 441.—ISAAC VAN DYCK, New York, cabinet-maker. My debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as convenient after my decease; to my two children, Isaac and Elinor, all the residue of my estate, real and personal, to be equally divided between them; my son Isaac to have £50 more than my daughter in consideration of his lameness; my daughter to have the gilt looking glass and bureau. I appoint my brother, James Van Dyck and Cornelius Crygier, executors.

Dated November 1, 1798. Witnesses, David Hosack, John Charlton, physician, Thomas Francis. Proved, November 12, 1798.

Page 443.—JOHN GRANDINE, New York, cordwainer. To my wife Elizabeth, my dwelling house and lot of

ground fronting to Fair Street; also the residue of my estate after my debts and funeral expenses are paid. I appoint my wife, sole executrix.

Dated October 1, 1793. Witnesses, Timothy Wood, cordwainer, Francis Child, jr., Frans. Child. Proved, November 13, 1798.

Page 445.—SARAH J. BEEKMAN, New York, widow of James I. Beekman, merchant. To my children, Richard L. Beekman, John K. Beekman, Elizabeth Livingston, Elice Beekman, Sarah Beekman, Ann Beekman, Aletta Beekman, Cornelia Beekman, and Mary Beekman, all my estate of every description, real and personal, subject to powers and restrictions herein after mentioned, all my real estate, after my decease, to be sold by my executors; the proportion of the money arising from the sale thereof, that shall belong to such of my children as shall have attained the age of twenty-one years shall be paid to them respectively; the proportions belonging to my children that are under age, I request my executors to put out at interest on good real security and in such manner as that the said proportions shall be paid to my children during their minority; all my lands not situated in New York City aforesaid, shall be equally divided among my children in equal proportions having regard to quantity and quality; after my executors have equalized the proportions upon the principle aforesaid, my children who shall then be of age shall draw lots for themselves respectively and my executors shall draw lots for those of my children who are in their minority; in case my executors do not sell all or any part of the proportions which shall fall by lot to the shares of my children under twenty-one years of age, then my executors shall lease such part as shall not be sold, not exceeding the term of fifteen years; the monies arising either from my personal or real estate either by sale or lease, and which shall belong to such of my children as may be under age, shall be put out at in-

terest upon good security, by my executors for their maintenance and education; in case the interest should be more than sufficient for their maintenance and education respectively, then the surplus shall be put out at interest; the whole of their proportions, principal and interest to be paid to them when they arrive at lawful age; to my negro man Pompey, his freedom to commence immediately after my decease. I appoint, John Oothout, John K. Beekman and Thomas Storme, executors.

Dated August 10, 1796. Witnesses, Dirck Lefferts, John Colwell, Wm. Grigg. Proved, November 14, 1798.

Page 450.—WILLIAM HOWE, New York, musical instrument maker. To my wife Sarah, all the profits arising from my shop of musical instruments and all the rest of my income of real and personal estate for the maintenance of my children till the youngest arrives at the age of twenty-one years, at which time all my estate must be sold; then I give to my wife Sarah, one third part of my whole estate; to my daughter Ann, one sixth of the remainder of my estate; to my daughter Margaret, another sixth part; to my daughter Maria, another sixth part; to my daughter Lucy, another sixth part; to my daughter Elizabeth, another sixth part; the remaining sixth part to my son Thomas; in case any of my children die before the age of twenty-one years without lawful children, the share of the one so dying shall be divided among the survivors, share and share alike; if my wife should marry before the youngest comes of age, my executors shall sell my estate and pay unto my wife the one third part of my estate; the other two thirds to be put out at interest for the benefit of my children. I appoint my wife, executrix and John Gilmor and Samuel Jones, New York, executors.

Dated October 25, 1798. Witnesses, Henry Bancker,

mason, Josias Wm. Wiggins, Jacob Clinch, accountant. Proved November 13, 1798.

Page 453.—MARY BRYANT, widow of Doctor William Bryant, deceased. From the sum of money or stock standing, in my name in the Bank of the United States, I give £200 thereof to Mary Barnes, widow of Major John Barnes; £200 thereof to William Bryant, natural son of my deceased husband, Dr. William Bryant; £300 thereof to William Hutson, New York, hairdresser; also £100 further part thereof in trust to receive the interest thereof and pay the same to Catharine Bell, negro woman and heretofore my slave, at present residing in the Island of St. Christopher in the West Indies, during her life and on her coming to demand the same within the United States, then William Hutson shall pay or transfer to her the principal to be absolutely at her own disposal, and in case the said Catharine Bell shall not so demand the principal sum within the United States, then upon her death in trust for her daughter, Cressy Bell, in like manner as the legacy next herein after bequeathed to her; £100 further parcel of my said Bank Stock to William Hutson in trust for the said Cressy Bell, at present living with me as my slave, the interest to be paid to her annually till she shall attain the age of twenty-two years and at that period the principal to be paid together with the above legacy limited to her in remainder; £50 further part thereof to Orion George heretofore my slave, but at present residing in Albany; £50 to James Hutson; also £50 in trust for my negro boy Samuel, at present residing with him; £10 to Mrs. Childs, widow of — Childs, deceased; £10 to the negro woman, called Flora, heretofore my slave, but at present free and residing in Albany; £10 to Amaretta, a negro woman, heretofore my slave, at present residing in New York; £10 to Rosannah Hutson, wife of Wilham Hutson; £10 to Emilia, negro slave, heretofore my property, but at

present belonging to — Blackwell, New York, merchant; to Joanna Smith Hayt, daughter of Monson Hayt, New York, one silver urn, one large silver tea waiter, one silver sugar dish, one silver cream pot and silver slop bowl; to William Hutson, six silver table-spoons, one silver soup ladle, one pair silver salt sellers, ladles, glasses and three glass crewets with silver tops; to Cressy Bell, one silver mug, one small silver waiter, one silver tea pot, one dozen silver tea spoons and tongs, one pap spoon and one silver fork; to Orion George, one small silver mug, one small silver waiter, one pair of salt sellers with glasses and silver shovels, one silver punch ladle; to Mrs. Broome, wife of John Broome, one five moidore pocket piece and one miniature picture of a lady; to Mary Broome, daughter of John Broome, one finger ring set with diamonds and rubies; to another daughter of John Broome, Sally, one small rose diamond ring; to another daughter, Julia Broome, one garnet hoop ring; to Catharine Broome, one green hoop ring; to Caroline Broome, one little purple stone ring, one work basket and eight plates; to Charlotte Broome, one ring and aprons; to Mrs. Ann White, widow of Thomas White, New York, one diamond hoop ring; to William Hutson, my bureau, desk, one mahogany table, six chairs, one small hair trunk, bed, blankets (one Wilton carpet on his giving the value thereof to said Cressy Bell), one Franklin stove, towels, linen and one silver coffee pot; to Mary Barnes, six chairs; to Sarah Barnes, niece of Mary Barnes, linen and one breast pin; to Mary Hoyt, one pair blocked silver candlesticks and extinguisher, one pair steel snuffers, one pair stone sleeve buttons set in gold; to Orion George, one large Scotch carpet; to Cressy Bell, all residue of my wearing apparel and moveable furniture, also her freedom; to my negro boy Samuel, his freedom and desire that William Hutson shall be guardian of said Samuel; to my negro woman Hannah, at present residing with Mrs. Broome, her freedom; to my negro boy Corydon,

at present living in Trenton, his freedom; all the rest of my personal and real estate I give to William Hutson and Cressy Bell. I appoint, John Broome and Monson Hayt, New York, executors. We whose names are hereunto subscribed do severally attest that Mary Bryant, the above named Testatrix being blind, the above will was read over to her and by her approved.

Dated February 13, 1797. Witnesses, James Morris, Daniel McKinnon, G. V. Ludlow. Proved, November 26, 1798.

Page 457.—JOHN YOUNG, New York, saddler. To my wife Margaret, £2000; also my negro man or slave, Landreck and my negro woman slave Silvy; also all my household furniture, plate, table linen and bedding; to my brother, James Young of Glasgow, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, weaver, all my wearing apparel and my watch; after his decease, I give the same to his son, all my real estate, all the residue of my personal estate (subject to as aforesaid and after payment of the foregoing legacies) to my executors, in trust nevertheless that they pay to my aged mother, Marian Young, yearly, during her natural life, £10 sterling of Great Britain, and that they pay all the residue to my wife during her natural life; if my executors and wife think it proper, I empower them to sell all my estate at auction and the full interest thereof be paid to my wife, during her natural life; after the death of my wife, my executors, after paying thereout the annuity of £10 to my mother if living, the further sum of £10 yearly during her life to my old negro woman Silvy, shall pay the income of such residue of my estate to my brother, James Young, yearly, during his natural life; after my brother's death, the residue to be divided equally among his children; if one of the children should die, the share of the one so dying to be divided among his survivors. I appoint my wife Margaret, Elias Nexsen, John Thomson and William Wilson, New York, mer-

chants and Thomas Allen, New York, stationer, executors.

Dated September 12, 1795. Witnesses, Thos. Gardner, Nichs. G. Carmer, merchant, Edward Dunscomb. Proved, November 13, 1798.

Page 461.—RUFUS WHITIKER. To my wife Martha, the equal and undivided half part of a house and lot, which I hold by virtue of a lease with William Ervin, situated in Henry Street; to my son William and my child yet to be born, the undivided half part of a lot of ground which I likewise hold with William Ervin, situated in Rutger Street, to be equally divided between them; all the residue of my estate I give to my wife and children to be equally divided among them. I appoint my wife, executrix and William Ervin, New York, blacksmith, William Johnson, grocer, executors; but it is enjoined on them that they give my brother, Asa Whitiker, the working tools which he now works with, a suit of clothes and fifty dollars out of the personal estate.

Dated October 1, 1798. Witnesses, C. Herttell, Wm. Parker, Daniel Lawrence. Proved, November 14, 1798.

Page 463.—ISAAC SLIDELL, New York, shoemaker. After my just debts are paid, the residue of my estate, to my mother, after her decease to return to the North Church and North Church School, reserving £20 for John L. Van Cleck; also £20 to Hyet Purdy; £20 to Joseph Washburn; £20 to Mary Sherdvoyné; £20 to Jenny Wessell; £20 to Jenny Warner; £20 to George Poolus; £20 to Abraham Poolus; £20 to Christian Poolus; £20 to Wm. Hennson; if my real estate exceeds £1000, I then bequeath to all my friends the double of the sum annexed to each person's name. I appoint my mother, Betsy Slidell, executrix and Benjamin Romine, executor.

Dated October 1, 1798. Witnesses, Charles Tyler,

mariner, Joseph Worshburn, cartman, Samuel De Groodt. Proved, November 14, 1798.

Page 465.—WILLIAM STEVENS, New York, mariner. To my wife Johanna, all my estate both real and personal, with full authority, to bequeath sell or otherwise dispose of the same as she shall think proper. I appoint my wife, sole executrix.

Dated September 5, 1797. Witnesses, Saml. Mansfield, Levi Wheaton, Robt. Jenkins. Proved, December 7, 1798.

Page 467.—WILLIAM SHEDDEN, New York, merchant. To my wife Ann, late Ann Wilson, all my household goods and furniture; I order my executors to send my son William, as soon as they shall think proper and convenient to my nephew, William Patrick, Esq., writer, to the Signet at Edinburgh. I nominate the said William Patrick, guardian of my son and I direct that he be educated by my nephew and that he be brought up to such profession as my nephew shall think best suited to his talents and inclinations; to James Farquhar, New York, merchant, David Hosack, physician and my nephew, John Patrick, merchant; all my property, goods, chattels, effects, monies, securities for monies, stock in trust; that they shall first pay all my funeral charges and debts; out of the rents, profits or interest of my property do pay to my wife Ann, annually, during her life, four hundred dollars and do also pay such sum as by them shall be considered sufficient and proper for the maintenance and education of my daughters; and such sum as they shall think ought to be paid for the education, support and maintenance of my son; my executors to pay to each of my children when they shall attain the age of twenty-one years, an equal portion of all my estate and property hereby devised; reserving as much as shall be necessary to pay and yield to my wife four hundred dollars, when my wife shall die the principal

so reserved be equally divided among my children, I will that my eldest daughter now at school at Bethlehem remain there so long as my executors shall think necessary to complete her education, and when she is removed from said school I desire she be sent to my friend, John Cunningham, merchant of Albany, who I appoint guardian of my said daughter; my youngest daughter Jean to be left in the care of her mother so long as she follows the advice and directions of my executors; the said John Cunningham of Albany holds in trust for me sundry lots of land and real estate, I order that the same be sold by him and the proceeds be paid to my executors; sundry persons are indebted to me who reside in and about Albany; it is my will that the debts be collected by John Cunningham and my executors allow him what they shall consider a reasonable compensation for his trouble; if either of my daughters shall marry before legal age they are to receive their share or portion of my estate; to my nephew, John Patrick, my riding horse, called Cornwallis, together with my saddle and bridle; to my Goddaughter, Charlotte Farquhar, my gold watch and key and direct that her parents dispose of it for a more fashionable one; to my nephew, fifty dollars; to my clerk, John Mills, thirty dollars for mourning; to my nephew, one dozen shirts and neck cloths, my silver buckles and all my books; to my negro Charles, all my wearing apparel; to my wife, my slaves Hannah and Bet, the child of Peg; also the time unexpired of my negro boy Isaac, she complying with his indentures; I order that Peg, the mother of Bet, be sold and my slave Anny shall be sold for not less than £60, provided that she shall be made entirely free when she and her husband can raise the £60; to my nephew, John Patrick, my fowling piece and pair of pistols; to my late partner, William Patrick of Virginia, £50; also my new brown coat, my striped silk waistcoat and best black breeches; my executors, James Farquhar and David Hosack, shall each have

five guineas for a mourning ring. I appoint, James Farquhar, David Hosack and my nephew, John Patrick, executors.

Dated November 7, 1798. Witnesses, I. Boonen Graves, John Reid, Cadwallader D. Colden.

Codicil.—In my Will I direct that after my eldest daughter Annabel should be removed from her school at Bethlehem she should be sent to Mr. John Cunningham, the guardian of my daughter, now I revoke my said order and direct that she be left to the care, guardianship of my executors and that they place her at such school or in such situation as they think will be the most conducive to the improvement and happiness of my daughter. I revoke the order to give my watch to my Goddaughter; I bequeath her twenty-five guineas to purchase a fashionable watch and I bequeath my watch and key to my late partner, William Patrick of Virginia; in my Will I devised all my books to my nephew, my intent and meaning was that he should have all the printed books and no others; whereas I have given my wife all my household goods, now it is my will that my wife should have all my plate, plated ware and prints.

Dated November 9, 1798. Witnesses, I. Boonen Graves, John Ferrers, Cadwallader D. Colden. Proved, November 16, 1798.

Page 473.—ELIJAH PELL, New York, merchant. To my daughter, Mary C. Pell, all my household and kitchen furniture, also £3000 to be paid to her by my executors when she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years or day of marriage; also my one equal half part in a lot and dwelling house in the north side of Cherry Street, fronting Catherine Slip, purchased by me in company with William De Peyster, which house is now occupied by a card manufactory; my will is that my executors purchase of Thomas Pearsall, his one half part of said lot of land and house at a fair price to be agreed upon; my executors to pay him for the

same at the rate of said appraisement out of my estate and I give the said land to my daughter, Mary C. Pell; also the use or rent of my one half part of the water lot or land covered with water, and the wharf which I purchased and built in company with Thos. Pearsall being on the east side of Catherine Slip for and during her life; after her death I give the same to heirs of my daughter; also to my daughter the rents or use of my one half part of the lots of land on the south side of Cherry Street with the water lots or land covered with water lying in front of them running into the East River, which I purchased of Ruckard B. Marshall in company with Thomas Pearsall during her life; after her death to her child or children; also the use of my one half part of land purchased in company with Thomas Pearsall of William Hawley lying on the north side of Cherry Street and running through to Lombard Street and on which we have built two houses fronting Cherry Street, with the rents of my part of said houses during her life time; after her death I bequeathed the same to her children; all the residue of my estate and outstanding debts I request my executors will collect and turn into cash, and lay the same out in Bank Stock, one half in the stock of the United States, the other half in the stock of the Bank of New York; and to purchase the stock when they shall judge it best for the interest of my daughter; and take said stock in their names for the use of my daughter during her life; I give to my daughter the interest arising on said Bank Stock annually; after her death the stock and all the interest due thereon to the child or children of my daughter, Mary C. Pell; in case my daughter should die and leave no lawful issue, my executors shall sell all my real estate, bank stock and collect all my outstanding debts; to my brother, Caleb Pell, £300; to my sisters, Martia Rodman, Barsheba Quinby, Euphemia Delaplaine and Phila Delaplaine, each £500; to Thomas C. Pearsall, Ann Munford and Duncan Campbell, son

of Sarah Campbell, each £400; to Thomas Cornell and Samuel Cornell, sons of Ferris Cornell, each the sum of £400; to my executors for the use of Joseph Cornell, son of Ferris Cornell, £400, which shall be put out at interest and apply the income thereof, in such a way for his use as they may judge best for him; should he die and leave lawful issue the £400 to be given to such issue; all the residue of my estate to the children of my sisters Ann, Martia, Barsheba, Euphemia and Phila to be equally divided among them (Saml. Delaplaine, son of my sister, Phila Delaplaine, excepted; I give him no part of my estate); I also order the part so given to Mary Martin, daughter of my sister Ann, to be by my executors put out at interest for her use and pay her the interest annually if collected so long as her husband Burling Martin shall live; but if he should die before her the whole or such part of the principal as they judge right, and after death, if any should remain, to go to her two children, Norris and Ann Martin, share and share alike; it is my desire that my sister-in-law, Phebe Pearsall, shall have the bringing up and education of my daughter, Mary C. Pell, and I request my executors to furnish her from time to time with sufficient money out of my estate to bring her up in the best manner. I appoint my brother-in-law, Thomas Pearsall and my sister-in-law, Phebe Pearsall, Elijah Ferris, James Parsons, jr., executors.

Dated September 26, 1797. Witnesses, Rudolph Bogert, Wm. W. Rodman, Jonas Minturn. Proved, November 19, 1798.

Page 478.—FRANCIS PANTON, New York, merchant, my executrix, to pay all my debts and funeral charges as soon as convenient after my decease; to my son, Henry Helme Panton, twelve hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to him as soon as he shall attain the age of twenty-one years; to my wife Jane, all my

estate, real and personal. I appoint my wife Jane, sole executrix.

Dated April 17, 1798. Witnesses, Philip Ten Eyck, bookseller, Samuel Phillips, Abm. M. Walton. Proved, November 23, 1798.

Page 480.—JOHN ANDERSON, New York, vendue master. To my wife Sarah, all my estate, real and personal, for and during her natural life; at her decease, to my son, John Anderson, jr., one hundred and twenty-five dollars; the residue of my estate to my two sons John, aforesaid, and Alexander, to be equally divided between them; but if both my sons should die without lawful issue, then I bequeath the same to my brother, Alexander Anderson, at present of the Island of Saint Vincents or his heirs; I direct that all the plate that may be left at the death of my wife, shall be kept in my family, unless in case of absolute necessity. I appoint my wife, sole executrix.

Dated July 5, 1797. Witnesses, William Mooney, John Reid, bookseller, John Winnill. Proved, November 24, 1798.

Page 482.—JOHN ALTGELT, New York. To my brother, Adam Altgelt (after all my just debts are paid), seven hundred and fifty dollars; to my brother, Jacobus Altgelt, seven hundred and fifty dollars; to my sister, Mary Altgelt, seven hundred and fifty dollars; to my niece, Mary Rich, wife of James Rich, seven hundred and fifty dollars; to be paid to them respectively or to their legal heirs, nine months after my decease; all the residue of my estate to my niece, Elizabeth Dis Brow, wife of John Dis Brow. I appoint my brother, Jacobus Altgelt and James Rich, executors.

Dated October 8, 1798. Witnesses, Thomas Demarest, John Ryker, B. Romaine, merchant. Proved, November 26, 1798.

Page 484.—CHARLES BUSH, New York, innkeeper. To the German United Lutheran Churches, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; to Sarah Eddy, fifty dollars; to my wife Catharine, in lieu of her dower, one third part of the rent income, profits of all my real estate to be paid to her quarterly by my executors during her natural life, out of my personal estate I give her two dollars; to my son-in-law, Evander Childs, one full share of land in the funds of the Ohio Land Company and late the property of Charles Knowles and by me purchased of him; also my two houses in Ann Street, being Number 5, and all my right and title to the lot during the present lease to him; to my executors, for their trouble and attention to the execution of my will, each twenty-five dollars; all the residue of my estate particularly my dwelling house and lot of land Number 19, Chatham Rowe, New York, and lot Number 28, in the Township of Junius and County of Onandago, to my grandson, Charles Bush Childs, but in case my grandson should die under age without lawful issue, then I give the same to my sister, Dorothea Groat, now or late the wife of Johannis Christopher Groat, now or late living in Germany in the town of Rehburgh, or if she should be dead then to her heirs; if by law my sister, Dorothea Groat, or her heirs be incapable of holding real estate in this country, then I empower my executors to sell the same and remit the same to her or her heirs. I appoint my son-in-law, Evander Childs, George Schemelzel, New York, merchant and George Diederick, New York, baker, executors.

Dated August 31, 1798. Witnesses, Rich. Riker, Henry Seibe, Christian M. Heyl. Proved, November 27, 1798.

Page 487.—SAMUEL BRAILSFORD, now living at Number 7 Murray Street, New York, merchant. To my daughter Frances, wife of James Plant, the leasehold houses and lot, where I now reside; also all real and

personal estate in the United States; also the reversion of a copyhold estate lying at or near Mansfield Woodhouse, County of Nottingham, England, which was surrendered to me by my father and mother in 1782 in the Copyhold Court at Mansfield, at their death. I appoint, my daughter Frances, executrix and James Plant, executor.

Dated February 28, 1798. Witnesses, William Chevers, James Byrne, Thomas Waring. Proved, November 27, 1798.

Page 489.—RICHARD JOHNSTON. To my wife Jane, all my estate, moneys, goods, chattels, for her own use and for the bringing up of my only child, Mary Johnston; when my daughter arrives at lawful age, my wife distribute the said estate to my daughter, according to her discretion, provided my wife remains my widow; if she marries, I order that £25 be put out at interest for the use of my daughter, if under age, or otherwise paid unto her. I appoint, John Hull, druggist and my wife, executors.

Dated September 11, 1798. Witnesses, Joseph Leggett, Henry Riker, Lot Trip. Proved, December 4, 1798.

Page 491.—CHARLES ARDING. To my wife Abigail, all my household furniture, plate and kitchen utensils; also all rents, issues and profits of the house in which I now live, together with all the rent income and profits of that small tenement which joins it, which is occupied at present by Catharine Gomez with the free use at all times of the pump and yard as they both now stand inclosed in fence, as long as she remains my widow; also all the rents and profits of the house in which the widow Saltenstall now lives, so long as she remains my widow, and at her death or marriage, I devise all rents and profits of said house to my nephew, Charles Webb, during his natural life, and at his death to his heirs; in case my nephew should

die and leave no lawful issue, in that case I direct the said house and ground be sold at public auction, for the most it will bring and the money arising from such sale thereof be given to the vestry and church wardens of Trinity Church in Broadway, New York City, and £200 of said money be given toward the support and maintenance of the free school now under their care; the income arising from such sale shall every year be appropriated toward the relief of the poor in the city by supplying them with fire wood, clothes and other necessities which they stand in need of from time to time; at the death or marriage of my wife, I direct the house in which I now live and the tenement which joins it now occupied by Catherine Gomez with the land on which they stand, shall be sold at public auction and out of the money so arising, I give £500 to William Van Wyck, my wife's brother, now living in Baltimore, Maryland, in trust, for the use and benefit of a child of his named Charles, to be paid to him when he comes of age; in case the said Charles should die before he shall be of age, then I bequeath the £500 to his father, William Van Wyck; out of the said money I give £100 to Charles Field, son of William Field, deceased, to be paid to him when he arrives at lawful age, if he dies before that time I give the £100 to his sister, Catherine Field; £100 to Revd. Benjamin Moore, New York, to be given by him to five poor families, natives of the city, to be chosen by himself; in case the said Benjamin Moore, be not living at that time, then I direct the Bishop of the Episcopal Church whereof the present Bishop is the Revd. Saml. Provost, to be disposed of in the same manner by him; all the remaining part of the money which the said premises sells for, to my nephew, Charles Webb, to his heirs forever; also £1000 of my personal estate to be paid to him as soon as possible after my decease; to Dr. William Moore, New York, two hundred dollars; all the remaining part of my personal estate to my wife. I appoint, Cornelius Stevenson,

Doctor John Charlton, New York, my nephew, Charles Webb, and my wife, executors.

Dated September 12, 1798. Witnesses, Wm. Thompson, Samuel Thompson, Judith Thompson. Proved, December 6, 1798.

Page 495.—HENRY HAYDOCK, New York, merchant. To my son Henry, the house and lot of ground, on which I now live and which I bought from Simon Johnson and Samuel Bowne, executors to the estate of Christopher Fell for myself and brother-in-law, George Bowne each one half and his half I afterwards purchased of my brother-in-law, George Bowne, as in his deed to me will appear; the said lot is twenty-nine feet fronting Pearl Street; on the east, the house of Caleb Lawrence; on the west, the house of John Bleeker; the lot is fifty-eight feet fronting Fair Street; my three single daughters, Rebeckah, Elizabeth and Jane, the use of the kitchen, back parlor adjoining the kitchen, the nursery and the use of the front chamber under the nursery, with my son, so long as they shall remain single; also to my son Henry, my half of a tract of land, containing one thousand and fifty acres at South Bay in Washington County, which I bought in company with Samuel Franklin of Caleb Jones, and others; my half of said land, containing five hundred and twenty-five acres, to his heirs forever; also to my son the one half of the three thousand acres of land which we bought of William Cooper, lying in Clinton County; also a small tract of land in Montgomery County, containing twenty-six acres; also £1000, my horse, chaise and sleigh; to my daughter, Hannah Lawrence, the house and lot in which my son-in-law, Richard R. Lawrence now lives, which I bought of Patrick Jackson being in Pearl Street, containing nineteen feet in front and about seventy feet in depth, also £1000 in money; to my daughter, Mary Prior, £1800; to my daughter, Rebeckah Haydock, £5000 in money; to my daughter, Elizabeth Mode Haydock,

£4400; to Jane Haydock, £5000; the thirty-six rights of land which Robert Bowne, Thomas Eddy and I bought of Noah Smith, situated in Milton, Vermont, my one third part of said land containing forty-eight hundred acres, are to be sold when the other persons concerned may sell if my executors think best, the money arising to be applied as directed; the six rights of land in Johnson, Vermont, which I bought of Noah Smith, containing twenty-one hundred acres, to be sold by my executors; my brother-in-law and myself have two hundred acres of land in Mongton, Vermont, my share of which I would have sold when my executors may think most advisable; the tract of land late belonging to Joseph Carpenter, situated in Ontario County, New York, containing about five hundred acres, to be sold by my executors and the money so arising to be divided in proportion to the debts due to myself and sundry of said Joseph Carpenter's creditors, whose names will appear in my books; to my four children, Rebeckah, Henry, Elizabeth and Jane, all my plate, household and kitchen furniture, that has not been disposed of by their mother to any of my children; the dry goods or merchandise in my store which belongs to me I would have disposed of at the discretion of my executors, and the money so arising, as well as all other moneys that may come into the hands of my executors, be carefully managed for the benefit of my estate; also any sum of money that may be due to my estate from my son Henry, whether on bond, note or book he must account for and discharge the same as part of my estate as amply and fully as if I had not left him one of my executors; as my executors are all legatees, I would not have any charge made against my estate, for settling of it, but such as they may be at for expenses in facilitating the same; I give full power to my executors to purchase houses or lands and to sell them when they shall think fit. I appoint my son, Henry Haydock, my son-in-law, Richard R. Lawrence, my son-in-law, Edmund Prior, executors.

Dated August 8, 1795. Witnesses, Richard Lawrence, George Fox, Nathl. Pearsall. Proved, December 7, 1798.

Page 500.—ANN BREVORT, New York, widow of Elias Brevort. To my nephew, William Silvester, all the money due and to grow due on the bond and mortgage, executed by his deceased father to me on a house and lot of ground, situated in Garden Street, New York, opposite the Old Dutch Church; also £100 payable without interest in one year after my decease, on condition that he takes care of and supports his infirm brother Francis during his life, if he so long remain infirm and unable to support himself; all the debts my nephew John owes me I hereby discharge him from if I should die before him, and in that case I give him £50 payable in a year after my death; to my brother, Peter Silvester, £100; to my nephews and nieces, the six children of my brother, Peter Silvester, £50 each, and if either of them die unmarried and without issue the share of the one so dying shall be divided among the survivors; to my nieces Edy, wife of Nicholas Hoffman and to Mary, wife of Herman Wilbech, each £100, payable as aforesaid; to John son of John Woodward, by Ann, his wife, £50; to Silvester Woodward, £50; to Mary H. Woodward, £50, payable as aforesaid; the residue of my estate to be equally divided among Ann Silvester, daughter of my brother, Peter Silvester; Ann Hoffman, daughter of Edy Hoffman; Ann Wilbech, daughter of Mary Wilbech and to Mary H. Woodward. I appoint my brother, Peter Silvester, my nephew, Francis Silvester of Kinderhook, Columbia County, New York, executors.

Dated November 14, 1796. Witnesses, James I. Roosevelt, Mary Spraggs, Edward Dunscomb. Proved, December 17, 1798.

Page 503.—On December 18, 1798, ELIZABETH ROSS, a granddaughter of Helena Myer, deceased, was ap-

pointed to administer the estate of the said Helena Myer. Lewis Allaire Scott, the executor of her will, which was proved, February 4, 1797, having since died.

Page 505.—HELENA MYER, wife of John R. Myer, New York. To my granddaughter, Maria Litchfield Scott, £100; to my son, Lewis Allaire Scott, one equal half part of all the residue of my estate; the residue of all my estate both real and personal to my grandson, John Morin Scott McKnight and to my granddaughters, Mary Scott Smith, Ann Sharpe McKnight, Helena Rachael McKnight and Julianna McKnight, to be equally divided among them; I empower my executor to sell all or any part of my estate or lease the same for any term of years that he may think proper. I appoint my son, Lewis Allaire Scott, sole executor.

Dated February 4, 1797. Witnesses, Elizabeth Ross, Benjn. Kissam, Robt. Ross. Proved, November 30, 1798.

Page 507.—WILLIAM W. GALE. After all my debts and funeral charges are paid I give all the residue of my estate to my wife Dorothy. I appoint my wife, Dorothy Gale, executrix; Henry Gale and Robert Newson, executors.

Dated August 25, 1798. Witnesses, Benajah S. Miller, William Huthwaite, John A. Smith. Proved, November 9, 1798.

Page 509.—JOHN W. BARTLETT. To Charles M. Graham, New York, £50 in consideration of the friendship and esteem I have for him, and I also appoint the said Charles M. Graham, executor.

Dated September 17, 1798. Witnesses, Wm. Willcocks, W. H. Prigmore, L. Willcocks. Proved, December 14, 1798.

Page 510.—ROBERT HYSLOP, New York, merchant. My executors shall dispose of all my real and personal estate to the best advantage they can within twelve

months after my death; to John Thomson, hereinafter named, the Encyclopedia, and any part of my books he may choose to select; after the executors have deducted their commissions for their trouble, I give the residue of my estate to my brothers, John Hyslop of Great Britain, Alexander Hyslop at present of New York and William Hyslop of Great Britain, equally divided among them; in case of the death of any of them without issue, his share to be equally divided between the survivors. I appoint my brother, Alexander Hyslop, John Hyslop, baker, John Thomson, merchant and Robert Hodge, bookseller, New York, executors.

Dated February 27, 1798. Witnesses, Walter Mitchell, merchant, Thomas Napier, Thos. Morton. Proved, December 14, 1798.

Page 513.—WILLIAM PLATT, New York, sawyer. To my wife Silvia, the house and lot, Number 49 Cedar Street, wherein I now reside, together with all my household furniture to her during her widowhood; in case of her death or marriage, I then give the same to my son Sip and daughter Silvia (wife of John Harris, now slave to Nicholas Carmer), to be equally divided between them; also to my wife, £300, now in the hands of Collin McGregor; to my daughter Silvia, £300 also in the hands of Collin McGregor; to my grandson, William Platt, son of my son Sip, £400, also in the hands of said Collin McGregor; in case of the death of my grandson before he arrives at lawful age or without lawful issue, I give the said £400 to my son Sip; in case of the death of my son Sip, I give the same to the other children of my son, share and share alike; also to my daughter Silvia and son Sip, £200, also in the hands of Collin McGregor, out of which they are to pay my just debts and funeral expenses, the remainder to be divided between them; to my granddaughter Peggy, £50 and to my first wife's daughter Isabella, £100; to William Platt, commonly

called Bill, a lad whom I brought up and who is now bound to Mr. Eli, at the new bridge, £50. I appoint, Isaac Stoutenburgh, Esq., Peter H. Wendover, sail-maker and Abraham Labagh, stone cutter, all of New York City, executors.

Dated November 10, 1798. Witnesses, Gerard Stediford, Joseph Fellows jr., John Roshore, goldsmith, John Townley, grocer. Proved, December 19, 1798.

Page 516.—METCEF EDEN, New York, brewer. To my son Joseph, my three houses and lots, in Gold Street; also five houses and lots of ground in Riders Street; also four houses and lots in the back yard; also ten in the front yard and also four in said front yard at the time of making this my last will unfinished; also one house and lot in Broadway, opposite the Fields, next to the corner of Robinson Street, now in the occupation of one Smith, as also my farm with improvements near Kings Bridge whereon Daniel Halsey lives; also another farm with the improvements in the late Manor of Fortam, town of Westchester, Westchester County, whereon Martin McEvoy, now lives; also twelve acres of land, together with the improvements, situated at Bloomingdale in the seventh ward of New York on the east side of the road that leads from Bloomingdale road to the commons, now in the occupancy of John Crowe and William Low; also five houses and six lots of ground, situated in Bayard's Lane in the seventh ward; the said five houses and six lots being part of the farm owned formerly by the late Alderman Bayard; also one house and lot, situated in Greenwich Road in said city, now or late in the occupation of William Bull; also one house and lot of ground, situated in Nassau Street, adjoining the corner of Cedar Street, now in the occupation of Isaac Quackenbos; also to my son Joseph, my negro slaves, Bill, Peter, Jane, little Hannah, Sal, Isaac, Fortune and young Jack; to my son Medcef, my farm and tract of land at Bloomingdale on the north side

of the road leading from Bloomingdale, from the said road extending to the North River, together with all the rights, profits, thereunto belonging, and all the houses, stables, barns and other buildings and improvements thereon erected and built, and all the household furniture, stock of cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, horses, wagons, carts, implements of husbandry, grain and hay that shall be thereon at the time of my decease; also ten acres of land on the south side of Bloomingdale Road, now in occupation of Francis White; also the house and land in the Bowery Road, called the Seven Stars; also one house and lot in Broadway, now occupied by Bernard Judah; also two houses and lots together, situated at the Old Slip, wherein George Copeland now lives; also one house and lot, situated in Chestnut Street; also two houses with the tract piece of land, situated near the two miles stone in the Bowery Road; also two houses and lots of ground, situated in John Street, to his heirs forever; my executors to pay to my wife Martha, five hundred dollars a year, during her life, free from all taxes in quarterly payments the first of May, August, November and February, by equal proportions; the same is given in lieu of dower; also all my household and kitchen furniture and all other things in the house where I now reside; to John Pelletreau, New York, merchant, Susannah Pelletreau of the same place, Jane Gallilee, wife of Mathew Gallilee, baker, one hundred and twenty-five dollars a year each, during their several lives to be paid in the same manner as the annuity herein given to my wife, and I also charge all and singular my real and personal estate with the payment thereof; I hereby set free my slave, Hannah Palmer and direct my executors to pay her one hundred dollars a year during her life; I also set free my negro boy Harry; my negro man Saul and Dianna, his wife, be set free at the expiration of two years from my decease, and I give them one hundred dollars to be paid them at the time aforesaid; my negro slave Silvey

called Bill, a lad whom I brought up and who is now bound to Mr. Eli, at the new bridge, £50. I appoint, Isaac Stoutenburgh, Esq., Peter H. Wendover, sail-maker and Abraham Labagh, stone cutter, all of New York City, executors.

Dated November 10, 1798. Witnesses, Gerard Stediford, Joseph Fellows, jr., John Roshore, goldsmith, John Townley, grocer. Proved, December 19, 1798.

Page 516.—METCEF EDEN, New York, brewer. To my son Joseph, my three houses and lots, in Gold Street; also five houses and lots of ground in Riders Street; also four houses and lots in the back yard; also ten in the front yard and also four in said front yard at the time of making this my last will unfinished; also one house and lot in Broadway, opposite the Fields, next to the corner of Robinson Street, now in the occupation of one Smith, as also my farm with improvements near Kings Bridge whereon Daniel Halsey lives; also another farm with the improvements in the late Manor of Fordham, town of Westchester, Westchester County, whereon Martin McEvoy, now lives; also twelve acres of land, together with the improvements, situated at Bloomingdale in the seventh ward of New York on the east side of the road that leads from Bloomingdale road to the commons, now in the occupancy of John Crowe and William Low; also five houses and six lots of ground, situated in Bayard's Lane in the seventh ward; the said five houses and six lots being part of the farm owned formerly by the late Alderman Bayard; also one house and lot, situated in Greenwich Road in said city, now or late in the occupation of William Bull; also one house and lot of ground, situated in Nassau Street, adjoining the corner of Cedar Street, now in the occupation of Isaac Quackenbos; also to my son Joseph, my negro slaves, Bill, Peter, Jane, little Hannah, Sal, Isaac, Fortune and young Jack; to my son Medcef, my farm and tract of land at Bloomingdale on the north side

of the road leading from Bloomingdale, from the said road extending to the North River, together with all the rights, profits, thereunto belonging, and all the houses, stables, barns and other buildings and improvements thereon erected and built, and all the household furniture, stock of cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, horses, wagons, carts, implements of husbandry, grain and hay that shall be thereon at the time of my decease; also ten acres of land on the south side of Bloomingdale Road, now in occupation of Francis White; also the house and land in the Bowery Road, called the Seven Stars; also one house and lot in Broadway, now occupied by Bernard Judah; also two houses and lots together, situated at the Old Slip, wherein George Copeland now lives; also one house and lot, situated in Chestnut Street; also two houses with the tract piece of land, situated near the two miles stone in the Bowery Road; also two houses and lots of ground, situated in John Street, to his heirs forever; my executors to pay to my wife Martha, five hundred dollars a year, during her life, free from all taxes in quarterly payments the first of May, August, November and February, by equal proportions; the same is given in lieu of dower; also all my household and kitchen furniture and all other things in the house where I now reside; to John Pelletreau, New York, merchant, Susannah Pelletreau of the same place, Jane Gallilee, wife of Mathew Gallilee, baker, one hundred and twenty-five dollars a year each, during their several lives to be paid in the same manner as the annuity herein given to my wife, and I also charge all and singular my real and personal estate with the payment thereof; I hereby set free my slave, Hannah Palmer and direct my executors to pay her one hundred dollars a year during her life; I also set free my negro boy Harry; my negro man Saul and Dianna, his wife, be set free at the expiration of two years from my decease, and I give them one hundred dollars to be paid them at the time aforesaid; my negro slave Silver

be set free at the expiration of five years from my decease; my negro slave Jane be set free at the expiration of ten years from my decease; my slave Hannah to be set free when she attains the age of twenty-one years; my wife to have the service of my slave Hagar, during my wife's natural life, and at her decease she is to be set free; all the rest of my negro slaves, men, women and children, I give to my son Medcef; if either of my two sons should die without lawful issue, his share shall go to the survivor, if both die without lawful issue then I give all the property aforesaid to my brother, John Eden of Loftus, in Cleveland and Yorkshire and my sister, Hannah Johnson of Whitby, in Yorkshire, England; to my brother, £100 sterling, within six months after my decease; to my sister, Hannah Johnson, £50 sterling to be paid by my executors within six months after my decease; to my sons, Joseph and Medcef, one thousand acres of land, situated in Warren Town; also twenty-one acres at Bloomingdale in possession of Furman Fink and Mott; also my other lands on Harlem Common, to be equally divided between them; also all the residue of my estate after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, provided always that in case my wife should not accept the said annuity of five hundred dollars in lieu of her dower and shall, at any time, after my decease, claim any benefit of dower, that then all the legacies hereby made unto her and the said John Pelletreau, Susannah Pelletreau and Jane Gallilee shall cease and be void, and the same shall go to my two sons, Joseph and Medcef. I appoint my wife, executrix and my sons, Joseph and Medcef, executors.

Dated August 29, 1798. Witnesses, C. J. Richardson, Robt. Ross, Charles McCarthy. Proved, December 19, 1798.

Page 523.—PATRICK FLYN. To James Fitzgerald Labourer, New York, one hundred and seventy-nine dollars, to be paid to him in Spanish milled dollars,

by my executors, out of my real and personal estate; to my wife, the one quarter of property after the above sum is paid; to my son Edward, the one half of the residue of my estate; to my brother, John Flynn, the one quarter of my property remaining; if both should die leaving no issue their shares are to be sent to my sisters, Mary Catharine and Elinor living at Two Mile Bridge in the Parish of Dungarvin, County of Waterford, Ireland; my executors to put my son's share of my estate out at interest until he arrives at lawful age; Mrs. Megrath now occupies the house in Mulberry Street until May next, at £16; Mr. Rose in said house owing at May next, £12; William Lawrence owing, £15, at May next; William Carberry of arrears 15 and to pay at the rate of £7 per year; the place he holds at present, 15s.; Capt. Goble to cash lent, £6; to ditto for work, £1, 7s, 6d; John Murry, grocer, £1; £52, 2s, 6d; these debts with other book accounts to be collected and divided as before mentioned; my debts to be paid immediately after my decease; I owe George Wilson, eleven dollars. I appoint, Andrew Morris and the Revd. Father Burk, executors.

Dated September 18, 1798. Witnesses Edward Higgins, grocer, George Wilson, labourer. Proved, January 3, 1799.

Page 526.—MELANCTON SMITH, New York, merchant. After my just debts are paid I give all my estate to my wife Peggy, during her life or widowhood, and after her decease, to be equally divided among my four children, Richbill Mott Smith, Melancton Smith, Sidney Smith and Phebe Smith, and authorize my wife to advance any of my children such sums as she in her discretion may think will be useful to them, provided there should remain after the payment of my debts enough to enable her to do it. I appoint, Ezekiel Robins, Seth Johnson and David Gelston, executors.

Dated August 15, 1793. Witnesses, S. Denton, Samuel Forbus, merchant, Peter Low. Proved, August 2,

1798, when the executors refused to serve and Ezekiel Robins and John Swartwout, merchant, were appointed to administer the estate.

Page 528.—JOHN COZINE. To my wife Margaret, all my estate, real and personal, during her natural life, or while she remains my widow, to be used and applied by her toward her maintenance and the education and support of my children, or such of them as shall stand in need of the same; if my wife remarries, I give her £400 in lieu of her dower; after the decease or remarriage of my wife, I give to my daughters, Amelia and Eliza, £500 each; to my son Augustus, £200, and all the residue of my estate to my four children, John, Oliver, Amelia and Ann, share and share alike; I authorize my executors to sell the whole or any part of my estate if it shall be of advantage for my wife and children. I appoint my wife, my son, John and Cornelius Roosevelt, executors.

Dated September 10, 1798. Witnesses, Joshua Carr, grocer, David Young, William S. Leaycraft. Proved, January 15, 1799.

Page 529.—THOMAS CHAMPENOIS, New York. To my wife Margaret, all that lot of land lying between Catharine Street and Catharine Lane, together with my three dwelling houses and other buildings and improvements thereon, for and during her natural life and while she remains my widow; out of the rents, issues and profits of said premises, my wife is not only to maintain and educate my two youngest children, James and Jane until they attain lawful age, but also provide a competent and reasonable support for my daughter, Rachel Champenois, now of very weak understanding; also to my wife all my household goods and furniture; after the death or remarriage of my wife I give the dwelling house in Catharine Lane aforesaid to my son, William Champenois, subject nevertheless and charged with the payment of the three several pecuniary legacies hereinafter bequeathed; to my son,

Andrew Champenois, £40; to my son Herman, £40; to my granddaughter, Mary Champenois, daughter of my deceased son John, £10; these sums to be paid by my son William, as aforesaid, in three months after the decease or remarriage of my wife; the other two dwelling houses and rest of my said lot of land and household goods and furniture I bequeath to my two youngest children, James and Jane; in case either of them die without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying shall go to the survivors; in case both should die under age and without lawful issue then in that case the same premises shall be equally divided among all my remaining children; the last above mentioned dwelling houses and premises shall be charged and liable for and with a competent and reasonable maintenance and support of my daughter Rachel, during her natural life. I appoint my wife, my son William and Henry Vervelan, executrix and executors.

Dated June 2, 1798. Witnesses, Wm. Alexander, Mary Alexander, George Grub. Proved, January 16, 1799.

Page 533.—I, MATHIEU TOUSSANT BLANCHEREAU, French citizen, born at St. Domingo, now a merchant, living at 20 James Street in New York, formerly of Jeremie in the Island of St. Domingo, being sick, but of sound mind, this 23d of December, 1798. I declare that I am in partnership with Louis Cazeneuve, lately departed for Jeremie. To Marie Claire Fortuna, residing at Jeremie, 200 half Johannes, making 13,200 livres of money of St. Domingo; to my two nephews and my niece named, Alexandre Le Grand, lately gone to Jeremie; Stanislas Le Grand, now residing in a college at Newark, N. J., and Soline Le Grand, aged 14 years, residing at Bourdeaux. Executor, Francois Brun, formerly of Jeremie, now residing in Chatham Street, N. Y.

Witnesses, Dennis Lothon, John Francois Ferrier, F. Audouin. Proved, December 26, 1798.

Page 537.—GERARD BANCKER, New York. After my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give to Sarah De Peyster and Margaret De Peyster, two of the daughters of Nicholas De Peyster, £100 each; to Catharine Johnston, late Catharine Bayard, £100; to John Duer, grandson to the late Earl of Stirling, £100; to the Honorable Egbert Benson, Esq., £500; to his niece, Catharine Benson, £100; to such servants as belong to my kitchen at the time of my decease there be paid an extra allowance for the time they have served me at and after the rate of £12 each year, provided they shall have been with me one year but not otherwise; the residue of my estate to be divided into four parts; three parts to be divided equally among the children of my brother, John Bancker; the remaining fourth part to be equally divided among the children of my brother, Evert Bancker, jr.; I authorize my executors to sell my real estate, if they shall find it necessary for a more equal division. I appoint my brother, John Bancker, my cousin, Henry Rutgers and Richard Riker, Esq., attorney-at-law, executors.

Dated November 10, 1796. Witnesses, Robt. Benson, Thos. Ferdon, Wm. P. Mix. Proved, January 21, 1799.

Page 539.—ANN YEAMANS. To Sarah De Rose, now living in my house with me in Water Street, the said dwelling house and all the furniture therein, together with all money and bank stock and other property which I may die possessed for the use of herself and her heirs forever after paying the following sums: to Mrs. Catharine Ridout, at present residing at Berwick in Great Britain, £100; to Mrs. Jane Alexander, New York, £100; to John Hutson, £50; to John Gomez, £25. I appoint, Sarah De Rose, executrix.

Dated February 20, 1799. Witnesses, Saml. Corp, John Peshine, Chas. S. Doughty. Proved, March 8, 1799.

Page 540.—JACOB WATERBURY, New York. To my wife Sarah, all my estate both real and personal, so long as she remains my widow; if my wife should marry or die without having married, I give to my brother, William Waterbury, fifty dollars, to be paid to him out of my personal estate; to my brother, Gideon Waterbury, fifty dollars; to my brother, Uriah Waterbury, fifty dollars; to my sister, Sarah Waterbury, fifty dollars; my brother, Ezra Waterbury, fifty dollars and my brother, Stephen Waterbury, fifty dollars, all to be paid out of my personal estate; to my wife all the rest of my property. I appoint my wife, sole executrix.

Dated January 5, 1798. Witnesses, Elizabeth Wilson, Hannah Smith, wife of Thomas R. Smith, William M. Lewis. Proved, January 22, 1799.

Page 542.—JOHN KELLY, New York. All my estate, real and personal, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, except what relates to the last bequest, to Alexander Hamilton, Egbert Benson, Richard Harison and Robert Troup of New York; Goldsbrow Banyer, Esq., of Albany; Daniel McCormick, Esq., New York; Peter Kemble, of the house of Gouverneur and Kemble, New York, merchant; Simeon De Witt, Esq. and John Henry, Esq., of Albany, in trust, and for the following purposes: to my kinswoman, Mrs. Mary Kelly of City of Dublin, Ireland, £100 per annum, every year during her natural life; without any deduction the first payment to commence one year after my decease; it is my desire that the above named Trustees, about the last day of March, 1805, release the fee simple of the following lands to my son, John I. Kelly; all that tract lying in at Granville, in Washington County, New York, granted in the year 1764 to Francis Hutchinson, a reduced officer and by him devised to Hugh Wallace, jr., now Captain Wallace, under whose conveyance I hold the same; also another tract on the north side of the Mohawk River in Her-

Herkimer County, New York, on both sides of the Nine Mile Creek, bounded southerly on the Oriskany Patent about two miles from the Mohawk River; westerly by Fonda's purchase, northerly by Lord Holland's patent and easterly by a patent formerly granted to Frederick Morris and others, which last described tract was granted in the year 1769 to Hezekiah Sumner, Esq., a reduced captain, provided and upon express condition that he does not become a debauchee or vagabond; if he should be guilty of either of the crimes, to any excess then in such case no part of the said lands is to be released to my son and he is to be allowed only a moderate income barely sufficient to support nature, and if he should have lawful issue the income from said lands shall be applied to the best advantage for such issue until they arrive at lawful age; in case he have a son and daughters the whole of one of the said tracts to go to the son; in case my son has no children and he be guilty of the crime before mentioned then it is my will that the said lands shall be conveyed in fee to my cousin, Charles Kelly, now of Alicant in the Kingdom of Spain, son to my uncle, Richard Kelly, late of Athlague, County of Roscommon, Ireland, provided the said Charles Kelly has or may have one or more children; if he have no lawful issue, then my will is that the first of the said tracts of land should be released to Goldsbrow Banyar, jr., son of Goldsbrow Banyar, and the other tract of land to Peter Kemble, jr., second son of Peter Kemble; I will that two fifths of a tract of land in Fonda's purchase on the north side of the Mohawk River, about six miles from Fort Stanwix, held by me in company with Goldsbrow Banyar, Esq., be released May 1, 1817, in fee simple to Goldsbrow Banyar, jr., of Albany, but the interest and profits thereof should in the interim go to the general mass of my personal estate; my executors to release five years after my decease to Alexander Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton, Esq., New York, all the tract of land situated on

the north side of the Mohawk River, formerly in the County of Albany, afterwards in the County of Tryon, next to the County of Montgomery, but now in Herkimer County, New York, near to a tract of land commonly called General Gage's patent beginning at the southeast corner of a tract granted to the Rt. Hon. Henry Lord Holland, where it joins to a tract of land formerly granted to Morris and others, now called Whitestown, and runs south $30^{\circ} 30'$ east, fourteen chains, along the land so granted to Morris and others; thence south $53^{\circ} 30'$ east, fifty-six chains along Cosby's Manor; then south $16^{\circ} 30'$ each, three hundred and thirty-four chains, thirty links; thence north $53^{\circ} 30'$ west, sixty-nine chains, fifty links to Lord Holland's Grant; thence south $16^{\circ} 30'$ west, three hundred and twenty-eight chains, eighty links to the place of beginning; also one third part of a tract in town of Hampton, Washington County, New York, bounded westerly on White Hall or Skeenesborough, south on lands patented in the year 1764 to Simon Ecquer, a reduced officer, northerly on lands granted to James Turner and easterly by the deepest channel of the stream of Poultney River; also one thousand acres on the south side of the Mohawk River in the County of Otsego, near the Unadilla River, held by me of a conveyance from David Johnson an original grantee; also two thousand acres of land in Otsego County on the south side of the Mohawk River, and on the east side of the Unadilla River, held by me by virtue of a conveyance from David Johnson, an original grantee; also two thousand acres of land in Otsego County on the south side of the Mohawk River and the east side of the Unadilla River, near the free mason patent or the Oneida Purchase held by me by virtue of deeds of lease and release from John Fitzpatrick and Martin Skien; also one thousand acres being the quarter part of four thousand acres in several lots in the north side of the Mohawk River in Herkimer County, New York, on the southeasterly bank of the

Great Canada Creek, opposite and adjoining to the Royal Grant, being part of Gage's patent; also the one third part of my third part of ten tracts on the south side of the Mohawk River, Montgomery County, New York, on the Coquaga Branch of the Delaware River and on both sides of the Oliolet Creek; but that the profits and issues thereof in the interim go to the general mass of my personal estate; the following lands to be released in fee simple to George Harison, son of Richard Harison, Esq., New York, as soon as he attains the age of twenty-five years, but that in the interim the interest and profits go to the general mass of my personal estate; one sixth part of four tracts of land situated in Montgomery County, on both sides of the Sacondagah Branch of Hudson River in an Indian Purchase, commonly called Bergen's Purchase, about ten or twelve miles from Johnson Hall, held by me in company with Goldsbrow Banyar, Esq.; also the one third part of my one third of ten tracts of land on the south side of the Mohawk River in Montgomery County, on the Coquaga Branch of the Delaware River and on both sides of the Oliolet Creek (one other third part thereof being already appropriated to Alexander Hamilton, jr.); also a lot of five hundred acres on the Sacondagah Branch of the Hudson River, Montgomery County, held by me under a deed from Henry Lane; also one thousand acres being the quarter of four thousand acres in several lots on the north side of the Mohawk River in Herkimer County on the southeasterly bank of the Great Canada Creek, opposite and adjoining the Royal Grant, being part of Gage's patent; it is my desire that the following lands, one thousand and fifty acres, being part of a tract of three thousand acres on the south side of the Mohawk River in Montgomery County, near Schoharie, granted to Captain Bramzley Glazier, about 1773; also one thousand and fifty acres in Montgomery County in a tract known by the name of Nettlefield, granted in 1770 to Ann Ryan and twelve others, and

held by me by virtue of sundry conveyances in the law; also the one third part of my one third part of ten tracts of land on the south side of the Mohawk River in Montgomery County on the Coquaga Branch of the Delaware River and on both sides of the Oliolet Creek (my two other third parts being already appropriated to Alexander Hamilton, jr. and George Harison), shall on or before March 25, 1805, be released to Robert Troup, jr., in fee simple; the son of Robert Troup, Esq., New York; the profits of these lands in the interim to go to the general mass of my personal estate; one other sixth part of four tracts of land situated in Montgomery County on both sides of the Sacondagah Branch of the Hudson River in an Indian Purchase, commonly called Bergen's Purchase, about ten or twelve miles from Johnson Hall, held by me in company with Goldsbrow Banyar, Esq., be released in fee simple to Margaret Lynott, spinster, daughter of the late Thomas Lynott; also that one thirtieth part of a tract on the west side of Lake Champlain, being the right of William Stewart, an original grantee be released in fee simple to said Margaret Lynott, within three years after my decease by my said Trustees; it is my desire that the two thousand acres of land, being the other half part of four thousand acres in lots on the north side of the Mohawk River in Herkimer County, New York, on the southeasterly bank of Canada Creek adjoining the Royal Grant, being part of Gage's patent, be released in fee simple to Gouverneur Kemble, son of Peter Kemble, as soon as he attains the age of twenty-one years; in the interim the profits and interests thereof go to the general mass of my personal estate; the remainder of my estate except the property specified in the last bequest hereinafter mentioned be sold by my Trustees which consists of six fifteenth parts of a tract of fifteen thousand acres of land on Putman's Creek, on the west side of Lake Champlain, near Crown Point, being about six thousand five hundred acres and called Sum-

mersdale, be sold at private sale; also those seven lots, situated on Beaver Creek aforesaid, distinguished in a map by numbers two, three, four, six, seven, nine and ten, be sold at private sale, not to take place until seven years after my decease; also my interest in the Town of Jerico on the north bank of Onion River, containing two thousand one hundred and sixty acres be also sold at private sale; also lots amounting to one thousand nine hundred acres in the town of Rutland on both sides of Olter Creek, to be sold at private sale; also one thousand five hundred acres consisting of several lots in Town of Marlborough; also three thousand five hundred acres on the west side of Lake Champlain in Clinton County, New York, on both sides of Bouquet River, to be sold at private sale; the monies so arising be appropriated as follows; my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my personal estate; also £100 to each of my trustees above named within two years after my death, excepting to Simeon De Witt and John V. Henry, to each of whom £200 shall be paid; my half share of the real and personal property held under the late Crean Brush's Mortgage to Lieutenant Governor Golden and my half part in the Bonds of the said late Crean Brush purchased by said Peter Kemble, jr. I appoint my said trustees, Alexander Hamilton, Egbert Benson, Richard Harison, Robert Troup, Goldsbrow Banyer, Daniel McCormick, Peter Kemble, Simeon De Witt and John V. Henry, Esquires, executors.

Dated ———, 1796. Witnesses, Hugh Gaine, Thos. Roberts, Philip Ten Eyck. Proved, January 31, 1799.

Page 549.—JOHN ANTHONY SEASON, New York. To my wife, the house I now live in standing on the land of Henry Rutgars during the time she remains my widow and pays the rent of said ground, and if default is made in paying the said rent then the said house shall be sold by my executors and the money so arising shall be divided by my executors between my wife

and my son, Frederick Season, now living at Second River in East Jersey; also he shall receive the interest of all my other estates both real and personal; if my son should die what is left shall fall to the heirs of my sister, Mary Elizabeth Elenorah Season, living in Veckhanson on Solen in the Dukedome of Brunswick, providing there is sufficient proof that they are the proper heirs. I appoint, Leopold Beck, Peter Gassner, executors.

Dated July 30, 1797. Witnesses, Charles Warner, coachmaker, Joseph White, Abraham Beck. Proved, March 18, 1799.

[The above will is signed John Sieson].

Page 551.—WILLIAM CARMAN, New York. To my wife Hannah, my negro wench, named Mary, and all my household furniture, likewise one third part of all my real and personal estate; the remainder to be equally divided amongst my children, William, Mary, Elizabeth, Walter, George, Ezekiel, Abraham, Susannah and Jacob when the youngest shall arrive at lawful age; if any of my children should die under age his share to be divided among the survivors, my wife to maintain my said children out of my estate until they arrive at lawful age and give them schooling equal to my eldest son William; my daughter Elizabeth Carman to do the same out of the estate; if my wife Hannah should die before my children are of full age; I appoint my wife, Peter Earle, my daughter Elizabeth and my son, Walter Carman, executors.

Dated August 20, 1792. Witnesses, John Robinson, Phinehas Lockwood, house carpenter, Joseph Mun. Proved, January 24, 1799.

Page 553.—REBECCA COWLEY, New York, Widow. To my sons, William and Joseph, to my daughter, Ann Woodhull, wife of Gilbert Woodhull, and to my granddaughter, Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of my daughter, Martha Thompson, all my real estate in equal

shares, subject to the regulation hereinafter mentioned; my executors shall not sell my real estate immediately after my decease, if property of that kind shall be low at that time, but that they continue to lease the same to the best advantage and divide the rent thereof according to the proportion before mentioned, the one fourth part to my daughter, Ann Woodhull, in case she shall survive her husband Gilbert Woodhull, my executors deliver over to her the one fourth part but in case she shall die before her husband leaving no issue her share shall be divided between my sons William and Joseph and my granddaughter share and share alike the one fourth part here given to my granddaughter Elizabeth Thompson and such other part of my estate as may fall to her by the death of any of my other legatees, my will that my executors put her share out at interest until she shall arrive at lawful age or marry when they are hereby directed to pay to her the full amount of her proportion, principal and interest, but in case she dies before lawful age and unmarried, then her proportion shall be divided between my two sons and daughter Anna Woodhull; and my other daughter Martha Thompson share and share alike. I appoint, Jacob Abramse, my son William Cowley and my daughter Martha Thompson executors.

Dated August 30, 1798. Witnesses, John Onderdonk, Benjamin Onderdonk, Peter Hawes. Proved, March 11, 1799.

Page 556.—GILBERT WOODHULL, New York, merchant. To my wife Ann, all my household furniture and one third part of the remainder of my estate in lieu of dower; in case my wife have a child within nine months after my decease I bequeath to such child the two thirds or remainder of my estate to him or her; the moveable part thereof and the rents arising from the real property and monies arising from the sale of said real property in case the same should be sold

to be vested in the public funds or put to interest on good security for support of said child to be paid to him when he arrives at lawful age; in case my wife should not have a child then the two third remaining parts be divided into six equal parts; to my brothers William, John, Merrit Smith Woodhull and Jeffery Amherst Woodhull, each one part to them and one part to the children of my late brother James Woodhull; and one part to the children of my late sister Elizabeth Hopkins to be equally divided among them respectively. I appoint my wife Ann Woodhull executrix, Benjamin Strong and Selah Strong executors.

Dated April 7, 1799. Witnesses, Daniel Robert, Gilbt. Aspinwall, Jos. Strong. Proved, April 22, 1799.

Page 558.—DIRCK LEFFERTS, New York. My debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon as convenient after my decease out of my personal estate; to my daughter-in-law, Effie Lefferts, shall choose and take such bonds and mortgages due and owing to me as she shall think proper and the bonds so chosen by her shall be assigned to her by my executors within fourteen days after my decease; the monies due on the bonds so assigned shall be recovered and received by the said Effie Lefferts at her own expense, but if she should die before me in such case I direct that the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars shall sink into and form a part of my personal estate; to my grandson, John K. Beekman, twelve hundred and fifty dollars over and above what is hereinafter devised to him; I set free my negro man, named Harry and my negro man called Joseph de Castes, and order my executors to pay to the said Joseph de Castes, out of my personal estate, yearly, during his natural life, twenty-five dollars for his support; the first payment to be made within four weeks after my death; all the residue of my estate to John K. Beekman and his sisters (being also my grandchildren) that is to say Elizabeth Livingston, Elsie Beekman, Sarah Beekman,

Ann Beekman, Aletta Beekman and Cornelia Beekman also to my great-grandchild, daughter of my grandson, Richard L. Beekman, lately deceased who was the brother of said John K. Beekman to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike; each of my legatees of my residuary personal estate shall receive his or her share upon her arrival at lawful age; in the meantime my executors shall put such share at interest upon good security and the income arising from same shall be applied from time to time to the support and education of the legatee, so being under the age of twenty-one years; I direct that my lands in the fifteenth general allotment of the patent common called the patent of Kayaderosseras shall be equally divided amongst the above mentioned legatees of my residuary personal estate by John Oothout and Thomas Storm, New York, Merchants and two of my executors as soon as convenient after my decease in such manner as they shall judge to be equitable in making division to the quantity, quality and situation of the said lands; the rents of the said leases shall go to and be the property of the several persons on whose shares any lease or leases shall be so existing; in case such lease shall be allotted to a person under age, then the growing rents shall from time to time be received by my executors and be put at interest and be applied and disposed of by them in like manner aforesaid; in case the person under age should die then my executors shall again lease the lands until the person to whom the same have been allotted shall attain the age of twenty-one years; to my granddaughter Ann Mason, my house and lot of ground on the east side of Maiden Lane, New York, wherein I now live, to her heirs forever; all the remainder of my houses lands and tenements (saving and reserving twenty-four lots of land beginning with lot number one being parcel of a tract of land between the Rivers Delaware and Susquehannah, which I lately purchased of Agatha Evans and Edward Goold and which twenty-

four lots I intend to convey in trust for the benefit of the said Ann Mason and her children; I direct my executors shall sell the same at such time as they shall judge expedient (first obtaining the consent of the said John K. Beekman thereto) and the money so arising shall be equally divided amongst the several persons to whom the residuary personal estate is hereby given to be paid to them when they attain lawful age respectively; in the meantime my executors shall put the share of each person under lawful age at interest upon the like security above mentioned and shall apply the same as is herein above mentioned; in case the above named John K. Beekman, Elizabeth Livingston, Elsie Beekman, Sarah Beekman, Ann Beekman, Aletta Beekman, Cornelia Beekman and the said daughter of Richard L. Beekman or any or either of them shall die under age and without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors. I appoint John K. Beekman John Oothout and Thomas Storm executors to each executor two hundred and fifty dollars.

Dated October 23, 1798. Witnesses, Sarah Mason, Helena Blauvelt, Isaac Blauvelt.

CODICIL.—In my last will I declared it my intention to convey in trust for the benefit of my granddaughter Ann Mason and her children the tract of land of twenty-four lots which I lately purchased of Agatha Evans and Edward Goold—I have since judged it to be more expedient to give the said tract by a codicil to my granddaughter Ann Mason and her children; for her during her natural life and after her death to her children and their issue. I authorize the said Ann Mason to lease or sell according to her discretion; and as to all monies due or to become due on the said leases I direct that out of the monies which she shall receive from contracts and leases; the said Ann Mason may appropriate twelve thousand five hundred dollars to the purchase of a house and lot for her own use; as to the residue of the monies which she will receive,

the same shall be placed at interest upon good security and the said Ann Mason during her life shall receive and apply to her own use the interest thereof; after her death the principal of the monies and the interest then due shall be divided amongst her children; to be paid to them respectively when they attain lawful age; in the meantime his or her share to be placed at interest by his father John Mason, the growing interest to be applied by the said John Mason to the support and education of the child so under age. I appoint the said Ann Mason executrix as to all the leases and contracts of the twenty-four lots, after her death I appoint her husband executor and authorize him to fulfill and carry into complete effect all leases and contracts concerning the said tract of land.

Dated October 23, 1798. Sarah Mason widow, Helena Blauvelt, Isaac Blauvelt.

CODICIL II.—In my codicil to my will I altered my devise to my granddaughter Ann Mason and also to her children. I have altered my mind in certain particulars and bequeath to my granddaughter, Ann Mason, twelve thousand five hundred dollars absolutely and as her own property.—I hereby revoke that part of my said codicil which respects the purchase of a house and ground; I have directed that after the death of Ann Mason, her husband John Mason, shall pay to each of her children his or her share of the principal and interest money therein mentioned upon his or her arriving at lawful age and that in the meantime the same shall be put at interest by the said John Mason upon good security, to be applied for the support and education of the child under lawful age and in case of a surplus, that surplus be put out at interest aforesaid for benefit of such child—now I direct that neither of said children shall be entitled to receive his or her share of said principal or interest monies upon his arrival at lawful age, without the consent of John Mason and that it shall

be wholly in his discretion when such child shall receive his proportion and I further direct that the said John Mason shall not be obliged to put the surplus interest money out unless it shall exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars, this additional codicil to be taken part and parcel of my last will which is hereunto annexed.

Dated November 10, 1798. Witnesses, Saml. Gedney, John Rodman, James Varian, merchant.

CODICIL III.—Since making my last will dated, October 23, 1798, I have altered my mind with regard to my great-granddaughter, the child of my grandson, Richard L. Beekman, lately deceased, have bequeathed to her an equal share with my grandchildren, of my daughter Sarah I. Beekman, deceased, now, I therefore do hereby give to Christian Beekman, the mother of my great-granddaughter, Sarah, twelve hundred and fifty dollars out of that part of my estate; I did give to my great-granddaughter, Sarah, the said sum to be paid to Christian Beekman six months after my decease.

Dated November 18, 1798. Witnesses, Saml. Gedney & Co., James Varian, William Paynter.

CODICIL IV.—In my last will bearing date October 23, 1798, I bequeathed to my daughter-in-law, Effie Lefferts, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars with interest. I do revoke the said gift and bequest to the said Effie Lefferts, two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to her yearly and every year during her natural life by my executors out of my estate.

Dated March —, 1799. Witnesses, George Anthon, Ann Pell, James Varian. Proved April 29, 1799.

Page 571.—ROBERT RUTGERS, New York, brewer, I bequeath (after the death of my mother) all the messuage Brewhouse, Malthouse, Mill Kitchen Storehouse Stables and the ground whereon they stand and therewith occupied as the same is now in my possession as Tenant to my mother, together with all the Stock Uten-

sils Servants and Horses, which at the time of my death shall be by me used in and about the brewing business, to my brother Anthony, as long as he shall remain single, and at and immediately upon the expiration of the Estate which my said brother shall have by virtue in the premises I devise the said premises to my son, Harman, upon condition that he shall within some convenient time after he shall come to the possession of the premises convey and assign over unto his brothers and sisters in equal parts all the right and interest which he hath in the estate of my father-in-law, William Beekman, late deceased; if my son, Harman shall not comply with the above condition I then give the said premises to my son, Anthony upon the condition, that he shall convey and assign over his right in my father-in-law's estate; in case my son Harman shall die under age and without lawful issue, before the expiration of the said estate of my brother Anthony, I devise the said premises to my son Anthony; in case both my sons should die under lawful age and without issue, I devise the same to my son, Robert, upon condition that he shall convey over only one half of his right and interest in my father-in-law's estate; in case of the death of my mother and brother before that child shall attain lawful age, who shall be entitled to said premises, I direct my executors to lease or otherwise dispose, of same during the interval of the death of my mother and brother and the arrival of such child to full age, in such manner as they shall think best; to my wife one third part of a reasonable rent of said premises in lieu of dower; all the residue to and among my four children, Anthony, Robert, Gerard and Catharine—I appoint my mother, Elizabeth Rutgers, my brother Anthony Rutgers, my brother-in-law Jacob Le Roy and my cousins Robert and Egbert Benson, executors.

Dated July 11, 1770. Witnesses—John Alstyne, Rem Rapelje, Garret Rapelje. Proved January 18, 1798.

Page 573.—JAMES BRADLEY, New York, to my stepson, Andrew Gautier, son of my wife Ann, my house and lot in Gold Street; I set free my two slaves, Dinah and her daughter, Sarah; all the residue of my estate to my wife Ann, to her forever. I appoint my wife executrix.

Dated May 6, 1799. Witnesses Wm. Newton, J. B. Prevost, Sarah Norraway. Proved May 10, 1799.

Page 575.—DANIEL COUTANT, New York, to my wife, Phebe, after my just debts are paid, all that is left of my estate; after her decease if there is £25 it is to be given to Thomas Hyatt, son of Thomas Hyatt deceased; to Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Moses Clark, Sr. of New Rochelle, if then living, the value of forty shillings; to Jeremiah Pols £10; if there is any left the same to be given to my poorest relative.

Dated September 9, 1796. Witnesses, Martha Cooper—Adam Henneger, tobacconist. Proved January 25, 1799, when his widow Phebe was made executrix.

Page 577.—HENRY SEAMAN, to each of my sons an equal share as also my wife, provided she prefers it to what she is by law allowed; to my daughter I leave one half share more than to my sons (that is fifty per cent advance on a son's share) it is my desire that my children shall receive a good education; at the time my sons take their degree at College they will be of an age to judge what occupation they are best fitted for; at the time my children arrive at the age of twenty-one years, they are to receive their legacies. I appoint my wife executrix and Andrew Van Tuyl, John B. Coles, Thos. Farmar, Abraham Varick and my brother, Jno. Seaman, executors.

Dated—August 20, 1798. Witnesses John King, Joseph L. Halsted, John W. Billopp. Proved March 9, 1799.

Page 580.—SARAH VAN GELDER, late Sarah Peterson, widow, to my sons, John Peterson, Cornelius Peterson, Peter Peterson so much money as will purchase each a complete suit of mourning; all the remainder of my estate to my seven children, John, Cornelius, Peter and Sarah, wife of Tunis Kranck, Mary, wife of William Waterhouse, Elizabeth, wife of John Payne and Nelly, wife of Abraham Presher, to be equally divided among them. I am not indebted to any of my children except my son Peter for board; I order my executors not to allow any claims that may be brought by any of them against my estate, except the balance due my son, Peter; if any of my daughters should die before a division of my estate is made the share of the one so dying shall be put out at interest by my executors for the benefit of the child or children of the one so dying. I appoint my sons, John and Cornelius Peterson executors.

Dated September 22, 1798. Witnesses Peter McCauley, Thomas Dawson, Peter Peterson. Proved, March 19, 1799.

Page 582.—PATRICK WELSH, New York, Yeoman, after my debts are paid, all the remainder of my estate to my wife. I appoint my wife executrix.

Dated—March 23, 1799. John McCormick, house carpenter, Christopher Went, Richard Clabby. Proved May 13, 1799.

Page 583.—JANE JOHNSON, New York, widow, to my daughters, Janet C. Johnson and Cornelia Johnson, £150 each to be paid to them respectively as they attain to the age of twenty-one years or marriage; my executors to pay to Ann Winterton, the natural daughter of my brother William Winterton, £20 annually until the day of her marriage; also £300 the day of her marriage or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, according to a deed of gift made and executed by my mother to the said Ann Winterton; all

the remainder of my estate to my son, William Johnson and to my daughters Janet and Cornelia share and share alike. I direct that the interest and income of my estate be applied towards educating and maintaining my children during their minority—I empower my executors to sell and dispose of my house and lot in New Street, and the monies arising therefrom to be placed out at interest for the benefit of my children. I appoint, Joseph Newton, New York, Builder, John Clarke, New York, Shopkeeper, executors.

Dated February 13, 1799. Witnesses John H. Sickles, Wm. Rollinson Engraver, Wm. Sim. Proved May 2, 1799.

Page 585.—GEORGE BATTEY, New Port, Rhode Island, Mariner, at present master of the Brigantine Mary of New York, about to depart on a voyage to Carolina and the West Indies; to my mother Phoebe Battey, Rhode Island all my estate real and personal after my just debts are paid; after her decease I give the same to my brother-in-law Benjamin Tayer, sr., Rhode Island, I appoint my mother and my brother-in-law Benjamin Tayer, sr. executors.

Dated August 20, 1796. Witnesses, Wm. Dempsey, A. Stafford, John Wilkes, Notary Public. Proved May 15, 1799.

Page 587.—ALEXANDER OGILVIE, New York, Ship Carpenter, to my wife, Deborah, all my estate, also the interest of a Bond for the payment of £400; during her natural life while she remains my widow, if my son, Gabriel, should be living and my wife should be disposed to assist him then I authorize her to receive payment of £50 parcel of the said £400 and to lend the same to him and to take his bond therefor payable with lawful interest, to take the interest thereof for her sole use; to my daughter Deborah wife of Daniel Coen, New York, Silversmith, from after the death of my wife or her remarriage, the said Bond

of £400 to her and her heirs; my executors to dispose of my house situated in Rutgers Street, New York, wherein I now live if they can obtain £300 for the same, which sum to be put out at Interest on good security and to pay the income thereof unto my son, Gabriel, during his life and after his decease, to such of his children in equal proportion as shall survive him; but if my executors do not dispose of the same then I order that my son Gabriel (after the death or remarriage of my wife) shall be permitted to live in said house during his natural life and after his death my executors to rent out the same for the benefit of his lawful issue; if he should die without lawful issue, I give the same to my daughter her heirs forever. I appoint my wife, my son-in-law, Daniel Coen, executrix and executor.

Dated—May 4, 1792. Witnesses, C. J. Richardson, Robert Watson, brush maker, James McDonald. Proved March 26, 1799.

Page 589.—MARGARET MALCOM, New York, to my niece, Wilhelmina Hill, my two shares, in the Bank of New York the interest on the same to be drawn annually by her until she shall attain the age of twenty-six years and then the said shares shall be at her disposal; but in no case go to her relations on the father's side; to Anne Wilson, daughter of William Wilson, two hundred and fifty dollars and the like sum to Anna Maria Inglis, daughter of James Inglis; to Debby Anne Hodgson, Twenty-five dollars; to my niece, Wilhelmina Hill, also my gold watch and my Marseilles Bedspread; to my sister Helen Hill, all my wearing apparel; I appoint William Wilson and Robert Jamison, executors.

Dated—January 19, 1799. Witnesses John Wylie, Jas. Inglis, jr. Proved April 6, 1799.

Page 591.—New York, October 10, 1798. MYLES MAGRATH, native of Ireland, residing in New York, la-

borer, to the Revd. Father Burk, eight dollars, for to celebrate six masses for me and two masses for my father and mother; I empower my brother Patk. Magrath, to divide my estate among my people, when he goes home as he shall seem proper. I appoint my brother Patrick Magrath, executor.

Witnesses, John Nunen, Maurice Condon. Proved—May 18, 1799.

Page 593.—REBECCA MCFALL, wife of Daniel McFall, Ship Master, New York, to my husband, the rents, issues and profits of all my estate, during his lifetime, and at his death, the said real estate unto such child or children of mine that shall be then living, to be equally divided among them; if there be no children of mine living at the time of my husband's death I give the said real estate to the children of my sister Elizabeth Glentworth, wife of Thomas Glentworth, that shall be then living, to be equally divided among them. I appoint my husband, Daniel McFall, executor.

Dated September 21, 1795. Witnesses Richd. Norwood, Wm. Lasher, John Woods. Proved May 10, 1799.

Page 595.—JOHN CAMPBELL, Esq., New York, to my wife Sarah, all my estate, the rents, issues and profits thereof during her natural life and after her decease, all my estate be divided among my four children; that is my estate to be divided into four equal parts or shares; one equal share to my daughter Margaret; one other share to my son Thomas; another equal share to my daughter Sarah; the remaining equal share or fourth part to my daughter Jamima; I appoint my wife executrix my son Thomas, my son-in-law Thomas Kirk executors.

Dated April 16, 1798. Witnesses Jas. Bickley, Robt. McMenomy, Henry Ten Brook, merchant. Proved April 15, 1799.

Page 596.—JOHN HUNT, New York, Cartman, to my wife all my estate providing she remains my widow and on condition, that during that period she supports and maintains our children; after the death or marriage of my wife I give my property to my children equally among them. I appoint my brother, James Hunt and my wife Hetty, executor.

Dated October 6, 1797. Witnesses, John Innes, cartman, Peter Spicer. Proved April 18, 1799.

Page 598.—ARNOLD WILCKENS, New York, Merchant, to each of my executors hereinafter named, two hundred and fifty dollars, as a compensation to them for their trouble; to my brother, Johann Wilckens, of Bremen, two hundred and fifty dollars, to George Dieterick, New York, Baker, two hundred and fifty dollars; also my gold watch, all my wearing apparel and household furniture; to the Trustees of the German Reformed Church, New York, for the use of said Church, two hundred and fifty dollars; to Alexander Fink, sr. New York, Butcher, two hundred and fifty dollars; above legacies to be paid by my executors as soon as convenient after my decease; all the residue of my estate to my sister Catharine Wilckens, of City of Bremen and her lawful issue; in case my sister should die before she receives the same and without lawful issue, I give the residue of my estate to my executors in trust that the same shall be applied to such charitable use or uses as they shall think proper. I appoint, William Laight, sr., George Schmelzel, New York, Merchant, Joseph Fox, Kings County, New York, merchant, executors.

Dated—May 1, 1799. Witnesses John Minuse, Caspar Meier, merchant, George Alexander. Proved May 3, 1799.

Page 600.—MANASSEH SALTER, New York, Merchant, all my goods and chattels (my household goods furniture and plate excepted, which I give to my wife

Catherine) shall be sold at private or public sale; the monies so arising to be put out at Interest on good security or be invested in any of the Public Funds or Bank Stock, at the discretion of my executors; to my wife Catharine, the rents, issues and profits of my real estate and the interest to arise out of my personal estate, to enjoy during her widowhood; in case my wife should marry I give her during her life £100 per annum, to be paid in half yearly payments to commence from the time of such remarriage which said annuity shall be paid to her out of my real estate in lieu of dower. After the death or marriage of my wife I give my dwelling house and lot, situated at the corner of Broadway and Cortlandt Street, New York, together with the use of the Alley at the rear thereof to my son, Thomas Salter, his heirs forever; to my daughter Eliza, my house and lot adjoining the former one, including the use of the Alley leading into Cortlandt Street to be used in common between the said two lots; the house devised to my daughter Eliza, shall be first put in complete repair, and be newly papered and painted, the expense to be paid out of my personal estate. I charge my real estate with the payment of the annuity devised to my wife in case of her remarriage, to my son Thomas, the one half part of the residue of my estate at the time of the remarriage or decease of my wife and the other half part at the time aforesaid to my daughter Eliza; as to the shares of my real estate devised to my said daughter in order to keep the same from the control of her husband, Robert McMennomy, in consequence of his having conducted himself in a most unjustifiable barbarous manner towards his wife and child and also abusing me and my wife. I direct that the said shares, shall be under the management of the Revd. Benjamin Moore, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, New York, to whom I give the same in trust for the sole use of my daughter and her child Mary and to pay to my daughter from time to time (in case her hus-

band should survive her) the rents and profits thereof annually; in case my daughter should survive her husband then I devise the same shares at the time and manner aforesaid; in case my daughter should die before her husband and her child Mary should survive her; then it is my will that the said Benjamin Moore, bring up, educate and support my grandchild, Mary, until she shall attain the age of twenty-five years, out of the rents, issues and profits of the shares devised in trust as aforesaid; the said proportion to be paid her when she arrives at the age of twenty-five years; if my grandchild, Mary dies before receiving her proportion and without lawful issue then I devise the said proportion to my son, Thomas and his lawful issue; the said Benjamin Moore shall not be accountable to any of the aforesaid devices; I appoint my wife executrix during her widowhood and Benjamin Moore executor.

Dated January 16, 1798. Witnesses, John Anderson, jr., James Conklin, Isaac Vanvleck.

COCIDIL.—I think proper to make my son Thomas a Trustee jointly with Benjamin Moore, for the direction of the shares of my estate devised to my daughter, Eliza, and her child Mary, in trust to the said Benjamin Moore and my son, Thomas Salter, with the like full powers given in my said Will to Benjamin respecting the same shares; I do hereby confirm my said Will in all other respects.

Dated May 20, 1799. Witnesses Isaac L. Clark, James Conklin, Isaac Vanvleck. Proved May 27, 1799.

Page 605.—MANUEL MYERS, New York, Merchant, my executrix and executor, hereinafter named to pay all my debts and funeral charges, also to have a Tomb Stone erected at the cost of £10, also to pay to the Trustees of Sheareth Israel, New York, £10 for an Escovan in the Synagogue, according to custom after my decease; to my wife, Judith, my mulatto boy slave,

named Harry, during her natural life, after her death I set free the said boy, Harry; to my sister Sarah (otherwise Sorlah, wife of Rabbi Asher, one of the Bettidin of Furth, near Nurenbergh, in Germany) and to her heirs, four hundred dollars, to be paid out of my personal estate within six months after my decease, to my sister Hannah (otherwise called Hannahlah, the wife of Moses Levy Rintz Kupf of Furth, aforesaid) and to her heirs, £400; to my nephews and nieces, Sorlah (Sarah), Hannahlah (Hannah) and Teltzlah otherwise called Dorothy, children of my deceased sister Eddle) and my nephews and nieces Mandle (Manuel), Youzel, otherwise Joseil, Bilah and Hannahlah, children of my deceased sister Shinelah, to each of them one hundred dollars or to their heirs, within six months after my decease, out of my personal estate; to my wife, all the remainder of my personal estate; also to my wife during her natural life the use rents issues and profits of all my lands and tenements and after her death I devise the same to my sisters Sarah and Hannah and to my nephews and nieces, above named equally divided among them, my said two sisters, two nephews and five nieces, share and share alike, and for the more equal division of my real estate I empower my executors to dispose of all my real estate and the monies so arising from such sale to be equally divided among my said sisters nephews and nieces in case any of them should die before a division of my estate, leaving lawful, such issue is to take the place of the parent so dying and receive the share of the one so dying. I appoint my wife executrix and Ephraim Hart, New York, Merchant, executor.

Dated May 13, 1799. Witnesses, Isaac Gomez, jr., Elias Noah, John W. Williams. Proved May 28, 1799.

Page 609.—MICHAEL CANNER, New York, Tea Wartnerman, to my wife Barbara, during her or until my

youngest child shall arrive at lawful age or marry to have and enjoy the rents, issues and profits thereof; for the maintenance of her and my four children, Jerusa, Albert, Elisabeth and Mary until they respectively arrive to the age of twenty-one years or marriage; after the decease of my wife the estate to be divided equally among my five children John and the said Jerusa, Albert, Elisabeth and Mary, share and share alike, all the residue of my estate to my wife Barbara. I appoint my wife, executrix; Maganus Garrett, Cartman, John Garrett, Tanner and Currier, New York. Executors.

Dated May 28, 1784. Witnesses David Hustice, of Westchester Co., yeoman, John Bruce, John Woods. Proved May 21, 1799.

Page 611.—EVE VAN NORDSTRANT, New York, my house and lot, situated in Kings Street now known by Number 18, now in the possession of Maria Wyckoff, my daughter-in-law, unto her the said Maria Wyckoff, Hendrick Wyckoff, Albert Wyckoff, Ann Wyckoff and Sophia Wyckoff, children of the aforesaid Maria Wyckoff; and my will is that she shall enjoy the possession of said house as long as she remains in her present unmarried state; also to said Maria Wyckoff and her children, all my plate, debts and legacies, which may hereafter become due to me; to Ann and Sophia Wyckoff all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them; I appoint Maria Wyckoff, Melancton Smith and Hendrick Wyckoff executrix and executors.

Dated October 16, 1789. Witnesses Thomas Humphree Cushing, Seth Johnson, merchant. Proved December 18, 1798.

Page 613.—HENRY RADAN, New York, Baker, to my daughter, Christiana Menix, one satin cloak and one silver milk pot; to my son, Christian all the remainder of my estate both real and personal which is to be

sold and put at interest by my executors until he arrives at lawful age; my executors to sell all my furniture, collect all my debts and put the same out at Interest as they think fit, for the executing and give them full power to sell all my property as they shall think necessary. I appoint Andrew Mercein late of New York, Baker, Thomas Orr, New York, executors.

Dated October 15, 1798. Witnesses, Mary Amayr, Thomas Royce, Sarah McVeail. Proved March 30, 1799.

Page 616.—October 20, 1798. JOHN McKENNA, to my children, Mary, Edward Judey and James, all my property that I possess in and about Grand Street to be equally divided among them; to my wife, a living as long as she remains my widow; at her remarriage she is to receive five shillings. I appoint Barnard Farrell, my brother-in-law, executor.

Witness Barney Farrell. Proved June 10, 1799. [In the probate the testator is called John McAnn.]

Page 617.—JOSEPH MALLENBREY, New York, Physician, now about to embark for Norfolk, Virginia; after my debts and funeral charges are paid, to my wife, Christian, all my dwelling houses, stores, lots and pieces of land, to her own sole use and benefit forever; all my personal estate, household goods and implements of household of every description, whatsoever in America; to my sister, Catharine Risth, heretofore Catharine Mollenbrey, now in the Germanic Dominions, all my estate lands, goods and chattels whatsoever in Germany or elsewhere in Europe; also to my sister the legacy, £150 to be paid to her in three months after my wife's decease; to my brother £50 to be paid to him in three months, after my wife's decease; he then residing in America but not otherwise. I appoint my wife Christian, executrix.

Dated May 15, 1799. Witnesses, Mary Alexander,

John Harrison, Wm. Alexander. Proved June 29, 1799.

Page 619.—THOMAS MOREWOOD, New York, Merchant, all my lands, tenements and real estate within New York, to David Ogden, his heirs forever; all my goods and chattels and personal property to John Morewood, Joseph Morewood, George Morewood, Ellen Morewood, Eliza Morewood, Edmund Morewood and Sarah Ogden to be equally divided between them; excepting however the following legacies, to my trusty servant, John McLean, one thousand dollars; to David Virtue, fifty dollars; to Martha Williams, twenty-five dollars; to Nancy ten dollars—I appoint David Ogden, Henry Fisher, New York, merchants, executors.

Dated September 22, 1798. Witnesses, George J. Eacker, Philip Arnold, Peter Strong. Proved June 3, 1799.

Page 621.—DAVID OGDEN, New York, Merchant, to my mother, Sarah Ogden, my sisters Nancy Ogden, Jonathan Ogden, Joseph Ogden and Robert Ogden, two hundred dollars each; to John McLean, fifty dollars; to David Virtue, twenty-five dollars; to John G. Glover, Henry Fisher and Thomas Morewood, New York, merchant; after all my debts and legacies aforesaid are paid, the remaining part of all my goods, chattels and personal property; to them their heirs forever, upon this trust that they shall pay over to my wife, Sarah, every year the annual income and profit thereof for and during her life; after her decease to transfer entirely over unto my daughter, Sarah Ogden, the whole of the remaining part of my personal property; if my daughter should die in infancy, the same to be delivered to my four sisters, Nancy, Elizabeth, Sarah and Hannah Ogden and to my four brothers, John, Joseph, Jonathan and Robert Ogden; share and share alike. I appoint, Henry Fisher, John G.

Glover and Thomas Morewood, New York, merchants, executors.

Dated September 24, 1798. Witnesses, G. J. Eacker, Edwd. Miller, James Willink. Proved June 3, 1799.

Page 623.—JOHN STRIKER, New York, Yeoman, to my children, Henry, Magdalene, John and Sarah, £200 to be equally divided between them, to be paid to them as they respectively arrive at lawful age; the monies above given to my children, shall be placed in the hands of my wife, Mary Magdalene, she giving security for the same to my executors; provided my wife remains my widow; if my wife remarries she is to deliver the said £200 to my executors; to my wife, while she remains my widow all the residue of my estate, as well for her own support as to enable her to maintain and bring up my children; after the death or remarriage of my wife, all the residue, of my estate, unto my children, if either of my children should happen to die before a division is made, leaving lawful issue, such issue shall take the portion to which such parent if living would have been entitled. I appoint John Pessinger, sr., John Remmer, New York, the former a Butcher and the latter a manufacturer of Stone Ware, executors.

Dated March 26, 1799. Witnesses Clarkson Crolius, Henry Striker, J. G. Leabech. Proved June 3, 1799.

Page 627.—JOHN ROBERTSON, New York, Mariner, to William Turnbull, New York, all my estate, after my just debts are paid and I appoint said William Turnbull, executor.

Dated April 2, 1793. Witnesses Jno. Turnbull, Richd. Turnbull. Proved June 16, 1798.

On June 16, 1798, John Turnbull was appointed to administer the estate of John Robertson in place of William Turnbull the executor named in the will who is "absent in parts beyond sea."

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Page 629.—WILLIAM BEDLOW, New York, to my wife, Catharine, all my real estate, my furniture, plate and all other personal estate, relying on her discretion to do equal justice to my children and grandchildren; she may sell any or all my estate as she may think proper and most advisable; I appoint my wife, sole executrix.

Dated August 11, 1790. Witnesses Thomas Leggett, Alexander S. Glass, merchant, John Beekman. Proved December 7, 1798. The widow having since died, Henry Bedlow the son and John Beekman the son-in-law were appointed executors.

Page 631.—CHRISTOPHEL SWARTZ, New York, Baker, after my debts are paid, to the Trustees of the German Lutheran Church, fifty Dollars for the use of the poor of said Church; to William I. Nott the residue of my estate both real and personal, within the United States. I appoint the said William I. Nott, executor.

Dated June 21, 1798. Witnesses Wm. C. Stevens, Jas. D. Dickinson, late of Phila., house carpenter, Gabriel Willson. Proved November 24, 1798. The executor having refused to serve, Tobias Hoffman and John S. Bell were appointed executors.

Page 633.—Smithtown, New York, September 12, 1798. DAVID LENCY, desires that Thomas Blydenburgh and Alexander Fisher of New York, to dispose of his tools and property and out of the money so arising to pay his creditors; the residue to send to his Father in Glasgow, Scotland.

Dated September 12, 1798. I was called to see David Lindsay sign the above writing which he attempted to do and wrote only his Christian name as he was too weak to finish. Witnesses John Howard, Justice of the Peace, Thankful Udall, Thomas Blydenburgh. Proved December 8, 1798.

Page 634.—RICHARD JEFFERY, late of Hartford, Connecticut, now of New York, Mariner, to my wife,

Freelove, all my estate, real and personal after paying my debts; in case my wife dies leaving no issue then I give all my estate to my brothers and sisters, to their heirs equally divided among them. I appoint my wife executrix, Nathaniel G. Ingraham, executor.

Dated June 15, 1796. Witnesses Nathl. G. Ingraham, Benjamin Bulkley, Ezra L'Hommedieu. Proved May 13, 1799.

Page 636.—ABRAHAM WILLETT, New York, to my wife, Hannah, the income of all my estate, during her natural life, if this proves insufficient to support her, she is then at liberty to make use of the moveable estate as occasion may require; excepting £5 which I give to my daughter Charity; after my wife's decease all my estate excepting £300 to be equally divided between my grandsons Oliver, William and Richard Smith or their heirs; the £300 to be kept at interest by my executors and the income thereof to be paid yearly to my daughter, during her life and after her death the £300 to be paid to my grandson Richard Smith or his heirs. I appoint my wife, executrix and my kinsmen, Effingham Embree and Effingham Lawrence, executors.

Dated January 28, 1796. Witnesses William Gilbert Miller, John Lawrence, Abraham Taylor. Proved June 15, 1799.

Page 638.—JOHN BRUNKHORST, New York, Sugar Boiler, to John Benjamin Reyer, my wearing apparel, when he shall arrive at age of twenty-one years; to Nelly Van Wart, my bedstead and £10; the remainder of my estate to John Benjamin Reyer and John Henry (who now lives with a Barber) to be equally divided between them when they shall respectively attain the age of twenty-one years. I appoint, Henry, Will and David Gelston, executors.

Dated November 14, 1797. Witnesses John Anderson, jr., John Ferguson, Eimer Stender. Proved June

4, 1799. The executors having refused to serve, Cornelius Wynkoop was appointed executor.

Page 640.—VICTOR BICKOR, New York, Hatter, to my children, and grandchildren and their heirs all my monies, goods, chattels and personal estate to be divided into nine equal parts, one equal ninth part thereof to my son, Victor; one ninth part to my son, John; one other full ninth part to my son, Cornelius; one equal full ninth part to my grandsons, Lewis Thiebow and Victor Thiebow, children of my daughter, Eve, deceased; equally divided between them; one equal full ninth part to my daughter Ann, wife of John Kiersted; one ninth part to my daughter, Aletta, wife of John Waldron; one other ninth part to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Cornelius Post; the remaining full equal ninth part to my daughter Catharine, wife of Simeon Alexander Bayley; the portion above given to my son, Victor shall be put out at interest by my executors and the income shall be applied by my executors as they shall think expedient. After the death of my son Victor his share shall be equally divided among his children; also the share given to my son John shall be put out at interest by my executors who shall apply the income thereof as they shall think proper; if my son John die without lawful issue, his share shall be divided among all my children and grandchildren above named; also the equal part given to my daughter Catharine shall be put out at Interest and the income applied for the benefit of my daughter during her natural life; upon the decease of my daughter, Catharine without lawful issue, the said principal shall be equally divided among all my children and grandchildren; I appoint my grandson, Lewis Thiebow and my sons-in-law John Waldron and John Kiersted, executors.

Dated June 9, 1797. Witnesses Francis Child, jr., Henry Dufouer, Francis Child. Proved June 19, 1799.

Page 642.—New York, August 22, 1798. BENJAMIN Foster, Clerk, all my property consisting of books, plate and other household furniture be sold, and the monies so arising, as well as monies on hand or which may be collected in virtue of Bonds, Bills or Notes, shall be divided into three equal parts; to my brother Gideon Foster of Danvers, Massachusetts, one equal part; another part to my sister, Lydia Osborne, widow of the same place; the remaining part to Catharine Bingham, New York, widow; I appoint, Ezekiel Robins, John Bingham, New York, executors.

Dated August 22, 1798. Witnesses Saml. Dodge, Abraham Cannon. Proved, June 4, 1799.

Page 646.—HELENA MYER, wife of John R. Myer, New York, to my granddaughter, Maria Litchfield Scott, a legacy of £100 to be retained out of my estate for her use by my executor; to my son, Lewis Allaire Scott, one equal half part of all the residue of my estate; the residue of all my estate to my grandson, John Morin Scott McKnight and to my granddaughters, Mary Scott Smith, Ann Sharpe McKnight, Helena, Rachel McKnight and Julianna McKnight, share and share alike. I appoint my son Lewis Allaire Scott, executor.

Dated February 4, 1797. Witnesses Elizabeth Ross, Benjn. Kissam, physician, Robt. Ross. Proved November 30, 1798. The executor having since died Richard Varick was appointed executor.

Page 648.—CORNELIUS ROOSEVELT, to John Roosevelt Cozine, the dwelling house and store house wherein I now carry on business; together with all the lands that I now own to the said John Roosevelt Cozine, to his heirs forever after paying my debts and the following legacies, to Augustus Bayard Cozine, one thousand dollars within two years after my decease without interest; and two thousand five hundred dollars to be added to my personal or moveable estate which

said sum together with all my personal property, I bequeath to the persons herein after mentioned to be divided amongst them in equal proportion, namely John Roosevelt Cozine, Oliver Lettany Cozine, Augustus Bayard Cozine, Amelia Cozine and Eliza Cozine, children of John Cozine deceased; Maria Roosevelt and Eliza Roosevelt children of Oliver Roosevelt; Henrietta Goerck and Theodore Goerck, children of Casimir T. Goerck, deceased; and if any or either of the persons before named should die before they become of age, without lawful issue then their shares to be equally divided amongst the survivors; also to John Cambell, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; to Hannah Brown, two hundred and fifty dollars—I direct that the said John Roosevelt Cozine, shall give good security to my executors for the payment of the several sums of money herein before mentioned, until the whole of said legatees are paid off; if after the said two years after my decease, any of the persons herein before mentioned have not arrived to the age of twenty-one years, his portion to be put out at interest for his benefit during his minority; I appoint Jacob De la Montane, Richard Furman and Mangle Minthorn, all of New York, executors.

Dated November 12, 1798. Witnesses Elijah Hunter, of Westchester Co., yeoman, John Hunter, Saml. Youngs. Proved July 5, 1799.

Pages 650.—On Nov. 18, 1799. SARAH CHOATE late Sarah Young the executrix in the will of Ebenezer Young, appeared, and qualified as an executor of the said will, which was proved Aug. 12, 1796.

Page 650.—On Nov. 26, 1798 the will of JOHN ALTGELT was proved and administration granted to Jacobus Altgelt and James Rich the executors named in the will.

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Page 11.—JAMES JONES, New Orleans, Merchant, an inventory of my estate has been made and signed and is now in the hands of my brother and late partner, Evan Jones, as I am about to depart for Europe; I bequeath Twenty dollars to be paid to the Reverend Vicar or other presiding pastor of this Colony, to be employed in such charitable purposes as he or they may think best; to my brother Evan Jones, all my estate, consisting of lands, houses, slaves, cash, bonds, notes and book debts; excepting the two following legacies, which shall be paid within a year after my decease; to my nephew, James Jones, son of my brother, Thomas Jones, New York, the sum of Five hundred dollars; in case of the death of my brother Evan Jones, all my estate to be equally divided among his children, John, Matilda, Evan, Maria, Thomas and Lise; my executor to pay five hundred dollars to James, a child of color, thirteen months, son of Aggy a mulatto woman, lately my slave but now made free, and this sum, I desire my executor to put out at interest on the terms she shall judge most prudent for the support and maintenance of the said James until he arrives at legal age when he shall receive the principal. I appoint my brother, Evan Jones, executor.

Dated New Orleans, June 8, 1791. Witnesses not given.

CODICIL.—By way of supplement to that which I made in New Orleans, lodged in the office of Dr. Pedro Pedeschaux, City Notary, that I do by these presents at my decease give liberty and freedom to a slave named Edward a mulatto man, my present domestic; also I give him one hundred dollars to be paid him in four quarterly payments by my executor, within one year after my decease.

Dated New York, April 3, 1793. Proved February

4 & 6, 1799, upon the testimony of Mathew Picardo, translator, and John Foley, merchant, who knew the testator's handwriting.

Page 29.—I (DEDERICK CONRAD BRAUER) acknowledge herewith that John Hillers shall have for his trouble and four years' assistance one third part or share of my lands in Canada; I therefore authorize him herewith to realize my affairs, even after my death.

Dated New York, September 19, 1798. Witnesses William Burrell, Eliza Beaur. [Sic]

Page 31.—CHARLES STARTIN, Birmingham, County of Warwick, to my wife Sarah, all my estate both real and personal and I appoint my wife, executrix.

Dated March 18, 1778. Witnesses William Startin, John Simcox, Bathshuba Simcox.

CODICIL.—New York, September 24, 1798. 2 Oct. confirm the underwritten C. S., N. B. In case C. S. should be suddenly taken ill with the present epidemic fever and not able to write; be it made known that his cash book is to have credit for Four thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and himself debited with same sum; being stock purchased on his own individual account; the cash on hand are deposits in the Bank of New York in a specie and note book together in the desk and in the office of discount and deposit; in one book also in the desk his account with the Bank of N. A., he believes exactly settled all those notes in the note book marked X are examined paid and correct; the remainder I believe all paid except Eltings under protest; all cash drawn from each bank are correctly mentioned in each check book since the last settlements when Aaron Rogers had his goods delivered up. C. S. had given a bond at the Custom House for 286⁶²/₁₀₀, which he Rogers must pay falling due, March 16, 1799. In case of my death I request my brother-in-law, J. W. Clarke of Montreal be a joint executor with my wife, to whom I give £500 sterling. Proved August 8, 1799, by Joshua Edwards, merchant

and James Boyd who knew the testator's handwriting. The subscribing witnesses resided in Great Britain at the time of the probate.

Page 33.—JACOB DENNY, New York, Gardener, to the sons, of my brother, Bernard Denny of Montgomery County, New York, namely Jacob, Nicholas and Henry Denny, £47 each; to Margaret Denny, eldest daughter of my brother, Bernard, £43; to Catharine Denny second daughter of my brother, Bernard, £43 and one bed, to Anna Denny, third daughter of my said brother, £47; to Jenny Denny, youngest daughter of my brother, Bernard, £20; to Daniel, Henry, Jacob and Abraham Snyder, sons of Margaret Snyder and Gertraut Snyder, daughter of said Margaret Snyder, £27 each; to Maria Delvilye, widow of Abraham Delvilye, deceased, £20; to John Klein, son of Jacob Klein, £27; to Helena Neis, daughter of George Neis, £18; to Elizabeth Neis, daughter of Lawrence Neis, £15; to my godson, Jacob Delvilye, son of Abraham Delvilye, £27; to Gertraut Delvilye, daughter of Petrus Delvilye, £27; to my brother Bernard Denny, all my books, chests and clothing; the residue of my household goods, shall be equally divided between Catharine Denny, daughter of my brother and Gertraut Delvilye, daughter of Petrus Delvilye, my executors to sell all my real estate as soon as convenient after my decease; all the residue of my monies, goods and effects, whatsoever, I bequeath to Jacob Denny, Nicholas Denny, Henry Denny, Margaret Catharine, Anna and Jenny Denny; Daniel, Henry, Jacob Abraham and Gertraut Snyder; Helena Neis, Jacob Delvilye, my legatees above mentioned and Daniel Snyder, husband of said Margaret Snyder, to be equally divided among them. I appoint, Philip Jacob, Michael Varian, New York, Butcher, and Henry Shaumberg, New York, Cartman, executors.

Dated June 15, 1798. Witnesses Enos Hoyt, Oliver Waldron, Leonard Fisher. Proved July 5, 1799.

Page 36.—JOHN VAN TOREN, New York, to my sister Catherine Van Toren now Catherine Timpson, £200; to pay her in hand at my decease whenever a dividend is made; to my sister Rachel Van Toren, £200 to be paid her in like manner; whatever part of my property, money or monies that may remain after paying out those legacies, may be equally divided between the children of my own mother and the children of my stepmother; that is those children my mother had before her marriage with my father and likewise those children my father had by his second wife; my step mother to have an equal share with each of these children herein lastly mentioned; I appoint my brother-in-law Thomas Timpson, my brother-in-law Jameson Cox and my step mother Margaret Van Toren, executors.

Dated November 9, 1793. Witnesses, William Pinkney, Stephen Pinkney, writing clerk, Leml. Smith. Proved July 6, 1799.

Page 38.—BENJAMIN WARD, New York, Shipmaster, all my estate, real and personal, in the Island of Bermuda, to my daughters, Mary Ward and Eliza Ward, their heirs forever; I appoint William Miller and Alexander Gibson, Guardians of my daughters and the direction of their education; I constitute Solomon Saltus, Miles Hitchcock, Alexander Gibson, executors.

Dated June 6, 1799. Witnesses Jno. Sullivan, Charles McCarty, Richd. J. Tucker, Abrm. M. Walton. Proved July 12, 1799.

Page 40.—ROBERT TOWT, New York, Inspector of Leather, to my eldest son, John £5; to my wife Sarah, all my personal estate forever; my real estate during her natural life as well for her support and maintenance as for the support and education of such of my daughters as are unmarried and are under the age of twenty-one years; if it shall be necessary in

order to discharge my just debts and funeral expences, that any part of my estate be sold, in such case I authorize my executors, as soon as convenient after my decease to sell the dwelling house and lot situated in Mulberry Street at public auction or otherwise and to appropriate so much of the proceeds thereof as shall be necessary for said debts and expences, and to put the residue of the proceeds out at Interest in their names as my executors, which interest shall be received by my wife for the purposes aforesaid; after the death of my wife and after my youngest daughter Joanna shall attain legal age or marry then my executors shall sell and dispose of each and every part of the residue of my estate; the proceeds, arising from such sale to be divided into ten equal parts and one tenth equal part be given to each of the following children; to my daughter Mary, (by a former wife) and my children by said wife Sarah, namely, Elizabeth, John, Robert, Sarah, Ann, Cornelia, Margaret and Joanna, the remaining one tenth equal part to the children of Judith, a daughter of my said wife, Sarah by a former husband, which said Judith was the wife of Samuel Brant, but is now deceased; the children of Judith being, Martha, Mary, Sarah, Robert, Samuel and Richard to be equally divided among them as they shall respectively attain the age of twenty-one years; my executors to put the one-tenth part of the proceeds of my real estate out at interest for the benefit of the children of Judith for their support and education; my executors not to be responsible for any loss which may happen by the means of such putting out at Interest as aforesaid; if my wife shall die before the said Joanna shall have attained legal age or marry, that my executors shall take and receive the rents issues and profits of my real estate, immediately after the decease of my wife, and they shall apply the same or so much thereof as may be requisite to the support and maintenance of my daughter Joanna and such of my daughters as at that time have never been

married; also for the payment of £30 to my daughter Ann and like sum to my daughter, Joanna, as an out-set, it being as near as I can ascertain about as much as each of my other daughters have had, which sum shall be paid to each of them before the division of my estate; if either of my children should die without lawful issue before a division of my estate, the share of one so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors; if either of the children of the said Judith should die without lawful issue before he or she attains legal age the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the surviving children of Judith; I appoint my wife, Sarah and my daughter, Mary, executrices and my son John executor.

Dated March 18, 1799. Witnesses Abraham Alstine, Martin Aim, Thomas Pryer.

CODICIL.—New York, March 18, 1799. I devise to my son, Robert, in my preceeding will named, the sum of £30 out of the net proceeds of my estate, which sum shall be paid him by my executors immediately before the division of my estate; this codicil to be annexed and made a part of my last Will.

Witnesses Abraham Alstine, Martin Aim, Thomas Pryer. Proved July 23, 1799.

Page 45.—I, BENJAMIN STOUT, New York, to my wife Jamima, the rents and income of all my real and personal estate during her natural life, she maintaining and supporting my children until they arrive at legal age or marry; upon the decease of my wife I devise to my nine children, all my real and personal estate that may remain in her hands at her decease, namely, Lanah, wife of John Wm. Delaney, Sarah, Benjamin, Phoebe, wife of Anthony Rainetaux, Abigail, wife of Francis Menier, Samuel, Elizabeth, Charlotte and William, to be equally divided among them; if either of them die without lawful issue or under age, the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors; I appoint my wife executrix

and my son-in-law Anthony Rainetaux and my son Benjamin, executors.

Dated May 24, 1798. Witnesses Thos. Warren, merchant, James Douglass. Proved August 6, 1799.

Page 48.—JOSEPH HALLETT, New York, to my wife, Elizabeth, the dwelling house, No. 105 Water Street, in the Second Ward, New York and my two store houses on the North West side of Front Street, also in the Second Ward; also all my plate household stuff and furniture, during her natural life, which shall be accepted by my wife in lieu of dower; to my daughters Catharine, Sarah and Maria, two thousand dollars each; to John Delafield, New York and his heirs, the undivided half part of my lands lying within the State of Vermont, on condition that he pays all taxes and expences which may be assessed or arise upon the other half part of the said lands until the same are sold and the monies arising therefrom are divided; my negro woman, named, Nan, shall be made free and set at liberty immediately after my decease; my negro girl Jane, shall be sold for a term of years to expire May 1, 1810, after the expiration of which term she is in like manner to be made free; my negro man Tobiah to be sold for a term to expire, May 1, 1804; my negro man Harry for a term to expire, May 1, 1808; my negro boy Charles, for a term to expire, May 1, 1815 and that my said negro slaves shall severally be made free after the expiration of the term of years for which each of them is above directed to be sold; the residue of my estate, real and personal be sold by my executors; the debts and sums of money which shall be due and owing unto me at the time of my decease be got in and received as soon after my death as may be, and the monies arising from the sale of my estate and which shall be received on account of the said debts (after paying all my just debts, funeral charges and the legacies herein before mentioned) to my daughters, Ann, Catharine, Sarah and Maria, four

sixth parts thereof to be equally divided among them; the remaining two sixths parts I give to my executors upon trust that they shall put the same out at interest upon good security; I bequeath one half of the Interest and produce of the monies, to my daughter Elizabeth, during her natural life, after her decease I give the one half of the principal monies to the children of my said daughter, to be equally divided among them; the other half part of the Interest and produce of the said monies I give to my daughter Lydia, during her natural life, after her decease I give the other half part of the principal monies to her children, namely Joseph Herlitz, Louisa Herlitz each to have a third part; the remaining third part to be equally divided between Frederick Herlitz and Elizabeth Herlitz; after the decease of my wife the dwelling house No. 105 Water Street and the two store houses in Front Street and the plate and household furniture, to be sold by my executors; the money arising from such sale to be divided into six equal parts; four sixth equal parts to be given to my daughters, Ann, Catharine, Sarah and Maria equally divided among them; the remaining two sixths equal parts I give to my executors upon the same trusts and for the benefit of my daughters Elizabeth and Lydia and their children as aforesaid. I appoint my wife and my daughters Catharine, Sarah and Maria and John Delafield, executors.

Dated December 25, 1797. Witnesses Samuel Lawrence, Abm. R. Lawrence, Jona. Lawrence. Proved August 20, 1799.

Page 52.—NICHOLAS SCHWEIGHAUSER, New York, Merchant; my executors, sell and dispose of all my stock in Trade and my personal estate and after the payment of my debts and funeral expences and settling my accounts with my partners in Trade, that they apply and pay the residue to my wife Mary and to my son and stepson according to my marriage contract; I authorize my executors to take care of my real estate

consisting of a Plantation in the Island of Trinidad and my house and lot of land about three acres and a half at Kingsbridge, New York, and to receive the rents and profits thereof, to apply and pay the same according to my marriage contract before mentioned. I appoint Mr. Pasturin and James Delarue, executors and it is my will that they shall receive ten per cent out of my estate that may be collected and received for their trouble and expences besides and in addition to the yearly salary of eight hundred dollars to Mr. Pasturin and of five hundred dollars to Mr. Delarue.

Dated September 1, 1799. Witnesses L. Lopes, Anthony Vital, "Servant de Grangeac," physician. Proved September 3, 1799.

Page 54.—WILLIAM GRINDING, New York, to my wife, Elizabeth and my son, Samuel, all my lands, tenements, also all my goods, chattels and effects, being real or personal of what description soever; my executrix to sell and dispose of all estate real and personal (except three beds, two of which are to belong to my wife and the other to my son, Samuel) out of the monies arising from such sale, £10 to be paid to my daughter Elizabeth Dobbs; after the payment of my debts, the one half of the money remaining from the sales aforesaid to my wife; the other half to my son, Samuel, his heirs forever. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated March 16, 1797. Witnesses James Drake, Joseph Day, Andw. Raymond. Proved August 24, 1799.

Page 56.—GEORGE WOOD, JR. After all my debts and funeral expences are paid I bequeath my estate, real and personal to my brothers and sisters now living in Great Britain. I appoint, W. Kendrick and John Cauldwell, executors.

Dated September 12, 1798. Witnesses Charles Andrews, Ann Bootche. Proved August 26, 1799, upon

the testimony of Kenneth Matheson, who knew the testator's handwriting.

Page 58.—BARNEY CRIMLISK, New York, Laborer, to my three children, Caty, Michael and Jane, all my estate both real and personal, to be equally divided among them—I appoint, Charles Cavenagh, New York, Laborer, executor.

Dated August 21, 1799. Witnesses Daniel Lochary, Mason, John McColgen, Hugh McColgen. Proved August 26, 1799.

Page 60.—November 4, 1794, JOSEPH DELAPLAINE, New York, to my wife Hannah, one mahogany chest of drawers, one set of cherry tree chairs and all the plate; also the use of the residue of my estate during her natural life; after the decease of my wife all my estate to be sold and equally divided among my children and the children of my son, Joseph, deceased; that is one equal fourth part to my daughter Phebe Evernghim, wife of Gilbert Evernghim; one other equal fourth part to my daughter Elizabeth Martin, wife of Isaac Martin; another equal fourth part to my son, James Delaplaine and the remaining fourth part to my grandchildren Esther Delaplaine and Joseph Delaplaine children of my son, Joseph, deceased, and their heirs forever to be equally divided between them; I appoint Edmund Prior and John Murray, executors.

Witnesses Joshua Underhill, Richardson Underhill, John Mann. Proved August 22, 1799.

Page 64.—PETER SANDERSON, New York, but lately from the Island of Jamaica, Carpenter, after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, all the residue of my estate (except my gold watch) wherever the said real estate may be situated whether in the Island of Jamaica or elsewhere, to my brother, Will-

iam Sanderson in North Briton, Carpenter, his heirs forever; my gold watch to William Downey, near Aberdeen in North Briton—I appoint, John Willson and Thomas Stevenson both of New York, executors.

Dated October 11, 1799. Witnesses Thos. McCready, Peter Carsan, William Carsan, grocer. Proved November 4, 1799.

Page 66.—JAMES CRAMOND, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Merchant, about to embark for England; to my mother, Janet Cramond, of Tain, in Rosshire, North Britain, £50 sterling of Great Britain every year during her natural life to be paid to her half yearly and the first payment to be made in six months after my decease; to my sister Naomie Cramond £50 like money every year during her life to be paid to her half yearly and the first payment to be made six months after my decease; to my brother William Cramond £50 sterling; to my brother Arthur Cramond £50 sterling; to my mother-in-law Mary Simmons Smith £50 sterling; to my brother-in-law Joshua Simmons Smith £30 sterling; to Mary Simmons Smith £30; to Sarah Simmons Smith £30; to Thomas Dickason jr, £30 sterling; the residue I empower my executors to sell and the proceeds thereof to be put out to Interest or invest in public securities or Bank Stock in England or America as they see fit, and the income thereof I bequeath to my wife Ann Simmons Cramond to be paid quarterly or half yearly until one of my children attains his age of twenty-one, the maintaining and educating my children agreeably to the circumstances in which I shall happen to die. If my son Allyn Simmons Cramond shall attain the age of twenty-one, I direct my executors to pay him £5000 sterling and to pay my wife the income of the residue until my son James shall attain legal age, when my executors are to pay him £5000 sterling and from that time to pay to my wife during her natural life £300 sterling a year to

the testimony of Kenneth Matheson, who knew the testator's handwriting.

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Witnesses Joshua Underhill, Richardson Underhill, John Mann. Proved August 22, 1799.

Page 64.—PETER SANDERSON, New York, but lately from the Island of Jamaica, Carpenter, after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, all the residue of my estate (except my gold watch) wherever the said real estate may be situated whether in the Island of Jamaica or elsewhere, to my brother, Will-

iam Sanderson in North Briton, Carpenter, his heirs forever; my gold watch to William Downey, near Aberdeen in North Briton—I appoint, John Willson and Thomas Stevenson both of New York, executors.

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Page 66.—JAMES CRAMOND, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Merchant, about to embark for England; to my mother, Janet Cramond, of Tain, in Rosshire, North Britain, £50 sterling of Great Britain every year during her natural life to be paid to her half yearly and the first payment to be made in six months after my decease; to my sister Naomie Cramond £50 like money every year during her life to be paid to her half yearly and the first payment to be made six months after my decease; to my brother William Cramond £50 sterling; to my brother Arthur Cramond £50 sterling; to my mother-in-law Mary Simmons Smith £50 sterling; to my brother-in-law Joshua Simmons Smith £30 sterling; to Mary Simmons Smith £30; to Sarah Simmons Smith £30; to Thomas Dickason jr, £30 sterling; the residue I empower my executors to sell and the proceeds thereof to be put out to Interest or invest in public securities or Bank Stock in England or America as they see fit, and the income thereof I bequeath to my wife Ann Simmons Cramond to be paid quarterly or half yearly until one of my children attains his age of twenty-one, the maintaining and educating my children agreeably to the circumstances in which I shall happen to die. If my son Allyn Simmons Cramond shall attain the age of twenty-one, I direct my executors to pay him £5000 sterling and to pay my wife the income of the residue until my son James shall attain legal age, when my executors are to pay him £5000 sterling and from that time to pay to my wife during her natural life £300 sterling a year to

be paid quarterly or half yearly; in case my estate should not be sufficient to pay my children on attaining their legal age, the sum of £5000 each and also yield an income of £300 to my wife, it is my will that the sums to be paid to my children shall abate so as to leave the said sum of £300 a year to be received by my wife which is to be paid to her quarterly or half yearly; if the same shall be more than sufficient to pay the said sums and yield the said annuities, then I give the overplus to my sons; if my son Allyn die under age unmarried without issue I give to my son James when he attains lawful age £7500 and to my wife £450 yearly during her life; if my son James die under age, without issue then I give my son, Allyn, when he attains lawful age, £7500 and my wife £450 during her life; if both my children die under age unmarried, without issue, I give the income of the residue of my estate to my wife during her life to be paid quarterly or half yearly; if either or both of my children die under age and either married or with children, then it is my will that what I have given to my said children at their ages respectively shall be considered as if it had been actually vested in them respectively. If each of my sons shall die under age unmarried without issue then I give the residue of my estate as follows: £500 sterling to my sister-in-law Mary Simmons Smith; £500 sterling to my sister-in-law Sarah Simmons Smith; £250 sterling to my mother-in-law Mary Simmons Smith; £250 to my brother-in-law Joshua Simmons Smith; and at the desire and request of my wife I give to her Aunt Tingle, £250 sterling; to my mother £100 during her natural life; to my sister Naomie £100 sterling during her natural life; one third of my remaining estate to my brother William Cramond and two thirds to my brother Arthur Cramond subject to my wife's enjoyment of the annual income thereof as aforesaid; and the annuities to my mother and sister provided that of my wife should not be under £600 sterling yearly. I appoint, my wife, my brother Will-

iam Cramond and my brother-in-law, Joshua Smith Simmons Smith, executors.

Dated June 29, 1795. Witnesses Henry Chapman, Geo. Simson, of Phila., merchant.

CODICIL.—July 26, 1795.—Instead of leaving to my brother Wm. Cramond only one third of my remaining estate as herein before expressed, I give him one half of the same equally with my brother Arthur upon the same terms and subject to the same annuities as before expressed.

Witnesses Henry Chapman, John Dowers, jr.,
Proved November 5, 1799.

Page 70.—JAMES ROBERTSON, New York, Laborer, my just debts, funeral charges and the charges of the probate of this Will to be paid and discharged out of my real and personal estate and then over and above what I have already given to my son Daniel Robertson, New York, Stone Mason, I bequeath two dollars and one half dollar to be paid to him by my executors; to my wife Alice the residue of my personal estate as well as the yearly income of my real estate consisting of two houses and lot of ground in fee simple, bounded in front by Chestnut Street, North by a house of Jonathan Conway, on the south by a house of Mr. Collart and again fronting Roosevelt Street containing in the fronts twelve and a half feet and in length one hundred and twenty feet; after the debts which is now due thereon is discharged; till then however and in order that she may have a maintenance my will is that seventy-five dollars out of the rents may be appropriated to her use immediately on my decease, during her natural life to be paid quarterly till the whole reverts to her as before stipulated; whereas on my marriage to her I obtained three hundred and seventy-five dollars which is invested in said Houses, in order to do her and her heirs justice it is my will that after her decease a mortgage may be executed to such heirs as she may name for the said

sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars—I bequeath the residue of my said houses after my wife's decease to my three grandchildren, James Robertson one half thereof and my grandsons William and John Robertson the other half to be equally divided between them I appoint my wife, William Rhodes, Merchant and Thomas Moore, Mariner, all of New York, executors.

Dated September 19, 1799. Witnesses Lawrence Sinclair, James McCall, Andrew Inderwick. Proved November 4, 1799.

Page 72.—JAMES PARSONS jr., New York, my executors to pay my just debts and funeral charges out of the first monies they may collect belonging to my estate; to my mother-in-law Jane, the Interest that may arise from £1000, during her natural life; to my Cousin Elizabeth Underhill, the Interest that may arise from £1000 during her natural life and my executors are directed by her advice to put it out on good security and pay the interest arising therefrom annually to my Cousin, Elizabeth Underhill, during her natural life to John Henry Spies, the German boy living with my father £50 should he live to attain lawful age when my executors are to pay him said sum; if he dies before he attains legal age then this legacy to be void; I appoint my father James Parsons, Ebenezer Haviland of New York, Fry Willis, Jericho, Isaac Hicks, New York executors.

Dated August 31, 1798. Witnesses James Parsons, Sarah Underhill. Proved November 7, 1799.

Page 74.—JOHN ABRAMS, jr, Philadelphia, to my wife Jane, all my estate, knowing that she will make a proper use of the same for the benefit of our children if we may have any. I appoint Henry Hill Esq and John Leamy executors. I revoke all and every other will I may heretofore have made and as the only one I at present recollect was made in July 1786 in

the Island of Maderia and there left in the hands of Joseph Alexander Condell—I do declare the same to be null and void.

Dated September 3, 1788. Witnesses not given. Proved November 7, 1799, when Reinier John Vandebroek and William Whitehead identified the handwriting of the testator. Henry Hill having since died and John Leamy being absent, administration on the estate was granted to Jane Abrams, the widow.

Page 77.—GULIAN VERPLANCK, New York, Merchant, to my wife Cornelia, all my real and personal estate, during her natural life and after her decease to my then surviving children to be divided equally alike—I appoint my wife, executrix and my brothers-in-law John Johnston and Francis Upton, executors.

Dated October 16, 1792. Witnesses Gabriel W. Ludlow, Phebe Bartholomew, Elizabeth Burnet.

CODICIL—Since the executing of the preceding Will, Francis Upton, named as one of the executors thereof is deceased, my will is that my brother-in-law Jacob Johnston be an additional executor with the same powers which are given in the Will aforesaid; my executors pay to my Housekeeper Phebe Bartholomew, £200 in case she should be living in my family at the time of my decease; such grandchildren as may happen to lose their parent descended from me prior to the decease of my wife, such children shall be entitled to the same share of my estate as their parent would have if living.

Dated New York, August 25, 1795. Witnesses Francis Lewis jr., Nichs. Gouverneur. Proved November 30, 1799.

Page 79.—MICHAEL RITTER, New York, to my wife, Margaret, the use, rents, issues and profits of all my estate both real and personal, during the time she remains my widow, it is my will that what I have above given her shall be in full lieu of her dower;

after the decease or remarriage of my wife, I bequeath all my estate to my children, Peter, Daniel, Michael, Henry and Richard, equally to be divided among them; and for the more easy and equal division thereof, I authorize my executors to sell all or any part of my real estate; if any of my children should happen to die before such division of my estate is made leaving lawful issue such issue shall stand and be in the place of his parent so dying and shall receive the part share of my estate to which such parent if living would have been entitled to. I appoint my children Peter, Daniel, Michael, Henry and Richard, executors.

Dated May 24, 1798. Witnesses Abraham Brevoort, Francis Child, jr., Francis Child. Proved November 12, 1799.

Page 82.—ABRAHAM ELY, New York, Cartman, to my wife, Catharine, all my estate, real and personal, now in my possession, or that may hereafter be added to the same during her widowhood (with such exceptions as are herein after named) after my wife's decease the same to become the property of my four children, Abraham, Peter, Mary and Hester; to my three children (by my first wife Mary Ely) as an adequate portion to that which they are already in possession; to my eldest son William, two notes on the estate of his grandfather Peter P. Demarest, deceased, one dated, May 21, 1774 for £55, Principal and Interest thereon; the second dated April 5, 1775, for £45 principal and interest thereon; to my eldest daughter Elizabeth, wife of Jacobus Demarest, £10; to my second daughter Eleanor, wife of John Powlesson, £10. I appoint my wife executrix and my sons, William and Abraham, executors.

Dated March 14, 1795. Witnesses Charles Gordon, Moses Ely B. Romaine. Proved November 13, 1799.

Page 85.—SAMUEL HUBBART, New York, at present of Throgs Neck, Town of Westchester, to my wife,

Sarah, daughter of Teleman and Jane Cuyler, all my estate real and personal, subject to the following legacies; to my brother John Hubbard, all my wearing apparel, except a reservation to be hereafter mentioned in a codicil; one fourth of my personal estate, to my sisters, Catharine Allen and Susan Hubbard, to be equally divided between them, and in case of her demise without issue then her share to go to said Catharine Allen if she shall be living at the time of the death of Susan but if not then the share hereby intended for Susan shall be equally divided among the children of my sister Catharine, I appoint Daniel McCormick, New York, Merchant and my wife, executors.

Dated August 18, 1799. Witnesses Jno. Sloss Hobart, Judge of the District Court of the U. S. for New York District, N. Bayard, of Throgs Neck, Philip I. Livingston. Proved November 15, 1799.

Page 87. PATRICK FALKNER, New York, to my Father, Richard Falkner of Druminn, in County of Lowth, Ireland, all my estate; except the followin sums; to Mr. Cunningham of Catherine Street £6.10 for fifteen dozen of Porter, the remainder of what he consigned to me for sale being on board and to be returned to him; a book debt pending between me and — Gregg, shoemaker, in Georges Street—I exonerate Michael Smallen from all litigations with regard to the disposition of my property and in case of the death of my Father, he may remit what I bequeathed to my father to my brothers, except twenty dollars to Michael Smallen for his trouble—I appoint Michael Smallen, of Pearl Street, executor.

Dated September 21, 1799. Witnesses A. T. McMahon, John McGavisto, Mathew Kivian. Proved November 16, 1799.

Page 89.—JOHN HENRY SMITH, New York, Merchant, to my daughter Frances Smith, all my estate, after the death of my wife, but all the profits and

interest that may arise from my effects after paying my just debts, I give to my wife and child for their maintenance for and during the lifetime of my wife but no part of the principal is to be expended; to my sister Alley White, now living in England five guineas. I appoint Henry Pope, Merchant, Alexander Ogsbury jr. New York executors.

Dated October 30, 1799. Witnesses Anthony Cross W. J. Bradford, John Cauchois, Francis Ogsbury. Proved November 20, 1799.

Page 91.—PETER RIKER, New York, to my wife, Jane, all my plate and household furniture; to my brother Henry Riker all my wearing apparel; whereas I received a legacy left an Aunt of my wife's for £500—my will is to return the sum of £500 to her relation Mary Bonnet, which shall be first raised out of my estate and which I bequeath to Mary Bonnet, her heirs forever; to my wife the use benefit of the residue of my estate during her natural life, also the full power to bequeath the same at her decease to whom she may think proper provided she shall give one equal half part thereof to my relations, if my wife neglects to provide with this proviso then I hereby declare the aforesaid clause null and void—I appoint, my wife, executrix, my brother Henry Riker, John Bingham, executors.

Dated October 26, 1799. Witnesses Samuel Riker, Jesse Leverich, Samuel Riker, jr. Proved November 21, 1799.

Page 93.—CATHARINE SLOVER, New York, widow, to my daughter, Catharine Laurence, wife of William Laurence of New Bern, North Carolina, all my wearing apparel; to each of my executors £3 for their care and trouble they may have in the execution of this, my Will; my executors to sell all my personal property and pay my funeral expences and just debts out of the monies so arising—my real estate also to be

sold at private or public auction; whereas by the last Will of my father, Abraham Alstyne, deceased I am possessed of the equal third part of the dwelling house and lot of ground situated on the west side of Broadway and making the southernmost corner of a street called Beaver of which house and lot my mother, Elizabeth Alstyne, widow of Abraham Alstyne, is to take and receive the rents and profits of during her natural life and upon her decease an equal third part comes to me; the product of my one third part of said dwelling house, also all other estate or property whether real or personal which would descend to my heirs after my decease, after deducting herefrom the amount for my debts and funeral charges, shall be divided as follows; one fourth part to my daughter, Catharine Lawrence; one fourth part to my son, James Slover, now residing with William Lawrence, aforesaid, in New Bern North Carolina; one fourth part to my son Thomas Smith, now residing with me in New York; if any of my children die before the division of my estate without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors; if my son Thomas Smith has not attained the age of twenty-one when a division of my estate is made, my executors are to take his one fourth part and put it out on good security and the Interest arising to be used for his benefit; I appoint my sons, James Slover, Abraham Slover, also John Taylor, New York, grocer, executors.

Dated October 7, 1795. Witnesses Robert Towt, Alex. Grant, John Towt.

CODICIL.—May 5, 1798. In my last Will I gave to each of my executors £3. I declare that the said bequests be null and void and the monies so bequeathed be divided equally among my four children; in my last Will John Taylor is therein named as one of my executors, my desire is instead of said John Taylor Jacob Vredenburgh, New York, Barber and John

Brower, New York, Iron monger be and they are hereby nominated executors of my last will.

Witnesses John Brower, jr., Leonard Kip, jr., Robert Sickles, jr. Proved November 21, 1799.

Page 98.—RICHARD SACKETT, New York to my wife Rachel, one third of all my estate, real and personal, during her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided between my sons Nathaniel and Caleb to my daughter Betsey Holmes, wife of William Holmes the use of £65 during her natural life and if she should die without any issue then the said sum to be equally divided between my sons; and daughter; if she leaves heirs, then to her heirs; to my daughter, Polly, the use of £100 during her natural life, if she die without heirs the sum to be equally divided between my sons and daughter; all the residue of my estate to my two sons, Nathaniel to be paid £50 first out of my estate and the remainder equally divided between them; my executors to sell and dispose of my estate so as an equal division may be made. I appoint my sons, Nathaniel and Caleb and my cousin, Richard Sackett, of the Town of Bedford executors.

Dated September 10, 1798. Witnesses Benjamin Ambler, David Potts, jr., Gideon Miller, of Westchester Co. yeoman. Proved November 25, 1799.

Page 101.—WILLIAM MINTURN, New York, to my eldest son, Benjamin Green Minturn, the house and improvements where he now lives and the lot of land whereon it stands in Pearl Street which I estimate in value as a dividend in my estate at £5500 on condition that he pay unto my estate, such sum of money as may be hereafter directed; to my second son, William Minturn, the Mansion House and Stable where I now live and the lot of ground they stand on estimated at £4000; to my third son, Jonas Minturn the house and lot of land in Pearl Street where my son-in-law John Champlane, now lives estimated at £3800 on condition

that he pay unto my estate the sum of money as may hereafter be directed; to my two younger sons, Nathaniel and John Minturn, my house and lot of land fronting Water Street, now in possession of the Widow Waring, together with the equal half part of four lots of land fronting Water Street, that I purchased of Edmund Prior, together with the wharf and stores and buildings thereon valued at £5800; each of my sons that are under lawful age shall be possessed of the premises above given them when of full age. I direct that my eldest son, Benjamin, shall pay or cause to be paid yearly the sum of five hundred dollars into my estate; also that my third son, Jonas, from the time he comes into possession of the premises above given him to pay into my estate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars yearly. I order as also all the uses arising from all my other personal estate should be for the support of my wife and maintenance of my family until the youngest son arrives at lawful age, at which time the valuation or estimated sums of money on the lands and premises devised to my several sons together with the whole of my movable or personal estate of every kind, to be equally divided between all my sons and my four daughters, Penelope, Mary, Deborah and Niabe, the division to be made when my youngest son John arrives at lawful age; if either of daughters marry before the division of my estate my executors are to pay them £2000 as so much of their portions given them, my wife to have the use of my Mansion House and household furniture during her natural life also fifteen-hundred dollars to be paid to her yearly during life, those yearly payments to commence when my youngest arrives at lawful age; for the support of my poor daughter Hannah Minturn, the yearly sum of four hundred dollars during her life; these yearly payments to be paid by my children; to my sister Hannah Minturn the use of a house and two lots I have in Newport, Rhode Island, during her life and I direct my children to pay her sixty

dollars per year during her life and at her decease I empower my executors to sell the same and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided among my children. I appoint my wife, Penelope, executrix, my two sons Benjamin and William, my son-in-law, John Champlane, and Edmund Prior, all of New York, executors.

Dated June 16, 1797. Witnesses, Edmund Kirby, Henry Post, jr., Christopher M. Slocum. Proved November 27, 1799.

Page 106.—THOMAS ARDEN, Sr., to my wife, Mary, five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid her quarterly in equal payments during the time she remains my widow; also my silver plate and household furniture as she shall choose together with my negro wench, Letty and her child Lydia; also my wife be provided for during her widowhood with such house and lot as she may choose for her residence, the rent of the same to be paid out of my personal estate, the above gifts are in lieu and bar of her claim and right of dower to my real estate; to such of my daughters as are unmarried at the time of my decease I give respectively their beds and all their bedding furniture; my executors to sell as soon as convenient such parts of my personal estate mentioned in the aforesaid bequests to my wife as she shall refuse; my executors to sell all my real estate and the money arising from sale thereof together with the residue of the personal estate shall be divided annually among my children Thomas, James, John, Mary, widow of Hezekiah Ivers, deceased, Abijah, Elizabeth, Susannah and Margaret, wife of Frederick Babcock, share and share alike; within six weeks after the decease or remarriage of my wife all and part of my real and personal estate, shall be equally divided among my eight children; if any of my children die before a division of my estate is made without lawful issue the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors;

if any of my children die leaving issue such issue shall stand and take the place of the parent so dying and receive the share of my estate so bequeathed to his parent. I appoint my sons, Thomas, James and John executors and my daughter Elizabeth executrix.

Dated December 10, 1798. Witnesses Abraham Brevoort, Peter Ritter, Francis Child, jr. Proved November 30, 1799.

Page 110.—April 19, 1799, CALEB LAWRENCE, New York, merchant, to my grandsons, William Lawrence and Caleb Lawrence, all my land in the State of New Hampshire; to James Parsons, jr and Joseph Byrd, all the residue of my estate whatsoever upon the trust that they shall dispose of all my estate for the best monies possible and pay to my wife, Sarah £200 out of the first monies received by my executors; to William, Caleb, Richard, Mary Ann, Sarah, Elizabeth and Jane the children of my late son, Richard the sum of £400 to be equally divided among them, and to be paid to them severally according to their several proportions as they shall each of them respectively arrive at the age of twenty-one years or on the day of marriage; all my plate and my household furniture to my wife and my daughters Sarah, Hannah and Hester to be equally divided between them; my executors to put out at Interest as soon as convenient the sum of £800 and they pay the yearly interest so arising to my daughter Charlotte, at the place of her dwelling for the time being during all the time of her natural life, at such periods as my executors may think proper—the same shall not be paid unto any other person who may claim the same by virtue of any bargain nor to the hands of any person with whom she may happen to marry; after the decease of my daughter, Charlotte, the said £800 and interest if there is any that has been unpaid to her shall be equally divided among my children or their heirs; my executors to sell all the residue of my estate, in such manner and time as they shall

think proper—I give five sixths of the proceeds and monies arising from the sale of said residue to my wife and my daughters Sarah, Hannah, Mary and Hester to be equally divided among them; the remaining one sixth part I give to William, Caleb, Richard, Mary Ann, Sarah, Elizabeth and Jane children of my late son, Richard to be equally divided between them, as they each of them respectively arrive at the age of twenty-one or marry; the foregoing bequests to my wife are in lieu of dower. I appoint—James Parsons, jr and Joseph Byrd, executors.

Witnesses, James Parsons, William Prior, Samuel Parsons, merchant. Proved November 30, 1799.

Page 114.—ADAM BROKAW, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I bequeath the residue of my estate to my children to be equally divided among them I appoint, Samuel Jones sole executor.

Dated October 28, 1799. Witnesses Robert Kelso, merchant, Naoni Haws, Anthony Clawson. Proved November 30, 1799.

Page 116.—STEPHEN WOOLLS, New York, I give my legacy of £400 left me by Mrs. Maria Henry, to Mrs. Ann Allyn, my son, John Woolls, and daughter, Mary Woolls to be equally divided among them; also all the money that may be in the Bank of New York or in the States Bank in Philadelphia; to my son John, all my wardrobe silver mounted swords and gold watch to my daughter Mary, my set buckles, snuff boxes and all other ornaments; to Lewis Hallam, the elegant star of the late David Garrick Esq., to Mrs. Hamilton a gold mourning ring; all the residue of my estate to Mrs. Ann Allyn—I appoint Ann Allyn sole executrix.

Dated — — 1785. Witnesses James Hallam, Mary Powell, Benjamin Powell. Proved November 30, 1799.

Page 118.—JAMES TOWNSEND, New York, Cooper, to Sarah Duffey, for faithful services, £100 to be

paid by my executrix, within three months after my decease; to my niece, Ann wife of Joseph Taylor, New York, mariner, my dwelling house and lot of ground situated in Ann Street in the North Ward of New York City also the residue of my estate whatsoever in case the said Ann Taylor should happen to die before me, then I bequeath the same to Peter and Joseph Taylor, children of Ann Taylor and to any other child or children she may have to be equally divided between them I appoint Ann Taylor, sole executrix.

Dated July 4, 1789. Witnesses Frederick Giraud, Jacob Tabele, Francis Child. Proved December 2, 1799.

Page 121.—ABIGAIL MINZEY, New York, widow, to my granddaughters, Catharine, Abigail and Sayborah Doty all my estate both real and personal; after my decease, the houses which I own Numbers 9 and 11 in Ann Street shall be sold by my son William Doty, the father of the above named children, for the support and education of said children and when the youngest shall arrive at the age of eighteen years, the monies that shall then be in possession of my son shall be divided equally among my grandchildren; should all my grandchildren die before they become of age then my son, William, shall enjoy the property he may have in his possession—I appoint my son, William Doty, executor.

Dated August 17, 1799. Witnesses Wm. Augustine Moore, Andrew Lott, Peter Shackerly. Proved December 6, 1799.

Page 123.—JAMES LAKERMAN, New York, Ship Carpenter, to my wife Abigail, all my estate after my just debts and funeral expences are paid; I appoint my wife executrix.

Dated January 16, 1793. Witnesses Evert Bush, Daniel Dyke, Duncan McCarty. Proved December 16, 1799.

Page 124.—MARY WRIGHT, New York, to Sarah Hardenbrook, daughter of Peter Hardenbrook, all my goods and chattels, to be delivered to said Sarah Hardenbrook at the age of eighteen or sooner; bedlinen pictures furniture one chest, two trunks with clothes (which is to be disposed of as the said Peter thinks proper) kitchen utensils, one petticoat, seven yards satin at Fanny Oakley's, six dollars to be paid on it; one large bible at Hannah Boaldwins with my name on the back. I appoint — executor.

Dated October 14, 1798. Witnesses Peter Hardenbrook, John L. Buddy, Abraham C. Nott. Proved December 19, 1799.

Page 126.—MARGARET ZEISS, wife of John W. Zeiss, New York, Physician, to my husband a house and lot of ground situated in the seventh ward at a place called Corlars Hook and fronting on Grand and High Street; to my cousin Ann Anderson, wife of James Anderson of New York, cutler, a house built on a lot of ground held under lease from Henry Rutgers, situated in the Seventh Ward and fronting on Division Street—I appoint my husband, John W. Zeiss, executor.

Dated October 24, 1799. Witnesses William Vallean, James Anderson Philip, J. Arcularius. Proved January 20, 1800.

Page 129.—SANITE CHAMBÉ of the Island of St. Domingue in the Quarter of Fort Dauphin, now residing in New York City, at No. 6, George Street; I leave all my estate whatsoever in the care of Catherine Charon, New York and Françoise Barabé of St. Thomas, whom I appoint executors and each of them to have the half part of my estate in trust, that each of them shall take care of half the number of my children and shall give to each of my children an equal portion of my estate, expressly desiring the said Catherine Charon to send them as soon as possible, and before the winter sets in to St. Thomas, where their

maintenance will be cheaper and expecting from her this token of her friendship.

Dated New York, September 13, 1799. Witnesses Castillon de la Jaumarie and Rieupeyron Joseph Marcadier, translator of languages. Proved November 11, 1799.

Page 130.—ANN MULLEN, New York, widow, to Daniel McCormick Esq. New York all my estate real and personal, upon the following trusts; that he shall sell and dispose of any or all of my real or personal estate for the best prices he can obtain; pay to Ann Downing £12 for a suit of mourning and to Elinor Tate, Margaret Tate £10 each; the residue of my estate after my just debts and funeral charges are paid to be divided into two equal parts and pay the one equal part to my sister Elinor Boyle or her legal representative and the other equal part to Margaret and Rachael Gray in equal proportions I appoint Daniel McCormick, executor.

Dated November 18, 1799. Witnesses John Onderdonk, physician, D. McLeod jr. Charles Naylor, merchant. Proved January 6, 1800.

Page 133.—JOSEPH GOUVERNEUR, New York, Merchant, about to embark to China, bequeath to my brothers Isaac and Samuel Gouverneur, all my real and personal estate to be equally divided between them—I appoint Isaac Gouverneur and Samuel Gouverneur, executors.

Dated January 22, 1795. Witnesses John C. Shaw, Michael Boyle, Thomas White. Proved January 9, 1800.

Page 135.—April 1, 1795, FREDERICK JAY, New York, my executors to pay all my just debts out of my real estate and for this purpose do authorize them to sell all my real estate at public or private auction as they may think proper, and out of the proceeds to pay my debts and with the residue to purchase stock of the

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United States or of the Bank of New York; to pay to my wife Eupheme, the interest or dividend of such Bank Stock in half yearly payments, every year during her natural life, I empower my executors to sell and convey my share in the Tontine House at New Utrecht on Nassau Island commonly called the Bath House, and to purchase with the proceeds thereof Stock as above mentioned and to pay the interest of such stock to my wife during her life in manner aforesaid; also to my wife, my household furniture, silver plate and my negro man named James for her own use and disposal; the above bequests to my wife are in lieu of dower; whereas Daniel Dunscomb of New York, Grocer, is indebted to me on my private account and is also indebted to the copartnership of Jay and Rivington in several sums of money I direct my executors to recover the amount from him and to pay and divide so much thereof as shall belong to my estate to and amongst the children of Daniel Dunscomb as they shall respectively shall arrive at lawful age in equal proportions and if either of them die under lawful age without lawful issue the same to be divided equally between the survivors; all the residue of my estate to Thomas Barclay Moncrief, New York and I authorize my executors to refer and leave to arbitration or reference all disputes that may arise in the settlement of my estate. I appoint my wife, Alexander Hamilton, John Cozine and John Keese, Esquires, executors.

Witnesses Robert Hunter, John Hone, George Hunter. Proved January 22, 1800.

Page 137.—EDWARD LEIGHTON, New York, mason, to my two brothers Joseph Leighton and John Leighton and my sister Mary Leighton, all my estate, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, to be equally divided among them. I appoint Richard Furman, one of the Alderman of New York City and Isaac Bogert, New York, Carpenter, executors.

Dated January 6, 1800. Witnesses George Jen-

kine, John May, Benjamin Marshall, house carpenter. Proved January 27, 1800.

Page 140.—JOHN KATING, New York, to my wife, Ann, all the residue of my estate after my just debts and funeral charges are paid—I appoint my wife, executrix.

Dated November 17, 1799. Witnesses John Moran, grocer, Robert Pency, William Pritchett. Proved January 27, 1800.

Page 142.—RICHARD PENNY, New York, Barber, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give the residue of my estate to my three daughters, Ann, widow of James C. De Gray Catherine Hannah Penny and Cornelia Penny to be divided between them in equal proportions; my executors, as soon as convenient after my decease, to sell and dispose of all my estate and place the proceeds thereof out at Interest or otherwise employ the same in such manner as they think fit for the benefit of my daughters until such time as the youngest shall arrive at the age of eighteen years; if either of my daughters shall stand in need of assistance before my daughter arrives at lawful age, in such case my executors in their discretion from time to time furnish them with such assistance as they may need provided the whole sum advanced in any one year do not exceed the yearly interest of their respective proportion of my estate; which said sums shall be deducted from their respective portions on the final settlement of my estate; when my youngest daughter arrives at lawful age my executors to divide my estate equally among my three daughters in manner aforesaid if any of my daughters die without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying to be equally divided among the survivors. I appoint—William Cook Thomas Brown executors.

Dated January 17, 1800. Witnesses Jacob Morrell, John Hallett, Henry Fritz, jr. Proved January 30, 1800.

Page 145.—SAMUEL ELLIS, New York, Butcher, to my wife, during her natural life, my houses lands and tenements with all my cash both at home and abroad—also all my furniture—after the decease of my wife I bequeath the same to her son, James E. Millet, commonly called James Ellis I appoint my wife Mary, executrix.

Dated September 8, 1798. Witnesses Charles Tyler, James Jinkens, Thomas Heath, house carpenter. Proved January 31, 1800.

Page 147.—MARY BRANNON, New York, Widow, to Eliza Bloodgood, wife of Francis Bloodgood, Esq. and to Ann Osham, £50 each; to Margaret Garrat, £40; my old wench Lois to be set free; the residue of my estate be divided into six parts—I give four sixth parts thereof to Mary Brannon Gray and George Washington Gray, children of George Gray, jr and to the survivor of them if either die under lawful age; the remaining two sixths parts thereof to Mary Brannon Williamson and Charles John Brannon Williamson, children of David Williamson, and to the survivor of them if either die under age; the several parts or portions of my estate to be placed out at Interest by my executors or such persons as may be appointed Guardians of the said children, on good security for their benefit, and so shall remain until they attain lawful age, unless the same shall be wanted for their support or education of which my executors shall be the sole judges; it is my desire that the said George Gray, jr and David Williamson or either of them shall not be guardians of any of the said children—I appoint Francis Bloodgood George Gorman and Andrew Morris, New York, executors.

Dated March 5, 1798. Witnesses Robert Cocks, William Vandervoort, Jno. Cozine. Proved February 5, 1800.

Page 150.—HENRY BOWERS, New York, to my son, John M. Bowers, £100 yearly during his natural life

to be paid to him in yearly payments by my executors, commencing on the day of my decease. I give to each of my daughters, Rebecca and Harriet the sum of £100 yearly until the day they shall marry the same to be paid to them, and each of them in yearly payments, commencing on the day of my death; also to my daughters Rebecca and Harriet and to each of them respectively the further sum of £700, to be paid to each of them on the day of their respective marriage, by my executors; all the residue of my estate, I devise to my wife, Mary Bowers to be at her own disposal; I appoint my wife, Mary executrix and my father-in-law John R. Myer and my son-in-law James C. Duane Esq., executors.

Dated December 26, 1799. Witnesses John S. Henry, Abraham Skinner, Thos. Doyle. Proved February 10, 1800.

Page 154.—PHILANTHROPOS CLAJON, of the Parish of Westmoreland and County of Cornwall and Island of Jamaica Planter; my executors will as soon as possible after my decease purchase and manumize two mulatto children belonging to King's Valley Estate the property of Richard Lord Penrhyn; named Barbary and Sally, children of a negro woman named Burny, provided they can be purchased for £100 sterling each and that they shall be sent by the first careful conveyance at the discretion of my executors to the care of Mistress Barbara Riley now living in the State of Pennsylvania; in case of her decease to Mistress Sarah Hill Gardner, (my cousins now living in the State of Georgia in United States of America) whom I constitute joint Guardians to the two aforesaid children; it is my earnest wish and request to both of my cousins that they pay every care and attention to the aforesaid children for whose support and maintenance I bequeath three of my best Bank shares now in the Bank of the State of New York of five hundred dollars each to remain in said Bank forever; the interest aris-

ing therefrom to be appropriated to their support and education for their natural lives and to the survivor of either of them and to their heirs forever; in case both children die without issue then the three shares to be the sole property of Clajon Riley eldest son of my aforesaid cousin Barbary Riley; to my cousin Sarah Hill Gardner £500 current money of Jamaica—the remainder of my property to my cousins Thomas Hodgkin and Barbary Riley to be equally divided between them; a present statement of my affairs is here annexed—Cash upon interest in the hands of John Dow Esq—as per account settled last year £404, 18s. Thomas Johnson of Hanover, Planter, his note now in my possession for a horse, £45. Robt Thompson Esq. of Savannah his note in John Dows hands for to receive payment for me being cash he had to receive from me £89 currency. Mr. Woollery at Midgham, his letter in my possession promising payment for a horse sold him £50 currency; in New York Bank, eleven shares of five hundred dollars each purchased in my name for me by Messrs. Ricketts, Merchants of New York; two Bonds of the Right Honorable Richard Lord Penrhyn for £18030 each to be given by Julines Hering Esq for payment of negroes sold to Lord Penrhyn's King's Valley Estate payable August 1, 1797—the other the year following; my salary from King's Valley Estate to date of this Will at £200 currency pr. Annum from May 18th last Isaac Lyons bond now in suit for which I have Henry Ruddick's receipt for £60 currency, the above is what at present I am possessed of—I owe the following—To John Dow Esq £38 for his account and a small account to Doctor Drummond. I have in addition to what is mentioned above £70 current money cash in my chest; and my watch, sword and pistols, I bequeath to my cousin Thomas Hodgkin—I appoint—John Dow, Esq. Merchant and my cousin, Thomas Hodgkin, Planter both of Parish of Westmoreland Island of Jamaica.

Dated March 15, 1797. Witnesses James Jones,

William Dunn, James John Hopper. Proved August 22, 1797. Joseph Oldfield and James Potter were appointed to take an inventory of the estate. Thomas Hodgkin was the surviving executor.

Page 167.—MARY URCH, New York, widow of James Urch; to my cousin Cornelia Adams, Philadelphia, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, also all my wearing apparel; to my nephews John Cornish and James Cornish, my house and lot of ground No. 73 Roosevelt Street, also the residue of my personal estate; I appoint William Robinson, New York, merchant, son-in-law of Samuel Franklin and my nephews John and James Cornish executors.

Dated February 8, 1800. Witnesses Gilbert Jackson, Charles McCarty, James Drake, merchant. Proved March 18, 1800.

Page 169.—HERCULES DANIEL BIZE, born at Moudon in Switzerland, now residing at Newark, New Jersey, my executors to pay my debts and funeral expences, and the legacies hereafter devised, as soon as they are able to do by the payment of what is due to me, or by the sale of my estate; (excepting my executors in Moudon, who will retain what I have in Switzerland to be divided as hereafter directed between my children now in that country) severally to account with and remit to Thomas Bordeneuve of London, such part of my estate and effects as may remain in their hands individually unless I should be married at the time of my death in which latter case I direct my executors to pay to my wife such sums of money belonging to me as may remain with each of them; to the poor of the Township of Newark, County of Essex, New Jersey, one hundred dollars; to the poor of New York City, two hundred dollars; to the poor of Charles-town, South Carolina, two hundred dollars, to the poor of Moudon, Switzerland, three hundred dollars; to the poor of Bussy, one hundred dollars, and to the poor

of Treytorrens, fifty dollars, all which charitable donations I desire may be paid into the hands of the Overseers of the Poor in the several places respectively; to Miss Ann McEvers daughter of Charles McEvers, Esq, New York, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid to her by my executors in America in such proportions as they shall agree upon and be enabled to pay out of the funds in their hands arising from the sale of my estate; to Mrs. Mary Le Guen, lately Mary Hylton of Elizabethtown, daughter of William Hylton, of Virginia, five hundred dollars, to be paid to her by a transfer from Mr. James Crawford of Philadelphia, of a certificate for that sum of 6% which belongs to me and is under his direction; to Mrs. Rebecca Bibby, wife of Captain Thomas Bibby New York, lately of Newark, New Jersey, for herself and children, two thousand five hundred dollars; to Miss Gertrude Ogden and to her sister Sarah Ogden daughters of Abraham Ogden, Esq. lately of Newark, deceased, to each of them, one thousand dollars to be paid to them when they become of age or marry; to Miss Maria Ricketts, daughter of James Ricketts of Elizabethtown, two thousand dollars when she becomes of age or marry; to my nephew John Henry Falry, of Moudon, Switzerland, £2000 sterling to be paid by Thomas Bordaneuve, London, when he shall receive sufficient funds of mine for that purpose; the said John Henry Falry has no well founded claim on me in consequence of our late partnership, at St. Eustatias under the firm who are largely in my debt and the proportion of which debt I hereby release him from; to my son, Charles Gabriel Emanuel Bize, all my real estate in Switzerland which my late brother, Emanuel Philip Bize left to me and which at my death was to go to my son; also to my son and his two sisters, Ursula Elizabeth and Elizabeth Rene all the real and personal estate belonging to me in Switzerland besides what came to me from my late brother; to be equally divided among them; also to my two daughters, £3000

sterling each, payable by Thomas Bordaneuve, London, when they shall respectively be of age or marry; to my son, Daniel Bize, now residing in South Carolina, ten thousand dollars; to Phebe Brooks, my housekeeper, one thousand dollars; I hereby make free my servant woman Tise and her son Philip and my negro man Sam; all the remainder of my estate I give to my son, Charles Gabriel Emanuel Bize I appoint my daughters, Ursula Elizabeth and Elizabeth wife of Jules Tavel of Payerne and Mr. Paul Bernard of Moudon, both in Switzerland, Thomas Bordaneuve of London, John Wodropp of Charlestown, South Carolina, James Crawford, Philadelphia, Captain Thomas Bibby, Isaac Gouverneur and Nicholas Gouverneur, New York, executors.

Dated April 20, 1799. Witnesses John Crawford, of Newark, N. J., Uzal Ogden, A. Gifford. Proved March 19, 1800.

Page 174.—Now all that I have given lease and all calls to my Aunt, Christiana Webb New York, January 4, 1799, John Miller, New York, Hatter was duly sworn on his oath before David Gelston, Surrogate of New York County, declared that he saw John Davidson write the instrument in writing, then shown unto him the deponent (marked A the preceding whereof is a true copy) and declared that to be his Will and that he intended thereby to give his estate to Christiana Webb; also Laurence Sinclair, New York, School Master, being duly sworn declared that on September 28, 1798 he was called upon by John Miller to go to the house of John Davidson deceased, that he went there and said John Davidson declared that he wished to will all his property to his Aunt, Christiana Webb; also Peggy Shoo (wife of Andrew Shoo) being duly sworn declared that a certain instrument in writing then shown unto her (January 4, 1799) purporting to be the Will of John Davidson deceased (the preceding whereof Marked A is a true copy) was written by