

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 Bordeneuve, 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

John Davidson, that she held the pen and ink and that the testator said he intended that lease for his Aunt, Mrs. Webb.

Proved July 13, 1799, when Christiana Webb, widow, was appointed to administer the estate.

Page 177.—JOHN G. GLOVER, New York, Merchant, to my wife Elizabeth, my plate household goods—and furniture for her own use and disposal; after my just debts are paid by my executors I give all the residue of my real and personal estate to my wife, during her natural life and while she remains my widow and maintaining and educating all my children until they respectively arrive at lawful age; I authorize my wife to sell a reasonable part of my real estate for raising a sufficient sum to fully discharge my just debts, it is my desire that my wife, respecting my real and personal estate take the advice and counsel of James Dunlap, William Hill, Merchants and Samuel Bradhurst Physician, New York; in case my two sons John and Andrew or either of them shall arrive to an age capable of engaging in business on their own account, and my wife think proper to lend or advance them any sum of money, it shall be lawful so to do, either out of any monies belonging to her or arising out of the income of my real estate; the same sum forwarded to either of my sons shall be deducted from their share at the division of my estate; after the death or marriage of my wife to sell so much of my real estate to satisfy and discharge the following annuities, £700 per annum unto and among my five daughters; to my daughter Sarah, the annual sum of £140; to my daughter Jane £140; to my daughter Elizabeth, £140 annually to my daughter Ann, the like annuity of £140; to my daughter Maria, £140, yearly and every year during their respective natural lives the first payment thereof to begin one year next after the decease or marriage of my wife; I desire that such said five several annuities shall not be subject to the control, debts

or engagements of any husband of either of my said daughters; in case of the death of any or either of my daughters without issue, I direct that the annuity so given to her or them so dying shall sink into and be considered part of my residuary estate; I order that from and immediately after the death of the survivor of my daughters, all and every the several annuities shall henceforth cease and be no longer payable; all the residue of my houses lands and tenements as well as my undivided estate and that which will revert on the death of my daughters, I devise equally amongst all my children and grandchildren then living as my wife Elizabeth shall by any deed or deeds in writing to be by her executed in the presence of and attested by two or more witnesses or by her last Will; attested by three or more witnesses, which my wife is hereby authorized to make; and for want of such bequest then the whole of my estate shall be divided among all my children both sons and daughters and their respective heirs; I appoint my wife and James Dunlap, William Hill, Samuel Bradhurst, executors.

Dated January 15, 1800. Witnesses Jonathan Ogden, merchant, Richard Simpson, Wm. Alexander. Proved March 28, 1800.

Page 183.—MARY HILDRETH, New York, widow of Benjamin Hildreth, New York, Distiller, my late husband, deceased; to my grandson, John Hawkins, my silver tankard and gold sleeve buttons; to my granddaughter Maria Hawkins my Silver Tea-pot, Milk Pot and Spoons; to my granddaughter Caroline, wife of Robert P. Lee, all the residue of my household furniture, also all my wearing apparel; all the residue of my estate and all rents, debts, due and Interest money allowed me agreeable to the Will of my late husband, shall be collected by my executors, and divided into three equal parts, after retaining in their hands £10 to be disposed of hereinafter mentioned; the one third

of my estate so divided to my grandson John Hawkins; one other third part, to my granddaughter Maria Hawkins; the remaining third part to my grand daughter, Caroline wife of Robert P. Lee; The £10 above mentioned I bequeath to my brother Joseph Latham, to be paid him by my executors if he should survive me otherwise I give the £10 to my grandson John Hawkins—I appoint my grandson John Hawkins and Robert P. Lee, executors.

Dated July, 1797. Witnesses Daniel Herbert, jr., Hugh Judge, John Mann. Proved March 31, 1800.

Page 186.—SAMUEL UNDERHILL, Flushing, Queens County, Long Island, to my wife Anna, £1000 to be paid to her out of the first money that can be raised out of my estate, after my just debts are paid; also all my household goods and furniture of all kinds; after the final settling of my estate I also give my wife an additional sum of £600 at her own disposal, she accepting the same in full right of dower; to my son, Richard £5, he already having had his portion, to my daughter Hannah Laurence, £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 when they arrive at the age of twenty-one years; each child's portion to be left in their mothers hands during their minority and for her to receive the interest or profit thereof for bringing them up; I empower my executors to sell my estate when and in what they may judge most advantage to the legatees; if my estate should fall short of what is here given, then an equal proportion shall be deducted from each child's share and if it should over run to be added to my five youngest children's shares, equally; and further the account I have made on the opposite side annexed to my Will against each child to be deducted out of their portions I appoint my wife, executrix my brother Thomas Un-

derhill, New Rochelle and John Parsons, New York, executors.

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

1796. Hannah Lawrence—Dr.

5 mo. 15th To cash advanced to her husband—£300. 0.0.

To balance due on settling our accts.—

Robert Underhill—Dr.

1796. 4 mo 15th To cash he received of Effingham Embree.....	£ 60.0.0.
6 Mo Cash I advanced him .....	80.0.0.
To do of Henry Woolley .....	150.0.0.
To do of John Allyn .....	100.0.0.
8 Mo 2d to do he recv'd for house rent .....	50.0.0.
To a Bay Mare .....	44.0.0.

Proved August 16, 1797.

Page 189.—JOHN RANKIN, New York, Grocer, to my sister, Margaret Graham, who now resides at or near Glasgow, Scotland, Great Britain, thirty dollars to be paid her out of my estate during her present widowhood by my executrix, all the residue of my estate to my wife, Elizabeth—I appoint my wife executrix.

Dated February 6, 1800. Witnesses Daniel Stanbury, George Ferguson, Robert P. Lee. Proved April 3, 1800.

Page 192.—December, 16, 1799, SARAH HARSIN, New York, widow, to my granddaughter, Sarah Newkirk, two hundred and fifty dollars, when she attains twenty-one years or marry; to my granddaughters, Sarah Newkirk, Anna Newkirk, Maria Harsin Newkirk and Blandina Newkirk, all my wearing apparel, to be divided equally among them immediately after my decease; all the residue of my estate to be equally divided among my aforesaid granddaughters and my grandsons, Conrad Newkirk and Garrit Harsin Newkirk, to

be paid to them when they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty-one years or when they may marry; my executors to dispose of my estate as they may think the most advantageous for the benefit of my grandchildren. I appoint, Gabriel Furman Esq.—Silvanus Miller Esq, New York and my son-in-law John Newkirk.

Witness Theodore F. Talbot, student at law. Proved April 7, 1800.

Page 194.—HUGH SINCLAIR, New York, Grocer, to my wife Margaret, all my estate, real and personal; if my wife should marry again and have issue the first male child be named Hugh Sinclair, if female, the child to be named Margaret Sinclair—I appoint my wife also Joshua Jones New York, Grocer and George Kirk, Grocer, executors.

Dated January 11, 1800. Witnesses James Woods, Charles Stewart, merchant, Elam Williams. Proved April 23, 1800.

Page 196.—WILLIAM HEYER, New York, to my wife, Neeltje, the rents, issues and profits of my whole real and personal estate, during her widowhood for her support; six months after the death of my wife all my estate to be sold by my executors and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided among my children; William, Walter, Isaac, Cornelius, Jane and Ann; if any of my children should die without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying to be equally divided among the survivors.

Dated September 15, 1798. Witnesses William Vandewater, John Oothout, H. V. Harlingen. Proved April 18, 1800.

Page 199—GEORGE LATHAM, County of New Berry, in the district of Ninety-six, South Carolina; my executors to adjust all my accounts that may remain

unsettled at the time of my death either in South Carolina or New York; to collect all balance that may appear to be due me and thereout to pay all such debts as I justly owe—to my mother, Ann Latham one equal sixth part of all my estate; to the children of my half brother, David Latham, one sixth part; to my brother, Stephen Latham now on a voyage to Bombay, two equal sixth parts of my estate; to my sister, Abigail, wife of John F. Roorbach; the remaining two equal sixth parts of my estate; my executors to put out at Interest on good security, such part of estate as I have herein before given to the children of my half brother until they shall respectively arrive to the age of twenty-one years and the interest thereof together with any rents that may arise from their proportion of the real estate (and also a part of the said principal monies if my executors shall think it necessary) to be applied towards the maintenance and education of the said children during their minority; if either of the children should die under age and without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying shall go to the survivor; in case both children die under age and without lawful issue then the estate which I have herein before given to them I give to such other children of my said half brother as may be born after the execution hereof payable in like manner as I have before directed—I appoint my brother Stephen Latham, my brother-in-law, John F. Roorbach, executors.

Dated September 27, 1792. Witnesses Jeronemus Alstyne, William Wilmerding, Samuel Falkenham. Proved May 6, 1800.

Page 202.—CORNEL VANDENBURGH, New York, to my wife, Mary, all my estate, both real and personal, after my just debts and funeral expences are paid. I appoint my wife, executrix and Gilbert Coutant, executor.

Dated July 9, 1798. Witnesses George Warner,

John Brown, William Everit, butcher. Proved April 18, 1800.

Page 204.—PAUL VAN WINKEL, New York, Cordwainer, to my brothers, Jacob, Teunis and Philip Van Winkel, and to the children of my sister, Hester, wife of Thomas Osburn and to a lame child of my sister Sarah, wife of Conrad Vanderbeck, all my estate, both real and personal; that is my estate be divided into five equal shares and my three brothers have their equal shares delivered to them as soon as conveniently after my decease; and the remaining two shares be placed out at Interest under the direction of my executors and regularly and equally be divided among the children of my said sister, Hester as they shall respectively arrive at lawful age and the part bequeathed to my sister Sarah's lame child Sarah be also delivered to her when she arrives at lawful age; in case the lame child should die before a proper age then her portion to become the property of my sister, Sarah. I appoint my brother-in-law, Conrad Vanderbeck, Matthew West, New York, executors.

Dated April 10, 1800. Witnesses Henry Vervelen, Henry A. Jams, B. Romaine. Proved May 3, 1800.

Page 208.—MARIE JOSEPH JOUVE, native of Toulon in Province baptized in the Parish of Notre Dame l'Assumption, the 15th August 1745, the day of my birth; I annul all the Will and Codicils which I made at Bordeaux in 1793 which is deposited in the office of Mr. Darrieux, Notary in the said City; to my wife, M. Angelique Julie Boilleve, to whom I was married, October 18, 1777 in the Parish of St. Rose at Leogane, all my estate; she is now in France with her sister at Mareuil, Department of Dordogne; I pray her not to forget my unfortunate brother and his children; after the death of my wife then I name for my heir my brother John Baptiste Bernard Jouve, he usually made his residence at Toulon, Province; I

received a letter from him some time past from Frankfurt; I appoint Messrs. Chauraud and Fassy, executors.

Dated New York, July 14, 1799. Witnesses Joseph Marcadier, Francois Logné, ainé Ladoux: [Bernard Ladoux in probate.] Proved May 2, 1800.

Page 210.—FRANCIS BASSETT, New York, Peuterer, to my wife Mary, all my estate, both real and personal after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I appoint my wife executrix and my brother, Frederic Bassett, Elias Nixon, executors.

Dated September 21, 1798. Witnesses Rinier Skaats, James Gray, R. I., Vanden Broek. Proved April 24, 1800.

Page 213.—HENRY VANDERHOOF, New York, after my funeral expences are paid, £12 shall be paid to my mother out of the first monies that shall be received; the residue of my estate, to my son, James born in 1784 and until he arrives to lawful age it is my wish that he shall be supported by my executor, after which the monies in the possession of my executor shall be delivered to him I appoint Jacob Berry, executor.

Dated February 19, 1800. Witnesses Andrew Lott, Isaac Kip, jr., Jacob Vanderof. Proved April 14, 1800.

Page 215.—JOHN GELSTON, New York, Carpenter, to my wife, Mary, all my estate both real and personal and I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated April 8, 1800. Witnesses Christian Heyl, John Machay, John Towt. Proved May 14, 1800.

Page 217.—THOMAS LE FOY, New York, all my just debts and funeral expences shall be paid out of my estate and should there not be sufficient of my personal estate to satisfy and pay all such my debts, then

in such case it is my will that so much of my real estate as shall be necessary to complete the payment of my debts and no more shall be sold by my executors; all the residue of my estate to my wife Hester and my four sons, Thomas, Edy, Abraham and Henry to be equally divided among them except my cane which I give to my son, Thomas; my wife remain in full possession of all the said residue of my estate and receive the rents and profits thereof to her use during her life, provided she shall so long continue my widow—in case of the death or remarriage of my wife, I direct that all the residue be sold by my executors for the best price that can be had therefor and to pay to my wife (in case of her remarriage) and to such of my sons as may then be of age her his and their respective share and shares of my estate; the shares of my sons as may then be under age shall be put out at Interest by my executors on good security till he or they shall attain lawful age; it is my will that the share and Interest given to my wife shall be in lieu of dower; I appoint my wife, executrix, John H. Sikels executor.

Date July 21, 1798. Witnesses Isaac Vredenburg, David A. Brower, Cordwainer, Roger Strong.

Codicil, October 4, 1799. In addition to the executrix and executor heretofore named in the foregoing Will I appoint Anthony Post, Esq., New York, also to be one of my executors.

Witnesses William McClure, tailor, [McCluer in probate], Garret Brower, B. Romaine. Proved May 8, 1800.

Page 220.—JOHN WYLIE, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, the remainder to be remitted home to Scotland to my brother, except the following articles; to Jenny Gibson, my silver watch, my trunk and its contents without being opened, my Scotch Psalm Book, my American Atlas with Winterbotham's History of America and whatever else she may have pertaining to me in her possession at my decease; I

appoint Lewis Gibson and John Brodie, New York grocers, executors.

Dated New York, No. 51 Harman Street, October 16, 1797. No Witnesses. Proved May 7, 1800, by John McNab and Henry Rankin, who identified the handwriting of the testator.

Page 222.—New York, June 7, 1794, JAMES BRADISH, Merchant, about to depart on a voyage from this Port to Dublin, Ireland; to my wife, Margaret, all my estate both real and personal, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid—I appoint William Hill, New York, merchant, and Abraham George Claypole, of Trenton, New Jersey, executors.

Witnesses George Pollock, Thomas Carberry, David Baker. Proved May 9, 1800.

Page 224.—New York, October 18, 1777, WESSEL HOPPER, to my wife, Anne, all my goods, chattels and personal estate during her natural life also the two lots of ground with the improvements, one situated in the outward and the other lot in the North Ward of New York City; after the death of my wife I devise the same estate to my four children, John, Nicholas Mary and Anne Hopper, each of them to have an equal share in the above two lots of ground and their improvements, but that my sons John and Nicholas shall keep the above two lots and to have the same appraised and allow my two daughters, Mary and Anne, an equal part of the greater part to each of them; if either of them die without lawful issue the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors; I appoint my wife, executrix.

Witnesses Louis Andrew Gautier, John Hopper, John Horn. Proved May 23, 1800.

Page 226.—JOHN FINEGAN, Merchant my executrix to sell and dispose of all my estate, both real and personal, after all my just debts are paid, the residue

of my property be disposed upon Interest or in the Stocks and to such advantage by my executrix as she shall think fit for the better support of herself and for the maintenance and education of my children, namely, Francis, John, Thomas S. and Mary Finegan; until they be respectively brought up; then my executrix, provided my youngest child shall have attained lawful age, shall divide the surplus money in equal portions between my executrix and my said children. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated May 13, 1800. Witnesses William L. Rose, A. T. M. Mahon, Alice F. gen. Proved May 27, 1800.

Page 228.—Inventory of the property of Bernard Colgan, New York, 1 Hogshead of Spirits 1 Do. Brandy 1 Do. Gin, 1 quarter cask Sherry, 1 Do Port, 1 Do Shrub, 5 Kegs Brandy, Gin, Wine &c; 2 Barrels sugar, 1 Do Pork 2 Crocks Butter, 1 quarter barrel Salmon, 2 bbls. Wax,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Do. Mackarel, 1 Box pipes, 1 Canister Souchong, 1 Bbl. Starch, 2 Do. Vinegar. 1 Ream Writing, Some Chocolate, 1 lb. Thread 1 Roll Tobacco, 1 dozen ladies twist, 300 lbs. of Salt, 25 lbs. Allspice, some black pepper, 11 pr. of men and women's shoes; in cash 117 dollars, six York and two English Shills., one note for twenty-nine dollars on a stamp, one do. for one hundred and fifteen without a stamp, he says fifty dollars have been rec'd. N. B. No one Cask is full; I have moreover found seventy dollars in bank notes; the above articles to be sold at auction the produce to be given to the Revd. Mr. Mayhon to be disposed of; 3 shares to Catharine Colgan and Thomas Doran, the fourth to James Colgan Sheamstown & John Lynam Clara.

Dated —. Witnesses Thomas McCoy, Jeremiah Connor; tallow-chandler, Barney Colgan, Jeremh. Connor, Thomas Tedlie. Proved November 16, 1799.

Page 230.—JOHN MCCLOUGHEN, New York, all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my executors, as soon as convenient after my decease; to my

wife, Susanna, all my estate, both real and personal—I appoint my wife, executrix, Jacob Newkirk, Ulster County, New York, Robert Newson, New York, Lumber Merchant, executors.

Dated October 29, 1799. Witnesses William Morris, tailor, George White, Jnc. A. Smith. Proved March 27, 1800.

Page 232.—SARAH THOMPSON, New York, Widow of Andrew Thompson, bricklayer, my executors pay all my just debts and funeral charges; my executors to sell and dispose of all my estate, real and personal, as soon as convenient after my decease either at public or private sale; out of the monies arising therefrom to pay to my son James Thompson in consideration of his infirm state of health, £60, which is to be paid to him before a division of my estate is made; the remainder of my estate after deducting the £60 aforesaid, and such household furniture and bedding as is herein after given to my daughter, Hannah Gilmore, to be equally divided between my children and grandchildren; that is to Andrew Thompson and John Thompson, sons of Andrew Thompson jr. deceased the one equal ninth part of my estate (in manner following) the Interest of the equal half part of the said ninth part of my estate I require my executors to pay unto Andrew Thompson, yearly during his natural life and after his death the principal and Interest then remaining in the hands of my executors I order them to pay to the lawful issue of the said Andrew Thompson or to the Guardian of such issue; my executors to place out at Interest the said equal half part of the said ninth part as aforesaid given to Andrew Thompson; the remaining half part so bequeathed to John Thompson to be paid to him as soon as a division of my property is made; to my son William C. Thompson, one other equal ninth part of all my estate; to my son, John G. Thompson, one other equal ninth part thereof; to my son

James Thompson, one other equal ninth part thereof; to my daughter, Jahilah Laroza, wife of John Laroza, New York, Leather dresser; one other equal ninth part to my daughter, Sarah Pell, wife of Caleb Pell, New York, Coppersmith; one other equal ninth part to my daughter, Hannah Gillmore, wife of James Gillmore, New York Shoemaker, all my household furniture and bedding and also one other equal ninth part to my daughter Catharine Hall, wife of William Hall of Peekskill, Weaver, one other equal ninth part; to my daughter, Mary Marshall wife of Joseph Marshall, New York, Coppersmith, the last and residuary one ninth part of my estate. I appoint my son, William C. Thompson, my son-in-law Caleb Pell, Sarah Pell wife of said Caleb; my daughter Jahilah Laroza, wife of John Laroza and Nicholas Cox, all of New York, executors

Dated February 24, 1797. Witnesses James Ferris, Jacob Smith, Samuel Jones, schoolmaster. Proved June 4, 1800.

Page 235.—LYDIA STILLWELL, widow, late of Middletown, Monmouth County, New Jersey, but now of New York; whereas there is now due and owing to me certain sums of money from my son Gershon Stillwell of the said Township of Middletown, arising from my right of dower in a certain Farm or Plantation, and the buildings, furniture and stock thereon in the said Township, the property of my late husband, Doctor Richard Stillwell and now in possession of my said son which thirds he has refused to pay or account with me for; now I bequeath all such sum or sums of money so due to me from said Gershon Stillwell on account of my dower aforesaid as well as my right in and to the personal estate of my husband, and the increase thereof to my daughter Mercy Ferrers, wife of John Ferrers of New York, Merchant; also a negro wench named Jenny together with her son, a Mulatto boy named Tom, both of which are now living with my said

son, Gershom; whereas I have at sundry times paid certain debts due from the said Doctor to sundry persons, I do also give all monies due to me from the said estate on that account to my daughter Mercy Ferrers. I appoint John Ferrers, New York, Merchant, executor.

Dated April 15, 1793. Witnesses Balthr. DeHaert, Eliz. Markham. Proved June 11, 1800.

Page 240.—GEORGE MEADE, native of Limerick in Ireland at present in New York and professing the Catholic Apostolic and Roman Religion; to my wife I leave the bringing up of my children, in her default I mean that my mother shall have the sole charge of them the children to have a liberal education, especially the boy who should also be taught a trade so that he may be enabled to supply his wants and help his sisters of whom I hope he will be the support; it will be proper to remove him from home at an early age that he may learn better to know the world and the manner of conducting himself, knowledge that he cannot too soon attain; the funds which Mr. James Dupuy should remit to my mother and all those which may fall into my estate shall be placed by my executors, in such manner as they shall judge most advantageous but taking care that it shall be on good security as I desire to assure to my wife a subsistence that shall enable her to live with independence (my legacies as well as my debts being acquitted) there shall be allowed to her during her widowhood an annuity of one thousand Livres-Tournois to be taken from the Interest of the funds for the coming from the settlement of my affairs and this without prejudicing in any manner the rights settled by her contract of marriage; and also independent of the thousand dollars bequeathed by my first Will dated this day in case her contract does not give her the right to my furniture, plate and linen. I intend to make them over to her; to my mother one hundred Louis, which will enable her to purchase some jewels which will recall me and my

attachment to her remembrance; the division of my estate shall be made as follows; each of my children shall have an equal proportion of my estate except my eldest son who shall receive two portions; my intention if I had lived was to have paid the debts of my poor brother, those which were legal; if my wife or children should ever find themselves in a situation to execute this project they will by doing it prove to me how much they cherish my memory for it is one of those things which I have most at heart; this finally in few words is my last Will; my mother to take care of my poor wife and I entreat my Pouponne to consider she is a mother and what she consequently owes to her children who I hope in return will have respect and attachment for her. I appoint my wife and my mother that is to say mes dames Chanceaulone Meade and Macnamara Meade.

Dated January 2, 1799. Witnesses James Dupuy, merchant, Joseph Kauman, J. Franconie. Proved June 11, 1800.

Page 243.—JOHN ALEXANDER, Mariner, on board the Ship Jean of Greenock now at New York; to Peter Coruth, Blacksmith, New York, all my real and personal estate after all my debts and funeral charges are paid. I appoint the said Peter Coruth, executor.

Dated May 16, 1799. Witnesses James Liddell, accountant, Rebecca Liddell. Proved June 30, 1800.

Page 246.—FRANCES CONSTANTIN, native of the Island of Saint Domingo, lately residing in the quarter of Fond Rouge, dependency of Jeremie, and now residing in New York, to Vincent, more particularly known by the name of Pirame, who is now on a voyage to the Island of Cuba, the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid to him immediately after my decease; the residue of my estate, whether here or at Saint Domingo, in all right and forever to Marie Andre, about seven years of age, the natural daughter of Seinette Moulins, my grand niece, and my God daugh-

ter, who is now with me; which said Marie Andre I nominate for my inheretrix or legatee and to whom I will that all my Estates do belong. I name for tutor and Guardian of my grandniece, Marie Andre, the person of M. Marc Bordes, now on a voyage to the Island of Cuba and generally residing at New York whom I pray to take this charge; and to execute this present Will, and to administer my inheritance whether here or in any other place where I may have estates; I nominate M. Cyprien Courbe dwelling at New York during all such time as shall be necessary, allowing the right of a Commission of ten per cent; I declare that I revoke all former Wills particularly that which I made before Dobignier, Notary at Jeremie the fifteenth of Vendemiaire in the eighth year of the French Republic.

Dated New York, June 30, 1800. Witnesses Bertrand Loyet, Francis Logne, Pierre Rainadon. Proved July 7, 1800.

Page 248.—JACOB VREDENBURGH, formerly of New York, Barber, and now of the Borough of Elizabeth, New Jersey, to my wife, Jane, all my plate and household furniture, the remainder of my personal estate, I order to be sold for the payment of my debts, and if insufficient for that purpose, the deficiency to be paid out of my real estate, or out of the annual income thereof; also to my wife during the term of her natural life the use, income, possession and profits of the whole of my real estate; also the equal one half of all my real estate and if she should judge it expedient to have the whole or any part of my real estate sold, I order that my executors deliver to her the one half of the clear amount or produce of such part of my real estate as shall be sold, to be at her own disposal and that the remaining half of the monies arising from the sale be put out at Interest, to yield a certain and permanent income for the support and maintenance of my wife during her natural life; the

remaining half of the monies arising from the sale of such part of my real estate as shall be made during the life time of my wife, the Interest, Income or profits shall after the decease of my wife be equally divided between my sister, Mary Degroot, and my niece Jane Jeralman, and annually paid to them for their support and maintenance during their respective lives, and after the deaths of the said Mary Degroot and Jane Jeralman, respectively the one equal half part of the principal of the remaining half of the monies arising from such sale, as aforesaid, shall be equally divided among all the children of the said Mary Degroot after her decease; after the death of my wife Jane and of the said Jane Jeralman, the other equal half part of the said principal, shall be equally divided among the children of the said Jane Jeralman begotten or to be begotten; after the decease of my wife such part of my real estate as remained unsold during her life time shall be sold and the monies arising therefrom, one half be paid to the executors of my wife, the other half to be put out at Interest by my executors to produce a certain and permanent income; the one half of which income to be paid annually to my said sister Mary Degroot for her support during her natural life; after her death the principal, be equally divided among her children; the other half part to be out at Interest and the Income thereof to be paid to Jane Jeralman and after her decease the principal to be equally divided among her children. I appoint my wife, my nephew Teunis Jeralman, my brother-in-law John Brower, Upholsterer, New York and Peter Wilson of Columbia College, executors.

Dated November 9, 1799. Witnesses Aaron Lane, Jacob Halsted, John J. Smith, both of Elizabethtown, N. J. Proved July 7, 1800.

Page 252.—LUCRETIA LEFFERTS, New York, to Maria Remsen, Lucretia Lefferts Brinckerhoff and James Lefferts Brinckerhoff children of my brother, Abraham

Brinckerhoff and to Abraham Brinckerhoff, grandson of my brother Abraham Brinckerhoff, each of them £100 and to Cornelius Brinckerhoff, New York, Cutler, the like sum of £100 to Catherine Brinckerhoff daughter of my brother Dirck Brinckerhoff deceased £100; to Leffert Lefferts son of Leffert Lefferts of Bedford, L. I. £100 and to Elisa Fine and Jacob Lefferts Fine children of Jacobus Fine, £50 to each; to Mary Marius Groen, £50; to Nancy Van Deursen, daughter of William Van Deursen, deceased £50; to Peter Francis, my servant man, £50; which said legacies making in the whole £950, I hereby direct to be paid out of my personal estate within six months after my decease, by my executors, to the three daughters of my brother, Abraham Brinckerhoff all my household and kitchen furniture, together with all my clothing and linen to be equally divided among them; to the said Maria Remsen, my two silver sauce boats marked M B; and to said Lucretia Lefferts Brinckerhoff, my silver tea-pot marked L B and to my nephew, James Lefferts Brinckerhoff, my silver tankard and silver castor marked with the name of my deceased husband; the residue of my plate I give to my said three nieces Maria Remsen Lucretia Lefferts Brinckerhoff and Jane Brinckerhoff, to be equally divided among them; to my Uncle, Abraham Van Deursen, and to my Aunt Hester Van Deursen each of them £25 per annum; during their natural lives; to Mary Marius Groen, over and above the legacy of £50 herein before bequeathed to her, £30 per annum during her natural life; to be paid to them by my brother, Abraham, and after his decease by his children; to my brother Abraham, the residue of my personal estate not herein before disposed of, forever; all my real estate the house and store now occupied my brother, Abraham, in Pearl Street, New York, also the house in the rear of the same fronting Stone Street which were conveyed to me by the executors of my Father's Estate; also the house at the

corner of Pine and Nassau Street together with the store adjoining it now occupied by Abraham Skinner, Esq also the stable and coach house and lot in the rear of the same under a lease to the Reverend John Mason; also the house and lot in Nassau Street in which I now live and which I purchased of William Wilcox, to my brother Abraham Brinckerhoff for his natural life and after his death I devise all the real estate as aforesaid to all the children of my brother Abraham, namely, Peter Brinckerhoff, Maria Remsen, Abraham Brinckerhoff, George Brinckerhoff, Lucretia Lefferts Brinckerhoff, James Lefferts Brinckerhoff and Jane Brinckerhoff to their heirs forever as tenants in common. If either them die before my brother or before legal age, the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors I appoint my brother Abraham and his son Peter Brinckerhoff, executors.

Dated May 14, 1800. Witnesses John R. B. Rodgers, Abm. Skinner, Tho. Doyle. Proved July 8, 1800.

Page 257.—SAMUEL HALLAGAN of Glassnevin Road, in the County of Dublin, being determined to go on a voyage New York, bequeath all my property real and personal, in case of my death, to my sister Martha Hallagan, Glassnevin Road in the said County of Dublin.

Dated Glassnevin Road, County of Dublin, October 12 1791. Witnesses Dunbar Jameson, Chrstr., Hallagan, David Gelston. Proved June 23, 1800. [Administration was first granted to Daniel R. Durning Dec. 10, 1798 which was revoked upon finding the above will, and William Bailie of New York was appointed to administer the estate as attorney for Martha Hallagan of Dublin.]

Page 261.—Before me, Reinier John Vanden Broek, Notary Public for the State of New York, and sworn residing in New York City, appeared LADY ELIZABETH GRANTILLE, widow of Mr. Bernard le Fils, living at

present in this City at No. 81 Barclay Street, declared it was her desire that her estate, real and personal situated and found after her decease either in New York or in the City of Savannah, Georgia, The Lady desires that her debts be punctually paid and what is due to her shall be recovered by the executors; and her estate unincumbered shall remain in the same situation as it is at present without any sales thereof for the term of six years from the date of this testament; it is her express desire that the division of her estate shall not be made until her son, Marie Anthony John Le Fils, shall have obtained the age of twenty years, at which time it is the wish of the said Testatrix, the said son shall be declared if possible by law to have obtained the years of majority and that her son named Louis Hermand le Fils shall have arrived at the age of seventeen years, it being the desire of the Testatrix that if her decease should happen within the term of six years after the date of this testament and within the term of years of her sons above mentioned, the income of her estate, situated particularly in Savannah, Georgia, shall remain under the direction of her brother-in-law, Thomas Decheneau, who directs the same at present, with the greatest fidelity; and that the revenues clear and pure are to be divided in four equal parts, between her four children, namely, Elisabeth Sophia Le Fils, wife of Mr. Alexis Bonamy; her eldest son, Marie Anthony John Le Fils; her second son, Francis Le Fils and her youngest son, Louis Hermand Le Fils, the whole estate shall be divided into equal parts by selling the estate either at public or private sale under the wise conduct of her said brother-in-law Thomas Dechaneau and the amount thereof shall be divided among her children share and share alike; the testatrix declared that after her decease the income of her estate is to be administered in the following manner; the one fourth part thereof which shall belong to her daughter Elisabeth Sophia Le Fils, wife of Mr. Alexis Bonamy which lady by her mar-

riage is viewed to be of age is to have the disposal thereof with the assistance of her husband as is dictated by the nature of the matrimonial state; and for the fourth part which shall belong to Marie Anthony John Le Fils who is engaged by agreement or bond between the said Lady Testatrix, his mother, and Andrew Miller, Merchant, dwelling in No. 99 William Street, as an apprentice to said Mr. Miller that it shall be placed in the hands of her son-in-law in order to comply with the articles of said agreement; and for the use of her said son, during the time of his apprenticeship and his minority and for the fourth part belonging to her second son, who resides at Savannah with her brother-in-law, Thomas Decheneau, which is to be employed by him for the establishment and education of her said son, Francis until he arrives at lawful age; and for the fourth part which becomes due to her son, Louis Hermand le Fils who dwells in the house with the Lady Testatrix, and with Mr. Bonamy his brother-in-law after the decease of the Testatrix, it is to be placed in the hands of her son-in-law Mr. Bonamy for the establishment and education of her son Louis Hermand le Fils until he arrives at lawful age; for executors and guardians of her minor children the Lady names her brother-in-law Thomas Decheneau and her son-in-law Alexis Bonamy, granting them all the rights and authorities which can be granted according to law; and whereas the said Lady Testatrix does possess a negro slave woman to whom she has given the name of Jenny, who has a little girl named Adelaide, aged six years, it is her will and pleasure that liberty shall be given and freedom granted at the death of said Testatrix, by the executors; and that the same favor shall be bestowed to her daughter Adelaide when she shall attain the age of Twenty years; all what is above written being read by me the said Notary loudly before the Testatrix she declared to be and to contain her testament and

last Will that she published as such to be executed after her decease. Veuve Le Fils (L. S.)

Dated New York, June 29, 1800. Witnesses Jacob Wilkins Augustus Pariss, Nelson Bachellier. Quod Attestor, Reinier John Vanden Broek, notary public. Proved July 22, 1800.

Page 265.—STAATS LONG MORRIS, Lieutenant General in the Armies of the King of Great Britain, being at present in New York City; whereas I made my last Will, which I left in the hands of Mr. Greenwood, my Agent in London since which time I have become possessed of Morrissania and have sold the same to my brother Gouverneur Morris together with Robert Morris for the payment of £3000 sterling of Great Britain payable, April 1, 1792, with an annual Interest of five per cent per annum; on the first day of April every year in the City of London, the said Gouverneur Morris hath also executed to me a Mortgage of Morrissania for securing the sum specified in the said bond; I declare this my farther will respecting the said bond and mortgage and the money thereon due to me and respecting one other sum of £1000; in manner following; I direct that immediately after my death my brother Lewis Morris shall have and receive the Interest of the said sum of £1000 to his own use during his natural life also such interest as may be due thereon at my decease; after the death of my brother Lewis, I give the said bond, mortgage and all monies which may be then due, to my nephew, James Morris, one of the sons of my brother Lewis; in case the said James Morris shall die in the life time of my brother Lewis, then I bequeath the said bond and mortgage and all monies due thereon to my said brother Lewis Morris his heirs forever; whereas I have left in the hands of my brother Lewis and Aaron Burr of New York City as Trustees, the sum of £1000 to pay the annual interest thereof to my sister, Mary Laurence during her life, in case my brother Lewis shall

survive my sister Mary, then from and after her decease I do give the said sum of £1000 to my nephew James if he shall survive my brother Lewis; but if my nephew dies during the lifetime of my brother then the £1000 is to be paid to my brother Lewis, his heirs forever; no part of my estate except the securities herein before mentioned are in any case to be chargeable with the payment of any of the sums herein bequeathed and nothing herein contained is to be construed in any wise to revoke annul or alter my will which I have made and before mentioned to be left in the hands of my Agent in England; my executors to have no authority to intermeddle with any part of my estate except what is herein bequeathed—I appoint, Lewis Morris, James Morris, executors.

Dated April 4, 1787. Witnesses Gouverneur Morris, Saml. Ogden, Aaron Burr. Proved July 28, 1800.

Page 269. Reinier John Vanden Broek, Notary Public of New York, had FRANCOIS DE CASTRO, a native of Fayal in the Dominions of the Kingdom of Portugal, but now residing in Brooklyn, Kings County, to declare his Will; after his just debts are paid, he bequeathes to David King, New York Innkeeper, the sum of eighty dollars; to Anne Burras, wife of John Burras, thirty dollars, as a proof of friendship and assistance rendered to him; his mother Roza Eliza, widow of Antonio Francisco de Castro, shall give in the said place of his birth, Fayal, the sum of twenty dollars each to four poor women who are deserving such; all the residue of his estate wherever situated, the income and revenues to be enjoyed by his mother during her natural life and to dispose thereof after her death in such manner as she may think proper; he gives his executors such power and authority as required by law to settle and close all his outstanding affairs which are existing between him and his correspondents, reserving the said testator to give and bequeath such legacies as he shall think proper, desir-

ing that all what thus shall be given by him under his private hand and seal is to be viewed to be inserted in this his Will; all what is written above being distinctly and loudly read to him, the testator, by me the said Notary, he declared the same to be his Will and Testament to have effect after his death—he names, Mr. Isaac Hicks and Joachim Monteiro, New York, Merchants, executors.

Dated Brooklyn, July 5, 1800. Witnesses John Green, Joseph Evans, made in my presence, Quod attester, Reinier John Vanden Broek. Proved July 30, 1800.

Page 272.—MARY HUBBERT, New York, Widow, to my son, Michael Hubbert, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to him by my executors, whenever my said son who is now absent from New York shall return to said City; all the residue of my estate, real and personal, to my daughter, Catharine Gatz, wife of Leonard Gatz, New York, Blacksmith, to her heirs forever—I appoint Catharine Gatz executrix and Leonard Gatz, executor.

Dated July 29, 1799. Witnesses John Shrady, John Crolius, jr., John Spies. Proved August 4, 1800.

Page 274.—ALEXANDER WISEMAN, now engaged as Mariner on board the United States, Ship of War, Adams, commanded by Richard V. Morris, Esq, do hereby bequeath all my estate both real and personal in whatever place to James Lyons, New York, Porter Bottler or to his heirs forever; I empower my executor to sue for and recover and receive of from every person all such sums of money, debts and demands whatever which are now due and owing to me from on board the said armed Ship of War, Adams, as well as wages as for prize money and I also authorize my executor to make one or more attornies under him and the same to revoke at his pleasure and to grant and give all manner of releases and discharges which

shall or may concern the premises as amply and as fully as I myself could do; I appoint the said James Lyons, sole executor.

Dated September 9, 1799. Witnesses Dennis McGahagan, William Morrow. Proved August 13, 1800.

Page 275.—OBADIAH WELLS, New York, to my wife Abigail, in lieu of her dower, two feather beds, well furnished with bedsteads and curtains and bed linen; one warming pan, two tables, ten chairs, two iron pots, one tea kettle, one tea table one stand four candlesticks, four pewter platters, twelve pewter plates one q. pewter pot and 1 pt pewter pot, four basins four porringers, six spoons, six tea spoons, six teacups and saucers, two tea canisters, two China bowls, two iron kettles, one gridiron, one pair brass headed hand irons, one pair tongs, one shovel, one iron trammel, three chests and one trunk with all her wearing apparel of every kind whatsoever, one pair bellows, one wood stove, one iron spider, one toasting iron, two tea pots together with all tea table furniture in my house at the time of my decease one looking glass twelve pictures, one large bible. Drelincourt on Death—Whitefield Sermons, Herveys Sermons, Watt's Psalms and Hymns—Edwards, Fourteen Sermons and £20 in cash to be paid by my executors; after my just debts and funeral charges are paid—I bequeath to my granddaughter, Mary Jones Iselstine, the sum of five shillings, and to the heirs of my granddaughter, a lot of land, in the sixth ward of New York City, bounded northerly by land belonging to Benjamin Wade and Jared Beach; Easterly by land belonging to Archibald Gatfield; southerly by land belonging to Abner Wade and Westerly by Orange Street; containing in breadth, twenty-five feet, and in length on each side one hundred feet to their heirs forever; (which lot of land being mortgaged at the Loan Office of the Province of New York by Reuben Fairchild, father of the said Mary Jones Iselstine, I redeemed by paying the sum

of £53, ten shillings and ten pence on September 2, 1785) to my son, Henry Wells all the residue of my estate, real and personal, his heirs forever. I appoint my son, Henry Wells of Montague, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Howel Woodbridge Esq of Glastenbury, Connecticut and Benjamin North, Esq of New York, executors.

Dated —. Witnesses, Archd. Gatfield, Abner Wade, Jared Beach. Proved August 13, 1800.

Page 278.—JOSEPH YALE, New York, my executor to receive all monies due to me and likewise to pay what debts I may have contracted and pay my funeral charges from a letter I received, some time since from England it appears that my late father Thomas Yale, of New Castle under Lyme, at his decease bequeathed to me a small legacy of £40 which I have never received my will is that my brothers and sisters shall take the same to their own use share and share alike with interest that may have arisen from the same up to the present time; whatever estate I am possessed of in this Country I give as follows—in my account with Mr. Thomas Oakes, there is a balance due to me for work &c but at present the amount cannot be ascertained; it is my will that the said Thomas Oakes shall cause the said account to be settled at my decease out of which he shall discharge my expences as aforesaid, and the remainder I bequeath to Thomas Oakes for his own use, also my watch and wearing apparel and everything else I am possessed of in this country I appoint the said Thomas Oakes executor.

Dated October 2, 1795. Witnesses Thomas Helditch, Andrew Heister, Thomas Peak. Proved August 19, 1800.

Page 280.—AURT HOUSEMAN, New York, Baker, to my wife Elizabeth, all my estate, both real and personal, to her, her heirs forever, in the hope that such part thereof as shall not be necessary for her own

use she will give to our only surviving child, Elizabeth, wife of Albertus Smith. I appoint my wife executrix and my son-in-law Albertus Smith, executor.

Dated December 3, 1795. Witnesses Coenrad W. Ham, Gerardus A. Kuypers, I. F. Roorbach. Proved September 10, 1800.

Page 282.—JOHN DIETZ, New York, Yeoman, after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I give to Isaac Dela Montanye, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to the Reverend Doctor John Christopher Kunze and his heirs a tract of land belonging to me in Kentucky, containing about three thousand acres; all the residue of my estate I give to my nephew, Frederick Howell, his heirs forever subject nevertheless to and chargeable with the payment of the legacy aforesaid—I appoint my nephew, Frederick Howell and Isaac De la Montanye, executors.

Dated November 26, 1798. Witnesses Henry Billings, William Ferguson, James Donaldson. Proved September 11, 1800.

Page 285.—February 8, 1800, GARRETT VAN ALLEN, New York, Yeoman, to my wife Leah, the house and lot of ground wherein I now dwell, situated opposite the State Prison, with one half of my household furniture, during the time she remains my widow, on condition, she maintain educate and keep my two children Cornelius and Jane, till such time as my executors shall think them of age to put to trades; to my daughter Jane, the other half of my household furniture to become her sole property at the age of twenty-one years (or otherwise at the time Leah, my widow, change her condition) in that case the house and lot above bequeathed (the furniture excepted) to be sold with the residue of my estate and equally divided between my children and grandchildren; to my daughter Mary, wife of Hallam Garrison, and to my sons Henry and Benjamin and to the child or children of

my daughter, Ann, wife of Jacob Parker, also to my son, Cornelius and my daughter Jane, each an equal share of my above mentioned Estate, Bonds, notes, debts and other effects (except as before excepted). I appoint my wife, executrix, Hallam Garrison and John Freeland, executors.

Witnesses, John May, innkeeper, Richard Amos, Peter Stout. Proved September 17, 1800.

Page 287.—NICHOLAS CRUGER, New York, Merchant, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I will my executors, to make a full and perfect inventory of my estate—I bequeath to my aged Uncle John Cruger, Esq.—the annual sum of £150, during his natural life, the first payment to be made to him in one year after my death and on that day yearly during his said life; the residue of my estate both real and personal I devise as follows; one third part thereof to my wife Ann, her heirs forever; and it is my will that my wife, may if agreeable to her take the said one third part thereof out of such part or parts of my estates as she may choose so that on a fair and equitable valuation of the said part or parts she shall so choose shall not together exceed the value of one third of my real and personal estate as first above devised to her; also to my wife, all her wearing apparel, rings, jewels, and other personal ornaments; the remaining two thirds of my estate to my children, sons and daughters as well as those of my first marriage, to be divided among them share and share alike; my executors to pay to each of them their separate shares on their arriving to the age of twenty-one years; should any of my children die before arriving at lawful age and without issue the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors; whereas by the death of my first wife in the Island of St. Croix, the laws of Denmark and that Island entitled my children by my first wife to a certain part of my estate in the said Island of St. Croix and elsewhere; to the

intent therefore that my children by my present wife receive an equal share with the children of my first wife, it is my will that that part of my estate shall be considered as part of the two thirds of my estate as above given to all my children; but if either of my children by my first wife shall take and receive to his separate use the aforesaid part of my estate in the Island of St. Croix or elsewhere which by the said laws thereof and those of Denmark they are entitled to then it is my will that it be considered as taken and received in part of his legacy herein devised to him; but if it should amount to as much as the whole of his legacy so as aforesaid devised to him then it be considered as taken in full satisfaction thereof—I appoint my wife Ann, executrix, Robert Watts, John Watts, Esq. Cornelius Stevenson, Esq.—all of New York, executors, my executors to repair and improve all my estate to the best advantage for my several devisees and at their discretion to sell both real and personal estates or lease or rent the same, and the monies arising therefrom to be put out at interest upon good security and that so much of the Income or Interest thereon the separate shares of my children as will be necessary and sufficient for their and each of their support and education, during their minority; my executors to pay the same to them for their use either annually or otherwise as occasion may so require; if the interest or income of their share be more than sufficient then it is my will that the over plus be also placed out at interest (as it shall arise) for each of their separate use; I give my executors full power to sell or dispose of and convey all or any part of my real estate and to settle all differences or disputes that may arise in and about the execution of this Will.

Dated February 22, 1791. Witnesses Charles Haight, James Codwise, Michael D. Henry.

CODICIL.—I have found it necessary to return to this Island where part of my property lies arising from inheritance in right of my first wife Ann Cruger, born

De Nully and my present wife Ann Cruger, born Markoe, both or neither of which are mentioned or included in my preceding Will, have thought it necessary to make the following arrangement in this Codicil with respect to said property intending the same to be as binding as my preceding Will dated February 22, 1791; the children of my first wife shall inherit and receive to themselves only all that part or share of the property coming to me from the joint estates of Major and Madame De Nully in right of my marriage with their daughter, leaving to my sons and daughters by said marriage the whole thereof to be equally divided between them; the whole of the property coming to me from the estate of Isaac and Elizabeth Markoe shall be and remain the whole and sole property of my wife Ann Cruger during her natural life, and to be at her entire disposal after the same so that she shall not be accountable to any person whatever for any disposition she may think proper to make of the same—I have thought it necessary that some person in this Island should be named with my executors in my said Will above mentioned—I nominate William H. Krause to act jointly with my before mentioned executors.

Dated St. Croix, January 16, 1800. Witnesses John Gordon, Henry N. Cruger. Proved September 24, 1800, when Augustine H. Laurance and John Low identified the handwriting of the testator. The same day Charles Wilkes, Samuel M. Hopkins, and James Palmer, jr., identified the handwriting of the late Michael D. Henry, one of the witnesses, and Christopher Codwise identified the handwriting of James Codwise, now at the island of St. Croix, W. I.

Page 293.—Personally appeared before me, Reinier John Vanden Broek, Notary Public for New York, MRS. MARGARETHA YOUNG, widow of John Young, residing in New York; her executors to pay all her lawful debts which should be found unpaid at the day of her

decease which payment is to be made out of the revenues of the estates of her husband deceased, which revenues according to the Will of her husband are to be enjoyed and the property of the Testatrix during her life; to her sister Mary Waldron £500 in this sense that the Interest thereof shall be for her sole use during her life and after her decease the said £500 shall be equally divided between her two nieces, the daughters of the said Mary Waldron, named Catherine Bogert and Jane Nixon, to them their heirs forever, also to the said Catherine Bogert and Jane Nixon, all her wearing apparel together with all her books, except a family Bible; to her nephew the Reverend John Bassett at present, Minister of the Gospel at Albany, £500, to be possessed by him and his heirs as lawful and own property for ever; to her niece Margaretha Maclaren, the daughter of her brother Frederick Bassett, £500 and her heirs forever; to the son of her said niece, Margaretha Maclaren, named John Young Maclaren, £400 and it is the desire and will of the Testatrix that the said £400 after her decease shall be placed out at Interest which said interest is to increase the capital sum so that when the said John Young Maclaren, shall come to age or marry; it may form a stock for him appertaining to him and his heirs forever; if the said John Young Maclaren should die before arriving at lawful age or previous to his marriage the said £400 shall be divided between his sister Susannah Maclaren if then alive and the child or children of her nephew, the Reverend John Bassett; the Testatrix gives and bequeathes to the said John Young Maclaren, the family bible; to the daughter of her said niece Margaretha Maclaren, named Susannah Maclaren all her silver plate and plated ware together with all her household furniture of whatever kind, house linen and woolen and beds, bedding with all the apparels without any exception, in such a manner as if described and inventarised in these presents and further after the decease of the

negro wench, Silvy a sum of £100 forever; if the said Susannah Maclaren should die before coming of age or of being married then in such case it is the will of the testatrix that what is given to her shall become the property of her mother, Margaretha Maclaren, to her her heirs forever; the testatrix declares to confirm the grant of freedom which was granted by deceased husband to a negro wench named Silvy and in addition to the annual income given to the said Silvy by her said husband; the testatrix bequeathes to the said negro wench, Silvy, the interest of £100, to be paid to her by the executors, annually; after the death of the said negro wench Silvey, the said £100 shall become the property of Susannah Maclaren and her heirs on such terms and conditions as before mentioned; it is the will and the direction of the Testatrix that whatever revenue shall either be received or become due to her before and at the day of her decease out of the estate of her husband and whatever increases of her estate shall have taken place and at the time of her death shall not be disposed of shall be divided in proportional shares between Mary Waldron and by her decease her two daughters, Catherine Bogert and Jane Nixon, filling the room of said Mary Waldron, John Bassett and by his decease his children filling his room Margaretha Maclaren and by her decease her two children Susannah Maclaren and John Young Maclaren and by the decease of either of them, by their mother Margaretha Maclaren and such remaining revenues or increase of the estate, is to be divided in such a proportion as the amount of what is bequeathed to Mary Waldron, John Bassett, Margaretha Maclaren, John Young Maclaren and Susannah Maclaren and each of them separately shall amount, and such in a proportional addition to what is bequeathed to them respectively; if the estate decreases, the damages incurred thereby shall be sustained in like manner and proportion as is above mentioned the benefits should be enjoyed; the testatrix

gives all such authority and power as are required according to law; the testatrix appoints, Elias Nixon, William Wilson and John Thomson directors of her funeral and executors.

Dated January 18, 1799. Witnesses John Clin-  
dining, John Adams, jr., John Palmer, Quod attest r,  
R. I. Vanden Broek. Proved September 20, 1800.

Page 299.—HENRY CHADS of Chichester in the Coun-  
ty of Sussex, Captain in his Majesty's Navy; after all  
my debts and funeral charges and the expenses of  
proving my will shall be paid I give all my share and  
Interest in the Theatre at Chichester, aforesaid to my  
son Henry Ducie Chads, his heirs respectively accord-  
ing to my estate and Interest in such share; to my  
daughter, Mary Cornell Chads, the share which I have  
subscribed in her name in the Universal Tontine to  
and for her own use and benefit; to my daughter Caro-  
line Chads the share which I have subscribed in her  
name in the said Tontine for her own use and benefit;  
I direct that in case the whole of my subscription for  
the said two shares in the said Tontine, shall not be  
paid at the time of my decease then that the same shall  
be made good by and out of my personal estate by my  
trustees to Christopher Cooke, Esq. of London and  
John Pooke of Fareham, County of Southampton, all my ready money, securities for money, money in  
the public stocks or funds of Great Britain, Plate,  
China Linen household goods, furniture and all my  
estate and effects of what nature in Great Britain,  
in trust, as soon as convenient after my decease to sell  
and dispose of receive and convert into money so much  
or such part thereof as shall not consist of money or  
stock in the public funds and thereout and out of so  
much of my said personal estate as shall consist of  
money to pay my just debts and funeral expenses and  
from time to time to pay and apply so much money  
as will be necessary to make good my subscription for  
the said two shares in the said Tontine, in case any

part thereof shall remain unpaid at the time of my  
decease; as to the residue of the money to arise from  
such part of my estate and effects as shall not consist  
of money at the time of my decease (excepting my  
stock in the said public funds of Great Britain) and  
as to the residue of such part of my estate as shall  
consist of money at the time of my decease which shall  
remain after and shall not be issued and applied in  
manner and for the purpose aforesaid; upon trust to  
place out or invest in some one of the public stocks of  
Great Britain, by my executors in trust for my chil-  
dren Mary Cornell Chads, Caroline Chads, Henry  
Ducie Chads, William Catherwood Chads, Thomas  
Chads and John Cornell Chads to be equally divided  
among them; my daughters shares to be paid to them  
when they respectively arrive at the age of twenty-  
five years; and my sons to receive their shares when  
they arrive at twenty-one years; if either of my chil-  
dren should happen to die before they arrive at the  
ages above mentioned the share of the one so dying  
shall be equally divided among the survivors; if all  
my daughters die under the age of twenty-five and  
all my sons die under lawful age then such stock shall  
be in trust for such person or persons of my blood and  
kindred living at the time of my decease as would by  
virtue of the statute of distribution have become en-  
titled to my personal estate, in case I had died without  
having been married and intestate and in the same  
shares as they would become entitled to provided al-  
ways that my trustees shall in the meantime after my  
decease and until my sons shall attain lawful age and  
my daughters, twenty-five years apply so much of the  
Interest and annual proceeds of the said stock herein  
before directed to be purchased shall be applied to-  
wards the maintenance and education of my children;  
the overplus shall be accumulated by the Trustees for  
the time being of the said stocks in or upon the English  
Government securities at Interest and such Trustees  
shall stand and be possessed of such accumulations

upon the same trusts as are herein before declared; if either of my daughters marry before the age of twenty-five with the consent of my trustees, then my trustees may advance her share of my estate; it may be lawful for my Trustees to raise, pay and apply any part of the respective shares of my sons, during their minorities for placing them or any of them in profession, trade or business for heir or any of their advancement in life; I bequeath to William Bayard, the younger of New York in North America, Merchant and Harman Le Roy, New York, Merchant, all my money in the public stocks or funds of the United States and all other my real and personal effects, (except such real estates as are vested in me by way of mortgage or which I hold upon any trust) in trust to sell as soon as convenient after my decease and convert the whole thereof into money and to place out at Interest on good security of the United States; I give to the said William Bayard and Harman Le Roy all such real estate situated in any part of North America upon the trusts effecting the same; if any of my Trustees above named refuse to act in the trusts of my will then a new Trustee be appointed. I appoint the said Christopher Cooke and John Pooke executors so far as relates to the estate which I shall be possessed of in Great Britain and I also name them Guardians of my children until they respectively attain lawful age. I appoint William Bayard and Harman Le Roy executors so far only as relates to the estate which I shall be possessed of in North America.

Dated December 14, 1795. Witnesses I. Townsend, John Bogne, jr., William Watkins. Proved September 9, 1800, when Thomas Buchanan and Joshua Waddington, merchants, identified the handwriting of the testator. The witnesses do not reside in America.

Page 306.—DANIEL BONNETT, New York, Tanner, to my wife Elizabeth, the use rents, issues and profits

of all my estate both real and personal during the term of her natural life, if she so long remains my widow; after the death or remarriage of my wife I empower my executors to sell all my estate to the best advantage; the one equal fourth part of the monies arising therefrom, shall be put out at Interest by my executors, and the income so arising shall be paid annually to my daughter Eleanor, wife of John Bingham for her own proper use during her natural life after her decease I give the said one equal fourth part unto her lawful issue, equally to be divided between them, if my daughter Eleanor should die without lawful issue or in case of the death of such issue under lawful age then I give the same to my children Peter, Mary and Elizabeth Bonnett equally to be divided among them also to my children Peter Mary and Elizabeth, all the residue of the monies arising from my estate equally to be divided among them; if any of my said children die before a division of my estate is made leaving lawful issue, such issue shall stand in the place of his parent so dying and take his parent's share of my estate. I appoint my wife executrix and my children Peter Bonnett, Mary Bonnett and Eleanor Bingham, executors.

Dated May 29, 1800. Witnesses Francis Child, Andrew Morrell, mason, Judy Thomas. Proved October 2, 1800.

Page 309.—SAMUEL PELL, late of New York, North America Merchant, but at present at Port au Prince in the Island of Hispaniola; I desire my body may be interred as privately as may be and out of respect for my early education I wish it to be at New Bridge in Jersey, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give to my daughter, Maria Pell at present of Port au Prince but late of Jamaica in the West Indies all my estate; for her sole use and benefit forever; it is my wish that my daughter be educated in North America; I give power to my executors to sell

any part of my estate should it be necessary for the support and education of my daughter—I appoint Brister Bryan Esq—at present of Port au Prince, but late of Jamaica in the West Indies and William Bryan, Esq. Merchant of Kingston, Jamaica, executors.

Dated October 20, 1796. Witnesses William Hunt, Samuel Albony. Proved September 13, 1800, when Joshua Pell, jr., and Belthazer P. Melick identified the hand writing of the testator. The witnesses do not reside in the United States. The executors named in the will reside "beyond the seas," and William Pell, brother of the testator, was appointed to administer the estate.

Page 313.—JAMES LEGGETT, late of Westchester County, New York, Farmer, but now of New York City; to my daughter, Martha now known by the name of Martha Worden, my black mare or £20 in cash as she shall choose, my large Bible, one three acre lot in Sherney, bought of John Murphy in Luzern County Pennsylvania; to my grandsons, Henry Leggett, son of Gabriel Leggett and to John Leggett, son of Thomas Leggett, one hundred acres of woodland to each of them, said land being a part of a lot containing eight hundred acres in Capouse in Pennsylvania; all the rest of my estate real and personal I give to my daughters, Nancy, Martha and Elizabeth, to be equally divided between them; I appoint my three daughters above mentioned, executors.

Dated April 21, 1800. Witnesses John Drake, inn-keeper, Elijah Drake, Samuel Lewis. Proved October 21, 1800.

Page 315.—JOSEPH CHEESMAN, New York, to my three sons, £50 each, to be paid when my youngest son arrives at twenty-one years, to be paid out of the rent of my estate and also the ground rent and taxes to be paid out of the rent yearly; my executors to

give my two youngest sons good learning and trades and to be brought up out of my rent of my estate until they arrive at lawful age; the remainder of the rent of my estate to be divided if any equally among my five children, once in every three years by my executors; to my son, Joseph, my bible, commonly called Browns Family Bible; all the remainder of my estate to my five children; to my sons, John Cheesman Samuel Cheesman and Joseph Cheesman and my daughters Phebe Ashly and Elizabeth Barney to be equally divided among them when my youngest arrives at lawful age; I appoint, my son, John Cheesman, my brother Samuel Cheesman and my brother-in-law Samuel Wright, executors.

Dated July 21, 1800. Witnesses Benj. Cheesman, Timothy S. Cheesman, house carpenter, Richard Valentine. Proved—October 21, 1800.

Page 317.—THOMAS MAJOR, New York, Merchant, to my son, Paul Limerick Major, £1500 Irish Sterling upon his attaining twenty-one years; in the meantime I order that sum shall be paid into the hands of Samuel Law of Raphoe near Londonderry, in the Kingdom of Ireland to be placed out at Interest upon good landed security; the income thereof shall be applied towards the maintenance and education of my son until he arrives at lawful age; in case my son dies under age then I give the use and Interest of said sum to my wife, Ruth, during the period of her natural life and upon her death I give the principal of the sum to such child or children as I may have by my said wife if more than one in equal proportions; if I should leave no children by my present wife then after her death I give the said sum to the child or children of my sister Mary Cupples of Killyree, County of Antrim and Kingdom of Ireland the residue of my estate I give the use income and possession thereof to my wife Ruth, until such child or children as I may have by her shall attain the age of twenty-one.

as well for her own support and maintenance as for that of our said child or children in case I leave no children by my wife I leave the residue to my wife and her heirs forever. I appoint Thomas Nixon, George Hunter, New York, my father-in-law, executors.

Dated October 18, 1800. Witnesses Edward Miller, Wm. Shaw, T. Wortman. Proved October 21, 1800.

Page 320.—OLIVER CROMWELL, New York, grocer, to my wife Margaret, £60 yearly until my son, James shall attain the age of twenty-one years to be paid by my executors in quarter yearly payments; to my brother, Benjamin £100 to be paid as soon as convenient after my decease; to Leonard Rogers of New York, £40; to my clerk George W. De Witt £40 to my trusty housekeeper, Rebecca Moon, £40; all my property (except my houses in Maiden Lane) shall be converted in money as soon as may be after my decease for the purposes aforesaid and in case it should not be sufficient it is my Will that the deficiency shall be supplied out of the rents of my said houses; to my son James, his heirs all the residue of my estate; my will is that my said two houses in Maiden Lane shall be leased by my executors during the minority of my said son and that he should be maintained and educated out of the rents thereof at the discretion of my executors whom I hereby appoint Guardians of my son; the surplus of the rents (if any) shall be with the residue of my estate, invested in public stock at the discretion of my executors for the benefit of my said son; to my housekeeper the bed and bedding which she has generally used while in my employ—I appoint John Bogert, Esq Daniel Bowie, John K. Bancker, Merchants, New York, executors.

Dated October 3, 1800. Witnesses Nichs. Evertson, Jas. Anderson, Joséph Bindon. Proved October 21, 1800.

Page 323.—Tuesday evening, October 7, 1800, five o'clock, my dear sir, one hour from this I shall cease to exist. I write not to request you to defend my memory (for that will be indefensible) but to assure you and the world that no pecuniary motive can induce me to commit the act for which I forfeit my life, this I assert on the word of a man who is going to appear before a just and merciful God, but what excuse is this for my conduct? From the unbounded confidence I had in Mr. Olcott, I some time ago paid a check of his which was not at the time good but which he promised to make so that day or the day after but did not: and seeing him from time to time afterwards pressed for money which from his assurances I was induced to believe only momentary and to save as I thought the first check by keeping his credit good—I continued paying for him to an enormous amount relying on his promises from day to day to make those checks good, but he has at length deceived me and I have deceived my friends, he has however given me some papers which I hope eventually will secure the bank but the effect this business will have on it and the gentlemen in it almost distracts me. I intended writing to Mr. Wilkes but cannot; from the most happy person three months ago I have become the most wretched; do not let my mother know the mode of my death and by no means the cause of it; you must let Mr. Wilkes see this as soon as possible. Farewell, Forget me.

S. ROE.

P. S.—I leave you everything I am possessed of—I have a few trifling debts which your goodness will attend to do not allow my being brought to town, this I request.

S. ROE.

Martin S. Wilkins Esq—

Proved October 11, 1800, when Michael Bayle and William Richardson identified the handwriting of the testator Solomon Roe. Administration granted to Martin S. Wilkins.

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Page 326.—JONATHAN DICKINSON, New York, Boat Builder, to my wife Frances all my dwelling houses, lands together with my household premises, situated in New York, to hold the same during her widowhood, out of which she is to support my niece Elizabeth (daughter of my brother Jeremiah Dickinson) during her maidenhood, and in case said Elizabeth should marry her said Aunt Frances is to advance £60 towards providing her furniture to be laid out as her said Aunt sees most advantageous, and in case my wife Frances should marry again she is to hold one third part of my estate during her natural life the other two thirds to be equally divided between the said Elizabeth Dickinson and Jonathan D. Clements and his brother Joseph Clements during their natural lives; if either or both die, the shares of the one so dying to be transferred to their Aunt Martha Clements and at my wife's death the other one third to be divided in the above manner to the said persons reserving to her son, Benjamin McCombs £50 and if my niece dies without issue her share to remain in the hands of my executors for the use of my niece Jane Dickinson and to be delivered to her as they think most to her advantage; to my brother Thomas all my wearing apparel. I appoint Edmond Prior, James Parcels, New York, Merchants, executors.

Dated November 16, 1793. Witnesses Thomas Shields, Joseph Marsh, of Woodbridge, N. J., Eliakim Lockwood. Proved November 18, 1800.

Page 329.—New York, November 5, 1800, JOHN CONROD HARMAN, I will that I be decently buried and that the bearers each have a pair of gloves and the minister a pair of gloves and a scarf; after my just debts are paid; to the Lutheran or Swamp Church £10, all the remaining effects be turned into cash and equally divided among my three God children Chalote Schamburgh, Henry Schmamburgh, Chateren Carme and my nurse, Marian Hope, Chalaune Schamburgh

Moriah Rudo, six in number; to a Mr. Brown, my dark blue coat, Tobias Hoffman, executor.

Witnesses H. Vosburgh, Jacob Hahh, George Hoppell. Proved November 19, 1800.

Page 330.—THOMAS GIBSON, New York, grocer, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid; my executors to sell all my estate for the best price that can be gotten for the same as soon as convenient after my decease—I bequeath all the monies arising from my estate to my sister Jane Small of the County of Caven in the Kingdom of Ireland, widow and to her heirs forever; to be paid to my sister or her heirs within twelve months after my decease; I appoint James White and Andrew Hannah, New York, grocers, executors.

Dated November 23, 1800. Witnesses Henry Hyde, Joseph McKibbin, John Cummings, grocer. Proved November 26, 1800.

Page 333.—JOHN DURHAM, New York, to my sons and daughters as follows, to my son, Rickey, one dollar to my son, John, one dollar; to my son Jacob, one hundred acres of land to be surveyed and laid off to him from one end or side of lot No. 169 lying in Township of Chemung; containing eight hundred and eighty acres provided he or his heirs will immediately after my decease, cause to be made, actual and legal improvements; to my son Andrew, house-carpenter, his heirs forever; to my son, Benjamin, one dollar and also to my son, Robert, the sum of one dollar; to my daughter Sarah wife of Henry Savage the like sum of one dollar; to my daughter, Mary, the wife of Peter Vandevener, the sum of one dollar, to my daughter Jane, wife of David Griswold, one dollar; to my daughter Nancy, wife of John Smith, one dollar; all the residue of my estate to my son Andrew, after paying the above mentioned legacies. I appoint my son, Andrew Durham, executor.

Dated November 21, 1800. Witnesses Gilbert Mount,

John P. Spinning, Sam. Jones. Proved December 9, 1800.

Page 335.—JAMES GOTHARD, to my wife Eleanor, £600, to her, her heirs forever; to my nephew, Samuel Gothard, £600; the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between the children of my brother Samuel Gothard. I appoint John Gilmer and John Sagar, executors.

Dated December 13, 1800. Witnesses John Batchelor, John W. Avery, Jos. Fennell. Proved December 18, 1800.

Page 337.—CHRISTIAN SCHNAUSHENBERG, New York, grocer, to the Corporation of the United German Lutheran Churches in New York, four hundred dollars to be paid by my executor as soon as convenient after my decease, in trust that the said Corporation shall apply the interest of the said sum annually towards educating such poor children as the Minister of the said Churches for the time being shall direct and appoint in the German School, belonging to the said Churches; to George Baum, Grocer, one hundred dollars, to be paid to him by my executor; to Leonard Baum (son of said George Baum) a silver watch; to John Hillsberg, my co-partner in trade and his heirs forever; all the residue of my estate upon condition that he the said John Hillsberg, shall pay all my just debts and funeral charges. I appoint the Reverend John Christopher Kunze, Minister of the United German Lutheran Churches in New York, sole executor.

Dated April 15, 1800. Witnesses Frederick Bohren, James Lewis, Francis Child. Proved December 18, 1800.

Page 340.—JOHN LAW, mariner, to William Burr, of Salem, County of Essex, all my goods and chattels, together with the wages, which may become due on settlement for my services on board the United States

Frigate Essex, which said sum I will to be paid to said William Burr, his heirs forever; each of whom I appoint, executors.

Dated July 9, 1800. Witnesses Jno. N. Perkins, of the U. S. Frigate Essex, Royal Gurley, Jason Howard. Proved December 29, 1800.

Page 341.—BATT FLOWERS, New York, Mariner, but shortly about to leave said City as master of the Ship Olive; after all my just debts are paid by my executor I devise all my property to my brother, William Flowers, his heirs forever and he being absent it is my Will that in case of my death the same be taken charge of by my brother before mentioned; I appoint William I. Vredenburg, New York, merchant executor.

Dated January 20, 1798. Witnesses Melancton Smith, Cornelius Hegeman, John D. Johnson. Proved December 20, 1800.

Page 343.—December 17, 1800, RICHARD SHERRED, of Baltimore, shipjoiner; all my estate, to my mother, Sarah Sherred, of Baltimore, widow, forever; I appoint William Allison, steward of the New York Hospital, executor.

Witnesses Patrick Le Massena, Jacob V. Brouwer. Proved December 22, 1800.

Page 345.—CATHARINE VAN ALLEN, whereas my brother, Cornelius Clopper, by his will, bearing date, August 20, 1796, among other things did order that in case his daughter, Catharine Turnbull should die in the lifetime of her present husband Lieutenant Colonel George Turnbull then his executors, shall dispose of all his real estate, and after paying a certain legacy to the said George Turnbull, divide the residue and remainder of the said Estate then left in the hands of his executors between me and my son Cornelius C. Van Allen that is to say, two thirds thereof to me my heirs forever; and one third thereof to my son Cor-

nelius, his heirs; in case of the death of the said Catharine Turnbull as mentioned in the said will of my brother Cornelius Clopper, one full and entire half part of the said two thirds so devised to me by the said Cornelius Clopper, to my daughter Catharine Hervey the present wife of William Hervey jr., my executors either to place the same at Interest on real estate within the City of New York and to the income thereof as it may become due to my said daughter, Catharine Hervey, while she continues the wife of her present husband in case of her becoming a widow—I give the said full and entire half part so devised to me as aforesaid to her her heirs forever; if my daughter, Catharine Hervey, leaves issue then I give the said full half part to such issue; to pay to such issue when he arrives at legal age; to my son-in-law William Hervey, jr in the case of the death of my daughter, without lawful issue, the full and entire Interest of the one full and entire half part of the said two thirds, during their natural life and then the said full and entire half part to my son Cornelius C. Van Alen his heirs forever; to my daughter Catharine Hervey, all my wearing apparel household furniture and plate to her her heirs forever as well the other half part of the devise to me by my brother I give to my said two children; the one half equal part to my daughter put out at Interest and the income thereof to be paid to my daughter as the same shall become due while she remains the wife of her present husband in case of her becoming a widow I give the same to her, her heirs forever; in case of the death of my daughter I give the same to my son, Cornelius C. Van Alen my executors to sell that certain house and lot of land situated in Maiden Lane in the Fourth Ward, New York, also the Bake House and lot of land in Green Street in the same Ward; to my granddaughter, Catharine Lester Hervey, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be put out at Interest and the income thereof paid to her for her use I appoint Edward Nicoll jr.

New York John Otthout and my son Cornelius C. Van Alen, executors.

Dated March 19, 1798. Witnesses Rich. Riker, Harriet Hendson, George Gosman. Proved December 24, 1800.

Page 351.—LETITIA DOUGHERTY, to my only son James all my cash, furniture and clothes and all other property and goods belonging to me.

New York October 8, 1800. Witnesses Hector Scott, Mary Dougherty, Ann Ottiwell, Juliet Scott. Proved December 8, 1800, when administration was granted unto Peter V. Ledyard.

Page 352.—WM. RANDALL, New York, Hair Dresser, to my wife, Margaret, all my property that is my lease of the house in Warren Street and all the money I have with all the notes and bonds, during her natural life; the house I now live in being the property of the late Robert Bruce which has been promised to me on a lease for nine years from May 1, 1800, I bequeath to my son, John, who is to let his mother live in the same until May 1, 1801 free of any expence—I appoint my wife, executrix my son, John Randall and John Colles, executors.

Dated October 15, 1800. Witnesses Thomas Fardon, Wm. Tweedy, accomptant. Proved January 14, 1801.