

Inventory of estate of Helike Peters, wife of Shuart Olpherts. Gold £48, 8, 7½.

Page 366.—ANNE RICHBELL, Mamoroneck, "Gentlewoman" "My body to be buried in decent and comely burial, at discretion of Col. Caleb Heathcote and Mr. Richbell Mott and Lieut. John Horton, whom I make executors. Leaves to daughter Elizabeth £50 and my gold ring with an emerald stone in it. To daughter Annie £60, and gold chain. To my three grand daughters, Ann Gedney, Mary Williams, and Mary Mott, each £40. To grand daughter Mary, my biggest gold ring. To son in law, James Mott, £10, and to his son James Mott, Jr., £15. To the rest of my grand children, by my two daughters Mary and Elizabeth, not above named, £10. Mentions "my grand children, James and Adam Mott."

Dated April 1, 1700. Witnesses John Worham, Jonathan Huestis, Obadiah Palmer. Proved, February 19, 1709.

Page 368.—JAMES GRAHAM, Westchester, June 12, 1700. "My body to be decently buried in the New York burying place, by my deceased wife," at the discretion of my loving friends, Mr. Robert Livingston and Mr. Thomas Codrington, whom I appoint executors. Directs all debts to be paid, "especially one legacy of £50 given to my son Augustine by his grandfather, and £50 given to my daughter Isabell by her grandmother, having been received by me." Gives full power to executors to sell houses and lands. Rest of estate to children Augustine, Isabel, Mary, Sarah, Margaret and John.

Witnesses, James Emott, Wm. Vesey, Philip French, James Inyan.

By the Hon. Wm. Smith, Esq., President, Peter Schuyler, Abraham De Peyster, Samuel Staats, Robert Livingston, Robert Walters, and Thomas Weaver, of our Council, on whom ye Administration of ye Gov-

ernment is devolved upon ye death of ye Earl of Bello-mont, and ye absence of ye Lieutenant Governor.

Whereas at New York, on the 3d of April instant, the will of JAMES GRAHAM was proved and allowed. The above named executors are confirmed, April 3, 1700.

Page 369.—Inventory of estate of JOSEPH WEST. Cash, gold and silver, £429. Plate 25 ounces sold at 6s 6d per ounce. 50 ounces of plate sold at 6s per ounce. Funeral expenses, £24. 4s. Total inventory, £813.

Page 370.—Papers recorded at request of Rev. Wm. Vesey. 1st Certificate in Latin, from Henry, Bishop of London, stating that on August 2, 1697, he ordained Wm. Vesey as Deacon. 2nd, Certificate in Latin, that on August 2, 1697, Wm. Vesey was ordained as Presbyter. 3d, That on the same date, the said Wm. Vesey took the oath to conform to the Liturgy of the Church of England. 4th, Certificate of Governor Benjamin Fletcher, that on March 13, 1698, Rev. Wm. Vesey declared in Trinity Church his assent and consent to all things in the Book of Common Prayer.

These documents are printed in full in the "History of Trinity Church Parish" by Rev. Morgan A. Dix, to which the reader is referred.

Page 371.—By Hon. Wm. Smith, Esq., President and Council. Whereas at New York on the 9th of May last, the will of JOHN MORSE was presented, and John and Peter Berrian being made executors. They are approved and confirmed, 1700.

JOHN MORSE, Newtown. "Being sicke and weake." Leaves all estate to his youngest brother Seth Morse of Dedham. Makes John Brian and Peter Berrian executors.

Dated October 16, 1700. Proved before John Coe, Samuel Edsall, Content Titus May, 5, 1701.

Page 372.—John Nanfan, Lieut. Governor, Commander in Chief, etc. Know-ye that at New York on the 22d day of May, 1701, the last will of JELLIS MANDEVILLE of New York was presented and proved.

JELLIS MANDEVILLE, New York. "I, Jellis Mandeville of Greenwich, in the city of New York, being of sound and perfect health." Leaves to wife Elsie all estate during widowhood. "I give to my son Hendrick Mandeville, in preference to all other gifts and in regard of his being my eldest son, all that my farm in Queens County, in the jurisdiction of Hempstead," with houses, barns, etc. To son David, in consideration of his great services, my negro Peter and £50." All the rest of estate is left to his children. Hendrick, David, Tryntie, wife of Cornelis Jansen Secum (?), Helike, wife of Lawrence Johnson, Geritie, wife of Peter De Milt, and Gertrude, wife of John Meetham. I specially command that my farm or Bowery at Greenwich be sold with the horses, etc., to the highest bidder of my children and the money to be divided. Makes wife Elsie, sole executor.

Dated September 15, 1696. Witnesses, Symon Brestede, Samuel Bayard.

Page 374.—WM. TELLER, SR., New York. "Merchant." This 19th day of March, 1698. Leaves to his eldest son Andrew, £500, in consideration of his birthright or primogeniture. To son William, 20 merchantable beavers at 12 shillings each. To Anna Margartie, the daughter of my son Jacob, deceased, 20 shillings, and no more, "for good and sufficient reasons I have for soe doing." To daughter-in-law Susanah Brockholst and to my daughter Janake Schuyler, of their mother's portion, the quantity of 85 beavers at 12 shillings each. Leaves to children Andrew, Helena Rumbout, the two children of my daughter Mary Van Allen, deceased, Elizabeth Vander Pool, William, John and Janake Schyler, all the

wrought silver which my present wife found at the time of her marriage. Legacies are to be paid after the death of his wife Mary, and the rest of estate to be divided among the persons above named. Mentions former conveyance of a piece of land in New York, to his son Caspar, which he repudiates, and any of his children claiming under it, are to be cut off from inheritance. Makes son Andrew executor.

Witnesses, Johnes Kip, Peter Rychman, Johanes Kierstede. Proved, May 23, 1701.

Page 376. NICHOLAS DUMARESQ, New York, "Mariner." Leaves all estate to be divided among his children Sarah, Nicholas, Jacob and John, and especially that estate which is due me from my father, Peter Dumaresq, and my mother Mary in the island of Guernsey, in the parish of St. Saviour's. Children all under age. Makes Thomas Noel, Jacobus Van Cortlandt and Jacob Moyle executors. Eldest son Nicholas to have £50 more than the rest.

October 21, 1698. Witnesses, Samuel Myndert, Adrian Hooglant, John Stevens. Proved, May 30, 1701.

Page 377. Inventory of estate of JOSEPH HOLT, £56.

Inventory of estate of DANIEL HOOPER, Barbadoes. February 22, 1700. Captain Jeremiah Tothill, administrator.

HENRY RYCHE, Kings Co. Leaves to eldest son Jacob Ryche, "12 shillings in lieu of his double portion, and in consideration of several benefits already received." To daughter Gertrude, "a double portion in consideration that she is defective and simple in mind." To wife Yda, all goods, houses and lands, but she is bound to maintain the children. After her decease all to go to children, Jacob, Hendrick, Ryche, Yda, Gertrude and Janetic.

Dated December 13, 1689. Witnesses, Englehardt Lott, Jacobus Van Ecklen, Peter Delaney. Proved, June 26, 1701.



Page 380.—Inventory of estate of WM. TELLER. Taken by his wife, Mary Teller, August 1, 1701. "45,537 guilders, 7 styvers, Wampum value, which being reduced to English money amounts to £1138, 8<sup>s</sup>, 8<sup>d</sup>."

Page 387.—Inventory of estate of JOHN CESART. December 23, 1700.

Page 391.—JOSEPH SMITH, New York. Leaves  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his property to wife Mary, and the other half to daughter Ann.

Dated May 24, 1701. Proved, April 14, 1702.

Page 392.—Inventory of estate of JAMES GRAHAM, at Morrisania, April 20, 1701, made by Captain Brandt Schuyler, Wm. Meritt and John Bussing.

Page 393.—Inventory of estate of Captain NICHOLAS DUMARESQ, June 12, 1701.

Page 394.—Edmund Andross, Esq., Governor, etc. Whereas Cornelis Jacobsen, dead at the time of his death, goods and chatells, etc., his widow Christian Van der Grift, is made administrator. November 20, 1680.

Page 395.—NATHANIEL SILVESTER, Shelter Island. "Whereas I am the true owner of one half of all that Island, whereon I now dwell, formerly called Manhan-seck Ahequaskeomack, and now Shelter Island, and one half of the joint stock, negroes, etc., and also one half of another island called Robins island. I hereby bequeath to my wife Grizell Silvester, Francis Brinly, James Floyd, Isaac Arnold, Lewis Morris and Daniel Gould, the said one half of the island. Also the other half or such parts as may be due me from my brother Constant Silvester and Thomas Middleton, by reason of the great disbursements made by me, and by reason of the confiscation of one half the island by the Dutch man of War, and the bill of sale given to me.

The said Commander sending one of his men of War to Shelter Island, where the Captain landed, with about fifty soldiers, taking possession of the one half claimed by Constant Silvester and Thomas Middleton. And to strike the greater dread in my family, they beset my house, the better to obtain the money, which they forced from me and my wife.

The same is given in trust for the benefit of his wife during life, to enjoy the dwelling house with the gardens, etc., and about 40 acres of land bounded with the creek on the west, north by a gully and spring of meadow. Also £100 yearly as settled upon her by a deed, left in the hands of my brother Wm. Coddington of Rhode Island. She is to take care of the children and they are to be dutifull to her. Leaves the Planting field behind the orchard, 40 acres, and the Planting field called Mananduck, 25 acres, "to all my sons." Rest is left to his son Giles Silvester. Makes arrangement that his brother Joshua Silvester shall be properly maintained. Legacies to son Nathaniel, daughters Patience, Elizabeth, Ann, Mercy, and son Benjamin. To son Peter land at Tom's Creek and mill. To son Giles all land at Plum Gut. To sons Nathaniel and Silvester "my 3 shares of land in the new country near New Jersey to the westward." To sons Constant and Benjamin the land and orchard which I have at Southold, and my land on Block Island. Makes wife Grizell, brother-in-law Francis Brinly, son-in-law James Floyd, my cousin Isaac Arnold, Lewis Morris and Daniel Gould executors.

Dated 19th of the month called March, 1698. Witnesses, John Collins, Ann Collins, Peter Aldrich, Jacques Guillitt.

Page 400.—ANTHONY WRIGHT, Oyster Bay, makes his sister Alse Crabb, of said town, executor and leaves her his whole estate except the following Legacies. To his brother Nicholas Wright 5s. and to his wife Ann the same, and to his son Caleb 2s. 6d. To

Rebecca Frost, Sarah Lattin, John Wright, Gideon Wright, Elizabeth Wright his wife, Adam Wright and his wife Mary, Job Wright, Mary Andrews, Jacob Townsend and wife Elizabeth, Lidia Wright, Richard Crab, 2s. 6d. each. To Isaac Doty, a cow.

Dated 20th of 3d month (May), 1673. Proved at Court of Sessions at Jamaica, December 8, 1680.

Page 401.—RICHARD CRAB, Oyster Bay. "Oyster Bay this 5th day of Second month 1680." "This declares it to all that it may in any way concerne, that I Richard Crab of Oyster Bay, being sicke and weake, and know not how the Lord may deal with me. Therefore while my understanding may remain, for settling my estate in Peace." Leaves to his daughter in law Lide Wright, "my house and Home lot on the east side of Samuel Andrews house lot," the way being between, and all the common rights that belong to said house lot, with one share of meadow in Great Meadow. To John Townsend, son of James Townsend, of Oyster Bay, my whole share of Land on Hogg Island. Leaves the rest of his estate to his wife Aise Crab, and makes her executor, and Matthew Ryer and Henry Townsend, Sr., overseers.

Witnesses Anthony Wright, John Johns. Proved at Court of Sessions held in Jamaica, June 9, and confirmed, December 30, 1680.

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Page 402.—JOHN SKIDMORE, Jamaica. "The last will and Testament of John Skidmore, who through God's mercy having my sences perfectly about me, yet not knowing how it may please God to deal with me, I commit my soul to God, and for preventing of future danger do dispose of my estate as followeth." Leaves to his 5 children all his estate both in the town of Jamaica, and £50 given by my father Thomas Skidmore of Fairfield in New England, and gives his eldest son John full power to recover the same. Mentions "my two youngest children Joseph and Abigail."

"The black horse given by my wife to the 4 boys, to be equally divided between them" (*wife deceased, name not given*). Makes Joseph Smith, Sr., and Daniel Whitehead, overseers.

Witnesses, Samuel Ruscoe, Edward Borrowes. Proved at Court of Sessions, held in Jamaica, July 9, and confirmed December 30, 1680.

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Inventory, taken by Robert Ashman and Thomas Oakley, July 7, 1680. The Housing and land at home £60, the land and meadow at Hayters, £20. The 10 acre lot and other land £20. Joseph Smith, Daniel Whitehead, John Hinds.

Page 402.—SYBOUT CLAASEN, New York. [This will is written after the ancient Dutch form.] On the 10th day of February in the year 1678 appeared before me Wm. Bogardus, Notary, Public, Sibout Claasens being sick, and his wife Susannah Jans, of indifere[n]t health, but both of perfect memory. Both declare that "of real love and affection during the time of their matrimony shown to each other, and by the blessing of God yet to be shown." Each bequeaths his share of the estate to the survivor. They leave to the Deacons of the Dutch Church for the poor, 1000 guilders, wampum value. After their death the estate is to go to her two children by her late husband Arent Teunisen, viz. Susannah, wife of Reynier Williamson, and Weyntie, wife of Simon Barentz.

Witnesses, Evert Petersen, Sybert Jansen. Translated from the Dutch by Nicholas Bayard. Proved at Court of Record, New York, February 8, and confirmed and administration given to Susannah Jans the survivor, February 16, 1680. Anthony Brockholls.

Page 404.—GERTIE RUTGERS, New York. [Dutch form.] Before me, Wm. Bogardus, Notary. On the 11th of June in the year 1680, appeared Gertie Rutgers, wife of Gerritt Huygens De Kleyn, being sick.



She makes her son Rutgers Geritts Huygens, to be her sole and universal heir. Her husband is to have the use of estate for the maintenance of her son till he is of age. Makes her husband, Huygen Barents De Kleyn, her father-in-law, and Leander Huygens, her brother-in-law, overseers.

Witnesses, Warner Wessels, Dirk Teunisen, Henry Carmer. Translated by Nicholas Bayard. Proved, July 18, 1680.

Page 405.—Inventory of estate of WM. LAWRENCE, Flushing. The neck of land called Tews neck, with housing, orchards and meadows, £1,250. Two 50 acre lots at Whitestone, £60. 50 acre lot, No. 13, £20. The 50 acre lot in Newtons neck £15. 10 4 acre lots lying at the Town, with all housing, orchards etc., £60. 640 acres lying adjoining to Sunk meadows, eastward, and also running west to the Fresh Pond, and north to the Sound, and south to the path that goes to John Goldin's house, £150.  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of salt meadow at Towns end, and 2 shares of fresh meadow, one at Grays, and the other in the middle meadow, £10, 1 share of salt meadow at Terrys Point, £30, 6 shares of meadow at Westchester. 2 shares of meadow in the New Found Passage, £3. 3 shares of meadow in Hunt's cove, £16. 1 share of salt meadow at Head of the bay, £16, one negro, John, £50, negro Andrew, £40. 10 negroes in all. One English boy called by the name of Bishop, for a year and some months service, £5. 32 oxen, £160. 46 cows. 17 Horses.

The inventory is very lengthy showing great wealth and high social station. Total, £4,032. Taken by Richard Cornell, John Bowne, John Lawrence, Abm. Whearly. Elizabeth Lawrence and Wm. Lawrence, administrators, made oath to the same in presence of Governor and Council, November 18, 1680.

Page 411.—RUT MOYNE, New York. "Of the Parish of Ash in the County of Kent, England.

Mariner." Leaves legacies to Jonathan Woods of Port Royal. Joan Wills, wife of Samuel Wills of Wapping docks, London. Adry, wife of John Sharpe of New York and Mary Johnson, her daughter, for care taken of him in sickness, and Thomas Lewis. Rest of his estate to his mother Elizabeth Moyne widow of his father, Thomas Moyne, but if not living then to his brothers and sisters (*not named*), "my ship called the "Brothers Adventure"

Dated August 20, 1679. Witnesses, Wm. Berham, John Tudor. Proved 12th of —, 1681.

Page 412.—SIGISMUND LUCAS, New York (Dutch form). Before me Wm. Bogardus, Notary, on September 17, 1673, on Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, appeared Sigismund Lucas, and Gertrud van Bulderen joined in marriage. "The testator being sick in bed but with his wife being sound in body and walking up and down." He leaves to his daughter Maria Lucas be gotten by Engelbertie his former wife, 400 guilders, wampum value. Of the rest of the estate he leaves one half to his wife, and the other half to his daughter, who is under age. Makes Barent Carten and Ray Crosvelt "his neighbors and good friends" overseers.

Witnesses Jacob Abramse, Hendrick Hendrichs Van Reeghan. Proved before Capt. Wm. Dyer and rest of Council, April 26, 1681.

Letters of administration, on estate of OBADIAH PALMER of Westchester. Granted to "his brothers John Palmer and Wm Barnes," May 27, 1681. Speaks of him as "their late brother."

Page 413.—Letters of administration on estate of PETER DE NYS of New York, granted to Greetie his wife, July 15, 1681.

Letters of administration on estate of ROBERT RYDER of New York, granted to Cornelius Hendrichsen and

Abraham Corbett and James Matthews, as principal creditors, July 18, 1681.

Page 414.—Letters of administration on estate of THOMAS LOVELL of New York, granted to Cornelius Hendricks, principal creditor, August 30, 1681.

Will of STOEFFEL JOHNSON ABEEL and HEELTIE his wife, of Albany. (Written in Dutch form.) December 4, 1678, appeared before Adrian Van Elpenden, Notary Public, resident in New Albany, Stoeffel Johnson Abeel, and Heeltie Johnson joined in matrimony, being both in good health. All estate is left to the survivor for life, and then to children Magdalen aged 17, Maria aged 14, Johanes Abeel aged 11, and Elizabeth aged 7. "The said Magdalen being already married," and has had given to her, one bed and 50 whole Beavers. They exclude the Lords Orphan Masters from all management, and "do not desire them to meddle with the government of the children." The survivor and their brothers in law Cornelis Van der Pool, and Adrian Gerrits Popendorf, are made overseers.

Witnesses, John Verbeck, Leendert Philipsen. Proved October 14, 1681.

Page 416.—Letters of administration on estate of Richard Hall, "lately drowned." Granted to Hannah Hall, widow, November 2, 1681.

Letters of administration on estate of THOMAS PALMER "lately drowned." Granted to Thomas Olive, November 2, 1681.

Page 417.—BARNABAS HORTON, Southold. "I Barnabas Horton of Southold, finding many distempers daily growing upon me." Leaves to eldest son Joseph 10 sheep, to what he formerly had as his full portion. To second son Benjamin, 10 sheep, to what he formerly had, as his full portion. To eldest daughter Hannah Trevalle, 10 sheep as her full portion. To Joseph

Conckling, son of my daughter, Sarah Conckling, 5 sheep. To my 3d daughter Mary Budd, 5 sheep. To my third son, Caleb 1 horse and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all my right in Accabauk to what he hath in possession at Corchaug for his full portion. To my fourth son Joshua, all my house, land, and meadows, orchards, and Commons of pasture which was mine and is now in his possession, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my meadow and upland within the bounds of Accabauk, and all my meadow at Oyster Ponds. To my fifth son Jonathan, all my dwelling house, barn, home lots and meadow and all the rest of the real estate, except that the new house shall be for the use of Mary, my wife, during her life, and she is to have the third bushel of all grain, and he is "to winter and summer for her four cows." To youngest daughter Mercy Youngs 4 cows and bed and bed clothes. Makes wife Mary executor.

Dated May 10, 1680. Witnesses, Jonas Holdsworth, Richard Benjamin. Proved at Court of Sessions held in Southampton March 4, and confirmed November 18, 1681.

Inventory. Land and Housing £200, 7 oxen, £30, 5 cows, £12, 16 horse kind, £24, 90 sheep, £35. Total amount £405. Taken by John Corwin, John Carey, Benjamin Youngs.

Page 418.—Letters of administration on estate of THOMAS TOPPING of Southampton. Granted to wife Hannah, November 18, 1681.

Inventory taken, May 6, 1681, by John Jessup, Edward Howell, Samuel Johns and John Howell. Home lot 20 acres, £100, Housing, £70, 7 acres of land in Great Plain, £14, 6 acres at Captain's Neck, £21, 6 acres at Halseys neck and 1 acre in Captains neck, £37, 3 acres in Coopers neck, £10 10s. 25 acres at Little Worth, £62. 40 acres at Sagapanack, £70. Meadow at Quaquanantuck and Seponack, £23. "1 Hour glasse." Total amt, £703 14. 6 Approved at Court of Sessions held in Southold June 8, 1681. John Howell, Clerk.



Page 419.—Letters of administration on estate of HENRY PIERSON, Southampton, granted to his widow Mary Pierson, November 18, 1681.

Inventory. Wearing aparall, £21. His books, £6 19s. House and land adjoining, £350. Close at Old Town, £100. Close at Littleworth, £120. Land in Great and Little Plains, £66. Land in Hog neck, £13. Total amt, £1276.

[NOTE.—Henry Pierson was Town Clerk of Southampton for many years. His house lot is where the Presbyterian Church now stands, and it extended east to Old Town street or lane. W. S. P.]

Page 420.—Letters of administration on estate of THOMAS HARRIS, Boston, granted to Adam Winthrop, and John Foster of Boston, merchants, and Isaac Arnold of Southold, as attorney for the rest of the creditors, January 9, 1681.

Page 421.—JOHN ADAMS, New York, "merchant." Leaves all of his estate to his "loving kinsman Richard Carr," in care of his executors, till he comes of age. Makes John Delavall executor.

Dated October 10, 1681. Witnesses, Cousseau, Francis Duval, Wm. Haines. Proved, February 14, 1681.

Inventory of estate of NATHANIEL SILVESTER, Shelter Island. 280 pounds of Pewter, £14. Turkey wrought carpet, £1 10s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Shelter Island, £700. Housing, £150. Farm at Plum Gut, £30. 6 acres on Block Island, 12s. Pair of mill stones, 10s. Total amt, £1393. Taken by John Budd, John Tuttle, James Holdsworth, John Booth.

Page 423.—Letters of administration on estate of ASSER LEVY, granted to Maria his widow April, 24, 1682.

Letters of administration on estate of Obadiah Smith, of Smithfield (Smithtown), granted to his father Richard Smith, April 24, 1682.

Inventory. Farm on west side of Nissequogue river, £100, 5 cows, 2 oxen £22, 10s Total, £143.

[NOTE.—Obadiah Smith was the youngest son of Richard Smith the Patentee of Smithtown.]

Letters of administration on estate of DANIEL HALSEY of Southampton, granted to Joanna, his widow, April 24, 1682.

Page 424.—Inventory. Land at home 52 acres, £208; House and barn, £140; Wood close toward Cobs Pound, 20 acres, £44; Smith's lot at the Town, £40; Land at Sagaponack 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, £66; 1 acre at Halseys neck, £5; 2 Gin acres £4, 9s; 25 acres at Seven Ponds, £37, 10s; 20 acres at Scuttle Hole, £20; Meadow at Quaquanantuck, Seoponack and on the Beach, £5. Total, £994.

Page 425.—WM. RUSSELL, Southampton. "Being in perfect strength." Leaves to his two sons, Oliver and William, all lands and meadows in Southampton and a £50 right of commonage. Makes wife Elizabeth executor, and "my beloved brother Obadiah Rogers," overseer, and "to see after my children and their land."

"A jury impanelled for inquest upon the death of Wm. Russell, are as followeth, Mr. Joseph Fordham, Arthur Howell, Mr. Eedes, Obadiah Rogers, John Foster, Thomas Cooper, Edward Howell, Isaac Wilman, Job Sayre, Wm. Hackleton, Obadiah Rogers, Jr., and Francis Sayre. In the behalfe of the Constable, the verdict of the jury is that the water is the cause of his death. He was drowned, and noe other meanes but by God's Providence, he came thereby to his ende."

Page 426.—WM. FITHIAN, East Hampton. "Being of perfect mind." Makes his wife Margaret, executor. Leaves to eldest son, Enoch, "my close east of the Towne, next to Wm. Barnes lot." Also a Seven acre lot on the Eastern Plain, by Hook Pond, also my lot at Indian Well, and the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my last Division of land lying northwest from the Town, being wood land. Also a piece of meadow at the north west, and 1 piece of meadow at Accobonack by John Toppings, on one side and goodman Bishops on the other, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my Commonage both at Town and at Montauk.

Leave to son Samuel, "my House lot in Town where I live, with all the housing," also my 7 acre lot on Western Plain, also 14 acres being  $\frac{2}{3}$  of my last Division, lying north west from the Towne, on the south east side of said lot, also my piece of meadow lying south of the lot I gave to my son Enoch, and a piece of meadow lying east of the Great Creek at Accabonack, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my Commonage at Town and at Montauk. Leaves the remainder of estate to his wife during life and to children, Enoch, Samuel and Hannah, and to my grandchild, the daughter of my daughter Martha, deceased, if she continue with my wife. Makes son Samuel, executor, and Mr. Thomas Baker and Mr. Thomas James, overseers.

Dated December 11, 1678. Witness, Thomas Baker.

Page 427.—Inventory. Taken by the Constable and Overseers. House and buildings, £78. Out land, 40 acres, £30. Total amount, £215. Benjamin Conckling, Constable, Jeremiah Conckling, Thomas Osborne, John Stretton, Overseers.

Page 428.—Letters of administration on estate of RALPH HUTCHINSON, granted to Wm. Darvall and James Matthews, Principal creditors, June 20, 1682.

Will of Ralph Hutchinson, Newcastle, Delaware. Leaves to the wife of Captain Nicolls, a bill due him

from Daniel Sullivan of Fairfield. Leaves small legacies to Peter Alrich, Wessell Alrich, John Ogle's two sons, James Willis, Thomas Wolaston, John Darby, the daughters of Mr. Semphill. Leaves to his brother Robert Hutchinson, land at Poplar neck. Leaves to his uncle, John Redford, 4,000 pounds of tobacco, and a plantation at Christian creek, for use of his sister, if not sold. Leaves to his brother the rest of the Patent that is assigned over to me from Benjamin Nettleship, purchased out of Major Fenwick's Colony. In case of his death it is to go "to my brother and sister in Old England." Mentions father and mother, but not named. Makes Peter Alrichs, James Williams and Thomas Wolaston, executors.

Witnesses Wm. Still, Tyman Slider, Ph. Peacock.

Page 429.—Letters of administration on estate of WM. WILSON of New York, granted to his widow Catharine, June 22, 1682.

Page 430.—DAVID JOCHEMSEN, New York. (Made in Dutch form.) Before Matthias DeVoz, Notary Public, on the 20th of July, 1682. David Jochensen and Christian Cappelens, his wife. He leaves to her all of his estate, and makes her his sole executor. She leaves to him one half of her estate and the other half to her daughter Maria Hays, "begotten of her former husband Jacob Hay." The husband is to remain in possession of the whole till the daughter is of age. The husband is to have the household effects, and one gold chain and two gold rings.

Witnesses, Nicasius De Sille, Abm Slatter. Proved, July 7, 1682, and Letters of administration granted to the widow Christians Cappelens, July 8, 1682.

Page 432.—Letters of administration on estate of JACOB WOOD of Southampton, granted to wife Mary, July 8, 1682. Inventory taken by Samuel Johns,



Elnathan Topping, Shamgar Hand and Henry Pier-son. House and 20 acres of land, £120. Total, £155.19<sup>s</sup>.

Page 433.—Letters of administration of estate of ANTHONY LUDLAM of Southampton, granted to wife, Sarah, July 8, 1682.

Inventory taken by Samuel Johns, Constable, and Edward Howell, John Howell and Nicholas Eedes. Land at home 39½ acres, £197; the dwelling house and all the housing, £130; Land at Kellys pond, £30; land in the ox pasture, £3.10<sup>s</sup>; land at Little Hog neck, £7; a £50 right of Commonage, £5. — Total amount, £398.8.12. March 22, 1681.

Page 434.—Letters of administration on estate of JOSEPH TAYLOR, Southampton, granted to wife Mary, July 8, 1682. Inventory taken by John Jessup, Job Sayre, John Howell, Jr., Isaac Wilman, May 13, 1682, 4 acres of land at ox pasture gate, £12. 4 acres in the ox pasture, £8; 20 acres behind widow Coopers lot, £20; 20 acres yet to be laid out, £20; 40 acres in Scuttle Hole Division, £40; 20 acres at Hog neck, £15; £150 right of Commonage, £10; Library of Books, £50. Total amount, £407. 8. 8.

[NOTE.—Rev. Joseph Taylor was the Presbyterian minister in Southampton, and his tombstone may still be seen in the old South end burying ground in that village.—W. S. P.]

Page 435.—Captain THOMAS DELAVALL, New York. Leaves to his son-in-law, Wm. Darvall, "all his lands in the bounds of Harlem, upon the island of New York, and also all that Island called and known by the name of Great Barnes Island, lying near Harlem." Also his mill at the Esopus. Leaves to his son John Delavall, "all my house and land at the Esopus, except the mill." He also leaves to him all debts due to

him before 1664; the debts that are due to him since that time, are left to his son-in-law, Wm. Darvall. Leaves to daughter Margaret Coddington, £50. To his sister Ann Cornwell, £5 per annum, after her death this is to go to her daughter Ann. "My son John is to provide for my brother-in-law Edward Dyer, meate, drink and apparel during his life." "If any of my daughters should come to want, my son John is to relieve them." "What is due from me to my son-in-law Thomas Coddington on account of his wife's portion, is to be paid." Makes son John executor.

Dated June 9, 1682. Witnesses, Cousseau, John Tudor.

Codicil. Leaves to son John, "all my part of the mill, called the Yonkers mill, lying in Hudsons river." To son-in-law Thomas Coddington all my land and houses at Gravesend, Long Island. Money due to Mr. Samuel Swineck of London, to be paid. Leaves "to my grand daughter Francis Darvell, my piece of land lying beyond the Smiths Vly, in the City of New York called by the name of the Cherry Gardens."

Dated July 10, 1682. Witnesses, Edward Dyer, John Tudor.

[NOTE.—Esopus in Ulster County was the original name of Kingston. The piece of land called the Cherry Garden is the tract at the corner of Pearl and Cherry Streets in New York, and shows the origin of the name of the latter.—W. S. P.]

Page 437.—Letters of administration on estate of ROBERT WILLIAMS of Oyster Bay, granted to Samuel Spicer and John Bowne, August 5, 1682.

Charles, Absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Province of Maryland and Avalom, Lord Baron of Baltimore, etc. To all to whom these presents shall come, Know yee, that searching the records of Our Court of Probate, kept at St. Mary's before our dear Uncle

Philip Calvert, Esq., our Judge, etc., for the Probate of wills; the last will and testament of Robert Williams of Long Island was Proved, April 23, 1682.

Will of ROBERT WILLIAMS, Oyster Bay, "know yee that I Robert Williams of Long Island near Oyster Bay, now being sick." Leaves to his wife Sarah, "all my Plantation, with orchards, pastures and what wood land she may make use of, during her life, if she keepe herself a widow." Leaves to son John Williams 100 acres of land, more than I have given him already. To my grand son, Robert Williams, 40 acres of land in some convenient place. "If my daughters marry and they want land, if their husbands will come and dwell upon mine, they shall goe to my overseers, and they shall give them land to live on, for them and their heirs." "If any of my sons or daughters doth walk disorderly, according to the truth; they shall have no part or parcel in this my will." Makes his wife Sarah, and Samuel Spicer and John Bowne overseers. Leaves to his son Hope Williams, 100 acres of land, which he hath already.

Dated December 2, 1680. Witnesses, John Winter, Richard Kempton, R. Hawes.

Page 439.—Will of CHARLES BRIDGES, of Flushing. "I Charles Bridges, and Sarah his wife, taking into consideration their great and decaying age, and knowing that the hour of death is near, and not willing to depart this world before having disposed of their worldly goods." We leaving unto our son Thomas Willett one half of our land lying in Newtons neck, as by deed of gift may appear, the rest shall remain for us and the survivor. If I come to depart first, my brother Thomas Bridges is to have — Pounds, the rest to remain as above written.

"This will was written by said Charles Bridges, intending to sign it, but by a sudden change and departure from this life was prevented. The same was found

after his decease, all of his own handwriting, but not signed or sealed. But being produced before the Governor and Council, several persons of good faith and credit, stated that some short time before his death they heard him say that he had made his will, to the effect of the said writing." It was allowed and proved August 28, 1682, and Letters of administration were granted to his wife Sarah Bridges.

Page 440.—John Lawrence, Jr., being sworn says: That in or about June or July last, being in discourse with Mr. Charles Bridges, between the Town of Flushing and his house, walking to the Town, the said Charles Bridges said, that he had arranged it as his will, that the longest liver of him or his wife should take all the estate, only he intended a small legacy to his brother Thomas, about four or five pounds. And that the will produced is in the said Bridges hand.

John Smith, Rock, being sworn says: That about the beginning of July last, being in company with Charles Bridges at his house, and walking in the yard, he the said Bridges told him that his wife and he had concluded to keep what they had as long as they lived, and that when either died, the longest liver to have all.

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John X Smith, Rock.

Myndert Courtiers sworn, says: That on the 13th June last, he being in discourse with Charles Bridges of Flushing, he heard him say, that he had made his will, so that the one that lived longest of himself or his wife, should have all the estate, and that the will produced was in his handwriting.

Letters of administration on estate of John Forbes of Flushing were granted to his wife Margaret, August 28, 1682.

JOHN FORBES, Flushing. "I John Forbes of Flushing, do appoint my wife Margaret to be my sole heir and executor, to all estate, houses and lands."



Dated August 20, 1666. Witnesses, Charles Bridges, John Lawrence, Jr.

Page 442.—JOSEPH RAYNER, Southampton. "I Joseph Rayner of Southampton, being by God's Providence bound off the said Island, to Boston in New England, and not certainly knowing how the Lord in his Providence may dispose of me." Leaves to his son Thurston Raynor, "all my land in the ox pasture, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my land in the Great Plain, and all my meadow in Shinnecock Great neck, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of my Commonage after the next Division is laid out." Leaves to his sons Isaac and John "all my lands at Wickapogue, and the Division that was laid out last year at Meacocks, and the next Division that shall be laid out, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my Commonage after the next Division is laid out." Leaves all the rest of his houses and lands to his wife Mary, during her life, and then to his son Joseph Raynor, and makes his wife executor. Leaves to his daughters Mary and Hannah each £50, and to his daughter Elizabeth, two cows.

Dated May 8, 1678. (No witnesses.) Proved, October 28, 1682.

Inventory taken June 12, 1682. £150 Commonage £15. Home lot and land adjoining 33 acres, £165. Housing and barn, £90.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres in Little Plains, £34. 17 acres in Great Plains, £57, meadow at Shinnecock Great and Little neck and Seponack, £25. £150 right of meadow at Quaquanantuck, £15, 20 acres at Millstone brook and the orchard land, £29. 68 acres at Wichapogue, £204, 20 acres at Mecox, £30. 20 acres above Scittle Hole £30. 20 acres at Hog neck, £20, 6 oxen, £30. Total amount, £963.

Page 443.—MILES OAKLY of Westchester, having died intestate, Letters of administration granted to wife Mary, November 3, 1682.

Page 444.—CORNELIUS VAN BURSAM, New York. Leaves to daughter Anna "the proper portion of a

child." Rest of estate to his wife Sarah, "and she is to maintain my daughter Anna decently, and cause her being taught reading and writing, and a trade, by which she may live." "My negro girl Elizabeth is not to be sold, but to remain in the service of my daughter Anna." Mentions "my wife's daughter Rachel Kierstede." If his daughter Anna dies, then his brother, Timon Van Borsum, is to have "50 whole Beavers, at 8 guilders apiece or their value." Makes wife Sarah, executrix.

Dated June 16, 1680. Proved, September 25, 1682.

Page 446.—Letters of administration on estate of HENRY MOTT of Hempstead, granted to his wife Hannah, November 13, 1682.

"Inventory of estate of Henry Mott who died 21 November, 1680." House and  $17\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land.

Page 447.—Letters of administration of estate of JACQUES COUSSEAU of New York, merchant, granted to John Vincent, carpenter, November 13, 1682.

Page 448.—WM. RUSCOE, Jamaica, L. I. "Being in reasonable health of body." Leaves to son John, now living in Norwalk, in New England, 5s. To the children of my daughter Sarah £20, among them when of age. To Alice, the daughter of my son Samuel, 1 pewter bason, 3 pewter platters and 1 silver seal. Leaves to son Samuel all lands, houses, etc. Makes his wife executor (not named).

Dated August 5, 1680. Witnesses Peter Smyth, Wm. Creed, Thomas Williams. Proved December 13, 1682.

Page 449.—NICHOLAS WRIGHT, Oyster Bay, April 10, 1674. "Aged 65 or thereabouts." Makes his wife Ann executor, and leaves the use of all houses and lands during life, except a part of my home lot from the north side of my orchard to the highway, next to my sister Crabba, which I have given to my son Caleb."

After the death of my wife the house, lot and rest of lands are to go to my son Caleb, with a right of Commonage. And my land on Hog Island is to go to my 3 sons Caleb, John and Edmund, also a right of meadow at South, also my meadow on the east side of Beaver Swamp creek, and my share in the Home meadow, and my share of meadow on the west side of Beaver Swamp River. Leaves to sons John and Edmund that lot lying by Joseph Weeks home lot. And my land that lies by the way to Robert Williams' Plantation, with privileges of Commons, I leave to my 3 sons. "And the piece of land lying before my home lot that was given to my son John by the Town, is to be my son Edmund's in lieu of that piece I had given to my son John." Leaves to son John the piece of land where he now lives. And my piece of swamp in the mill river swamp to my sons Caleb and Edmund.

Witnesses, Thomas Townsend, Gideon Wright. Proved, December 13, 1682.

Page 451.—JOHN BAYLES, Sr., Jamaica, October 18, 1682. Makes wife Rebecca executrix. Leaves to son John 5s. Leaves to son Elias the meadow at furthest east neck, with the orchard, and 3 acres at the lower end of Great meadow. To sons Thomas and Jonathan all the rest of houses, lands and meadows. To daughter Elizabeth Hubbard £10. Legacies to daughter Mary Hewlett, Damoris Lyns, Abigail Smith, Ruth and Rebecca. Leaves to Elias, son of Nicholas Stilwell and my daughter Rebecca, £10. Leaves to his wife Rebecca household goods. Mentions grand child, John Bayles. Not witnessed. Proved December 13, 1682.

Page 452.—JOHN CRANCH of Westchester made a nuncupative will. Letters of administration granted to Wm. Richardson, February 3, 1682.

Page 453.—December 18, 1682. "Then appeared before me, Mary the widow of Miles Oakley, and

made oath that John Cranch died intestate. That it was his will that if he dyed that Mr. Wm. Richardson of Westchester should dispose of all of his estate for his wife and children, and that 24 hours before his decease he spoke these words in the deponent's house where he dyed." John Pell.

Matthew Pugsley testifies the same. He died October 24, 1682. Inventory amounts to £11.

Page 454.—FRANCIS YATES, Westchester. "I surrender my spirit to God who gave it." "I will and bequeath to Mr. Wm. Richardson my five children, viz. Mary, John, Dinah, Jonathan and Dorothy, for him to keep so many of them as he sees fit. The rest to be put out to whom he thinks fit, but not to any of my own kindred, or kindred of my wife." After payment of debts, the rest to go to his children.

Dated November 29, 1682. Witnesses, Edward Walters, John Jennings. Proved, February 3, 1682.

Inventory. House and Home lot with orchard £40. Total amount, £83.

Page 456.—Letters of administration on estate of TYSE BARNSE of Staten Island, granted to Paulus Richards, February—1682. His widow Scytie having refused.

Inventory of estate of JACQUES COUSEAU, January 31, 1683, by order of Mayor's Court. "House and lot sold at vendue to Cornelis Van Bursum, lying in the Pearle street," 5850 guilders; 1 House and lot upon the Lords Gracht (Broad street), 8,000 guilders. "Some writing books, accounts and papers, which we leave to the creditors, and we have valued at 000." Total 14,026 guilders. B. Bayard, Adolph Peters, Abraham Jansen, Paul Richards.

Page 457.—Inventory of estate of ASSER LEVY of New York, February 9, 1683. Lot and building at the



water gate, £218. Slaughter House and pen without the gate, in company with Gerritt Janse Roos, with all privileges according to Patent, £18. Total, £555. Taken by Cornelis Steenwyck, John Lawrence, N. Bayard, Thomas Coddington.

[NOTE.—The Water gate was at the foot of Wall street. The lot and building were on the south west corner of Wall and Pearl streets, the slaughter-house and pen were on the north side of the street.—W. S. P.]

Page 459.—Inventory of estate of SIGISMUNDUS LUCAS, carman, 2 houses and grounds, £33. Taken October 17, 1681, by Simon Romaine, Direk Janse de Groot, John Cooley, Jacob Abrahamse Santvoort.

Page 461.—Inventory of estate of WM. WILLSON, Jr., New York. 3 negro men, £49; 3 negro women £42. July 1, 1682. Taken for his widow Catharine, by Richard Cheeseman, her attorney.

Page 462.—Inventory of estate of ANTHONY WRIGHT of Oyster Bay, May 18, 1682. Home lot 6 acres with right of Commonage, £30; Meadow in Home meadow at the Plains and at South, £30. Land at Hog island, £12. Taken by Matthias Harvie, Nathaniel Collet.

Page 463.—Inventory of RICHARD CRABB, Oyster Bay. Home lot of 6 acres with right of Commons, £15; meadow, £10; Right on Hog island, £12. May 18, 1682.

Letter of administration on estate of HERMANUS C. SPARUS RYNERMAN, granted to Jacob Leysler, merchant. May 12, 1683.

Page 464.—Letters of administration on estate of JOHN FORDHAM of Southampton, granted to Edward Howell and Jonah Fordham. July 26, 1683.

[NOTE.—John Fordham was an imbecile son of Rev.

Robert Fordham, minister at Southampton, Long Island.—W. S. P.]

Inventory mentions 45 acres of land at Mecox, £180. Home lot 3 acres, £24; £100 right of Commonage with increase of wood land, £63. Total, £342.

Page 465.—ROBERT ASHMAN, Jamaica. Nuncupative Will. Joseph Smith, Jonathan Wellman and John Colman, declared that some short time before his death, Robert Ashman being in perfect senses; they heard him declare as his will, that he gave all the estate to his wife for her life and then, to be divided among his children. Only Thomas Flewellen was to have a double portion, if he was a dutiful and good child to his grand mother. This they heard him declare the 13th of March last. Letters of administration were granted to his widow (*not named*). July 26, 1683.

"Nicholas Evertse, Constable, with Thomas Smith, Samuel Smith and Nathaniel Denton, overseers, coming to the house of Mr. Robert Ashman, who died the 15th of this instant, March. Made an inventory." Dwelling House, small barn, home lot and orchard, meadow 10 acres, and other upland 30 acres, and part of a 10 acre lot.

Page 468.—ARTHUR HOWELL, Southampton. March 28, 1683. "Being sicke and weak." Leaves to his eldest son Elisha, when of age, one half of my dwelling house and home lot and one half of my land at home adjoining my dwelling house and after the decease of my wife Hannah, he is to have the other half.

To my son Lemuel, all that my parcel of land lying and adjoining eastward to Ezekiel Sandfords home lot, and that piece of land lying near Hackers Hole, and that parcel of land at Swan creek neck, which my son Arthur deceased gave him. And all my piece of

land at Mecox plain after my wife's decease. All other lands with a £100 right of Commonage are left to his sons Elisha and Lemuel. Leaves to daughter Elizabeth Loper, £5, "she having received most of her portion already." Leaves to his six other daughters, Hannah, Abiah, Martha, Eleanor, Thomason and Penelope each £20, when 18 years of age. Arranges for the comfortable support of his wife Hannah, and makes her executor, and she has the use of one half the house and lands. Mentions an expected child. Leaves to his two sons his windmill. Makes Job Sayre, John Howell, Jr., and Mathew Howell, Supervisors of his estate.

Witnesses, Job Sayre, John Howell, Jr. Proved at Court of Sessions, held at Southold, July 5, 1683.

Page 470.—Inventory. Taken May 15, 1683. Land at Home 43 acres with house, etc., £335; 10 acres on Mecox Plains, £30; 20 acres by Ezekiel Sandfords, £40; 28 acres at Sagg Pond, £42; 10 acres by Hackers Hole, £68. Land at Hog neck, £19; Windmill, £20. Total, £887.

[NOTE.—Arthur Howell was one of the sons of Edward Howell, the Founder of the town of Southampton, Long Island. His first wife Elizabeth, was the daughter of Lyon Gardiner of Gardiner's Island, the daughter Elizabeth Loper was her only child. The homestead of Arthur Howell was at Mecox near Bridge Hampton, and on the south side of the road running east to the bridge over Sag Pond, the other lands are in that vicinity.—W. S. P.]

Page 475.—RICHARD ELLISON, Sr., Hempstead. Leaves to wife Tamison £10. Leaves to son John 150 acres of land "lying at the bottom of the Bevill," also "a lot of meadow which was John Smith's, Blue," lying at new bridge. Leaves to son Richard "50 acres of land at the bottom of said Beville." To son Thomas "22 acres of land, delivered to him by John Tredwell,

and one acre had of Jonathan Smith, Rock." To son in law Joshua Janock, 10 acres "in lieu of a cow James Pine left for his wife, which cow is long since dead." Rest of estate is left to his wife for life and then to his sons Richard and Thomas, and his daughter Rachel. (Not dated.)

Witness, Joseph Smith. Proved June 13, 1863.

[NOTE.—The allusion to Jonathan Smith, "Rock," and John Smith "Blue," may be explained by the fact that at a very early date there were in the town of Hempstead three or more distinct families of Smith, and distinguished by as many different nick names. The "Rock Smiths," derived their name from the tradition that their ancestor used a large rock for the back of his fire place. The "Blue Smiths" were so called because their ancestor wore a coat of that color.—W. S. P.]

END OF LIBER 1-2.

### LIBER 3-4.

Page 1.—HANS KIERSTED, New York. "I Hans Kierstede of the City of New York, Chirurgeon, being sick and weak." Makes his wife Jannette, sole executor, and leaves to her the use of all lands and goods and houses, during her life. Then the entire property is to go to his children Ariantie, Hans, Cornelius, Jacobus and Maria.

Dated April 20, 1691. Witnesses, Adolph Peters De Groot, Jeremiah Tothill, Andrew Gravenradt.

This will was duly proved, and the widow having died without having administered upon the estate, the elder son, Hans Kiersted, is appointed administrator. (No date.) Robert Hunter, Governor.

[NOTE.—Sarah, the first wife of Dr. Hans Kierstede,



was the daughter of the famous Anake Jans, by her first husband.]

Page 2.—W. M. HOLLYOAKE, Southold. "In the name of God, Amen. To all Christian People Greeting. Know you that I William Hollyoake, being through God's blessing of sound memory." Leaves to his beloved wife Margaret Hollyoake, "all that my third lot in the Town Plot next to Tooker's land, with the meadow called Booths meadow, with all the Commonage thereunto belonging, during her life and noe longer." Only she is to give my son William liberty to set up a house in some convenient place and such other benefits from said lands as she sees fit. Also one third of the profits of my land now improved in my lot at Acobauk, where I now dwell, on both sides of the lane or way that divides it, with full power to dwell in my said house at all times she pleases. Also leave her 4 cows and all the working cattle and all household goods, during her life. Leaves to son Thomas Hollyoake, all the land except the swamp lot, on the west side of the lane or way, by my dwelling house, as it now runneth, which shall always remain in common for the two parcels of land. But the rest of this lot and the south and north end, is to be equally divided between my two sons Thomas and Peter. After the death of my son Thomas, the land is to go to his heir. "And so to descend from heir to heir for ever, without any power of sale or alienation." He also leaves him one half of my three pieces of meadow, "one of them is on the east side of Booths meadow, being the piece I exchanged with Capt. John Youngs." "The other piece lyeth between Cases meadow and Mr. Wells meadow and which I bought of Samuel King. The third piece lyeth on the west side of Deep Creek, being the Second lot. One half of these three pieces, I leave to my son Thomas and his heirs, the other half to my son William upon the same conditions. "Always provided that if my sons Thomas,

Peter or William, or any of their succeeding heirs, whether sons or daughters, whom I doe constitute my heirs, shall Apostate from the Protestant Doctrine or faith of the Church of England as it is now by law established, and if they or any of them shall at any time hereafter, take upon him or them, any profession of such Doctrines and faith whereby they shall be drawn away from attendance upon the Publick Worship of God, practiced in this place, and warranted by the Holy Scriptures; and if they shall neglect or contemn the said publick Worship; and if the said Thomas or any of them shall at any time espouse and contract marriage with any Quaker, or to the son or daughter of any Quaker as they are now called; It is my positive Will that they shall be utterly disinherited and disowned." And I bequeath the lands so forfeited by such wicked practices, to the next lawful heir." He leaves to his son Peter the land on the east side of the lane or way, by my dwelling house at Acobauk, and the Swamp lot to him during his life and then to heirs, with entailment. He leaves to his son William, "All that my third lot in the Town Plot, which lies next to Tookers land, after my wife's decease, with the meadow called Booth's meadow, and a parcel of meadow on the east side of Quash neck, and all the right of Commonage belonging thereto." To him for life and then to his heirs, as in former articles, and with the same conditions. Leaves legacies to daughters Mary, Martha, Sarah and Elizabeth. Makes his wife sole executor and desires his two neighbors James Reeve, and Caleb Horton to be assistants. "I leave to my son John who as an obstinate Apostate I doe reject and deprive of all other parts of my estate, yet I doe hereby give him, my Second lot at the Wading Creek, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging."

Dated February 10, 1684. Witnesses, Stephen Bayley, John Mapes, Jr., Joshua Horton, Jonathan Horton, Abraham Carey. Proved in Court of Sessions October 21, 1684. John Howell, Clerk.

Page 7.—Inventory. Lands and meadow not appraised. Total amount, £188, 17s.

JOHN BUDD, Southold. "I John Budd of the Town of Southold, being at present weak in body." "My mind and will is, and I doe hereby bequeath to my wife Mary Budd, two cows, a bed, and all household goods, and the negro woman called Catharine and her child." And she is to remain in my new dwelling house, and my eldest son John shall maintain her with victualls during her widowhood. And anything more for her comfort shall be at the discretion of my executors. I also leave her one piece of gold, value 21 shillings." He leaves to his eldest son John, all his accommodations of land and meadow, and commonage lying between the Fresh meadow and Plum Gut, as will appear by Record, with all Housing and farming implements. Also 4 oxen, 3 cows, 6 horses. "If he marries without the consent of my executors, then he is to have only two-thirds of what is here left to him. And he is to make no sale or Truck of any part of his estate without the consent of my executors until he come to the age of twenty-five years." He leaves to his son Joseph, "all my right and interest in a neck of land in Westchester, which lieth between Blind Brook and Mamaroneck River, and an island of meadow belonging thereto (except 100 acres of upland and 4 acres of meadow), and all my housing and improvements on said land." He leaves to his daughter Mary, wife of Christophe Youngs, one half of his right of land and meadow at Accobauk. To daughter Hannah wife of Jonathan Hart, 100 acres of land, and 4 acres of meadow in the neck called Mensarninck lying between Joseph Budds and Langleys. To daughter Ann, one half of his right of land and meadow at Accobauk, and £15; to daughter Sarah £30, when she arrives at the age of eighteen; makes his "respected friends and neighbors," John Tuttle, Sr., and Isaac Arnold his executors, and leaves to each of them "50 shil-

ings to buy what they shall best like to remember me by."

Dated October 27, 1684. Witnesses, John Budd, Ann Budd. Proved at Court of Oyer and Terminer, in Southampton, November 12, 1684.

Inventory, taken November 5, 1684: 11 oxen, £33, 14 cows, £28; 12 two-year-old cattle, £12; 158 sheep, £43; 10 horses, £16; 27 pounds of Powder, £2; 20 pounds of shot, 6s; 50 pounds of shot, 14s. Inventory of property at Rye, £134.

Page 15.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor and Vice Admiral. To all, etc. Know ye that at the Court of Sessions held at Southold, October 21, 1685, the last will and Testament of Wm. EDWARDS of East Hampton was proved, and his wife Ann was confirmed as executor, January 27, 1685.

Page 16.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor, etc. To all to whom these may come. Know ye that whereas JOHN YOUNGS of Southold died intestate, leaving goods and Chattels. His widow, Mary Youngs, is appointed administrator, January 27, 1685.

Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor, etc. To all to whom these presents may come. Know ye that at the Court of Sessions in the Town of Albany, held on Tuesday, March 2, 1685, the last will of JACOB SANDERS GLEN was proved and Letters of Administration were granted to his wife Catharine Glen and the will was confirmed April 1, 1686.

Page 47.—JACOB SANDERS GLEN, Albany. (Will written in Dutch form.) "On August 14, 1685, before me, John Becker, residing in Albany, Notary Public, appeared Jacob Sanders Glen, living in Albany, sicke and being a bed, but fully using his understanding. He makes his present wife Catharine his sole heir and executor, of all lands, money, gold and silver,



"coyned and uncoyned," jewels and precious things. "And although he hath four children begotten by his said wife, viz., Johaness, aged about 10, Anake, 8, Jacob, 6, and Helena, 2 years, and his wife being with child of the fifth." It is his will that his wife be not troubled by the orphan masters, Trustees, Constables, the Court of the Town, or any other in power, or any Court or Judge that they shall not (excepting the respect due to them) in no ways to intermeddle with the children or estate. But she may not sell the lands, and when the children come of age she shall fit them out comfortably. His lands at Schenectady and the house where he now lives are to remain for his children. The lands at Schenectady are mentioned as in possession and under the care of his two brothers Sander and Johaness Glen.

Witnesses, Dirck Wessels Ten Broeck, John Wendel, Robert Livingston.

Page 20.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor, etc. To all etc. Know ye that at the Court of Sessions held at Albany on March 2, 1685, the will of SYBRANT VAN SCHAICK, of Albany, was duly proved, and his wife Elizabeth was confirmed as executor, April 1, 1686.

Page 21.—SYBRANT VAN SCHAICK, Albany. Written in Dutch form. "On the 6th day of August in the year 1683, appeared before me Robert Livingston, Secretary of Albany, Sybrant Van Schaick, indisposed in body but fully using his senses." "Who considering the shortness of the life of man." He and his wife Elizabeth make the survivor of them the sole heir, to all the estate. "But the survivor is to divide among their children which they have at present, and during their wedlock by God's grace may have in the future," one half of the property. The survivor is to have the other half. The children are to be "exercised in the fear of the Lord and instructed in reading, writing and

Arithmetic, and such art or trade that they in time may decently live in the world."

Witnesses, Adrian Gerritsen Van Popendorf, Philip Schyler. "Done at the house of the testator at noon about 12 o'clock." Translated by P. Delanoy.

Page 23.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Records in New York, on September 14 last, the will of THOMAS LEWIS was proved, and his wife Gussie Lewis was confirmed at executor, April 1, 1686.

Page 24.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at the County Court or Court of Sessions, held in Jamaica, October 13, 1683, the will of JOHN RHODES of Jamaica was proved, and Nehemiah Smith and Nathaniel Denton, Sr., were confirmed as executors, January 23, 1685.

Page 25.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Record held in New York, April 27, 1686, the will of LAWRENCE ZACHARIUS SLUYS was proved, and his wife Annatie was confirmed as executor, May 12, 1686.

Page 26.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Record held in New York, April 27, 1686, the will of PETER VANDEWATER was proved and his wife Anna Duycking was confirmed as executor. Done at Fort James, May 12, 1686.

Page 27.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Record in New York, on Tuesday, July 8, 1684, the will of DIRCK JANSEN VANDEWATER was proved, and Dirck Van Clyffe and Peter Stoutenbergh confirmed as executors, July 18, 1686.

Page 28.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of

Record held in New York, on Tuesday, March 16, 1685, the last will of JAMES MATTHEWS, late of this city, was proved. His wife Mary was confirmed as executrix, September 20, 1686.

Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Sessions held in Westchester, June 16, 1686, the last will of SAMUEL DRAKE was proved, in which his son Joseph was made executor, and Samuel and John Drake were appointed overseers. The same is confirmed, November 20, 1686.

Page 29.—SAMUEL DRAKE, Eastchester. "In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Drake of Eastchester being sicke and weake." Leaves to wife Ann all household goods, "except one bed with furniture sufficient to keep warm in winter, and some pewter, and a kettle, a warming pan and a bed pan," which are to be delivered back at her decease, and if she remarry, then security to be given for them. Also £4 which is in the hands of my son John Drake. Part of it is to be paid by my son Samuel Drake of Fairfield, Connecticut. "And £3 a year so long as she remains my widow, and noe longer." Leaves her some cows "and grasse to winter five head of cattle." The dwelling house is to be put in repair for her use. Leaves to son Samuel Drake, "my best horse that is in Fairfield County, and my branding iron." To son John "my bed pan, to be delivered after my wife's decease." Leaves to daughter Mary, £25 to be paid at Fairfield by my son Samuel, and one cow when she is married, and 2 pewter platters and four Porringers. Leaves to his son in law Joseph Jones 5 shillings. To sons in law Lofels and Slatter 5 shillings. To son in law Richard Headley 5 shillings, and the same to grand children Samuel and Robert Headley, Joseph and Samuel Jones, Mary and Hannah Jones, and Martha and Elizabeth Slatter. "My lot of upland, and my lot of meadow at Cornelis, with one half of my home lot in Eastchester," are to be security for the payment of

above legacies. Leaves the remainder to his son Joseph Drake, and makes his wife executor.

Dated May 3d, 1686. Witnesses, John Tompkins, Richard Shutt.

Page 31.—"Here follows an Inventory of the goods and estate of SAMUEL DRAKE, who deceased on the 15th of May, 1686." "One half of Home lot containing 5 acres and the barn, £20. 6 acres of meadow and 8 acres of upland, £28. 2 oxen and 4 cows, £22. Total amount, £170. Taken May 21, 1686.

Page 32.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Record held in New York, November 2, 1686, before Nicholas Bayard, Esq., Mayor, the Inventory of the estate of DIRCK CLASEN was brought into Court by his wife Mattie, and Letters of administration are granted to her November 20, 1686.

Page 32.—DIRCK CLASEN POTTBACKER. Agreement. Appeared before me, Wm. Bogardus, Notary Public, residing in New York, admitted by the Rt. Hon. Edmond Andross, Knight and Lieutenant-Governor, etc., under his Royal Highness, James Duke of York and Albany, etc. Dirck Clasen Pottbacker, widower of Amertie Dirksen, on the one part. And John Rea, as being married Clarision, the daughter of the first wife of the said Dirck Clasen, viz. Wyntie Roelofs, and giving him power, also for Janetie married with Cornelis Dirksen, and Gretie married to Barent Christians. As also of John Everts being a son of his second wife. Amertie Direkse, being assisted by Mr. Boele Roeloffsen, and Hugh Barents de Cleyn, requested in this same, and also by desire to speak for Gisbertse, a maid under age, of the afore said Dirck Clasen, procreated by the aforesaid Amertie Clasen, "they all declaring that they have agreed in friendly love with each other as follows,"



The said widower Dirck Clasen Pottbacker, shall have possession of the whole estate, and after his decease, the three first children of said Wyntie Roeloffs are to have one half, which shall be in common with his present wife, Mettie Elberts, and the afore-said children shall have 300 guilders, wampum value; the remainder is to go to the children of the second wife, Amertie Dircksen, namely John and Gisbertse. "And they are to have each one half of a certain corner called 'Pottbackers corner', with all that is depending thereon; being situated near the out watering of the Fresh water into the East river, and next into Henry Breasier's."

The girl is to remain in her father's house, till she is married, and John is to remain in the service of his father for six months. They all agreed and sign this document, March 15, 1673.

[NOTE.—"The corner called the Pottbackers corner" was a small point of land at the present south corner of Cherry and James streets, New York, the stream which was the outlet of the Freshwater (or Collect Pond) ran into the river at this point. This stream was the boundary between the Montgomery Ward and the Out Ward. In 1794 this stream had been filled in and so completely obliterated, that its original location was unknown, and an Act was passed establishing a new boundary between the wards. The land of Henry Breasier was on the north side of Cherry street between Roosevelt and James street.—W. S. P.]

Page 34.—"Appeared before me Wm. Bogardus, Notary Public, Dirck Clasen Pottbacker, bridegroom, and Mettie Elberts bride to be, assisted by Bay Crosvelts and Cornelis Vanderburgh her chosen overseers. Agreeing by God Almighty's permission to marry each other. They also agree that each party shall bring in all their goods and personal property, none excepted, with which the Almighty God has blessed

them, and the profits and losses are to be to them equally. And after the decease of either, the survivor shall have one half, and the heirs of the deceased to have the remainder." March 15, 1673.

Page 35.—We Nicholas Delaplaine, Boele Roelofsen, Theophilus Turford and Hendrick Jansen, in obedience to an order of the Court of Mayor and Aldermen, dated the 19th of October, 1686, to make an inventory of the estate of Dirck Clasen, etc.

"The lot of ground with the old house thereon situated and lying in the Heer Gracht," £75. "The lot of ground and old house, situated in Petticoat Lane, £25. Total amount, £126. Sworn to November 1, 1686.

[NOTE.—The house and lot on the "Heere Gracht," is on the east side of Broad street, about 30 feet south of Beaver street. It was previously the house of Nicasius De Sille. Dirck Clasen Pottbacker (or the Potter) was an old resident of New Amsterdam. "Petticoat Lane," is now Marketfield street.]

Page 37.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Record held in New York on Tuesday, September 27, 1686, the will of ROBERT SHAW was proved, and Michael Harding and Wm. Rubothem were confirmed as executors, October 26, 1686.

Page 38.—ROBERT SHAW, New York. "September 4, 1686. I, Robert Shaw, carpenter, being sicke and weak." Leaves all his estate to his wife Elinor Shaw, of the city of London, but if she should die before entering into possession, then the estate is to go to the children of my sister Frances, wife of Henry Dent of Warcopp in the County of Westmoreland in England." Makes Michael Harding and Wm. Rubothem executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Coker, Syman Rumay, Theophilus Turford.

Page 40.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Record held in New York on Tuesday, December 14, 1686, the Inventory of estate of GEORGE MASTERS was presented, and his wife Mary was confirmed as executor. January 29, 1686.

"Houses and ground belonging to them," £250, "one Ledger beginning with Governor Edmund Andross, 1676, and ends with Stephanus Van Cortlandt, 1686."

Page 42.—Thomas Dongan, Governor, etc, to all whom it may concerne. Whereas CHARLES CONNER, of this city, died intestate, leaving goods, etc. Letters of administration are granted to Robert Hammond, February 18, 1686.

Page 43.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Record held in New York on Tuesday, March 15, 1686, the will of JUDITH STUYVESANT, widow, was duly proved, and Nicholas Bayard and Mr. Nicholas Stuyvesant were confirmed as executors, April 7, 1686.

Page 44.—JUDITH STUYVESANT, N. Y. "Bee it knowne unto all People, that I, underwriten Judith Stuyvesant, widow of Mr. Peter Stuyvesant, deceased, on the 29th day of January last past, being of perfect health and in full senses of memory and understanding, have made my last Will and Testament. And for some weighty reasons have caused the same to be inclosed and sealed up, declaring by these presents that the tenor thereof is my last will and Testament, willing and desiring that the same may be of full force and effect, and that immediately after my decease, that my testament may be opened in due manner, and the contents thereof, with all the articles and clauses therein, may be duly fulfilled and observed. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale

in New York, on the Island of Manhattan, in America, this 15 day of February anno 1678.

Witnesses, Wm. Beekman, Johanen Van Brugh, Nicholas Bayard.

"In the Name of God, Amen, know all People whom this may concerne that I, underwriten Judith Stuyvesant, widow of Mr. Peter Stuyvesant, deceased, do confirm and ratify my last will and testament, made the 29th day of January, 1678, and lies inclosed.

Whereas, by the Laws of this Government, all lands are declared to be lands of inheritance, except otherwise disposed of by will. My will is that all lands and real estate which shall be left by me, shall be held and deemed as chattels, and my heirs and executors shall have power to dispose and make sale thereof as they shall judge best, and that the division of the same shall be regulated by the inclosed will. And I do, by the form of a legacy, give and grant to the Reformed Nether Dutch Church, or congregation of the City of New York, my church or chapel, situated on my Bowery Farm, with all profits forever. With power, if they see fit, to demolish the same and apply the materials to make use of as they see fit. It is expected and required that the vault or tomb which was built by my deceased husband in said church shall be preserved. I leave to my son Nicholas Wm. Stuyvesant, my great and best case or cupboard, exclusive of what might be found therein. I leave to my said son and his daughter Judith, and to the two children of my eldest son, each an equal part of my linnen, the share of Judith is to be kept in care of her grandfather Mr. Wm. Beekman, and the share of my eldest son's children to be in the care of my cousin Nicholas Bayard. I also leave to the said Judith all my wearing apparell of silk and woolen, and 1,000 guilders, wampum value, when she is of age. I leave to my son Nicholas Wm. Stuyvesant all the china and earthen ware except three great pots. I leave to my cousin Nicholas as an acknowledgment from my selfe my black



cabinet of ebon wood, with the foot or frame belonging to it, and the three great China Pots before named.

Makes her son Nicholas Wm. Stuyvesant and Nicholas Bayard executors. But if her said son opposes the will and does not rest satisfied with it, then Nicholas Bayard is to be sole executor.

Dated December 1, 1684. Witnesses, Wm. Beekman, Johannes Van Brugh, N. Bayard.

Page 46.—“Translation of will that was sealed up.”  
“In the name of God, Amen. Be it known by these presents, to all whom these presents may concerne, that I, underwritten Judith Stuyvesant, widow of Mr. Peter Stuyvesant, and residing in the Island of Manhattan. I leave to my son Nicholas Wm. Stuyvesant or his children (in consideration of the portion and other extraordinary gifts and benefits heretofore received by my eldest son Balthazer Lazar Stuyvesant, deceased) all my gold and silver, coined or uncoined, consisting of jewels or otherwise. Also my best case or cupboard standing in the house of Mr. Johannes Van Brugh, with all the china and earthen ware locked up in said cupboard.” Leaves the rest of her estate to her son Nicholas Wm. Stuyvesant, and to the children of her deceased son Balthazer Lazar Stuyvesant, Judith and Catharine. Makes her son Nicholas Wm. and her cousin Nicholas Bayard executors. She also leaves to Nicholas Bayard and his wife each a burying place in the tomb or vault of my late deceased husband, Mr. Peter Stuyvesant, in the Chapel or Church in my Bowery, and if the Church decay or be demolished, then from the materials a cover shall be made to the said vault.

Dated January 29, 1678. Judith Stuyvesant.  
Witness, N. Bayard.

Page 44.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Record, held in New York, on Tuesday, April 5th,

the will of ANNA MEDFORD was proved, and Humphrey Underhill, being next of kin, was made administrator. April 11, 1687.

Page 50.—ANNA MEDFORD. In the Name of God, Amen, know all men that on the 31st day of August, 1669, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Anna Medford, widow of Thomas Hall, did appeare before me, Nicholas Bayard, Esq., Secretary of the Worshipfull Mayor's Court, being sickly and weak in body.” She leaves all her estate to the two cousins of her deceased husband Unfree Underhill and Mary Underhill, wife of Richard Hicks. She makes free her negro man named Frans, on account of his true services, and the desire of her late husband, and gives him “a small parcel of ground lying about the Great Kill, on the Island of Manhattan.” Makes Cornelius Steenwyck, Johannes Van Brugh, and John Lawrence “Old Aldermen of the City,” executors. Witnesses, Lambert Huyberts Moll, Abm Ver Planck, Warner Wessels.

Page 52.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Sessions held in Albany on March 1, 1686, the will of PETER JACOBS BOONTAME, of the village of Schenectady was proved, and Adam Voorman and Joris Aerts Van der Voert, were appointed overseers of his five children, viz., Anna, Martye, Catharine, Fytie, and Cornelius. Confirmed April 13, 1687.

PETER JACOBS BOONTAME, Schenectady. “Being an Inhabitant here and at present being sick abed, but having and using his sences.” Leaves all his estate to his five children, Anna, Martye, Catharine, Fytie and Cornelius, lands and goods, and money gold and silver coined and uncoined, “according to the tenour of a certain Testament made before me Clerk and witnesses April 18, 1684.” Actum in the village of Schenectady in America, the 18 day of October, 1686,

in the morning at the house of the testator, and in the presence of Johannes Pootman, Reynier Skaats, Ludovicus Coler.

Page 54.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor, to all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Records held in New York on Tuesday the 11 of May, 1686, the will of CHRISTOPHER HOOGLAND was proved, and his wife Catharine was confirmed as administratrix, April 14, 1687.

CHRISTOPHER HOOGLAND, New York. "In the name of God, Amen. Know all men, who shall see this Publick instrument, that in the year after the Nativity of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, 1676, the 12th day of March, on Monday in the afternoon about 5 o'clock, did appear in their own persons before me Wm. Bogardus, Notary Public, residing in New York, admitted by the Rt. Hon. Lord Edmund Andross, Governor-General, in the behalf of his Royal Highness, James Duke of York and Albany, etc., and in the presence of the underwritten witnesses. Mr. Christopher Hoogland and Mrs. Catharine Cregier, joined in marriage, living within this city and both well known to me and to the witnesses, the testator being sickly, and the testatrix going and standing and sound of body, but both using fully and absolutely their senses, memory and speech." They have nominated and instituted their children, Dirck, Harman, Martin, Christopher and Frances DeGroot Hoogland, and the children which they may by the blessing of God get in the future, their lawful descendants and heirs equally and that the eldest son shall not pretend any prerogative therein. And further the testators out of special love and natural affection in matrimony received, and if God pleases to be received, declare that the whole estate shall go to the survivor for life. If the survivor remary, an equal division is to be made between the children, and they are to be caused to

learn to read and write, and a trade by which they may live, and when they come of age they shall receive their portions and the survivor is not to diminish the right of the children but rather to help and assist them. And it is their will that the survivor shall not be obliged to give any account of the estate to the orphan masters of this city "or where the funeral house may be," or to the testator's friends, excluding them, "All Laws and Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding." Done at New York in the house of the testators in the presence of Mr. Francis Rumbaut and Paul Richards, merchants. Translated from the Dutch, by P. Delanoy.

[NOTE.—The house of Christopher Hoogland was the south corner of Broadway and Maiden Lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 57.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor, etc. Know ye that at the Court of Record held in New York, April 5, 1687, the will of COENRADT TEN EYCK, of this city was proved, and his sons Dirck, Tobias, Coenradt, and Henry Ten Eyck were confirmed as executors, April 26, 1687.

Page 58.—COENRADT TEN EYCK, New York. "In the Name of God, Amen. Know all men whom it may concern, that I, Coenradt Ten Eyck, considering my present weakness," I confirm that matrimonial condition made with my present wife, whereby she was to have 2,000 guilders, of which I have paid to her creditors the sum of 1650 guilders, by which there remains the sum of 350 guilders. I leave to my son Matthias 2,000 guilders, wampum value, to be paid out of the sum which shall come from the sale of my houses, and to make his profit therewith without paying any interest for the term of four years, and then he is to bring it into the common estate. My son Tobias is to have one year's rent of my two houses, because my other children have a long time had the



benefit of my money and have made their profit therewith. And touching the tannery, my three sons, Dirck, Tobias and Coenradt, shall have the preference thereof before others, on condition they pay for the same a reasonable and civill price upon the estimates of indifferent persons. I appoint and make my sole and universal heirs my children, Morice, wife of Wessel Ten Broeck, Jacob, Dirck, Tobias, Coenradt, Hendrick, and Matthias, gotten by my deceased wife Maria Poise, "head for head, and each in equal proportion." I leave to my eldest son for his privilege 100 guilders or 12 pieces of eight. Makes his sons Dirck, Tobias, Coenradt and Hendrick executors.

Dated September 4, 1686. Witnesses, Wm. Bogardus, Peter Stoutenburgh, Hendrick Jansen Van Virden. Entered in the Record for John West, Clerk.

[NOTE.—The houses of Coenradt Ten Eyck were on the north side of Pearl street, next west of Staat Huys lane, which ran between it and the old City Hall. He also owned the water lots opposite, on the south side of Pearl street, and on the east side of Coenties slip.]

Page 60.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Sessions, held in Westchester, November 18, 1684, the will of JOHN HOIT, of Rye, was proved, and his wife Mary was confirmed as executor, April 26, 1687.

Page 61.—JOHN HOIT, Rye. "The last will and Testament of John Hoit of Rye who commits his body to the ground, and his spirit to God who gave it." Leaves to his wife Mary one third of all movables, and my house and or hard, and four acres of land lying behind the orchard, and one acre of salt meadow lying by the bridge, during her life, and then to go to my two younger sons John Hoit and Simeon Hoit. If she remains a widow she is authorized to sell some part of the same for her comfort. I leave to my two sons John and Simeon, all my lands and rights of land in Rye.

Leaves to his daughters Mary Brown and Rachel Norton two thirds of the movables.

Dated August 29, 1684. Witnesses, Walter Haitt, Thomas Betts. Makes his wife Mary, executor, and Joshua Hoit, Samuel Haitt and John Bondry, overseers.

"These may certify that Walter Haitt, aged about 65, and Thomas Betts, aged about 68, appeared before me in Fairfield the 7th of November, 1684, and did both of them take oath that the written will of John Hoit of Rye was drawn in their presence, and was declared by said John Hoit to be his will, and that they are the witnesses thereto. Nathan Gould, Assistant in his Majesty's Colony of Connecticut.

This will and Testament is Recorded in the Register of the Co. of Westchester, in Liber No. 4, in Folio 80-81, per me, Joseph Lee, Register.

Page 62.—Inventory made September 15, 1684. 1 sword, 1 gun, 1 belt, £1.2s. 4 skips of bees, £2. 2 Books, one the Comentary on the Revelations, the other the Christian Watchfullness, 10s. 2 oxen, £11. The House and land which he hath bought, with the twelve acres of out land which he bought of Thomas Statham, which lyeth on the west side of Blind Brook, £180. 1 parcel of land lying in the neck in the Town Field, £55. 2 parcels of meadow, one lying in the Town Field, and the other by the side of the Blind Brook. Total amount not given. Taken by Francis Brown, Caleb Haitt, Thomas Meritt. Sworn to by Thomas Meritt, constable of Rye, Caleb Haitt, Commissioner, and Francis Brown, Joseph Horton, Justice of Peace.

Page 65.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor, to all, etc. Know ye that at a court of Sessions held in Albany, June 7, 1687, the will of KILLIAN VAN RENSSELAER, of the manour of Rensselaerwyck, in the County of Albany, was proved. His wife Anne was confirmed as executor, September 2, 1687.

Page 66.—KILLIAN VAN RENSSELAER. "In the name of God, Amen. Be it known to all men it may concerne, that in the year 1687, on the 22 day of the month of February, about 12 of the clock at night, before me John Becker, Notary Publick, admitted by His Excelency, Thomas Dongan, Lieut. Gen., Governor, etc. Killian Van Rensselaer, Patroon of the Lordship and manor of Rensselaerwyck dwelling there at Water-vliet, being sick on bed, but using and having his senses." He bequeaths his soul into the hands of God, and appoints his wife, Mrs. Anne Van Rensselaer, his executor, and his only and universal heir of all his goods and chattels, whether in this country or upon the sea, in Guilderland or elsewhere, without being obliged to give an account to the orphan masters or to his kindred. But his wife shall suffer his sister Nellie Maria, born at Newkirk, and now dwelling at Amsterdam, to have and enjoy one-half of the property, in which is included the Testator's part of the entailed estate lying beyond sea, in Guilderland. And also concerning the money that his father, deceased, hath disbursed for the Lordship and manor of Rensselaerwyck, upon which an award is made and confirmed by the Testator and Mr. Richard Van Rensselaer, and a true account is to be delivered to his sister, and his sister shall do the like to his wife, for the estate beyond sea in the Netherlands. The land that is lying in the Lordship and manor of Rensselaerwyck, belonging to the Testator, shall be divided; and the part that has come to him by inheritance shall go to Hendrick Van Rensselaer, son of his uncle Jeremias Van Rensselaer but one-half of the profits shall go to his wife for life. And of the lands he has by purchase, his sister is to have one-half the profits for life. If she die without issue, then to go to the children of Jeremias Van Rensselaer, son of John Baptist Van Rensselaer, and the children of Dr. Johannes Corlinus. The Testator's part of the ground or Toft of land in Klein Overshurst, being in the ampt, Van Bornvelt,

in the Nofell Van Voorthuysen, and his division of the house and toft of ground lying at Newkerek, by the stone bridge, between the houses of Tunis the Cooper and Roelofs, shall be left as a legacy to all the heirs of his blood excepting those of the family of Jeremias Van Rensselaer, the son of John Baptist Van Rensselaer and Dr. Johannes Corlinus. The aunt of the testator, Petronella Van Twiller, dwelling at Newkirk is to be maintained.

Witnesses, Martin Geritsen, Justice, Wm. Hendricks Van Ness, Old Commissary, Mr. Jacob Studts, Chirurgon, in the city of Albany. This was done at Water-vliet, in the Lordship and manor of Rensselaerwyck, February 22, 1687.

Page 69.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor, to all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Record held in New York, August 20, 1687, the will of RANDOLPH EVANS was proved, and his wife Margareta was confirmed as executor, September 19, 1687.

RANDOLPH EVANS, New York. "In the Name of God, Amen, to all Christian People, Greeting. Know ye that I, Randolph Evans, of the city of New York, Innholder, do make this my last will and Testament." Leaves to his daughter Elizabeth, "the child of Martha, my second wife," £20 when of age, "which is to be paid out of the money which may be got from my house at Brookland," when the same is sold. And "a gold ring which did belong to her mother, the Poesie whereof is, A vertuous wife preserveth life," and 2 silver spoons. Makes his friends Richard Elliot and John Crocker her guardians. Rest of property to his wife and two sons Wm. and John.

Dated March 12, 1687. Witnesses, A. De Mill, George Walgrave, James Hutchison, James Perdine. Entered in the Records of the City of New York, the 23d of August, 1687. John Knight, Clerk.



Page 66:—KILLIAN VAN RENSSELAER. "In the name of God, Amen. Be it known to all men it may concerne, that in the year 1687, on the 22 day of the month of February, about 12 of the clock at night, before me John Becker, Notary Publick, admitted by His Excelency, Thomas Dongan, Lieut. Gen., Governor, etc. Killian Van Rensselaer, Patroon of the Lordship and manor of Rensselaerwyck dwelling there at Water-vliet, being sick on bed, but using and having his senses." He bequeaths his soul into the hands of God, and appoints his wife, Mrs. Anne Van Rensselaer, his executor, and his only and universal heir of all his goods and chattels, whether in this country or upon the sea, in Guilderland or elsewhere, without being obliged to give an account to the orphan masters or to his kindred. But his wife shall suffer his sister Nellie Maria, born at Newkirk, and now dwelling at Amsterdam, to have and enjoy one half of the property, in which is included the Testator's part of the entailed estate lying beyond sea, in Guilderland. And also concerning the money that his father, deceased, hath disbursed for the Lordship and manor of Rensselaerwyck, upon which an award is made and confirmed by the Testator and Mr. Richard Van Rensselaer, and a true account is to be delivered to his sister, and his sister shall do the like to his wife, for the estate beyond sea in the Netherlands. The land that is lying in the Lordship and manor of Rensselaerwyck, belonging to the Testator, shall be divided; and the part that has come to him by inheritance shall go to Hendrick Van Rensselaer, son of his uncle Jeremias Van Rensselaer, but one-half of the profits shall go to his wife for life. And of the lands he has by purchase, his sister is to have one-half the profits for life. If she die without issue, then to go to the children of Jeremias Van Rensselaer, son of John Baptist Van Rensselaer, and the children of Dr. Johannes Corlinus. The Testator's part of the ground or Toft of land in Klein Overshurst, being in the aupt, Van Bornvelt,

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Witnesses, Martin Geritsen, Justice, Wm. Hendricks Van Ness, Old Commissary, Mr. Jacob Studts, Clarurgeon, in the city of Albany. This was done at Water-vliet, in the Lordship and manor of Rensselaerwyck, February 22, 1687.

Page 69.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor, to all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Record held in New York, August 20, 1687, the will of RANDOLPH EVANS was proved, and his wife Margareta was confirmed as executor, September 19, 1687.

RANDOLPH EVANS, New York. "In the Name of God, Amen, to all Christian People, Greeting. Know ye that I, Randolph Evans, of the city of New York, Innholder, do make this my last will and Testament." Leaves to his daughter Elizabeth, "the child of Martha, my second wife," £20 when of age, "which is to be paid out of the money which may be got from my house at Brookland," when the same is sold. And "a gold ring which did belong to her mother, the Poesie whereof is, A vertuous wife preserveth life," and 2 silver spoons. Makes his friends Richard Elliot and John Crocker her guardians. Rest of property to his wife and two sons Wm. and John.

Dated March 12, 1687. Witnesses, A. De Mill, George Walgrave, James Hutchison, James Perdine. Entered in the Records of the City of New York, the 23d of August, 1687. John Knight, Clerk.

Page 70.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-General and Governor, to all, etc. Know ye that on Tuesday, August 23, 1687, before Nicholas Bayard, Esq., Mayor, the will of Mary Matthews was proved, and Robert Darkins, Thomas Roberts, Hendrick Jacobse were confirmed as executors October 4, 1687. By command of His Excellency, John Knight, Sec.

Page 71.—MARY MATTHEWS, New York. "In the Name of God, Amen. I Mary Matthews widow being sick of body." As for the lot of ground lying at the upper end of the street commonly called the Sheep Wey, and one great black walnut cupboord standing in my dwelling house I leave them to my grand child Hester Ervin. And concerning one half of the lot of ground lying on the east side of the city of New York, I leave it to my grand child Margaretie Gisbertse, and the other half to my grand son James Seabrook. I leave to my son Peter Stevenson 6 shillings only, the rest of the property is to be divided into seven shares, one to Lucas, Elizabeth and Mary, the children of my son John Stuyvesant, deceased, one share to Johannes and Jacob the children of my son Gallus Stuyvesant, deceased, one share to my daughter, Christian Dorkins, wife of Robert Dorkins, one share to Rynstie Guysberts my daughter, wife of Guisbert Guysbertse, one share to my son Isaac Stuyvesant, one share to my daughter Janitie Roberts, wife of Thomas Roberts, and one share to my son Hendrick Jacobs. Makes Robert Dorkins, Thomas Roberts and Hendrick Jacobs executors.

Dated June 10, 1687. Witnesses, John Wessels, Nathaniel Marston, Hendrick Jacobs.

Page 74.—New York, September 14, 1687, Jeroninus Jansen came before me and made oath that he saw Mary Matthews seale and deliver the above instrument, as her act and deed, and that she was of perfect senses, etc. N. Bayard.

On Tuesday the 23d of August, 1687, at the Court

of Record held for the city of New York, this will was approved and confirmed. John Knight, Clerk.

Major Anthony Bröckholls and the rest of the Hon. Council of the Province of New York, to all to whom these Presents shall come or may concern, Greeting. Know ye that at a Court of Record held in the city of New York on Tuesday the 29th of November, 1687, Samuel Burt of the city of New York, merchant, the only brother of Richard Burt of the City of London, mariner, lately drowned, in his voyage from London to this Port, was admitted to be administrator of all the goods, etc., of said Richard Burt. In Testimony whereof the said Anthony Brockholls of the Council hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the seale of the Province to be hereunto affixed, the 1st day of December, 1687, and the 3d year of his Majesty's Reign. Anthony Brockholls.

Page 75.—New York the 26 November, 1687. Invoice of several goods and merchandizes, upon the account of the ship Robert (Richard Burt, master). [This gives a long list of articles shipped on board the ship on her voyage from London to New York.] 2 Barrels of Figs, 10 half barrels of gunpowder, 1 barrel of wrought pewter, 40 dozen candles, etc., etc.

Page 76.—Inventory of personal property of RICHARD BURT. 1 cloth suit, £2, 3s.; 2 stuff coats, £2, 2s.; silk waistcoat, 6s.; 1 set of calico curtains for a sea bed, 12s.; 6 shirts, £2, 10s.; 1 Blunderbuss, £2; 2 Pistols, 15s.; 1 cutlass, 6s.; 1 Dirk, 1s.; 1 Periwig, £1; total, £28, 17s.; the goods belonging to ship Robert, £280; the money which did appear to us was 6 gold guineas, £4 12s. sterling in money. Taken, November 24, 1687, by John Delaval, A. DePeyster, Edward Kings. The above Inventory was sworn to in Court of Record, November 29, 1687. John Knight, clerk.

Page 78. Thomas Dongan, Captain-General and Governor, to all, etc. Whereas, ISAAC SWINTON, late



was proved. His son Matthew is confirmed executor, July 30, 1688.

MATTHEW BLANCHAN, Kingston. "In the Name of God, Amen. We, Matthew Blanchan and Magdalen Goove his wife, at present in good health," make this will. "If Matthew Blanchan happen to dye first, his wife shall continue in possession of all the property so long as she lives," and if the wife happens to die first, then her husband is to remain in possession for life. If either remarry, then he or she shall deed to the children one-half the estate. Upon the death of both, their son Matthew Blanchan shall have the farm at Hurley, with the house and 4 horses and 4 cows. The rest of their property, both in England and America, is to go to their 5 children, Katharine, Maria, Magdalena, Elizabeth, and Matthew.

Dated at Kingston, August 22, 1671. Witnesses, Thomas Chambers, John Williams, Cornelius Barents. Attested by De La Montagne, May 18, 1679.

Page 86.—THOMAS DAVIDS, New York. "To all Christian People: to whom this Present shall concern. I, Thomas Davids, of ye city of New York, widower of Anna Scheats, deceased, send Greeting." He makes his sole heirs, his two daughters, "gotten by my said wife," Aelietie and Angeineltie. "And whereas Benony Van Curlaer, the son of my said wife Anna, hath been adopted by me as a child, but whereas he hath been to me very disobedient and stubborn, committing acts and words against me, I have thought best that he shall have no more than 3 shillings in silver money." He makes "my very good friends Peter Jansen Messier and Peter Sinkam," executors and tutors of his children.

Witnesses, Joost Paldinck, P. DeLanoy. Proved at Court of Record held in New York in the City Hall on Tuesday, August 21, 1688. J. Nicolls.

Page 88.—At a Court of Record held in the City Hall in New York, on Tuesday, September 4, 1688.

Present, Stephanus Van Cortlandt, John Lawrence, Francis Rumbout, Paul Richards, Johannes Kip. Whereas Mr. John Delaval and Mr. Richard Jones were formerly appointed appraisers of the estate of Thomas Phillip, and the aforesaid Mr. Delaval being absent, and Mr. Richard Jones taken sick. Upon request of the widow, Mr. Christopher Goove, Samuel Burt and Philip Richards, are appointed appraisers. J. Nicolls.

Page 89.—Inventory: 44 China Carpets, £11; 7 yards of Silk Crape, 11s; Money and Plate, £70. Total, £541.17.

Page 91.—At a Court of Record held in the City Hall in New York, December 10, 1689. Present P. De Lanoy, Mayor, Johannes De Bruyn, Cornelius Pluvier, Robert Walters, Hendrick Van Feurdon, John Shutt Aldermen. Peter De Mill appearing before the Court brought in the will of his father ANTHONY DE MILL, proved before Mr. Francis Rumbout and John Lawrence, Justices of the Peace. Also an Inventory appraised by order of said Justices, by Mr. Peter De Lanoy and Geritt Duyckinck, amounting to £192.7s. Letters of administration were granted to him. Abraham Gouverneur, Clerk.

Page 92.—Inventory: 2 great chairs, 4s; 1 Looking Glass 5s. "A parcel of ground lying between the land of Barent Coerten and Hendrick Bosch in Beaver street, £22." Total £192. Taken by Martin Clock, Constable, Cornelius Duyckinck and Albert Clock, October 1, 1689.

Recorded by me, Abraham Gouverneur, Clerk. December 12, 1689.

Page 96.—Jacob Leisler, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-chief, etc. To all to whom these Presents shall come. Know ye that at a Court of Record held in New York, December 10, 1689, the

last will of ANTHONY DE MILL was proved, and Isaac De Mill and Isaac Kip were confirmed as executors, January 4, 1689. Jacob Leisler, Jacob Milborne, Secretary.

Page 97.—JOHN VIGNE (or Vinge), New York. "In the name of God, Amen. Know all men whom it may concerne, that I, underwritten John Vigne, dwelling within this city of New York, considering the mortality of men." I leave to my cousin Gerritt Jansen Roos £56 as a legacy before any division is made. "I leave to Emmerantie Provost, daughter of Elias Provost, procreated by Cornelia Roos, a parcel of ground, lying without the Wall of this city, in ye New Lots in ye streete called Thienhoven street, whereof I have sold the first lot to Johanes Ellsworth, the second to Peter Pangborn, and this lot being the third lot in order and must be broad in front at the street and after, 25 Dutch wood feet, and long to the ground, granted to the late Governor Thomas Dongan." With this express condition that if she die in her minority, then it is to go to her sister Aeltie, and if she die, then to her brother Johanes. If he die, then to his brother Geritt, and if he die in his minority, then to his mother Cornelia Roos, who has power to sell it. The remainder of the estate is left in 6 shares. To the children of my deceased sister Maria Ver Planck, the children of my deceased sister Christina Dircksen, the children of my deceased sister Rachel Van Thienhoven, Harne De Wolf, the children of Claas Wouterse Visser and the children of Aeltie Lamberts Wolf, on the express conditions that the three last shares, viz. Harne De Wolf and the children of Claas Wouterse Visser, and the children of Aeltie Lamberts Wolf, shall be in room of 100 guilders made to them by the testament of my deceased wife, Emmerantie Van der Sluys, in case they will accept for it, which is left to their free choice. I leave to my cousin Isaac Ver Planck, my black cloth coat, and to my cousin

Johanes Roos, my coat with silver buttons. And to the end that this my last will may be better performed, I have nominated and appointed my three cousins, Geritt Jansen Roos, Lucas Van Tienhoven, and Johanes Roos, executors. "These presents I declare to be my last will and testament, desiring ye same may be irrevocable. J. Vigne."

Witnesses, Johanes Kip, Wm. Bogardus, Notary Public

Recorded in the Book of Wills, Per me Abraham Gouverneur, Clerk.

[NOTE.—Jan Vigne (or Vinge) owned land which is now the most valuable in New York. The lot left to Emmerantie Provost is now No. 61 Pine Street. The lots mentioned as sold to Peter Pangborn and Johanes Ellsworth, are Nos. 63-65 Pine street. The term "cousins" in this will means nephews. The Dutch language seems to have had no terms of distinction between these relations.]

Page 99.—City of New York. At a Court of Record held at the City Hall, of said city on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1689 before P. Delanoy, mayor, John Spratt, Cornelius Pluvier, Henry Van Feurdon and Johanes Van Covenhoven. The last will and testament of JOHN VIGNE being brought into the Court was then proved and confirmed by oath of Wm. Bogardus, Notary Public, witness thereto. Per curiam, Abraham Gouverneur, Clerk.

Letters of administration were granted to the executors, January 7, 1689.

Page 100.—Jacob Leisler, Lieutenant-Governor, Commander in Chiefe, etc. To all to whom these presents may come, know ye that at a Court of Record held in New York, December 10, 1689, the will of John Vigne was proved, and Gerritt Jansen Roos, Lucas Van Tienhoven and Johanes Roos were confirmed as executors, January 18, 1689. Jacob Leisler.



THOMAS WANDELL, Maspeth Kills. "The last will and Testament of Thomas Wandell of Maspeth Kills in the bounds and limits of Newtown upon Long Island; being subject to sudden sickness and knowing the certainty of death." Leaves all estate, except the following legacies, to his wife Audry Wandell, and makes her his sole executrix. I leave to my cousin Richard Alsop, the piece of salt meadow that lieth within his fence, that incompasseth his dwelling house. Also 2 steers and a case of pistols already in his possession. To Richard Alsop's son Thomas 2 heifers. To my grand son Johanes Lowerison's son, 1 heifer. To Theophilus Phillips 1 heifer. To my sister in law Sarah, wife of Humphrey Clay, the value of £10. "This I ye said Thomas Wandell do owne to be my full desire, by setting to my hand and seale this 29 November, 1688."

Witnesses, John Sharpe, Theophilus Phillips.

Page 102.—Codicil, confirms the above will, and expressing great love and affection for his wife Audry.

Dated January 12, 1688. Witnesses, John Low-erie, George Hexton. Proved at Court of Oyer and Terminer in Queen's Co., January 29, 1688.

At a Court of Sessions held in Jamaica, February 4, 1688, Mr. Samuel Edsall, President, Matthias Harvey, John Seaman, Nathaniel Denton, John Tredwell, Justices, Mrs. Audry Wandell presenting to ye said Court, an account of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in Queens Co., January 29, 1689. She was recommended to apply for Letters of administration to the honored Lieutenant-Governor, Jacob Leisler, Esq.

Daniel Denton, Clerk.

Jacob Leisler, Lieutenant-Governor, Commander in Chief, etc. To all to whom these presents may come. Know ye that at a Court of Oyer and Terminer in Queens Co. on the 29th day of January last, the will of THOMAS WANDELL was proved. Letters of adminis-

tration are granted to his widow, Audry Wandell, April 4, 1690.

Page 104.—JAN SCHOUTEN, New York (written in Dutch form). "In the Name of God, Amen. Know all men who shall see this present Publick Instrument, that on March 9, 1688, before me, Wm. Bogardus, Notary Public, admitted by the Rt. Hon. Thomas Dongan; Jan Schouten and Sarah Janse, married and now living in this city well known to me and to the witnesses. Being both in good health." They leave all their estate to "the longest liver of the two." If either remarry then one half is to go to the children. Their son Lucas is to have a double share. Their daughter Janetie, wife of Peter Stevenson, is to have only the use of her part, "so long as she is bound to him, her said husband," and is to descend to her son Johanes. "Other children" mentioned but not named.

Witnesses, Nicholas Delaplaine, Jacob Boelin. Translated by P. DeLanoy. Proved at Court of Records, March 15, 1690. Confirmed at Fort William in New York, May 2, in the second year of his Majesty's Reigne, 1690. Jacob Leisler.

Page 108.—Jacob Leisler, Lieutenant-Governor, Commander in Chief of the Province of New York under his most excellent majesty William of England, &c., King, Defender of the Faith, etc. To all to whom these presents may come. Know ye that at a Court of Sessions, in New York, held the first Tuesday in August, 1689, the will of WILLIAM COX, merchant, was proved, and Richard Jones and John Mayle are confirmed as executors. Given under my hand and sealed with the Seale of the Province at Fort William, in New York, this 10th day of May, in the second yeare of his Majesty's Reigne, 1690. Jacob Leisler.

Page 109.—WM. COX, New York. "In the name of God, Amen. I, William Cox, merchant." I be-

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Daniel Denton, Clerk.

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Jacob Leisler.

Page 109.—WM. COX, New York. "In the name of God, Amen. I, William Cox, merchant." I be-



queath to my well beloved servant, Jacob Mayle, £100 in money, to see my books and accounts settled, and make him one of my executors. I leave to my loving friend, Richard Jones, £20, and make him executor. I leave to my mother, Alice Cox, *alias* Bone, £500, to Dorothy Lee, £10. "I give and bequeath to my dear and loving wife Sarah, which house she pleases to have, to her and heirs. I give and bequeath to Samuel Bradley, my brother in law, my other house which I bought of Mr. John Robinson, or that house I now live in, my wife taking her choice." "If God send my brother in law an heir, he shall call his name Cox Bradley and his children after him the same name." I leave to Henry Bradley all my right to a piece of land at the mill, and all things thereon, and £100 when of age. Rest of property is left to his wife Sarah and his brother in law Samuel Bradley. "My desire is that this house where I now dwell should be for my brother Samuel, as above expressed, for reasons of fulfilling an oath, formerly sworn to my mother, she forcing me to passion; in fulfilling whereof I desire that there may be no contention after my decease."

Dated July 15, 1689. Witnesses, Jacob Mayle, Henry Mayle. Proved in Court of Sessions, held the first Tuesday in August, 1689.

Page 111.—Inventory made September 11, 1689. 27½ gallons of sweet wine, £8. 9s., 5 gallons madeira wine, 15s. This inventory is very lengthy, covering several pages, and amounting to some thousands of pounds, showing plainly that Wm. Cox was one of the wealthy merchants of his day.

[NOTE.—Wm. Cox is said to have been drowned in the bay off Staten Island, in August, 1689. The house he lived in, which was the one chosen by his wife, is now No. 56 Wall Street. The house bought of Mr. John Robinson is No. 129 Pearl Street. His wife Sarah afterward married John Oort, and after

his death she married the famous Captain William Kidd.]

Page 127. — ADAM MOTT. "March 12, 1684, I, Adam Mott, being aged 60 or thereabouts, now very sicke, do now declare this to be my last will and testament." He leaves to his eldest son, Adam, 50 acres of land that is yet to be taken up, and 5 shillings in money. Leaves to son James 2 cows and a Hollow lying by the Harbor path. To his daughter Grace 4 great pewter platters and those Hollows lying between the Great Run and Tanders Hook, those two hollows which lyeth upon ye left hand of said path, going to ye Towne from Madnan's Neck. And 3 Hollows, one lying and next to the other side of the Great Run. Leaves to his son John, my lot of meadow at Whale Neck and my Hollow by the Harbor path. To son Joseph, 100 acres of land, where he shall see good, to take up for his use, and a Hollow which lyeth by the west Hollow in the Sandy Hollow, which is a great Hollow. To son Gersham, 5 cows. To son Henry, 3 cows and 2 heifers. Leaves to his wife Elizabeth, and the children I have by her, my house and lot upon Madnans Neck and all the rest of the estate not above mentioned, only my house and orchard and out houses in Hempstead, the main Hollow in particular, I do give to my youngest son Adam. But if my wife see cause to marry, then the estate which I have given to her and her children shall be divided into four parts. She is to have one part and the rest to the children. As to the four Proprietor rights which I have in the town of Hempstead my wife is to have her choice of two, and the rest is to go to my four eldest sons.

Dated March 22, 1684. Witnesses, Joseph Sutton, Sr., Wm. Peatte, Joseph Sutton, Jr.

Page 128.—Inventory of estate of ADAM MOTT, taken by Jonathan Smith, Sr., and Jonathan Smith, Jr., Hempstead, — 5, 1690. Total amount, £182.

Jacob Leisler, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, Commander in Chief, etc. To all to whom these presents shall come, know ye that at the Court of Sessions in Queens Co., held April 8, the will of ADAM MOTT was proved. The same is confirmed and Letters of Administration are granted to his widow Elizabeth Mott, May 12, 1690.

Page 129.—JOSEPH THROCKMORTON. "Know all men by these presents that I, Joseph Throckmorton, mariner, being about to go to sea, and being uncertain of my return." He leaves all real estate, "anywhere in all the World," to the heir male of John Throckmorton of East Jersey, namely Joseph Throckmorton, and to his heirs male forever. And my personal property to be disposed of according to the laws of the places where it may be. Makes his brother John executor.

Dated December 2, 1689. Witness, Wm. Biles, Pat. Robinson, Edward Smouch.

Page 130.—Whereas, JOSEPH THROCKMORTON, deceased, by his last will, bearing date December 2, 1689, did make John Throckmorton, of Middleton, in East Jersey, his executor and guardian to his son Joseph, and the said John being since dead, before Letters of Administration were taken, and by his will made his wife Alice his sole executor, Letters of Administration are granted to her, October 13, 1690.

Jacob Leisler.

Page 131.—Whereas, at a Court of Record held in the city of New York on the 2nd of November, the original will of HENRY COYLER was produced by the widow, now know ye that by virtue of the authority to me given, Letters of Administration are granted to his widow, Anna Coyler, this 17 November, 1690.

Jacob Leisler.

Page 132.—HENRY COYLER. "In the name of ye Lord Almighty, By ye tenour of this Publick Instrument, be it known to all men that Henry Coyler, on the 21 day of March, 1691, being fully resolved to make a testament while I was in health." He leaves all of his estate to his wife Anna so long as she remains a widow, none of his property excepted. If she remarry then she is to give my eight children, John, Abraham, Sarah, Delia, Rachel, Maria, Henry and Eva, two thirds of the estate, and "she shall be obliged to cause the under-aged children to learn reading and writing decently." My first born son is to have £10 for his birth right. My younger son is to have my gold ring, my seal, and one silver spoon.

Witnesses, Captain Gerardus Duyckinek and Ensign Peter De Mill. Translated by order of the Court, November 17, 1690. Abraham Gouverneur.

Page 134.—Jacob Leisler, Lieutenant-Governor, Commander in Chief, etc. To all, etc. Know ye that Whereas JAN JANSEN SCHEPMOSE, of this city, deceased, did in his life time possess goods, etc., and Abraham, Dirck, Anna, Sarah, Aeltie and Joaptie Schepmose have requested for Letters of Administration. Letters are granted to them, January 29, 1691, namely to Abraham, Dirck, Anna, widow of Henry Coyler, Sarah, wife of Johannes De Wandeloer, Aeltie, wife of Johannes Van Giesem, Sarah, wife of Dirck Jansen, and Joaptie, wife of Geritt Hortenburg.

Jacob Leisler, Lieutenant-Governor, etc. To all to whom these presents shall come. Know ye that at a Court of Record held in New York on January 7, 1691, the will of THOMAS KOOKE was proved, and Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Hornsie, February 7, 16, 1690.

Page 135.—THOMAS KOOKE, New York. "In the name of God, Amen. Be it known to everyone whom



it shall or may concerne, that I, underwritten Thomas Kooke, living within the city of New York, Do make this my last will and Testament." He leaves to his wife Harmsie, the entire use of his estate for life, or so long as she remains unmarried. If she remarries then she is "to give to my children, Wm., Direk, Sarah, and the children yet to procure by her," one half of the estate. The eldest son is to have 40 guilders, vnampt value, for his birth right. Makes his wife executor.

Dated September 20, 1689. Witnesses, Adolph Peterse, Jacob Van Gezel. Proved in Mayor's Court, January 7, 1690.

Page 137.—Jacob Leisler, Lieutenant-Governor, etc., to all to whom these presents may come. Whereas at a Court of Record held in New York, December 24, last, the will of Wm. Kooke was produced, and Harmsie Kooke, widow of Thomas Kooke, son of said Wm. Kooke having requested Letters of administration they are granted, —, 1690.

Page 138. — Wm. Kooke, New York. "In the name of God, Amen. July 17, 1688." He Leaves all estate to his son Thomas Kooke, "procured by my wife Sara Kooke deceased." Signed at the house of Direk Jansen Woortman, within the jurisdiction of Brooklyn in Queens Co. Witnesses, Direk Janse Waitman, Jacobus Vandewater. Proved at Court of Records in New York, December 24, 1689.

Abraham Gouverneur.

Page 139. — At a Court of Sessions held in the City Hall in New York, December 24, 1689, the original will of Wm. Kooke being brought in to said Court, was proved by Direk Jansen Woortman, and Jacob Vandewater as witnesses, thereto. Per Curiam,

Abraham Gouverneur, Clerk.

City of New York. At a Court of Records held in the City Hall, January 7, 1690, before Peter De Lanoy, Esq., Mayor, John Spratt, Cornelius Pluvier, Henry Von Feurden, Johannes Van Cowenhoven, Aldermen. Mr. Albert Bosch, requesting Letters of administration on the estates of Wm. and Thomas Kooke, deceased, in behalf of Harmsie Kooke, widow of Thomas Kooke, was referred to the Lieutenant-Governor for the same. Per Curiam, Abraham Gouverneur.

Page 140.—Jacob Leisler, Lieutenant-Governor, etc. To all to whom these presents may come, Whereas, at a Court of Records held in the City Hall the 9th of —, 1690, the original will of JOHANNES COWENHOVEN was proved. Letters of administration are granted to his wife Sarah. February 7, 1690.

JOHANNES VAN COWENHOVEN, New York. [This will is made after the Dutch form.]. Know all men who shall see this present Publick Instrument. That after the Nativity of our Saviour Jesus Christ, *anno* 1690, the 17th day of June. I, Johannes Van Cowenhoven, Secretary, between ye limitts of Harlem and Bowery, admitted by the Mayor's Court, appearing before the under named witnesses, dwelling in New York County, at Norfwyck, and now resolved in this month of June, to make my Testamental disposition in case I should come to die, then shall my wife Sara Cowenhoven have one half of my estate. If she re-marry, then the real estate "shall go to his boys." The minor children to be brought up out of the estate, and the eldest son Jacob is to have 100 guilders before any division, "And when the boys take possession of their parts they shall give the daughters their portion." "I have made an agreement with my son Jacob and have given him a lot, in the Pasture-land, for ten years, the time is begun in 1685, in the month of May, and he has built a house and barn upon it. At the end of the term it shall return to my estate, and he shall have

nothing for it." "I have caused to be made for my son Jacob one new wagon with yron work. Actum at Nortwyck, the 18 July, 1689. Johaness Van Cowenhoven.

Witnesses, Jacob Groot, Wolfert Webber. Entered in the Records, November 8, 1690.

Abraham Gouverneur, Clerk.

Page 142.—Jacob Leisler, Lieutenant-Governor, Commander-in-chief, etc. To all to whom these presents may come. Whereas HANS HANSEN late of Amersfoort in Kings County, deceased, had in his life time goods and chattels, and Captain Jan Hansen his eldest son desires Letters of administration. They are granted, January 19, 1699.

Page 143.—Jacob Leisler, Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas the original will of HENRY BRASHER, SR., of this city, late deceased, was proved before Peter De Lanoy, Esq., Mayor, on February 4th last. Letters of administration are granted to his wife Susannah, February 12, 1699.

HENRY BRASHER, New York. In the Name of God, Amen, the 23d day of April *anno dom.*, 1689. "I Henry Brasher, turner, although weak in body, yet in good and sound memory." He leaves to his son Henry Brasher 10 shillings. To my other two sons Isaac and Abraham, 5 shillings. To my daughters each 5 shillings. Leaves all the rest to his wife, Susannah, and to her heirs forever, and makes her executor.

Witnesses, Ebenezer Willson, Adolph Peters de Groot.

Page 145.—New York, February 4, 1699, there appeared before me Adolph Peterse and did declare before me that he was present when Henry Brasher set his hand and seal to this writing as his last will and Testament.

P. De Lanoy, Mayor.

Jacob Leisler, Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas, at a Court of Records held in the City Hall, the original will of DIRCK TEUNISEN and ANATJE WALLINGS was proved, and Captain Francis Coderus having requested Letters of Administration, they are granted February 13, 1699.

Page 146.—Inventory of estate of DIRCK TEUNISEN and CATALYNTIE FRANS, deceased, taken by Peter Le Grand, Constable, and Hendrick Jellise Meyer, and Andries Brestede, January 16, 1699. House and ground standing and being in the Broadway, 4,000 guilders, total amount 6,125 guilders. Translated by Abraham Gouverneur.

Page 149.—Jacob Leisler, Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas CATALYNTIE FRANS, late of this city, deceased, had in her life time goods and chattels, and Warner Wessels and Jacobus Frans, married with two of her daughters, desire Letters of Administration; they are granted, February 26, 1699.

Jacob Leisler, Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas MINIE JOHANES, late of the County of Orange, deceased, had in his life time goods, etc., and his eldest son and heir Johaness, Minie and Dirck Storms, desiring Letters of Administration. They are granted, February 28, 1699.

[NOTE.—Minie Johaness was one of the first settlers at Haverstraw, New York, where he had a large tract of land.]

Page 150.—The Deposition of Hartman Wessels, aged 54, or thereabouts, and John Cavalier, aged 45, deponents being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, that on or about the 9th day of July, 1689, these deponents were then at the house of Daniel De Hart, late of New York, deceased, and that they heard the said Daniel DeHart declare that he left all his estate to



his then wife, Martha DeHart. And both further declare that the said Daniel DeHart was then at that time of perfect sense and memory to the best of their knowledge, and further sayeth not. Hartman Wessells, John Cavalier, Gertrude Jans Van Tuyl.

New York, May , 1690. Jurat Coram, me, S. Van Cortlandt.

Gertryd Jans Van Tuyl, also being sworn, says that she heard Daniel DeHart declare the words in the above deposition expressed, and that she was requested to be a witness. Recorded by John Marsh.

Page 151.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-Governor, etc. To all to whom these presents may come. Know ye that at a mayor's court held on February 22, 1680, Audry Sharpe, widow of JOHN SHARPE, late of this city, having desired Letters of Administration, she was made administrator by said Court, and the same is confirmed, February 4, 1684.

Page 152.—At a Court of Record, held in the City Hall on February 22, 1680, before Captain Wm. Dyre, mayor, Mrs. Sharpe, widow of JOHN SHARPE, deceased, desiring Letters of Administration, she is recommended to the Governor and Council. John West, Clerk.

A true and Perfect Inventory of the goods and chattels and estate of my husband JOHN SHARPE, late deceased, taken this 25th February, 1689. Two houses and lands, £250. Total amount, £429. Taken by Humphrey Davenport, Direk Van der Clyffe.

Page 155.—Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Southampton in the County of Suffolk, on the 12th day of November, 1684, the will of JOHN BUND of Southold was proved, and Mr. John Tutbill and Mr. Isaac Arnold were appointed executors. The same is confirmed February 23, 1684.

Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-Governor, etc. To all, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Records held in New York on Tuesday, the 10th of March, 1684, the will of JACOB DELANY, of this city was proved, and Mr. John Bruyn (Johanes DeBruyn) and Mr. Cornelius Vanderburgh were made executors. The same is confirmed, April 1, 1685.

JACOB DELANY, New York. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known to all men who shall see this present Public Instrument, that on the 31st day of January, 1684, before me, Wm. Bogardus, Notary Public, residing in New York, admitted by the Hon. Thomas Dongan, Jacob Delany, Chirurgon, and hath made his last will and testament. He leaves to his daughter Cornelia, "200 guilders, Holland money, before any division for her outsetting;" to his daughter Gertruyd "1,000 guilders, and his negro boy called Venture, out of consideration that she is, the youngest daughter." Rest of estate to his four children, Catharina, Janetie, Cornelia and Gertruyd. Makes his "good friends Mr. John Bruyn and Cornelius Vandenberg" executors.

Witnesses, Anthony De Mill, Carsten Luersen.

Page 159.—At a Court of Record held in New York on the 20th day of March, 1684, before Mr. Gabriel Minville, mayor, the last will of JACOB DELANY, Chirurgon was presented, both the original and a translation, and proved by the oaths of Anthony DeMill, Carsten Luersen and Wm. Bogardus as witnesses, and Mr. John DeBruyn and Mr. Cornelius Vandenberg were made executors. Recommended to the Governor for confirmation. Per Curiam,

John West, Secretary.

Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-Governor. To all to whom these presents shall come. Know ye that at a Court of Records held in New York on Tuesday,

the 10th of March, 1684, before Gabriel Minvielle, mayor, the last will of GULIAN VER PLANCK was proved, and Henrica Wessels his wife was made executrix, the same is confirmed, March 29, 1685.

Page 160.—GULIAN VER PLANCK, New York. In the Name of God, Amen. Know all men who shall see this present Public Instrument, that on the 22d day of April, 1684, before me, Wm. Bogardus, Notary Public, admitted by the Rt. Hon. Thomas Dongan, appeared Mr. Gulian Ver Planck, alderman, and Mrs. Hendrica Wessels conjoined in matrimony, known to me and to the witnesses. The Testator being sick abed. The survivor of the two is to have full possession of the estate without being obliged to give any account, but the survivor is not to wrong the children but rather to be their support. If the survivor should remarry, then one half of the estate is to go to the children, viz. Samuel, Abraham, and Anna. After the death of both, the whole is to go to the children, but the property is to be managed till the youngest is of age.

Witnesses, Stephen Van Cortlandt, Francis Rumbout and Peter Delany.

Page 163.—At a Court of Record held on Tuesday the 10 of March, 1684, before Mr. Gabriel Minvielle, Mayor, the original will of GULIAN VER PLANCK was produced, with a translation and proved, and the widow, Hendrica Wessels, was confirmed as executor.

John West, Clerk.

Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant-Governor General, etc. To all, etc. Know ye that a court of Record held in New York on the 28 day of April 1685, the will of CORNELIUS STEENWYCK of the city of New York was proved, and Margaret Steenwyck, his widow, is confirmed as executor, May 13, 1685.

Page 164.—Thomas Dongan, Governor, etc. Know ye that at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and general

Gaol delivery, held at Southampton, November 12, last, Mary Jessup, widow of THOMAS JESSUP, was appointed administrator of the estate of her late husband, Thomas Jessup, April 17, 1685.

Page 165.—Inventory of estate of THOMAS JESSUP, taken by Edward Howell, Obadiah Rogers, and John Howell, Jr., September 17, 1684. A dwelling house, and home lot, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all his father's lands and meadows and Commonage within the bounds of Southampton. Except the Home lot and land adjoining at Towne, now in the particular possession of his brother John. (Value not given.) 2 mares and 1 horse, £7. 3 young horses, £3. Whale craft warps, irons, etc., £2. 6 gallons of Rum, 18 shillings, negro man, £24. Total, £182, 17s.

Page 167.—JOHN RAMSDEN, Newtown. "In the Name of God, Amen. The 20th day of September, 1686, I, John Ramsden, living in Newtown upon Long Island, being sick and weak of body." Leaves all his estate to his wife Hannah and his daughter Mary. His negro man John is to be freed after four years, and "he is to have 1 good suit of Clothes, 1 cow, 1 horse and whatever else my wife shall see fit." If his daughter Mary should die, then the whole is to go to his wife and her heirs. Makes his wife executor, and John Ketcham and Content Titus, overseers.

Witnesses, Abraham Joris, Joris Abrahams.

Page 168.—At the County Court, or Court of Sessions held at Jamaica, the 2nd Tuesday in October, being the 12th day of the same, the will of JOHN RAMSDEN of Newtown was proved. Wm. Nicolls, Clerk.

JAMES MATTHEWS, New York. "In the Name of God, Amen, the 5 and 20th day of January, 1685. I, James Matthews, of the city of New York, Inn keeper, being weak." I leave to my son in law Isaac Steven-



sant £30. To my son in law Peter Stevensant, 1 shilling in full settlement of all claims whatsoever. To my grandson, James Seaborough, £15, to be paid when occasion shall be to put him out an apprentice or when he is 21. To my granddaughters Hester Erwyn and Maria Gerittsen, whom I have brought up with me from their childhood, each £20, when of age or married. But they are not to marry without the consent of my wife Mary their grandmother. Rest of estate real and personal to wife Mary and makes her executor.

Witnesses, Henrick Williams, Otto Geristse, Nathaniel Marston, George Farwell. Entered in the Records, April 14, 1686. John West, Clerk.

Page 171.—Thomas Dongan, Governor, etc. To all etc. Know ye that at a Court of Record held in New York on Tuesday 29th of December, 1685, the will of GERITT SCHLECTENHORST was proved. His wife Aeltie is confirmed as executor, October 2, 1686.

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Page 172.—STEPHEN HICKS, Flushing. "In the Name of God, Amen. I, Stephen Hicks, of Flushing, being of perfect memory." Leaves all estate to his beloved wife Anne Hicks.

Dated June 8, 1688. Witnesses, Matthias Harvey, Sarah Lawrence, Thomas Lawrence.

Edmond Andross Knight, Captain-General and Governor in Chiefe, etc. Know ye that on the 29th day of August, 1688, the will of STEPHEN HICKS of Flushing, was proved, and his wife Anne is confirmed as executrix, August 29, 1688. John West, Secretary.

Page 173.—In Pursuance of a Warrant directed to us the under signed by His Excellency Sir Edmund Andross, Captain-General and Governor in Chiefe of His Majesty's Territory and Dominions of New Eng-

land, bearing date ye 4th Day of October, in the 4th year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord, King James the Second, over England, etc. Annoque Dom. 1688.

Appointing and authorizing us to take a view and Survey of his Majesty's Fort at New York and the Fortifications of the city, and to take a particular and exact account of what repairs are wanting either within or without, the said Fort and Fortifications the houses, buildings and lodgings within the said Fort, the Pallisadoes, and out houses, and also the number of the great guns, both mounted and dismounted, and in what Condition both they and their Carriages are. And what the charge may amount to, to fit and put all in good Condition and Repaire. Also to take an account of all small arms, Powder, Matches, Balls, Bombs, Grenades and all other military stores, and Implements of war, belonging to said Forts and Fortifications. And thereof to make a due report unto his Excellency aforesaid, more or less, distinctly and plainly.

We have accordingly taken two Carpenters, one Mason, and a Glazier with us and have surveyed the same accordingly, and find it as followeth, viz.:

The fence about the Fort, the Posts rotten, Severall Pannels fallen down, and according to ye Carpenters now will require to mend ye same

150 Posts at 6 <sup>d</sup> .....	£3.15.5
200 Clap boards.....	.15.
25 Nails .....	.18.
100 Rayles .....	1.05.
Workmanship.....	4.00.
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	£10.13.5

There were formerly about the Fort, Stockadoes, of about 9 feet high, 10 feet from the walls, but none now. To make it up againe would require 1800 short Stockadoes, 2400 Stockadoes of 12 foot long, the thinnest end 6 inches, at 12<sup>d</sup> per piece, £120.

And for setting up £25, £145.

Upon the Flag mount there were 6 brass guns, demi Culverins, new Carriages and wheels, only wanting beds and coynes, we guess may cost £12.

A new Platform with Planks and labor may cost £3.

The stone wall about the Fort we find in an indifferent good Condition.

The Flagg Staff is rotten, wants a new one which will cost £5.

Upon the wall curtain are two seekers and a brass with new carriages and wheels, only wanting coynes and bed. Will cost 6 shillings.

Two brass mortar pieces, the one of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches, ye other of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches diameter, the carriages wholly rotten, wants new ones which will cost £2.

The whole Platform is rotten and must be made new, for which they will want 1400 foot of Planck of three inches thick, and 30 sleepers of 20 foot long which will cost with the workmanship, £24.

The wall of the old Battery hangs over, so wants Buttresses, to sustain them which will cost £3.

The old well being fallen in, there wants a new one which will cost £25.

Upon the Magazine Mount are six Demi Culverins, upon Carriages. Four half worn, 1 rotten. Are not fit for the guns, all wanting beds and coynes, £263.11.

Half of them have new Platforms but too narrow, the other half none at all. Wants 1150 feet of Planck and 18 sleepers. All which will cost with the workmanship, £30.

Upon the Armory Curtains, no guns, wants one and a new carriage, beds and coynes and a Platform for which there must be 100 foot of Planck and 4 sleepers, which will cost with the workmanship —

Upon the Iron Mount are four Seekers with two carriages, four new wheels, but too small, no Platforms, so wants two new carriage beds and coynes, 1500 foot of Planck, and 30 sleepers which will cost with the workmanship, £40.

The inner part of the Armoury Curtain is to be new made, the charges whereof are computed at £16.

The Roome over the Gate wants shutters, and ye restoring of ye same computed at £3.

Upon the Merry Mount are 4 Seekers and two brass Culverins which need new carriages, a stone Platform wants beds and Coynes, which will cost £12.

Within the Curtain at the back end of the Guard are 4 Seekers and a carriage half worn, wants beds and coynes, which will cost £8.

The Platform rotten, wants to renew it 1600 foot of Planck, and 50 sleepers, which will cost with the workmanship, £30.

Wants a smaller new house of office, computed for timber and workmanship, £3.

Then wants a new Crane for the guns, which will cost £5.

There wants aprons for all ye guns, which will cost £3.

Item, 2 new Centry boxes, besides two new ones new made, £2 10<sup>s</sup>.

In the Fort before the house two Brass guns, two new mailes but old wheels.

Upon the Spur before the Gate, three Seekers, one iron and 2 brass. No Carriages nor Platform.

The Breast works upon the wall most part quite out of repair, except from ye gate Room to ye Merry mount, ye reparation of ye same will cost £45. Out of the Fort under the Flagg mount, near ye water side, 5 iron Demi Culverins, four sea carriages worth nothing. To make up the same there will be wanting 30 sleepers of 15 foot, 1600 foot of Planck, which will cost with the workmanship, £5.

The cost of the bricklayer work, for ye repairing of ye Great House, the Chimnies, souldiers rooms, officers rooms, and what further ought to be done to the Fort, is computed (besides what is done already as per Sergeant Olpherts account amounting to £18.16.4) the sum of £40.



he has seen and perused the Letters Patent granted by King James 2nd dated the 10th of October in the 4th year of his majesty's reign, stating that Lewis Bongrand, though born beyond sea is naturalized as a subject with all privileges, etc.

Dated October 15, 1688. The Patent is entered in the Custom House in London.

Page 181.—Notice of the appraisement of the Shallop "James," by order of the Lieutenant-Governor, October 16, 1688, the hull with masts and standing rigging, main yard and fore yard, anchor and cable £20, total £150. Taken by Jeremiah Tothill, Hendrick Jacobs, October 23, 1688.

Page 183.—Clearance of the sloop "Supply" bound for Virginia and Maryland. 200 bushels of salt, 1 hogsh of sugar, 1 hogshead of rum, 17 negroes, December 17, 1688. Francis Nicholson.

Page 184.—The ship "Unity" was seized and condemned for trading contrary to Law. "Was appraised and is now become a free vessel."

In the Name of God, Amen. This Indenture, made the 28 day of August, 1688, between HENRY MACKINTOSH of Surinam, on ye one part, and ELIZABETH LEHUNT of Port Royal on the Island of Jamaica. Witnesseth, that whereas there is intended a marriage shortly between the said parties and that then they intend to take their departure for Surinam under the government of the States of Holland, where most of the estate of said Henry Mackintosh is situated. And whereas there is among the Dutch a law or custom that the wife by marriage becomes entitled to one half of the estate of her husband. Therefore the said Elizabeth Lehunt relinquishes all claim to his estate during his life, and that if she survives him she will not claim more than one quarter, and submits all

other expectations "to his goodness and Generosity," and he agrees to leave her one quarter of his estate. Witnesses, Solomon Carter, Robert Sharpe, Thomas Booker.

Page 186.—HENRY MACKINTOSH, "Planter," being in good health. Leaves to the Poor of the Colony of Surinam 500 pounds of sugar. To his brothers Wm., John, Alexander and his sister Margaret £100 each. To any kindred or friend that can by any pretence lay claim to any interest in my estate, 100 pounds of sugar, "to cut him or them off." My daughter in law Mary Pringle is to have the portion left to her by her parents. Leaves to his brother Angus 100,000 pounds of sugar. Rest of his estate to his wife Elizabeth. If she leaves children they are to have one half.

Dated April 29, 1690. Witnesses, William Church, Abraham Gouverneur.

Page 188.—Henry Slaughter, Captain-Generall and Governor in Chiefe over their majestyes Province of New York. To all to whom these presents may come, Greeting. Whereas THOMAS PHILLIPS, late of the city of New York, merchant, deceased, having divers goods, etc., and whereas Charles Lodowyck, merchant, attorney for one Henry Hoovener of London, to whom the deceased was considerably indebted, hath made application for Letters of Administration, they are granted April 17, 1691. H. Slaughter. By His Excellencies Command. M. Clarkson, Sec.

Page 189.—DAVID SCHUYLER, Albany. In the Name of God, Amen the 21 day of May, 1688. I, David Schuyler, of the city of Albany, merchant, being in good and perfect health, do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my eldest son Peter Schuyler, my house and lot lying in this city upon the hill between the houses of Captain John Wendell and Mr. Wyndert Hermanse. I leave to my wife Catalyntie,

and £20. I leave to my nephew Richard Morris, son of my deceased brother, Richard Morris, when he is 21, all the rest of my estate in the county of Monmouth, that is to say, my Plantation and Iron works, with all lands and meadows and personal property thereon, and £20 in silver and 10 guineas, upon condition that he quietly submit to everything written in this will. If he does not, then everything is left to his wife and to her heirs. I leave to my honored friend, Wm. Penn, my negro man Yoff, provided he come to dwell in America. I leave to Wm. Bickly 1 negro man, and to Samuel Palmer a negro girl, and to John Adams, of Flushing, £5. I leave to my nephew, Lewis Morris, all my land and meadow at Matinecock upon Long Island. I leave to the meeting of Friends in New York £6 per annum, to be raised out of my Plantation over against Harlem. All the rest of my real estate on my Plantation where I now inhabit over against Harlem, containing about 2,000 acres, I leave to my wife Mary Morris. Also my other land in New York City over against the bridge. I leave to John Bowne, of Flushing, 1 negro girl that is at old Thomas Hunts, and like legacies to Miles Foster and Richard Jones. I leave to my nephew Lewis Morris and to Wm. Bickley all my interest in the ship "Friends Adventure." Makes Richard Jones, Miles Foster, John Bowne and Wm. Richardson of Westchester, Richard Hartsborne and John Haines, and Wm. Bickly of Westchester overseers. In testimony whereof I here set my hand and seal at my Plantation over against Harlem February 7, 1690. Witnesses Johans Vermilye, Jan Tiebout, Larence Zeher, David Lylly, Susanah Roberts, Wm. Bickly. Letters of administration granted to his nephew, Lewis Morris by Governor Henry Slaughter, May 15, 1691.

Page 209.—Henry Slaughter, Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Whereas at a Court of Sessions held in New York on the 1st Tuesday in August

last, the will of Wm. Cox, merchant, was proved. Jacob Mayle and Richard Jones are confirmed as executors this 15 of May, 1691.

Page 210.—On this page is another copy of the will of Wm. Cox. See Page 109.

Page 213.—Henry Slaughter, Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Whereas JOHN OORT of this city, merchant, hath died intestate leaving goods, etc. Letters of administration are granted to his widow Sarah Oort, May 15, 1691.

Page 214.—Letters of administration are granted upon the estate of THOMAS WANDELL, late of Maspeth Kills upon Long Island, to his widow Andry Wandell, May 20, 1691.  
David Jamieson, Dep. Sec.

Page 216.—On this page is another copy of the will of THOMAS WANDELL. (See Page 100.) Affidavit of George Sexton and of the witnesses, that they saw him sign the same.

Page 219.—Henry Slaughter, Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Whereas JOHN DALEY of this city hath died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Nicholas Bayard as principal creditor, May 19, 1691.

Page 221.—Henry Slaughter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas on Tuesday, the 5 day of March, 1688, at a Court of Record held in New York, the will of JOHN DARVELL was proved. Letters of administration are granted to his widow Catherine Darvell, May 22, 1691.  
David Jamieson, Dep. Sec.

Page 222.—JOHN DARVELL, N. Y. In the name of God, Amen. The 21 day of December, 1688, "I, John Darvell, of the city of New York, merchant, being of



Page 250.—(On this and the following pages is another copy of the inventory of estate of Wm. Cox. See Page 111.)

Page 260.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New York. To all to whom these Presents shall come. Know ye that on the 21 day of April last, at a Court of Record in New York, The original will and Testament of FRANCIS RUMBOUT, late of New York, merchant, was proved. Letters of administration are granted to his widow Helena Teller, this 12th day of August, 1691.

Page 263.—FRANCIS RUMBOUT, of New York (Written after the Dutch form). In the name of God, Amen. Know all men who shall see this present Public Instrument, that after the Nativity of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, 1691, the 9th of January, appeared before me, Wm. Bogardus, Public Notary in New York, in his own person, Mr. Francis Rumbout, merchant, sickly but freely using his reason, who, considering the fragility and uncertainty of life, approving and confirming in full form the ante-nuptial conditions made September 20, 1683, with his present wife Helena Teller, instead of 1,500 guilders, Holland money, specified, she shall have 4,000 guilders, and the income of the estate till his daughter Catharine Rumbout is of age or married. Makes his wife executor and his brother-in-law Wm. Teller, Peter DeLanoy, Mayor, and Mr. Samuel Staats and Mr. Paul Richards tutors and guardians of his daughter.

Witnesses, Robert Walters, Johans DeMortier.

Codicil, Dated January 15, 1691 and January 20, 1691.

Provides that if his daughter Catherine die during her minority the land at Woppins should be sold in preference to other land.

Proved at a Court of Record, held Tuesday, April 21, 1691. Translated from Dutch into English by

Peter Delanoy. Recorded in the Records of the City, May 1, 1691. J. Nicoll, Clerk.

[NOTE.—Besides houses and lots in the city, Francis Rumbout owned a very large tract at Fishkill, known as the Rumbout Patent. The daughter Catharine married Colonel Roger Brett, and lived to an advanced age.]

Page 268.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New York. To all to whom these Presents may come. Whereas ABRAHAM VAN PLANCK deceased was possessed of goods, etc. Letters of Administration were granted to Johannes Kip as principal creditor. Done at Fort James in New York, August 11, 1691.

Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief, etc. To Madam Mary Slaughter, widow of the late Henry Slaughter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of New York, late deceased. Greeting. Whereas, the said HENRY SLAUGHTER being whilst he was alive possessed of goods, rights and credits. We do appoint you, in whose fidelity in this behalf I do confide, with full power to administer the estate. Making a full and true inventory and exhibiting the same to me in the Secretary's office at Fort Wm. Henry on the 15th day of February next. In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the Prerogative Court to be hereunto affixed.

Dated at Fort Wm. Henry, the 15th day of August, 1691. Matthew Clarkson, Secretary.

Page 271.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief. To all, etc. Whereas the will of SIMON COOPER, of Oyster Bay, was proved on the 21 day of July last, at Fort Wm. Henry, before his Excellency Henry Slaughter, Esq., late Captain-General and Governor, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary, August 20, 1691.

Page 272.—[Upon this page is another copy of the will of SIMON COOPER. See Page 224.]

Page 274.—Burlington, in the Province of West Jersey. George Hutchinson of this place, personally appeared before us, two of their Majesties Justices of the Peace, and upon his solemn attestation declared that he was present when the within SIMON COOPER signed, sealed, published and declared the within instrument to be his last will and testament, and that to the best of his knowledge he was of sound mind.

Dated June 17, 1691. James Marshall, Richard Basnet.

I, Edward Hunlock, Notary and Tabelion, and Public Notary of the General Free Assembly of the Province of West Jersey, dwelling at Wingamworth, near Burlington, do attest to all whom it may concern that James Marshall and Richard Bassnet are Justices of the Peace in their Majestie's Province of West Jersey. Jacob Dewsbury declares that he saw Simon Cooper sign and seal the within instrument as his will, etc. Before me, Henry Slaughter, Governor.

Page 275.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of JAN VINGE are granted to Garrett Jansen Roos and Luycas Ver Thienhoven. August 28, 1691. By Richard Ingoldsby, Governor.

Page 276.—[Upon this and the following pages, is a copy of the will of JAN VINGE in Dutch. See Page 97.]

Page 279.—Marriage license granted to PETER SCHUYLER, of Albany, and MARIA VAN RENSSELAER, daughter of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer. September 1, 1691.

Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief, etc. Whereas GOUVERT LOCKERMAN, a long time since died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Bal-

thazar Bayard on behalf of Marytie his wife and Janettie Hendrick the daughter of Gouvert Lockerman. Done at Fort Wm. Henry, September 2, 1691.

Page 280.—Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief, etc. Whereas at a Court of Record held in the City Hall in New York on the 14th of July last, the last will of NICHOLAS DU PUIS, deceased, was proved. Letters of Administration are granted to his widow, Catalina Du Puis. September 5, 1691.

Page 281.—The will of NICHOLAS DU PUIS, written in Dutch.

Page 283.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief, etc. Whereas Daniel De Hart, late of New York, Doctor in Physick, who was the executor of the will of BALTHAZAR DE HART, and is likewise deceased, Letters of Administration upon the estate of Balthazar De Hart are granted to Daniel Veenbos and James Larkham. September 12, 1691.

Page 285.—Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief, etc. Whereas ADAM MOTT, late of Hempstead, is lately deceased, Letters of Administration are granted to his son, Adam Mott. September 20, 1691.

Page 286.—Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief, etc. Whereas WM. ARMS, late an inhabitant of Old Pequaton, in Virginia, who, after he had been from the year 1688 to the year 1690, a visiting his uncle, on his return to Virginia by land, was detained for some time in their Majestie's service, and at the house of Mr. Wm. Meritt, at the Freshwater, in New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his uncle, Mr. Edward Taylor, Minister of the Gospel at Westfield, Massachusetts. October 16, 1691.

Page 288.—Inventory of the estate of SIMON COOPER, late of Oyster Bay upon Long Island, taken by us



whose names are underwritten, the 22 day of the 7th month, 1691. Joh<sup>n</sup> Townsend, John Feale.

His bookes and medecines, £51. His furs and wearing apparall, £47. Debts due to him upon book, £94. Total amount, £384.

Sworn to by Mary Cooper, widow, October 12, 1691.

Page 289.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Governor, &c. Whereas JOSEPH BAHR, of East-Jersey, died intestate, letters of administration are granted to Major Wm. Meritt, one of the principal creditors, October 22, 1691.

Page 290.—By the Commander in Chiefe. Whereas Henry Slaughter, Esq., late Governor of the Province of New York, hath granted Letters of administration to Lewis Morris upon the estate of his uncle Colonel LEWIS MORRIS. And whereas a full inventory is to be returned upon oath. We hereby authorise and empower you to appraise and value the said goods, and make an Inventory under your hands, etc.

Dated October 20, 1691. Richard Ingoldsby.

To Colonel Stephans Van Cortlandt, Colonel N. Bayard, John Pell, Esq. Wm. Richardson, Esq.

Page 291.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander in Chief, &c. Whereas RICHARD STILLWELL, late of Staten Island, hath lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Wm. De Meyer of the county of Ulster, and one of the Principal creditors, October 30, 1691.

Page 292.—Richard Ingoldsby, Commander in Chief, &c. Whereas ADAM MOTT, late of Hempstead, hath deceased, Letters of administration are granted to his widow Elizabeth and his son Adam Mott, October 30, 1691.

Page 299.—License of marriage to LEWIS MORRIS, and ISABELLA GRAHAM, November 3, 1691.

Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander in Chief, &c. Whereas THOMAS WALTON hath lately deceased, leaving goods and chattels, Letters of administration are granted to Cornelius Coursen, of Staten Island, Principal creditor, November 7, 1691.

Whereas JAMES LATY, late of New York, hath died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to Wm. Le Count of New Rochelle, husband of Anna Martha, the eldest daughter of said James Laty, November 9, 1691.

Page 299.—Inventory of the estate of THOMAS PHILLIP, recorded for Charles Lodowick, September 5, 1691, and sworn to by him December 12, 1691. Silver money, £270; debt due from Wm. Penn, Esq., £33 18s. Total amount, £633 8s.

Inventory of estate of CATALYNTE FRANS, January 16, 1692, taken by Peter L. Grand and Hendrick Jelis.

Page 302.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander in Chief, &c. Whereas CHARLES LAMBERT, late of New York, lately deceased on the deep sea on board the barquentine "St. Mary," Captain Phillip Phillips, commander. Letters of administration are granted to Wm. Bickley, his uncle and next of kin, at New York, June 7, 1691.

Page 303.—Be it remembered that on the 8th day of November, 1691, that CHARLES LAMBERT, late of New York, merchant, then passenger on board the "St. Mary," a Barquentine belonging to New York, Captain Phillip Phillips, commander, bound for New York from the Island of Jamaica. That the said Charles Lambert being then in perfect health on the day aforesaid did declare and say, and his desire was unto the said Phillip Phillips at that day and afterwards, these words. To wit, I desire that the 300

pieces of 8, now in the chest of John Mountes, purser of the said vessel "St. Mary," may be delivered according to a bill of lading, that his loving uncle, Wm. Bickley of New York, shall receive the sum of 200 pieces of 8, then in the chest of said Charles Lambert, and remit the same to England to his mother and sister dwelling in the city of Exeter. That Lewis Morris of New York should have his trunk of books now in New York, and that the rest of his property should go to his uncle, Wm. Bickley, in consideration of many kindnesses. And to the truth hereof I set my hand in New York, this 23 of November, 1691.—Phillip Phillips. Sworn to before Abraham DePeyster, mayor, November 24, 1691.

Page 305.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Captain-General and Governor, &c. Whereas THOMAS BERRYMAN hath lately deceased leaving a will. And whereas one of the witnesses is dead, and the other out of the Province and not to be found, Letters of administration are granted to Jane Berryman, his widow, December 23, 1691.

Page 306.—THOMAS BERRYMAN. "In the Name of the Almighty God, Amen. The 5th day of August, 1689, I, Thomas Berryman of New York being sick. I do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. I leave to my son 5 shillings, and to my 3 daughters 5 shillings a piece. And I leave all the rest to my loving wife to give and dispose of as she shall see cause" (*children not named*).

Witnesses, Wm. Tooker, Joseph Hart.

By the Commander in Chief:

Ordered that Johanen Van Brugh do deliver the books and papers belonging to the estate of GOUVERT LOCKERMANS, deceased, unto Balthazar Bayard, to whom I have confided the administration thereof, January 20, 1691.

By the Commander in Chief:

Whereas Johanen Van Brugh, executor of the estate of Mary the wife of Gouvert Lockerman, deceased, hath set forth in his petition, that by reason of great age and infirmities he is incapable of executing the said office, but hath exhibited an account, but on account of the aforesaid is not able to come before me. It is ordered that James Gahan, Esq., administer the oath to him according to law. Done this January 22, 1691.

Inventory of estate of GOUVERT LOCKERMAN, and Account Charges for them that carried the body of Maria Lockerman to ye grave, 200 guilders. To Clerke of ye yard, 49 guilders. To Mr. Thomas Lovell for translating the last will of Maria Lockerman, 18 guilders. Paid to Albert Bosch for Shrines for ye coffin, 16*g.*, 10*s.* Dr. Lockhart for medicines, 34*g.* To Edward Griffith for two Beavers, 48*g.* A carpenter 2½ days work, 20*g.*

Page 310.—Inventory of estate of THOMAS WALTON, late of the Co. of Richmond. Taken March 12, 1689, and exhibited by Cornelius Coursen, Administrator. 1 White cow and calf, £2, 12. 1 Black cow and calf, £2, 5. 1 yoke of oxen, £11. Long list of articles of small value. Total, £142.

Inventory of estate of CHARLES LAMBERT. January 29, 1691. Taken by Th. Phillips and Richard Jones. Total, £110.

Page 314.—Inventory of estate of GOUVERT LOCKERMAN. By Balthazar Bayard, February 5, 169½. This part consists wholly of a few Account books and Ledgers. No total.

Page 315.—Inventory of estate of FRANCIS RUMOUR. Taken January 22, 169½, and presented by Helena Rumbout his widow. 2 Houses with lot of ground according to Patent, £600. Total, £1,131.



Appraised by Johanes Kip, Johanes Outman, and Johanes DeKay. Sworn to by Helena Rumbout, February 17, 1694.

Page 319.—Inventory of estate of Colonel LEWIS MORRIS, taken by Stephanus VanCortlandt, John Pell, and Wm. Richardson, 1691. 3 gallons spiritts, 12s. 1 barrel molasses, £1, 10. 1 barrel muscovado sugar, £3, 9. 900 ounces of Plate at 3s. 9d., £303, 15. 180 guineas, £211, 3. 1 double guinea, £2, 14. 23 Jacobuses, £34, 10. 6½ Jacobuses, £4, 10. 4½ do, £1, 10. 1 Pistole, £1, 4. 2 double doubloons, £9, 12. 50 acres of wheat, £30. 22 negro men, £440. 11 negro women, £165. 6 boys, £90. 2 "garles," £24. 25 children, £125. 24 gallons refined molasses, at 18d., £1, 16. 24 oxen, £72. 17 cows, £34. 4 bulls, £8. 30 horses, mares, and colts, £60. 30 swine, £5. A very long list of articles showing great wealth. Total, £4,071.

Page 324.—Inventory of estate of Mr. THOMAS CRUNDALL, exhibited by Deborah Crundall, administratrix, January 26, 1691. 1 negro, £30. 1 do, £27. 1 Madagascan negro woman, £25. Total, £164. Taken by John Theobald, Johanes Clopper.

Page 326.—Affidavit of Charles Lodowich, that he has in his possession no goods of the late Thomas Phillip. A Quietus granted March 18, 1691.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of THOMAS PHILLIP having been granted to his widow who declined, and to Charles Lodowich, who has rendered an account, the administration of the remainder is granted to Rip Van Dam and James Mills, March 11, 1694.

Page 328.—Inventory of estate of JOHN HAINES, merchant, of New York, taken by John Bowne and Wm. Richardson. 16 silver spoons at 12s., £9, 12.

1 Silver Tankard, £10. 1 sword with silver handle, 18s. Total, £100.

Page 329.—Inventory of estate of Wm. Kook, taken for Harmsie Kook, December 30, 1689. 2 Houses in the Pearle street, according to ye respective Ground Briefe (not valued). Taken by Ernst Van Hook, constable. Account. "For the burial of Wm. Kooke, £7, 1s." Sworn to by Harmsie Van Hook, *alias* Kooke, April 14, 1692.

Registered for Captain William Kidd and Sarah his wife. Fort William Henry, this 15 day of April, 1692. Whereas the within named Sarah Oort, now Sarah Kidd, and administratrix of the estate of John Oort, deceased, hath since the grant of the within Letters of Administration, been intermarried to Captain William Kidd, by which means she hath neglected to exhibit her Inventory pursuant to the written directions. I being well satisfied in the fidelity of the said William Kidd, have decreed that the said William Kidd shall give bonds in five hundred pounds, along with the said Sarah, for their true administrations, and allow them six months from this day for the exhibition of the Inventory, and one year from this day for their account. As witness my hand the day and yeare above written.  
Richard Ingoldsby.

Page 331.—Richard Ingoldsby, Captain-General, Governor, &c. Whereas, on the 9th day of March, 1692, before Henry Beekman and Philip Schuyler, Justices of the Peace in the Co. of Ulster, the will of PETER L'HOMMEDIEU, late of Kingston, was proved. Letters of administration are granted to Stephen De Lancy and Stephen Vallean, and they are confirmed as executors.  
M. Clarkson, Secretary.

PETER L'HOMMEDIEU, Kingston. "In the name of God, Amen, this 10 day of February, 1694, I, Peter L'Homedieu, of Kingston, in the County of Ulster,

he has seen and perused the Letters Patent granted by King James 2nd dated the 10th of October in the 4th year of his majesty's reign, stating that Lewis Bongrand, though born beyond sea is naturalized as a subject with all privileges, etc.

Dated October 15, 1688. The Patent is entered in the Custom House in London.

Page 181.—Notice of the appraisement of the Shallop "James," by order of the Lieutenant-Governor, October 16, 1688, the hull with masts and standing rigging, main yard and fore yard, anchor and cable £20, total £150. Taken by Jeremiah Tothill, Hendrick Jacobs, October 23, 1688.

Page 183.—Clearance of the sloop "Supply" bound for Virginia and Maryland. 200 bushels of salt, 1 hogshhead of sugar, 1 hogshhead of rum, 17 negroes, December 17, 1688. Francis Nicholson.

Page 184.—The ship "Unity" was seized and condemned for trading contrary to Law. "Was appraised and is now become a free vessel."

In the Name of God, Amen. This Indenture, made the 28 day of August, 1688, between HENRY MACKINTOSH of Surinam, on ye one part, and ELIZABETH LEHUNT of Port Royal on the Island of Jamaica. Witnesseth, that whereas there is intended a marriage shortly between the said parties and that then they intend to take their departure for Surinam under the government of the States of Holland, where most of the estate of said Henry Mackintosh is situated. And whereas there is among the Dutch a law or custom that the wife by marriage becomes entitled to one half of the estate of her husband. Therefore the said Elizabeth Lehunt relinquishes all claim to his estate during his life, and that if she survives him she will not claim more than one quarter, and submits all

other expectations "to his goodness and Generosity," and he agrees to leave her one quarter of his estate.

Witnesses, Solomon Carter, Robert Sharpe, Thomas Booker.

Page 186.—HENRY MACKINTOSH, "Planter," being in good health. Leaves to the Poor of the Colony of Surinam 500 pounds of sugar. To his brothers Wm., John, Alexander and his sister Margaret £100 each. To any kindred or friend that can by any pretence lay claim to any interest in my estate, 100 pounds of sugar, "to cut him or them off." My daughter in law Mary Pringle is to have the portion left to her by her parents. Leaves to his brother Angus 100,000 pounds of sugar. Rest of his estate to his wife Elizabeth. If she leaves children they are to have one half.

Dated April 29, 1690. Witnesses, William Church, Abraham Gouverneur.

Page 188.—Henry Slaughter, Captain-Generall and Governor in Chiefe over their majestyes Province of New York. To all to whom these presents may come, Greeting. Whereas THOMAS PHILLIPS, late of the city of New York, merchant, deceased, having divers goods, etc., and whereas Charles Lodowyck, merchant, attorney for one Henry Hoovener of London, to whom the deceased was considerably indebted, hath made application for Letters of Administration, they are granted April 17, 1691. H. Slaughter. By His Excellencies Command, M. Clarkson, Sec.

Page 189.—DAVID SCHUYLER, Albany. In the Name of God, Amen, the 21 day of May, 1688. I, David Schuyler, of the city of Albany, merchant, being in good and perfect health, do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my eldest son Peter Schuyler, my house and lot lying in this city upon the all between the houses of Captain John Wendell and Mr. Wyndert Hermanse. I leave to my wife Catalyntie,



all that my great house where I now dwell, situate in this city on the east side of the street next to the north gate, for 99 years or during her natural life. He also leaves her articles of personal property. After her decease it is to go to my eight children. My children that are under age, viz., David, Margaret, Jacobus and Catalyntie shall have £30 when they come of age or are married, and an equal share with the rest, namely, Peter, Gertruyd, Abraham and Marytie. Makes his wife executor. Witnesses, John Peek, Robert Livingston. Proved April 11, 1691, and confirmed by Governor Henry Slaughter April 25, 1691.

Page 193.—Henry Slaughter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Whereas THOMAS KOOK, laborer, deceased, has died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Harmsie, May 2, 1691.

Page 194.—Henry Slaughter, Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Whereas CATALYNTIE FRANS of this city died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to her daughter Elizabeth Cornelison, May 8, 1691.

Page 195.—A lycense of marriage granted unto Captain William Kidd of New York, Gent., of the one part, and Sarah Oort, the widow of John Oort, late of New York, merchant, deceased, the 16th day of May, 1691.

Page 196.—Henry Slaughter, Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Whereas RICHARD TINDALL of Flushing died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Margaret.

Dated at Fort William Henry in the Province of New York, May 9, 1691.

Page 197 —“The last will and testament of Colonel LEWIS MORRIS having been exhibited, and the six wit-

nesses severally appearing before me, two of them only, to wit, David Lyly and Susanah Roberts were able to give oath in due form of law, that the said will was signed, sealed, and published to be the last will of said Lewis Morris, and the executrix being dead, and there appearing several razures, and all the witnesses having declared that they knew nothing of the said razures except Wm. Bickley who declared he knew of them and wrote the will, but knew not for what end the said razures were made. And the said will remaining not proved nor executed, the said two witnesses David Lyly and Susanah Roberts were accordingly sworn, and administration granted to Lewis Morris, next of kin to the said Colonel Lewis Morris. Dated May 8, 1691. H. Slaughter.

Page 198.—Colonel LEWIS MORRIS. This may satisfy all whom it doth concerne, that I, Lewis Morris, commonly called Colonel Morris of New York, being of sound mind, to prevent all discords and variances, declare this to be my last will and testament. Whereas I formerly intended to make my nephew Lewis Morris, son of my deceased brother, Richard Morris, my sole executor, His many and great miscarriages and disobediences towards me and my wife, and his ceaseless absenting himself from my house and adhering to, and advising with, those of bad life and conversation, contrary to my directions and example unto him, and for other reasons I make my wife Mary Morris sole executor. I give to the meetings of Friends called Quakers belonging to Shrewsbury in East New Jersey, £5 per annum to be raised out of my Plantation at Tinton Iron Works in New Jersey to be paid to them on the 25th day of the first month called March. I leave to Thomas Wabley of Shrewsbury 250 acres of land in the western part of my 2,000 acres that lies between Seving River and Hop River, in Monmouth Co., New Jersey. I leave to Lewis Morris of Shrewsbury one of my best mares

and £20. I leave to my nephew Richard Morris, son of my deceased brother, Richard Morris; when he is 21, all the rest of my estate in the county of Monmouth, that is to say, my Plantation and Iron works, with all lands and meadows and personal property thereon, and £20 in silver and 10 guineas, upon condition that he quietly submit to everything written in this will. If he does not, then everything is left to his wife and to her heirs. I leave to my honored friend, Wm. Penn, my negro man Yoff, provided he come to dwell in America. I leave to Wm. Bickly 1 negro man, and to Samuel Palmer a negro girl, and to John Adams, of Flushing, £5. I leave to my nephew, Lewis Morris, all my land and meadow at Matinecock upon Long Island. I leave to the meeting of Friends in New York £6 per annum, to be raised out of my Plantation over against Harlem. All the rest of my real estate on my Plantation where I now inhabit over against Harlem, containing about 2,000 acres, I leave to my wife Mary Morris. Also my other land in New York City over against the bridge. I leave to John Bowne, of Flushing, 1 negro girl that is at old Thomas Hunts, and like legacies to Miles Forster and Richard Jones. I leave to my nephew Lewis Morris and to Wm. Bickley all my interest in the ship "Friends Adventure." Makes Richard Jones, Miles Foster, John Bowne and Wm. Richardson of Westchester, Richard Hartshorne and John Haines, and Wm. Bickly of Westchester overseers. In testimony whereof I here set my hand and seal at my Plantation over against Harlem February 7, 1690. Witnesses Johans Vermilye, Jan Tiebout, Larence Zecher, David Lyly, Susanah Roberts, Wm. Bickly. Letters of administration granted to his nephew, Lewis Morris by Governor Henry Slaughter, May 15, 1691.

Page 209.—Henry Slaughter, Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Whereas at a Court of Sessions held in New York on the 1st Tuesday in August

last, the will of Wm. Cox, merchant, was proved. Jacob Mayle and Richard Jones are confirmed as executors this 15 of May, 1691.

Page 210.—On this page is another copy of the will of Wm. Cox. See Page 109.

Page 213.—Henry Slaughter, Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Whereas JOHN OORT of this city, merchant, hath died intestate leaving goods, etc. Letters of administration are granted to his widow Sarah Oort, May 15, 1691.

Page 214.—Letters of administration are granted upon the estate of THOMAS WANDELL, late of Maspeth Kills upon Long Island, to his widow Audry Wandell, May 20, 1691. David Jamieson, Dep. Sec.

Page 216.—On this page is another copy of the will of THOMAS WANDELL. (See Page 100.) Affidavit of George Sexton and of the witnesses, that they saw him sign the same.

Page 219.—Henry Slaughter, Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Whereas JOHN DALLY of this city hath died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Nicholas Bayard as principal creditor, May 19, 1691.

Page 221.—Henry Slaughter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas on Tuesday, the 5 day of March, 1688, at a Court of Record held in New York, the will of JOHN DARVELL was proved. Letters of administration are granted to his widow Catherine Darvell, May 22, 1691. David Jamieson, Dep. Sec.

Page 222.—JOHN DARVELL, N. Y. In the name of God, Amen. The 21 day of December, 1688, "I, John Darvell, of the city of New York, merchant, being of



sound and perfect memory." Leaves to his wife Catharine all property and makes her sole executor.

Witnesses, Peter De Reiner, Johannes Provoost, Andrew Myer.

Recorded March 10, 1688. J. Nicolls, Clerk.

Page 224.—SIMON COOPER, Oyster Bay. I, Simon Cooper, of Oyster Bay in Queens Co. upon Long Island, Chirurgeon, being at this time weak in body but of a sound mind, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. I leave to my son Robert Cooper 40 shillings, having given him before all that I intend and resolve he should have of my estate. I leave to my son in law Edward White all my share of meadow at the South which Richard Harcut had the other half of. Leaves all the rest of his estate to his wife Mary for life and then to his son Simon Cooper, and he is to pay to his sister, Mary White, £20, "and £10 to my grand son Simon," and to my grand child, Mary White, £10. Makes John Underhill of Matinecock, Richard Willis of Jericho, John Bowne of Flushing, and Wm. Richardson of Westchester, overseers.

Dated 27 of 3d month, 1690. Witnesses, George Hutchinson, John Wollford, John Dewsbury, Jan Dewsbury.

Page 226.—Henry Slaughter, Captain-General and Governor. To all to whom these presents may come. Whereas the will of JOHN THROCKMORTON, late of New Jersey, was proved August 22, 1690, before Richard Townley and Isaac Kingsland of East New Jersey, Letters of Administration are granted upon his estate to his widow Alice Throckmorton, and also upon the estate of Joseph Throckmorton also deceased, July 29, 1691.

Page 227.—JOHN THROCKMORTON, New Jersey. "The last will and testament of John Throckmorton, being sicke of body." I give and bequeath to Alice my be

loved wife, my new dwelling house at Garitt Hill in Middletown, in East Jersey, and 100 acres of upland adjoining to it, and 20 acres of meadow that lies next to said house, for her use during her life. Leaves to his son Joseph, and to his daughter Rebecca, all the rest of lands and meadows, that are within ten miles of my dwelling house at Garitt Hill, where I now live; and the 100 acres of upland and the 20 acres of meadow after my wife's decease. All the rest of my lands, with the benefits of my Proprietorship, I leave to my other four children, Sarah, Patience, Alice, and Deliverance, equally. Leaves to his wife one half of the personal property. "My children are to have one half of all the estate that doth belong to me by my brother Joseph's will. And my will is that one quarter of an acre of land where my father was buried in Middletown shall not be sold but to remain for a burying place for me and all my posterity and all my relations forever." Makes his wife sole executor.

Dated July 17, 1690. Witnesses, Richard Hartshorne, Job Throckmorton, 22 August, 1690.

This day came before me, Richard Hartshorne one of the witnesses of the above written will and did solemnly declare, as in the presence of Almighty God, that he saw the above named John Throckmorton signe, seale and publish the same as his last will.

Richard Townley, Isaac Kingsland.

The will of John Throckmorton, of Middletown, entered in the Records of East New Jersey, August 23, 1690, in Liber D, folio 221. Per James Emott, Clerk.

Page 229.—(On this page there is another copy of the will of JOSEPH THROCKMORTON, See Page 129.)

Page 230.—Inventory of estate of JOHN DALLY. Taken, June 9, 1691, by Richard Mitchell and Richard Curtis (no real estate). Total amount, £34.

Page 231.—Henry Slaughter, Captain-General and Governor. To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas THOMAS CRUNDALL, of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow Deborah Crundall, July 7, 1691. Also Letters granted to her upon the estate of her daughter Lydia Crundall, deceased.

Page 235.—Henry Slaughter, Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that whereas JOSEPH WEST lately deceased, Letters of administration are granted to Miles Forster, July 1, 1691; and the last will of said Joseph West was proved same day.

Page 236.—JOSEPH WEST, New York. "New York. In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph West, being sick and weak." I leave to my kinsman Wm. West, woolen draper, in London, the sum of £100, to be paid to his order in Boston, and 30 French Pistoles of Gold. I leave to my loving kinsman Edward Hastings, of Shipton, in Oxfordshire, Gentleman, my Diamond watch and £100, and 30 French Pistoles, in Gold. "Item, I give to the Poor people of Boston that £50 that I lent the country for the expedition to Canada, if it bee Payed." I leave to my executors £200. I leave to Rebecca Foster my negro girl. I leave to Katharine Horner £5, and to Obadiah Hanje £5. I leave to Miles Foster, the linen, etc., that is in the chests and trunks, now in his dwelling-house, except the money and plate. If Mr. Thomas Smith, of Carolina, does not pay to Joseph Harlem, in Barbadoes, the sum of £500, then I leave all my estate in Carolina to be disposed of by my executors. All my plate is to be disposed of for ready money, and after paying debts and funeral expenses, the rest is "to be put into the hands of some honest, trusty, able men of the People called Quakers, to be disposed of among the poor of the several churches of that denomination in Lon-

don." Makes his loving friend, Miles Foster, executor.

Dated May 6, 1691. Witnesses, James Evetts, Robert Skelton, Nathaniel Marston.

Page 239.—Henry Slaughter, Captain General and Governor, etc. Whereas NICHOLAS DE MEYER, lately deceased, leaving goods, etc., Letters of administration are granted to his son Wm. De Meyer, July 16, 1691.

Page 241.—Henry Slaughter, Captain-General, and Governor, etc. Whereas on the 7th day of May last, the will of GARRETT BANCKER, of Albany, was proved before Peter Schuyler, Mayor, Letters of administration are granted to his widow Elizabeth Bancker, July 15, 1691.

Page 243.—Will of GARRETT BANCKER. Dutch. See Appendix.

Page 246.—Letters of administration on estate of JOHN HAYNES are granted to his brother-in-law Andrew Bowne. July 17, 1691.

Page 248.—JOHN HAYNES, New York. "In the Name of God, Amen, the 24th day of August, 1689. I, John Haynes, of the city of New York, but now in New Haven, being sick and weak." I leave to my wife Elizabeth all household goods and plate. I leave to my son John Haynes, in Barbadoes, 1 negro woman. I leave all my estate in New York and in Barbadoes to my wife Elizabeth and to my two sons John and Andrew. Makes his brother-in-law Mr. Andrew Bowne, and Mr. Thomas Winslow, of New York, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Rosewell, John Smiles, Joseph Alsop. Proved before James Bishop, Esq., Deputy Governor of Connecticut, in New Haven. May 16, 1690.



Page 250.—(On this and the following pages is another copy of the inventory of estate of Wm. Cox. See Page 111.)

Page 260.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New York. To all to whom these Presents shall come. Know ye that on the 21 day of April last, at a Court of Record in New York, The original will and Testament of FRANCIS RUMBOUT, late of New York, merchant, was proved. Letters of administration are granted to his widow Helena Teller, this 12th day of August, 1691.

Page 263.—FRANCIS RUMBOUT, of New York (Written after the Dutch form). In the name of God, Amen. Know all men who shall see this present Public Instrument, that after the Nativity of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, 1691, the 9th of January, appeared before me, Wm. Bogardus, Public Notary in New York, in his own person, Mr. Francis Rumbout, merchant, sickly but freely using his reason, who, considering the fragility and uncertainty of life, approving and confirming in full form the ante-nuptial conditions made September 20, 1683, with his present wife Helena Teller, instead of 1,500 guilders, Holland money, specified, she shall have 4,000 guilders, and the income of the estate till his daughter Catharine Rumbout is of age or married. Makes his wife executor and his brother-in-law Wm. Teller, Peter DeLanoy, Mayor, and Mr. Samuel Staats and Mr. Paul Richards tutors and guardians of his daughter.

Witnesses, Robert Walters, Johans DeMortier.

Codicil, Dated January 15, 1691 and January 20, 1691.

Provides that if his daughter Catherine die during her minority the land at Woppins should be sold in preference to other land.

Proved at a Court of Record, held Tuesday, April 21, 1691. Translated from Dutch into English by

Peter Delanoy. Recorded in the Records of the City, May 1, 1691. J. Nicoll, Clerk.

[NOTE.—Besides houses and lots in the city, Francis Rumbout owned a very large tract at Fishkill, known as the Rumbout Patent. The daughter Catharine married Colonel Roger Brett, and lived to an advanced age.]

Page 268.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New York. To all to whom these Presents may come. Whereas ABRAHAM VER PLANCK deceased was possessed of goods, etc., Letters of Administration were granted to Johannes Kip as principal creditor. Done at Fort James in New York, August 11, 1691.

Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief, etc. To Madam Mary Slaughter, widow of the late Henry Slaughter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of New York, late deceased. Greeting. Whereas, the said HENRY SLAUGHTER being whilst he was alive possessed of goods, rights and credits. We do appoint you, in whose fidelity in this behalf I do confide, with full power to administer the estate. Making a full and true inventory and exhibiting the same to me in the Secretary's office at Fort Wm. Henry on the 15th day of February next. In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the Prerogative Court to be hereunto affixed.

Dated at Fort Wm. Henry, the 15th day of August, 1691. Matthew Clarkson, Secretary.

Page 271.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief. To all, etc. Whereas the will of SIMON COOPER, of Oyster Bay, was proved on the 21 day of July last, at Fort Wm. Henry, before his Excellency Henry Slaughter, Esq., late Captain-General and Governor, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary, August 20, 1691.

Page 272.—[Upon this page is another copy of the will of SIMON COOPER. See Page 224.]

Page 274.—Burlington, in the Province of West Jersey. George Hutchinson of this place, personally appeared before us, two of their Majesties Justices of the Peace, and upon his solemn attestation declared that he was present when the within SIMON COOPER signed, sealed, published and declared the within instrument to be his last will and testament, and that to the best of his knowledge he was of sound mind.

Dated June 17, 1691. James Marshall, Richard Bassnet.

I, Edward Hunlock, Notary and Tabelion, and Public Notary of the General Free Assembly of the Province of West Jersey, dwelling at Winganworth, near Burlington, do attest to all whom it may concern that James Marshall and Richard Bassnet are Justices of the Peace in their Majestie's Province of West Jersey. Jacob Dewsbury declares that he saw Simon Cooper sign and seal the within instrument as his will, etc. Before me, Henry Slaughter, Governor.

Page 275.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of JAN VINGE are granted to Garrett Jansen Roos and Luycas Ver Thienhoven. August 28, 1691. By Richard Ingoldsby, Governor.

Page 276.—[Upon this and the following pages, is a copy of the will of JAN VINGE in Dutch. See Page 97.]

Page 279.—Marriage license granted to PETER SCHUYLER, of Albany, and MARIA VAN RENSSELAER, daughter of Jeremiah Van Rensselaer. September 1, 1691.

Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief, etc. Whereas GOUVERT LOCKERMAN, a long time since died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Bal-

thazar Bayard on behalf of Marytie his wife and Janettie Hendrick the daughter of Gouvert Lockerman. Done at Fort Wm. Henry, September 2, 1691.

Page 280.—Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief, etc. Whereas at a Court of Record held in the City Hall in New York on the 14th of July last, the last will of NICHOLAS DU PUIS, deceased, was proved. Letters of Administration are granted to his widow, Catalina Du Puis. September 5, 1691.

Page 281.—The will of NICHOLAS DU PUIS, written in Dutch.

Page 283.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief, etc. Whereas Daniel De Hart, late of New York, Doctor in Physick, who was the executor of the will of BALTHAZAR DE HART, and is likewise deceased, Letters of Administration upon the estate of Balthazar De Hart are granted to Daniel Veenbos and James Larkham. September 12, 1691.

Page 285.—Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief, etc. Whereas ADAM MOTT, late of Hempstead, is lately deceased, Letters of Administration are granted to his son, Adam Mott. September 20, 1691.

Page 286.—Richard Ingoldsby, Commander-in-Chief, etc. Whereas WM. ARMS, late an inhabitant of Old Pequoton, in Virginia, who, after he had been from the year 1688 to the year 1690, a visiting his uncle, on his return to Virginia by land, was detained for some time in their Majestie's service, and at the house of Mr. Wm. Meritt, at the Freshwater, in New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his uncle, Mr. Edward Taylor, Minister of the Gospel at Westfield, Massachusetts. October 16, 1691.

Page 288.—Inventory of the estate of SIMON COOPER, late of Oyster Bay upon Long Island, taken by us



whose names are underwritten, the 22 day of the 7th month, 1691. John Townsend, John Feale.

His bookes and medecines, £51. His furs and wearing apparall, £47. Debts due to him upon book, £94. Total amount, £384.

Sworn to by Mary Cooper, widow, October 12, 1691.

Page 289.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Governor, &c. Whereas JOSEPH BAHR, of East Jersey, died intestate, letters of administration are granted to Major Wm. Meritt, one of the principal creditors, October 22, 1691.

Page 290.—By the Commander in Chiefe. Whereas Henry Slaughter, Esq., late Governor of the Province of New York, hath granted Letters of administration to Lewis Morris upon the estate of his uncle Colonel LEWIS MORRIS. And whereas a full inventory is to be returned upon oath. We hereby authorise and empower you to appraise and value the said goods, and make an Inventory under your hands, etc.

Dated October 20, 1691. Richard Ingoldsby.

To Colonel Stephans Van Cortlandt, Colonel N. Bayard, John Pell, Esq., Wm. Richardson, Esq.

Page 291.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander in Chief, &c. Whereas RICHARD STILLWELL, late of Staten Island, hath lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Wm. De Meyer of the county of Ulster, and one of the Principal creditors, October 30, 1691.

Page 292.—Richard Ingoldsby, Commander in Chief, &c. Whereas ADAM MOTT, late of Hempstead, hath deceased, Letters of administration are granted to his widow Elizabeth and his son Adam Mott, October 30, 1691.

Page 299.—License of marriage to LEWIS MORRIS, and ISABELLA GRAHAM, November 3, 1691.

Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander in Chief, &c. Whereas THOMAS WALTON hath lately deceased, leaving goods and chattels, Letters of administration are granted to Cornelius Coursen of Staten Island, Principal creditor, November 7, 1691.

Whereas JAMES LATY, late of New York, hath died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to Wm. Le Count of New Rochelle, husband of Anna Martha, the eldest daughter of said James Laty, November 9, 1691.

Page 299.—Inventory of the estate of THOMAS PHILLIP, recorded for Charles Lodowick, September 5, 1691, and sworn to by him December 12, 1691. Silver money, £270; debt due from Wm. Penn, Esq., £33 18s. Total amount, £633 8s.

Inventory of estate of CATALYNTE FRANS, January 16, 1692, taken by Peter Le Grand and Hendrick Jelis.

Page 302.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Commander in Chief, &c. Whereas CHARLES LAMBERT, late of New York, lately deceased on the deep sea on board the barquentine "St. Mary," Captain Phillip Phillips, commander. Letters of administration are granted to Wm. Bickley, his uncle and next of kin, at New York, June 7, 1691.

Page 303.—Be it remembered that on the 8th day of November, 1691, that CHARLES LAMBERT, late of New York, merchant, then passenger on board the "St. Mary," a Barquentine belonging to New York, Captain Phillip Phillips, commander, bound for New York from the Island of Jamaica. That the said Charles Lambert being then in perfect health on the day aforesaid did declare and say, and his desire was unto the said Phillip Phillips at that day and afterwards, these words. To wit, I desire that the 300

pieces of 8, now in the chest of John Mountes, purser of the said vesell "St. Mary," may be delivered according to a bill of lading, that his loving uncle, Wm. Bickley of New York, shall receive the sum of 200 pieces of 8, then in the chest of said Charles Lambert, and remit the same to England to his mother and sister dwelling in the city of Exeter. That Lewis Morris of New York should have his trunk of books now in New York, and that the rest of his property should go to his uncle, Wm. Bickley, in consideration of many kindnesses. And to the truth hereof I set my hand in New York, this 23 of November, 1691.—Phillip Phillips. Sworn to before Abraham DePeyster, mayor, November 24, 1691.

Page 305.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Captain-General and Governor, &c. Whereas THOMAS BERRYMAN hath lately deceased leaving a will. And whereas one of the witnesses is dead, and the other out of the Province and not to be found, Letters of administration are granted to Jane Berryman, his widow, December 23, 1691.

Page 306.—THOMAS BERRYMAN. "In the Name of the Almighty God, Amen. The 5th day of August, 1689, I, Thomas Berryman of New York being sick. I do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. I leve to my son 5 shillings, and to my 3 daughters 5 shillings a piece. And I leve all the rest to my loving wife to give and dispose of as she shall see cause" (*children not named*).

Witnesses, Wm. Tooker, Joseph Hart.

By the Commander in Chiefe:

Ordered that Johanes Van Brugh do deliver the books and papers belonging to the estate of GOUVERT LOCKERMANS, deceased, unto Balthazar Bayard, to whom I have confided the administration thereof, January 20, 1691.

By the Commander in Chiefe:

Whereas Johanes Van Brugh, executor of the estate of Mary the wife of Gouvert Lockerman, deceased, hath set forth in his petition, that by reason of great age and infirmities he is incapable of executing the said office, but hath exhibited an account, but on account of the aforesaid is not able to come before me. It is ordered that James Graham, Esq., administer the oath to him according to law. Done this January 22, 1691.

Inventory of estate of GOUVERT LOCKERMAN, and Account. Charges for them that carried the body of Maria Lockerman to ye grave, 200 guilders. To Clerke of ye yard, 49 guilders. To Mr. Thomas Lovell for translating the last will of Maria Lockerman, 18 guilders. Paid to Albert Bosch for Shrines for ye coffin, 16*g.*, 10*s.* Dr. Lockhart for medicines, 34*g.* To Edward Griffith for two Beavers, 48*g.* A carpenter 2½ days work, 20*g.*

Page 310.—Inventory of estate of THOMAS WALTON, late of the Co. of Richmond. Taken March 12, 1689, and exhibited by Cornelius Coursen, Administrator. 1 White cow and calf, £2, 12. 1 Black cow and calf, £2, 5. 1 yoke of oxen, £11. Long list of articles of small value. Total, £142.

Inventory of estate of CHARLES LAMBERT. January 29, 1691. Taken by Th. Phillips and Richard Jones. Total, £110.

Page 314.—Inventory of estate of GOUVERT LOCKERMAN. By Balthazar Bayard, February 5, 169½. This part consists wholly of a few Account books and Ledgers. No total.

Page 315.—Inventory of estate of FRANCIS RUMBOUT. Taken January 22, 169½, and presented by Helena Rumbout, his widow. 2 Houses with lot of ground according to Patent, £600. Total, £1,131.



Appraised by Johanes Kip, Johanes Outman, and Johanes DeKay. Sworn to by Helena Rumbout, February 17, 1694.

Page 319.—Inventory of estate of Colonel LEWIS MORRIS, taken by Stephanus VanCortlandt, John Pell, and Wm. Richardson, 1691. 3 gallons spiritts, 12s. 1 barrel molasses, £1, 10. 1 barrel muscovado sugar, £3, 9. 900 ounces of Plate at 3s. 9d., £303, 15. 180 guineas, £211, 3. 1 double guinea, £2, 14. 23 Jacobuses, £34, 10. 6½ Jacobuses, £4, 10. ½ do, £1, 10. 1 Pistole, £1, 4. 2 double doubloons, £9, 12. 50 acres of wheat, £30. 22 negro men, £440. 11 negro women, £165. 6 boys, £90. 2 "garles," £24. 25 children, £125. 24 gallons refined molasses, at 18d., £1, 16. 24 oxen, £72. 17 cows, £34. 4 bulls, £8. 30 horses, mares, and colts, £60. 30 swine, £9. A very long list of articles showing great wealth. Total, £4,071.

Page 324.—Inventory of estate of Mr. THOMAS CRUNDALL, exhibited by Deborah Crundall, administratrix, January 26, 1694. 1 negro, £30. 1 do, £27. 1 Madagascar negro woman, £25. Total, £164. Taken by John Theobald, Johanes Clopper.

Page 326.—Affidavit of Charles Lodowich, that he has in his possession no goods of the late Thomas Phillip. A Quietus granted March 18, 1691.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of THOMAS PHILLIP having been granted to his widow who declined, and to Charles Lodowich, who has rendered an account, the administration of the remainder is granted to Rip Van Dam and James Mills, March 11, 1694.

Page 328.—Inventory of estate of JOHN HAINES, merchant, of New York, taken by John Bowne and Wm. Richardson. 16 silver spoons at 12s., £9, 12.

1 Silver Tankard, £10. 1 sword with silver handle, 18s. Total, £100.

Page 329.—Inventory of estate of Wm. Kook, taken for Harmsie Kook, December 30, 1689. 2 Houses in the Pearle street, according to ye respective Ground Briefe (not valued). Taken by Ernst Van Hook, constable. Account. "For the burial of Wm. Kooke, £7, 1s." Sworn to by Harmsie Van Hook, *alias* Kooke, April 14, 1692.

Registered for Captain William Kidd and Sarah his wife. Fort William Henry, this 15 day of April, 1692. Whereas the within named Sarah Oort, now Sarah Kidd, and administratrix of the estate of John Oort, deceased, hath since the grant of the within Letters of Administration, been intermarried to Captain William Kidd, by which means she hath neglected to exhibit her Inventory pursuant to the written directions. I being well satisfied in the fidelity of the said William Kidd, have decreed that the said William Kidd shall give bonds in five hundred pounds, along with the said Sarah, for their true administrations, and allow them six months from this day for the exhibition of the Inventory, and one year from this day for their account. As witness my hand the day and yeare above written.  
Richard Ingoldsby.

Page 331.—Richard Ingoldsby, Captain-General, Governor, &c. Whereas, on the 9th day of March, 1692, before Henry Beekman and Philip Schuyler, Justices of the Peace in the Co. of Ulster, the will of PETER L'HOMMEDIEU, late of Kingston, was proved. Letters of administration are granted to Stephen De Lancy and Stephen Valleau, and they are confirmed as executors.  
M. Clarkson, Secretary.

PETER L'HOMMEDIEU, Kingston. "In the name of God, Amen, this 10 day of February, 1694, I, Peter L'Homedieu, of Kingston, in the County of Ulster,

merchant, being sicke and weake. I leave to my dear mother Martha L'Hommedieu, all goods and merchandizes that I have, in company or without. And all the goods left in the hands of Stephen Vallean, as per inventory, shall be sent down to New York to Mr. Stephen DeLancy, merchant, to keep them till Mr. Augustus Jea (Jay) absent, returns. Stephen Vallean is to collect all debts, and send to Mr. Stephen Van Cortlandt, for his mother and his partner, Augustus Jea (Jay).

Witnesses, James Day, S. Vallean, Humphrey Davenport. Proved before Henry Beekman and Philip Schuyler, March 30, 1692.

Page 332.—Quietus granted to Cornelius Coursen administrator of estate of THOMAS WALTON, granted by Governor Richard Ingoldsby, May 6, 1692.

Page 333.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Captain General and Governor, &c. Whereas THOMAS SLATER, late of the County of Albemarle in Carolina, died on board his sloop "Hopewell" upon the main ocean, in a voyage from Providence to Carolina, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Burroughs, pewterer, as the principal creditor; May 13, 1692.

Page 334.—Richard Ingoldsby, Captain-General and Governor, &c. Whereas the executors of the will of CHRISTOPHER DEAN, late of this city, deceased, have relinquished the executorship, Letters of administration are granted to Hannah Dean, the widow, May 19, 1692.

Page 335.—CHRISTOPHER DEAN, New York. "In the name of God, Amen. I, Christopher Dean, of the city of New York, butcher, being sick and weak" I leave to my son John Dean all my lands and tenements in Westchester, by me lately bought of John Tudor. And all my lands at Hempstead in Queens County, bought of Josiah Hobert. I leave to my wife's son,

Adam Wallis, all my lands at Crab Meadow in the County of Suffolk, bought of Richard Cornell. I leave to my mother in law Ruth Simmons, £10. To my friend Henry Batchelor, £10. To my kinsman, Edward Taylor, my seal ring engraved with E. T. To my friend, Joseph Nicolls, a ring value 15 shillings. I leave to each of those who shall bear up my pall at my funeral, a ring value 15 shillings, and a mourning hat band. I leave to each of my executors a ring, value a Spanish Pistole. My house and lot in New York by me bought of Humphrey Underhill and others, to be sold. Leaves to his wife Hannah two thirds of the rest of estate, and one third to his daughter Hannah, when of age or married. Mentions other children (*not named*). Makes his loving friends Wm. Morris "of the ferry" and Wm. Nicolls executors.

Dated October 24, 1689.

Codicil, Dated December 5, 1691, revokes the legacy of £10 to Henry Batchelor, and gives it to his mother in law, Ruth Simmons.

Major Richard Ingoldsby, Captain-General and Governor, &c. Whereas JOHN ANDERSON, late of New York, died on a voyage to Barbadoes, Letters of administration are granted to David Kennedy, as principal creditor, June 9, 1692.

Page 338.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Governor, &c. Whereas PETER HANSEN died on a voyage to Barbadoes, and left a will but no executors, Letters of administration are granted to his brother Geritt Hansen, June 26, 1692.

Page 339.—Peter Hansen. Written in Dutch. Dated November, 1691. Makes his brother Geritt Hansen, and his son Peter Geritts his sole heirs.

Page 340.—Letters of administration on estate of Peter Hansen granted to Geritt Hansen eldest son by the late wife of John Johnson, June 17, 1692.



Page 341.—HANS JOHNSON VAN NEUERSTRAIT. "In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen. This 20 day of August in the year 1679, appeared before me Clarke of Amersvoort, admitted by the Rt. Hon. Sir Edmund Andross, and elected by the Town, and in the presence of the under written witnesses, Hans John van Nevestrait, in Holland, being sound in body, but uncertain of his dying day." He leaves to his two sons Gerritt Hansen and Peter Hansen, the land in the New lots, with a lot of meadow lying to the vlacke against the small kill to Carnerest, and they are to give to their younger brother John Hansen "a good suit of clothes from top to toe." His children by his last wife are to have all the household stuff. The two sons mentioned are to have a lot of meadow upon Hog neck No. 6, and the youngest son is to have 300 guilders in wheat or wampum. "My son Volkert shall have two cows for a remembrance of his mother." The land at present possessed by the testator and occupied by him shall be kept in use by the sons Peter, Geritt and John.

Witnesses, Hendrick Abramse, Ja. ol Strycher, Roel-off Martins, Clerke. Proved April 1, 1690.

Page 342.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Captain-General and Governor, &c. To all, etc. Whereas Doctor JOHN KENNEDY died in a voyage from Barbadoes to this Province, on the deep sea, on board the Barquentine "Mary," Letters of administration are granted to Captain Phillip Phillips, as principal creditor, June 15, 1692.

Page 343.—Major Richard Ingoldsby, Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Whereas NATHANIEL BAILEY has lately deceased, leaving goods, etc. His wife Margaret is appointed administrator, July 8, 1692.

Page 346.—LUCAS SANTEN, New York. "In the name of God, Amen, this 20th day of June, 1692. I, Lucas Santen, Gentleman, now residing in the city of

New York, being very ill." He leaves to his beloved niece Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain, £50. To my relation Mr. Samuel Stephens, £50. To my God son John Smith, son of my loving friend John Smith, one of my executors, £50. "To my landlord Captain John Clopps, £10 to buy him a mourning ring, in consideration of the trouble I have given him." I make my trusty and well beloved friends Abraham De Peyster, Captain Matthew Plowman and John Smith, Gent., executors. He leaves the rest of his property to his executors. John Smith to have half.

Witnesses, Anthony Brockholls, Thomas Harworden, James Matthews. Proved at Court of Record July 5, 1692. The same is confirmed July 8, 1692.

Richard Ingoldsby.

Page 347.—Letters of administration upon the estate of RICHARD PATTISHALL, mariner, "who was killed at Pemaquid, on board of his sloop by the Indian enemy," granted to Matthew Marlow, principal creditor, July 13, 1692.

Page 348.—By the Commander in Chiefe. Whereas on the 9th of November last past, I did grant letters of administration on the estate of JAMES LATEY, deceased, to Wm. Le Counte, his son-in-law, whereby he is enjoined to make an inventory, which he has done without appraisement. We therefore authorize ye, Eliene Cathenat and Wm. Jeffrey, both of New Rochelle, to appraise the said goods. Dated July 14, 1692.

Richard Ingoldsby.

Page 349.—Certificate in Latin, by John, Archbishop of Canterbury, stating that on October 12, 1691, at London, the last will of LAWRENCE DELLEDYKE was proved.

Page 350.—LAWRENCE DELLEDYKE. Power of Attorney: "know all men by these Presents, that I, Lawrence Delleddyke, citizen and joyner of London, now