

eldest son. The rest of the estate is left to his wife for life, "and to leave it to such persons as she shall see meet." I make my wife Gertruy sole executor.

Witnesses, Hermanus Burger, Johanes Van Vorst, Wm. Huddleston.

November 24, 1698. This day came before me Hermanus Burger and Johanes Van Vorst, both of this city, and being sworn say that they saw the within named John Adams Metselaer execute the within instrument as his last will, etc.

Stephen Van Cortlandt.

Page 272.—GERTRUY METSELAER. In the name of God, Amen, this 10 day of June, 1697. I, Gertruy Metselaer, of New York, being very sick." I leave to my eldest son's son Johanes six shillings in full of all demands. To my son Abraham, 1 shilling, and to my daughters, Mary and Barbara, the same. All the rest of estate is left to her son Hendrick and makes him executor.

Witnesses, Peter Cavalier, John Watts, Thomas Carrs. Proved, before Colonel Stephen Van Cortlandt, November 24, 1698.

Page 273.—Richard, Earl of Bellomont, Governor, etc. Know ye that at New York on the — day of — 1698, the last will of JONATHAN WRIGHT was proved, and his wife Sarah was confirmed as executor.

Page 274.—JONATHAN WRIGHT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Jonathan Wright, of Flushing, in Queens County, being sick and weak declare this to be my last will and testament. I leave to my wife Sarah all that my homestead where I now live, with the dwelling house, barns and orchard, during her life, to improve the same for her maintenance. After her death I bequeath the same to my three sons, John, Charles, and Job equally. I leave to my son Jonathan a 10 acre lot of land which has been confirmed to him

by a deed of gift. I leave to my son David a certain 20 acre lot of ground where he doth now live. I leave to my son Samuel my other 20 acre lot lying by David's, provided he shall settle upon the same. I leave to my son Richard my other ten acre lot of ground. I leave to my two sons Henry and George each 20 shillings. I leave to my four daughters, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, and Hannah, each 20 shillings. Leaves to wife Sarah all movables within doors and without doors during her life, and makes her executor. Dated November 5, 1698. (No witnesses named.)

Page 276.—Richard, Earl of Bellomont, Governor, etc. To all, etc. Know ye that at New York this — day of — 1698, the last will of CHRISTIANA TELLER was proved, and Leonard Lewis and Samuel Staats were confirmed as executors.

CHRISTIANA TELLER. "In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents that I, Christian Wessells, widow of Jacob Teller, late of this city, mariner, being sick in body." Whereas my dear and well beloved husband, Jacob Teller, hath by his will dated August 7, 1696, of which I was appointed executrix, been pleased to dispose of his estate in the following manner, viz., that all the estate should be equally divided between myself and our daughter, Anna Margaret Teller. I dispose of my part as followeth. I give to Mr. Jellis Provost of this city one mourning suit of cloth. I give the rest of my estate to my daughter, Anna Margaret Teller. My executors are to sell all personal property excepting wearing apparel and gold and silver plate, and to pay the money to my daughter when of age or when she is married. If my daughter should die, then the estate is to go to my relations, namely: To my brother, Gerardus Wessells, to my sister, Gertruyd Wessells, widow of — Munster, my sister, Mariah Wessells, wife of Richard Ashfield, and to my sister, Aeltie Wessells, wife of

Isaac De Rein. Makes Mr. Samuel Staats, chirurgion, and Mr. Leonard Lewis, executors, "and they are to put my daughter to board with Mr. Geestie Dethys, or at my brother De Reimer's, and she is to be instructed in such arts, sciences, or tongues convenient for her, as can be learned in this Province."

Dated September 17, 1698.

Page 280.—PATRICK MEADE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Patrick Meade, of Barbadoes, merchant, upon the first day of October last, before my departure from the Island of Barbadoes, did make my last will and testament, therein making and appointing my worthy friend, Captain Charles Thomas, my executor, and my wife Frances executrix, and upon full consideration have thought it convenient to make some addition and alterations, being now sick and weak. As for the legacy of £50 I left to my good friend Mr. Dominick Arthurd, my desire is that my executors give order to Mr. Wm. Douglass, merchant of Philadelphia for the payment of £30 in lieu of said legacy. I leave to Mr. John Smart, of Barbadoes, £10. To Mr. Wm. Moore and Mr. Edward Funnell, of Barbadoes, each a ring of 40 shillings value. I leave to Mrs. Catharine Hawarding, wife of Mr. Thomas Hawarding, merchant, of New York, £10, to buy her a piece of plate. To my landlady, Mrs. Ann Lind, of New York, widow, £10. What estate I have in Philadelphia I desire Mr. William Douglass to receive, and send it to my executors in Barbadoes, and Mr. Thomas Hawarding is to collect my estate in New York. I appoint my worthy friend, Captain Charles Thoms, executor. I do order and appoint Mr. Thomas Hawarding, merchant, to take care of my funeral in New York and to bury me in such decent manner as he shall think fit.

Dated December 11, 1698. Witnesses, John Van Sant, William Adams, John Tudor.

Page 282.—William Penn, Absolute Proprietor and Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Know ye that upon the day of the date hereof, an authentic and authorized copy of the last will of JAMES METCALFE, late of the island of Barbadoes, merchant, was compared with the original entered in the Secretary's office of said Island, and proved before Francis Bond, Esq., President of his Majesty's Council for said Island, January, 1697. He, the said James Metcalfe, having goods in divers places in this Province of Pennsylvania, Letters of Administration are granted to his widow Elizabeth Metcalfe, January 9, 1697. William Markham, by the Lieutenant-Governor's Command.

Barbadoes. Francis Bond, Esq., President of his Majesty's Council for the Island of Barbadoes. To all to whom these presents may come. Know ye that upon the day of the date hereof, Thomas Poor, one of the Clerks of the Secretary's office, personally came before me and made oath that the annexed copy of the will of JAMES METCALFE was by him carefully compared with the Record in the Secretary's office. In Testimony I have set my hand and caused his Majesty's Great Seal, appointed for this and the others of the Caribee Islands, to be hereunto appended.

Dated January 10, 1697.

Francis Bond.

Page 283.—"In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES METCALFE, of the Island of Barbadoes, merchant, being weak in body." I direct my body to be buried at the discretion of Mr. George Mackenzie. I leave to my brother, Nicholas Metcalfe, of Glenford Bridge, in the County of Lincoln, England, £171, being the ballance of ye account of Mr. Wm. Knight, dated in Cadiz, 1696. Also 35 jars of olives, on the ship "Unity." 1,400 pounds of raisins, 1,950 pounds of Castile soap, also wine and brandy in the house of Mr. George Mackenzie, in Barbadoes. Leaves to "Wm.

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Sibley my nephew, son of Wm. Sibley, of Lincoln, England, £70, to be put in the hands of Mr. George Goland, of Glenford Bridge, Lincoln, England." "To the other two children of my sister Elizabeth, £10. To my sister, Ann Bristol, £30. To my nephew, Wm. Metcalfe, son of my brother, Wm. Metcalfe, of Glenford Bridge, England, £10, and the same to his brothers James and Peter. To my sister Hannah, £50." Mentions $\frac{1}{4}$ of the sloop Dolphin, of which Nicholas Andrew is master, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Ship "Unity" as being his property. Makes his wife Elizabeth executrix.

Dated June 11, 1697. Witnesses, Elizabeth Dealy, John Ray, Richard Edgerton. Proved by oath of John Ray, October 26, 1697.

Page 287.—Richard, Earl of Bellomont, Governor, etc. Know ye that at New York, on the 15 of March, 1698, the last will of MICHAEL TOOSE was proved, and Mrs. Susanah De Pue is confirmed as executrix. "In the Name of God, Amen. I, Michael Toose, Gentleman, of New York, being in good and perfect memory." I leave to my loving friend, Susanah De Pue, of New York, all real and personal property, and appoint her sole executor.

Dated March 6, 1698.

Fort William Henry, in New York, on the 15 of March, 1698, there appeared Edward Marshall and Samuel Blagg before his Excellency, Richard, Earl of Bellomont, Captain-General and Governor, etc., and made oath that they were present and did see the Testator seal, publish, and declare the within testament as his last will. And Susanah De Pue also appeared and took the oath as executor. Matthew Clarkson, Sec.

Page 288.—Richard, Earl of Bellomont, Governor, etc. Know ye that at New York, on the 21 day of March, 1698, the last will of THOMAS LAWRENCE was proved, and his wife Mary Lawrence and Henry Coleman were confirmed as executors.

Page 289.—THOMAS LAWRENCE. "In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Lawrence, of New York, being now bound on a voyage, and knowing that all flesh is mortal." I leave to my wife Mary Lawrence, one third of all my estate, both real and personal. The other two thirds I leave to my children when of age. (*Names not given.*) I make and appoint my wife Mary, and my friend Henry Coleman of New York, butcher, executors.

Dated May 20, 1698.

Page 290.—Richard, Earl of Bellomont, Governor, etc. Whereas JOHN STOUT, late of Jamaica, died while on a voyage from Jamaica to New York, on board the Sloop "Content," Captain Luke Gall, Commander, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Wenham of New York, his trustee, April 20, 1699.

Page 290.—Captain Wendham, Sir. This comes to advise you that I not having my health in Jamaica was a coming to New York in hopes that the air might do me good. But God who is the Ruler and Sovereign of all things, has been pleased to lay his hand upon me to this degree that I am exceedingly weak. Also a great mistake for in coming away in haste left all my papers and accounts behind. Sir, I desire you at the arrival of the Ship "Content," Captain Luke Gall, Commander, with the cargo, that you will make all dispatch you can to returne here to Jamaica. Also here is more goods that I have ordered into your hands, as follows. Spices, Sole leather, 100 hides, Muscovado Sugar, 7 Hogsheads, 100 dozen of Lamp black, 3 bags of money, 53 Spanish pistoles, 1 small cask of old pewter. In the three bags are contained 1,200 pieces of 8, weighty money. Sir, my will and order is that you will first sell three quarters of the Ship upon my account; the Commanders privilege excepted. Sir, Pray supply the Commander with what money he has occasion for and you will oblige me. John Stout.

Page 292.—DANIEL DE HART. "In the name of God, Amen. July the 9, 1689. I, Daniel De Hart, of New York, Doctor, being sick, do make this, my last will." I leave all my estate to my wife, Martha De Hart, and make her my sole executrix, and do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament.

The above will, to the certain knowledge of us, the subscribers, being all present, ear and eye witnesses to the same, was absolutely the last will and testament of the above said Doctor Daniel De Hart. And to the end that right might take place, as also being the especial request of our deceased friend, have hereby and with clear consciences to this, our certificate, subscribed, and not only soe, but are also ready when occasion shall us thereto require, to depose the same upon our respective oaths, as witness our hands. Hartman Wessels, John Cavalier, Jan Otto Van Tuyl, Cornelius Jan Van Tuyl.

This 10th of April, 1690, appeared before us, Hartman Wessels and gave his oath on the Bible that the above written instrument is the real will and Testament of Daniel De Hart.

Samuel Edsall, Content Titus, Justices.

Also sworn to by Geritt Janse Van Tuyl and Gertruyd Janse Van Tuyl, *alias* van Pelt, before
Barent Janse, Justice.

Page 294.—Marriage license granted to RICHARD SACKETT and MARGERY SLEADE, May 11, 1699.

[NOTE.—Richard Sackett owned a tract of land on the north side of Cherry street, east of Pearl street, and from him the street derived its original name of "Sackett's street."—W. S. P.]

Richard, Earl of Bellomont, Governor, etc. To all to whom these may come. Know ye, that at New York, on the 8th of April, 1699, the last will of SAMUEL VER PLANCK, of New York, was proved, and his wife Ariante confirmed as executrix.

Page 295.—"In the name of God, Amen. The 6 of September, 1698. I, SAMUEL VER PLANCK, of New York, being of sound and perfect health of body, but desirous to settle things in order, do make this, my last will and testament. I leave to my eldest son Gulian Ver Planck, in preference to all other gifts, the sum of £5 when he comes of age or happens to marry. I leave to my wife Aryantie, during her widowhood, the full use of all my estate, real and personal, or that shall come to me by inheritance from my honorable father, Mr. Gulian Ver Planck, deceased, or from my honorable mother, Henrica Ver Planck, now the wife of Jacob Kip. After the decease of my wife the whole estate is left to my children, Maria, Hannan, and Gulian Ver Planck, "and to the rest of my children which I shall happen by the blessing of God still to procure." Makes his wife sole executor. (Names of witnesses not given.)

Page 297.—Marriage license granted to JOSEPH BLYDENBURGH and CATHERINE DE HART. May 19, 1699.

Marriage license granted to ABRAHAM GOUVERNEUR and MARY MILBOURNE. May 16, 1699.

[NOTE.—Mary Milbourne was the daughter of Jacob Leisler. Her first husband shared the fate of his famous but ill fated father in law.]

Richard, Earl of Bellomont, Governor, etc. To all, etc. Know ye, that at New York, the 15 day of May, 1699, the last will of JOHN LAURENCE was proved and Letters of administration granted to his widow, Susannah Laurence.

Page 298.—JOHN LAURENCE. "In the name of God Almighty, Amen. This 7th day of January, 1698, I, John Laurence, Sr., citizen of New York, in America, being in perfect health but well stricken in years, being

above 80 years of age, and calling to remembrance the mortality of this transitory life." "I direct my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my heirs and executors to appoint, with the decency that they shall think meet according to my Quality and the estate I leave." The houses wherein I dwell in New York are to be at the disposal of me and my wife during our lives. Together with the rents of the house and land in Smith's Vly. All goods and property to be at his wife's disposal, except such goods as have been given to our daughter Martha, widow of Thomas Snowfell, who hath lived with me since her husband went from her, being now above seventeen years. And as concerns my estate in land as a patentee in Hempstead and Flushing and the only survivor in both, in Queens County, to be divided, with all the privileges whatsoever, granted by Patent to me, as appears under the hand and seal of Colonel Richard Nicholls, then Governor; bearing date June 15, 1665. Which lands I order to be divided to each of my children, John, Thomas, Martha, widow of Thomas Snowfell, and Susanna, wife of Gabriel Minville. After the death of my wife all the estate in New York is also to be divided among the children. Leaves legacies to "my daughter Willingham's children," and to "the daughter of my son Joseph," to be at the discretion of my executors. "And so, I pray God to bless them as my children and make them his children by faith and love in Christ." Makes his wife executor, and his son in law, Gabriel Minville, and his son Thomas, and daughter Martha to assist her. (Names of witnesses not given.)

Page 301.—Marriage license granted to JACOBUS PROVOST and MARY VANDERPOOL, May 31, 1699.

John Nanfan, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New York. To all to whom these presents shall come. Know ye that

at New York, on the 5th day of June, 1699, the last will and testament of PETER JANSE LANGENDIKE was proved, and Francis Wessells and Dirck Bensen were confirmed as executors.

Page 302.—PETER JANSE LANGENDIKE. "In the name of God, Amen. This 15 day of March, 1698, I, Peter Janse Van Langendike, being sick of body." Leaves to his wife Gertruyde the use of all estate till his children come of age. My son John is to receive 50 shillings in full of his pretence of being my eldest son and heir at law. Makes his wife and Francis Wessells and Dirck Benson executors.

Page 304.—JOHN HOORE. "In the name of God, Amen. I, John Hoore, of the Island of Jamaica, cooper, now resident in New York, being in sound and perfect health, and being now bound on a voyage to sea in the good ship called the 'John and Rebecca,' and not knowing how Almighty God may deal with me." In case of my death I make this my last will. I leave to my son, John, when of age, all my estate in Jamaica or elsewhere. I leave to my daughter Eleanor, £100. If she die without issue, then to be paid to my wife Rebecca. I leave to my beloved friend Mr. Thomas Wenham, my negro woman called Shoutone. Leaves household goods, &c., to his wife Rebecca, and makes her executor.

Dated October 10, 1695.

Page 308.—Then received of Mr. Leonard Huygens De Kleyne the sum of £35, 12s. 6d. in full of the within mentioned letter of attorney, being the sum therein mentioned with 5 per cent. commission being deducted.

Page 309.—Marriage license granted to RICHARD LAWRENCE and CHARITY CLARKE, September 24, 1699.

Page 311. Inventory of estate of JOHN SYMKAM, recorded for John Roome, administrator, February 21, 1703. 1 boat and furniture sold to Abraham Kermit, £40. Total amount, £110. "Inventory taken in the presence of John Terbout and Garrett Onclenberg by me, John Tudor." Paid to the Secretary for Letters of Administration, £3, 18. To John Dally for funeral charges, £4, 11, 7. This account was exhibited for a just and true account of the goods, etc., of John Symkam, by Administrator of said estate, February 20, 1703. Jurat Coram me, Cornbury.

Page 313.—Inventory of estate of THOMAS LAMBERTSE, late of Bedford, in Kings County. Taken by Jeremias Remsen and Charles Bretschloot, two freeholders of said County, the 15 of February, 1703. 1 negro boy called Harry, about 14 years old, £50; 2 cows, 7 years old each, £6; 1 old silver beaker, 1 silver spoon, 1 silver dram cup of $\frac{1}{2}$ gill, and a little silver spoon for a child, £4, 8s. Total amount, £85. Cornelius Vanderhoorne, Elizabeth Vanderhoorne.

Exhibited as a true account of the administration of all and singular the goods, &c., of Thomas Lambertse deceased. Jurat Coram me, Cornbury.

Page 314.—Inventory of the estate of JEREMIAS WESTERHAUT, taken by Guysbert Van Imburgh, Nicholas Rosevelt, and John Jansen. 1 house and ground within the city, £300; 8 pieces of Arabian gold, £4, 16s; 10 gold rings, weight 1 ounce, 2 pennyweights, £5, 10s; 2 gold ear rings, enameled, £1, 10; cash, £51, 16; In wrought plate, 70 ounces, 7 pennyweight, £24, 12s. Total amount, £559.

This Inventory was exhibited by Nicholas Rosevelt, Garritt Van Imburgh, and Jan Jansen as a true and just account of the goods and chattels of Jeremias Westerhaut deceased, March 6, 1703. Cornbury.

Page 318.—Inventory of estate of JUDAH SAMUEL, Recorded at the request of Moses Levy, administrator.

Hebrew Bible. 5 Hebrew books. Total amount, £150. Exhibited by John Bridges as a true and perfect inventory, September 2, 1702.

Registered at ye request of Captain George Rogers, as administrator of the goods left in Captain Stapleton's cabin after his decease, in the hands of Captain George Rogers. 6 rings. 1 Indian sash. (Many articles of personal adornment but no value stated.) Exhibited as a true inventory of the goods, etc., of Captain Robert Stapleton, March 9, 1703. Cornbury.

Page 320.—Inventory of estate of Wm. HELLIKER, taken at the request of Alderman Jacob Baelen and Direk Ten Eyck, October 5, 1702. House and lot, £250. $\frac{1}{4}$ of a house on Broad st., £50. 3 pieces of 8, 18s. Johaness Van Gelder, Wm. Huddleston.

This account was exhibited as a just and true account of the administration of the estate of Wm. Helliker, deceased, by Jacob Boelen and Direk Ten Eyck, administrators, March 23, 1703. Cornbury.

Page 321.—Inventory of the estate of GABRIEL THOMPSON, *alias* Stridells, of New York. Taken by Jacobus D'Honneur and Jan Jansen, October 19, 1702. House and ground, House not finished, £280. Silver Tankard, 24 ounces, at 7s, 6d, £12, 15s. 2 full pipes of Madeira wine, £50. 100 gallons Madeira wine, £20. 40 gallons of Brandy at 12s, £24. 5 gallons of Rum, £1, 5s. Total amount, £604. Exhibited as a true account of estate of Gabriel Thompson, deceased, by Isaac Van Laer, April 3, 1703. Cornbury.

Page 323.—Inventory of estate of MARGARET DUNCAN. Taken by direction of Joseph Latham, administrator, March 20, 1703. 6 silver spoons, 1 Tankard, 1

Porringer, weight 29 ounces 18 pennyweights, at 7s. 3d., £10, 19s. Total amount, £98.

Jeremiah Tothill, Wm. Anderson.

New York, April ye 6, 1703. There appeared before his Excellency, Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Province of New York, Joseph Latham, and declared in the name of God, under the penalty of perjury, that the above was a true and perfect inventory and account of the goods of MARGARET DUNCAN deceased. Cornbury.

[NOTE.—The above form of attestation was required of Quakers, and would indicate that Joseph Latham belonged to that sect.]

Page 325.—Recorded at the request of Abraham Howell and John Wicke, executors of the will of WILLIAM BARKER. An Inventory of the goods, etc., of Mr. Wm. Barker, merchant, of New York, and appraised by Samuel Cooper and Thomas Topping in Southampton upon Long Island, October 21, 1702, and in New York by Dirck Benson and Thomas Adams, November 4, 1702. In ready cash, £18, 19s. 2 mourning gold rings at 11s., £1, 2s. Total amount £981. Exhibited as a true inventory of the estate of Wm. Barker deceased, April 24, 1703. Cornbury.

Page 327.—Inventory of the estate of WOLFORTH TRALL. Taken October 9, 1702, by the Constable of Richmond County, and two appraisers, namely, Ephraim Taylor and James Liske. (Very small.) Total, £25. Exhibited, April 8, 1703, before Lord Cornbury.]

Page 328.—Inventory of estate of DENNIS HALDRON, Late of Jamaica, of goods left in the hands of Isaac Senior. Taken April 27, 1703, by Samuel Mills and Ebenezer Smith. Total, £14, 13s.

Inventory of the estate of DENNIS HALDRON, of Jamaica, Recorded at the request of Isaac Senior, administrator. Taken April 27, 1703, by Samuel Mills and Ebenezer Smith. "24 shillings due by two Dutchmen." "£8 due from Colonel Thomas Willetts, as ye said Dennis told to several persons." Total amount £14, 13s.

Page 329.—A true inventory of the goods, etc., of RICHARD CURTIS. Taken by Nathaniel Curtis, administrator, February 27, 1703. 8 cows, 2 steers, £30. Total amount, £69, 16s.

Inventory of estate of MARY MASTERS, Taken by the appraisers at New York, March 20, 1703. 6 silver spoons, 1 bodkin, 1 pair of buttons, weight 7 ounces, 1 pennyweight, at 7s. 3d., £2, 11s, 1½d. Bible with silver clasps, 6s. Total amount, £75, 10s. Wm. Anderson, Jeremiah Tottill.

New York, May 1, 1703. There appeared before me, Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General and Governor, and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-York, Wm. Haige, and declared ye above to be a true and honest Inventory, etc.

Jurat Coram me, Cornbury.

Page 331.—Inventory of estate of ABRAHAM DE LANOY, late of New York. Recorded at the request of Evert Duyckinck, October, 1702. 6 Books of Evangelists, £2, 3s; 9 Historical School Books, £3, 4s; 10 Books of Cortimus, £3, 9s; 14 Catechism Books, £3, 6s; 32 Song Books, £4, 6s; 13 Books of Golden Trumpets, £2, 6s; 1 Great Looking Glass, £5; 12 bags with money, £1, 15s; 10 bags with money to buy wampum, £25; 9 silver spoons, £5, 6s. This inventory shows a very extensive stock of goods of all kinds, especially dry goods. Total amount, £2,209. Taken by Leonard Lewis and Jacobus Goelet, and exhibited to Lord Cornbury, May 11, 1703, by Evert Duyckinck.

Page 34.—Inventory of estate of PETER JACOBUS MARIUS. Taken by Samuel Bayard, and Peter Wessells, the administrators, appointed by his excellency, Lord Viscount Cornbury, at the desire and request of the heirs of said intestate, December 29, 1702.

[This inventory, giving the various articles found in each room, seems to indicate that the house consisted of a shop or store, which occupied the front room on the first floor. Back of this was a "living room." "The great kitchen" is mentioned, and an "upper chamber above the great kitchen," and "a little thatched chamber on the left." "A small room called the writing closet." "A coach loft," "small store house in the yard;" "The great store house." "The yard and cellar." The greater part of all the goods were sold by "ye vendue master," Mr. Robert Larting, for £446, 29s. "Cash found by the administrator sealed up in several chests in possession of Jacob Marius Groen, £148, 9s, 10d." Among the goods "which would not sell at auction," were "91 Dutch books, valued at £6 by the appraisers." A very long list covering several pages, of small debts owing, it would seem, by almost every man in the city, amounting to £4,679. Total amount, £5,291.]

Exhibited as a true and perfect Inventory of the estate of PETER JACOBS MARIUS, by Samuel Bayard and Peter Wessells. Jurat Coram me, Cornbury.

Page 353.—Inventory of estate of STEPHEN MAHOULT, or Mahout. Taken by Samuel Bayard, administrator, March 28, 1703. Total amount, £65.

Page 355.—Inventory of estate of TYMAN VAN BORSUM. Taken by Margaret Van Borsum, executrix, May 25, 1703. Appraised by Gerett Vielle, and Wm. Riemer. Total amount, £127.

Page 356.—Inventory of estate of MATTHEW CLARKSON. Taken by Margaret Van Schaarck, executrix. 11

Pieces of 8, each 17 dwt., £3, 14s, 3d; 11 Pieces of 8, each 16 dwt., £3, 10s, 1½; 39 dollars "rough lot," £10, 14s, 6. 1 house and lot of ground in Queen street; 1/10 of 5,000 acres of land and woodland in Westchester; 1/11 of 6,000 acres in Westchester. Not valued. Dated June 5, 1703.

Inventory of estate of JOSEPH FORRAGH. Taken June 29, 1702. "52 pieces of 8 at 6s 9d each. Total amount, £109, 8.

Page 360.—We, Thomas Burroughs and David Loyell, of New York, this day, at the request of Mr. Samuel Dian, yeoman of Queens County, upon Long Island, went to the dwelling house of Mr. Ellison, and did there appraise the goods which are said to belong to the deceased Mr. JOSEPH FORRAGH, and did carefully examine and value all the particulars above mentioned to the best of our knowledge, as witness our hands, this June 26, 1702.

Inventory of estate of JOHN KIERSTEDT, SR. Taken December 14, 1703. 1 dwelling house, 15 old Chirurgeon books, no values given, lot of small amount.

Page 361.—Inventory of estate of JOHN VAN TILBOROUGH. Taken by Margaret Van Tilborough, executrix, in New York, July 27, 1703. Total amount, £48.10.

Page 362.—Inventory of estate of PETER BELEW. Taken February 25, 1702. Total, £351.

Inventory of estate of WILLIAM HELEKER. Taken by Jacob Boelen and Dirck Ten Eyck, administrators. Total amount, £122. Expenses, To Abraham Van Gelder for a coffin, 8s. 3d.; to Abraham Van Gelder for 2 coffins, 12s.; to Angeltie Moll for undress ye dead, 11s. 9d.; to William Portuguese wife for ditto,

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negro man, £36; ditto, £44; negro boy, £40; 2 negro women, £65. Total, £605. Appraised for Mrs. Hannah Noel, by David Vileat, Bartholomew Fieurt. The appraisement of negroes and stock on the farm which could then be found, £342. The remainder of the stock which Richard Hand received when he rented the farm. 14 cattle, £30; 10 horse kind, £40; 12 swine, £9; credits due to Thomas Noell, £298; "likewise a copper still, about 25 gallons, lent out and forgotten," £10. The real estate, viz., his house in New York and his farm in Bergen County, £1,000. Total amount, £5,037. Debts due from Thomas Noel, £2,203. Sworn to by Samuel Moore and Daniel Honan, before Thomas Lawrence, Justice, April 3, 1704. Exhibited as a true and honest Inventory by Hannah Noel, widow and executrix, April 13, 1704, before me, Cornbury.

[NOTE.—Thomas Noell was mayor of New York in 1701. His city residence was on the west side of Broad street, a little north of Beaver street.]

Page 381.—Inventory of estate of ROBERT SHELTON, late of New York. Taken May 12, 1704, by Jeremiah Tott and William Anderson. Total amount not given.

Page 383.—A true Inventory taken at the late dwelling house of PETER BRETON, deceased, in Oyster Bay in Queens Co., upon the Island of Nassau, on March 31, 1704. "In the first cellar, 25 gallons of rum at 3s., £3.15s. In the second cellar, 2 barrels of pork and 3 barrels of beef, etc. In the shop, 12 bags felt hats at 3s., £1.16; 25 pounds of sugar, 10s.; 33 ounces of silver plate at 7s., £11.11s.; 55 bushels o wheat, £7.10s.; ½ of Sloop Betty, 7 tons, £25. Sworn to by John Townsend, Robert Cooper, and Edward Folwell, before Edward White and John Townsend, Justices. April 21, 1704. Exhibited before Lord Cornbury by Elizabeth Breton, widow and executor.

Page 385.—Inventory of estate of FRANCIS BREDON. Taken by Hester Bodine, executrix, May 22, 1704. Total amount, £19.15s.

Page 386.—Inventory of estate of DUNCAN CAMPBELL, late of Boston. Account of money received by Benjamin Faneuil. "Sundry goods sold at publick auction," £740. Total, £937.

Exhibited at New York, May 19, 1704, as the true inventory of the estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased, before me, Cornbury.

Inventory of the estate of the Rev. Mr. PATRICK GORDON. Taken by David Lyell and William Anderson at the request of Colonel Lewis Morris, of East Jersey, in New York, December 10, 1702. Silver watch and seal, £10; Gown and Cassock, old, £2.10s.; 2 pair new breeches and 1 old waistcoat. A large number of Classical and Religious commentaries, etc. Total amount, £375.

Exhibited by Colonel Lewis Morris, administrator, May 22, 1704, before Lord Cornbury.

Page 392.—An Inventory taken of the estate of RICHARD WILLETTTS, late of Lusam, *alias* Jericho, in the bounds of Oyster Bay, and appraised by us on the 24th day of the 3d month, called May, 1704. 12 cows and 7 calves, £35.5; 2 riding horses and 2 in the woods, £15; 2 three year old horses and 8 mares, all wild in the woods, £16. Signed by William Willetts, Thomas Powell.

"New York, May ye 30, 1704. I, Abigail Willetts, widow and executrix of the will of RICHARD WILLETTTS deceased, being of the Profession of the People called Quakers, do solemnly and in the presence of God, as witness to the truth of what I say, profess and declare that the within is a true and just Inventory, etc. Declared before me, Cornbury.

Page 394.—Account of William Bradford, administrator of the goods, etc., of JAMES DEWSBURY, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County. He charges himself with the appraised value of the goods, etc., to the amount of £13.11s., and desires an allowance as follows. "Paid to nurse, £2.8s.; for Funeral charges, £3.15s. For Letters of administration, £2.4s. For warrant to appoint appraisers, £1.6s. Exhibited by William Bradford before Lord Cornbury, June 13, 1704.

A further account shows goods to the amount of £289, and he desires certain allowance to be made for money and expenses paid.

Page 396.—Inventory of estate of FRANCIS HULIN, of New York. Taken at his dwelling house in New York, November 9, 1702, by Susannah Hulin, widow. Money, £64; 1 dozen silver spoons, at 12s., £7.4s.; 1 dozen silver forks, at 12s., £7.4s.; 1 old billyard table, £3. Total amount, £188.

Appraised by Daniel Roberts and Abraham Gouverneur. Funeral charges, £3.5s. Exhibited before Lord Cornbury, June 13, 1704.

Page 398.—The appraisement of several negroes belonging to the estate of DANIEL MAHER of the Island of Jamaica. Taken by Mr. Thomas Roberts, of New York, cooper, administrator of said estate, July 15, 1704. Five negroes in all, young and old, £85.5s.

New York, July 18, 1704. "Thomas Roberts, being of the Profession of the People commonly called Quakers," does solemnly declare that the above is a true inventory, etc., before me, Cornbury.

Page 399.—Inventory of the estate of ROGER BAKER, of New York, taken at the request of his executors, Mr. John Crook and Mrs. Harris, the mother of said Roger Baker, October 20, 1704. Silver hilted sword, cane, and pike, £8; 2 Buccaneer guns, £3.10s. Total

amount not given, but considerable. Exhibited before Lord Cornbury, December 21, 1704.

Page 401.—"New Harlem, ye 18 of September, 1703." An inventory of ye personal estate of JOHN LAMETER, taken by Johannes Cowenhoven and Lawrence Cornelisen. 7 cows, £19.5s. Total amount, £62.15. Exhibited, April 4, 1704, by Ruth Lameter, administratrix.

Page 403.—Inventory of the estate of Mr. JACOB MAYLE, late of the Island of Jamaica, taken by William Morris and Robert Field, according as the same sold at vendue. Silver hilted sword, £2, 10s. 6d.; Silver hilted rapier, £5, 9s.; Blue cloak with gold edgings, £8, 11s.; Beaver hat with gold lace, £3, 2s.; $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Brigantine "Mary," £81; $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sloop Robert, £26. Total amount not given, but very large, indicating extensive trading.

Page 407.—New York, December 20, 1702. Inventory of the estate of MARY TELLER, widow of William Teller, Sr. 3 casks of Dutch nails, as by invoice of Mr. Abraham Hardenbrook, 830 lbs., at 6d., £20, 15. Estate equally divided, one half to Mrs. Brockholst for the use of her children, and the other half to Mr. Francis Schuyler, for the use of his children, pursuant to the will of said deceased. Money found, £669. Total amount, £1,275 York Currency. Nicholas Bayard, Anthony Brockholst.

Memorandum, that on December 20, 1704, an account was received by Captain Bond from Abraham Hardenbrook, merchant at Amsterdam, whereby he charges himself debtor to the estate of Mary Teller for the net produce of a bundle of Peltry, and 21 Elk skins. In Holland money, 218 Guilders 9 Stuyvers.

Sworn to by Major Anthony Brockholst, before Thomas Wenham, September 8, 1705.

Page 411.—Inventory of the estate of BENJAMIN DOUGHTY, of Flushing, in Queens County. 180 bushels of wheat in stack, at 4s. £38, 5s. Total amount, £192.

New York, August 22, 1705. There appeared before me, Hannah Thorne, late Hannah Doughty, relict of Benjamin Doughty, of Flushing, and made oath to the above inventory. Cornbury.

Page 412.—Inventory of the estate of JOHN WILKINS, deceased, appraised at Madnan's Neck, upon Long Island, May 1, 1705, by Theodoris Van Wyck, carpenter, and John Halstead, yeoman. Negro man, woman, and girl, £90; 6 cows and a bull, £24. Total amount, £393.

Sworn to before John Smith, Justice, May 18, 1705.

Exhibited by Thomasan Wilkins, administratrix, before Thomas Wenham, Esq., September 15, 1705. Funeral expenses, £1, 7s, 9d. Charges of administration, £2, 8s. To ye Coroner's Inquest, £5. To a Lawyer, £1.

Page 414.—Inventory of estate of JOSEPH NUNES, of New York. Taken by Mr. Paul Broillet and Mr. Lewis Lynes, executors, October 8, 1705. 1 otter skin, 5s. 6d.; 42 dozen Jews Harps, at 12d. a dozen, £2, 2s. Total amount, £695, 18.

Page 417.—Account of debts paid by Hannah Thorne, late widow of BENJAMIN DOUGHTY, £70, 5s. 2d.

Inventory of the estate of Colonel WILLIAM SMITH, of the Manor of St. George, Suffolk County, Deceased February 18, 1704. Taken by Timothy Brewster, Daniel Brewster, and Benjamin Smith, May 23, 1705, being thereunto sworn before Thomas Helme, one of her Majestie's Justices of the Peace, in said County. Wearing apparell of ye said deceased, £109; 11 embroidered belts, £110; Silver plate, £150; 104 silver

buttons, £5, 10s.; Silver watch and silver buttons, £10; To Colonel Smith's picture, £3; Coat of Arms, £2; Silver-headed cane, £2; Fine fishing rod, 15s.; Velvet saddle and Velvet side saddle, £10; Turkey Scimeter, £5, 10s.; 3 swords, £8; 20 acres of wheat growing; 20 acres of corn; 12 negroes; 14 oxen, £68; 60 steers, £180; 48 cows, £120; 22 two year olds, £33; 28 yearlings, £28; 2 bulls, £7. Total, £2,589.

[NOTE.—Colonel William Smith, the ancestor of the family known as the "Tangier Smiths," was the owner of a very large tract of land in the town of Brookhaven, and known as the Manor of St. George. A large part of this manor is still in possession of his descendants. It is needless to say that Colonel Smith was one of the foremost men of his day.—W. S. P.]

September 15, 1705, Martha Smith, widow and executrix of Colonel William Smith, deceased, was duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to ye truth of ye afore written inventory. Coram me, Cornbury.

Page 422.—Inventory of the estate of EDWARD BORROUGHS, of Jamaica in Queens County, deceased. Taken by Robert Read, Thomas Cornell, and Peter White, March 2, 1704. Total amount, £700. Mary Oakley, widow of Edward Borroughs, and Thomas Borroughs, executors of the will of Edward Borroughs, were sworn to the truth of the above Inventory. Coram me, Cornbury.

Page 423. List of debts due to estate of Peter Jacob Marius, very long list covering five pages, showing small sums owing, it would seem, by almost every man in the city. In all a very large amount.

Account per contra. Paid to John Montanye for the testators grave in ye church, £3.

To horse hire and expenses for 6 days on Nassau Island to settle accounts, and postage of Letters,

£1 19s 7½d. A very lengthy account by Samuel Bayard the administrator, March 1, 1706.

Amount of funeral charges exhibited in the account of estate of Peter Jacobse Marius.

	£	s.	d.
To 29 gallons of wyne at 6s. 9d. per gallon.....	9	15	9
To 10 pairs of gloves at 2s. 3d.....	2	4	3
For bottles and glass broke, paid.....	0	3	7
Paid 2 women each 2 days attendance.....	0	15	0
Paid a suit of mourning for ye negro woman freed by ye testator, and making.....	3	4	7½
Paid for 800 Cokies and 1½ gross of Pipes at 3s. 3d.....	6	7	7½
Paid for speys (spice) for ye burnt wyne and sugar.....	0	1	1
Paid to the Sexton and Bell ringer, for making ye grave and ringing ye bell.....	2	2	0
Paid for ye Coffin.....	4	0	0
Paid for gold and making 14 mourning rings.....	2	16	0
Paid for 3 yards beaver stuff at 7s. 6d., buttons and making it for a suit of mourning.....	1	14	6
Paid for ½ vat of single Beer.....	0	7	6
Whole amount of Funeral Charges is.....	31	6	8½

SAMUEL BAYARD

[NOTE.—The above account gives a very interesting description of one of the most characteristic features of Dutch life. A funeral in those days was a day of merriment rather than of mourning. Peter Jacobse Marius was one of the most prominent of the New York merchants in his day, and he was buried "like a gentleman." His dwelling-house was on the south side of Pearl street, about half way between Whitehall and State street. He was doubtless buried in the Dutch Church yard on Garden street, now Exchange place, east of Broad street.]

Page 432.—Inventory of estate of JOHANES ELLSWORTH, made at request of his wife Margaret as executor, by Lancaster Symes and William Anderson. February 8, 170½. Total amount, £79.

Page 433.—Inventory of estate of SAMSON SHELTON BROUGHTON, Esq., late of New York. Taken by the

administrators, September 4, 1705. Total amount, £219. Sworn to by Samson Broughton, May 1, 1706.

Page 436.—Inventory of estate of GERITT VAN DUYN, of New Utrecht, Kings County, "husband-man." Taken at his dwelling house, by Jacques Cortelyou, Peter Cortelyou, Abraham Gouverneur. Evidently a small farm. Total, £211.

Page 438.—Inventory of estate of Mr. SAMUEL BUTLER of Southampton, upon Long Island. Taken November 9, 1705. 52 pounds of iron ware, at 4d, £2, 10, 8. Mr. Butler's wearing apparell, £9; 36 pounds of Pewter, at 18d, £2, 4; 1 Table and carpet, £1, 2; 5 racoon and 5 Fox skins, 10s; 9 bushels of corn, 18s; 1½ bushel of salt, 9s; 12 pounds of wool, 12s; 20 barrels of cider, £13, 10s. Total amount, £143, 15. Taken by Samuel Cooper, Thomas Stephens, John Maltbie.

Page 442.—Inventory of estate of Colonel MATTHEW HOWELL, of Southampton, Long Island. Taken by Thomas Topping and Josiah Howell, and sworn to before Joseph Fordham, one of her majesties Justices of the Peace in the County of Suffolk, June 5, 1706; 3 yoke of oxen, at £4, 10s, £27; 13 oxen, £48, 15s; 27 cows, £67, 10; 13 three year olds, £28, 12; 8 two year olds, £13, 12; 8 yearlings, £9, 12; 3 horses, £12; 66 sheep, £18, 8; 20 swine, £10; 1 negro man, 2 negro women, 5 negro children. Total amount, £738, 7s.

Page 443.—Inventory of estate of BENJAMIN FOSTER, of Southampton, Long Island. Taken February 3, 170½, by Nathaniel Howell and Christopher Foster; 1 horse, £3; 1 mare and yearling colt, £3, 10s; 2 oxen, £8; 5 cows, £10; 20 sheep, £5. Total, £115, 10s.

Page 444.—Inventory of estate of JAMES PETTY, late of Southold. Taken by Benjamin Moore and Jasper Griffing, September 3, 1706. Total amount, £64.

Page 445.—Inventory of estate of JOHN SMITH, Sr., of Hempstead, on Long Island, by Hannah Treadwell, widow, and John Treadwell as executors of John Smith, Sr.; appraised by John Suris and Thomas Gildersleve, September 14, 1706. Exhibited as a true inventory by Hannah Treadwell, October 3, 1706.

Page 446.—An Inventory and appraisement made upon the movable estate of JOHN MALTBIE of Southampton, Long Island, made the 6 day of August, 1706, by Thomas Topping and Samuel S. Cooper. Sworn before Joseph Fordham, Esq., one of her majesties Justices of the Peace, in the County of Suffolk. 1 ox, £4; 11 cows, £10; wearing apparel, linen and woollen, £14; gun and sword, £2; 10 bushels of wheat, £2. Total, £152, 7s.

Page 447.—Inventory and appraisement of the goods of WILLIAM BOWYER of Jamaica, merchant. Taken at New York, by David Jamieson, Esq., one of the executors, April 2, 1706. Silver hilted sword and belt, £3; 1 broken watch with a silver chain, 1 Seal, cut in stone and in gold, 15s; 2 pistoles, one melted, £3, 12s. A pistole and a half in melted gold, £1, 16s. Total, £218.

Page 450.—Inventory of estate of ROBERT ALLISON, made March 28, 1706. "Parcel of household goods which the widow has to herself, £70, 6s; Cash, £98; Sold $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sloop "John and Michael," £190; $\frac{2}{3}$ of sloop "Ruby," £225. Total, £1,944.

New York, September 7, 1706. Rip Van Dam and William Smith, executors of the estate of ROBERT ALLISON, exhibited the above written inventory as a true and honest inventory of the estate of said Robert Allison, so far as has come to their hands, or possession. Cornbury.

Page 451.—Inventory of the estate of ABRAHAM TESSEMAKER of the Island of St. Thomas, taken by

Samuel Bayard, in New York, August 20, 1706; 7 casks of sugar, £54, 10. Received of Richard Willett £29. Total amount, £83, 13.

Page 452.—Inventory of the estate of Mr. GEORGE HAVENS of Shelter Island, lately deceased. Taken by Mr. Thomas Terry and Jonathan Horton, being duly sworn according to law, April 4, 1706: 8 cows, £20; yoke of oxen, £9, 10; 130 sheep, £40, 12; 4 barrels of pork, £18, 12; Plow with appurtenances to it, 12s. Total amount, £123.

Page 453.—Inventory of estate of JOHN PETERSON MELLOTT *alias* Peter Mellott. Taken by Benjamin Faneuil, January 7, 1706. Total, £39, 9.

An Inventory of all and singular the goods, etc., of ANDREW DOUGLASS, late of Surinam, merchant, taken by Abraham Delmena, administrator, January 21, 1706: Cash from Helena Rumbout, being the net produce of 28 hogsheads of molasses and 1 hogshhead of rum, £57.

Page 454.—Inventory of the estate of Captain THOMAS PENISTONE, taken at the request of the widow and executors, February 11, 1706; $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Galley "Revenge," £34; $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Sloop William and Thomas, £62, 10. Exhibited as a true inventory by William Anderson and Lancaster Symers, February 17, 1706.

Page 455.—Account of Abraham Delmena as the administrator of the estate of ANDREW DOUGLASS, late of Surinam. Charges himself with £57 received of Helena Rumbout, and £27, 11s to balance his own account. "530 guilders, in Stirling, £53." Exhibited as a true account, February 27, 1706.

[NOTE.—According to the above account a guilder was equal to about 22½ pence sterling.]

Page 456.—Account of estate of ABRAHAM TESSEMAKER of St. Thomas: Due to Samuel Bayard by his

bond, £56; "besides $\frac{1}{2}$ of 313 pieces of 8, and 5 Royals which by the information and declaration of the master and men of the sloop 'Adventure' was made debtor to me. Besides 30 gallons of molasses saved out of a hogshead that broke in the slings in histing over in the sloop." For David Jamieson, services in getting Letters of Administration, 18s. For the petition to ye Lord for the administration, 6s. Exhibited, March 6, 1707.

Page 458.—Inventory of estate of JOHN TOWNSEND, late of Oyster Bay. Taken by Nathaniel Coles and Robert Cooper, January 7, 1707. 2 oxen, £7; 5 steers, £12; 13 cows, £26; 46 sheep, £11, 10s. Total not given. Small amount. Sworn to before John Townsend, Justice, same day.

New York, April 17, 1707. There appeared before me, Thomas Wenham, Esq., thereunto authorised by his Excellency Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Isaac Smith, administrator of the estate of JOHN TOWNSEND, and made oath to the truth of the same.

Thomas Wenham.

Page 459.—April 14, 1707. Inventory of estate of RICHARD THORNE, late of Hempstead. Taken by Timothy Halstead and Richbell Mott, of the same town, by warrant from Colonel John Johnson, one of her majesty's Justices. 1 negro man and negro child, £55; 1 negro wench, £35; 1 negro child, £2.5s. Total not given. Not large. Exhibited by Phebe Thorne, widow, April 19, 1707.

Page 461.—Inventory of estate of CALEB COOPER, late of New York. Taken August 17, 1706. 11 ounces of silver at 9s, £4.19.

Page 465.—Inventory of estate of Captain THOMAS MILES. Taken at request of Captain James Hull,

administrator in New York, October 16, 1707. Total, £30, 5s, 8d. Sworn to by James Hull, before me, October 18, 1707, Thomas Wenham.

Page 468.—Inventory of estate of GERRITT CORSEN. 7,000 guilders in New York money, £175; 4 horses, £9; 19 head of Cattle, whereof 9 are Cows, £38. Taken by Gerrit Stoothop, Jan Hewnen. Translated from the Dutch by Abraham Gouverneur. Sworn to by Willamentie Rose, late widow and administratrix of Gerritt Corten, December 4, 1705.

Page 470.—Inventory of estate of THOMAS WYCKINGHAM, late of Newtown in Queens County. 3 barrels of cider, £1.10s.; "1 old scythe to cut corn," 3s.; 34 pounds of Flax, 18s., 6d.; negro man, £55; negro woman, £40; A brown pacing horse, £8; 9 cows, £26. Sworn to by William Hallett, Jr., June 11, 1707, before me, Thomas Wenham.

Page 473.—Inventory of estate of CORNELIS VANDERBECK. Taken by desire of his executors, January 17, 1707. New York. 1 Old Dutch Bible with some old Dutch Pamphlets, 3s, 6d.; House and lot of ground, £65. Total, £101. To all charges of his burial, £10. To Secretary for Letters of administration, £3. "To Mr. Rignier for drawing my husband his will, £1.10s." Exhibited by Catharine Vanderbeck, executrix, December 10, 1707.

"House and lot offered for sale, 3 several times, but no bidders. Appraised at £65."

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Cornelis Vanderbeck seems to have been on the south side of Wall street, a little east of New street.—W. S. P.]

Page 474.—Inventory of estate of JOHN SMART of New York, mariner. Taken February 17, 1707, at the desire of Thomas Adams, executor: New Drugett

suit, £5; Cash, £53; negro boy, £35. Taken by Jeremiah Tothill and William Anderson.

Page 476.—A true and perfect inventory of all the goods, etc., of ELIZABETH BRIDGES, late of Staten Island, widow. Taken July 31, 1704: 12 pewter plates, 18s.; 2 feather beds, with all furniture to them, £18. Total, £145. Taken by Lambert Johnson and Jacob Johnson.

Page 478.—Inventory of the estate of JOHN SHEDINE, of Richmond County. Appraised by John Stillwell and Alexander Stewart, public appraisers, May 17, 1706; 7 head of young cattle, £7; 1 waggon, £2; negro man and 1 Indian man, £60; 4 hives of bees, £1. Exhibited before Lord Cornbury, October 27, 1708, by Mary Shedine, widow.

Page 479.—Inventory of estate of JAMES GLASSON. Cash, £541.13s 4½. Taken by Thomas Davenport, administrator. A true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, etc., of Thomas Stillwell, Jr., of Staten Island. Taken by Nathan Whitman and Lambert Johnson, February 3, 1704: 6 cows, 2 heifers, £15; 17 head of other cattle, £22. Seems to have been the owner of a small farm. Exhibited by Mary Stillwell, administratrix, October 3, 1708.

Page 481.—Inventory of estate of NICHOLAS CROCHERAN, now in possession of his widow, Ann Crocheran. Appraised September 23, 1701, by John Billop and Jacques Poillan. Total amount, £475.

Page 481.—Inventory and appraisement of what was found belonging to ye widow, EATHER BROWN, of this city. Taken at the request of her executors and daughter, Abigail Brown, in New York, July 1, 1708. Taken by Lancaster Syms, William Chamber. No total given. About £60. Exhibited July 4, 1708.

Page 483.—Account of money received by John Glass, administrator, from James Jaffray, John Vander Slyck and others. £3.5s.

Page 484.—Inventory of estate of ALBERT DENNY, of Fairfield, Connecticut, found in the Province by Captain David Provost, October 25, 1708. One obligation under the hands and seals of Richard Sackett, Robert Allison and William Bickley, dated August 28, 1701, £300. Total, £1,924, and many other bonds. Taken by Abraham Gouverneur and Abraham Kittle.

Page 485.—Inventory of estate of PETER BASSETT, late of New York, Physician, and of Hester Bassett, his daughter, likewise deceased. Taken at the request of Giles Gaudineau and Peter Moriss, administrators, February 13, 1707. 7 silver spoons, a chain and hook, weight 12 ounces, at 7s. 6d., £4.10; 2 gold rings with Bristol stones, £1.4s.

Page 486.—Inventory of estate of NICHOLAS CROXTARS, of New York. Taken February 1, 1704. 7,200 Pipe staves, at £3 per thousand, £21.12. Total amount, £86.11s. Presented to Lord Cornbury as a true inventory, June 20, 1707, by William Meritt and Daniel Dunscombe, June 20, 1707.

Page 488.—Inventory of estate of THOMAS HUSTIS, butcher, lately deceased. Taken November, 1701. Very large number of small debts due to him, but total not given. Sworn to by Elizabeth King, October 28, 1703.

Page 490.—Inventory of estate of MARTIN PETERSON, late of Gravesend. Taken by Hannah Hubbard, widow of said Martin Peterson. Appraisement made by John Latue and William Wilson. Total amount, £7.19s. Exhibited before Thomas Wenham, Esq. by Hannah Hubbard, May 22, 1707.

Page 491.—Inventory of estate of DR. JOHN BRIDGES, of New York. Taken January 10, 1703. "A parcel of Books in a wooden case," £14; "Some books sold to Mr. William Bradford, £3." Total amount, £75.14s. Appraised by William Anderson and Lancaster Symes. Exhibited as a true inventory of the estate of Dr. John Bridges by Mrs. Ann Bridges, widow, January 22, 1703. Jurat coram me, Lovelace.

Page 492.—An Inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of WILLIAM HALLETT, JR., late of New-town in Queens County, Gentleman, deceased, "who together with his wife and 5 children was barbarously murdered on ye 24th day of January, 1707, by two of his own slaves." 2 horses, £10; 2 mares, £5; 2 colts, £3; 7 cows, 19.5s.; 29 sheep, £8.15; 1 silver Tankard, £7; 7 spoons, £16.6s.; 57½ bushels of wheat at 4s., £11.10s. No total given, but list shows very extensive farm and farming products and utensils. Exhibited as a true Inventory by William Hallett, Sr., administrator, June 1, 1707.

Page 496.—Inventory of estate of JOHN POLAND, late of Gravesend. Taken by Samuel Poland. Appraised by Jacob Gulick and John Lake. "51 acres of land and eleven Garden spots" (not valued). Total amount of personal property, £11.10. Exhibited before Thomas Wenham, Esq., by Samuel Poland, administrator, May 22, 1707.

Page 497.—Account of estate of ESTHER BASSETT. Taken by Giles Gardineau and Peter Morin. "Paid for letters of Denization," £1, 5s.; "expenses during sickness and burial charges," £6, 13s. Whole amount £293. Exhibited as a true account of estate of Peter Bassett by Giles Gardineau and Peter Martin, administrators, February 19, 1703, before Lord Cornbury.

Page 498.—Account of estate of STEPHEN MAHOULT (or Mahout). "Paid for first Letters of Administration from the Mayor of the city, and they being declined, new Letters of administration obtained from my Lord Cornbury, and charges in procuring them," £3, 17s. 7½d. Funeral charges of Stephen Mahoult, and one of his children, and charges going to Staten Island where they died, to take the Inventory, and expenses at ye sale of ye movables, in all £3, 7s. 7d.; Expenses of suit with James Fairchild, £2, 2; To expenses, 6 days, at 2 several times to Mr. Phillipse and Cortlandt's Land, and Orange County, where the chief debtors to the estate lived, to endeavour to get in ye same. Compute for carriage, horse hire, dyett and lodgings, 6s. per day, £1, 16s. Bond due estate, £65, 8s. Paid John De Vries for weaving 64 ells of Linnea, £1, 14s. 6d. June 11, 1707. Samuel Bayard, Administrator.

END OF LIBER 5-6.

LIBER 7.

Page 1.—By his Excellency, Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Province of New York. To Katharine Rogers, widow and relict of ANTHONY ROGERS deceased, late of the city of New York, Physician, Greeting. Whereas the said Anthony Rogers lately died intestate, having, whilst he lived, goods and chattels in divers places in this Province; that the said goods and credits may be well and faithfully administered, We do grant unto you, in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much confide in, full power by the tenor of these presents, to administer the said goods, requiring you to make a

true and perfect inventory, and exhibiting the same into the Registry of the Prerogative Court in the Secretary's office at or before the 12th day of March next ensuing, And rendering a true and just account of said administering. In testimony whereof I have caused the Prerogative seal to be hereunto affixed this 12 day of September, anno Domini 1702. Cornbury.

Letters of Sequestration, granted to Matthew Linz, Mr. Caleb Cooper, and Mr. Edward Antill, of ye estate of OUZEL VAN SWIETON, By his excellency, Edward, Viscount Cornbury. Whereas, I am credibly informed that Mr. Ouzel Van Swieton, merchant in the city of New York, lately departed this life and died intestate. To the end therefore that her majesty may have her right dues, as has been usual and customary in the like cases, and until some proper person appear (if any there be) to administer for the said Van Swieton, I do therefore empower and direct you, Matthew Linz, Caleb Cooper, and Edward Antill, to be Sequestrators of the estate, real and personal, of the said Van Swieton. For which this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given under my hand and the Prerogative seal of her majesties Province of New York, at Cheer hall in Orange County, the 18th day of September, 1702.

The within named Sequestrators for the estate of Mr. Ouzel Van Swieton were sworn to make a faithful account pursuant to the Commission before me.

John Bridges.

Page 2.—WILLIAM GILES. "In the name of God, Amen, I, William Giles, late of the Parish of St. Giles in the County of Middlesex, England, at present of the city of New York, in America, merchant, being sick and weak." I leave all my personal estate to my father and mother and to the rest of my brothers, viz., Thomas, George, John, and Joseph Giles, equally. I leave to my nephew, John Giles, son of my brother, George Giles, the sum of £20. To my sister, Ann

Underhill, £5. "I give and desire that the sum of £5 be given for my soul to be prayed for, and left to the discretion of my executors so to bestow the same." Makes Peter Rogers, Gentleman, Charles Rhodes, Chirurgeon, and John Borroughs, merchant, executors. I direct that my executors, Peter Rogers and Charles Rhodes, shall have for their pains and trouble £5 each. And Mr. John Borroughs and his wife £20 to buy them mourning.

Dated September 9, 1702, and in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady, Anne, by the Grace of God, Queen of England, &c. Witnesses, William Russell, Christian Veenvas, Richard Harris.

Page 3.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General and Governor, &c., to all to whom these presents shall come. Know ye that at New York, the 16th day of September, 1702, before John Bridges, Doctor of Laws, being by me thereunto authorized, the last will of William Giles was proved and the executors confirmed.

MARY TELLER.—"In the name of God, Amen. I, Mary Teller, of the city of New York, widow and relict of William Teller, being in health of body. I direct that my executors shall take, with all convenient speed, an exact account of all such goods as shall be left in my possession, that remain of the estate of my late husband, and deliver the same to the executors of my said husband. The executors are to make an inventory of my personal property, and one half shall be put at interest for the children of my eldest daughter, Susanah Brockholst, viz. Mary, Henry, Judy, Susanah and Janechie, to be paid to them when they are of age. The other half to the children of my younger daughter, Janechie Schuyler, deceased, viz., Margareta, Philip, Mary and Casparus. I leave to my eldest daughter, Susanah Brockholst, and to her heirs and assigns, all that a certain Garden, lot, or toft of

ground now in my possession, lying and being within this city, on the east side of the Broadway, to the south of the house of Peter King, and to the north of the house of William Mosse, and to the west of the New street. And as for the rest of my real estate, which consists of a house and lot of ground where I now live, situate in the Smiths street, between the houses of Thomas Noel, and the house of the widow of Hendrick Van Bursom. Together with another house and lot of ground in the Broadway, now in the tenure of Robert White on the east of the said Broadway, betwixt John Corbetts house and that of the widow of Walter Hyer. I leave one half of the same to the children of my eldest daughter, Susannah Brockholst, and the other half to the children of my younger daughter, Janechie Schuyler, and they are to remain in the hands of my executors till some of the children are of age, and then the executors shall have power to sell the same. If any of my grand children shall wish to purchase, they are to have the preference. I make my brother-in-law, Colonel Nicholas Bayard, and in case of his decease, his son, Mr. Samuel Bayard, and my son-in-law, Major Anthony Brockholst, and my son-in-law, Arent Schuyler, and in case of his decease, his brother, Captain Brandt Schuyler, my executors.

Dated November, 1701. Witnesses, Jan Van Varicks, Hermanus Bensingh, William Huddleston. Proved in New York, before Dr. John Bridges, Doctor of laws, and executors confirmed, September 21, 1702.

[NOTE.—Mary Teller was the widow of Paulus Schrich. Her maiden name was Mary Varlet.]

Page 6.—MAGDALENA PELLETREAU. "In the name of God, Amen. I, Magdalena Pelletreau, *alias* Magdalena Vincent, widow of John Pelletreau, of New York, being in good health, do make my last will and Testament." I leave to the Poor of the French Congregation of New Rochelle the sum of £3, to be paid to the Elders of said Congregation. I leave to the

Poor of the French Congregation of New York, the sum of £3, to be paid to the Elders of said Congregation. I leave to my nephew, Elias Pelletreau, Sr., £50. I leave to John Pelletreau, the eldest son of said Elias Pelletreau, my Plantation at New Rochelle, with all the appurtenances of houses, gardens, &c., and all the land belonging to the same. If he die, then it is to go to all his brethren and they are to pay to their sister Magdalena, £20. I leave to my nephew, John Pelletreau, Sr., £50. To my niece, Esther David, £50. To Esther David, *alias* Esther Vincent, my sister, all my clothes and apparel. I leave the rest of my estate to John Vincent, my brother, Esther David, my sister, and to the children of Francis Vincent, my brother. I make my brothers, John and Francis Vincent, and John David, my brother in law, my executors.

Dated June 2nd, in the 13th year of the reign of William the III., King of England, etc., 1702. Witnesses, Hendrick Jellis, Meyer P. Le Grand, Stephen Richards, Giles Gardineau. Proved before Dr. John Bridges, September 21, 1702. In the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne, by the Grace of God Queen of England, etc.

[NOTE.—King William III. of England died March 8, 1702, and the reign of Queen Anne began at that time. It is quite possible that the news of the death of King William had not reached this country when the above will was written.—W. S. P.]

Page 8.—FRANCIS HULLIN. "In the name of God, Amen. The 4th day of September, 1682, I, Francis Hullin, of New York, being sick in body." I leave to the Poor people of the French Congregation in the city of New York, the sum of £10, to be paid to the Elders. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife, Susanna Hullin, and make her executor.

Witnesses, Claude Bruges, Augustus Glasset, David Le Tellier, William Huddleston. Proved in New York, before Dr. John Bridges, September 16, 1702.

Page 9.—By his Excellency. Whereas CLAUDE CHERIE, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Gervass Marisett, as principal creditor, October 3, 1702.

Page 10.—GABRIEL THOMPSON STRUDDLES. "In the name of God, Amen, the 14 of September, 1702. I, Gabriel Thompson Struddles, make this my last will. I leave to my son, Thomas Struddles, the sum of £3, when of age, in full of his pretence of being my heir at law. I leave to each of my children (Katharine excepted, who hath already received it) the sum of £15, when they come of age. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, but no division is to be made till my youngest daughter, Neiltie, be of age. My daughter, Janetie is to be in full control of estate till my youngest daughter is 21. I make and appoint my daughter, Janetie, and Peter Adolph, Cornelius Veille and Geritt Veille, executors."

Witnesses, Dirck Adolph, Justus Bosch, and Francis Langell. Proved before John Bridges, LL.D., upon the oath of Justus Bosch, blacksmith, and Francis Langell, brick layer, and William Huddlestons, Gentleman, October 2, 1702.

Page 11.—Nuncupative will of GEORGE DOD. The deposition of Richard Overin, of New York, gold smith, aged 34. Being sworn on the Evangelists of Almighty God, saith that he heard George Dod, of the city of New York, baker, some short time before his decease, say that he intended that William Chambers, being his only friend, should enjoy all he had, after his death. Mrs. Mary Clowder, widow, of New York, aged 22 years, being sworn, saith, that she heard George Dod, of the city of New York, baker, some short time before his death, say at the same time, that he intended that William Chambers, being his only friend, should enjoy all he left after his death. Proved before John Bridges, October 7, 1702.

Page 12.—ROGER BAKER. "In the name of God, Amen. The 18 day of September, 1702. I, Roger Baker, of New York, Innholder, being sicke and weake." "I, the said Roger Baker, being the son of Roger Baker, living in a house called Paradise, in the Parish of Fordley, in the County of Worcestershire, in Old England." I leave all my estate to my wife, Mary, and my son Joseph, and my daughter Katharine. I leave to Trinity Church, here in New York, £12; and to my God-son, Richard Sackett, Jr., "one piece of Christian gold." To my brother, Thomas Baker, in Old England, one large gold seal ring. Makes his wife and Johanes Kip and W. John Crook, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Sackett, Daniel Butts, and William Bradford, New York; October 7, 1702. Then personally appeared before me John Bridges, Doctor of Laws, being thereunto authorised by his Excellency Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Richard Sackett of New York, maltster, Daniel Butts, merchant, and William Bradford, printer, who declared they saw the testator, Roger Baker, sign and seal the above instrument as his last will, etc.

Page 14.—Colonel Gabriel Minville. "In the name of God, Amen, this 8 day of March, 1697. I, Gabriel Minville, of the city of New York, merchant, being somewhat indisposed of body and being desirous to settle things in order and especially revoking that will, made before the Notary Public, Solomon Van der Huys, at Amsterdam, in Holland, bearing date the 9th of July, 1669. And as regards such temporal estate as the Lord hath been pleased, far above my deserts to bestow upon me, I leave to my beloved wife, Susannah Minville, all my negro and white servants, but the negro girl called Isabella, and the two children of my Spanish Indian woman called Koffey, are to be free after my wife's decease. I leave to my wife all household stuff, silver plate, gold chains, Pearls, dia-

monds, gold rings and other jewels, but if she die without children, then to my four nephews and niece, the four children of my brother Pierre Minville, deceased, called Isabeau, Jan Jaques, Jane and David, and to the two children of my niece Francina Brinkman, daughter of my sister Mary Minville, which she bore to Daniel Lambert, deceased, called Susannah and Francis Lambert. I leave to my wife the house and lot where I now live, situate and lying in the Broadway, next to Balthazar Bayards, for life, and then to my nephews and nieces named above, and the two children of my niece Francis Brinkman, now wife of Mr. John Barbarie; that is the children she bore to Daniel Lambert, her first husband. I leave the rest of my estate to the four children of my brother Pierre, viz., Jan Jaques, who is now at Roanoke and his two sisters Isabeau and Jane and David now in France, and to Francis and Susannah, the children of my niece Francina Brinkman formerly wife of Daniel Lambert and now wife of Mr. John Barbarie, and daughter of my sister Mary Minville. I direct that within three months after my decease, an inventory shall be taken of all my estate in this city, as well of the house in Broadway, between the houses of Jacobs Barry and Barent Courten, deceased, all of which with the house I order to be sold at public vendue. I appoint my trusty and well beloved friends Robert Livingston, of Albany, merchant, Mr. John Barbarie and Mr. Samuel Bayard, executors."

[NOTE.—Colonel Gabriel Minville, one of the most prominent citizens of early New York, was Mayor of the city in 1684. His wife Susannah was the daughter of John Lawrence, one of the original Patentees of Flushing and Hempstead. After the death of Colonel Minville, she married William Smith, December 22, 1702. His house was No. 7 Broadway, and William Smith purchased it from the heirs.—W. S. P.]

Witnesses, Jacob Frederick Bloom, Jacobus Bayard, Johannes Bayard, Gabriel Brouard and William Snow-

sell. Proved before John Bridges, October 1, 1702, and executors confirmed.

Page 18.—JEREMIAS WESTERHOUT. "In the name of God, Amen. I, Jeremias Westerhout, considering the mortality of all men." I leave my wife Catharina Rapelye, all my estate during her life, and after her death one half is to go to my relations, and one half to her relations. Makes his wife executor. "This I declare to be my last will and testament, made with my perfect knowledge and well premeditated."

Dated December 28, 1694. Witnesses, Jacobus Ver Planck, Guysbert Van Inburgh, P. DeLanoy. Proved before John Bridges, October 14, 1702.

His wife had died before him, and his brother, Jacob Westerhout, and her brother, Jeronimus Rapelye, were appointed administrators, October 14, 1702.

Page 20.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc., to all to whom these presents shall come. Whereas PETER SYMPKAM, late of New York, boulder, died intestate, and whereas his widow Maritie has renounced the administratorship, I have appointed John Romer, of New York, ship carpenter, and brother-in-law of the said Peter Sympkam, administrator, this 18 day of October, 1702.

WILLIAM HELLEKER. "In the name of God, Amen, this 15 day of May, 1691, I, William Helleker, of the Smiths Valley, in the city of New York, ship carpenter, being sick, and weak." I leave to my wife Katharine, all my estate, both real and personal, during her life, in case she remains unmarried. She bringing up my children in a decent Christian manner. If she marry again then she is to have one half and the other half to the children. My son, Jacob Helleker, is to have £3, in addition to his share. Makes his wife executor, and Boelen Rudolph, his father-in-law, assistant.

Witnesses, Clement Ellsworth, Jacobus Colyer, William Huddleston. Proved before John Bridges, October 1, 1702.

[NOTE.—“The Smith Valey,” or “Vly,” so frequently mentioned in early deeds, was the present Pearl street, between Wall street and Fulton street. Shortly after the accession of Queen Anne, it was named Queen street, and held that name till after the revolution. The house of William Helliker was on the north side of the street, a little east of Maiden lane.—W. S. P.]

Whereas, WILLIAM HELLIKER, lately deceased, leaving behind him a will, declaring his wife Katharine sole executrix, which said Katharine has lately died, since the decease of her husband, and without proving the said will, Therefore Jacob Boelen, silversmith, and Dirck Ten Eyck, cordwainer, uncles and guardians of Katharine, Maritse, and Aphia, children of said William Helliker, by Katharine, his wife, deceased, are made administrators, during the minority of the children, October 1, 1702.

Page 23.—ABRAHAM DE LANOY. “In the name of God, Amen. I, Abraham De Lanoy, of the city of New York, Schoolmaster, do make this my last will and testament.” I leave one half of all my estate to my wife Cornelia, and the other half to my children, Maria, wife of Evert Duyckinck, Jacobus, Abraham, Johanes, and Catharine. My wife is to bring up the children till they are of age, and to act in all things as a pious mother, for God’s sake, is bound to do; they are to be instructed in reading and writing, and an art or trade, each according to their capacity. I appoint Colonel Gerard Beekman, and Mr. Evert Duyckinck, tutor of my children, and make my wife executor.

Dated August 3, 1702. Witnesses, William Waldron, Leendert Huygens de Klein, Aert Ellettse. Proved, October 6, 1702.

Whereas, the said CORNELIA DE LANOY hath died since the death of her husband, Abraham De Lanoy, intestate, and without having proved the above will. And whereas, on the day of the date hereof, Evert Duyckinck, son-in-law of said Abraham De Lanoy, and the said Cornelia, aged 25, and Mary De Lanoy, daughter of said Abraham, aged 20, did renounce their right to the administration, Gerard Beekman and Geritt Duyckinck are appointed administrators for said Mary and the rest of the children till they be of age. The children, Jacobus being 18, Abraham 15, Johanes 12, Katharine 9, all choose these as guardians, October 6, 1702.

Page 26.—SHUART OLPHERTS. “In the name of God, Amen. This 19th day of August, 1702, I, Shuart Olpherts, of the city of New York, being sick.” Makes his son Olphert Shuarts sole heir to all his estate.

Witnesses, Cornelius Clopper, Stephanus Bockenhoven, William Huddleston. Proved, October 5, 1702, before Dr. John Bridges.

Page 27.—THOMAS NOELL, Esq. “In the name of God, Amen. The 4th day of October, 1702, I, Thomas Noell, of the city of New York, being sick.” Leaves all estate, real and personal, to his wife Hannah during her life, and after her decease to his two sons, Noah and Richard. Makes his wife sole executrix, and desires and entreats his loving friends, Rip Van Dam and Captain Lawrence Reade, to be her assistants.

Witnesses, Aert Schuyler, James Spencer, James Wright, William Huddleston.

Page 28.—CLAUDIUS BRUGES. “In the name of God, Amen. I, Claudius Bruges, of the city of New York, merchant, being sick and weak, do make this my last will.” I leave to the poor of the French Congregation in New York, the sum of £6, to be paid to the Elders. My executor is charged to pay and remit to

Mr. Abraham Delamano, my son, the sum of £100, and the remainder of my estate to Messrs. Seigneur & Boudouine. I appoint my good friend Paul Droillet, merchant, executor.

Dated September 24, in the 1st year of Queen Anne, 1702. Witnesses, Giles Gaudineau, Elie Pelletreau, Jean Lafont. Proved, October 26, 1702.

Page 30.—PETER DE REIMER. "In the name of God, Amen, this 29th day of January, 1697. I, Peter De Reimer, of the city of New York, glazier, being in health of body." I leave to my son, Isaac De Reimer, all that my house and lot in New York, situate and lying in a certain street called the Bridge street, bounded on the east by the house and lot of Andrew Grevenraet, on the west by the house and lot of Rev. Henricus Selynus, south by said street and north by said Peter De Reimer. Also one half of my glaziers tools. All the remainder of estate, real and personal, is left to his wife Susanah for life, and then to his son, Isaac De Reimer. Makes his wife executrix.

Witnesses, Gerrit Hardenburgh, John Van Giesen, William Huddestone.

October 5, 1702, Isaac De Reimer, son and heir at law, of PETER DE REIMER, his mother Susanah De Reimer being dead, was sworn as administrator, before John Bridges.

Page 32.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas, WOLFERT PRALL, late of the County of Richmond, planter, lately died intestate. His nephew, Peter Prall, his heir at law, is appointed administrator, October 30, 1702.

DENNIS HOLDROM. "To all Christian Peoples to whom these Presents shall come. I, Dennis Holdrom, living in Jamaica, in Queens County," know ye, that in consideration of the love, good will, and affection

which I have and bear towards my friend Isaac Lenoir, being also in Jamaica, do by these presents fully give and grant to him and his heirs or assigns, all and singular, my goods, plate, Jewells, ready money and all things to me belonging, with all dwelling houses, lands, and meadows from hence forth. Only in case my son William coming personally into that Province, my intention is that he should enter into the possession of whatever lands, houses, and goods the said Isaac Lenoir shall have in his possession at the time of his arrival, and which belong to my estate. I leave to Elizabeth Bishop, my grand daughter, £20.

Dated September 10, 1702. Witnesses, J. B. Dutu-few, William Creed, Jonas Wood, Samuel Meel. Proved, October 24, 1702, and Isaac Lenoir, Innholder, confirmed as executor.

Page 35.—WILLIAM BARKER. "In the name of God, Amen. I, William Barker, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman, being of sound and perfect health, etc." I leave to my trusty friend, Mr. Abraham Howell, of Southampton, £50. I leave to my trusty friend, John Wick, serge maker, of Southampton, all my housing and land I bought of John Jagoe, during his life. I also leave him £20. I leave to Job Wick, son of John Wick, all my lands and the house I dwell in in Southampton, and after the death of his father, John Wick, the other house. I leave to Sybell, daughter of John Howell, £20. To Mary Howell, widow of John Howell, a ring of £5 value. To Thomas Herrick, £5. To John Burt, son of Mr. Samuel Burt, of New York, £10. To my cousin, Ann Leggett, £50. To Arthur Davis, apprentice of John Wick, £5 to buy him a loom. To the Poor of Southampton, £5. To Mr. Joseph Whiting, minister in Southampton, £5. The rest of my estate, my farm on Staten Island, and my house in New York I leave to my cousin, Mary Mentoss, daughter of my uncle, Matthew Barker, Esq.

Dated March 16, 1700. Abraham Howell and John Wick, executors. Witnessed John Howell, Thomas Howell, James Clark. Proved before Colonel William Smith, at the manor of St. George, Suffolk County, September 14, 1702.

[NOTE.—William Barker was for many years a merchant and Justice of the Peace in Southampton, L. I. His homestead now belongs to the heirs of Albert Foster. He seems to have owned a house in New York, on the east side of Broadway, between Wall street and Exchange place.—W. S. P.]

Whereas, GERITT BANCER, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, Evert Bancker, of Albany, merchant, November 2, 1702.

Page 37.—ELIE BOUDINOT. [This will is written in the French language.] "Au nom de Dieu, Amen. Je sousigne, Elie Boudinot, merchant," formerly dwelling in the government of La Rochelle in France; being constrained to abandon my country, to escape continual persecution which I received for the profession of the Gospel, and retire to this place with Suzanne Papin, my wife, and our children. And being by the grace of God sound in body and mind, I recommit my soul to the Holy and glorious Trinity. To the Father who created it. To the Son who has redeemed it, and to the Holy Spirit who has enlightened and sanctified it. Declaring that I wish to live and die, in the faith and profession of the Reformed Religion, in which I have been by the Grace of God brought up. And as by a contract of marriage between the said Suzanne Papin, my wife, and myself, made before Andre Mucot, Notary in London, November 11, 1686, there was apportioned to her children, Benjamin and Suzanne D'Harriette, £168 sterling each, payable by me or my heirs when they come of age. I have satisfied them by paying to the late Pierre Bellin, husband of the said

Suzanne, £168, and to Benjamin D'Harriette the same sum. And as it has pleased God to give me by my last marriage four children, Jean, Benjamin, Madeline, and Suzanne, I appoint my wife their guardian and leave her full possession of all goods, etc., and she is to give to each of them £250 in silver when they are of age or married. And as my son, Elie Boudinot, by my first marriage, has some time since been married, and in consideration of his marriage I have given him £300, as heir of the deceased Janice Berand my wife, his mother. To avoid all trouble I direct my wife to pay to him the sum of £150, in full of all claims upon my estate. And whereas I have left property in France, with all contracts, notes, and books of accounts, etc., in the hands of my late nephew, Jean Boudinot, with my general Power of Attorney, thus in case anything should be obtained, it is to be divided among my children. And if it should please God, as I pray with all my heart, that the liberty of our holy Religion should be re-established in France, and my children should return thither, then the said goods, etc., are to be divided among them. Makes his friend Paul Droil-lot executor.

Dated November 14, 1700. Witnesses, Gabriel Broussard, Henry Pichet. Proved, October 26, 1702, by oath of Henry Pichet, chirurgien, and executor confirmed.

Edward, Earl of Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas RICHARD STOKES, Gentleman, of the city of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Margaret, October 10, 1702.

Page 41.—JACOBUS KIP. "In the name of God, Amen. Know all men who shall see this present public Instrument, that on the 19 day of September, 1702, I, Jacobus Kip, of Newtown." I give the new house in the Dock, now being built and bounded west by the

house and lot of Benjamin Block, east by the house of Wm. Bill, north by the street, and south by the Dock, and also the water mill with all the lands and appurtenances, to my heirs, Johanes Kip, Abraham Kip, Jesse Kip, Rachel Kierstede, Mary Hogeland, Catharine Richeman, Benjamin Kip and Samuel Kip. The rest of my estate I leave one half to my heirs named above, and one half to my wife and her heirs, viz., to heirs of Jacobus ver Planck and the heirs of Maria Teller. I leave to Jacobus Kip and Jacobus Kip, Jr., £50; To Johanes Kierstede, £50. I make Johanes Kip and Jacobus Kip executors.

Witnesses, Richard Burt, Samuel Ketcham, John Firman. Proved in Jamaica, Queens County, October 31, 1702, before John Bridges, and executors confirmed.

Page 43.—CAPTAIN JOHN WAKE. In the name of God, Amen, this 21 day of February, 1704. I, John Wake, of the city of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. I leave one third of my estate to my loving wife Elizabeth Wake, and the other two thirds to the children that may be living at the time of my decease. I leave to my friend Charles Woolly, of New York, all property, real and personal, in the Province of New York, in trust for my wife and children, and I make him sole executor.

Witnesses, Richard Sackett, May Bickly. Proved before Dr. John Bridges, November 11, 1702, and Charles Woolly confirmed as executor.

Page 45.—ANNA VAN SCHAYK. "In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents that I, Anna Van Schayk, of New York, widow, being dis-tempered in body, but of sound mind, on this 27 day of April, 1702, make this my last will." I leave to my son, Levinus Van Schayk, the Wey or Pasture, lying or being at Albany, next to Casper's orchard. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children and grand

children hereinafter named, viz., Levinus, Geritye Droyer, Catharine, wife of Matthew Clarkson, and Margaretta Van Schayk, and to my grand daughter Margaret, wife of Robert Livingston, Jr., and to the children of my daughter Anna Maria, wife of Johnes Van Cortlandt, my house and lands, to be divided equally, as my executors shall judge most effectual. I make my children, Levinus Van Schayk, Matthew Clarkson, Robert Livingston, Jr., Geritye Droyer and Margaretta Van Schayk, executors.

Witnesses, Peter De Reiner, Richard Stokes, Wm. Sharpe. Proved, June 30, 1702, before Lord Cornbury.

Page 48.—MATTHEW CLARKSON. "In the name of God, Amen. The 18th day of July, 1702, in the first year of Queen Anne. I, Matthew Clarkson, of the city of New York, being out of health." I leave to my dear children David, Levinus, Matthew and Anne all estate, real and personal, and give my executors full power to sell. Makes Thomas Noell, "present mayor of the city," Brant Schuyler and "my dear sister, Margaret Van Schayk," executors.

Witnesses, Brant Schuyler, Robert Lurting, Teunis de Kay, James Emott. Proved before John Bridges, November 19, 1702, and Margaret Van Schayk sworn as executor.

Page 50.—WARNER WESSELS. In the name of God, Amen. I, Warner Wessels, of the city of New York, hat maker, being in good health, make this my last will. I leave to my son, Peter Wessels, "begotten by me on ye body of my late wife, Deborah Wessels, the sum of 10 shillings." And to my daughter, Antie Wessels, likewise begotten of said Deborah Wessels, 5 shillings, I being satisfied that I have already given them a sufficient amount out of my estate. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Elizabeth Wessels, during her life, and then to my daughter, Janicke Wessels. Makes his wife sole executor.

Dated December 12, 1701. Witnesses, George Robinson, William Sell, Barent Coursens. Proved before Dr. John Bridges, November 19, 1702.

Page 52.—OUZEL VAN SWIETON. "In the name of God, Amen. This 23 day of January, 1694. I, Ouzel Van Swieton, inhabitant of the city of New-York, being at present in the city of London." "I direct my body to be buried in a moderate Christian burial, as it shall be usual in the country where it shall please God to dispose of me." I give to my much esteemed friend Mr. Valentine Cruger, of London, merchant, all estate of houses, lands, goods, etc., and make him my sole executor.

Witnesses, Edward King, Edward Haynes, Benjamin Ashe, Robert Sinclair. Proved on oath of Benjamin Ashe, before John Bridges, November 11, 1702, and Matthew Ling, Cabel Cooper, Edward Anthill and Benjamin Ashe, are sworn as administrators in trust, for Valentine Cruger, "as the said Ouzel Van Swieton has no relations in this Province."

Page 53.—ANTHONY SERBY. "In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents that we, Anthony Serby and Josyntie Thomas, man and wife, both being in good health, do hereby make our last will." We make our children equal heirs to all our estate, viz., "the children of Josyntie Thomas, got by Peter Wessels, deceased, Anna Wessels, Maria and Johanes. And the children of Geritt Hendricks, deceased, the second husband of said Josyntie Thomas, Peter and Elizabeth. And our own child Jacobus Serby. And we allow to the eldest son of Peter Wessels, deceased, by name Wessel, over and above his share, the sum of 50 guilders, Wampum value, or 25 shillings New York money. If the survivor should marry, then he or she is to have one half the estate, and the other half to the children. In testimony we have set our hands in New York, this 29th day of March, 1688.

Witnesses, Barent Coursen, Jan Harberdingh, Jr., P. DeLanoy.

New York, November 19, 1702, there appeared before me, John Bridges, Doctor of Laws, Wessell Peterse and Johanes Peterse and prayed for the administration of the will, annexed, in Trust for the children of the testator, Anthony Serby, named Jacob and Katherine Serby.

Proved by oath of John Harberdingh, that he saw the said Anthony Serby sign the above will, etc. Letters of Administration granted to Wessell Peterse and Johanes Peterse, sons-in-law [step sons] of Anthony Serby, and sons of Josyntie Serby, his late wife by her former husband, they both having lately deceased. November 12, 1702.

Page 56.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General and Governor, etc., Whereas SAMUEL JOTHUM, late of the town of Hempstead on the Island of Nassau, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Anne, December 12, 1702.

Page 57.—CHARLES OWEN. "In the name of God, Amen. This 23 October, 1702. I, Charles Owen, of the Parish of Oushen, in Pembroke County, in South Wales, mariner, being sick and weak." I leave to my friend Susanah Barnes, £80 sterling, which was bequeathed to me as my portion in the will of my father, George Owen, Doctor of Divinity, and is now in the hands of my mother, Mary Owen, of the Parish of Ousten. I also leave her the rest of my estate and make her executor.

Witnesses, Ebenezer Williams, Arent Bloom, William Huddleston. Proved, November 26, 1702, in New York, and Susannah Barnes confirmed as executor.

Page 58.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas the Reverend Mr. PATRICK

GOURDAINE, late of Jamaica, on the Island of Nassau, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Lewis Morris, Esq., of New York, December 5, 1702.

Page 59.—Marriage License granted to ARENT SCHUYLER and SWANTIE DYCKHUYLS, December 12, 1702.

Whereas DUNCAN CAMPBELL, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Benjamin Luneville, in Trust for Susannah Campbell, his wife, December 15, 1702.

Page 60.—ANDREW TELLER, Jr. "In the name of God, Amen. The 3d day of September, 1702. I, Andrew Teller, of New York, merchant, being weak and sick." I leave to my only son, Andrew Teller, all my estate, real and personal, but if he die under age, then to my brother Oliver Teller, and my sister Margaret Teller. If they both die, then to the children of Oliver Stephens, and William Teller, Sr., deceased. Makes his mother Sophia Teller, widow, and Jacobus Van Cortlandt and Lant Schayler, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremias Westerhout, Cornelius Kierstede, William Huddleston. Proved before John Bridges, November 9, 1702.

Page 62.—ANDRIES TELLER, Sr. "In the name of God, Amen. I, Andrew Teller, of the city of New York, merchant." I leave to my eldest son, Andries Teller, £25, and also all that lot of ground with the appurtenances, lying over against the house I now live in, and next to the house of Robert Livingston, to him and his heirs forever. And it is to be accounted a part of his share of my estate, but his mother, my wife, is to enjoy the use of one half of it during her life. My wife Sophia is to remain in possession of all my estate so long as she remains my widow. After her decease the estate is to go to the children. My daughter Mar-

garet shall enjoy, after her mother's decease, the rent and profit of my house that stands behind that I now live in, during her life. If any estate comes to me from the death of my father, it shall be divided in the same manner. If all of my children should die (which God prevent) then all my estate is to be divided into two parts, one part to my brothers and sisters, and the other part to the brothers and sisters of my wife. Makes his wife, Sophia, and his brother in law, Jacobus Van Cortlandt, and his brother, William Teller, executors and guardians of his children till they are of age.

Witnesses, Robert Lurting, Elias Boudinot, Jr. Proved before John Bridges, upon oath of Elias Boudinot, Jr., November 9, 1702.

[NOTE.—The house of Andries Teller is now No. 87 Pearl street. The lot opposite, "next to the house of Robert Livingston," is now No. 88 Pearl street, and was originally a water lot. The house in the rear of the house of Andries Teller, the rent of which was left to his daughter Margaret, fronts on Stone street. — W. S. P.]

Page 64.—EDWARD MANN. "In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, that I, Edward Mann, of the County of Kent, in England, Chirurgion's mate on board her Majesty's Ship, the "Jersey," Captain Robert Stephens, Commander, now riding in the Rhode of New York, being very sick and weak." I bequeath to Stephen Mildman all my wearing apparell. I give all my wages, now due on board her Majesty's ship, the "Jersey," to be employed for the defraying of my funeral expenses. I leave to my well beloved sister, Martha Mann, all my real estate in the Island of Sheppey, in Kent, and she is to pay to my younger brother, John Mann, £100. I appoint my trusty friend, Christopher Denne, executor.

Dated September 4, 1702. I give my books, sword, and other things to Christopher Denne.

Witnesses, John Bulkely, Thomas Simons, Abraham

Gouverneur. Proved, December 16, 1702, before John Bridges.

Page 65.—Letters of administration granted to Samuel Bayard, principal creditor, on estate of STEPHEN MAHOULT, November 17, 1702. Inventory returned May 17, 1703.

Letters of administration granted to Thomas Clarke, of Brookhaven, upon the goods, etc., of his sister, RACHEL GRAHAM, deceased, and inventory returned July 10, 1707.

Letters of administration granted to Patrick Crumford upon the goods, etc., of JOHN BOYLE, December 10, 1702. Inventory returned June 30, 1703.

Letters of administration granted to Elizabeth Bulkly upon goods, etc., of JOHN BULKLY, her husband, deceased, November 19, 1702. Inventory returned May 19, 1703.

Marriage License granted to WILLIAM SMITH and SUSANAH MINVIELLE, December 22, 1702.

JACOB ROTTIER. "In the name of God, Amen. I, Jacob Rottier, of New York, mariner." I leave all my estate to my loving wife, Jahiel Rottier, to be divided between her and Mary Nawdine and Elias Nawdine, the son and daughter of my said wife, and Jacob Rottier, son of my said wife and me. My wife to have one third, and the children the rest.

Dated November 23, 1702. Witnesses, P. Peirot, P. Boutiton, G. Goudineau. Proved, December 8, 1702.

Page 66.—SYMON JANSEN ROMEYN. In the name of God, Amen. I, Symon Jansen Romeyn, of the city of New York, Gentleman, being in good health do

make this, my last will and testament. I leave to the Dutch Reformed Church, £5. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife, Sophia Romeyn, "And if it should happen that God did take my said wife out of this vain World before me," then I leave it to my wife's nearest relations. Makes his wife executor.

Dated October 3, 1702. Witnesses, Johanes Viell, Johanes Van Vorst, Jan Jansen. Proved, November 21, 1702.

Page 68.—SAMUEL MAYNARD. In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Maynard, now of the city of New York, glover, being in tolerable health. "I bequeath my body to the earth to be decently buried, if it may be, in ye Dutch Church in New York." I leave to my daughter Margaret, now wife of Charles Lodowyck, £3. To my daughter Johanna, wife of Johanes D'Honneur, £3. An inventory is to be made of all my goods, and given to my wife Amitie for life, and then to my two daughters. If they should die, then to my two brothers, Christopher and Thomas Maynard, living at Utrecht in the Netherlands.

Dated November 11, 1695. I make my wife and my son in law, Charles Lodowyck, and my cousin, Jan Harperdingh, executors.

Witnesses, William Teller, Thomas Noel, Gustavus Horne. Proved, November 18, 1702, and Jan Harperdingh confirmed as executor.

Page 69.—PETER JACOBS MARIUS. "In the name of God, Amen, this 7 day of July, 1701. I, Peter Jacobs Marius, of the city of New York, merchant, being of sound and perfect memory." "My body, in hope of a joyfull Resurrection, I commit to the earth to be buried in such place and in such decent manner as my executors shall think fit." Whereas I have before the decease of my beloved wife Maria Peterse, as well as since her decease, sent over into Holland a considerable part of my estate which doth there still remain, I will that the

same be put into the banks in the city of Hoorne, for the use of my two sisters, Birge Marius and Margarita Marius, and shall remain there during their lives. Upon the death of my sister Birge Marius, then one half is to be divided between the two children of my sister Margarita Marius, viz., Aechie Jans Bruyn and Jacob Marius Groen. After the death of my sister Margarita, the remainder is also to be divided between them. My will is that out of the property I have here in New York, there shall be paid to the relations of my wife, Maria Peterse Beeke, so much money as I have sent over to Holland. Accounting 5 guilders of this country for 1 guilder Holland money, the same to be divided as follows: $\frac{1}{4}$ to Francis Salisbury, Mary Salisbury, Aliace Van Dyke, and Elizabeth Van Dyke, the children of Elizabeth Bradshaw, deceased, equally; $\frac{1}{8}$ to the use of Cornelis Peterse Beeke for life and then to his children; $\frac{1}{4}$ to the children of Cornelia, late wife of Jacobus De Hart, viz., Elizabeth, Baltus, and Catharine De Hart; $\frac{1}{4}$ to the three children of Wm. Beeke, Altie, Tillemann and Deborah; $\frac{1}{4}$ to Anna and Peter, children of Deborah, late wife of Warner Wessels. Of all the rest of estate, one half is to go to my loving cousin Jacob Marius, and one half to my wife's relations. Makes Teunis De Kay, baker, Johannes Kip, brewer, and Jacob Marius Groen, silversmith, executors.

Witnesses, P. Le Grand, Jacobus Cornellison, John Tudor.

Codicil, September 16, 1702, makes Major Brant Schuyler another executor. Witnesses, Robert Shelton, Wilhelminus Van Nieuwenhusen, Balthazer De Hart. Proved, December 11, 1702. Samuel Bayard and Peter Wessels appointed administrators in trust.

Page 73.—JONATHAN PROVOOST. "In the name of God, Amen. Whereas I, Jonathan Provoost, of the city of New York, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the hour." I appoint for my

sole and universal heir my lawful and loving wife Katharine Provoost, and leave her all houses, bonds, and goods during her life. I leave to my eldest son, David Provoost, £10. To John Van der Meulin, the son of my wife by her former husband, Frans Jansen Van der Meulin, £5. I leave to my children, Margareta, Katharine, David, Maria and Elizabeth, and also to John Van der Meulin two thirds of my estate if my wife should remarry, and one third to my wife.

Dated March 5, 1704. Witnesses, Garnitt Hardenburg, Johannes Van der Water, Jr., Angeltie Van der Water. Proved, December 30, 1702.

Page 75.—ABRAHAM LUTINE. "Richmond County, December ye 2, 1702. I, Abraham Lutine, being in perfect memory, Praised be God for it." I give to my loving wife, Ann Lutine, one lot of land whereon I now live, joining to Isaac Bellin, with all the rights thereto belonging. I give to John Asking, Jr., my sister's son, one lot of land being near ye Isenberg, with all the rights thereto belonging. I leave all my lands in East New Jersey to the children of my two sisters, Mary and Hester. I leave to my loving mother £2. I leave to John Asking, Jr., two horses, and to Abraham Crocheran, son of John Crocheran, one cow. Makes his wife executor.

Witnesses, John Stillwell, David De Bon Repos. Proved, December 22, 1702.

Page 76.—TYMAN VAN BORSUM. "In the name of God, Amen, this 22 day of July, 1702. I, Tyman Van Borsum, of New York, cordwainer, make this my last will." I leave to my wife Gritie all my estate during widowhood. If she should marry, then a true inventory to be made, and she is to have one half, and my daughter Margareta, wife of Cornelius Law, shall have the other half. Mentions "my two brothers and sisters," Janatie, wife of Peter Adolph, and Anette, wife of Andrew Brestede; mentions "children of my

brother Hendrick Van Borsum" and "the children of my brother, Barent Van Borsum;" mentions "the children of my two brothers and sisters, viz., Egbert Hermans, John Hermans, and the children of Geesie, late wife of Claas Jansen Van Heyninge, and the children of Willimentie, late wife of Geritt Snedikor. Leaves a contingent remainder to "the widower of my daughter, whether it be Cornelius Low or any other husband." Makes his wife executor, and after her decease "my two brothers in law, Peter Adolph and Egbert Hermans."

Witnesses, George Norton, Jacob Turpe, Jr., Jacob Thibon. Proved, January 4, 1703.

Page 79.—PETER BIYON. "In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all to whom these presents may come, that I, Peter Biyon, of the County of Richmond." I leave to my wife Perize, £10, and also £15 per annum for life, as agreed by an ante nuptial contract. I also leave her the use of all household stuff. I leave to my eldest son, Isaac Biyon, £25 for his birth right. I leave to the two children of my son Jacob, deceased, £50 each, having sufficiently done for their father in his life time. I leave to the four sons of my daughter Catherine, by her husband, Richard Curtis, a certain tract of land adjoining to Daniel Lake, in the County of Richmond, being 84 acres, to be equally divided. I having paid a certain mortgage of £125 to Paul Richards, which he had upon a certain piece of land belonging to Nicholas Largillier, deceased, the husband of my daughter Frances, who is since inter-married with John Morgan, which piece of land lyeth in Richmond County, whereby the title is devolved upon me. And whereas Nicholas, the son and heir of said Nicholas Largillier, is heir to his estate, whom I had specially provided for on the marriage of my daughter Frances, my said daughter is to enjoy the benefit of the same till the said Nicholas shall come of age, and he shall pay

£125 to the children of his mother, whether by his own father or of John Morgan. I leave the rest of my estate to my son, Isaac Biyon, and to the children of my daughter Maria, wife of Arent Prall, who is deceased, Martha, wife of Thomas Stillwell, Christence, wife of Abraham Marlet, Catherine, wife of Richard Curtis, and Frances, wife of John Morgan. Makes Abraham Gouverneur, Jacques Pouillon, and Jasper Nissepat, executors.

Dated September 11, 1699. Witnesses, Nicholas Jamaine, Jacob Thibon. Proved in New York, January 6, 1702.

Page 82.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas JOHANNES VAN CORTLANDT has lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his mother, Gertrude Van Cortlandt; his widow Anne having renounced the administratorship, December 12, 1702.

Letters of administration are granted to William Teller upon the estate of his brother-in-law, JOHANS KIERSTEDE, chirurgeon, and his wife Ann, late deceased, who left three sons, Hans, aged 10; Samuel, aged 7; and Johannes, aged 3. January 9, 1702.

Page 83.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas PETER GALLOWAY died intestate, leaving one daughter, Hannah Galloway, aged 9 months, Letters of administration are granted Isbell Rottier, widow, her next relation, June 20, 1702. Entered in the Secretary's Office for me.

Daniel Honan, Sec.

Page 84.—BENJAMIN BLAGGE. "In the name of God, Amen. Know all men who shall see this present instrument, that I, Benjamin Blagge, of the city of New York, mariner, being in perfect health, but knowing the weakness of mankind and the frailty of this

life." Makes his wife Judith, sole executor. If she marry again, then she is to have the half of the estate, and the other half to my children, Edward, Samuel, and Mary.

Dated June 6, 1695. Witnesses, Jacobus Kip, Jesse Kip, G. Van Inburgh. Proved, December 31, 1702, and Edward Blagge is appointed administrator and guardian of his brother, Samuel Blagge, the widow, Judith Blagge, having died without having proved the will. Entered in the Secretary's Office.

Daniel Honan, Sec.

Page 86.—Letters of administration granted upon the estate of HENRY TREGONA, of the Island of Jamaica, to John Borrowe, principal creditor, June 28, 1703.

[Document in Latin language.] License of Henry, Lord Bishop of London, to Rev. JOHN BARTOW, to perform all ecclesiastical and ministerial duties in the Province of New York. Dated June 22, 1702.

Henry, by Divine permission, Lord Bishop of London, to all to whom these presents shall or may concern; health in our Lord God Everlasting. Whereas by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made in ye first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary, entituled, An act for ye abrogating of ye oaths of Supremacy and allegiance, and appointing other oaths. It is provided and enacted, that every person at his or their respective admission to be incumbent in any Ecclesiastical Promotion or Dignity in ye Church of England, shall subscribe and declare before his Ordinary in manner and form as in ye said Act is contained. Now know ye that on ye day of ye date hereof, did personally appear before me, JOHN BARTOW, clerk, to be admitted to ye ministerial functions in ye Province of New York in America, and subscribed as followeth as by the said Act is required. I, John Bartow, clerke, declare that

I will conform to ye Liturgy of the Church of England, as it is now by Law established. In Witness whereof we have caused our seal manual to be affixed to these presents. Dated the 22d day of the month of June, in ye year of our Lord 1702, and in the 27th year of our Translation.

[Mandate of Lord Cornbury in Latin.] To all Rectors, Chaplains, Curates and ministers, and to Caleb Heathcote, Henry Hunt and Josiah Hunt, Church Wardens of the Parish of Westchester, Eastchester, Yonkers, and Manor of Pelham, commanding them to induct the Rev. JOHN BARTOW, as Rector in the said Parish, now vacant, and to put him in possession of the Rectory, Glebe, and Church property. Given under the Prerogative seal of this Province, November 9, 1702. Cornbury.

[Latin.] By virtue of the above written mandate, and in the presence of Hugh Farquhar and Thomas Hunt, Joseph Haviland, Daniel Clark, and Edward Collier. We William Vesey, Clergyman, and Josiah Hunt, Church Warden of the Parish of Westchester and Eastchester, have inducted the Rev. JOHN BARTOW, in the Parish Church of Eastchester, Westchester, Yonkers, and Manor of Pelham, and put him in possession of the Rectory, Glebe, and Parish property. In Testimony whereof we had subscribed these Presents, December 6, 1702.

We whose names are underwritten, doe certifie and declare, that on Sunday the 6 day of December, anno Domini 1702, JOHN BARTOW, Clerk, after his induction, did in the Parish Church of Westchester, read the morning and evening service, according to the exact form by Act of Parliament prescribed, and immediately after the reading of ye aforesaid service did declare his unfeigned assent and consent to all contained and prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer, as the Law in such cases directs, before ye Congrega-

tion on the said day assembled, and also did read ye books of ye 39 Articles of the Church of England, with the ratification. And immediately after ye reading of ye aforesaid Articles and Ratification before the Congregation, did declare, at the above said time and place, his unfeigned assent and consent to them, and to all things therein contained. In Testimony whereof we who were present have hereunto subscribed our names this 6th day of December anno Dom., 1702. William Vesey, Joseph Haviland, Edward Collier, Thomas Hunt, Hugh Farquhar, William Willett, Josiah Hunt, John Williams.

Page 88.—Letters of administration upon the estate of THOMAS LAMBERTSE, late of Bedford upon Long Island, Granted to his daughter and sole heir at law, Elizabeth Vanderhave, and her husband Cornelis Vanderhave, February 5, 170 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Anne, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, etc. To all to whom these presents shall come, Sendeth Greeting. Whereas upon the examination and tryall of JOHN LAURENCE, late of Jamaica, in Queens County, being personally brought before Our right trusty and right well beloved, cousin Edward, Lord Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General and Governor-in-chiefe of our Province of New York, he, the said John Laurence was legally proved to be Lunatick and non compos mentis. Wherefore Thomas Laurence, of Flushing, in Queens County, Gentleman, brother to the said John Laurence, and William Smith, Esq., an alderman of our city of New York, intermarried with Susanah, the sister of the said John Laurence, by their humble request, petitioned to our said Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief, did beg the guardianship of the said Lunatick, during his life, or during his lunacy. And We being willing to consent, Know ye, That we have granted unto the said Thomas Laurence and William Smith, the guar-

dianship of the said John Laurence, etc. In Witness whereof we have caused the seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness our Right Trusty and right well beloved cousin, Edward, Viscount Cornbury, our Captain-General and Governor, etc. Done at our Fort in New York, February 20, in the 1st year of our Reigne, 1702. Daniel Honan, Secretary.

Whereas ROBERT STAPLETON, late Commander of her majesties Ship "Jersey," has lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Captain George Rogers, Trust for Jane Stapleton, the widow, March 5, 1702.

Page 89.—Marriage license granted to JOHN CRUGER and MARY CUYLER, March 2, 170 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Whereas JUDAH SAMUEL of New York, lately died intestate, leaving behind him one son Isaac Samuel, aged 2 years, Letters of administration are granted to Moses Levy, February 20, 170 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Page 90.—Whereas MARGARET DUNCAN, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her son-in-law Joseph Latham, ship carpenter, March 8, 170 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Page 91.—Letters of administration are granted to William Hodge of New York, merchant, and husband of the eldest daughter of Mary Masters, widow, deceased, upon the estate of said MARY MASTERS. September 5, 1703.

RALPH SHIRER. The Last will of Ralph Shirer. I, being of sound mind and Judgment, do deliver up my soul to God Almighty, and what money, wages, clothes, goods or anything else belongs to me on board her Majesty's ship "Jersey" and elsewhere, I freely give and dispose to Gardiner Brooks to him and his

heirs. This I leave as my last will. To which I set my hand and seal in New York, October 4, 1702.

Witness, Henry Roberts. Proved, January 16, 1703.

Page 92.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas ABRAHAM DELANOV, lately died, leaving behind him his last will, and appointing his wife Cornelia sole executrix, and Gerald Beekman and Gerritt Duyckinck tutors to his children. Which said Cornelia lately died intestate, without having proved the will. Upon the petition of Evert Duyckinck, son in law of said Abraham DeLanoy and Cornelia, his wife, and Mary DeLanoy the eldest daughter, and the rest of the children; the said Gerald Beekman and Evert Duyckinck are appointed administrators. Gerritt Duyckinck having renounced the same. Dated March 5, 1703.

Page 93.—ANNA CUYLER. "In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, that I, Anna Cuyler, widow of Henry Cuyler, late of this city, merchant, being at the present time of sound memory, although very sick and weak." All the articles, clauses, and legacies, in the will of my late husband, and provisions established by my late husband in his will, are to be fully performed, bearing date March 21, 1690, written by my said husband and signed in presence of Gerritt Duyckinck and Peter De Mill, and written in Low Dutch language, and on which I obtained letters of administration, November 17, 1690. Before any division is made of my estate, my executors are to pay to my daughter Mary, £100, and the sum of £120 to my daughter Eve. It being my custom to give so much to each of my daughters at their marriage for their wedding apparell, which they have had. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, is to be divided among my children in eight equal parts, my son Johanes is to have one share pro-

vided he signifies his approval of the will of his father, but if he does not do so, he is to be excluded. And one share to each of my children, Abraham, Henry, Sarah, wife of Peter Van Brugh, Delia, wife of Johanes Grovendyke, Rachel, wife of Myndert Schuyler, Mary and Eve. I make my sons, Johanes and Abraham, and my son in law, Peter Van Brugh, Johanes Grovendyke and Myndert Schuyler and my daughter Mary, executors.

Dated in New York, July 3, 1702. Witnesses, David Provoost, Isaac De Reimer, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, March 1, 1703, and the above executors confirmed.

Page 95.—Marriage license granted to RICHARD WILLETT and FRANCES DERVALL, March 30, 1703.

Marriage license granted to AUGUSTINE GRAHAM and JANE CHISWELL, April 8, 1703.

Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Know ye that New York, the 5 day of March, 1703, before John Bridges, LL.D., ROBERT PUDDINGTON, aged 18, son of Elias Puddington, deceased, did choose Charles Sleight to be his guardian.

At the same time William Huddleston, Gent., and Peter Ryckman, tailor, were chosen guardians of CORNELISE SEGERSE, aged 15, son of Seger Cornelise then of New York, April 2, 1703.

Page 96.—RICHARD CURTIS, "Richmond County, August 15, 1702, the last will of Richard Curtis, being sicke." I leave to my wife Catharine, my dwelling house and 40 acres of land next adjoining, for her life, and then to go to my two sons, John and Joshua. The other 40 acres of my land, I give to my sons, Samuel and Isaac. I give one half of the remainder of my estate to my wife to bring up my younger chil-

dren, and the other half to all my children. Makes his wife executor.

Witnesses, John Stillwell, Stoeffel Van Sant. Proved, April 12, 1703.

Page 97.—SAMUEL BURT. In the name of God, Amen, this 21 day of August, 1702. I, Samuel Burt, of New York, merchant, being very sick, do make this my last will. After the payment of all debts, I leave the rest of my estate to my loving wife and children. My son John is to have £20 more than the rest. My executors have full power to sell my house in which I now live. Makes his wife, Captain William Morris and James Emott, executors.

Witnesses, David Law, Sarah Lloyd, Daniel Butts. Proved, February 11, 1702.

Page 98.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas JACOB CORNELLISEN VAN OOSTEN lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Aeltie Cornellisen Van Oosten, his widow, April 20, 1703.

Page 99.—SAMUEL BRADLEY. "In the name of the Lord, Amen. This 5 day of July in ye year of our Lord 1693, I, Samuel Bradley, of the city of New York, merchant, being at present in good health and being now bound on a voyage beyond the sea." "Whereas my loving brother in law, Captain William Kidd, hath been very careful of me, and hath likewise for my encouragement, now in my minority, at my desire and request, advanced and paid unto me ye sum of £140, current money of New York, which I now employ in trade and merchandize. For and in consideration of his so great love unto me, as well as in recompense and in full satisfaction of ye said sum of money, advanced as aforesaid, I do give and bequeath unto my said loving brother in law Captain William Kidd, his heirs and assigns for ever. All that my one

half of one certain toft or lot of Ground numbered with the number 6. Situate, lying, and being within ye city of New York, in ye street commonly called and known by ye name of ye Dock street. And likewise all that my one half of a certain messuage or dwelling house and lot lying and being in ye street commonly called by ye name of ye Wall street. And also that my lot or Toft of ground in ye new street, without ye gate of ye said city, called King street. I will that all my goods and chattels be equally divided into three parts, amongst my loving father, Samuel Bradley, my brother in law, William Kidd, and my loving brother, Henry Bradley. And lastly I constitute and appoint my said brother in law, Captain William Kidd, to be executor.

Witnesses, Richard Jones, William Morris, Jacob Mayle, James Graham.

Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas SAMUEL BRADLEY, New York, merchant, lately died, leaving behind him his last will, therein declaring his brother in law, William Kidd, sole executor, who died without having proved the said will. And whereas Sarah Kidd, widow and relict of William Kidd, and sister to ye said Samuel Bradley, hath prayed for the administration, The same is granted, April 13, 1703, and the said Sarah Kidd is sworn as executrix.

Page 101.—Whereas WILLIAM PLAY, mariner, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his eldest son, Henry Play, April 29, 1703.

Page 102.—HENRY JOURDAINE. "In the name of God, Amen. I, Henry Jourdain, mariner, being sick." I bequeath absolutely all my estate to my dear wife Elizabeth and her children, but to be entirely at her disposal. And all the wages and commissions that shall come to me from the Ship "Dolphin." Likewise a bulk of gold containing 10 ounces 8 pennyweights. Likewise 61 elephants teeth, marked H. J. All which

dren, and the other half to all my children. Makes his wife executor.

Witnesses, John Stillwell, Stoeffel Van Sant. Proved, April 12, 1703.

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Witnesses, David Law, Sarah Lloyd, Daniel Butts. Proved, February 11, 1702.

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half of one certain toft or lot of Ground numbered with the number 6. Situate, lying, and being within ye city of New York, in ye street commonly called and known by ye name of ye Dock street. And likewise all that my one half of a certain messuage or dwelling house and lot lying and being in ye street commonly called by ye name of ye Wall street. And also that my lot or Toft of ground in ye new street, without ye gate of ye said city, called King street. I will that all my goods and chattels be equally divided into three parts, amongst my loving father, Samuel Bradley, my brother in law, William Kidd, and my loving brother, Henry Bradley. And lastly I constitute and appoint my said brother in law, Captain William Kidd, to be executor.

Witnesses, Richard Jones, William Morris, Jacob Mayle, James Graham.

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is in ye Ship "Dolphin." I desire that Mr. Stephens may receive my goods, etc., and send it to my dear wife who lives in New York, by my son in law Alexander Woodruff. I leave to each of my children 1 ounce of gold, as their mother shall think fit.

Dated June 25, 1702. Witnesses, George Stephens, mate, Samuel Francis, surgeon. Proved, April 13, 1703.

Whereas HENRY JOURDAINE lately died at sea, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Elizabeth, April 13, 1703.

Page 103.—ROBERT SANDERS. "In the name of God, Amen, this 21 day of September, 1702. I, Robert Sanders, of New York, merchant, being in health." I leave to my eldest son Thomas Sanders 50 shillings in full of ye pretence he might have as being my eldest son and heir at law. I leave to my wife Elsie, all houses, lands, and Plantations, with full power to sell the same, and to give to the children as she may think best.

Witnesses, Abraham Vandewater, Dirck Ten Eyck. Proved, May 1, 1703.

Page 105.—CARSTEN LUERSEN, JR. "In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all People, that I, Carsten Luersen, Jr., of the city of New York, mariner, being at this present very sick and weak." I leave to my eldest son Carsten, the sum of £10, by reason of his birthright, when he shall be of age or married. All the rest of his estate is left to his wife Petronella, during her widowhood, but if she marries then one half is to be given to the children. Makes his wife and his father, Carsten Luersen, and his father in law, Abraham Vanderheulle, and Albert Clock, executors.

Dated August 16, 1702. Witnesses, Matthys Bockhols, James Wright, Cornelius Exveen, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, April 29, 1703.

Page 107.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas FERDINANDO WAMSLEY lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Joseph Billot, as principal creditor, May 7, 1703.

Page 108.—PETORNELLA LUERSENS. "In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people that I, Petronella Luersens, widow of Carsten Luerson Jr., deceased, being at this present time very sickly." I leave one half of my estate to my dear and well beloved father, Abraham Vauderheull, and to my brothers, Johannes and Hendrick Vanderheull, and my sisters Elizabeth, wife of Captain Martin Clock, Catharine, wife of Albert Clock, Maria, wife of Peter De Mill, and Femitie, wife of Benjamin Wyncoop, in equal shares. The other half I leave to my father in law, Carsten Luersen, Sr., and my sister in law Maria, wife of Johannes Van der Spiegel, Anna, wife of John Oldworthy, Aeltie, wife of —Lassenby, Beeltie, wife of Albert De Vries, and Gertruy Luersen, equally. I make my father, Abraham Vanderheull, and my father in law, Carsten Luersen, executors.

Dated August 23, 1702. Witnesses, Abraham Staats, Hendrick Van der Spiegel, Robert Morris.

Page 109.—Marriage license granted to THOMAS STILLWELL and ELLICE THROGMORTON, April 9, 1703.

FREDERICK PHILLIPSE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Frederick Flipse, of ye city of New York, being in health of body and of sound and perfect memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. I order my body to be interred at my burial place at ye upper mill, with such charges and in such decent manner as to my executors shall seem most convenient. I give to Frederick Flipse, my grand son, born in Barbadoes, ye only son of Philip, my eldest son, late deceased, ye following houses and tenements

in ye city of New York, to wit: That dwelling house with ye appurtenances I now live in, with ye house called ye Boulting house, as also the house next door to ye said dwelling house, and the ground adjoining so far as ye leanto stands, and so far as ye gable end of ye old kitchen and ye fence of the widow De Kay. And also a ware house called ye middle ware house, and ye land behind it, ye breadth of ye said ware house towards ye New street, and to extend in length to ye Broad street, ye same ground being there in breadth between ye Cooper's house and ye ground of Isaac Kip. And all those two dwelling houses and lots of ground lying and being near ye Old Stadt House, at present in ye tenure of Mr. Caree and Mr. Droillet. And also all those lands, houses, and hereditaments in the County of Westchester, to wit, that land called Papariniman, with the meadows and the bridge and the toll, and all the right and title which I have to the same. And all those lands and meadows called the Jonckers Plantations, with all the houses, mills, orchards, etc., within the Patent. As also a piece of land in the Mth Square, by me lately bought of Michael Howden. And all that tract or piece of land extending from the Jonckers Plantation or Patent to a creek called by ye Indians Wysquaqua, and by the Christians Williams Portuguese Creek, and from thence according to ye course of ye creek into ye woods to the head of the same, and thence on an east line to the creek called the Jonckers Creek, and thence to continue the same course to Broncks River, and as far as my right extends. Also one half of my meadow lying at Tappan with the appurtenances to the same. To him, the said Frederick Flipse, my grand son, and ye heirs male of his body lawfully to be begotten. I also leave to my grand son Frederick, besides the negroes and the Jonckers Plantation, a negro called Harry with his wife and child, and two negroes called Peter and Wan, and the boat called the "Joncker," with all pertaining to it, and one half of all the cotton, etc., at the Planta-

tion at ye upper mills, and one quarter of all ships, plate goods, merchandizes, etc. These lands are given to him with this restriction, that it is in lieu of the tract of land called Cinquesingh, purchased by me and intended to be given to his father, my eldest son.

I give to my son, Adolphus Flypse, ye following houses and tenements in ye city of New York, to wit, that house and ground that Isaac Marquis at present lives in, with all the rights to me belonging. And a house in Stone street next Isaac De Forrests, and so far as my right extends. Also a house and lot of ground over against the house I now live in, stretching in breadth to the house of Antie Goessens, and in length to the house of Mr. Anthony Brockholst. And also a house and lot of ground lying in ye Broad street by ye ground of Jacobus Kip, with a ware house in ye New street and the land between both from one street to the other. Also those lands, tenements, and hereditaments in ye County of Westchester, to wit, all that tract of land lying at ye upper mills, beginning at a creek, called by the Indians Wysquaqua and by the Christians William Portuguese Creek, being the bounds of the land given to my grand son, and so running up Hudson River to ye creek called Wegehantigh, whereon are two grist mills, and from thence along the river to a creek called Kichtawam or Croton River, and so along the river or creek, according to ye Patent, and thence on an east line as far as the Bronx River, thence to the head of Bronx River, and along Bronx River to the lands devised to my grandson Frederick Flipse. Also one half of a saw mill at Mamaroneck, late by me purchased of Dr. Sehms. And one half of the meadow at Tappan, by me purchased of Dr. George Lockhart. And all that piece of meadow on the north side of Tappan creek, as expressed in the Patent, together with all houses, mills, etc., to him and his heirs male. Also certain negroes (14 in all), and one half of the cattle, etc., at the upper mills. And a large boat called ye "Unity,"

by me bought of Jan Desmorety. I leave to my eldest daughter Eva, wife of Jacobus Van Cortlandt, all that house and ground with the appurtenances in ye city of New York where they at present live, with all rights. Also a lot of ground in ye New street, to the south of the old ware house. And one quarter of all ships, plate goods, etc., to her during her life, and then to her second son. Also a certain mortgage of Dr. Henricus Selinus, upon ye lands of John Richbell, deceased, twenty miles into ye woods, but not to extend over Bronx River into any lands given to my grand son. I give to my daughter Anatje, wife of Philip French, the house and ground in New York where they at present live. Also the old ware house and ground thereto belonging lying in the New street. And all my estate of land in the County of Berghen in East New Jersey, to wit, a house lot in the village of Bergen, a large garden, a Plantation of 15 acres, with 8 megen or 16 acres of meadow with the right in the undivided wood and of two farms and the Plantation. And all my lands in the County of Ulster, to wit, a piece of land at Mombachus, containing 290 acres. A piece of land at Roundout Creek, mortgaged to me by John Ward, counting 700 acres. I also leave to her, after my wife's decease, that lot of ground and appurtenances in New York extending from ye Broadway to ye New street, lying between the ground lot of Robert White and the ground of William the Clockluyer. Also one quarter of all ships, goods, etc., to her during her life and then to her second son, and for lack of such to her son Philip French. I bequeath to my dear wife, Catharine Flipse, £50 per annum, and she shall continue to remain in the house I now live in, and shall receive the money I have engaged and promised her according to our agreement upon our marriage. And also the use during her life of that lot extending from ye Broadway to New street, lying between the ground lots of Robert White and William the Clockluyer, and she is to have the guardian-

ship of my grand son Frederick Flipse until he is of age.

I make my son Adolphus, my son in law, Jacobus Van Cortlandt, executors.

Dated October 26, 1700. Frederick Flipse.

Witnesses, Isaac De Forrest, Olof Van Cortlandt, Philip Van Cortlandt, Wm. Nicoll. Proved, before Lord Cornbury, December 9, 1702.

[NOTE.—Frederick Flipse (or Phillipse, as his descendants spelled the name) was the wealthiest man in New York in his time. The large tract of land in Westchester County was known as the Manor of Philipsburgh. The burial ground at the upper mills, where his remains still rest, is at Tarrytown, and the church he built still remains. The houses and lots in New York, "near the Old Stadt House," are now Nos. 65-67 Pearl street. They descended to his great grandson, Frederick Phillipse, and were confiscated after the Revolution. The house where Frederick Flipse lived was on the north corner of Stone street and Whitehall. The "land of the widow De Kay" was on Whitehall street, next north of his lot. The house left to Adolphus Flips, "that Isaac Marquise lives in," is No. 64 Pearl street. The house on Stone street, "next to Isaac De Forest's," was next east of the house of Frederick Flipse, on the north side of Stone street. The Produce Exchange covers all these lots. The house "over against the house I now live in," left to son Adolphus, is the south corner of Stone street and Whitehall. It was in after years the city residence of Colonel Roger Morris and his wife, Mary Phillipse. Adolphus Flipse died without issue in 1749 and all his lands went to his nephew, Frederick Phillipse. The house and lot left to Eva Van Cortlandt is the west corner of Coenties slip and Pearl street. This lot and house remained in the possession of her descendants to recent years. In the pictures of the Old Stadt House the house of Jacobus Van Cortlandt is distinctly seen. The house and lot left to Anetje, wife of Philip French,

is on the south side of Pearl street, and next east of the famous Fraunces Tavern. The lot on Broadway, running through to New street, which was left to his wife for life, and then to Anetje, wife of Phillip French, is a little north of Beaver street. The lots and warehouses on New street and Broad street are about half way between Beaver street and Exchange place.—W. S. P.]

Page 114.—Whereas TIMOTHY HALSTEAD, of Hempstead, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his eldest son, Timothy Halstead, May 19, 1703.

Page 115.—Whereas PETER MELOTT, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Benjamin Faneuil, in trust for his widow, Mary Melott, May 22, 1703.

Page 116.—Whereas JOHN MANY, of New York, has lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jane Many, widow, May 22, 1703.

Page 117.—JOHN PINE. The last will and testament of John Pine, of Hempstead, February 21, 1703. "I commit my body to the Dust, and my soul into the hands of my merciful Redeemer," and know all men, that I, John Pine, confirm and make over all my estate with the house and mill with all lands upon this neck, commonly known by the name of Hick's Neck, with all the appurtenances, to my wife, Abigail Pine, during her life, "with this proviso and limitation that she marries not again," which if she does I give her one third of my movable estate. I give to my daughter, Mary Pine, "one good cow and one third of my negro girls, and one Iron kettle which I purchased this winter." I will that my eldest son, Daniel Pine, go and possess all my lands and meadows at Rockaway, till such time as his younger brother comes of age, and then to be at his

own pleasure whether he will return hither or continue in possession of the farm at Rockaway. I leave to my wife, Abigail, a certain tract of land and meadow which I bought of Adam Mott, of Hempstead, on Raynor's Neck, to be sold by her for the repairing of my mill. I leave to my son Daniel or John (whichever shall inherit the land at Rockaway), a certain tract of land, 15 acres on Raynor's Neck, jointly with my farm at Rockaway. I leave to my wife, one half of a 22 acre lot, lying on the north side of the Plains, to be sold by her for the repairing of this house. I will that the 14 acres of land on Cow neck shall be exchanged for some land adjoining to this my farm on Hick's Neck, but if this cannot be done, then to remain as an appurtenance to my farm at Rockaway. I give 16 acres of land at a place called the old field, to the son who shall be heir of this my land on Hick's Neck. I leave my rights and privileges upon the Commons to my sons, Daniel and John. I will that my 50 acres of land lying on the east side of my mill pond be joined to my farm on Hick's Neck, and possessed by the heir thereof. I make my two brothers, James and William, executors.

Dated February 21, 1703. Witnesses, John Bulkely, John Crum, Elizabeth Smith.

Queens County, We doe hereby humbly certifie to your excellency, that this day, at a Court of Common Pleas, held at Jamaica, for Queens County, came John Crum and Elizabeth Smith, two of the witnesses, who, being deposed upon the Holy Evangelists, did say that they saw the within-mentioned John Pine, sign, seal, and publish the same as his last will, etc.

Dated at Jamaica, this 20 day of May, 1703. Thomas Willetts, Judge; Samuel Clows, Clerk. Confirmed by Lord Cornbury, May 31, 1703.

Page 119.—DANIEL PEARSALL. "The last will and Testament of Daniel Pearsall, of Hempstead. This being my last will, I, being very weak in body, but having my perfect understanding, for which I am thankful

to God." I leave to my eldest son, Daniel Pearsall, my dwelling house, and orchard by the same, and my barn and the land joining to it. Also all that land that lies northwest of my house near the Flax Pond, excepting that which my brother Nathaniel is to have, in lieu of a piece of ground that lies on the east side of my house called the Little Orchard, which said Little Orchard I give to my son John Pearsall, till he is of age, and then it is to return to my son Daniel. I also give to my son Daniel, the remaining part of my 100 acre lot (my brother Thomas Pearsall, having the west half of it by a deed of gift), except ten rods in breadth, the whole length of the lot to be taken off the east side, and this part I give to my son John, and I give to my son, John Pearsall, my 50 acres of land joining on the east side of it with all the privilege thereto belonging, and an equal part of my rights of Commons, proportional to his land. I give to my sons, Daniel and John, all my rights of meadow in the town of Hempstead. I give to Sarah Wilkins a heifer. I leave all of my cattle to my five daughters, Ann Searing, Sarah Pearsall, Margery Pearsall, Jane Pearsall, and Emma Pearsall, and to each of them a feather bed with furniture. "And concerning my three little daughters, my wife disposed of two of them to their two sisters before she died, and the third, namely, Margery, I do likewise dispose of to my two eldest daughters, desiring that as soon as it is convenient, she may learne the trade of a Tayler." I make my son in law, John Searing, and my cousin, Thomas Pearsall, executors.

Dated this 29 day of the 2nd month, called April, 1703.

There is some remaining land on Cow neck, which I authorize my executors to sell.

Witnesses, Isaac Smith, Samuel Denton. Nathaniel Pearsall. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, at Jamaica, May 20, 1703.

Thomas Willett, Judge; Samuel Clowes, Clerk.

Page 122.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas Hope Willis, late of Hempstead, died intestate, letters of administration are granted to his eldest son, June 4, 1703.

Page 123.—Letters of administration upon the estate of SOLOMAN SYMONS, late of Hempstead, granted to his eldest son, Soloman Symons, and to the widow, Elizabeth Symons, June 4, 1703. An account to be returned June 4, 1704.

Edward, Earl of Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas EDWARD DAVIS, late of London, lately deceased intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Lancaster Symes as principal creditor. June 4, 1703.

Page 124.—Letters of administration are granted to John Halstead, Esq. principal creditor, upon the estate of ROBERT BURGESS, late of New York, yeoman, deceased. July 23, 1703.

Page 126.—JAN DE LAMETER. "In the name of God, Amen. Upon the day and year underwritten, appeared before me, Adrian Vermeule, Clerk of the Town of New Harlem, admitted by ye Honourable the Mayors Court of New York, and in the presence of the underwritten witnesses. John De Lameter, being sick in bed." He makes his wife, Ruth Waldron, "master and ruler" of all his goods during her life, but she shall not mortgage or bring any incumbrance upon it. The eldest son is to have one cow, one horse, and £5, and then to have his share equally with the other children (*not named*).

Dated October 25, 1702. Witnesses, Isaac De Lameter, Johannes Waldron, Peter Ohlinus. Proved before Lord Cornbury, September 9, 1703.

Page 128.—Marriage license granted to JAMES DEBROSSES and HELENA GAUDINEAU, October 18, 1703.

Page 129.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas JANE DEWSBURY, widow, of Oyster Bay, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Bradford, printer, as principal creditor. October 18, 1703.

Page 130.—LEWIS RIVARD. "In the name of God, Amen, this 31 day of August, 1703. I, Lewis Rivard, of New York, ship carpenter being sick." I leave all my goods and estate to my wife, Jane Rivard, "except that my dear mother, Mary Rivard, shall take to herself all she brought into the house, viz., her bed and bedstead, 2 pewter dishes, a pair bellows, a pot hook, and her clothes and linnens. And she shall have one third of the price of two boats by me built when sold." Makes his wife, Jane Rivard, executor.

Witnesses, Giles Gaudineau, Daniel Gallard, John Crison, Eliza Chardovagne. Proved, before Lord Cornbury, October 19, 1703.

Page 131.—JACOB VAN CARSTRANT. "In the name of God, Amen, the 22 day of October, 1702. I, Jacob Van Carstrant, New York, blacksmith." I leave to my eldest son, Jacob Van Carstrant, £8, when he is of age, in full satisfaction of the pretence which he might otherwise have of being my eldest son or heir at law. I leave to my wife Anatje full power to sell all houses and tenements, and all movables and household goods. If she marries again, then she is to have one third of the estate and the children (*not named*) the other two thirds. I make my loving friends, John Mead, Johannes Le Graye, and Abraham Kettletas, executors.

Witnesses, Jan Van Hoorn, Joost Luersens, Theodore Le Roy. Proved, October 19, 1703.

Page 133.—Whereas THOMAS HEUSTIS, butcher, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Elizabeth Kenny, of New York, widow, as Principal creditor, October 26, 1703.

Page 134.—THOMAS BURROUGHS. "In the name of God, Amen, this 18 day of August, 1703. I, Thomas Burroughs, of New York, merchant, although sick of body, yet of sound memory, I will that all debts be paid, "and that the Funeral of my body be such as shall beseeem a Christian." I leave to my eldest son, Thomas Burroughs, all my right, title, and interest in and to a certain tract of land in Connecticut, at a place called Pequannock, which I obtained by a debt from Stephen Wheeler, confirmed by Judgment of Court. Also a certain lot of land at the side of Chesnut Hill, which I purchased of Joseph Bursly. Also two lots in the same place, one on the north side and the other on the south side of the above lot, purchased for me by Joseph Watkins. And also all my land at Casco Bay. Also all my working tools belonging properly to the Pewterers trade. I leave to my son, Joel Burroughs, all my land at Quaspeck,* in the County of Orange, and to my daughter, Mary Burroughs, as also my lot in the undivided lands. I leave to my daughter Mary, all that certain lot of ground in New York fronting to Crown street, bounded north by the street, west by Temple street, south by Mr. Nicholas Jamain, and east by Jacob Booley. In length and breadth as by deed. I leave to Abigail Taylor, my daughter in law, a large silver Tankard, and a silver cup marked A. T. and 12 silverspoons, and a silver stand. Leaves to his wife two thirds of personal property, and one third to the children. Makes his wife Mary and his friends, Alderman William Smith and Captain Richard Willett, executors, and each of them is to have £10 for his trouble.

Witnesses, John Shephard, Bartholomew Fieurt, William Huddleston. Proved, September 2, 1703.

* Quaspeck is now Rockland Lake, in Rockland County. An extended notice of this tract may be found in the history of Rockland County.

Page 137.—Marriage license granted to CHRISTOPHER ROUSBY and SARAH KIDD, November 4, 1703.

[NOTE.—In the printed volume of marriage licenses the name of Christopher Rousby is wrongly spelled. Sarah Kidd was the widow of Captain William Kidd.]

Page 138.—Marriage license granted to ROGER BEETT and CATHARINE ROMBOUT, November 25, 1703.

[NOTE.—Catharine Rombout was the only daughter of Francis Rombout, who was Mayor of New York in 1679. She inherited a very large estate at Fishkill, called the Rombout Patent.]

Marriage license granted to NICHOLAS STILLWELL and ELIZABETH CORNELL, December 6, 1703.

JOHN SMART. In the name of God, Amen, the 15 day of October, 1703. I, John Smart, of the city and County of New York, mariner, being sick and weak. I give and bequeath to my loving brother, Robert Smart, of Oyster River in New Hampshire, and to his youngest son or youngest daughter, all my estate in that Province movable or immovable, and also all I have in New York.

I make my well beloved friends, Captain Lawrence Rende and Thomas Adams, executors, and I leave to each of them a gold ring of £3 value.

Witnesses, Peter Newkirk, John Braham, John Shepherd. Proved, December 20, 1703.

Page 140.—PETER NEWKIRK. "In the name of God, Amen. I, Peter Newkirk, of New York, sailmaker, being in moderate perfect health." I leave all my estate to my wife, Ann Newkirk, to maintain and bring up the children. But if she marries again, then all the estate is to be sold, and the money to be put into good hands at interest, for the benefit of my wife and children (*not named*). Makes his wife Ann executrix.

Dated November 26, 1702. Witnesses, William Whitney, Aert Aertsen, Thomas Burroughs. Proved, December 20, 1703.

Page 142.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas SARAH LAWRENCE, of Jamaica, lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to her eldest son, Colonel Thomas Willetts. December 6, 1703.

Page 143.—JOHN HAINE. In the name of God, Amen, the 2nd of January, 1703. I, John Haine, of New York, grocer, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife, Jane Haine, a feather bed, curtains and valences, 6 sheets and all else which properly belongs to the same, together with all such other household stuff as she had when we were married, and which was left to her by her former husband for life; and then to my daughter, Anna Haine, "now born, and to such other child or children as are yet by God's assistance to be born." Makes his wife executor.

Witnesses, Rene Rejean, Isaac Gormer, Davis Richer. Proved before Lord Cornbury, February 4, 1703.

Page 145.—THOMAS HAWARDEN. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Hawarden, of the city of New York, merchant, being in perfect health. I leave all houses, lands, and goods to my wife Katharine and her heirs forever. Except as follows, viz., to my daughter Margaret, £150, 12 silver forks, 12 silver spoons, and my wife is to supply her with sufficient apparell, diet and lodging, until she is of age or married. She is also to provide for Jane Vanquelon, *alias* Lefroy, widow of Robert Vanqualon, *alias* Lefroy, late of the town of Woodbridge, in East New Jersey, Gentleman, deceased, a support and maintainance during her life, and cause her to be decently buried.

Dated December 12th, 1700. Witnesses, David Viellie, Enoch Field, William Sharpas. Proved, February 17, 1703.

Page 149.—THOMAS LAWRENCE. "In the name of God, Amen. The last will and Testament of Thomas Lawrence, of Newtown, in Queens County, upon Long Island, being weak in body but in senses and memory. I bequeath my soul into the hands of the Almighty God who gave it. I give my body to the earth from whence it came, to be buried in decent and comely manner. I leave to my son, Thomas Lawrence, that lot of ground which I bought of Hendrick Johnson, with all the houses and buildings thereto belonging, with the great neck of land and meadow, and the Island bounded with a creek; I leave to my wife, Mary Lawrence, one third of all my movable estate, both within doors and without, and I leave all the homespun cloth and yens and lambswool at my wife's disposing; I leave to my son, Jonathan Lawrence, that lot of land which was Samuel Joas, and the house which he now lives in; he paying to Elizabeth Saunders eight pounds when she is eighteen years of age. I leave to my sons William and Jonathan, that piece of salt meadow, which I bought of Robert Beacham, equally between them. I leave to my son, Daniel Lawrence, all my fresh meadow lying in Trais meadow. I leave to my five sons all the rest of my lands, meadows, and privileges equally, they paying all my debts. I leave to my grand child, Elizabeth Saunders, two mares and two cows, three silver spoons, and her mother's wearing clothes. I leave the rest of my estate to the children of my four sons, Thomas, William, John, and Jonathan. My wife Mary is to have the privilege of my dwelling house during widowhood. I make my sons, Thomas and William, executors. [Not dated.]

Witnesses, Content Titus, Jonathan Hazzard, Jeremiah Burroughs.

February 25, 1703.—Then appeared before me, Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General and Governor in Chief, etc., Content Titus and Jonathan

Hazzard, two of the above witnesses, and made oath that they saw the testator, THOMAS LAWRENCE, sign and seal the same, as his last will, etc.

Page 150.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, etc., Whereas DANIEL NAHAR, lately deceased intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Roberts as principal creditor, this 5th day of May in the year 1704.

Page 151.—NATHANIEL PEARSALL. The last will and Testament of Nathaniel Pearsall of Hempstead, made this twentieth day of the 8th month called October, 1703. I, being sick and weak of body, but through God's mercy, my understanding sound, I leave to my wife Martha, one third of all my movable estate, except negroes. I leave to my sons, Thomas and Samuel, all my lands and meadows, except one piece of land lying on the north west of Herricks, to be equally divided between them, my son Thomas to have the better part, as shall be adjudged by the overseers of this will. My will is that the piece of land lying in the north west side of Herricks, shall be sold to pay for the land at the Harbour, and if that land will not fetch money, then my son Thomas shall, with the consent of my overseers, sell any land that I have to pay for said land. My son Thomas, with the consent of his mother and overseers, may exchange any land I have, to bring it into better settlement. I leave to my son Thomas, my great loose Coat. I leave to my son Samuel, my Camelot Cloak. I leave to my five daughters, Martha, Susannah, Elizabeth, Hannah and Mary, to each of them a warming pan, to be provided by my executors. My two eldest daughters are to have what they now call their own. I give my smiths tools to my son Thomas, and all the rest of my household goods to my five daughters, except two beds for my two sons. I leave all my lands, houses, and meadows to my two sons, Thomas and Samuel, and my son

Thomas and my wife Martha, with the advice of friends and executors, may sell my mestead in the Town of Hempstead. If my negro Francis shall grow unruly, my son Thomas may sell him. My wife is to have the use of all my negroes, and if my negro Francis is sold, "the produce of him" shall go to my five daughters. My wife is to have the use of my housing and land at town, and half the land at the Harbour, during her widowhood. My five daughters are to have $\frac{1}{5}$ of all my live stock, and the rest to my two sons. I make my wife and my son Thomas executors, and Samuel Bowne, Richard Seaman, William Willis, Thomas Pearsall, Jr., and Nathaniel Seaman to be overseers.

Witnesses, John Rodman, George Foster, John Searing, John Corell, John Marvin.

March 12, 1703, then appeared before me, John Bridges, Esq., Surrogate appointed by his Excellency, Edward Viscount Cornbury, John Searing, John Corell and John Marvin, three of the above witnesses, and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they saw the testator, NATHANIEL PEARSALL, sign, seal, and publish the same, etc.

Confirmed by Lord Cornbury, March 21, 1703.

Page 154.—NICHOLAS BLANK. In the name of God, Amen. I, Nicholas Blank, cordwainer, of the city of New York, being weak in body. I leave to my son Jacob Blank, a piece of land lying and being at the Fresh Water, with all my right and interest in the same, which is made use of for a Tan vat. I also leave him £25. I leave to my daughters, Cornelia and Katherine, each £25. I leave to "the child my wife now goes withal," if it shall live, £25. I make my wife Gertruy sole executor, and leave to her all the rest of my estate, houses and lands, always provided, that the children's portions be secured, when the house is sold. I make my trusty and well beloved friends

Mr. Robert Blackwell, of Mannings island, and Justus Bosch, of New York, overseers of this my will, their expenses to be allowed "and a piece of 8 to buy them gloves."

Dated August 17, 1700. Witnesses, Isaac Schever, Evert Van Hoel, Robert Blackwell. Proved before Lord Cornbury, March 19, 1703.

Page 156. PETER BERTON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Peter Berton, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, merchant, being sound and perfect both in mind and body. I leave my body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors. I leave to my eldest son, Ezekiel Berton, all my lands and houses which I have in Oyster Bay, except 50 acres at the plain edge which I give to my son, Peter Berton. I leave to my eldest daughter, Mary Berton, £50; and to my second daughter, Hannah Dugo, £10; to my daughter, Marian Arrand, £40; to my son Ezekiel all my wearing clothes, and my gold ring and all my guns. I leave to my wife Elizabeth and the children which I have begot of her all the rest of my estate whatsoever. I make my wife executrix, and my trusty and well beloved friend, Paul Droillet, of New York, merchant, overseer.

Dated December 4, 1703. Witnesses, John Townsend, Ezekiel Weeks, Job Wright.

The said Peter Berton doth give to his son Peter his little gun, which is at Robert Coopers.

Witnesses, John Johnson, Edward White, John Townsend. Proved before Lord Cornbury, March 21, 1703.

Page 159. PETER LE COUNTE. In the name of God, Amen. "I, Peter Le Counte, of Staten Island, in the County of Richmond, being weak of body." I leave to my well beloved wife, Margaret Le Counte, the use and benefit of all my real and personal estate during widowhood. Only she is to pay £50 to my

son and heir, John Le Counte, when he is twenty-one years of age. I leave to my son John my two lots of land and meadow, to be appraised by three indifferent men of the neighborhood, and he is to pay to his two brothers, Peter and James, two thirds of the value. I leave all the rest of my estate to my three sons. I appoint my loving friends, James Girnest, Abraham Lockman, and John Cozeer, executors.

Dated October 11, 1702. Witnesses, James La Tourette, Abraham Cole, Johans Foupet. Proved before Lord Cornbury by oath of the above witnesses, April 10, 1704.

Page 161.—Marriage Licenses: JOHN KERBYL and MARGARET PROVOST, January 18, 1703. EVERT DUYCKINCK and ELSIE MEYER, January 25, 1703. LEONARD HUYGENS DE KLEIN and SUSANNAH VAUGHTON, March 7, 1703. JONATHAN SMITH and ELIZABETH PLATT, March 14, 1703.

Page 162.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General and Governor in Chief, etc. Whereas ROBERT SHELTON, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow, Alice Jones, April 13, 1704.

Page 163.—Whereas JOSEPH TILLOCKMORTON lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his mother, Alice Jones, April 13, 1704.

Page 164.—Document in Latin. License from Henry, Bishop of London, to Rev. THOMAS PRITCHARD, dated November 15, 1703.

Also order in Latin, from Lord Cornbury to all Rectors, Chaplains, and especially to Caleb Heathcote and other Church officers, to induct Rev. THOMAS PRITCHARD as Rector of the Church in Rye.

Dated April 20, 1704.

Page 165.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas RICHARD WILLETT, of Jericho, in Queens County, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Abigail Willett, April 21, 1704.

Page 166.—JACOB SMITH. Be it known unto all persons that I, Jacob Smith, son of Jacob Smith, late of New York, do for the natural love which I have and bear towards my dear and loving friend Lydia Rose, of New York, widow, and more especially towards the satisfying and paying what monies the said Lydia Rose hath laid out and disbursed on my account, I assign, make over, and transfer to her all my estate, both real and personal, be it houses, lands, or anything else. And whereas I am at this time very ill in body, but of sound and perfect memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. And I appoint my dear and loving friend, Lydia Rose, sole executor.

Dated October 29, 1698. Witnesses, John Basford, Dirck Outenbogert, Susannah Churchill, Sarah Everitt.

April 27, 1704, there appeared before me, Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Governor, etc., John Basford, Dirck Outenbogert, and Susannah Churchill, three of the witnesses, and testified they saw the said JACOB SMITH sign the said will, etc.

Page 168.—FRANCIS BRETON. In the name of God, Amen, the seventh day of November, 1703. I, Francis Breton, of Staten Island, being very sick, do make this my last will. I leave to my son, Francis Breton, one shilling, for his portion of my estate. I leave to my daughter, Susannah Russkea, one bed and one cow. To my daughter, Hester Bedine, £80, and I make her sole executor.

Witnesses, William Tillyer, De Bonrepos, Andre Canon. Proved before Lord Cornbury, May 12, 1704.

Page 169.—JOSEPH HOLMES. In the name of God, Amen. This 31 day of December, 1702. "I, Joseph Holmes, of Staten Island, being very sick." I appoint my wife Anne sole executor and manager of all my estate real and personal till my eldest son Samuel is of age, and then he is to possess the same, and then is to pay to my sons Obadiah and Joseph, £200. I leave to my daughters Mary and Anne, each £50. I make my well beloved cousin, Jonathan Stillwell, and my cousin, Nathaniel Briting, to be trustees of this my will.

Witnesses, William Tillyer, Henry Barry, John Dayley. Proved before Lord Cornbury, May 12, 1704.

Page 172.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas ANTHONY FALOURS, late of the Island of Curacoa, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Daniel Cromeline, of New York, merchant, as principal creditor, May 20, 1704.

Whereas DANIEL NAHAR lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Thomas Roberts, of New York, coor, May 25, 1704.

Page 175.—Marriage License granted to CHARLES WOOLLY and HANNAH NOEL, April 14, 1704.

PETER ADOLPH DE GROOT. In the name of God, Amen. Know ye to whom this may come or doth concern, that I, Peter Adolph De Groot, being of perfect memory, do make this my last will and testament. First, I have nominated and appointed for my heir my beloved wife, Janeke Adolph, for one half of my estate of houses, lands, and goods. And the other half to the four children which I have procured with her, named Adolph, Egbert, Agie, and Peter De Groot. I give to my son Adolph £10 for his birth-right, and to my son Peter £5 for the sake of his name. My wife is not to be obliged to make any inventory or to give any account.

Dated June 8, 1696. Witnesses, Abraham Abrahamsen, Andries Abrahamsen. Timon Van Borsum and Cornelius Vielie are made executors. Proved before Lord Cornbury, May 29, 1704, and Cornelius Vielie is confirmed as executor.

Page 177.—THOMAS LEWIS. In the name of God, Amen. "I, Thomas Lewis, of New York, merchant, being in good health, but now bound out on a voyage, and knowing that the time is uncertain when it will please God to take me out of this vile and transitory world." And to the end that no variances might hereafter arise do make this my last will and testament. I give to my son, Thomas Lewis, £5, when he is 21, over and above all other legacies. The rest of my estate I leave to my wife, Frances Lewis, during widowhood, with full power to sell houses and lands with the advice and consent of my brothers, Leonard Lewis and Barent Rynders. If my wife should marry, then she is to have and enjoy the household stuff and wearing apparell, jewels, rings, diamonds, etc., and one half of my state in houses and lands. When she remarries, the estate is to be divided, and the share of my children is to be put into the hands of my brothers, Leonard Lewis and Barent Rynders, who I name as executors.

Dated January 10, 1699.

Witnesses, William White, Abraham Abrahamse, John Basford. Proved before Lord Cornbury, June 14, 1704.

Page 180.—Document in Latin. Letters of administration granted by Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Primate of all England, To JAMES GORDON, brother of Rev. Patrick Gordon, deceased.

Dated at London, January 8, 1700.

Page 181.—Proclamation of Henry, Lord Bishop of London, that WILLIAM URQUHART, Clerke, is admitted

to the ministerial function, in Jamaica, on Long Island, February 12, 1703.

Also License, in Latin, to said WILLIAM URQUEHART as minister in Jamaica, and order for his induction as Rector of the Church.

Page 182.—JACOB MAYLE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Jacob Mayle, of the Island of Jamaica, being in perfect health, do make that my last will. "My carkas I bequeath to the place most proper and convenient for the same, as it may happen where I shall dye, if ashore, to be decently buried." I give unto my friends Mr. William Morris, Robert Field, Jr., John Berry and John Crook, in New York, and Benjamin Cotman in Jamaica, one gold ring of the weight of a pistole to each. I leave to Mary Maile, daughter of Mary Laburne, £50, and a negro girl, besides the £50 allotted to her by my brother, Henry Mayle. I give my servant, Wm. Dougherty, £20. I give to Letitia Clark, a negro girl which I have at Benjamin Cotman's house. I leave to James Price, now living at Benjamin Cotman's, one piece of Plate, value £10, and to my friend, Benjamin Cotman, one piece of Plate, value £25, and I request him to take care of all effects in Jamaica, and if I decease in this island to inter my body decently, at his discretion. I leave to Nicholas Dumaresq and Sarah his sister, £10 each. To Rebecca Morris and each of her children, £10. To Joseph Read, £10. To my kinsman, William Morris, and my friend, Robert Field, Jr., £10 each, and make them executors. I leave all the rest of my estate to my dear child, John Maile, otherwise called or known by the name of John Dumaresq, which child is now living at the house and under the care of said Robert Field in New York. Hereby owning him to be really and truly my son. My said estate is to be sold and put into ready money, excepting three lots of land in Queen street, in New York, which I would not

have disposed of. If the child should not live to be 21, then one half is to go to Mary Maile, and the other half to the children of my kinsman, Wm. Morris.

Dated July 2, 1703. Witnesses, John Brookman, Joseph Chamberlain, William Dougherty, Islay Teller, Robert Bevois. Proved in Jamaica, by certificate of Thomas Nichols, Esq., Secretary and Notary Public of said Island. March 22, 1704. The executors are confirmed by Lord Cornbury, June 28, 1704.

Page 185.—REV. WILLIAM CORBIN. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Corbin, at present resident in Boston, in New England, "Clerke," being weak in body, make this my last will. My body I commit to be decently buried in ye Church of England, in Boston. And whereas before I left England, I made my will for the disposition of my houses and lands, after the death of my wife, who was then living, I hereby confirm the same. I leave to Mr. George Hatton, late minister of the Church of England, at New Providence, and now resident in Boston, all my wearing apparell, viz. gowns, cassocks, coats, waistcoats, hats, periwigs, shoes, etc., now in Boston. I leave to Mrs. Katharine Ball, of Boston, widow, two pair of earrings, one bracelet of six, chrystal locketts set in gold, one silver mugg, three silver spoons, one pewter plate, etc. I leave to Mrs. Mary Gregory of Boston, Spinster, daughter in law of Thomas Newton, esq., of Boston, one Diamond ring, and all other rings, one double guinea, and two other pieces of coined gold. I leave to Mrs. Jane Allen, of Newbury in New England, spinster, and daughter in law to Hon. Samuel Allen, Esq., all my bed and other linen. I leave all the rest of my estate to my executors, to pay funeral charges, and the overplus to be divided among them, not as legatees, but to buy them mourning, and I make my friends, Thomas Newton, Esq., and James Osborne, executors.

Dated May 10, 1704. Witnesses, George Thorold,

Ann Thorold, Halbryck Savage. Proved before Paul Dudley, Register of the Prerogative Court of Massachusetts Bay, and confirmed by Lord Cornbury, August 10, 1704.

[NOTE.—The term "Mrs.," abbreviation of Mistress, was used in the case of unmarried women, if of high social position, as may be seen above. The term "daughter in law," means step daughter.—W. S. P.]

Page 187.—EDWARD MARSHALL. In the name of God, Amen. I, Edward Marshall, of New York, tailor, being very sick and weak. I give to my son John Marshall £100, now in the hands of Captain John Bowen. Also a lot of ground in the Fields, containing in front 25 feet adjoining to the lot of David Provost on Smith street, bounded on Smith street 82½ feet, and behind from Smith street 75 feet, by Garrett Van Horner, all wood measure. I leave to my daughter Susannah £100, and bed and furniture to the value of £25. If both children die, the whole is to go to my wife, Anna Maria, who is to have the use of the estate to bring up the children. I make John Crook, Sr., Nathaniel Marston and Thomas Ives executors.

Dated April 18, 1704. I leave to my four sisters, Susannah, Mary, Elizabeth, and Sarah, a ring of 20 shillings value to each, and the same to my executors.

Witnesses, John Shephard, Roger Jones, John Bassford. Proved before Lord Cornbury, and the executors having refused to serve, Letters of administration are granted to wife, Anna Maria, August 26, 1704.

Page 190.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas PETER BASSETT lately died intestate, leaving a daughter, Hester Bassett, Letters of administration are granted to Giles Gaudineau and Peter Morris as guardians, September 1, 1704.

Page 191.—Whereas JAMES BRADLEY of New York, mariner, lately died intestate, Letters of administration

are granted to Richard Flemming, principal creditor, September 12, 1704.

Page 192.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. To all to whom these may come. Whereas MATTHEW LING, of New York, merchant, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Peter Fauconier, Ebenezer Willson, Caleb Cooper, and Benjamin Ashe, September 29, 1704.

Page 193.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas WILLIAM COX, of New York, merchant, deceased, leaving a will, and appointing Jacob Mayre and Richard Jones executors, both of whom are deceased, before fully administering upon the estate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow Sarah and her husband Christopher Rousby, September 30, 1704.

[NOTE.—Sarah, wife of William Cox, after his decease married John Oort, and after he died, she married the famous Captain William Kidd. Christopher Rousby was her fourth husband and she survived him.

Page 195.—Document in Latin. Certificate that in accordance with the order on page 181, Rev. WILLIAM URQUEHART was duly inducted as Rector of the Church in Jamaica, Long Island, by Rev. William Vesey and Justices Thomas Willetts and Edward Burroughs, July 27, 1704.

MARY SLATER (Slaughter). In the name of God, Amen. I, Mary Slater, widow and Relict of Colonel Henry Slater (Slaughter), formerly Governor of the Province of New York, being sick and weak, do make this my last will and testament. I leave to Mrs. Mary Leaver, of New York, all my estate, real and personal, and make her sole executor.

Dated September 14, 1704. Witnesses, Margaret Macgregory, Mary Harris, Richard Harris. Proved

before Samson Shelton Broughton, Esq., who was authorized and appointed by Governor Cornbury, September 29, 1704.

Page 196.—ROBERT SINCLAIR. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, that I, Robert Sinclair, of New York, mariner, being at this present moment very sick, I leave all my estate to my wife, Maria Sinclair, during her widowhood with full power to sell the same, but if she remarry she is to make over and convey the same to my daughter, Anna Sinclair, but if she die under age or unmarried then my wife is to have the whole, but she is to pay to the Dutch Reformed Church the sum of £150 for the poor. After my wife's decease, the estate is to go to my daughter Anna, but if she die under age then one half is left to my wife's cousin, Evert Duyckinck, and to my wife's brother, Garret Duyckinck, and to the children of my wife's sister Beeltie, wife of Jan Byvanck, deceased, To my wife's sister Anna, wife of Johannes Hooglandt, To my wife's sister Sytie, wife of Peter Dailie, To the children of my wife's sister Altie, deceased, wife of Tobias Ten Eyck, and Gerit Duyckinck and his children are to have a double portion of the same. The other half to the Dutch Reformed Church of New York, with the condition that if any of my brother's children should come here out of Scotland they are to have one half of the same. I make my wife Maria, my brother in law, Gerrit Duyckinck, and my friend, William Jackson, executors.

Dated August 4, 1704. Witnesses, Leonard Huygens, Hendrick Kermer, Jacobus Vanderspiegel, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved before Lord Cornbury, October 8, 1704.

[NOTE.—The home lot of Robert Sinclair was on the north side of Queen street (now Pearl street), and was the second lot west of Wall street. He also owned a water lot directly opposite, on the south side of Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 200.—GARRETT COERTES. In the name of God, Amen. The first day of October, 1702. I, Garrett Coertes, of Flatlands in Kings County, on Nassau Island. I leave to my wife Willimantie, all houses, lands, and tenements situate in the town and limits of Flatlands, or elsewhere. But if she marry again, then she shall only possess and enjoy that messuage or tenement wherein I now live, containing 45 morgen (80 acres), with one half of the meadow, with the rights and privileges thereto belonging, during her life. And all that piece of land lying behind the said messuage, commonly called Bashurys Hook, being by the Stroomkill, so called, shall, after my wife's remarriage, be taken into the possession of my executors for the benefit of my children, Marike, Coert, Alke, Peter, Hendrick, Steven and Gertie, to be hired out till my eldest son comes of age and then to be divided. And after my wife's decease they are to have all my estate in Flatlands or elsewhere. My father, Coert Steven-son, and his wife are not to be disturbed in the possession of the house where they now live. My eldest son, Coert, shall have £25 over and above his share. Leaves all household goods to his wife Willimantie, and makes her sole executor, with Peter Monfoort and Cornelius Coert, as overseers.

Witnesses, Gerritt Stoothoff, William Cowenhoven, Henry Filkin. Proved before Samson Shelton Broughton, Esq., September 23, 1704.

Page 203.—JOHN GRAHAM. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Graham, merchant, at present of the city of New York, son of Sir Richard Graham, of Norton Coyhors in Yorkshire, England, being sick and weak, do make this my last will. I leave to my good friend Thomas Byerly, Esq., her Majesty's Collector and Receiver-General for the province of New York, in respect of the friendship he has shown me, and the tender care he has had of me in my sickness, all my goods and personal estate in New York, or elsewhere

in America. I leave to my good friend Mr. John Willson, now or late Postmaster in Darlington in the Bishopric of Durham in England, all my personal estate in England, but if he be not living, then to the said Thomas Byerly.

Dated October 14, 1703. Witnesses, William Penn, James Reignor, William Glen. Proved before Lord Cornbury, October 6, 1704, and Letters of administration granted to Thomas Byerly.

Page 205.—DANIEL WHITEHEAD. In the name of God, Amen. I, Daniel Whitehead, of Jamaica, in Queens County. I leave to my son, Jonathan Whitehead, besides what I have formerly given him by deed, all my lands, tenements, and appurtenances in Jamaica, between the mill and Wellins path, lying westward of the mill, to John Okeys land, and southwest so far as my land runs. And also all my land on Cow neck in the Town of Hempstead. And all that my $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the mill standing on Gildersleve Creek, in said neck. And also all my meadow on the Old Town neck, in Jamaica, except that meadow I purchased of Mr. Anthony Waters, deceased, with all the hereditaments, To him my son Jonathan and his heirs, and in default of issue, then to my son Thomas Whitehead and his heirs. I also give to my son Jonathan, my negro man Joe. I leave to my loving wife, Abigail, my dwelling house I now live in, with the land adjoining, bounded on the south by the road to the ferry, on the west by Thomas Smith, north by Anthony Waters, And so much of my meadow as she shall have occasion for, during her life, and after her decease to my son Thomas and his heirs, and in default of such, then to my son Jonathan. I leave to my wife, my negro woman Mary, for life, and then to my daughter Deborah, wife of Thomas Hicks. I leave also to my son Thomas, all that my lot of land lying in the town of Jamaica, by the land of Colonel Henry Filkin; Also all my land on Stewards neck and Quarelsome neck,

in Jamaica; Also the lot of land Thomas Chambers now lives on, and my other three lots of land lying by the same, within the bounds of the Township of Flushing; Also all that my lot of land lying as well within as without the Long neck fence in Jamaica; As also all my meadow in Long neck, And all my land and meadow in Hewtree neck, in the bounds of Jamaica, with all the privileges, etc., And also my Indian boy named Cupid. I leave to my grand son, Whitehead Hicks, the second son of my son in law, Thomas Hicks, the husband of my daughter Deborah, all that my land and meadow lying and being within the bounds and Township of Flushing, except the four 20 acre lots given to my son Thomas, To him and his heirs, and in default of such heirs, then to my daughter Deborah and her heirs. I leave to my son in law, Anthony Waters, the present husband of my daughter Elizabeth, all that land now in the possession of my brother, Daniel Whitehead, lying on the east side of the Plain run, joining to Hempstead bounds, That is to say, after the death of my said brother; And also all that my meadow lying in Old Town neck in Jamaica, which I bought of his father, Mr. Anthony Waters, deceased; And also all that my lot of land on the Hills in Jamaica, which was formerly Joseph Thurstons, deceased, To him and his heirs. I leave to my daughter Mary, widow of Thomas Burroughs, all my land at a place called Quaspack, in Orange County, up Hudson river, with all the privileges, during her life, and then to her daughter, Mary Burroughs, and to her heirs. I leave to my son in law, Jacob Doughty, the husband of my daughter Amy, £50. I leave to my wife Abigail, one third of all goods and chattels and the rest to my children above mentioned and to Mercy, wife of Thomas Betts. I leave to my friend, John Hubbard, all that my $\frac{1}{4}$ of meadow lying at Oldfields Island, which I bought with my brother, Thomas Oakley, and John Bayley, with all the rights thereto belonging, during the time

of his continuance in the work of the ministry in this town of Jamaica, and if he continue in the ministry here till his death, then to his heirs, but if not then to my son Jonathan. I give to the town of Jamaica the sum of £20, towards the maintenance of a Grammar School, for the education of youths within the said town; to be paid in three years after my decease, if there be such a school erected in said town. If not, then it is to be put at interest for three years longer, but if the school is not then established, then to go to my heirs. I leave to my brother, Daniel Whitehead, £20. To Jonathan, son of Jonathan Stevenson, of Norwalk, Connecticut, deceased, £20. I give the £30 which is due to me from the estate of my son in law, Daniel Denton, unto his children, and to Gabriel Lassee, "begotten upon the body of Deborah Lassee, the present wife of Gabriel Lassee;" viz., to Daniel Denton, Abigail Denton and Deborah Denton, and to Abigail and Mary Stebbins daughters of Benjamin and Abigail Stebbins, my son and daughter in law. I leave to Catharine, daughter of my brother, Daniel Whitehead, two cows. All the rest of my lands, whether in Queen's County or in Nissequogue [Smithtown] in Suffolk County, or elsewhere, are to be sold by my executors. I appoint my wife and son Jonathan executors, and I leave to my loving friends, Thomas Stevenson and Lieutenant Thomas Smith, each £5, and make them overseers.

Dated November 13, 1703. Witnesses, Andrew Gibb, J. Lenoir, S. Clowes.

Codicil. I also give to my daughter Mary, widow of Thomas Burroughs, all that my certain lot of land in Jamaica town, next to the house and lot of Colonel Filkin, containing 2 acres, to her and her heirs and assigns. I also give to my daughter Amy, wife of Jacob Doughty, all that my certain house and lot in Jamaica now in tenure of Samuel Reisow. I leave to Mercy, wife of Thomas Betts, £50.

Dated December 9, 1703. Witnesses, John Free-

man, S. Clowes, David Waters. Proved in Jamaica, October 30, 1704.

[NOTE.—The land at Quaspeck is now Rockland Lake in Rockland Co. Mary Burroughs married Brinley Sylvester.—W. S. P.]

Page 214.—Marriage License to EVERARDUS BOGARDUS and HANNAH DOUGHTY, May 30, 1704.

JOSEPH BROWN. Know all men by these presents that I, Joseph Brown, inhabitant in the city of New York, have by these presents made, ordained, and constituted my trusty and loving friends, Joseph Bueno and the widow Esther Brown, both residing in New York, my true and lawful attornies, to collect and receive all goods and monies which shall be due to me and to act in my stead in all matters. I have signed these in my perfect mind and understanding. And considering the mortality of this transitory life, I make and declare these presents to continue my last will and testament. That is to say, I leave to my brother David Brown, and to my cousin Josias Brown, son of the widow Esther Brown, and to my niece, Rachel Sarphatine, all my estate, real and personal. And I make Joseph Bueno and Esther Brown executors.

Dated — August, 1704. Witnesses, Isaac Granada, Samuel Levy. Proved before Samson Shelton Broughton, Esq., November 21, 1704.

Page 216.—PETER THAWVETT. In the name of God, Amen. This 26 day of September, 1704. I, Peter Thawvett, being sick in body. I leave to the poor of the French Congregation of New York £25, to be paid to the elders. The rest of my estate I leave to my wife Mary Susannah.

Witnesses, Peter Morine, George Ellsworth, Giles Gaudineau, S. Sourmain. Proved before Samson Shelton Broughton, November 21, 1704.

Page 218. JOHANES KERFBYL. In the name of God, Amen. This 1st day of February, 1688. We, Johannes Kerfbyl, of the city of New York, medicine doctor, with Catrina Rugh, *alias* Kerfbyl, lawfully joined in matrimony, being both of perfect health and memory, and being desirous to settle things in order, do make this our last will and testament. The said Johannes Kerfbyl declares that the marriage contract made before the Public Notary, John Hendricksen Van Lawven, at Amsterdam in Holland, bearing date October 28, 1664, shall be of full force and virtue. And she is to enjoy the said estate as mentioned in the contract of jointure, as agreed by her cousin and guardian, John Hendricksen Lawven, and signed by myself. And all the remainder of my estate I leave to her. And if Johannes Kerfbyl is the survivor he is to inherit all the estate. Signed by both in the presence of Wm. Bogardus and Samuel Bayard.

Proved before Lord Cornbury, November 4, 1704, and Letters of administration granted to the widow, Catharine Kerfbyl.

Page 222.—JOHANES KIP. In the name of God, Amen. I, Johannes Kip, of New York, brewer, being in sound and perfect health. My will is that all my estate of houses and lands shall, after my decease, remain in the hands of my wife Catharine Kierstede, *alias* Kip, during her widowhood, and she shall bring up such children as I shall leave behind me until they are of age. After her decease all the estate to be divided among the children, but my eldest son shall have £25 over and above the rest, in lieu of any pretence of being heir. And he shall have the refusal of my house and brewhouse I now live in, at the price it shall be valued at by indifferent men. If my wife should marry again, she is to give a true inventory of all the estate, and she is to have one half of the movables, and the children the other half. Makes his wife sole executrix, and appoints his brothers Jacob Kip,

Abraham Kip, and Lucas Kierstede to be tutors of his children.

Dated September 16, 1702. Witnesses, John Crooke, Andries Marschalk, William Alkrst, Franz Van Dyke. Proved before Lord Cornbury, November 11, 1704.

[NOTE.—Catharine Kierstede, the wife of Johannes Kip, was one of the children of Dr. Hans Kierstede, whose wife was one of the children of the famous Anake Jans.]

Page 225.—Marriage license to JOHN FRENCH and KATHARINE BENSON, June 8, 1704. ISAAC GOUVERNEUR and SARAH STAATS, June 22, 1704. JACOBUS KIP and CATALINA DE HART, December 4, 1704.

Page 227.—Document in Latin. Order from Lord Cornbury for the induction of Rev. JOHN THOMAS, as Rector of the Church in Hempstead. Dated December 26, 1704. Return signed by Rev. William Vesey, William Urquehart, Thomas Jones, and Thomas Gildersleve, stating that Rev. John Thomas was duly inducted as Rector in Hempstead, in accordance with the order, on December 27, 1704.

Page 228.—JOHANES ELLSWORTH. In the name of God, Amen, the 7th day of September, 1702. I, Johannes Ellsworth, of New York, Ship carpenter, being sick and weak, but of perfect remembrance, I leave to my wife Antie all my estate during her life or widowhood. If she should marry again then she is to have one half of estate for life, and the rest to my children. I make my wife sole executor, and my brothers Clement and George Ellsworth, overseers.

Witnesses, Abraham Moll, Johannes Poulies, William Huddleston. Proved before Lord Cornbury, January 10, 1704.

Page 230.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. To all to whom these may come. Where-