

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-

as CHARLES QUIMBY lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, John Quimby, of Westchester, February 1, 1704.

Page 231.—DIRCK HOOGLAND. In the name of God, Amen. I, Derrick Hoogland, of Staten Island, being in good health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all my estate, both real and personal, for life, and then to be divided among my children, namely, Johanes, George, Arient, Aletie, Mary and Sarah. Only my son Johanes shall have £7, and my daughter Sarah shall have £3, over and above their proportion. And my will is that whichsoever of my three sons, Johanes, George, and Arient, shall give the most for my lands and tenements, they shall have the same, for the more benefit of the rest. I make my wife Elizabeth sole executor.

Dated April 21, 1701. Witnesses, Ellis Dusenbury, Jan Woglum, John Woglum, Jr. Proved before Lord Cornbury, March 15, 1704.

Page 233.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas THOMAS BIGGS, late of Brookhaven, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son, Thomas Biggs, March 17, 1704.

Page 234.—ROBERT HUESTIS, Sr. In the name of God, Amen. I, Robert Huestis, Sr., of the Burrough and Town of Westchester, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all personal estate, whatsoever. I leave to my son, Robert Huestis, Jr., all my land at Stony Brook, with the pasture lands thereto adjoining, with all my meadow at the rear of said lands, and he is to pay to his sisters, Elizabeth Molyneux and Abigail Hunt, £10 each. I leave to my son, Samuel Huestis, part of my meadow at the head of the neck, beginning at the head of the cove to the little creek. I leave to my son John Huestis all my meadow lying at the ditches between Edward Collier's and

Daniel Turner's meadow, and also my forty acres of land at Long Beach, and he is to pay to my daughter, Sarah Betts, £5. I leave to my son, Jonathan Huestis, the remainder of my meadow at the head of the neck, with all the upland thereto adjoining, and my six acres of land, not disposed of in the last division. I also give him a £25 right of Commonage, and he is to pay to my daughter, Sarah Betts, £5. I leave to my son, David Huestis, 1 shilling, and to my daughter, Mary Collier, 1 shilling. I leave to my son Robert a £25 right of Commonage. I make my wife Elizabeth and Josiah Hunt, Sr., executors.

Dated November 19, 1701. Witnesses, Henry Taylor, John Bayley, Richard Ward. Proved before Lord Cornbury, March 20, 1704.

Page 236.—EDWARD BURRUS. In the name of God, Amen, this 1st day of March, 1704. I, Edward Burrus, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being very sick in body, do make this my last will. I leave to my son John Burrus, all the tract of land which lyeth near Pilgrim's Harbor, in the County of Hartford, in Connecticut. I leave to my sons, Edward and Eden, all that tract of land lying at a place called Maidenhead, near Jacobus creek, to be equally divided. I leave to my son Thomas all that tract of land that lyeth over against his house in Jamaica, and he is to pay to his three sisters, Hannah Newman, Rachel Hengins, and Unis Linus, £8 each. I leave to my wife Mary, for her life, my now dwelling house and lot, and the meadow belonging to it, and after her death, to my son Steven. All the land that I have made a purchase of, that is not yet fully completed, I give to all my children. I make my wife and my son Thomas executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Smith, Jr., ——— Ruseoe, Robert Read. Proved before Lord Cornbury, March 27, 1704.

Page 238.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas JOHN WILLIAMS of Madnans

neck, upon Long Island, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Tamasan, April 4, 1705.

Page 240. — THOMAS STILLWELL. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Stillwell, of Staten Island, Esq., being sick and weak. I leave to Nicholas Stillwell, son of my son, Thomas Stillwell, deceased, all that Plantation or farm, commonly called 'Wallbours' farm, lying on the east side of the Old Town, and also one half of the meadow belonging to it; that is to say, that part of the meadow that lies next to the ditch. And the said Nicholas is to pay to his two sisters, Mary and Anne Stillwell, £50 each, when they come to the age of eighteen. And he is to pay to Martha Brittan, daughter of Benjamin Brittan, £—. If he die under age, then the land is to go to his sisters Mary and Anne, and they are to pay to Martha Brittan £100. I leave to my daughter Frances, wife of Nicholas Brittan, 60 acres of land joining to the land I now live on, as it is now in his possession, during her life, and then to her son Nicholas Brittan, and he is to pay to his sister, Mary Brittan, £25. I leave to my daughters, Anne and Rachel Stillwell, the messuage and tenement with all the housing and buildings and all the lot, and three quarters of a lot of land, with a lot of salt meadow at the Great Kill, marked No. 2, which is the land I now live upon, after my wife's decease, and they are to pay to my daughter, Frances Brittan, £50. I leave to my wife Martha, the use of all the estate I now live upon, for life, or during her widowhood, and make her sole executor, and my loving friends, John Stillwell and Abraham Taylor, Esq., and Richard Stillwell, Sr., overseers.

Dated May 21, 1704. Witnesses, Nathaniel Whitman, Ellis Dusebury, Alex. Stuart. Proved before Thomas Wenham, Esq., being duly authorized by Lord Cornbury, May 9, 1705.

Page 243. — JOSEPH THAXTER. In the name of God, Amen. The 18 day of November, 1702. I, Joseph Thaxter of New York, mariner, being bound on a voyage to sea, I leave to my beloved wife, Mary Thaxter, my estate, real and personal in New York and elsewhere. I make my very good friends, Mr. Wm. Morris and Mr. Thomas Child, both of New York, my executors, and I bequeath to each of them a gold ring in consideration of their trouble.

Witnesses, John Corbett, John Sellwood, Thomas Adams. Proved before Thomas Wenham, Esq., May 14, 1705.

Page 245. — Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas BENJAMIN DOUGHTY, of Flushing, in Queens County, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Hannah Thorne, his widow, June 20, 1705.

Page 246. — ROBERT ALLESON. In the name of God, Amen. This 15 day of September, 1704, I, Robert Alleson, of New York, merchant, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Hannah Alleson, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate, both real and personal, and also all of her wearing apparell, gold rings, and pearl necklace. I leave to Robert Alleson, son of my brother Thomas Alleson, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my estate when he is of age. If he die under age, then to my sister, Sarah Holmes, living at Bridgewater in England. I leave to my sister, Sarah Holmes, £100. I leave to Hannah Alleson, daughter of my brother, Thomas Alleson, the remainder of my estate. If she die under age, then to my sister, Sarah Holmes, and to my cousin (nephew), Robert Alleson, before mentioned. "I will that both of my cousins, Robert and Hannah Alleson, shall be put out to board, and to give them good education and learning, of which I desire your particular care." My desire is that they remain with my wife, provided the executors can agree with her upon reasonable terms

for their board. I make Rip Van Dam, and William Smith, executors.

Dated September 15, 1704. Witnesses, Christopher Denne, Thomas Worden, Walter Thong. Proved before Thomas Wenham, Esq., May 17, 1705.

Page 249.—HENRY HARDING. In the name of God, Amen. I, Henry Harding, of the Parish of St. George, in the Island of Barbadoes, Esq., at present residing in the city of New York and being about to undertake a journey or voyage to the said Island of Barbadoes. I leave all my estate to my wife Elizabeth, and make her sole executor. And when she shall marry again, if ever it happen, then my loving friends, Colonel William Batlin and Captain Thomas Speight, are to be the executors, except that I make Elias Baudinot, of New York, executor for my estate in this Province of New York.

Dated February 1, 1704. Witnesses, Daniel Honan, William Teller, David Jamieson. Proved before Lord Cornbury, June 1, 1704, and confirmed July 18, 1704.

Page 251.—GARRETT DOW. In the name of God, Amen. I, Gerard Dow, late of the island of St. Christophers, Planter, being infirm and weak. I leave all estate to my wife Allettie and make her sole executor; with power to give to the children whatever she shall see fit, during her widowhood. But if she shall marry again then one half of the estate is to be divided among my son Jacobus Dow, my daughter Sarah, the children of my daughter Johanna, deceased, my daughter Mary, and my daughter Allettie. And in case my wife should marry again, I make my friends, — Carpenter, Esq., John Popham, my brother in law, and Mr. Wm. Stead, and Mr. James Bisse, overseers.

Dated July 7, 1689. Witnesses, P. Schaefer, N. Vignon, Aaron Chapman, Ebenezer Kyrftland. Proved before Lord Cornbury, and the witnesses to the said will, beyond seas, being dead, Samuel Claves, of Ja-

maica on Long Island, makes oath to the handwriting of the said Geritt Dow. And the widow, Allettie Dow, is confirmed as executor, July 9, 1704.

Page 254.—NATHANIEL SYLVESTER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Nathaniel Sylvester, of East Hampton, in the County of Suffolk, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife, Margaret Sylvester, daughter of Captain Josiah Hobart, of East Hampton, the income of all my estate both real and personal, until my eldest son by her, named Nathaniel Sylvester, shall attain the age of 21. And if he die under age, then, until my second son, Brinley Sylvester, shall come of age. I also leave her the income of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my estate after they come of age. And she is to have the charge and education of all my children by her, until the sons are of age, and the daughters come of age or are married. I give to my son Nathaniel all that my part or share of Shelter Island, and the hereditaments thereto belonging, to him and his heirs male, and in default of such heirs then to my son Brinley, and if he leave no male heirs, then to my two daughters, Grizell and Margaret Sylvester, and to their heirs and assigns. If my wife should remarry, then she is to have one third of the income, and one third of the personal estate, and the other two thirds to my children, by her. I make my trusty friends, Mr. Wm. Nicoll and Colonel Henry Pierson, executors.

Dated April 3, 1700. Witnesses, James Brading, Matthias Burnett, John Merry, Alice Carle.

Codicil. Whereas I, Nathaniel Sylvester, of East Hampton in the Province of New York, and now residing at Newport in Rhode Island, did formerly make my will, dated April 3, 1700, and did make Mr. Wm. Nicoll and Colonel Henry Pierson executors, one of whom is since deceased, I make Mr. Benjamin Newbury and Mr. Arnold Collins executors in the place of the deceased.

Dated April 24, 1705. Witnesses, Francis Brinley,

Caleb Arnold, William Coddington. Proved before Lord Cornbury, July 4, 1705.

[NOTE.—Colonel Henry Pierson, one of the executors, died November 15, 1701. His tombstone may be seen in the ancient burying ground at Sagg, in the town of Southampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 258.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas CALEB COOPER, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow, Helena Cooper, July 18, 1705.

Page 259.—Whereas CATALYNA DU PUY, of Staten Island, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her eldest son, John Du Puy, July 13, 1705.

Page 260.—ROELOFF SCHENCK. In the name of God, Amen. I, Roeloff Schenck, of Flatlands, in Kings County, upon Nassau Island. I leave to my wife Katharine, during her life, all my farm or tenements at Flatlands, where I now live, with the houses, gardens and orchards. And I in accordance with a certain agreement made between me and my said wife before our marriage, and bearing date November 9, 1688. If my wife should marry then the above bequest is to be null and void. I leave to my loving son Martin Schenck, after the death of my wife, all my houses, lands, meadows, and tenements, within the bounds of Flatlands or elsewhere, and he is to pay the following legacies, viz., to each of my children, Janike, Marytie, John, Garritt, Margaritie, Neltie and Sarah, £64, 10s. each, and the same to the children of my daughter Anake, deceased, Roeloff and Albert. And they are to have all the personal property after my wife's decease. My eldest son Martin shall have for his birthright my negro boy Anthony. I make my son Martin sole executor.

Witnesses, Coert Stevens, Garrett Stoothoff, Henry

Filken. Proved before Lord Cornbury, July 26, 1705.

Page 262.—Document in Latin. Order from Lord Cornbury to all Rectors, Vicars, Chaplains, and ministers, and especially to the Church wardens of the Parish of Rye, Mamaroneck, and Bedford, commanding that the REV. GEORGE MUIRSON should be duly inducted as Rector of said Parish. Dated July 31, 1705. Also a certificate in Latin, stating that in obedience to said order the Rev. George Muirson was duly inducted as Rector of said Parish by Rev. William Vesey, Caleb Heathcote, and Joseph Theal, August 20, 1705.

Page 264.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas PETER BRESTED, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his eldest son, Peter Brested, August 23, 1705.

JOHN KIERSAM.—In the name of God, Amen. This 4th day of August, 1705. I, John Kiersam, of the town of Flatlands, in Kings County, being sick and weak in body. I give to my brothers and sisters in Holland the full sum of £60. To my wife's sister Martie, living in Holland, £60. To my brother Koert Stevensen, £60. To my wife's half sisters and brothers, £100, namely to Lucas Stevensen, John Stevensen and Albert Stevensen, and the heirs of Allethie Stevensen and the heirs of Janetie Stevensen. I appoint my brother Koert Stevensen sole executor.

Witnesses, Garitt Stoothoff, Dirck Amerman, Jan Terhunen, Samuel Garetsen. Proved before Lord Cornbury, September 3, 1705.

Page 267.—Marriage licenses: THOMAS WILLETS and CHARITY STEVENSEN, January 13, 1704. ANDRY BEAKMAN and ABIGAIL LISPENARD, February 1, 1704.

RICHARD RAY and ELEANOR SAUNDERS, March 20, 1704. THOMAS PRITCHARD and ANNE STUYVESANT, June 11, 1705. JOSIAH OGDEN and CATHARINE HARDENBROOK, August 20, 1705. RICHARD STILLWELL and DEBORAH COWNE, September 3, 1705.

Page 268.—THOMAS SWAN. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Swan, of the Island of Jamaica, merchant, homeward bound for the city of Bristol in England, in the ship called the "Jamaica Merchant," whereof Captain James Smith is commander, and now riding in the Harbor of New York, driven thereunto by stress of weather, And now being sick and weak of body. I leave all my estate in England or Jamaica or elsewhere to my son Charles and my daughter Elizabeth, when they come of age. If both of my children should die, I leave three fourths of my estate to my wife, Anne Swan, and the rest to my sister's daughter, Susannah Ort, of the city of Dublin. I make my wife Anne, and my good friend Richard Hayton, of Liverpool in England, executors.

Dated October 2, 1705. Witnesses, John Tolner, John Sweetenham, Z. Eccles. Proved before Lord Cornbury, November 13, 1705.

Page 270.—WILLIAM SMITH. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Smith, of the Manor of St. George in the County of Suffolk, on Nassau Island. Being, blessed be the Almighty, in reasonable good health of body, I bequeath my body to the earth to be decently buried without any manner of Pomp, in such place and in such manner as my executor shall think fit. I will that my most dear and intirely beloved wife Martha, shall have the use of all my estate, both real and personal, during her life, for the comfortable maintenance of herself and children. I leave to my eldest son, Henry Smith, all my land lying and being situate on the north side of this Island, That is to say the Home Lots called Cheston and Harlow's Home lots, where I

now live, as also the mill lot, and all my land and meadow in the neck, commonly known by the name of the little neck, of the Town of Brookhaven, but now within the manor of St. George, with my new and old house, and all other buildings thereon: And also the entire rights of Commonage, and all future divisions and Commonage appertaining to Cheston and Harlows accommodations; And also my Thatch bed, lying between the Old field and the Little neck, which I bought of Samuel Eburne, clerk; And also the Thatch bed which the Town gave me, fronting to the Indian land against Roscommon Elm; Also all that part of my South Beach, from the head of Long Cove to the westernmost gut, To him, my said son Henry, to him and his heirs male forever, and in default of issue, then to my next heirs. I also give to my son Henry all that certain tract of land or Island containing seven acres, lying near Cranes neck, adjoining to the Fresh pond, which I bought of Mr. Eburne. I leave to my son, William Henry Smith, my house on the south side of this Island, within the manor of St. George, which stands on Sebonack neck, With a full half of all my land and meadow on the south side of this Island, within my manor of St. George, and lying eastward of Connecticut or Sebonack river, With one half of my South Beach from Cupsogue gut eastward, and to the head of the Long Cove, westward; And also that Home Lot within the town of Brookhaven, which I formerly bought of John Wood, deceased, and is called John Wood's lot, containing 10 acres, Bounding westward on Daniel Brewster's home lot, With one entire right of Commonage, and all future divisions of undivided lands, due to the said accommodations, To him my said son William Henry, and his heirs and assigns forever. I leave to my son, Charles Jeffrey Smith, All that other one half part of all my lands and meadows on the south side of this Island, within the Manor of St. George eastward of Connecticut or Sebonack river; Also the Home lot

within the Town of Brookhaven where John Wood lived, and commonly called John Wood's Home Lot, containing 12 acres, with the house and buildings; Also one entire right of Commonage, and all future divisions of land; Also the other half of my South Beach, from Cupsogue gut eastward, to the head of Long Cove westward, To him my said son, Charles Jeffrey Smith, and his heirs and assigns for ever. I leave to my eldest daughter, Martha Heathcote, one half of what the leases of my houses in New York can be sold for. I leave to my grand son, William Heathcote, one home lot within the town of Brookhaven, commonly known by the name of Williams, his Home Lot, containing 14 acres, Fronting to the creeke or Harbor, and adjoining to that which was John Wood's Home Lot, with one right of Commonage and all future divisions of land as far as the middle of this Island, To him and his heirs and assigns, when he shall come of age. I leave to my youngest daughters, Jeane and Gloriana, to be equally divided between them, all my land and meadow at Westen Hook, in Company with Colonel Schuyler, Mr. Abeel and others; And also all my land and meadow on the west side of Connecticut or Schonack river, lying at the head of Yaptianack and by a north line until it comes again to the river as is by my Patent set forth. I also leave to them two 50 acre lots which lye between the Oldmans and the Wading river, which I bought of John Wood and Abraham Whittier; Also two 50 acre lots more, which were laid out to Cheston and Harlows Home Lots, and are near the road that goes to the Oldmans farms; Also 50 acres of land bought of Joseph Lee, which is at Mount Misery; And also the other half of what the leases of my houses in New York may produce, to be paid to them when of age or marriage, provided neither of them marry without their mother's consent. As to my land on the south side of the Country road that goes about the middle of the Island, and is contained in my last Patent, from Governor Fletcher,

and is adjoining to the bounds of Southold, Southampton and Brookhaven, I do give the same to my three sons, Henry, William, and Charles. The will divides slaves (twelve of which are enumerated, some of them being Indians) among his children. The personal property is left to his wife, with all stock, personal property, silver, gold plate, etc., to be disposed of as she shall see fit. If his son Henry dies without issue then his share is to go to his next brother. Makes his wife Martha sole executor.

Dated in New York, April 23, 1704. Witnesses, Matthe Howell, John Johnstone Gabriel Ludlow. Proved before Lord Cornbury, September 15, 1705, and his wife Martha is sworn as sole executrix.

Page 277.—GULIELMUS LEOPARDUS. In the name of God, Amen. This 9 day of February, 1704, I, Gulielmus Leopardus, minister, of Kings County on the Island of Nassau, being of good and perfect memory. I leave to my loving wife Cornelia all my lands, houses, and tenements within the Province of Holland or elsewhere, and all goods and chattels, during her life, and after her decease, then to my children procured by her, viz., Anne, Christian, and Adriana, and the children of my wife by her former husband, by name Rokus, Symon, and Cornelia. My young child Christian is to have £12, 10s above his share. If my wife should re-marry, I give out of my estate £700 to be divided among the said children. I make my wife executor, and my friends, Colonel Gerard Beekman and Captain Peter Stryker, overseers.

Witnesses, Henry Filkins, David Polhemus, Johanes Schenck. Proved before Lord Cornbury, November 25, 1705, and the widow Cornelia, then wife of Martin Schenck, was sworn as executor.

Page 280.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas SAMSON SHELTON BROUGHTON lately died intestate Letters of administration are

granted to his eldest son, Samson Broughton, Esq., November 24, 1707.

Page 281.—JEREMIAH TOTHILL. In the name of God, Amen. I, Jeremiah Tothill, Esq., of the city of New York, alderman, being at present sick and weak. I leave to my wife, Jannettie Tothill, all that my messuage or dwelling house in Queen street, in New York, wherein I now live, and all the ground and additions thereto belonging, situate between the house of Abraham Wandell, on the west, and the house of Mrs. Huygens (De Kleyn) formerly Mrs. Vaughton, on the east side, and running back from Queen street to the other street which comes out by the end of Richard Harris's house. To her and her heirs and assigns forever. Also all that my messuage or dwelling house, with the ground thereto belonging, in Queen street, situate between the land of Colonel Abraham De Peyster on the west, and the house and ground of Captain Teunis De Key, deceased, on the east side, and extending from the front in Queen street to the water side. If she remains my widow, to have the same to her and her heirs and assigns forever. But if she remarries, then to my five children, Mary, Hyla, Jeremiah, Edward, and Janettie. But if my wife Janettie, by any misfortune be reduced to want and poverty, then she may sell the same. Whereas I have 5 lots in the place called Maiden lane, three of which lye together, and 2 at another place not far distant. I give to each of my daughters, Mary, Hyla, and Janettie, one of the three lots; and to my sons Jeremiah and Edward, each one of the two other lots. The girls are to have their choice of the lots in order of seniority. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife and children, and I make my wife and my brother in law, Captain Johannes De Key, executors.

Dated May 29, 1705. Witnesses, Benjamin Faneuil, John Van Cortlandt, David Jamison. Proved before Lord Cornbury, December 1, 1705.

[NOTE.—The house of Jeremiah Tothill is on the north side of Pearl street, and is the second lot west of Hanover street. The street in the rear, which is mentioned in the will, is the ancient "Sloat lane," part of which is now Beaver street. The other lots mentioned in Queen street, are on the south side of Pearl street, about half way between Pine street and Maiden lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 283.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas THOMAS STURGES lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Ebenezer Willson, as principal creditor, December 4, 1705.

Page 284.—JOHN VINCENT. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Vincent, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I make my wife Susannah sole executor, with full use of the estate, but in case she marries, then she is to have one half, and the rest to my children, only the eldest is to have £10 over and above his brothers and sister. (*Names of the children given.*)

Dated January 28, 1694. Witnesses, — Bassett, A. Morrisett, Isaac Garnier, Giles Gaudineau. Proved before Lord Cornbury, December 4, 1705, and his widow Susannah having refused the executorship, Letters of administration are granted to his brother Francis Vincent.

Page 284.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas ANDREW DOUGLASS, late of Surinam, merchant, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Abraham De Lucena as principal creditor. February 4, 1706.

Whereas NICHOLAS CORNELIUS VAN CORTRACHT, late of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Cretie Van Cortracht, February 4, 1706.

Page 288.—WILLIAM POWYER. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Powyer, late of the Island of Jamaica, in the West Indies, but now of the city of New York, merchant, being sick in body. I give and bequeath to Mr. David Jamison and to his wife, the sum of £20 each for mourning, and also two rings. I leave to Mrs. Mary Johnson, 20 shillings for a ring, and to Mr. William Turner the same. I leave to Richard Mills, of Jamaica, 20 shillings for a ring, and also my negro boy Richmond, to be sent to him by the first opportunity by Mr. Dervall. I leave to Mr. Thomas Mitchell, Archibald Cunningham, and Benjamin Doget, each 20 shillings for a ring. And I leave all the rest of my estate to my brothers and sisters. I make Mr. David Jamison, of New York, Mr. William Turner, of London, and Mr. Richard Mills, of Jamaica, executors.

Dated January 15, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$. Witnesses, David Low, Nathaniel Marston, Richard Willet. Proved before Lord Cornbury, February 15, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$ and David Jamison confirmed as executor.

Page 290.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas THOMAS PRITCHARD, late of the Province of New York, "Clerk," died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow, Anne Pritchard, February 13, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 292.—BALTHAZAR BAYARD. In the name of God, Amen, this 4th day of March, 1699. I, Balthazar Bayard, of the city of New York, brewer, being of perfect health. I leave to my wife, Maria Bayard, during her widowhood, the use and benefit of all my estate, and make her guardian of the children that shall be under age. Provided always that in case my wife shall see cause to change her condition by a second matrimony, she shall be obliged, before the solemnization of the same, to make choice of fit persons, out of my nearest relations in blood, to be guar-

dians of the children, and to deliver up all the estate, and reserve the full dowry which is due to her by law. In consideration that my daughters, Ariantie Ver Planck and Anne Maria Jay, at the time of their marriage have received a portion of £100, each of my children shall have the same before any general division. After my wife's decease, I leave to my eldest son my dwelling house and brew house, and a piece of land thereto belonging, with other buildings "that shall be earth or nayle fastened thereupon," with all the appurtenances, including horses and beer casks, and he shall pay to my youngest son one half of the value of the same, at the appraisement of indifferent persons. And the youngest son shall allow to my eldest son as being the first born, £25. I leave to my two sons all my apparell and clothing, and to my daughters, after the death of my wife, "all her apparell and clothes, and the jewells of gold and silver that have been belonging to her body." I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, Ariantie, Anna Maria, Jacobus, Garrett and Judy. If my eldest son shall endeavor to vacate or contradict this my will, he shall be excluded from all benefit.

Witnesses, J. Mineville, Johannes Kip, Johannes Kierstede, Samuel Bayard. Proved before Lord Cornbury, February 19, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$.

[NOTE.—The residence of Balthazar Bayard is now Nos. 9-11 Broadway.]

Page 296.—DANIEL TURNER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Daniel Turner, of the Burrough and town of Westchester, being very sick and weak. I leave to my wife, Margaret Turner, all my movable estate, with full use of houses and lands till my son, Daniel Turner, comes of age, and then to him and his heirs and assigns forever. He paying to my three daughters as follows, viz., to Martha, £80, to Mary £50, to Rebecca, £50. I leave to my kinsman, John Forgarson, son of John Forgarson, Jr., the lot and pasture

which they live upon, provided that his mother, Mary Forgarson, my dear sister, shall have the use of the same during her life time. I also leave him all the out lands which now or hereafter shall fall by virtue of the privilege of said lot, he paying to his kinsman, William Forgarson, £10. I make my friends, Samuel Palmer, Josiah Hunt, of Grove Farm, and Thomas Baxter, Jr., executors.

Dated May 19, 1705. Witnesses, John Hunt, Thomas Baxter, Edward Collier. Proved before Lord Cornbury, February 19, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 298.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas Francis Gibb, late of the Island of Jamaica, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Robert Walter, Esq., as principal creditor, February 21, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 299.—HENDRICK VLIETT. In the name of God, Amen, the 9 day of January, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$, I, Hendrick Vliett, of Flatbush in Kings County, on Nassau Island. I leave to my wife Tryntie all houses, lands, and tenements and meadows in Flatlands or elsewhere during her life. But if she shall happen to marry, she is to have one half, and the rest to my brothers and sisters, John, Mory, and Gertruy. I leave all my personal estate to my said brothers and sisters.

Witnesses, Gerardus Beekman, Engelbert Lott, Henry Filkin. Proved before Lord Cornbury, March 7, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 301.—CORNELIS JANSEN. On this day, being the 25 of February, 1689, appeared before me Jan Tibout, Clerk, admitted by the Mayors Court and residing in the town of New Harlem, and in the presence of the witnesses hereafter named. The worthy Cornelis Jansen, sick in body, lying on his bed, but in the full exercise and use of his understanding. He appoints after his decease, his lawful wife Meetye Bas-

tianse, the guardian over all his estate until he shall marry, and then she shall be bound to give to her eldest son, Jan Cornelisen, preferable to the others, the lot of land at Jochem Pietersens, to wit, the lot by the great gate. Also the best horse, the best saddle, and the best boots, and the best pistols and holsters, and carbine, and then he shall share with the other brothers and sisters. And Daniel Devoor is to have a cow for his daughter, Meetie Daniels, when she is of age. And Jan Cornelis is to have a cutlass with his share of goods. This passed in the presence of Adolph Meyer, Constable, Johanes Cornelis, overseer, and Jacob Turney, my presence. Jan Tibout, Clerk.

Proved, March 18, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 303.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. To all to whom these may come. Whereas Johanes Provoost, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Maurice Nieuwenhuysen and Wm. Nieuwenhuysen, as the principal creditors, March 28, 1706.

Page 304.—ANDRIES DE VANDELAER. Know all men by these presents that I, Andries De Vandelaer, of New York, mariner, do by these presents make my loving wife Eaghie, my true and lawful attorney, irrevocable. To ask, demand, and collect all such sums of money as now or hereafter shall be payable unto me, and to act in all matters for me with full power, etc. And considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, I declare these presents to contain my last will and testament, and I do appoint my wife sole executrix, and I leave to her all my estate.

Dated April 22, 1703. Witnesses, Francis Defeure, Dirck Adolph, Thomas Adams. Proved before Lord Cornbury, April 1, 1706.

Page 306.—JOHN SMITH, SR. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Smith, Sr., of Hempstead in Queens

County, yeoman, being, through God's mercy, in perfect health and memory and understanding. I leave to my well beloved grand sons, Richard and Timothy Smith, sons of my eldest son, John Smith, deceased, all that my lot of meadow on Washburns neck, in Hempstead, bounded on the east by Timothy Halstead's meadow, on the south by the creek, on the west by a creek, and on the north by Nathaniel Pearsall. Also a lot of land in the new field and adjoining to the land of my son John, and Samuel Emery, on the east. To them as tenants in common. That is, in case the said Richard shall give to his brother Timothy one half of his father's lands and meadows. Otherwise the above lands shall go to my son Timothy and his heirs and assigns. I also give to my grand son, Richard Smith, 40 shillings. I leave to my well beloved grand daughters, Sarah Pine and Mary Smith, some cows and other cattle delivered into the hands of John Tredwell, during my life, as by a covenant bearing date April 24, 1694. I leave to my well beloved son, Joseph Smith, all that my dwelling house and home lot in the town, with the appurtenances, except one half the barn. And 12 acres of meadow as laid out at Rockaway, and 13 acres of meadow upon Hicks neck, and 10 acres of meadow on Cow neck with all the upland belonging to the same; Also 3 acres of land in the Holly, and a piece of land in the Old Field, and a piece of land at the Wind mill, adjoining to Armitages, To him and his heirs and his assigns for ever. I also give to him £20, 15s. in cattle now in his possession. I leave to my well beloved son, Jonathan Smith, all that my one half of the barn, built between him and myself, and 12 acres of meadow at Rockaway, and 5 acres of meadow in the Indian land upon Rockaway, and 14 acres of meadow upon Cow neck, with all the upland belonging to the same; Also all those cattle in his possession, appraised at £20, 14s. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Samuel Denton, the cattle in her possession, valued at £20, 15s. I leave to Anne and Mary Rushmore, and to Wm. and Stephen

Chappelle, the children of my daughter, Martha Chappelle, deceased, the cattle late in her possession, valued at £20, 15s. I leave to my daughter Hannah, wife of John Tredwell, the cattle now in her possession, valued at £20, 15s. All the rest of my estate, houses, and lands I leave to my two sons Joseph and Jonathan. I leave the rest of my personal estate to my daughters, Mary Denton, Hannah Tredwell, and the children of my daughter Martha Chappelle, deceased, and I make my children executors. In testimony I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal at Hempstead, the 10 day of May, 1695.

Witnesses, William Vesey, John Tredwell, Phebe Patt, Andrew Gibb. Proved, April 3, 1706, and administration granted to Hannah Tredwell, reserving power to the rest of executors.

Page 304.—Marriage Licenses. THOMAS OAKLEY and MARY BURROUGHS, September 15, 1705. ANTHONY LISPENARD and ELIZABETH DE KLEIN, November 2, 1705. ROBERT WATTS and MARY NICOLL, December 28, 1705.

Page 311.—ELIAS RAMBOUT. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all People that I, Elias Rambout, of New York, mariner, being sick and weak. I leave to my cousin, Peter Morin, £1, 16s., and desire him to pay it to the Elders of the French Congregation for the use of the Poor. I leave to my wife Martha all estate during life. But whereas it has pleased God to visit her with a strange disease, I order my executors to manage the same for her best advantage. I leave all my estate after my wife's decease to my children, Elias, Samuel, Nathaniel, and Jane, and my son in law, John Bulleau. I make my cousin, Peter Morin, and Benjamin D'Hariette and Elias Boudinot, executors.

Dated March 28, 1706. Signed "Elle Ramburts." Witnesses, Nicholas Jamain, Samuel Phillips, Daniel Gailliers, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, April 17, 1706.

Page 313. JACOB TEUNIS DE KAY. "In the name of the Lord, Amen. The last will and testament of me, Jacob Teunis De Kay, made ye 13 day of April, 1688." "Know all men by these presents who shall see this Instrument, and hear this my last will, that I, Jacob Teunis De Kay, being at present by the Grace of God in good health." I leave to my eldest son Teunis £25, in evidence of his birth right and privilege as first born, by which all future pretences upon that account shall be cut off. I leave to my daughter, Maria De Kay, because she is defective in body, a certain piece of ground and housing, already built thereon, adjoining to the house of my son, Teunis De Kay, according to the Patent thereof. And a transport after my decease shall be given to her and her children, but if she have no children, then it shall return to the hereinafter named heirs. I have formerly given and now confirm to my son, Jacob De Kay, a certain parcel of land in the Highlands, whereof a Patent is made in his own name, and in quantity as by the Patent may appear. I also give and confirm to Jacob De Kay, son of Teunis De Kay, a certain parcel of land lying in the Highlands, whereof a Patent is granted in his own name, and in quantity as by the Patent may appear. I make for my universal heirs my wife, Hillegarde Teunis, and my children gotten by her, viz., Teunis, Janeke, Angentic, Jacob and Maria, "and those which by God's Grace I may in the future get." My wife is to have the use of houses and lands, but no power to sell, and "she is to alimient and bring up to age the under aged children." I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Peter Jacobs Marius, P. DeLanoy. Proved, April 18, 1706.

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Jacob Teunis De Kay is on the east side of Whitehall street, half way between Stone street and the ancient Marketfield lane, which was opposite the south side of Bowling Green. —W. S. P.]

Page 317.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas Abraham Tessemaker, of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Samuel Bayard as principal creditor, May 18, 1706.

Page 318.—NATHANIEL COLES, JR. In the name of God, Amen. I, Nathaniel Coles, Jr., of Oyster Bay, in Queens County. I leave to my daughters, Rosana, Freelove, and Martha Coles, all my lands in the precincts of Mosquito Cove, and the lands I bought of John Feek, joining to the same, and each of them is to have an equal privilege of the water, and the eldest daughter is to have her choice. I also leave them my meadow on the west of —. I leave to my son, Wright Coles, all the rest of my lands, houses, and meadows. Leaves negro slaves to his daughters. I make my wife Rose sole executor and give her the rest of the movable estate.

Dated September 25, 1705. Witnesses, Henry Townsend, Samuel Haydon, John Townsend. Proved, June 6, 1706.

Page 320.—GARITT VAN DUYN. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, that I, Garitt Van Duyn, of New Utrecht in Kings County, being in good health, do make this my last will and Testament. I leave to my wife Jackominie the choice of my negroes. I leave to my son Cornelius Van Duyn, the farm where I now live at New Utrecht, with all houses and buildings, with all rights and privileges in the Commons of New Utrecht; and he is to pay the following legacies within twelve years, viz., to my son Denyse and to my daughter Ashe, and her children each, £150. I leave to my children, Cornelius, Denyse, Abraham, and Ashe, all my lands in Dutchess County. The share of my daughter Ashe is to be managed by my executors for the benefit of herself and her children. I leave to my

wife £25, and £12 yearly, for life. I leave to my son Cornelius, all my worki tools for the carpenters and wheel wrights work, and I make him executor.

Dated June 30, 1705. Witnesses, Henry Filkin, Peter Cortelyou, Jan Van der Beck. Proved, June 14, 1706.

Page 323.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas RENE JARRETT, late of the Island of Barbadoes, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Sheppard of New York, as principal creditor, June 29, 1706.

Page 324.—FLORUS WILLEMSE CROM. In the name of God, Amen. The 7 day of November, 1699. I, Florus Willemse Crom, of Orange County, being of good and perfect health, and desirous to settle things in order. I leave to my wife, Leyatie Aryansen Crom, all my estate, during life, and after her decease to my children, William, Aryan, Trientie, Guyshert, Mary and Direk Crom, equally. My eldest son William is to have 40 shillings before any division. And I order and direct that my land, situate, lying, and being at Haverstroo, shall be laid out and divided in four distinct farms and plantations, and they shall be sold at a vendue, amongst my children, to the highest bidder, and the purchaser is to make due payment to the rest for their shares. And whereas I have allowed to my son William the use of a parcel of land at Haverstroo, he shall, after my decease, pay a reasonable rent for the same. I make my wife executor. Signed

"Floris Willemse Krom."

Witnesses, Hendrick Ten Broeck, Jaques Fosteyn, Samuel Bayard. Proved, June 29, 1706.

[NOTE.—Haverstroo is the original name of what is now Haverstraw, in Rockland County, N. Y. The Krom Patent granted to his father, William Krom, is the tract of land at Haverstraw lying between the road from Haverstraw to Stony Point and the Hudson

river. A brook near the east part of that tract still bears the name of "Floris Falls."—W. S. P.]

Page 327.—THOMAS FARMER. In the name of God, Amen. This 24 day of June, 1706. I, Thomas Farmer, of New York, husbandman, being sick and weak of body. I leave to Thomas Pell, of New York, ship wright, all and singular, my whole estate, and make him sole executor. Witnesses, Jacob Phenix, Jacob Horrock, Thomas Adams. Proved, July 10, 1706.

Page 328.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas, James Leason, of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Davenport, of New York, as principal creditor. August 8, 1706.

Whereas JOHN HUBBARD, late of Jamaica, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow Mabel, October 12, 1706.

Page 329.—JOHN MALTBIE. In the name of God, Amen, this 24 day of June, 1706. I, John Maltbie, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, joyner, being sick and weak. I leave to my two daughters Mary and Sarah, all my housing, buildings, and lands, and accommodations in Southampton. If they die without issue, then all my estate is to go to John Fordham, son of Joseph Fordham, of Southampton. I leave to the said John Fordham, two tracts of land which my mother gave me in a deed of gift, situate and lying in the town of Stratford, Connecticut, be the same more or else. I leave to my wife all movable estate and the use of all lands.

Witnesses, Joseph Taylor, Josiah Loughton, Joseph Fordham. Proved before Giles Sylvester, Esq., August 10, 1706, and confirmed August 22, 1706.

[NOTE.—The homestead of John Maltbie, in the village of Southampton, is the lot on the south side of

Jobs lane, now the homestead of Albert C. Reeves. This homestead, in 17 was purchased by Judge Hugh Gelston, who married Mary Maltbie. She has many descendants.—W. S. P.]

Page 332.—JAN CORNELIS DAMEN. In the name of God, Amen. On this day, being the 1st of September, anno 1680, between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening, appeared before me, Mitchell Hainells, Clerk, admitted by the Constable and overseers of Brookland, in their own persons, Jan Cornelis Damen, being in good health of body, and Sophia Martense his lawful wife, at present being very sick in bed, but in the free exercise of understanding and senses as it evidently appeared to me. The survivor is to have the full use of all the estate in Brookland and elsewhere. If the survivor should re-marry, then he or she is to have one half the estate.

Witnesses, Martin Ryersen, Jan Buys, Johannes Casperse. Proved before Henry Filken, Esq., September 3, 1706.

Page 334.—MATTHEW HOWELL. In the name of God, Amen. This 31 day of October, 1704. I, Matthew Howell, of the Town of Southampton in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman, being very sick and weak, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament. I leave to my eldest son, Nathan Howell, my now dwelling house and all the land adjoining, which I bought of Samuel Johnes, deceased; Also one piece of land known by the name of Heatherfield, and all my land at the head of the creek; Also my negro boy named Reuben, and my best sword and worst gun, and my $\frac{1}{4}$ of Quogue neck. I leave to my son, Israel Howell, my home lot which I bought of my uncle, Edmund Howell, deceased; Also my close at Coopers neck, which I bought of said Edmund Howell, and also the other piece of land lying at the north end of the town, which I bought of Joseph Sayre, And

also my part of a neck of land that is in partnership with Mr. Richard Smith, Esq., known by the name of Watshogue and the one third part of one half of an Island, known by the name of Kitchininchoge; Also the next worst gun and sword, and a negro boy called Felix. I leave to my son, Ezekiel Howell, all that my neck of land and meadow known by the name of Moriches, with the house thereon standing, and the other two third, of one half of the Island, aforesaid; Also a negro boy Archibald and my best gun and a serviceable sword. I leave to my two sons, Israel and Ezekiel, that land belonging to my farm at Moriches which is not divided to them equally. I leave to my daughter Eunice Washburn, a cow and a calf, having formerly given her a principal share and proportion. I give to my daughter, Jerusha Howell, £75. I make my wife, Mary Howell, executor, and I leave her all goods and chattels, and she is to have the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lands and the use of one third of my dwelling house including the best room.

Witnesses, Mannassah Kempton, Nathaniel Howell, John Woolley. Proved before Giles Sylvester, Esq., June 27, 1706, and confirmed by Lord Cornbury, October 10, 1706.

[NOTE.—Colonel Matthew Howell was one of the most distinguished men of his day. His massive tombstone, bearing the ancestral coat of arms, states that he was a "member of the House of Representatives of Her Majesties Province of New York." He died May 4, 1706, aged 55. His homestead, bought of Samuel Johnes, is on the west side of the main street of Southampton, next south of Jaggars Lane, and lately owned by Susan King. The home lot, bought of Edmund Howell, is the original homestead of Edward Howell, the Founder of Southampton, and is now owned by Hon. James H. Pierson. The neck Watshogue, and the Island, are a part of the Moriches Patent, now East Moriches, Long Island.—W. S. P.]

Page 337.—Edward Viscount Cornbury, Captain General, etc. Whereas JAMES PETTY, late of Southold, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow, Experience Petty, October 14, 1706.

Page 338.—SAMUEL BUTLER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Butler, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, being in perfect memory. I leave to my daughters, Martha, Sarah, Amy, and Mary each £10. I leave to my sons, Nathaniel and James, and to my daughter Anne, each 10 shillings. I leave to my wife Sarah all the rest of my estate, movable or immovable, with power to sell, and I make her executor.

Dated April 25, 1704. Witnesses, John Malthie, Job Sayre, Samuel Cooper. Proved before Giles Sylvester, June 28, 1706.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Samuel Butler is on the west side of Main street, Southampton, L. I., and is the home lot of George Hallock.—W. S. P.]

Page 339.—BENJAMIN FOSTER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Benjamin Foster, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being at the present sick and weak. I leave to my son, Benjamin Foster, a certain parcel of land lying on the south side of the way of my new dwelling house, to begin at the east end of the place where my old dwelling house is, and to run upon a due south line to the bay. Bounded north by the highway, east by the land of Nathaniel Halsey. I leave to my son, Jonathan Foster, that other certain parcel of land lying on the south side of the highway by my now dwelling house, bounded east by the line afore mentioned. I set for Benjamin's line, north by the highway, west by the swamp, as it is now fenced; Also one half of my meadow at Cooper's neck. I leave to my son, Isaac Foster, 7 acres of land to be laid out to him adjoining to the highway by the Beech tree. I leave to my son, David Foster, at Cutchogue, 20 shillings. I leave to my daughter, Mary Chatfield, 10

shillings. To my daughter Deborah 10 shillings when eighteen, and to my daughter Sarah £8 when eighteen. Leaves to wife Lydia all rest of estate for life, and makes her executor.

Dated January 25, 1704. Witnesses, John Sayre, Peter White, Samuel Cooper. Proved before Giles Sylvester, June 28, 1706.

Page 341.—EGBERT HERMANS. In the name of God, Amen. The 7 day of June, 1705. I, Egbert Hermans, of the Basses Bowery in New York, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Elsie all estate for life. If she should marry she may retain the use of the Bowery, but is to pay rent for one half. But if she leave the Bowery, the heirs are to pay her rent for one half, "as shall be appraised by four honest neighbors." I leave to my only son, Fullert Hermans, £25, and the best horse which I have. I leave the rest of my estate to my children, Fullert, Anke, Margaret, Gesie, and Sarah. I make my wife Elsie executor, and my loving friends, Captain Jacob De Kay and Peter Oblinus, Trustees.

Witnesses, Johannes Thomas, David Mandevill, Hendrick De Camp, William Huddleston. Proved, October 2, 1706.

[NOTE.—The "Basses Bowery" was at Greenwich, in the city of New York, in the vicinity of Eighth avenue and Thirteenth street.]

Page 343.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas JOHN NANFAN, Esq., of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Ebenezer Willson as principal creditor, October 19, 1706.

Page 344.—JEREMY KETTEL. In the name of God, Amen. I, Jeremy Kettell, Secretary, of Marbletown, in the County of Ulster, being of good and perfect memory. I leave to my wife the use of my house and

home lot, where I now live, during her life, and then to go to my three youngest children, Richard, Susan, and Elizabeth. I also give to my wife $\frac{1}{2}$ of the estate and all household goods. I leave to my eldest son Jeremy $\frac{1}{2}$ of all estate except lands, and he is to pay to William Ennis 30 scheppels of good winter wheat. I leave to my son Richard $\frac{1}{2}$ of estate on same conditions. I leave to my eldest daughter Susan $\frac{1}{2}$ of estate and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the house and home lot, and she is to pay to William Ennis 30 scheppels of wheat. I leave to my youngest daughter Elizabeth $\frac{1}{2}$ of estate and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the house and home lot, on same conditions. I leave to William Ennis 120 sheppels of wheat. I make my trusty and well-beloved neighbors, Mr. John Cook and Captain Charles Broadhead, executors.

Witnesses, John Cook, Charles Broadhead, John Noble, Richard Broadhead, William Nottingham. Proved before Henry Beekman, Esq., October 29, 1706.

Page 346.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. To all to whom these may come. Whereas ROBERT PARKER, late of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Sheppard, cooper, of New York, as principal creditor, October 19, 1706.

Page 347.—THOMAS PENNISTON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Penniston, of the city of New York, mariner, being bound to sea against the common enemy, in the good ship called the "Revenge," galley, And not knowing how it may please God to deal with me in the said voyage. In case of my death before my return, first I recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty God, and my body to such decent burial as the time and place will afford. I leave all my estate to my wife Alice and my son Wm. Penniston, and my son is to have his half when of age.

Dated December 24, 1705. Witnesses, Richard

Lawrence, Jan Willense Roome, John Tudor. Proved before Lord Cornbury, October 21, 1706.

Page 348.—EDWARD WHITE. In the name of God, Amen, the 9 day of November, 1706. I, Edward White, of the town of Oyster Bay in Queens County, being very sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son, Simon White, my house and home lot of land whereon it stands, bounded on the south to Jacob Wright's land, and on the east to the highway, and on the north to the meadows, Together with that parcel of land whereon my barn stands, bounded all round with highways; Also my share of salt meadow, and all the lands which I have laid out joining to John Townsend's land, nigh to Henry Weeks; Also one right and a half in the undivided lands in the Old Purchase of Oyster Bay. I leave to my second son, Joseph White, one lot of land which I have lying in the town, and joining to Nathaniel Coles home lot, together with one half of all my land at the Plains and Plains edge, and a share of salt meadow lying in the home meadow, on the west side of the meadow I leave to his brother Simon; Also one right and a quarter of land in the undivided lands in the Old Purchase of Oyster Bay. I leave to my youngest son, Robert White, my lot of land joining to his uncle Simon Cooper's lot, in the Town, and the other half of my land at the Plains and Plains edge; Also my other share of meadow lying in the home meadows, and a right and a quarter of the undivided lands in the old Purchase of Oyster Bay. I leave to my five daughters, Judith, Abigail, Martha, Mary and Anne, £20 each when of age. I leave to my wife Mary the rest of the movable estate and make her sole executor. I also give to my wife Mary all the meadow ground at the south, which I bought of Thomas Ireland, to sell and dispose of to pay debts and legacies. She is also to have the use of all houses and lands to bring up the children.

Witnesses, Robert Cooper, Simon Cooper, John

Townsend. Proved at Hempstead, November 25, 1706.

Page 351.—JOHN TOWNSEND. In the name of God, Amen, this 9 day of May, 1705. I, John Townsend, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being very sick and weak. I leave to my daughter Hannah, one Townsman's right of land lying upon Oak neck and Fire Island, with what she hath already had, which is in full for her portion out of my estate. I leave to my brother Henry's four daughters a 3 year old heifer, each. I authorise and empower my well beloved wife Esther, and my cousin, John Townsend, Nathaniel Coles, Jr., Samuel Dickens and Isaac Smith to manage and improve, lease, sell, or dispose of any part of my estate for the best advantage, and the bringing up of my children, and to divide the rest of my estate among my children.

Witnesses, Henry Townsend, Samuel Hayden, Aaron Furman. Proved before Lord Cornbury, November 25, 1706.

Page 353.—ELBERT WILLETT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Elbert Willett, late of Flushing in Queens County, but now of Jamaica in the same County, being sick and weak. It is my will that my executors sell all my land in Jamaica, and also some part of my lands in Flushing, if they see fit, and find it necessary for the maintenance of the children under age. I order that my executors sell all of my lands in Flatlands in Kings County, and put the proceeds at use for the benefit of my daughter Margaret, till she is of age, or is married. I leave to my son, Edward Willett (excepting as above), all my lands and tenements in the town of Flushing, and he is to pay to my wife Johana £100 in lieu of dower; and to his sister Margaret £100. I appoint my wife administrator of all the estate and guardian of the children, "Recommending to her the bringing them up Christianly and hand-

somely, and charging them to demean themselves dutifully toward her." I make my brother, Major Wm. Willett, of Westchester, and Captain Thomas Willetts, of Flushing, executors.

Dated August 10, 1706. Witnesses, Thomas Cordall, Thomas Yates, Samuel Clows.

Codicil. If all the children die, then the estate is to go to my father, Colonel Thomas Willetts, and to all my brothers and sisters, August 11, 1706.

Witnesses, Thomas Cordall, John Stevenson, Samuel Clows.

Page 355.—THOMAS WICKINGHAM, In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Wickingham, of Newtown, in Queens County, being sick in body. I leave to my son Thomas, one negro child, above the rest of my children. I leave all the rest of my estate to my three children, Thomas, John, and Susannah, and my wife is to enjoy the income till they come of age. I make my trusty friends, William Hallett, Jr., and Richard Alsop, executors.

Dated October 25, 1706. Witnesses, Thomas Alsop, Isaac Bryan, Hanah Alsop, Ruth Hallett. Proved before Lord Cornbury, December 10, 1706.

Page 357.—JOHN YOUNGS. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Youngs, of Williamsburg, in Virginia, vintner, being at the present time sick and weak. I leave all my estate to my beloved wife Katherine Youngs, and I make her and my beloved friend Peter Faulkner, Esq., executors. In witness whereof I have set my hand in New York, June 8, 1706.

Witnesses, John Robins, Isaac Hargrave, G. Sylvester, Peter Hack. Proved before Lord Cornbury, December 3, 1706.

Page 358.—JOHN CONKLING. In the name of God, Amen, this 15 day of January, 1706. I, John Conkling, of the Town of Southold, in the County of Suffolk,

folk, being weak in body, I leave to my wife Sarah $\frac{1}{2}$ of all lands and meadows, situate, lying, and being at Hashamamack in the town of Southold, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my housing thereto belonging, during her life, and then to my eldest son John Conkling and his heirs forever, and I also leave him the other $\frac{3}{4}$ of the lands and meadows, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of the housing belonging thereto at Hashamamack. I leave to my wife Sarah $\frac{1}{2}$ of my farm at Aquaback, within the township of Southold, and lying between the land of Thomas Terry on the west, and the land of Thomas Hunter on the east; also $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the meadow belonging thereto, during her life, and then to my second son, Henry Conkling, and his heirs forever. And I also give to my son, Henry Conkling, the other $\frac{3}{4}$ of said farm and meadow. I leave to my wife one-third of money and movable estate, except certain negroes. I leave to my third son, Thomas Conkling, £50, when of age. I leave to my daughters Sarah, Rachel, Mary, and Elizabeth £25 each when of age or married; also $\frac{3}{4}$ of household stuff. All the rest of personal estate to sons John and Henry. I leave to my son, Joseph Conkling, £50. I make my wife Sarah, and my sons, John and Henry, executors.

Witnesses, Gershom Terry, Sarah Gordon, Benjamin Youngs. Proved before Giles Sylvester, Esq., October 14, 1706.

Page 361.—NICHOLAS CROXTON. In the name of God, Amen, this 13th day of December, 1706, I, Nicholas Croxton, of New York, late of Bridgetown, in the Island of Barbadoes, mariner. I direct my executors to take possession of all my estate, and after paying all debts and funeral charges to account for the rest to my wife Lucretia Croxton. I make my friends, Colonel William Merritt and Captain Daniel Dunscombe, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Chisnall, William Huddleston, Margery Dobbs. Proved, January 2, 1706.

Page 363.—WILLIAM MISSEN. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Missen, of New York, mariner, being very sick. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my loving friends William Leats, of New York, saddler, and Thomas Abbott my mate, equally. And I make William Leats sole executor.

Dated October 2, 1706. Witnesses, Samuel Staats, Nathaniel Sheppard, Gabriel Ludlow, Abraham Moore. Proved, October 22, 1706.

Page 364.—CONRADUS VANDERBECK. In the name of God, Amen. I, Conradus Vanderbeck, of New York, measurer, being sick. I leave all my lands and houses to my executors, to be sold to pay debts and expenses. I leave to my wife Catharine all the goods, household stuff, and other things whatsoever, which she brought with her, or belonged to her at the time of our marriage, I also give her six silver spoons, one feather bed, one cupboard and one negro girl. I leave to Anna Margaret Vanderbeck, my youngest daughter by my first wife, one cupboard and one feather bed. I leave to Conradus Vanderbeck, my youngest son by my first wife, all my joiners tools, and clothing. I leave to my eldest son Paulus, 40s in case he restores to me a silver cup to me belonging and which is now in his possession. And if my personal property should pay my debts, I nevertheless order my real estate to be sold, and the proceeds to be divided among my wife, and my son Paulus, and the children of my son John deceased, and the children of my daughter Mary Bush and Elsie Vanderbeck, daughter of my son Abraham, deceased, and my son Isaac, and my daughter Anne Margaret, and my son Conradus, and also to Burger and Jacob Vanderbeck, my sons by my present wife. I make my wife and Dirk Amerman executors.

Dated July 17, 1706. Witnesses, James Requier, Barent Bas, Jan Van Hoorn. Proved, January 9, 1706.

Page 367.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas NICHOLAS GARRETSE, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Mary Garrettse, January 9, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 368.—CORNELIUS VANDER KUYL. In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents that I, Cornelius Van Der Kuyl, corn measurer of New York. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my estate, with full power to sell. All that is remaining after her decease, I leave to the children of my daughter, Mary Van der Kuyl, named Cornelius and Egbert Van Borsum, sons of Henry Van Borsum, her husband, deceased, and to my daughter, Neeltie Van der Kuyl, wife of Gerritt Lydecker. Mentions "Lewis Bougrand the present husband of my daughter Mary." I make Timon Van Borsum, uncle to the sons of my daughter Mary, and Gerritt Lydecker, husband of my daughter Neeltie, tutors of the children under age.

Dated June 20, 1696. Witnesses, Abraham Vandewater, Abraham Metsaler, P. DeLauby. Proved, January 16, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 370.—STEPHEN JAMAIN. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people that I, Stephen Jamain, of New York, vintner, being sick in body. I leave to Peter Morin, son of Peter Morin, brazier, my Diamond ring. To Captain Benjamin Fanneuil, merchant, £5, for the use of the poor of the French Reformed Protestant Church of New York. I leave all the rest of my estate to my sisters, Judith Jamain and Mary Morin, equally. I make my brother in law, Peter Morin, sole executor.

Dated January 7, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$. Witnesses, John Foget, John Eblet, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, January 18, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 371.—SIMON GROVER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Simon Grover, of the town of Southold, in

the County of Suffolk, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth Grover, all my estate of houses and lands during her life. After her decease, I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Horton, £40, and a first lot of Commonage in Southold bounds. I leave to my daughter, Mary Young, all my lands and meadows at and belonging to Peakings neck. I leave to my daughter, Martha Moore, all my homestead, houses, and home lot. All the rest of my estate to my wife and three children.

Dated October 2, 1699. Witnesses, Daniel Topping, Nathaniel Bayly, Barnabus Horton. Proved, February 8, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Letters of Administration granted to wife Elizabeth.

Page 373.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain General, etc. Whereas PETER PORIER, of New Rochelle, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Zachariah Angevine, of New Rochelle, tailor, February 8, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 374.—DANIEL STREING. In the name of God, Amen, the 16 day of December, 1706. I, Daniel Streing, of the town of Rye in Westchester County, Gentleman, being sick and weak. After all debts and expenses are paid, I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Charlotte Streing and make her sole executor.

Witnesses, Oliver Besby, Isaac Mercier, ——— Le Conte, Orlando Payne. Proved, February 11, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Page 375.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain General, etc. Whereas HUGH GRAY, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Sybella, February 11, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Whereas THOMAS BOOTH, of Southold, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son, Thomas Booth, Jr., February 11, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Whereas Captain THOMAS MILES, late of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother in law, James Hull, March 3, 170 $\frac{6}{7}$.

Whereas GEORGE HAVENS, of Shelter Island, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Eleanor Havens, February 11, 170 $\frac{6}{7}$.

Page 379.—ZACHEUS GOLDSMITH. In the name of God, Amen. I, Zacheus Goldsmith, of the town of Southold in Suffolk County, on the Island of Nassau, yeoman, being very sick and weak. I leave to my wife, Mary Goldsmith, one half of all my lands and meadows and housing and orchards, so long as she shall remain my widow, and no longer, and one half of my present estate. "If my wife should happen to be with child, the said child is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the property," but if not then my brother, Richard Goldsmith, shall have the same, and he is to pay to his brother, Thomas Goldsmith, £15, and also he is to release all the £40 I am to pay him by my father's will. The personal property which would go to said child is left to my brother, John Goldsmith, and my sister, Mary Goldsmith. I make my wife Mary executor.

Dated January 17, 1706. Witnesses, Thomas Mapes, Joshua Wells, William Benjamin. Proved before Giles Sylvester, June 27, 170 $\frac{6}{7}$.

Page 380.—MYNDERT COERTEN. In the name of God, Amen, the 25 October, 1704. I, Myndert Coerten, living in Broynan burrow in the limits of New Utrecht, in Kings County, farmer, being sick and weak. I leave to my daughter Hannah the whole farm whereon she now lives, within the bounds of Middletown. I leave to my daughter Maria, after the decease of me and my wife, the whole farm whereon I live, and she is to pay to my daughter Wyntie, £400. If my daughter Wyntie marry, then she is to have one half of the £400, and her son, Myndert Lafavour, the

other half, and I make Jacob Caralew, Peter Caralew, and Gerritt Cornelius, his guardians. If my daughter Wyntie is not willing to live with her mother, Maria Coerten, then I leave to her the house that was built for Hendrick, with $\frac{1}{4}$ the lot whereon it stands. I leave to my grandson, Coertens Andreas, son of my daughter Hannah, a negro boy, and if he die before my grandson comes of age, then he is to have another of equal value. I leave the rest of my personal estate to my three daughters.

Dated October 25, 1704.

If any of my three daughters should grumble at this my will, they are to be cut off with £5 for their portion.

Witnesses, Abraham Brazier, Joost Paldinck, Samson Benson, John Gordon. Proved, February 22, 170 $\frac{6}{7}$.

Page 384.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. To all to whom these presents may come. Know ye that at New York the 20 day of March, 170 $\frac{6}{7}$, CATHERINE DONALDSON, aged about 13 years, and MARY DONALDSON, aged about 12 years, children of John Donaldson, deceased, did, before me, choose Peter Van Brugh, of Albany, and Andrew Grevenraet, of New York, to be their guardians, and they are admitted by me.

ISAAC RODRIGUEZ MARQUISE. In the name of God, Amen, the 17 October, 1706. I, Isaac Rodriguez Marquise, of New York, merchant, being of perfect remembrance, and bound on a voyage to Jamaica, in the West Indies. It is my will that my dear mother, Rachel Marquise, be maintained out of my estate and live with my wife and children; but if she cannot agree with them or likes to live by herself, she is to receive £50, and a good serviceable negro woman shall be purchased for her. And I hereby give a strict charge to my wife and children to be dutiful to my said dear

mother. I leave to my daughter Esther, £50, to buy her a jewell when she is of the age of 18, or marries with her mother's consent. The rest of my estate I leave to my wife Rachel, my son Jacob, and my daughter Esther. The part of my estate which is left to my children, is to be put into the hands of Mr. Aaron La Megroa, merchant, in Jamaica, who shall be supervisor over my children. I desire Mr. Lewis Gomez and Mr. Abraham de Lucena to assist my wife in the management of all her affairs, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, William Peartree, Ebenezer Willson, Rip Van Dam. Proved, March 24, 1704.

Page 386.—RICHARD THORNE. In the name of God, Amen, the 28 November, 1706. I, Richard Thorne, of Madnans neck, in the township of Hempstead, on Nassau Island, being very sick and weak. I leave to my wife Phebe all my estate for her own use, and the bringing up and education of the children, until my son Richard is of age. If my wife marries again and she prefers to stay upon the farm she may, or if she chooses to remove elsewhere she shall have the use of the farm at Madnans neck and the movables for the bringing up of the children, till my son Richard is of age. I leave to my son Richard all my land, messuage, and tenements on Madnans neck, and all my rights within the town of Hempstead. If he die under age then all the estate is to go to my three daughters, Hannah, Mary, and Phebe. I leave to my daughters, Hannah and Mary, 200 acres of land at Maidenhead in West Jersey. I leave to my daughter Phebe the meadow at Westchester, purchased by me from John Tallman, and now in possession of Charles Morgan, for which he is to pay, according to covenant, £31. In case of non payment it is to return to me, and I leave it to my daughter Phebe. I will that within twelve months after the death of my mother, Winifred Thorne, that the sum of £40 be paid to my sister, Margaret Rattow. I make my wife Phebe executor.

Witnesses, John Thomas "Clerk," Thomas Hicks Isaac Hicks, Johaness Van Wyck. Proved, February 17, 1704.

Page 389.—HENRICA ANTHONY. In the name of God, Amen. I, Henrica Anthony, of New York, widow, being ancient and weak of body, but of sound mind. I leave all my estate of every description, houses, lands, and goods, to my three well beloved grand sons, Henry, Allard, and Nicholas Anthony, to them and their heirs. My grand son, Henry Anthony, is to have £10 more than the rest. Mentions "my brother Warner Wessells and his children." "Henry Coerten, son of my sister, Christina Coerten, widow;" "My sister, Maria Aldricks, of New Castle, Pennsylvania;" "My brother, Harmanus Wessells, late of New York, Chirurgeon;" "My brother, Dirck Wessells, of New York." I leave to Elizabeth Sharpas, daughter of William Sharpas, Town Clerk, of New York, £15. I appoint Isaac De Reimer, merchant, William Jackson, cordwainer, and Colonel Jacob Rutsen, of Ulster County, executors. I leave to my brother, Dirck Wessells, £4 per annum.

Dated January 16, 1701. Witnesses, Thomas Hawarden, Isaac De Peyster, John Sheppard.

Codicil. Makes Henricus Coerten, mariner, Andreas Teller, merchant, William Jackson, Jacobus Kip, husband of the late widow Ver Planck, executors.

Dated August 24, 1702. Witnesses, William Sharpas, Isaac De Peyster, John Sheppard. Proved, May 16, 1707. Henry Coerten and Wm. Jackson being the surviving executors.

Page 392.—NICHOLAS JAMAIN. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, that I, Nicholas Jamain, of New York, merchant, being now in good health. I leave to my cousin [nephew] Stephen Jamain, son of my brother Stephen Jamain, deceased, a gold seal ring to the value of £4. To my

niece Esther Charron, the daughter of Jean Charron, and my sister Margaret, deceased, all household stuff and furniture, except gold and jewels. I leave to Maria, the eldest daughter of Peter Morin, £100, when of age. I leave to my trusty friends, Benjamin Faneuil and Paul Droillet, £20, for the use of the Poor of the French Church in New York. I leave the rest of my estate to Stephen, Judith, and Maria, wife of Peter Morin, the children of my brother, Stephen Jamain, deceased, and to Elie, son of my brother, Armand Jamain, deceased, and to Jean and Esther Charron, children of Jean Charron and my sister Margaret, deceased. Executors to have power to sell real estate. I make Paul Droillet, Benjamin Faneuil, and Louis Corne executors.

Dated December 31, 1706. Witnesses, Alexander Allaire, Jean La Feurt, John Foget, Abraham Gouverneur.

Codicil. Since the above will was written it has pleased God to call to himself my cousin, Stephen Jamain, and what I gave him I now give to Elie Jamain and the others above named. I leave to Mr. Paul Droillet £20 to buy him a piece of plate. January 10, 1707.

Codicil. I leave to my cousin, Elie Jamain, all my wearing clothes and my library and my signet. I leave to my niece, Esther Charron, all the wearing apparell of my wife, deceased, and an Indian woman. February 5, 1707.

Proved before Thomas Wenham, May 16, 1707.

Page 395.—PHILLIP FRENCH. In the name of God, Amen. I, Phillip French, of New York, merchant, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife one third of rents and income of estate, and one third of personal property. I leave to my son, Phillip French, all my lands in Suffolk County in England. I leave to my three daughters, Elizabeth, Anne, and Margaret, all my lands and estate in East New Jersey, which I lately

purchased from Thomas Coddington. I leave to my wife £1,000, and all plate, rings, jewels, etc. I leave to the poor of the Parish of Kellshell, in England, £5. Mentions "children of my brother, John French." I make my wife Ann, Lewis Morris, and my brother in law, Adolph Phillipse, executors.

Dated May 20, 1706. Witnesses, Jacobus Van Cortlandt, Phillip Schuyler, Edward Brown. Proved, June 3, 1707.

[NOTE.—Phillip French was son in law of Fredrick Phillipse. His residence, which was the house and lot given by his father in law in his will, is on the south side of Pearl street, and next east of the famous "Fraunces Tavern."—W. S. P.]

Whereas JAMES JEFFRAY, of New York, School master, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Sloss, as principal creditor, July 19, 1707.

Page 401.—DAVID ROE. In the name of God, Amen. I David Roe, of Flushing in Queens County, being weak and indisposed in body. I leave to my son, Nathaniel Roe, all my housing, lands, and meadows in the town of Flushing, and my great cedar chest, which stands in my eastward room; And $\frac{1}{2}$ of the provisions, cider, corns, etc., and he is to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the funeral expenses. I leave to my son, John Roe, £20, and my negro boy, Sam, and the other half of the provisions, cider, corn, etc. To Elizabeth, Patience, and Mary, the children of my daughter, Elizabeth Totens, deceased, £10 each. I make my son, Nathaniel Roe, sole executor, and my friends, Samuel Bowne and Francis Doughty, executors in Trust.

Dated December 26, 1702. Witnesses, Henry Taylor, Jonathon Thorne, James Clement.

Page 403.—HENRY HARDING. In the name of God, Amen. I, Henry Harding, of the Parish of St.

Georges, in the Island of Barbadoes, Esq., at present residing in the city of New York, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth, all my estate, real and personal, during her life. And after her decease to my only daughter, Isabella Harding, to her and her heirs, but in default of issue, then to my cousin and God daughter, Isabella Maverick, the daughter of my aunt, Joan Maverick, of Barbadoes, and if she leave no issue, then to my cousin, George Barry, son of John Barry, of Barbadoes. I leave to my daughter, Isabella, £2,100, of such money as shall be current in the Island of Barbadoes, after the 10th day of January next. And I make my wife sole executor and guardian of my daughter. I appoint Colonel William Battin and Captain Thomas Speght, overseers. I give to my cousin, Isabella Maverick, £350. And to my cousins, William, Thomas, and Mary, children of my cousin, Thomas Speght, of Barbadoes, £175 each, when of age. To Jacob Drayton, my present overseer on the Island of Barbadoes, £25, to buy him mourning. To my good friend Charles Egerton, Sr., of Barbadoes, £12, and £2 to buy him a ring, to wear in remembrance of me. I leave to my cousin, Grace Cosens, wife of Barne Cosens, of New York, all my estate in New Jersey, near to New York.

Dated in New York, December 15, 1704. Witnesses, Daniel Hanan, Michael Hawden, Thomas Davenport, Edmund Kingsland.

Page 407.—GARRETT WYCKOFF. In the name of God, Amen, this 9 October, 1704. Be it known that I, Garrett Wyckoff, of Flatlands in Kings County, on the Island of Nassau, being at present very sick and weak. I leave to my loving wife Katharine, all estate of houses and lands, during her life, and 12 acres of land within the limits of Gravesend. But if she marry, then an inventory is to be made, and my eldest son Peter shall have half of the houses and lands when he is of age, and the other half after my wife's

decease, and he is to pay to the other children, namely, Greetie, Adriane, Anke, Marytie and Janica, £450, I give to my son Peter, a silver tankard, and my plows and harrows and all the tackling belonging to a farm. The testator makes provision for an expected child. I make my loving friends and brothers, Claas Wyckoff, Hendrick Wyckoff, Peter Wyckoff, Garrett Stoothoff, and Peter Nevins, my executors. And they are to sell a 12 acre lot of land, lying at Ambrose Island, so called in the town of Gravesend.

Witnesses, Jan Terhunen, James Amerman, Henry Filkin. Proved at Flatlands, July 12, 1707, and confirmed by Lord Cornbury.

Page 410.—NICHOLAS CROCHERON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Nicholas Crocheron, of Richmond County, planter, being in good health. I give to the poor of the French Congregation on Staten Island, £5, to be paid to the Elders. I leave to the children of John Bodine by his first wife, my nephews and nieces, as objects worthy of my charity, one half of all my paternal estate, goods, and chattels, in case I leave no children. I leave all the rest of my estate to my loving wife, Anne Crocheron, and to her heirs and assigns. I leave to all my other heirs, each 6 shillings.

Dated February 10, 1703. Witnesses, John Bellville, Moses Bernd, William Tilyer. Proved before Thomas Wenham, Esq., July 24, 1707.

Page 412.—JOHN COLLINS. Know all men by these presents, that I, John Collins, of New York, cordwainer, do make and ordain and constitute my friend, Adrian Hooglandt, of New York, merchant, my true and lawful attorney, with full power, etc. And considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, I declare these presents to contain my last will and testament, and I leave to my loving wife, Mary Collins, all goods and chattels which I have in the world. And I appoint the said Adrian Hooglandt sole executor.

Dated December 30, 1706. Witnesses, Elizabeth Bradford, Andrew Bradford, William Bradford. Proved before Thomas Wenham, Esq., August 4, 1707.

Page 414.—EDWARD, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas LUCY PALMER, one of the daughters and executors of John Winthrop, late of the Colony of Connecticut, deceased, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her husband, Edward Palmer, of New London, September 1, 1707.

Page 415.—FRANCIS MARTENSE. In the name of God, Amen, this 1st day of October, 1706, Francis Martense, of Staten Island, yeomen, being in health of body. I leave to Stephen Martense, son of my son Stephen, late of Staten Island, deceased, £500 when he is of age. I leave to my wife Hannah all the rest of estate during her life, but if she marries then only the use of one-third. After my wife's decease I leave all the estate, one half to my grandson, Stephen Martense, and the rest to my grandson, Vincent Fountain, Jr., son of Vincent Fountain, Sr. I make my wife Hester, and Mr. Mark Dunsen, Jr., Mr. Stephen Richards, and Mr. Abraham Lakeman, executors.

Witnesses, D. Van Brugh, Joseph Huddleston, William Huddleston. Proved before Thomas Wenham, Esq., August 5, 1707.

Page 416.—EPHRAIM GOLDING. In the name of God, Amen. I, Ephraim Golding, of Hempstead, in Queens County on the Island of Nassau. I empower my executors to sell the house and farms where I now live, and all my lands in Queens County, and the proceeds to be divided into nine parts, viz., 2 parts to my eldest son John Golding, and the rest to my other six children, namely, Elizabeth, Ephraim, Thomas, Mary, Daniel and Rebecca, and to my wife Rebecca. The rest of my personal estate I leave to my wife and children, and my wife is to have my best bed and

furniture. I appoint my wife and Charles Doughty executors.

Dated April 8, 1707. Witnesses, Thomas Jones, Joseph Taylor, Samuel Clowes. Proved at Jamaica, July 12, 1707.

Page 419.—DIRCK VAN SUTPHEN. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people that I, Dirck Van Sutphen, of the town of New Utrecht, in Kings County, being at the present in good health. I leave to my eldest son Jacob, £10 when of age. I leave to my dear wife Elizabeth all the rest of my estate during her life. But if she marries, then she shall convey all the estate to the guardians of my children. After the death of my wife all the estate is to be divided among my children, Jacob, Jan, Dirck, Greentie, Abraham, Isaac, Elizabeth, Elsie, wife of Harmon Gerittse and Hendricke, wife of Peter —. My will is that my eldest son Jacob shall have the farm on which I now live, he paying to the rest the sum it shall be appraised at. I appoint my friends, Cornelius Van Brunt, Jacques Cortelyou, Joost Van Brunt and Peter Cortelyou, guardians of my children.

Dated September 4, 1702. Witnesses, Samuel Lev-eridge, Daniel Latham, John King, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved before Thomas Wenham, Esq., at New York, October 29, 1707.

Page 421.—BENJAMIN ROBERTS. In the name of God, Amen, the 28 June, 1706, I, Benjamin Roberts, of Schenectady, in the County of Albany, being in good health. I leave to the Lutheran Church at Albany, £18. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Mary Roberts, that is to say, my farm lying at Mallwyck on the north side of Schenectady river, to the west of the land formerly belonging to Jan Rinckhout now in possession of John McIntyre, which farm is now in my occupation, to her during her life or widowhood. After her death the homestead, houses and

lands are to go to my stepsons called Peter Clement and his brother, Joseph Clement. And they are to have all the rest of lands, etc., and they are to pay to their sisters, Elizabeth and Fromantel Clement, each £20. I make my wife sole executor.

Witnesses, John Sanderse Glen, Phillip Schuyler, Robert Livingston, Jr. Proved in Albany, October 3, 1707.

Page 423.—JOHANE GLEN. In the name of God, Amen. I, Johanes Glen, of Schenectady in the County of Albany, yeoman, being very sick and weak. I leave to my beloved wife Janickie, my whole estate, real and personal, lying at Scotia, whereon I now live, during her widowhood. But if she marries, then she is to depart from the same, but shall receive the sum of £200, as her dowry. After the death of my wife, I leave to my two sons, Jacob Sanderse Glen, and Johanes Glen all my real and personal estate at Scotia, and they shall pay to my daughter Catharine, one third of the value as it shall be appraised. My will is that my younger brother, Sanders Glen, shall have the tract of land lying in Schenectady, on the south side of the Mohawk river, between the land of Ryer Schermerhorn, containing about 20 acres. Also the house and ground now in the possession of Thomas Noble, lying in Schenectady, and he is to pay to his brothers and sisters their proportionate part of its value. I make my brother in law, Mr. Abraham Cuyler, and Jacobus Beekman, both of Albany, executors.

Dated September 26, 1706. Witnesses, Reyer Schermerhorn, Johanes Glen, John Collins.

Page 425.—JOHN LA FORD. In the name of God, Amen. The 3 November, 1706. I, John La Ford, alias Libertee, of Nistagogone in the County of Albany, being very sick. I make my wife, Margaretta, sole executor of all my estate during her widow-

hood, but if she shall marry again, then she is to be debarred from the same. I give to my eldest son for his birthright, the use of my best cow or horse. My will is that my six sons shall enjoy all my estate at Nistagogone, and all the lands I now have in possession, and they are to pay to my two daughters their proper share. And my six sons, John, Daniel, Abraham, Nicholas, Jacob and Isaac, are to pay to my daughter Mary, wife of John Vedder, and to my daughter Anna Laford, one eighth of its value. The children who are not of age are to be maintained out of the estate. Not dated.

Witnesses, John Sanderse Glen, Phillip Schuyler, Dirck Arents Bratt. Proved in Albany, October 3, 1707.

Page 426.—WILLIAM BICKLEY. I, William Bickley, of New York, in America, shop keeper. Being at this time through the mercy of God in indifferent health and also sensible of my own frailty. I give and forgive unto all my children such sums of money as shall be due unto me from each of them. I give to my two daughters, Sarah Potter and Elizabeth Brown, 20 shillings each, in full of all pretence or demand for my estate in the future. I give my grandson, William Cook, £20, if he serve out the remainder of his time, as by his indenture to me; otherwise I give him two pieces of 8. I give 12s to each of my grand children, and to my son in law, Nicholas Brown, and to each of my daughters in law, one Arabian piece of gold of 12s value. I leave to my loving neighbors, Thomas Ives and his wife Susanah, £5, to make a small piece of plate in consideration and remembrance of their kindness to me and mine. I leave to Dr. John Rodman, Hugh Cowperthwaite and Samuel Bowne, of Flushing, £10 each, and to George Curtis, John Lipincott, Sr., and William Worth, of Shrewsbury, in New Jersey, £5 each. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Abraham Bickley, of Philadelphia, and I make

him executor. And I desire my much respected friends, Richard Willett and Walter Thong, whom I have found to bear cordial and loving kindness toward me, that they continue the same toward my son, with their best advice and counsell. And that they accept from him one of the best Beaver hats that can be got for money, to each of them, to wear in remembrance of this my last request. And I enjoin my son Abraham, to be helpful and assistant to his helpless sister Sarah Potter, during her widowhood.

Dated 3d of 5th Month, 1707. Witnesses, Joseph Latham, Joshua Delaplaine, Abraham Van Vleeck. Proved, November 20, 1707.

[NOTE.—William Bickley was one of the members of the Society of Friends, or Quakers, in New York. He was one of the purchasers of the lot on which the first Quaker meeting house was built on the west side of Green street (now Liberty place) a little south of Maiden lane, about 1696.—W. S. P.]

Page 428.—WILLIAM VAN NIEWENHUYSEN. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Van Niewenhuysen, of New York, mariner, being sick of body. I leave to my wife Elizabeth one half of the lot and dwelling house in Pearl street, wherein I now live, and the other half whereof doth belong to my brother Maurits Van Niewenhuysen. Also my one sixth part of three houses in Holland, to her and her heirs of her body, but if she die without issue, then the said houses and lots I leave to the oldest son of Jacobus Kip. I leave to my wife all personal estate for her life, and then to the said oldest son of Jacobus Kip. I make my wife and Jacobus Kip, executors.

Dated December 17, 1706. Witnesses, David Jamieson, Hendrick Jellison, William Jackson, Stephen Richards, Ephraim Wendall. Proved, November 27, 1707.

Page 430.—HUMPHREY CLAY. In the name of God, Amen. I, Humphrey Clay, of Boswyck, in Kings

County, on Nassau island. I leave to my wife Sarah all estate of lands, houses, and goods during her life. After her decease, I leave to my son Humphrey Clay the Plantation where I now dwell, with all houses and buildings. And he is to pay to my daughter Mary, wife of Thomas Evins, £40, and I also leave to her three cows. I leave to my loving cousin Richard Alsop, my negro boy Jacob. All the rest of estate to my son, Humphrey Clay.

Dated September 15, 1707. Witnesses, William Case, Susanah Truman, Thomas Alsop. Proved, November 27, 1707.

Page 432.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Governor, etc. To all etc. Whereas JAMES MOTT of Mamaroneck, in the county of Westchester, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Elizabeth, November 23, 1707.

Whereas JOHN BUGBY, Sr., of Westchester, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son and heir, John Bugby, Jr., December 18, 1707.

Whereas JAMES EVITTS, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Jeffers, of London, mariner, in behalf of Nathaniel Evitts, hat maker, of London, son and heir of said James Evitts, January 20, 1707.

Whereas THOMAS WILLIAMS, of the island of Barbadoes, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Parombus Parmyter, of New York, Gentleman, as the principal creditor, January 20, 1707.

Page 436.—ISAAC SWITZ. In the name of God, Amen, April 1, 1701. At Albany. I Jacob Switz, residing at Schenectady, considering the frailty of this life. I declare to have nominated for my only and universal heir, my dear and loving wife Susanah Grant, for all my estate so long as she remains in her widow-

hood. "And she is to cause the under aged children, procreated betwixt us in the fear of the Lord, to learn to read and write, and an art or handicraft, whereby they sometime, with good assistance, may earn their bread." After the death of my wife, my eldest son Cornelius shall have the meadow lying behind my front land, thereby to annull all pretence of his right of primogeniture. The rest of my estate is to be divided among my eight children, Cornelius, Susanah, Abraham, Ariantie, Rebecca, Isaac, Jacob, and Nicholas Isaacs. If my wife should marry, then each of my sons is to have the use of 4 morgen of my front land, but no division is to be made before the death of my wife. I appoint Captain Evert Bancker and my eldest son, Cornelius Isaacs, guardians of my children, and to assist my wife.

Witnesses, Anthony Van Schayek, Anthony Koster, Rut Goysler. Proved at Albany, October 4, 1707.

Page 438.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury. To all, etc. Whereas HELENA ROMBOUTS, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Roger Brett, who married her daughter Catharine Rombouts, January 16, 1707.

Page 439.—PIERRE MONTELS. [Written in French Language.] Au Nom de Dieu, fait soit, Amen. Know all persons that on the 4th day of the month July, in the year of our Lord 1689, in the city of London, in the Liberties of Westminster, in the Parish of St. Anne. In the presence of the Notary Public and the undersigned witnesses. Appeared Mr. Pierre Montels, merchant, a native of Lodine, in Languedoc in the kingdom of France, at present residing in this city in the Parish of St. Martins. Being in good sense and memory, and considering that there is nothing more certain than death, wishes to make this will, to avoid all contentions among those who might make some pretence for it. Declaring that he is lawfully married to Jeanne

de Montels, by which marriage he has two daughters, Marie, married to Noel Cozelet, of Montpellier; and Margaret, married to Francis Besart, merchant of London. And the testator has paid to both of them a considerable portion of his estate, so that they have no further claim. He leaves to the Poor French refugees of London £3, and leaves all the rest of his estate to his wife and makes her sole executor.

Witnesses, Pierre Belvere, Notary, De Lisle Biesse. Proved in New York before Lord Cornbury, January 20, 1708.

Page 441.—REYNIER VAN SICKELLEN. In the name of God, Amen. The 18 November, 1703, I, Reynier Van Sickelen, of the town of Gravesend in Kings County, being of good and perfect memory. I leave to my wife Jannettie, all houses and lands in the town of Gravesend, during her life. After her decease I leave to my eldest son, Ferdinandus, all the said houses and lands, but he is to pay to his four brothers, four fifths of their value. And he is to have £5 more for his birth right. Leaves to his wife Jannettie all household goods. I make my brothers, John Van Horne, and Gerritt Van Horne, executors.

Witnesses, Nicholas Stillwell, Cornelius Buys, Samuel Gerittse. (Date of Probate not given.)

Page 443.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury. To all, etc. Whereas JOHN BARENTS, of Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his eldest son, Barent Johnson. February 28, 1708.

Whereas DANIEL LATHAM, of New York, ship carpenter, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Sarah Latham, February 20, 1708.

Whereas JOHN HORTON, of Rye, in Westchester County, lately died intestate, Letters of administration

are granted to his wife, Rachel Horton, February 26, 1707.

Whereas JOHN BARTELEAU, of Richmond County, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Margaret Barteleau, February 25, 1707.

Whereas ROBERT STIVERS, of Eastchester, blacksmith, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Richard Curry, of Eastchester, his son in law, February 26, 1707.

Whereas SAMUEL KNIFFEN, of Rye, in Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Mary Kniffen, February 26, 1707.

Page 449.—MARTEN PETERSE WYCKOFF. In God's name, Amen. Know ye that I, Marten Peterse Wyckoff, living at Gravesend, in Kings County, yeoman, being in perfect memory. I appoint my loving friends Claas Wyckoff, of Amersford, William Willensen and Johanes Gaylick, of Gravesend, to whom I put this confidence to be my full and sole executors and overseers of my children. I leave to my wife Hannah, all my estate of houses and lands during her life, and then to be divided among my children, Grietie, Marytie, Anna, Sara, Mayaka, Jannettie and Peter. But my son Peter is to have £6 more than the rest.

Dated September 27, 1697. Witnesses, John Lake, Abraham Emans. Proved, February 26, 1707, and Letters of administration are granted to wife Hannah, the executors having refused to serve.

Page 451.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Governor-General, etc. Whereas JOHN LEGGETT of West Farms, in the County of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Cecilia Leggett, December 18, 1707.

Whereas WILLIAM HALLETT, JR., of Newtown, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his father, William Hallett, March 5, 1707.

Page 453.—FRANCIS ROMBOUTS. In the name of God, Amen. Know all men who shall see this present Publick Instrument, that on the 9 day of January, 1697, appeared before me, William Bogardus, Publick Notary, residing in New York, and before the under-mentioned witnesses, in his own proper person, Mr. Francis Rombouts, merchant, in this city, sickly but fully using his senses. Ratifying and confirming the ante nuptial agreement made September 20, 1683, with his present wife Helena Teller. The testator gives to his wife 4,000 guilders, Holland money, instead of the 1500 guilders, agreed in the fore mentioned agreement, and she is to have the use of all his estate, until his daughter Catharine, "gotten by my said wife" shall come of age or be married. He makes his father in law, William Teller, Mr. Peter De Lanoy, "mayor of this city," Mr. Samuel Staats "Councillor in the High Council," and Mr. Paul Richards, merchant, tutors and guardians of his child.

Witnesses, William Bogardus, Robert White, John De Mortier.

Codicil.—Provides that in case of any business dealings concerning the estate, his wife shall not be at any loss. January 15, 1697.

Codicil.—Makes arrangements concerning his lands at Wappingers, in case of his daughter's death.

Proved before Lord Cornbury, and Letters of administration are granted to Roger Brett, who married the daughter, Catharine Rombouts. The estate not having been fully administered upon by the widow, Helena Rombouts, during her life. March 3, 1707.

Page 458.—HELENA ROMBOUTS. In the name of God, Amen. I, Helena Rombouts, of New York, widow, considering the frailty of this present life. I

leave to my eldest son, Cornelius Bogardus, £5; I having before this time, given and paid considerable sums of money to him and for his use. I leave to my youngest daughter Catharine, wife of Roger Brett, 9 pence current money of New York. I leave all the rest of my estate to my son Henry Van Baal, and to my daughters, Maria, wife of Isaac De Peyster, Margaret, wife of Nicholas Evertsen, Helena, wife of Gualtherius Du Bois, and Rachel, wife of Petrus Bayard. I order $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate to be put out on interest, for the use of my daughter Hannah, who is non compos mentis. I make my sons and sons in law executors.

Dated November 20, 1706. Witnesses, Evert Van Hook, Cornelius Clopper, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, March 4, 1707.

Page 461.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. To all, etc. Whereas John Poland of Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his only son, Samuel Poland, March 8, 1707.

Page 462.—YELLIS INGART. In the name of God, Amen. I, Yellis Ingart, of Staten Island, being very well in health, but considering the brevity and shortness of my life. I leave to my son John, £5 more than any of the rest of my children. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my other children. If my house and lot come to be sold, my son John is to have the refusal if he shall see cause to buy. I leave to my wife Trientie, the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of my estate for life, and the use of my dwelling house, unless my son John, or whoever of my children shall buy the same, shall build another comfortable house upon the same land for her to live in. I make my two brothers in law, John Woglan and Ury Woglan, executors.

Dated January 2, 1707. Witnesses, Peter Hooge-

water, Jan Maklys, Oswald Ford. Proved, March 11, 1707.

Page 464.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas CHARLES DAVALL, of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Susannah, March 18, 1707.

Page 465.—JAN VIGNE. Will proved before Lord Cornbury, and the two executors, Gerrit Roos and Lucas Van Thienhoven, both having died without having fully administered upon the estate, Letters of administration are granted to Peter Roos, next of kin and principal creditor. March 21, 1704.

[NOTE.—On this and following pages is a copy of the will of Jan Vigne in the Original Dutch.—W. S. P.]

Page 469.—JOHN JENNINGS.—In the name of God, Amen, the 14 March, 1707. I, John Jennings, of the Borough and town of Westchester, yeoman, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas Jennings, all that my orchard which I had of my father Jennings, and the orchard which I bought of Daniel Clark, and six acres of land, more or less, which lies opposite to the said orchard; And also the house and the lot it stands upon which is near the said orchard and lot; Also a £25 right of Commonage, with all the privileges thereto belonging as by deed from my said father, and bill of sale from Daniel Clark will appear; Also 10 acres off the south end of my land that adjoins to John Forgarson, Jr. And my son Thomas shall pay to my son Solomon, £50. I leave to my son John Jennings, all my lot which I now live upon, and the lot that my barn stands upon, and three acres of meadow I bought of Thomas Forgarson; Also a £25 right of Commonage; Also 4 acres of land, which is the remainder part of my 14 acres,

that lyes adjoining unto John Forgarson's land. And he is to pay to my youngest son, Isiah Jennings, £50, when he is of age. I leave to my wife Rachel all that my 3 acres of land that lies near or adjoining to John Buckbee, by Bear Swamp; Also all my personal estate. But if she happens to marry she is to pay to my beloved mother, Mary Jennings, £5 per annum.

Witnesses, John Manning, Thomas Betts, Daniel Clark. Makes his wife Rachel, executor. Proved before Lord Cornbury, and his wife Rachel being dead, and his brother Joseph Jennings having refused to act, Letters of administration are granted to Daniel Clark, of Westchester, April 3, 1708.

Page 472.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain-General, etc. Whereas TICE SWAN, of Richmond County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Sarah, March 24, 1708.

Page 473.—GERRIT STRYCKER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Gerritt Strycker, of the town of Flatlands, in Kings County, being weak in body, my will is that my wife, Weyntie Strycker, shall remain in full possession of all estate, houses, and lands, but if she re-marry, then she shall deliver up one half before the solemnization of her marriage. And after her decease, all the estate is to go to my children, Eyda, Jacobus, Geesie, Maria, Catharine, Jannettie and Cornelius. My eldest son, Jacobus Strycker, is to have £12 10s as a free gift.

Dated at the house of the testator, May 24, 1693, "and signed, sealed and published in the presence of the underwriters, the testator being in his full will and understanding, for so much as we could see." Jacob Strycker, Coert Stevense, Jacobus Vandewater.

Page 475.—HELLEGONDA DE KAY. In the name of God, Amen. I, Hellegonda De Kay, of the city of

New York, widow, being sick and weak. I leave to my three daughters, Jane Tothill, widow, Agnettie, wife of William Janeway, brewer, and Mary, wife of Samson Broughton, Esq., all my apparell, linnen and woollen. I leave to my son, Jacobus De Kay, my Indian slave called Jeremy, provided he give a full account of all money owing to me, without law suits. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, Jacobus, Helena, widow of my eldest son Teunis De Kay, Agnettie, Maria, and Jane. I make my daughter, Jane Tothill, and my friend, Rip Van Dam, executors.

Dated March 11, 1707. Witnesses, Robert Dorkins, Cornelius Lodge, ——— Rarmyter. Proved, March 22, 1707. Jane Tothill confirmed as executor, Rip Van Dam having refused to serve.

Page 476.—JOHN BRINKERHOFF. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Brinkerhoff, of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick and weak. I leave to my beloved wife Catharine, my whole estate of houses and lands, during her widowhood, but if she should marry again, she shall have the use of one half during the minority of my children, and she is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ the movables. I leave to my son Abraham £5, for his birth right, and all the rest of my estate to my children when of age. I make my brother Joris Brinkerhoff of Newtown, and Joris Rapalye of Brookland in Kings County, my executors.

Dated December 17, 1706. Witnesses, Dirck Brinkerhoff, Cornelius Van Voorson, Abraham Schenck, Peter Berrien. Proved, March 25, 1708.

Page 478.—BARENT GARRETTSEN, Flaesbeeck. In the name of God, Amen, the 20 September, 1701. I, Barent Garrettsen, of Flaesbeeck, in the town of Boswyck, in Kings County, "taylor" being of perfect health and full understanding. I leave to my dear wife Marette Hendrix, all estate for life, with full

power to sell or dispose of all personal estate as she shall think fit, except my great cupboard, my great copper kettle, my silver tumbler, and iron chain or Pot hanger, which I have formerly given to my son in law, Henricus De Forrest. After my wife's decease, I leave all my estate to my son in law, Henricus De Forrest, and he shall pay to my daughters, Margaret and Sarah Barents, each £5. I make my wife and son in law executors. Signed, Barent Flaeschbeek.

Witnesses, Jan Doris, Jacob Thilon, Brinaldus De Hart, Samuel Bayard. Proved, April 9, 1708. Henricus De Forrest confirmed as executor, the wife Martie, being dead.

Page 480.—DANIEL SAYRE. In the name of God, Amen, the 21 day of August, 1707. I, Daniel Sayre, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, husbandman, being aged and crazed in body, but of perfect memory. I give to my son, Joseph Sayre, and to my daughter Hannah, wife of Jeremiah Topping and to the children of my son Samuel, deceased, and to my son David, my two negro slaves, called Jerry and Moll, and they are to be sold by my son in law, Jeremiah Topping, and my son Daniel, and the money distributed. I leave to my son Ephraim, 5 shillings in addition to what he hath already received. I leave to my son Nathan, my dwelling house, barn and buildings, and all the rest of my lands, meadows, and Commonage, and I make him sole executor.

Witnesses, John Foster, Joshua Halsey, Thomas Sayre. It is my desire that my negro woman may have liberty to choose her master, when she is sold, and she is to have all her clothes. Proved in New York, April 13, 1708.

[NOTE.—Daniel Sayre was one of the sons of Thomas Sayre, who was one of the original "undertakers" of the settlement of Southampton, L. I. The home lot of Daniel Sayre is now the homestead of Charles Selden Halsey.—W. S. P.]

Page 481.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Captain General, etc. Whereas DANIEL NAHAR, of New York, merchant, formerly died intestate, and Letters of administration were granted to Thomas Roberts, cooper. But the heirs being dissatisfied with his administration, new Letters of administration "*De bonis non*" are granted to Abraham De Lucena, April 13, 1708.

[NOTE.—It sometimes happened that an executor or administrator died before finishing his work. In such cases and some others, a new administrator was appointed to administer upon the goods, etc., not already disposed of. Such administrator was said to be appointed "*De bonis non*."—W. S. P.]

Page 482.—ISAAC SWITZ. In the name of God, Amen. In the name of our said Lord, April 1, 1701. I, Isaac Switz, residing in Schenectady, considering the frailty of this life. I appoint for my only and universal heir, my wife, Susanah Groot, and that in all my lands, goods, gold and silver "*coyned or uncoyned*," none excepted, so long as she remains in her widowhood. But she is obliged to cause the under-aged children, "procreated between us in the fear of the Lord," to learn to read and write, and an art or handicraft whereby, with God's assistance they may get their bread. My eldest son Cornelius shall have the meadow to me belonging, lying behind my front land, whereby to annul all pretence of his right of primogeniture. After the decease of my wife, all the estate is to be divided among my eight children, Cornelius, Simon, Abraham, Ariantie, Rebecca, Isaac, Jacob and Nicholas Isaacsen. Each of my sons is to have 4 morgen of land out of my front land, but they are not to sell it while my wife is living. I make my son Cornelius and Captain Evert Byvanck, executors.

Witnesses, Anthony Van Schayck, Anthony Kastr, Barent Lytin. Proved in Albany, October 4, 1707.

APPENDIX.

The following wills are some of them translated from the Dutch after the foregoing copies were made; some are original wills not recorded, but on file in "Bundle No. 1," Surrogate's office, and a few are early wills which were recorded in later books.—W. S. P.

NICHOLAS DU PUIS (Dutch). "In den naame des Heeren, Amen. I, the undersigned, Nicholas Du Puis, residing in the city of New York." Leaves all estate, to his wife Catalyna for life, and then to his children, Jan, Moses, Susanah, and Nicholas.

Dated October 13, 1685. Witnesses, Andrew Canon, Simeon Corneil, Jacobus de Coninck, Abraham De Reacore. Florus Willimse, William Bogardus, Sec. Proved at Court of Record, New York, July 14, 1691. Recorded Liber 3-4, Page 281.

[NOTE.—Florus Willimse, one of the witnesses, was the ancestor of the Crom family, numerous in Rockland County, N. Y.]

LUIS DUBOIS (Dutch). In the name of the Lord, Amen. Be it known to everybody that on the 27 of March, 1694, I, Luis Dubois, of Kingston in the county of Ulster, being in health, and the uncertainty of life, and desiring to set things in order. I leave to my wife Catherine all estate of lands, houses and goods for life. I leave to my son Abraham £6 for his right of primogeniture in full of all claim. I leave to my children, Jacob, David, Solomon, Lewis and Matthew, and to the children of my deceased son Israel, and to the children of my daughter Sarah, wife of Joost Janse, each one-eighth of all my estate, and I make my wife Catherine executor.

Witnesses, John Ward, Stephen Van Somer, W. De Meyer.

Codicil. I, Luis Dubois, being sick, having made a will March 27, 1694. I confirm the same, except that my son Jacob shall have one-half of my farm situate at Hurley between the land of Hyman and Jan Roosa, and the land of Lambert Huybertsen, and he shall pay for it 1,500 scheppels of wheat, and he shall have the use of the other part until my youngest son Matthew is of age, and he is to pay for the use 50 scheppels of wheat per annum. I further declare that I have this day transported to my youngest son Matthew a house and lot in Kingston and a parcel of meadow land and one-half of my land at Hurley, and he is to pay 1,500 scheppels of wheat. The land bought by my son David of Jan Wood shall be paid for out of my estate as I have promised. My sons Solomon and Lewis shall receive the land at the Paltz, according to Ground Brief of Colonel Thomas Dongan, June 2, 1686, and they shall pay for it 800 scheppels of wheat. My daughter Sarah, wife of Joost Janse, shall have a parcel of land at Hurley next to the land of Cornelius Cool, and she is to pay 700 scheppels of wheat. This includes the woodland adjoining.

Done at Kingston February 27, 1694. Witnesses, Wilhelminus De Meyer, John Rutsen, Jan Barham, Matys Schlect. Proved March 26, 1694. Recorded Liber 5-6, Page 173.

JACQUES GUYEN (Dutch). Appeared before the Notary, William Bogardus, May 3, 1680, Jacques Guyen, planter, of Staten Island, and Sarah Cosier his wife. Their will is that the survivor shall have all the estate. Proved December 1, 1694, and Letters of administration granted to his widow Sarah. Recorded Liber 5-6, Page 62.

GERITT BANCKER (Dutch). "In den naame Godes, Amen." On the 25 November, 1690, at New Albany,

the Honorable Mr. Geritt Bancker, merchant, being of sound mind. I appoint as my universal heir my wife Elizabeth of all my estate both here and in Schenectady and in New York during her life or widowhood. My eldest son shall have £6 before any division, and each of my children shall have an equal proportion of my estate. Each of my married children shall have a dower of 300 Beavers or the value in current silver money, which is a piece of 8 reckoned at 12 guilders *sewant* (wampum), and those who hereafter marry are to have a similar dowry, and each child is to have his share when of age. I make my son Evert Bancker and Mr. Johannes De Peyster, the husband of my daughter living in New York, the guardians of my minor children.

Witnesses, G. Swortt, Jan Onderkerck, J. Becker, Notary. Proved May 7, 1691. Recorded Liber 3-4, Page 243.

FRANCIS BLOODGOOD. "In the name of God, Amen. I, Francis Bloodgood, being sorely wounded and very weak." I make my wife Elizabeth executor, and she is to dispose of my estate to my children according to their duties and deserts (*children not named*).

Dated in Flushing on Long Island, December 29, 1676. Witnesses, Henry Taylor, Thomas Willett, John Morton, Charles Bridges. (Unrecorded.)

AMBROSE SUTTON. Know all men by these presents yt I, Ambrose Sutton, being weak in body. "I give to Obadiah Holmes all my goods and he is to pay all such debts as are herein nominated, which is only 5 shillings to one Mr. Price of Elizabeth Towne in New Jersey."

Dated March 7, 1677. (Names of witnesses illegible.)

JOHN COOKE. I, John Cooke, of Gravesend on the Island of Nassau. I make my wife Sarah executor

I leave to my daughter, Sarah Whitman, two oxen and all the money due me in the hands of Mr. Nicholas Mayor. To my daughter, Elizabeth Holmes, 2 cows and to her husband Obadiah Holmes all my iron ware and $\frac{1}{2}$ my horses. To my daughter, Mary Stillwell, 2 cows and 100 guilders, and to her husband, Richard Stillwell, $\frac{1}{2}$ my horses, and I give the sheep which are in his hands to his children, Thomas and Martha Stillwell. "And this is my will and pleasure for to do."

Dated ye 15th of ye first month called March, 1679. Witnesses, Obadiah Williams, John Corsons. (Unrecorded.)

WILLIAM SHACKERLEY. In the name of God, Amen, July 13, 1680, I, William Shackerley, of New York, mariner, being sick, I leave to my daughter Susannah, wife of Thomas Courtney of Exeter, England, "at the Sign of the Black Horse at Southgate," all the plate I am possessed of except three or four spoons which I give to the children of my son John, deceased. Legacies to Peter Nys, Comfort Clock, and to "my grandson William Shackerley and to grand daughter Eltie Shackerley. (Unrecorded.)

NICHOLAS TANNER, of Rusdorp (Jamaica), September 2, 1658. My will is if it please God to take me away (yf I doe not otherwise alter) that my son John Tanner, living in Tolspidle in Dorsetshire, England, shall have £30. But if my son cannot be procured to come over, or not heard of, the town where I live shall have the use of the same for their general good, provided they put in security to send it to my son, or if he shall come over to fetch it. Legacies to Thomas Ireland, "Richard Everard's children," "Roger Tiner's boy," and "John Rode's youngest boy," "Bethiah Mills shall have a cow and a calf, and she and her mother shall have £10 to buy them clothes. Henry Pearsall's children shall have 5 shillings. [*The rest*

is torn and lost.] Endorsed "Quietus, June 23, 1669." (Not recorded.)

In the name of God, Amen, on the 9th day of October, 1662, appeared DIRCK THEUNISEN, and his lawful wife ARIANTIE WALENS, of the town of Bergen, on the west side of the North river, "being in good health, going and standing." If the testator dies first, the widow is to have all for life. If necessary she may spend one half and the other half is to go to the children of the widow, "lawfully begotten by her deceased husbands, Frans Pieters Sloo and Cornelis Janse Shubler." Legacies to Jan, son of Jost Goderus, and 50 guilders to the poor. (Not recorded.)

"The last will and testament of ANNE GRAVES, the wife of William Graves, now inhabitant of Newtown, on Long Island, December 31, 1670." Leaves to daughter, Elizabeth Everitt, a feather bed, warming pan, iron spit, a fire shovel, pair of tongs, and a trunk. I leave all the rest of my estate to my daughters, Elizabeth Everitt and Abigail Denton, "and my clothes as they were prized by Mr. John Coe and Mr. Jonathan Fish." I leave to my cousin, Thomas Stevenson, my Bible.

Witnesses, Abraham Frost, John Pettit. (Not recorded.) Endorsed, "Not allowed."

Appeared before me, Nicholas Bayard, Secretary to the Worshipful Mayor's Court, Captain JOHN JULIUS, commander of the ship called the "Loyal Dorothy," at anchor in the harbor of this city. Being sick. Appoints Gabriel Minveille executor, giving him especial power to manage the ship and cargo of the "Loyal Dorothy."

Dated September 15, 1671. (Widow mentioned but not named.) Witnesses, B. De Hart, C. J. Verbeck, Richard Johns. (Not recorded.)

(Dutch.) Appeared before us, the Constable and overseers of New Utrecht, at 10 o'clock in the morning,

September 9, 1671, JAN LE TELLIER of St. Louis in Normandy in France, and his wife Christian Kresson, Van Sluys, in Flanders. The said Jan Le Tellier being sick abed. The testator leaves all to his wife. (Children mentioned, but not named.) Jap Thomson Van Dyke, Constable. Herman Van Borkeloo and Lucas Myer, Overseers.

ROGER RUGG. We who have hereto subscribed, do declare, that on the 24 of January last, Mr. Roger Rugg being taken very sick and fearing his death, did in our presence answer to the Honorable the Governor, several questions. Among the rest, that he hoped he had made his peace with God. And being asked by His Honor how he would dispose of his worldly affairs, he answered that he left all he had in the world to Mr. John Rider for the purpose of paying his debts, and that Captain Davenport should assist him. In particular he called for Mr. Rider and told him he had given him all he had, and I give him my negro boy Mixon. Be kind to him for my sake. The said Mr. Rugg upon the 24th of July did several times declare to us, that the will he declared in the presence of the governor should stand fast. Subscribed July 30, 1675, John Clark, John Colier, Hartman Wessels, Thomas Cohr. (Not recorded.)

In the name of God, Amen, I, WILLIAM PIDGEON, of Flushing, in Queens County, being sick. My body to be buried in good and decent order, and I appoint Captain William Lawrence administrator of my "outward estate." I leave to Benjamin Field, son of Anthony Field, my two lots lying in Flushing containing about 14 acres. I leave to James Clement my half lot of 25 acres lying by the Bay side with all privileges. I leave to Anthony Field the young swine. The rest of estate is left to the administrator to pay debts, and the balance "for ye relief of ye Poor of ye Towne."

Dated January 12, 1673. Witnesses, Richard Stockton, James Clement, "Clerk."

Hempstead, March the 27, 1681. The last will and Testament of EDWARD RAYNOR. I leave to my eldest son Samuel, all my land and meadow in the town of Hempsted. I leave to my wife one half of my movable estate, and the other half to her five children (*not named*). I make choice of Simon Searing, and my brother Thomas Patrigh and Jonathan Seaman, and Nathaniel Pearsall, to be overseers over my wife and children, and over the little estate I have left them, and they may dispose of the estate for their benefit, till they come of age.

Witnesses, ——— Jacobus, Solomon Seaman. (Not recorded.)

I, JOHN FORBES, of Flushing, do make my wife, Margaret Forbes, my sole heir and executor of my estate. To be for her sole use and for her heirs. August 20, 1666.

Witnesses, Charles Bridges, John Lawrence, Jr.

In the name of God, Amen, February the 10, 1682. I, WILLIAM OSBURN, of Gravesend, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, being in good memory. I leave to my wife Alice all the land and houses, which formerly did belong to her husband, Samuel Holmes, with all the stock thereon except three horses, one of which came from Setalcot. I also give her my gray horse and mares, now running in Hugh Garetsons neck, and which did belong to her former husband Samuel Holmes. Also household goods and farming utensils, during her widowhood. Also 10 ewes and 6 lambs, with their increase, now in possession of Wait Smith of Jamaica, and were delivered to him in 1680. I leave to my eldest son, William Osburn, a tract of land lying within the Precincts of Newtown, and now in the possession of John Smith, and Hannah his wife, of said

town, and will be due to me or my heirs at the decease of said John Smith and his wife Hannah. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, two houses and home accommodations lying in the town of Flushing, and now in the possession of Thomas Williams, and due to me or my heirs at his decease. But one of the houses and lots being in controversy between the said Williams and myself, and a Suit in Law depending thereon; if the said house and lot be not recovered, then my daughter Elizabeth is to have the house and lot I bought of Thomas Davis, and £20 more. I leave to my daughter Margaret, £60, and to my son Samuel, £80. If any of my children marry without the consent of my executors and overseers, they shall have power to detain their portions.

Witnesses, Corsten Jansen, Samuel Spicer, Peter Smith. Proved at Court of Sessions, August 29, 1683, in Gravesend, by the witnesses, and Peter Smith, Clerk of the Court, who also testify that William Osburne gave verbally to his wife Alice "all the whale craft in the Town." The will appoints Gersham Moore, Samuel Moore, and Daniel Whitehead, executors, and John Coe, Samuel Spicer and John Tredwell as overseers.

Appeared before me, William Bogardus, Notary, dwelling in New York, October 12, 1683. Mr. GERIT SCHLECHTENHURST, being sick in bed. He leaves to his wife Aeltie all his real estate at Kingston in Esopus, and all his personal property, and she is to keep and "bring up as they ought" his infant children, and put them to learn a trade when capable. And concerning the land in Claverack, at present in company with Jan Roothaer, he leaves it to his children, Alida, wife of Peter Davids Schuyler, 60 morgen, and the same to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas William Stuyvesant, and Bata, wife of Jan Oost, Helagont, and the rest to his other three children, Gerit, Rachel and Yonde. He makes Stephen Van Cortlandt and Brandt Schuyler overseers.

Witness, Hans Kierstede, Thuys—. "Signed at the farm of the Testator." Proved September 29, 1685.

Appeared before William Bogardus, Notary, November 8, 1683, GERIT HENDRICKSE, dwelling near Stuyvesants Bowery. He leaves to each of his seven children "begotten on the body of his former wife, Margaret Moll, deceased, viz., Henry, Huybert, Johannes, Abraham, Isaac, Margaret and Maria Gerrits, 350 guilders in wampum. He leaves all the rest to his wife Josyntie Thomas, and she is to pay all debts and to bring up the children begotten by her, viz., Elizabeth and Peter. If the Bowery or Plantation be sold, his wife shall see that the children are put at trades. He makes Hans Kierstede and John Johnson Longstrate overseers.

Witnesses, John Peterse Herring, John Tiebout, William Bogardus. Endorsed on the will is the approval of his sons Henry Gerritsen and Abraham Gerritsen, and Lambert Hessen (?) husband of Margaret Gerritsen. (Not recorded.)

PHILIP GALLPEN, March 27, 1684. Leaves to his "dear wife" his home lot, orchard, and housing for life, and then to his children. Leaves to his son John a cow and calf; and to John's son, John, 30 shillings. Mentions sons Samuel, Benjamin and Joseph. (The will is torn and dilapidated, and there may be other children.)

Witness, Francis Brown. (Not recorded.)

In the name of God, Amen. "I, NATHANIEL TOMPKINS, of Eastchester, make my last will, being in perfect mind, Praised be God." I appoint my wife Elizabeth, and my brother John Tompkins, and Nathaniel Whyt, executors, and my wife is to have the disposal of my estate to bring up the children till of age. My wife is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of my flat of upland and meadow, and my son Nathaniel to have $\frac{1}{4}$, and my wife is to

have the houses and home lots during widowhood. I leave to my 4 daughters, Anne, Elizabeth, Mary, and Rebecca each £10. (*Not recorded.*)

Date September 2, 1684.

(Witnesses illegible.) ^{The mark of} Nathaniel x Tompkins.

Sworn to in Court 9 br ye 19, 1684.

Joseph Lee, Clerk.

In the name of God, Amen. "I, NATHANIEL BISHOP, of East Hampton, on Long Island, now being in my right mind, I give my body to the dust, and my soul to God who gave it, and my estate as followeth. I leave to my son Daniel all my lands and meadows in East Hampton, except 6½ acres of land on the Indian Well Plain, which I give to my son Nathaniel. But it is to be understood that Daniel is not to possess the land wholly during the lifetime of my wife, and she is to be maintained by Daniel, or else to have the house and so much of the land as is needful. I leave to my son Daniel two oxen and all my horses, and a double portion of all cattle and sheep, and my son Nathaniel is to have ¼ of the cattle and sheep. My wife is to have ¼ of the same, but after her decease they are to go to James Hand's children, "who are my grandchildren." I appoint Captain Josiah Hobart and Samuel Mulford, overseers.

Dated May 5, 1685. Leaves his commonage, at home and on Montauk to his sons. Witnesses, John Wickware, Arthur Cross. Proved at Court of Sessions, at Southold October 20, 1685, by one of the witnesses, the said John Wickware being at present out of the Government. Entered in Suffolk Records.

John Howell, Clerk.

In the name of God, Amen. I, ALICE CRAB, of Oyster Bay, I leave to my daughter Lydia Horner, the shares of meadow, adjoining the meadow once of Nicholas Simkins, in the Town meadow. And two shares by the will of my brother-in-law Anthony

Wright. I leave to my daughter Mary Andrews, and my grandchild Job Townsend, all my land and meadow at the South, and at the Plains, all which did belong to my brother Anthony Wright. I leave to my granddaughter Alice Townsend, one little iron pot and pewter plate. My negro man is to be free, but he is to pay £4 to Simon Cooper and James Townsend for the use of my grandson Job Townsend. I leave to my three sons, Gideon Wright, Jacob Wright, and Adam Wright 5 shillings each. I make my two sons-in-law Samuel Andrews and Isaac Horner, executors.

Dated 22 of 2nd month, 1685. Witnesses, John Dewsbury, Johannes Dewsbury, Simon Cooper. Proved at Court of Sessions, Jamaica, October 13, 1685.

Appeared before me, William Bogardus, Notary Public, on August 26, 1684, Mr. Peter Vandewater, and his wife Anna Duyking, living within this city. They leave all their estate to their children Evert and Henrica, "and to those that may come in the future." If the testatrix dies first, "her son Evert is to have her gold ring with a stone, and ye Great Bible," and "her daughter is to have her gold Stricke or pendant, and her small church Bible," and her father and mother are to have each a silver spoon. If the testator dies first his mother Elizabeth Vanderveen is to have "a black stuff cosjack, and a silk hood." They make John Harberdingh and Hendick Wessels Ten Broeck, executors.

Witnesses, Laurence Wessells, John Johnson Lange dyk. Codicil, July 21, 1685, makes wife executor.

John Rodes, Sr., of Jamaica, on Long Island, being on bed of sickness. I leave to my son John my meadow and land not divided, "and ye little house Goody Davis keeps schoole in," which he shall remove for a shop. I also leave him the remainder of the 10 acre lot I gave him part of, lying next to Nathaniel Denton's lot. I leave to my son Richard my homestead, house, barn, and orchard, and ½ of my meadow and

land undivided, in Jamaica, and 10 acres which I bought of John Everett, lying next to my son John. Mentions his daughter Elizabeth, and son-in-law John Carpenter, and son-in-law John Wood. I make my wife executor, and "she is to be comfortably maintained, she being weakly and unable to help herself." "And I leave to my son Richard as my last charge to be careful and tender of his mother." I leave to my wife's son Jeremiah Hubbard, 20 shillings, and "I desire my children to keep peace, love and amity between them." I make my neighbors Nehemiah Smith and Daniel Denton, overseers. July 4, 1685.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Denton, Samuel Mills. Proved at Jamaica, October 13, 1685.

HENDRICK VAN BURSUM, of New York. I make my wife Maria my heir to one half of my houses and lots, and the other half to my three children, Cornelis, Anetje, and Egbert. My son Cornelis is to have one Piece of 8 for his birthright. I make my brother Timan Van Bursum and my brother-in-law Garrett Lydecker, overseers.

April 18, 1687. Witnesses, J. Vinge, William Bogardus.

ADRIAN VAN SCHAAK (or Schayck). Dutch. "In Den naeme des Heren, Amen." I, Adrian Van Schayck, dwelling on the Island of Manhattan, in the Province of New York. I direct that my body be buried in a christian-like manner. It is my will that my dear wife Rebecca Van Schayck shall have full disposition of all my estate during her life, or while she remains my widow. After her decease the property to go to my children, by name, Belitie, married to Peter De Groot; Idye, married to Ibel Gootblod; Cornelia, married to Johaness Pluvier; Elizabeth, married to Garrett Onclboo, and Dina, who is unmarried.

Dated August 5, 1694. Witnesses, Paul Richards, William Bogardus, Ari Van Schayck. Proved January 1, 1700. Recorded Liber 1-2. Page 357.