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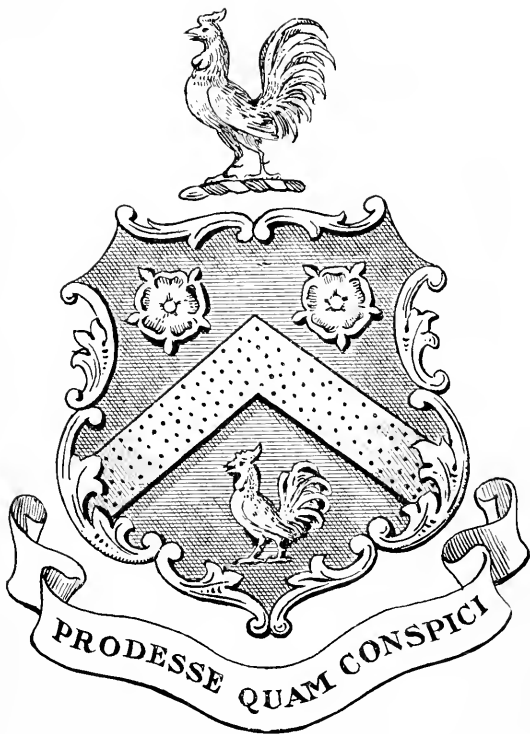




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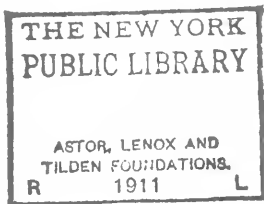
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## INTRODUCTORY

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The name of Cox appears in the Parish books at Canterbury, England, early in the 16th Century. It is a name of eminent respectability, well known from earliest history down to the present time. Its members through marriage are allied with the best families of London as shown in the numerous Parish records. Many of the other surnames in the Parish records at Canterbury, England, are identical with those of the early settlers of the Somer (Sommer, Summer) or Bermuda Islands. The whole group of islands was called Bermuda. The destruction of the early records, if any were kept at Bermuda, renders it impossible to exactly connect by date the Cox arrivals at Bermuda with the families at Canterbury, but there is no sort of doubt but that they are identical. In 1784 the will of Isaac Cox,



b. in Devonshire Parish, and who d. in 1776, at Philadelphia, Pa., was probated at Canterbury, abstract of which record may be found at (30) Isaac Cox.

The following records from St. Sepulchre Parish show the care and attention given to such matters in early days at Canterbury.

“John Cox of St. Sepulchre—London, Chandler, certifies to the death of Alice Rodes. widow of John Rodes of same parish—July 4. 1601.”

Record St Sepulchre.

“Richard Tynes \* of St Mary Mounthawe, grocer. Aged about 27 years. bachelor, his father deceased one year since and his mother deceased twenty years since, and Ellen Millet, widow, of St. Andrews Holborn, Aged 30 years widow. of Thomas Millett, Yeoman, late of St. Andrews Etc.”

Record St Sepulchre—1602.

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\* His descendants still live in Bermuda.





## Record St Sepulchre

“John Cox of St. Mary Woolnoth yeoman bachelor Aged 20. with consent of Thomas Cox linen draper, and Martha Standish of the same Parish, maiden, aged 20. dau of — Standish, late deceased, and she at the disposing of Anne Standish, her mother, at the parish aforesaid—Oct 27. 1630”

## Rec St Sepulchres.

“John Okes of St Bartholomew the less. stationer, bachelor, Aged 31. and Mary Norwood of Sepulchres, Maiden, Aged 31. father and mother deceased, and she living with her uncle John Cox of the same parish, who is willing; at St. Sepulchres, or St Swithins near London Stone.”

The Bermudas were first discovered in 1515 by a Spanish vessel, called *La-Garja* commanded by Juan Bermudez. These islands were first introduced to the notice of the English by Henry May who was wrecked



there Dec. 17, 1593, he being on his way to England in a French ship.

The Bermuda Company was chartered by “James by the Grace of God Kinge of Englande France and Irelande Defender of the Faith Ec. under the name of The Governor Companie of the Cittie of London for the Plantacon of the Somer Islands June 29, in the 13th years James.” The Bermuda Company was abolished during the year 1685, thereafter a Colony. The first Governor after the above date was Sir Robert Robinson who arrived April 12, 1687.

The first mention we have of the name in Bermuda is Edward Cox who was there Nov. 28, 1616.

In a book printed in 1620, by the Governor and Council of the Somer Islands, Richard Cox is given as one of the Adventurers.

In the records the following reference to Mr. Samuel Cox is given in its original quaint spelling.



In 1622 "A Catalague of wrongs and Injuries Comitted and done by Capt. Nathaniell Butler Governor of Sumer Islands unto the Comp in generall and to din<sup>rs</sup> planters" etc. Article 22 reads as follows, "Hee letteth out boats to heir to bring downe Tobacco from the maine to the ship at extraordinarie rates, refused 20 lb. of Tobacco of Mr. Coxes man this yeare to bring down but a Tunne of caske wch is one per cent, and noe boat is lett for lesse than 10 lb." This reference is to Samuel Cox.

On Oct. 20, 1631, Samuel Cox was Reader for Smythes Tribe. (Parish).

Patrick Copeland under date Pagets-Tribe this 4th Decemb. 1639, writes a long letter "To the worthy and Hon<sup>l</sup> Mr. John Winthrop, Governor of Boston in New England" in which he mentions "Capt. Cox our Cape-merchant," a resident of Bermuda who as was the custom in those days loaded his vessel with the produce of the islands



and going to some northern port bartered away his cargo, for the various kinds of goods needed at Bermuda.

The traders from these islands seem to have dealt almost wholly with Charleston, S. C., and Philadelphia, Pa., with an occasional trip to Cape Cod, Massachusetts Bay and New York.

Roger Cox is a member of the Grand Inquest for Northampton Tribe in June, 1652.

Samuel Cox having died in 1655, the Bermuda Company order his effects delivered to his widow, Martha Cox, April 19, 1655.

In "The first survey of the Sommer Isles by Richard Norwood" in 1663, he was to make a plot of the Isle and divide it with as much faithfulness as he could, assigning to every adventurer his share or proportion, as namely, to lay out a large proportion, to be called the general land, and employed for





public uses as for the Maintenance of the Governor, Ministers, Commanders of the Forts, Soldiers and such like and to this end was assigned St. George's Island; St. David's Island; Longbridge Island; Smith's Island; Cooper's Island; Cony Island; None-such Island; part of the main, and sundry small Isles. The rest was to be divided into eight parts, each part to be called a tribe and to have the name of some principal person that was Adventurer therein, and accordingly the first tribe to be eastward, was then called *Bedfords* Tribe, now *Hamiltons*; The second, *Smiths*; Tribe the Third *Cavendish*, now *Devonshire*; the fourth *Pembrooks*, the fifth *Pagits*; the sixth *Mansils*, now *Warwicks*; the seventh *Southampton*; the eighth *Sanders*. Again each of these Tribes were to be divided into fifty parts, called shares, and every Adventurer to have his shares in these Tribes as was determined by casting lots, each share was 25 acres.



By the original records of this survey in 1663, the real estate holdings of John Cox are described as follows:

“John Cox of Hamilton tribe (formerly Mr. Edward Luckin), a tenement and two shares of land in the occupation of Bartholomew Cotes. Abutting at ye south and upon ye south side sea, and at ye north end upon ye land of Capt. Williams. Lying betweene ye lands of ye Earle of Devonshire to ye eastward and the lands of Capt. Geo. Hubbart to ye westward Cont. per estimate 49 acres.” Share No. 11 in Devonshire Tribes.

Joseph Cox was one of 54 inhabitants to sign a complaint against the Bermuda Co. and were given a hearing July 30, 1679.

In an historical and statistical account of the Bermudas from their discovery to the present time by Wm. F. Williams, published in London, 1848, it says:

“A resolution was passed by the Gover-



nor and Council on the 4th of January, 1677, that all readers and clergymen should keep records of birth, marriages, and deaths for each parish, of which they were required to deposit certified copies with the Secretary at the end of each year.”

A foot-note referring to the above reads as follows: “There is some reason to think that these valuable documents were regularly transmitted to the Company in London, particularly as no vestige of them can now be found in the colony, and as this course was always pursued with papers of consequence. It is much to be regretted that this laudable rule had not been made a law of the land, as these important records have been, and are still, shamefully neglected.”

As an example of the hardships to which the early colonists were subject, history tells us that in 1666, colonists from the Bermudas went to New Providence and began a settlement there. In 1682 it was attacked



and laid waste by the Spaniards. In the Mass. Archives C. X. X. II-83, 200, there are two petitions, signed by Jeremiah Dunmore and others. One to the President and Council filed Sept. 15, 1685, and one to Sir Edmund Andros, Governor, filed Jan. 6, 1686, reciting that the petitioners are the owners of a tract of land in Casco Bay called North Falmouth—"that in last July past they arrived at this town of Boston from Illutherea one of the Bermuda Islands." Many families having been spoiled by the Spaniards, of all they possessed, and driven off naked and destitute, that most of the "Distressed people" are willing to settle in Casco Bay, and they pray that some "wast and intergacent" lands and Islands at the head of the Bay may be added to the Township.

This petition was granted and about nine families were removed to Casco Bay. The new settlers in a petition filed July 16, 1687, by Nicholas Davis, Nath. Sanders, John

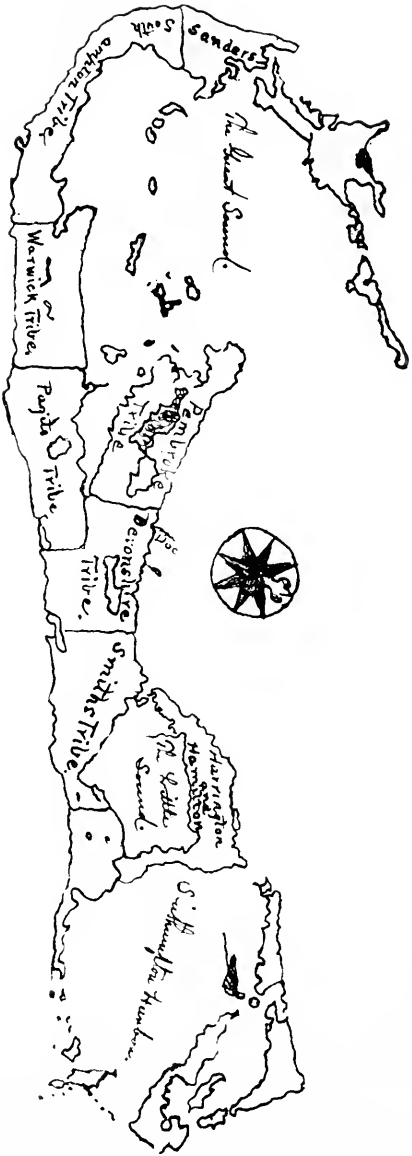




Alberry and Daniel Sanders, apply for further concessions.

As to the general character of the residents at Brackish Pond, the home of the early Cox family and descendants to this day, we have the testimony of Joshua Marsden, a Methodist Missionary at the Bermudas in 1800, who says: "Occasionally making an excursion into the country among other islands, preaching at Brackish Pond. \* \* \* My congregations were respectable people, who treated me with attention, politeness and hospitality; but alas! *they had need of nothing*: they were too polite to treat me rudely, too complaisant to gainsay, and too innocent, moral, and good to need a Savior. At first my principal endeavour was to remove prejudice, that a way might be opened for divine truth in its purest forms. \* \* \* They went to church once a month, and to them the church of England was, in religion what the sun is to the firmament \* \* \* and





Sketch from map of Norwood's in his survey, A. D. 1663

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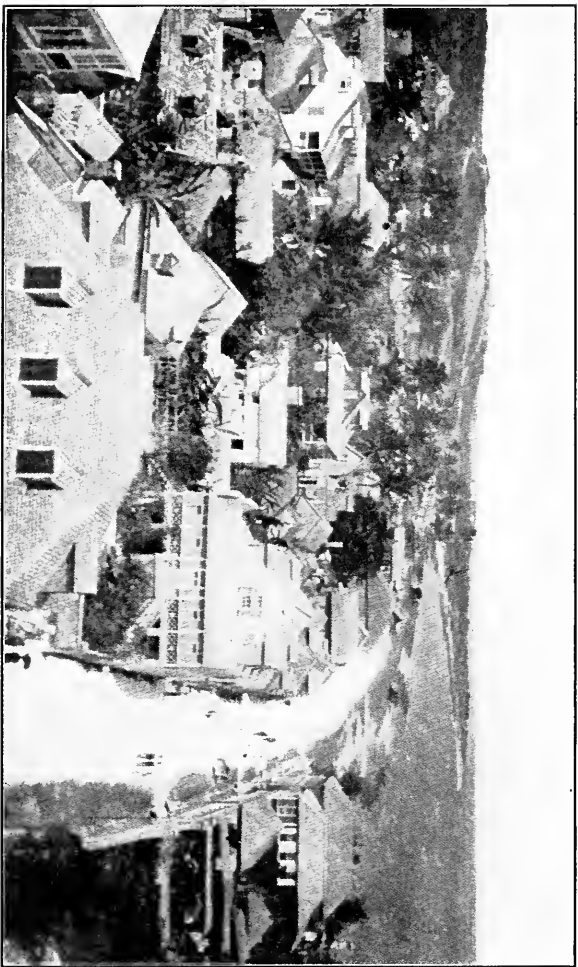
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the best account of their creed I could ever get, was comprised in these two articles: first, doing no harm, and never having done any; second, doing all the good that lay in their power.”

This genealogy begins with John Cox who was at Bermuda in 1663, as owning 49 acres on the island of Eleuthera, the largest of the group. Brackish Pond at that time was the principal settlement, shown in Devonshire Tribe on the sketch of an early map herewith published.





NASSAU, N. P.

Early home of Isaac Cox, (39)

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**1. JOHN COX, m. ———.** He lived on the island of Eleuthera, one of the Sommer (Bermuda) group in the West Indies, and was a resident of Devonshire Tribe (Parish) in 1663. His share in the lands for which lots were drawn was No. 11. This consisted of forty-nine acres as shown by a survey, made by Richard Norwood in 1663, shortly before the Bermuda Company was abolished. He was a planter and one of the prominent men of the place. On Aug. 23, 1673, he was a member of "ye Councill of ye Assembly of the Sommer Islands." There is no record of his marriage. It is certain however, that his wife was a dau. or sister of Capt. Floren-



tius Seymour who was Lieut.-Governor of the Bermudas in 1680.

Child:

**2.** Florentius, b. ———.

**2. FLORENTIUS COX,** m. Sarah ———. He lived on the island of Eleuthera, one of the Sommer (Bermuda) islands in the West Indies. He inherited from his father, share No. 11, which contained forty-nine acres of land in Devonshire Tribe (Parish), the family homestead on the above mentioned island.

He made his will Jan. 3, in the fourth year of George II, 1730-1. Proved before "His Excellency John Pitt, Esq," Feb. 1, 1736, by which he gives to his son Florentius, his north house and land pertaining thereto, upon the payment by him of one hundred pounds within twelve months after his decease, for the benefit of his three daughters, naming them. To his son Thom-



as, he gives his dwelling house and all the land pertaining thereto, together with all his household furniture. He gives to son John, all of his land in the island of New Providence, except such part as he had sometime past given to his son Florentius, by deed of gift.

Children:

3. FLORENTIUS, b. ———.

4. THOMAS, b. ———.

5. JOHN, b. ———.

6. Martha M., b. ———.

7. Ann, b. ———.

8. Sarah, b. ———.

3. FLORENTIUS COX, m. (2) Mary ———. In early life he appears to have moved to New Providence, Bahamas, in which island an enumeration of families was made in 1731, wherein Florentius Cox and his (1) wife Sarah — are mentioned, also living with them, James Place, Overseer,



John, a servant boy, Three Negroe Men, Three Negroe Women, Three Negroe boys and Three Negroe girls.

He was a shipbuilder, and was a prominent member of the House of Assembly. He, with two other members of the House, were expelled in 1738 for misrepresenting the action of the House in London, England. In 1740, James Scott, then speaker of the House, was expelled for causing the salary of the Governor to be cut down, and Florentius Cox was elected speaker in his place.

Florentius Cox made his Will Sept. 13, 1750; executed in New Providence, Bahama Islands; proved by oath of William Ross, Oct. 1, 1750. He directs that his body should be decently buried, at the discretion of his Executors.

ITEM. All debts to be fully paid.

ITEM. Bequest to wife, Mary Cox, "my half lot of land with all houses thereon, bounded on East by Georges Street, on West





by John Bills' lot, on North by the Strand, and on the South by Major Petty's lot, and also all my other lands in said Island of New Providence, together with all negroes, moneys, goods, effects, and credits whatsoever, which now or hereafter appertain, or may appertain to me, for and during her natural life and as long as she shall keep my name and no longer. Then and in such case I give and bequeath the said land, houses, negroes, moneys, goods, effects and credits, unto my daughter Elizabeth Cox, her and her heirs forever. In case of death of my daughter Elizabeth and my son-in-law, William Woodside, without lawful issue, then all my lands, houses, negroes, moneys, goods, effects and credits, aforementioned shall be the property of my wife Mary Cox and her heirs forever.

I revoke all former Wills and Testaments and appoint my said wife, said Mary Cox, Executrix, and son-in-law, William Wood-



side, Executor of this my Will.”

(Signed) F. Cox, [L. S.]

Witnesses. William Thompson, John Pratt, William Ross.

Child:

9. Elizabeth, b. ———; m. William Woodside.

**4. THOMAS COX**, m. Mary ———. His will was proved in 1761, before His Excellency William Popple, Esq. Governor and Ordinary, by which he devised lands at Brackish Pond, Devonshire Parish, Bermuda.

Children:

**10. SUSANNAH**, b. Aug. 16, 1739; bap. at Christ Church, Nassau, N. P., April 27, 1746.

**11. JANE**, b. ———.

**12. REBECCA**, b. ———.

**13. MARTHA**, b. ———.

**14. FLORENTIUS**, b. ———.



**15. JAMES S.**, b. 1748.

**16. JOHN**, b. ———.

**10. SUSANNAH COX**, m. Benjamin Patem Watlington.

Children:

17. John Cox Watlington, b. ———.

18. Benjamin W. Watlington, b. ———;  
m. Christina Whitney.

**11. JANE COX**, m. — Cox.

Child:

19. Josiah, b. ———.

**12. REBECCA COX**, b. in Devonshire Parish, Bermuda; d. Jan., 1835; unm.

**13. MARTHA COX**, b. in Devonshire Parish, Bermuda; was living in 1825; d. unm.

**14. FLORENTIUS COX**, m. Mary Darrell: b. in Devonshire Parish, Bermuda;



buried in Christ Church. She was of Harwich.

Children:

- 20. Ann, b. ———.
- 21. Martha, b. ———.
- 22.** MARY, b. ———.

**22.** MARY COX, m. Richard W. Tynes.

Children:

- 23. Florentius J. Tynes, b. ———.
- 24. Catharine Tynes, b. ———.
- 25. Mary C. Tynes, b. ———.
- 26. Ann Tynes, b. ———; m. Morris A. Frith.
- 27. Richard Tynes, b. ———.

**5.** JOHN COX, m. Martha ——. He was a planter in the Bermuda Islands, and was also interested in navigation, and as was usual in the early days, owned his own vessel in which to market his crops.

In his Will he makes provision for “my





five sons” when the youngest of them shall become eighteen years of age. His brother Jacob in his Will makes no mention of any of this five except Joseph and Isaac, these with Jacob, leaves two unaccounted for. As there is no record of any kind which refers to any children of John except those as here named, the only conclusion is that these two died soon after John made his will.

His will follows:

“In the Name of God Amen.

The Tenn Day of August 1738.

I, John Cox, of Charles Town in South Carolina, Marinir being in perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say:

Principally and FIRST of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to



the earth, to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executrix and Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly goods where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give, demise and dispose of the same in following manner and form.

IMPRIMIS. I give and Bequeath to Martha Cox my Dearly beloved Wife the use of all my Estate as long as she remains my widow for her support and bring up my children but to sell none of my negrois, but if my wife should marry Then I give her but one third part of my personal Estate.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac my House in Charlestown at my Wife's Marriage or Death but the Rent to be Res'd by my Executors for the Support of my Children until my youngest Son that is alive is Eighteen years old Then my Son



Isaac Cox to possess the House to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body for Ever and when my youngest Son shall be Eighteen years old To order the Two Thirds of my Estate to be divided Between my Children which shall be living.

ITEM. I give at Marriage or Death all my Lands in New Providence Equally to be divided between them and not to be Sold but to each of them my five Sons or as many as be living.

ITEM. I give all my Lands at the Death or Marriage of my Wife in Bermuda to my children and their Heirs Equally to be divided between them that is living.

ITEM. I give all My Lands in Winyaw or elsewhere unto as many as my children as shall be living Equally to be divided between them.

I give unto Johebeth Smith two children which I give her by Deed of Gift Nanny and Betty and one Gold Ring, chest of Drawers,



one Bed and bedstead which she now has in her Possession in full of her Legacie.

I likewise Constitute, make and ordain my Dearly Wife Martha Cox to be my Executrix with my Brother Flurentius Cox and my Sons Isaac Cox and Joseph Cox, to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the Day and year above written.

JOHN COX [SEAL]

Signed, Sealed, Published in the }  
presence of us the Subscribers. }

JOSEPH SPENCER,  
DANIEL RIVERS,  
SAMUEL EVANS.

This Will was proved before his Excellency James Glen Esq. 19th Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1744 by Joseph Spencer and Daniel Rivers and at the same time did also see Samuel Evans and other of the Witnesses sign thereto. Also





qualified Martha Cox now Martha Beazly & Isaac Cox, Executrix and Executor within named.

Recorded 11th December 1744.

His widow married previous to 1744,  
— Beazley.

His children are named in the Will of his son Jacob, dated Oct. 9, 1764, at Nassau, New Providence, Bahama Islands. A full copy of this Will will be found in proper place in this book.

Children:

**28. JOSEPH**, b. ———; d. previous to 1764.

**29. ELIZABETH**, b. ———; m. <sup>Charles</sup> Marshall <sup>John</sup> Ramsey.

**30. ISAAC**, b. ———.

**31. JACOB**, b. ———.

**28. JOSEPH COX**, m. Hannah Liston, July 3, 1746, at St. Philips Church, Charleston, S. C. They lived in Nassau, N. P., and in Charleston, S. C. He d. previous to 1764,



as in this year his brother Jacob Cox of Nassau, N. P., by will devises "to Joseph Cox and Hannah Cox and other children not named, of my late brother Joseph Cox; Current money of South Carolina."

Elizabeth Liston of Charleston, S. C., made her Will July 17, 1780, gives to brother Thomas Liston and my beloved nieces, Hannah and Kitty Cox. Nephew John Cox, Exor. Wm. Axson, John Mercier, John Minott, Witnesses.

Joseph Cox of Charleston, S. C., bought his first land of Thomas Lynch in 1750. On Jan. 16, 1753, a New Deed given by Lynch to Cox recites: "But whereas in the late dreadful hurricane on the 15th day of Sept. last, the dwelling house of said Joseph Cox in the said town was blown down, destroyed and carried away, with his Scrutoir and therein the said in part recited indentures of Lease and Release, etc." In this deed he is described as a mariner.



Joseph Cox's estate was inventoried May 25, 1761. The original of which is in 1908 on file in the probate court at Charleston, S. C. This appraisal shows the value of his estate to have been £10,517.6.3. The appraisers were William Dandridge, Joseph Hutchins, Thomas Liston.

Children:

- 32. John, b. ———.
- 33. JOSEPH**, b. ———.
- 34. Hannah, b. ———.
- 35. Martha, b. ———.
- 36. KETURA**, b. ———.

**33. JOSEPH COX**, made his Will Aug. 18, 1788; proved Nov. 5, 1788, at Charleston, S. C., in which city he resided. He was evidently unmarried, as no mention is made of wife or children. He describes himself as a planter and gives all of his estate to his brother John for life, and to his sisters Martha, Hannah and Ketura; his estate consisted of lands on James Island in St. An-



drews Parish, and land and building on Church Street, Charleston, S. C., where he resided. He gives freedom to one of his slaves.

Joseph Cox was a witness to the signature of Martha Liston, July 15, 1765.

**36. KETURA COX.** She never married. Her will dated Elizabeth, N. J., May 26, 1811, in which she described herself as of New York, but now of Elizabeth, N. J., gives property in South Carolina to her aunt Elizabeth Ramsey "all my real estate in South Carolina or New York or elsewhere for life, afterwards to her daughter Elizabeth Ramsey," and to Miss Elizabeth Margaret Armstrong, daughter of William Armstrong, Esq., and orders Margaret maintained, clothed and educated; gives freedom to her two negro slaves in South Carolina. Names John Ramsey and Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, Executors. Her Will is witnessed by James





R. Lawrence and Aaron Ogden. Joseph Cox, her brother, made his Will Aug. 8, 1788; proved Nov. 5, 1788, at Charleston, S. C., by which he devises to her. On Aug. 18, 1802, she bought a lot of land, corner Greenwich and Carlisle Streets, New York City, paying therefor \$6,125.

**29. ELIZABETH COX**, m. Charles Marshall, Sept. 4, 1756, at Christ Church, Nassau, N. P. He died and she married (2) John Ramsey in 1763.

John Ramsey was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, where he was born in 1731. Came to New York at an early age and was a merchant, located near Fly Market in 1768; later he was a member of the firm of Mercer and Ramsey. During the Revolutionary War he lived in New Jersey; in 1784 he returned to New York and resumed business on Pearl Street and resided on Greenwich Street. Afterwards lived a few years at



Philadelphia, Pa.; then on account of the failing state of his wife's health, they retired to his farm in Westchester County, New York, where he died Dec. 1, 1816, aged 85 years.

He was Secretary of the Sons of St. Andrew, Feb. 13, 1769, and held the same office in the New York Chamber of Commerce for many years.

Jacob Cox, brother of Elizabeth Cox Marshall, made his will Oct. 9, 1764, at Nassau, N. P., and gives to her and her two children, Jennett Marshall and Margaret Marshall.

Keturah Cox, a niece of Elizabeth (Cox) Marshall Ramsey, made her Will at Elizabeth, N. J., May 26, 1811. She describes herself as of New York, but now of Elizabeth, N. J., gives property in South Carolina to her aunt Elizabeth Ramsey, "all my real estate in South Carolina or New York or elsewhere for life, afterwards to her daugh-



ter Elizabeth Ramsey and to Miss Elizabeth Margaret Armstrong, daughter of William Armstrong, Esq., and orders Margaret maintained, clothed and educated." Gives freedom to her two negro slaves in South Carolina. Makes John Ramsey and Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, Executors.

All the Ramsey children were baptized in the Presbyterian Church, New York City.

Children:

By first husband:

37. Jennett Marshall, b. —. *m. Alexander M. a c. 1760*  
 38. Margaret Marshall, b. —. *m. William Arm. T. 1760*

By second husband:

39. Charles Ramsey, b. Jan. 5, 1769.  
 40. Eleanor Ramsey, b. March 24, 1772.  
 41. Martha Ramsey, b. July 18, 1774;  
     m. John Cruger of Belmont.  
 42. Isabel Ramsey, b. June 27, 1780; m.  
     — Bloomfield.  
 43. Elizabeth Ramsey, b. Aug. 31, 1767.

**30. ISAAC COX**, m. (1) —; she died and he m. (2) Mrs. Sarah Stowe at Nassau



in the island of New Providence, one of the present Bahama Group. They were married at Christ Church Dec. 31, 1757, as recorded in the books of this church at Nassau. He a widower, she a widow.

Isaac Cox was a Justice of the Peace at Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, as appears by an affidavit taken before him April 4, 1758.

Isaac Cox of Nassau, N. P., made his power of attorney April 10, 1759, which he signed and sealed at Nassau in favor of Downs and Nicholson of Charleston, S. C., authorizing them to do business for him in Charleston, S. C. This power of attorney was witnessed by Alexander Marshal and Edwards Stiles and recorded at Charleston, S. C., April 27, 1759.

It is probable that he moved from Nassau, N. P., about 1761, with his family, establishing a home in Philadelphia, Pa., at once, as on Oct. 9, 1761, Isaac Cox of the





island of New Providence, at present residing in Philadelphia, buys lot of land in Wiccacoe of Joseph Bringhurst, on Front St. from Delaware and extending southward beyond the City of Philadelphia: consideration was £105.5.00.

On Feb. 8, 1762, Isaac Cox of the island of New Providence, Esquire—buys lot of land in Philadelphia on Front St. on Delaware river about 20 x 260 ft., for £2,100 lawful money of Pa., bought of Barnaby Shute of Elizabethtown, N. J.

On July 15, 1765, Isaac Cox of Philadelphia, Pa., leases of Mrs. Martha Liston a piece of land in Charleston, S. C., lying on or near White Point, being the northernmost part of the lot in the Plat of Charleston known as lot No. 104, bounded partly on land of Joseph Cox, deceased. The ownership of this land was fully confirmed to Isaac Cox July 16, 1765, consideration £1.400.



[In the 83d year of her life Mrs. Martha Liston, Relict of the deceased Mr. Robert Liston Mch. 15, 1779.]

On Nov. 18, 1771, he buys land in Philadelphia County, Pa. On April 20, 1775, he buys two tracts of land in Northumberland County, Pa., which together contained 654 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres.

He was elected a member of the Corporation of Pennsylvania Hospital at Philadelphia, May 7, 1770, and was a member of the Common Council of Philadelphia, Pa., in 1774 and 1775, having been elected first, on Oct. 4, 1774.

In 1769, Isaac Cox pays taxes to the amount of £89.6.8 and has two horses and seven servants. In 1774, he pays taxes of £113.6.8 and has two horses and four servants. In 1779, his City tax was £120.00.0. In 1779, his State tax was £30.00.0. In 1780, the assessed value of his estate was £123.400.00.0, on which taxes were levied to



the amount of £246.16.0. In 1781, most of his estate having been divided among his heirs, that which remained had an assessed valuation of £1.500.00.0 on which the tax was the same in 1782.

The following advertisements are interesting:

“ Run away from the subscriber, living in Philadelphia, a sailor negro man, about five feet eight or ten inches high, named Lowey, he is supposed to be employed about town. Whoever takes up the said negro, and confines him in the workhouse at Philadelphia or any Goal, shall have twenty shillings Reward, and if out of the Province, Two Pounds, and reasonable charges paid by Isaac Cox.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid carrying him off.”

From *Pennsylvania Journal*, Oct. 5, 1769.

“ Dry Hides, Muscovado and Clayed



Sugar to be sold by Isaac Cox, in Front Street, Philadelphia.

From the *Pennsylvania Journal*, Jan. 12, 1773.

Isaac Cox made his Will Aug. 7, 1772, at Philadelphia, Pa.; proved June 30, 1776. Gives to sons John and Isaac, dau. Jane Harrison, grandson George Harrison, dau. Martha Wikoff, grandsons Jacob Wikoff and William Wikoff and Henry Wikoff, granddau. Ann Wikoff, dau. Mary Cox, under age. "To all the children of my sister Elizabeth Ramsey." "To all the children of my brother Joseph, late of South Carolina, deceased; dau.-in-law Elizabeth Barnett." Gives also "to Jacob, the natural son of Margaret Griffetts, now the wife of George Fudge of Philadelphia."

Sons John Cox and Isaac Cox, and sons-in-law Peter Wikoff and Isaac Wikoff, Executors.

In a codicil, dated July 14, 1775, gives





to grandson Peter Wikoff, son of dau. Martha, and to Isaac Barnett, son of my dau.-in-law Ann Barnett.

The Will and codicil were witnessed by James Humphrey and James Humphrey, Jr.

Margaret Griffiths was born Oct. 3, 1753, and died Oct. 8, 1793, aged 40 years; buried in Christ Church graveyard, Philadelphia, Pa.; married Feb. 27, 1772, George Fudge, born 1751, died Jan. 21, 1797. Her son whom Isaac Cox mentions in his Will was born in 1771.

Extracted from the Principal Registry of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

“ In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, England.

Proved at London with a Codicil the 27th day of July 1784 before the Judge, by the Oaths of Isaac Cox the son, and Isaac Wikoff otherwise Wickoff two of the surviving Executors to whom Administration



was granted, they having been first sworn by Commission duly to Administer.

Power reserved of making the like Grant to Peter Wikoff otherwise Wickoff one other of the surviving Executors when he shall apply for the same—John Cox the other surviving Executor named in the Will having first renounced the Execution thereof.

Children:

By first wife:

- 44.** JANE, b. May 29, 1746; bap. June 30, 1746.
- 45.** MARTHA, bap. Sept. 8, 1748.
- 46.** ALTHEA, b. 1750.
- 47.** JOHN, b. 1754.
- 48.** ISAAC, b. Sept. 1, 1755; bap. Sept. 21, 1755.

By second wife:

- 49.** MARY, b. Sept. 5, 1758; bap. Aug. 30, 1759.



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- 49. MARY, b. Sept. 5, 1758; bap. Aug. 30, 1759.



**44. JANE COX**, m. Francis Harrison. They lived at Philadelphia, Pa., and about 1780 moved to Middlesex County, N. J. Their children were baptized in Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa.\*

Children:

50. Margaret, b. Jan. 22, 1768.
51. John, b. Dec. 17, 1770.
52. George, b. Sept. 3, 1762; mentioned in his grandfather's Will. He d. July 6, 1845.

**45. MARTHA COX**, m. Isaac Wikoff, Jan. 8, 1766. They lived at Philadelphia, Pa., and were married at Christ Church in that city. He was baptized Dec. 2, 1739, and was a son of William Wikoff and his wife Agnes Van Dorn, who lived at Easton, Pa. He died Oct. 29, 1814, aged 75 years.

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\* He was a Surgeon, and was a son of Nathaniel Harrison, a merchant at Nassau, N. P. She and her husband are both devisees, under the Will of Jacob Cox, dated Oct. 9, 1764, in which he names her as his niece.





She died March 9, 1816, aged 67 years; both are buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, Philadelphia, Pa. Their children were all baptized at Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Children:

53. Ann Wikoff, b. July 17, 1767; unm.;  
d. Nov. 9, 1851, aged 84 years.
- 54. JACOB C. WIKOFF**, b. Aug. 13,  
1768; m. Charlotte Phile.
55. William Wikoff, b. Dec. 18, 1769;  
m. — Gouza.
- 56. PETER WIKOFF**, b. Nov. 25,  
1774; m. Ann Thorpe.
57. John Wikoff, b. Aug. 17, 1779.
58. Isaac Wikoff, b. Sept. 28, 1786;  
lived at Easton, Pa.

**54. JACOB C. WIKOFF**, m. Charlotte Phile. They lived at Philadelphia, Pa. She was born May 14, 1771; died Sept. 5, 1845, aged 75 years. He died May 23, 1834.

Children:



59. Leopold Wikoff, b. ———; m. Elizabeth Crane.

60. Anna Wikoff, b. ———; m. ——— Wetherill.

61. Charlotte E. Wikoff, b. ———; unm.

**62. GEORGE H. WIKOFF, b. ———.**

**62. GEORGE H. WIKOFF, m. Louisa Schuneman.** She was born Dec. 4, 1807; d. 1850.

Children:

63. Julia Wikoff, b. April 28, 1838, at Middletown, N. Y.

64. Isabella Wikoff, b. 1840; m. Joseph Field of Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1867.

65. Frederick P. Wikoff, b. May 12, 1844, at Philadelphia, Pa.

**56. PETER WIKOFF, m. Ann Thorpe, Feb. 7, 1798.** They lived at Philadelphia, Pa. He died Sept. 27, 1848, aged 73 years.



She was born 1778; d. Oct. 21, 1836, aged 58 years.

Peter Wikoff of Philadelphia, Pa., made his Will, Nov. 6, 1846; proved Oct. 19, 1848, by which he gives to "my three daughters, Anna Matilda, Martha, Mary Ann, and Ellen Mulligan, wife of William Mulligan of Astoria, L. I., New York." Names son-in-law Wm. Mulligan and daughter Anna Matilda Wikoff as Executors. Witnessed by George H. Wikoff.

Children:

66. Anna M. Wikoff, b. ———.
67. Martha Wikoff, b. ———.
68. John Wikoff, b. ———; d. infancy.
69. Ellen, b. ———; m. William Mulligan of Astoria, L. I., New York.
70. William H., b. 1809; d. April 17, 1834, aged 25 years.

**46. ALTHEA COX**, m. Peter Wikoff, March 30, 1769. They lived at Philadelphia, Pa. He was born 1734, and was a son of



William Wikoff and his wife Agnes Van Dorn. He was an Aide or Guide to Washington at the battle of Monmouth, N. J., War of the Revolution.

Peter Wikoff in 1769, has one horse and one servant and pays taxes of £28.13.4.

Peter and Isaac Wikoff, merchants in Philadelphia, Pa., advertise West India goods for sale, in *Pennsylvania Journal and Advertiser*, Aug. 2, 1775.

Peter Wikoff advertises in the *Pennsylvania Gazette* of Aug. 19, 1772, that he offers for sale two brick houses.

He died June 11, 1804, aged 70 years. He made his Will March 12, 1803, in the township of Blockley, County of Philadelphia. Proved at Philadelphia, June 26, 1804, and gives to son Henry, nephew Jacob C. Wikoff and mentions Peter Wikoff; makes his son Henry sole Executor. The Will is witnessed by James S. Cox. His wife died March 12, 1770, aged 20 years.





Peter and Isaac Wikoff advertise in the *Pennsylvania Journal*, Feb. 10, 1773, that they have joined their stocks in trade, and have entered into partnership.

Child:

**71. HENRY WIKOFF**, b. 1770.

**71. HENRY WIKOFF**, lived in Philadelphia, Pa., in which city he died Feb. 27, 1826, aged 56 years. He made his Will Sept. 19, 1823; proved Feb. 27, 1826, in which he gives to Jacob Cox Wikoff, farm in Blockley, Pa. The balance of his estate is given in trust to Samuel P. Witherell, as Trustee for the use and benefit of "my natural son Henry Wikoff, who is now in school at Princeton." Mentions Isaac Cox Wikoff, Peter Wikoff of Burlington, Gent. Gives Mary Gallagher an annuity of two hundred dollars.

**47. JOHN COX**, m. Ann De Lan-



cey, Jan. 12, 1786. A notice of this marriage appears in the *New York Directory for 1786*, as follows: "A few days' ago was married by Rev. Benjamin Moore, John Cox, Esq., brother to Mr. Cox, an eminent merchant of this City, and in company with Mr. Ramsey, to Miss Anna De Lancey, daughter of the late Peter De Lancey of Westchester."

Ann De Lancey was a daughter of Peter De Lancey and his wife Elizabeth Golden, who was a daughter of Cadwalder Golden. Elizabeth Golden De Lancey made her Will Sept. 12, 1782, which was proved Oct. 12, 1784, by which she gives to Ann De Lancey, then unmarried, and makes her Executrix of her Will; as such she sells a lot of land on Water Street, New York City, to Lewis Ogden.

*Golden*

On Sept. 21, 1804, Ann Cox, widow, formerly Ann De Lancey, sells lot of land on Water Street, New York City, to Hugh



Torrance. Mr. Cox was a well known citizen of New York and noted for his public spirit and many charities. In business many years and at one time associated with his brother. He died previous to 1804. They had no children.

**48. ISAAC COX**, m. Catharine Beekman Feb. 28, 1780. He was a merchant at Philadelphia, Pa., and in New York City. She was a daughter of Gerard William Beekman, born Dec. 13, 1718; died Oct. 6, 1781, and his wife Mary Duyckinck, born 1728; died June 4, 1791.

Isaac Cox was appointed Regimental Paymaster for the troops belonging to the State (Penna.), "now in the Continental service," and that application be made to the board of War for a Commission for Mr. Cox, which was granted by the Council of Safety Sept. 18, 1776, at Philadelphia, Pa.

On Oct. 16, 1776, at a meeting, Mr.



Isaac Cox informed the Council of Safety, "that his private business will not admit his continuing Paymaster to Pennsylvania troops, any longer, therefore begged leave to resign his commission, which was accepted." His title was that of Major Isaac Cox.

He signs Memorial to Continental Congress Nov. 18, 1776.

On Oct. 4, 1779, Major Isaac Cox was one of a party who rescued James Wilson, Esq., from a mob at Philadelphia. Mr. Wilson was a lawyer, and as such, had undertaken the defense of a prominent tory. This so incensed the populace that when, on the above day, he left the patriot's club room for his home, an immense crowd which had assembled, immediately assaulted him, and but for the heroic courage of Major Isaac Cox and four others who rushed from the club room with drawn swords, Wilson would have undoubtedly been killed. As it was Major Cox and the others finally got him





away from the people, and safely back in the club rooms. Major Cox and others then appealed to the crowd and Wilson was not further molested. Mr. Wilson was a patriot and afterwards a Justice of the Penna. Supreme Court.

In 1780, Isaac Cox was an owner in the American Privateers—"Achilles," "Patty," and "Hibernia," all hailing from Philadelphia. He was also a joint owner of several Privateers with Stephen Girard.

Gerard W. Beekman who describes himself as late of New York City, but now of the city of Philadelphia, made his Will in the latter city, dated Sept. 19, 1781; proved Jan. 12, 1782, by which he devises to daughter Catharine, wife of Isaac Cox, and also to several other children.

Isaac Cox, in 1782, is taxed £1.3.0 on a valuation of £208. In 1783, he pays a Federal Tax on two horses and two negroes.

On Sept. 27, 1783, Isaac Cox and his wife



Catharine sold to James and John Cox, as tenants in common and not as joint tenants, Merchants, land on Water St., Philadelphia. On Aug. 15, 1771, Isaac, the father of above Isaac, Merchant of Philadelphia, bought this land of Benj. Chew, et al.

Isaac Cox was a Merchant at 194 Queen St., New York City in 1786.

Catharine (Beekman) Cox, widow of Isaac Cox, Eliza Beekman who married Peter W. Livingston, Nov. 13, 1793, Margaret Beekman who married Peter De la Bigarre, June 16, 1795, Hannah Beekman and Magdalen Beekman, all sisters, join in signing a deed for the conveyance of land, Sept. 22, 1794, to John Moore, at New York City.

Catharine Cox, a widow, lived at 49 Vesey St. in 1800, and at 83 Greenwich Street in 1806-7, and J. B. Cox lived at 49 Vesey Street in 1802-5, all New York City.



Catharine Cox, a widow, lived at 108 Greenwich Street, New York City, in 1806-9.

Isaac Cox made his Will May 6, 1787, at New York City, which was proved there May 6, 1812. He was 32 years of age at the time of his death, May 9, 1787, as shown by the records of the Dutch Church in New York.

By his Will he gives all to his wife for the bringing up of his children, "except what is before this date conveyed to John Murray in behalf of himself and my other creditors in company with John Ramsey." Mentions share in his father's estate yet remaining undivided. "My loving brother John Cox, and friend John Ramsey," are made Executors.

Children:

- 72.** ISAAC B., b. Dec. 3, 1780; bap. Dec. 25, 1780, at Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa.



**73.** JOHN F., b. June 15, 1784.

74. Catharine Ann, b. ———; d. young.

75. Mary, b. ———; m. Asher Marx.

**72.** ISAAC B. COX, m. Cornelia Beekman, Dec. 17, 1805. They lived at Newark, N. J. He died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 4, 1846. She died Jan. 26, 1847.

Cornelia (Beekman) Cox, wife of Isaac B. Cox, was born Aug. 19, 1770, and was a daughter of James Beekman and his wife Jane Keteltas.

Isaac B. Cox and Johanna Beekman were sponsors at the baptism of Julius and Agricola B., children of Peter De la Bigarre and his wife Margaret Beekman, April 23, 1797.

Isaac B. Cox was a merchant at 83 Greenwich Street, New York City, in 1805 and 1809. In 1806-8, he was at 25 South Street, and lived on Broadway, near Prince Street.





He and his wife, Cornelia (Beekman) Cox, sell land on Broome Street, New York City, Oct. 10, 1810.

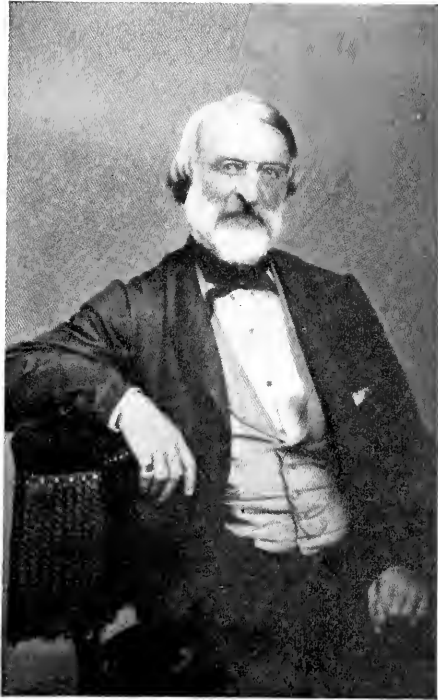
Cornelia (Beekman) Cox and her brother and sisters, sell land to their brother James Beekman on March 3, 1818, which was devised them in 1808 by their brother Samuel Beekman. The deed was signed by John Beekman and Mary his wife, Gerard Beekman and Catharine his wife, Mary (Beekman) Bayard and her husband Stephen N. Bayard, whom she married March 23, 1795, all of New York, and Jane (Beekman) Van Cortlandt and her husband S. Van Cortlandt, Catharine (Beekman) Boudinot and her husband Elisha Boudinot, and Cornelia (Beekman) Cox and her husband Isaac B. Cox, all of Newark, N. J.

Children:

**76. ABRAHAM B.**, b. 1807.

**77. CATHARINE M.**, b. ———.





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**76. ABRAHAM B. COX**, m. Levantia White Livingston, June 29, 1843. They lived in New York City, and for a short time afterwards at Throgg's Neck, New York. He died Feb. 7, 1876, at Cherry Valley, N. Y., to which place he had moved previous to the War of the Rebellion.

Levantia White Livingston, born March 18, 1823; died Jan. 1, 1900, was a daughter of Jacob Livingston, born June, 1780; died May 19, 1865, and his wife Levantia White, born Nov. 15, 1795, who were married June 26, 1821. They lived at Cherry Valley, N. Y.

Children:

- 78. ABRAHAM B.**, b. April 16, 1844.
- 79. CORNELIA B.**, b. Feb. 8, 1846.
- 80. LEVANTIA W.**, b. Dec. 13, 1848.

**78. ABRAHAM BEEKMAN COX**, m. Augusta McBlair Ten Eyck, April 30, 1873. He was graduated from Yale College, class of 1864, and from Rensselaer Polytechnic in 1867. He followed his profession of Civil Engineering for a number of





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years in Albany, N. Y., and at Rochester, N. Y., and then retired to Cherry Valley, N. Y., where he lived the life of a country gentleman and was greatly respected. He died Feb. 16, 1906.

His wife, Augusta McBlair Ten Eyck, born May 22, 1846, daughter of John Conover Ten Eyck, born March 12, 1814, married June 10, 1845, Julia Gadsby, born May 14, 1818, a daughter of John Gadsby and his wife Provy Norris of Washington, D. C. The above John C. Ten Eyck was educated at the public schools of the time, read law with Joseph F. Randolph, Esq. On attaining his majority he became a partner in the office of Hon. Gerret D. Wall of Burlington, N. J. June 6, 1835. Upon the dissolution of this partnership he opened an office at Mount Holly, Burlington Co., N. J. It was here he made his permanent home. Early in his professional career he was elected as one of a convention to revise the State Constitution. In 1859, he was elected U. S. Senator, serv-



ing one term. After this honorable service he applied himself to the practice of his profession until his death, Aug. 24, 1879. He was buried in the grounds of St. Andrews Church, Mount Holly, N. J., and by his side rests the remains of his wife, who died May 13, 1890.

John C. Ten Eyck, born March 12, 1814, was a son of William Ten Eyck, born July 4, 1783; died June 6, 1837, and his wife Leah Conover, married Jan. 23, 1811. He was the first of the family to leave the old homestead, settling in Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J. She was born Jan. 2, 1787; died Dec. 19, 1832, and was a daughter of John P. Conover and his wife Jane McGalliard of Manalpan, Monmouth County, N. J. Her brothers all owned and lived on farms near their father, some of them adjoining. John P. Conover died in 1811.

Wm. Ten Eyck and his wife lived about a year at Freehold, N. J., and then moved



to a farm in Marlborough township, about six miles distant. He was in the War of 1812, and was known as Colonel. He was County Clerk and a member of the State Legislature of New Jersey.

William Ten Eyck, born July 4, 1783, was a son of Jacob Ten Eyck and his wife Jane Lane. He was a farmer and lived adjacent to the old homestead on what was probably a part of the original five hundred acres owned by his grandfather, on which was a quaint old fashioned frame house of broad foundations. He died at an advanced age and is buried in the family burial ground at North Branch, N. J.

Jacob Ten Eyck, whose wife was Jane Lane, was a son of Jacob Ten Eyck and his wife Margaret Hagaman, who were married March 16, 1758. He was born in the old stone house erected by his father and lived in it until 1772, in which year he built a new stone house on the old site, in which he



continued to reside until his death in 1794. He is buried in the old family burial ground at North Branch, N. J. He was very patriotic all through the War of the Revolution, and was a Captain in the Army.

Jacob Ten Eyck, who married Margaret Hagaman March 16, 1758, was born Aug. 25, 1733, and was a son of Jacob Ten Eyck, born 1693, and his wife Jemima Van Nest, born 1700. He was born in Hurley, N. Y. [His father deeds to him on Oct. 20, 1725, in consideration of £500, a lot of land containing five hundred acres, located on the northerly side of the north branch of the Raritan river in Somerset County, N. J. He moved to this land and built himself a one and one half story house. He died in 1753, and by Will gave his property to his son Jacob. His wife, Jemima (Van Nest) Ten Eyck, was a daughter of Jerome Van Nest of Somerville, N. J. She died in 1792, aged 92 years.]

Jacob Ten Eyck, born 1693, who married





Jemima Van Nest, was a son of Matthys Ten Eyck, born May 18, 1658, and his wife Janneken Rosa. They were married in the Dutch Church, New Amsterdam (New York City), the record of which in the church books is as follows: "Mathys Ten Eyck, j. m. Van N. York en Janneken Rosa j. d. Van Harwynen in Gelderl<sup>t</sup>. Wonende op de Esopus, Oct. 20, 1679." Translated reads: "Mathys Ten Eyck, young man from New York, married Janneken Rosa, young woman from Harwynen in Gelderland, Oct. 20, 1679. They will live at Esopus."

At an early age he removed to Old Hurley, Ulster County, New York, where he was a farmer. He was Assessor of the town of Hurley in 1722, and a Freeholder and Supervisor in 1725. He died in 1741; a stone in the burial ground at Hurley marks his grave. His wife was a daughter of Albert Rosa, a pioneer settler of Hurley.

Matthys Ten Eyck, born May 18, 1658,





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who married Janneken Rosa Oct. 20, 1679, was a son of Coneradt Ten Eyck, who came to America from Amsterdam, Holland, in 1650, and settled in New Amsterdam (New York). He was a farmer and owned what is now called Coenties Slip. His remains are supposed to have been buried on the site of the old Post Office, originally the Dutch Church, where now stands the Mutual Life Insurance Company's building, on Nassau St., New York.

His wife was Maria Boele whom he married in Holland. She came with him to New Amsterdam, bringing with them some of their children—others were born to them after arrival in America.

Children:

81. Abraham B., b. March 10, 1874;  
Grad. Yale, 1895.

**82. JULIA TEN EYCK**, b. Oct. 17,  
1875.

**82. JULIA TEN EYCK COX**, m.  
Sept. 28, 1904, Henry Brevoort Cannon of



Elizabeth, N. J., who was born there May 2, 1865; son of Henry Rutgers Cannon, M. D., and his wife Mary Cornelia Brinkerhoff of Hackensack, N. J. He is a banker and member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Child:

83. Henry Brevoort, b. Sept. 5, 1905.

**79. CORNELIA B. COX**, m. David Louis Schwartz at Cherry Valley, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1872. He was of Littleton, Pa. They lived at Lakewood, N. J.

David Louis Schwartz was born Oct. 10, 1837, in Adams County, Pa. His ancestors were of Germany, who date back to earliest days. He was a graduate of Franklin Marshall College of Lancaster, Pa., and of the General Theological Seminary of New York. He was assistant to the Rev. Dr. Howland of the Church of the Holy Apostles at 28th Street and Ninth Avenue, New York City.





In 1867, he accepted a call to Grace Church, at Cherry Valley, N. Y., remaining there five years, and then became Rector of Grace Church at Albany, N. Y., where he remained sixteen years. In 1893, he was called to All Saints Memorial Church at Lakewood, N. J., of which he was the beloved pastor until his death, Jan. 14, 1901.

His untiring and faithful personal ministrations among his people, his persuasiveness as a preacher, his reverent conduct of divine service, and the whole tone and influence of his life and example, made him one of the most acceptable and successful of clergymen.

His mother's name was Spangler, whose ancestor was Georg Spengler, a Cup bearer to the Bishop of Wurtzburg, in the twelfth century, who died of the plague and was buried in the Church of St. Peter at Antioch.

Children:



84. Levantia L., b. Oct. 24, 1875, at Albany, N. Y.; d. Feb. 6, 1884.

**85. DAVID L.**, b. Sept. 24, 1877, at Albany, N. Y.; Grad. Trinity, Hartford.

86. Cornelia B., b. May 28, 1881, at Albany, N. Y.

**87. HERMAN L.**, b. Aug. 29, 1884, at Albany, N. Y.

**85. DAVID L. SCHWARTZ**, m. Audrey Holmes of Madison, N. J., Sept. 24, 1903. She died March 18, 1907.

Child:

88. David L., b. June 19, 1905.

**87. HERMAN L. SCHWARTZ**, m. Florence V. Deen of New York City, Feb. 12, 1907.

Child:

89. Herman L., b. Jan. 17, 1908.

**80. LEVANTIA WHITE COX**, m. Lansdale Boardman (100), April 25, 1877.



They lived in N. Y. City; he was educated in France; a man of superior attainments. For many years he was an active member of the New York Stock Exchange. He died Sept 9, 1903.

## Children:

90. Rosina C. Boardman, b. Feb. 18, 1878.
91. Lansdale Boardman, b. Sept. 16, 1879; d. July 20, 1880.
92. Gerard Boardman, b. Sept. 24, 1881; d. April 20, 1890.
93. Kenneth Boardman, b. May 26, 1884; grad. Yale, 1906.
94. Clarinda S. Boardman, b. Feb. 15, 1887.

**77. CATHARINE M. COX**, m. Jacob Glen Sanders of Albany, N. Y.

## Child:

- 95. JACOB GLEN SANDERS**, b.
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**73. JOHN FLORENTIUS COX, m.**  
Eliza Lansdale. They lived in Washington, D. C., and in New York City. When a young man he was for a few years an officer in the U. S. Navy.

His wife, Eliza Lansdale, was born March 8, 1789, at St. Johns Parish, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. She was a daughter of Major Thomas Lansdale, born Jan. 10, 1748, and his wife Cornelia Van Horne, who were married Feb. 12, 1782.

Major Thomas Lansdale was a son of Isaac Lansdale, b. June 3, 1719, at Marlboro, Prince George County, Maryland, and his wife Eleanor ——. The father of the above Isaac was Isaac Lansdale, born about 1690, who married Margaret ——. They lived in Queen Anne Parish, Prince George County, Maryland. Major Thomas Lansdale was an officer in the War of the Revolution, and was honored with many special positions of responsibility and trust.



## Children:

- 97.** ROSINA, b. March 20, 1810.  
98. Catharine C., b. ———, unm.; d.  
March 18, 1887.  
99. Philip L., b. ———; m. Mrs. Mary  
Roy; he d. July 14, 1892.

**97.** ROSINA COX, m. William Coit Boardman, May 1, 1838. He was born at Troy, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1801: d. Nov. 17, 1863, at New York City, in which city he was an honored merchant for many years.

## Child:

100. Lansdale Boardman, b. Nov. 17, 1839; d. Sept. 9, 1903; m. Levantia White Cox (80), April 25, 1877.

**49.** MARY COX, m. Jacob Morris, July 16, 1777. The record of their marriage appears in the books of Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa., and a newspaper has this



notice: "Married on Wednesday the 16th day of July 1777, at the seat of Reece Meredith 2 miles from Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania, on the Falls Road, by the Rev. Mr. Luchen, Jacob Morris, son of Lewis Morris of Morrisiania near New York, to Mary Cox, daughter of the late Isaac Cox of the former City, Merchant."

They lived at Butternuts, N. Y., after several years residence at Philadelphia, Pa.

Children:

101. John Cox Morris, b. Aug. 27, 1781.

102. Richard Morris, b. Sept. 18, 1782.

**103. SARAH MORRIS**, b. ———.

**103. SARAH MORRIS**, m. 1813, Peter Philip James Kean, son of John Kean and his wife Sarah Livingston. Married (2) Looe Baker of New York City who died at No. 19 Bond Street in 1854.

**31. JACOB COX**, m. Mrs. Sarah Thomp-



son, Dec. 18, 1757. They were married at Christ Church, Nassau, N. P., Bahamas. He was a planter. He made his Will Oct. 9th, 1764, at Nassau, and proved there.

“ITEM. Debts and Funeral expenses to be paid and expenses of proving Will by Executors.

ITEM. Bequest to Sister Elizabeth Marshall, her heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns forever. One thousand pieces of eight in cash, a Negro woman Diama and her two children called Jemmy and Sable, a negro named Jack Fisher, half a dozen mahogany chairs, two armed chairs, two mahogany tables, one couch, one desk and two looking glasses with gilt frames, all standing in the room above stairs in the house wherein I now dwell, at the white ground, also my riding chair and two horses and all my horned cattle.

ITEM. To Jennett, daughter of said sis-





ter Elizabeth Marshall, her Executors, Administrators and Assigns, forever, a mulatto man named Philadelphia and a negro man named Cato.

ITEM. To Margaret, another daughter of said sister, her Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever. A negro man, Chatham, a negro boy, Lowery.

ITEM. To Joseph and Hannah Cox, son and daughter of late brother Joseph Cox, their Executors &c. the sum of Two hundred pounds current money of South Carolina each.

ITEM. To the rest of children of said brother Joseph Cox, the sum of one hundred pounds apiece like current money above. Executors to pay legacy within six calendar months after decease if possible.

ITEM. To Niece Jane, wife of Nathaniel Harrison, of New Providence, Surgeon, her Executors &c., (so as the same be not liable unto controul of her said husband) a Negro



woman Sarah and her child Myrtilla, Two silver salts, one Dozen of Walnut Chairs, Two square Mahogany tables, and side board Table.

ITEM. To Martha, my niece, daughter of brother Isaac Cox, her Executors &c., two Negro men Old Dick and Province and a Negro girl named Monimia, also two Silver waiters, one dozen large and one dozen small silver spoons.

ITEM. To my Niece, Altha Cox, another daughter of Brother Isaac Cox, her Executors &c., a negro man John and a Negro girl Hannah.

ITEM. To John Cox, son of Brother Isaac Cox, his Executors &c., a Negro man Dick, a Negro boy Joe, a Negro man Sam, the schooner, William and Sarah and her appurtenances, and two thousand pieces of eight in cash.

ITEM. To Isaac Cox, another son of said Brother Isaac Cox, his Executors, &c., a



Negro man Scipio, a young Negro man Jack Coverly, my schooner Betsey, and her appurtenances, Two hundred pieces of eight in cash, my Gold shoe and knee buckles and silver hilted sword.

ITEM. To Mary Cox, daughter of said Brother Isaac Cox, her Executors &c., a Negro man Robin, a Negro boy Toney and three hundred pieces of eight in cash, also a Negro woman called Flora.

ITEM. To James Cox, son of my uncle Thos. Cox, Executors &c. Two hundred pieces of eight to buy him a Negro boy, all my wearing apparel, also Three hundred pieces of eight to be paid to him as soon as he attains age of Twenty years. And in meantime, interest of said three hundred pieces of eight to be applied towards maintenance and bringing up.

ITEM. To said Nathaniel Harrison, Surgeon, his Executors, &c., a negro boy St. Croix and two hundred and fifty pieces of



eight in cash for his wife, Jane Harrison. Also to my esteemed friend Nathaniel Harrison of New Providence, Merchant, his Executors &c. one hundred pieces of eight.

ITEM. I direct my Executors, to give unto Thomas Jackson of New Providence, Mariner, his note of hand to me for five hundred pieces of eight.

ITEM. Also to friend Thomas Duncome, of New Providence, Merchant, Two hundred pieces of eight, out of what Leonard Bowles owes me.

ITEM. To said Leonard Bowles, one hundred pieces of eight, of what he owes me.

ITEM. It is my Will and I do hereby manumize and make free my Negro and mulatto slaves, old Diana, Grace and her daughter Susannah.

ITEM. And I give and bequeath unto said Grace, my Negro woman Rachel and her child.





ITEM. And I bequeath unto the said Susannah as soon as she attains the age of Sixteen years, one thousand pieces of eight and my Negro slaves Jack Domingo, Providence and Tweed, and I desire the said Susannah as soon as conveniently may be, to be taken from her mother and put under the care of my Brother Isaac Cox, at Philadelphia, and that interest and profits of said money and negroes be applied towards her maintenance and bringing up.

ITEM. All the rest, residue and remainder of all my real and personal estate of what kind soever and wheresoever, to be equally divided between my said brother Isaac Cox and sister Elizabeth Marshall, their heirs, Executors and Administrators.

ITEM. I declare this to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills, &c.

JACOB COX, (L.S.)

WITNESSES. Alice Thomson, Daniel Burt, James Rigby.



ITEM. Executors, Brother Isaac Cox and Nathaniel Harrison, Merchant (Date of Record does not appear).

ITEM. Debts, Funeral expenses to be paid, and expenses of proving Will, by Executors.

ITEM. Affidavit of Proof appears: Dated 13.10.1764. Estate administered by Nathaniel Harrison, other Executors absent.

#### CODICIL.

Dated 9th October, 1764, To be taken as part of Will.

Thomas Duncome to be also an Executor.

Bequest to said Grace, her heirs and assigns forever, my lot of land situate to Westward of where I now (reside (?))

Witnessed as above.

(Signed) JACOB COX (L.S.)''

Jacob Cox and his wife Sarah Thompson had one child as follows:

Child:



104. William, b. July, 1758; bap. at Christ Church, Nassau, N. P., Aug. 30, 1759. As there is no further mention of him or his mother in any kind of records, it is probable that both he and his mother died during his infancy.

**15. JAMES S. COX**, m. Oct. 21, 1784, in Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Catharine Sitgraves, born in 1766; died Nov. 2, 1785, aged 19 years. He m. (2) Charlotte Sitgraves, at St. Peters Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4, 1787. She was born 1768; died Oct. 24, 1820, aged 52 years. She was a sister of his first wife, and they were daughters of William Sitgraves and his wife Susannah —, born 1735; died June 30, 1808, aged 73 years.

They had a sister who married — Scott, whose son John M. S. Scott was a lawyer at Philadelphia, Pa., and who made oath at



the proving of Charlotte (Sitgraves) Cox's will, as to his knowledge of her handwriting.

Charlotte (Sitgraves) Cox, the second wife of James S. Cox, made her Will Jan. 27, 1820, at Philadelphia, Pa., and proved there Nov. 8, 1820, by which she gives to sons John, James, William S. and Samuel, and to daughter Hitty, wife of John Markoe, and to daughter Eliza, and granddaughter Charlotte Cox. Mentions aunt Sitgraves and cousin Sarah Atmore.

James S. Cox, soon after his education was completed, entered into partnership with his brother John, and for many years they were successful merchants in the island of Grenada, W. I. In 1782, this partnership seems to have been dissolved, James S. moving with his family to Philadelphia, Pa., where he entered largely into the marine insurance business, and was for many years President of "The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania." James S. Cox and





wife dined with George Washington, April 2, 1795, at Philadelphia, Pa.

James S. Cox made his Will at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7, 1820. Proved there Sept. 19, 1821, by which he gives to sons John, William S., James and Samuel, and to grandson James Markoe, son of his daughter Hitty, and to "niece Martha Cox, daughter of my brother Florentius." Also gives "to my three sisters, Jane, Rebecca and Martha Cox, now residing in the island of Bermuda, lands devised to me in the island of Bermuda, by my late father Thomas Cox."

A memorial in Philadelphia, Pa.:

"In Memory of James S. Cox, Born in the Island of Bermuda. For nearly forty years a resident of this city, who departed this life the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 1821, in the 73<sup>d</sup> year of his age."

Children:

105. John, b. Jan. 24, 1788; m. Martha Lyman.



106. William S., b. ———; m. Eliza Banks.
107. James, b. ———; m. (1) Sarah Ralston; m. (2) Elizabeth Dorsey.
108. Samuel, b. ———; m. Helen M. Lyman.
- 109.** **HITTY**, b. Sept. 28, 1785; m. John Markoe, Feb. 6, 1804. She was only child by (1) wife.
110. Eliza, b. ———.

**109.** **HITTY COX**, m. John Markoe, Feb. 6, 1804. She died Dec. 12, 1863. He was born Dec. 24, 1781; died Oct. 26, 1834, and was a son of Abraham Markoe, born July 2, 1727; died Aug. 28, 1806, who married Dec. 16, 1773, Elizabeth Boynton, who died Jan. 26, 1795, the daughter of John Boynton and his wife Elizabeth Chevalier of Philadelphia, Pa. Abraham Markoe was a son of Peter Markoe who was born Sept. 7, 1702; died July 4, 1747, and his wife Elizabeth —, born Oct. 24, 1703, on the island



of St. Croix, Danish West Indies. James S. Cox, by his Will, dated Oct. 7, 1820, gives to his daughter Hitty and her son James Markoe.

Children:

111. James b. Dec. 20, 1804; d. July 6, 1876; m. Sarah C. Fisher.
112. Abraham, b. Jan. 31, 1806; d. Feb. 14, 1816.
113. Elizabeth, b. July 23, 1807; d. May 1, 1886; m. (1) Wm. Carmac; m. (2) Wm. Cox, Jr.
114. Maria S., b. Feb. 15, 1809; d. April 11, 1810.
115. John, b. Oct. 17, 1810; d. May 27, 1865.
116. Maria, b. Dec. 18, 1812; d. Feb. 12, 1873; m. Geo. M. Wharton.
117. Ellen, b. Nov. 15, 1814; m. Geo. Euden, Jr.
118. Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1817; d. Oct. 5, 1819.



119. Emily, b. Feb. 12, 1817; m. M. G. W. Chapman.
120. Samuel, b. Feb. 15, 1819; m. (1) Rebecca L. Dunlap; m. (2) Elizabeth Hall.
121. William, b. July 25, 1820; m. Maria Dorsey Cox.

The following from the *Boston Herald* relates to a distinguished member of the Markoe family:

“NEW YORK, Sept. 13, 1907. Dr. Francis Hartman Markoe, a well known surgeon and medical lecturer, died today of heart disease at his home, 15 East Forty-ninth street. He had been critically ill since early in the summer. His wife and their son, F. H. Markoe, Jr., were in Europe when Mr. Markoe's illness first assumed a critical phase and they hurried home at once.”

**16. JOHN COX.** He was born in Devonshire Parish, Bermuda; was in business





with his brother James S., in Grenada, W.I., thence to the United States; afterwards returned to Grenada, where he died in 1810, unmarried.

**95. JACOB GLEN SANDERS, m.**  
Jane Ten Eyck. They lived at Albany, N. Y. She was a sister of Augusta McBlair Ten Eyck (78), whose pedigree is given in this book at page 56.

Children:

**122. KATHARINE M. SANDERS, b.**  
Aug. 25, 1881.

123. Jane Sanders, b. Sept. 15, 1885; d.  
infancy.

**122. KATHARINE M. SANDERS,**  
m. Jan. 19, 1907, Sheafe Coffin Rose of Denver, Colo., where they now reside.

Child:

124. George Sheafe Rose, b. Nov. 29,  
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