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Page 127.—CORNELIA WALTON, of New York City, to my niece Cornelia, daughter of my brother, James Beekman, my gold watch and chain and one half of all my linen; to my niece Catharine, the daughter of my sister, Elizabeth Rutgers, now the wife of Stephen Van Cortlandt, the other half of my linen and £400; to my sisters, Catharine Beekman and Mary Beekman, all my wearing apparel, my two horses, my liquors and all my furniture; to my five nieces, daughters of my late brother, Gerard W. Beekman, Catharine, married to Isaac Cox, Johanna, Margaret, Magdalon, and Elizabeth Beekman; to each of them, their heirs, £100; to my three nephews, sons of my said sister Elizabeth, by name Anthony, Jr., Robert, Jr., and Gerard Rutgers, to each of them, their heirs, £100; to my six nephews and four nieces, children of my brother James, by names William, Jr., Abraham K., James, Jr., Janett, Catharine, Mary, John, Cornelia, Gerard, and Samuel Beekman, to each of them, their heirs, £100; to Maria, eldest daughter of my cousin, Abraham Walton, £50 to her, her heirs; to Jane Brower, daughter of my cousin, Everardus Brower, £50; to John Asten, formerly of Phillipse Manor but now of this city, £100; to my mulatto wench, Amanda Ashton, widow of John Ashton, deceased, £60 to her, her heirs. All which

legacies I order my executors to pay as soon and in proportion as they shall be able to collect and receive my money for that purpose; and all the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give in the following manner: to my said five nieces, the daughters of my late brother, Gerard W. Beekman, by names Catharine, married to Isaac Cox, Johanna, Margaret, Magdalon, and Elizabeth Beekman, their heirs forever, one full equal one seventh part, to be equally divided among them share and share alike; to my sister, Catharine Beekman, her heirs forever, one full one seventh part thereof; to my sister, Mary Beekman, her heirs forever, one full and equal one seventh part thereof; to my brother, William Beekman, his heirs forever, one full and equal one seventh part; to my said sister Elizabeth married to Robert Rutgers, her heirs forever, one full and equal one seventh part thereof; to my brother, Abraham Beekman, his heirs forever, one full and equal one seventh part; and to my said brother, James Beekman, and his heirs forever, one full and equal one seventh part thereof. I authorize, sue for, and recover according to law all the annuities due to me since July 11, 1784, from the estate of my late husband, the Hon. William Walton, Esq., being as per his last will at the rate of £700 per annum, at eight shillings per milled dollar; Also to sue for all bonds and mortgages that were assigned to me by my nephew, William Walton, Esq., the surviving executor to the estate of my late husband, for payment of annuities due me and settled with my said nephew up to July 11, 1784; Also to recover, according to law, all bonds and mortgages due to me for money I put out on interest in New Jersey and in this city and with respect to lands or lots of ground I am now possessed of or may hereafter become a part; of my estate by virtue of any mortgages, I am now possessed of, I authorize my executors to sell for the most they can get, and such conveyance shall be good and effectual in law to the purchaser thereof to them, their heirs forever; my execu-



tors to sue and recover, according to law, all debts due me and the moneys arising therefrom and from the foregoing to be appropriated and disposed of as is already herein mentioned. I appoint my brothers, William Beekman, James Beekman, my nephew, William Beekman, son of my said brother, James, all this City, my executors.

Dated New York, March 13, 1786. Witnesses, Forman Cheesman, Abraham Brouwer, hatter; Ebenezer Crosby, physician. Proved, June 12, 1786.

Page 130.—August 18, 1785. JEREMIAH CRANE, of Newark, County of Essex, New Jersey, to my daughter, Rebeckah Crane, the equal half part of all my estate, both real and personal; Also £100 of the other half the same to her, her heirs forever; to Elenor Crane and William Crane, the children of my wife, £5 to each; to Stephen Young, £50; to my niece, Martha Crane, widow, £50; to John Gifford, £10; to my nephew, Moses Nuel Combs, all the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to him, his heirs forever. I appoint Ebenezer Woodhul, of Blooming Grove, in New York State, and Moses Nuel Combs, of Newark, N. J., to be my executors.

Dated August 18, 1785. Witnesses, Thomas Eagle, John Baldwin, Joshua Baldwin. Proved at Newark, N. J., September 14, 1785; confirmed at New York, June 13, 1786.

Page 132.—May 20, 1786. BENJAMIN FOWLER, SR., yeoman, of Yonkers, in Phillipesburgh, Westchester County, New York, to my wife Sarah, the one fourth part of all my movable estate; to my son Vincent, all my land, that lay on the South of the road, by my house to Henry Odell's; he (my son) paying £100 toward paying for same land; to my son Josiah, the other part of my land, that is all the land that lies on the north of the road that leads to Henry Odell's, he, the said Josiah, paying £200 to my other son, Benjamin; but in case my sons Josiah and Benjamin should

die, my son Vincent to have the whole of my farm; Vincent to pay £200 to the executors, by them to be equally divided with my movable estate; to my grandson, Benjamin Fowler, £5, to be paid out of my movable estate; my movable estate to be sold, the moneys so arising to be divided as follows: to my wife one fourth part, as above mentioned; to my daughter Hannah one fourth part, out of which one third to be given to her son Frederick; one fourth part to my daughter Ann, one third of which to be given to my son Frederick's daughter Jenny; the other fourth part to my son-in-law and daughter, Dennis and Isabelle Post. I make my son Vincent, son-in-law, Dennis Post, and Isaac Vermillyea, Sr., my executors.

Dated May 20, 1786. Witnesses, Jonathan Odell, Phillips Manor, yeoman; Jacob Odell, James D. Hannah, schoolmaster. Proved, June 6, 1786.

Page 134.—MICHAEL MATHEWS, of Cortlandt Manor, Westchester County, New York, to my son Samuel's (deceased) oldest son, Joshua, five shillings, and he is to have no more; to my wife Rebecca, five shillings; to my sons, Joseph, Stephen, Daniel, and my daughter Sarah, five shillings each, and the remainder of my estate to be divided among my wife and sons, Joseph, Stephen, Daniel; and my daughter Sarah to have one half as much as my wife and sons; to my daughter, Hannah Allen, five shillings; if any of my children die without issue, their legacies to be divided equally among the rest of my heirs except Joshua Mathews and Hannah Allen. I appoint my sons, Joseph, Stephen, John Studdel, and Obadiah Frost.

Dated November 24, 1784. Witnesses, Mordecai Frost, Derious Frost.

(Re-signed) Dated May 30, 1786. Witnesses, William Adee, Joel Frost, Micajah Wright, Cortlandt's Manor, yeoman. Proved, June 8, 1786.

Page 135.—March 4, 1786, JOHN ADEE, weaver, Harrison's Precinct, Westchester County, New York, to

my wife Sarah, a hunting saddle, which she now rides, and her wearing apparel, over and above her legacy hereinafter mentioned; all my movable estate, except two chests, which I give to my two sons (one to each of them), to be sold within six months after my decease; and the third part of my estate to be paid my wife Sarah at twelve months after my decease; the remaining two thirds to be put out at interest for the support of my sons, Daniel and John, until each of them shall arrive at the age of eight years, then one half of the said two thirds of my estate to be put at interest, and the principal and interest arising from the same to be paid to my son Daniel, when he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years; the remaining part of my estate to be put at interest when my son John is eight years of age, and the principal and interest arising from the same to be paid to my son John when he arrives at legal age. If either of sons die under lawful age and without issue, his legacy to be paid to the survivor. If either of my sons should want reasonable support towards their maintenance and education after they are eight years of age, that my wife shall pay one equal half of the expense and other half to be taken out of the interest of his or their legacies that shall want it. If both my sons die under lawful age or without issue, that my wife, if she be my widow at the time of their death, shall have one half of their legacies. I appoint my brothers, William Adee and Daniel Adee, trustees of my children and executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Carpenter, Solomon Haviland, Harrison's Precinct, yeoman; Samuel Hitt. Proved, June 5, 1786.

Page 137.—March 12, 1786, JOSEPH ABBETT, of Huntington, Suffolk County, New York, to my wife Elizabeth, two cows, my bay mare, and all my household furniture to be at her disposal; to my two sons, Stephen and John, all my real estate to be equally divided between them and to their heirs forever; my execu-

tors to sell my personal estate, not already disposed of, for the benefit of my two daughters, Mary and Hannah, to be equally divided between them; and in case either of my children shall die without issue, the share of such a one dying to be divided among the survivors. I appoint Thomas Udall, Stephen Abbet, and Eliphalet Oakley, my executors.

Witnesses, Silas Muncy, Huntington, yeoman; Peter Haff, Samuel Muncy. Proved, June 2, 1786.

Page 139.—MARY CURTICE, of Otter Kill, Ulster County, New York, to my two oldest sons, each ten shillings; and all the remainder of my goods and chattels to my two youngest sons, Jeremiah and Noah, to be divided as follows: two of my feather beds, with furniture; two chests, all my pewter, one large iron kettle, two guns and one sword; and each one to have his part when of age; and all the remainder of my goods and chattels of whatsoever to be sold at public auction, and the moneys arising therefrom to be put at interest, for the use of my said two youngest sons and divided equally, each to have his share when of age. In case either die before he arrives at legal his share to be given to the surviving younger son. I appoint Benjamin Booth, William Denn, both of Ulster County, executors.

Dated March 20, 1764. Witnesses, Phebe Booth, John Booth, yeoman; Elizabeth Hopper. Proved, April 5, 1786.

Page 140.—May 2, 1781, ROBERT BOYD, yeoman, Precinct of New Windsor, Ulster County, New York, to my wife Jennet, the use of my household and kitchen furniture of every kind during her widowhood, with the use of all my estate during the time aforesaid; and at her death, the part that remains shall be divided as follows: to my son Robert, five shillings; to my granddaughter, Jennet Harris, eldest daughter of my son-in-law, George Harris, £50; Also all my house-



hold and kitchen furniture after my death and death of my wife; all the rest of estate that remains after my decease and that of my wife to be divided among my grandchildren, as follows: John Boyd, Samuel Boyd, Jennet Boyd, Agnes and Robert Boyd, children of my son Robert, together with Elizabeth, Agnes, Jane, Elinor, and Susana, children of my son-in-law, George Harris; Mabel, Jennet, and David, children of my son-in-law, Robert Andrews; to be equally divided among them, and when they shall each arrive at legal age. In case my granddaughter, Jennet Harris, die before my wife, her legacy to be divided among the children of my sons-in-law, George Harris and Robert Andrews, or the survivor of them, share and share alike. I appoint William Scott (cooper), of New Windsor, and Thomas Moffat, Esq., of Orange County, executors.

Witnesses, John Herron, James Boyd, Hugh Turner, yeoman. Proved, April 18, 1786.

Page 142.—JACOBUS VAN ANTWERP, tailor, of City of New York, to my eldest son, Simon, £5, with which legacy I charge both my real and personal estate; to my daughter Mary, £30, to be paid within six months after my decease; all the remainder of my personal estate and the interest of my real estate to my wife Margaret, for her natural life, if she continues my widow; in case my personal estate and income of my real estate is not sufficient for the payment of my debts and legacies and the maintenance of my wife, I authorize my wife and executors to dispose of such part of my real estate as shall be sufficient for such purpose and to execute good and sufficient deeds to the purchasers of the same; at the death of my wife, if she dies my widow, I give all my real and personal estate whatsoever to my six children, Simon, John, James, Nicholas, Daniel, and Mary, and to their heirs, to be equally divided share and share alike; if any one of my children die before they arrive at lawful

age and without issue, the share to be equally divided among the surviving children. In case my wife marries, I give to her and her heirs forever my household furniture, except as been disposed of heretofore mentioned; Also, in case of remarriage of my wife, I give all my estate, both real and personal, to my wife and six children aforesaid, their heirs forever, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. I appoint my wife Margaret, my sons, Simon and Nicholas, executors.

Dated March 11, 1785. Witnesses, Aust Housman, Coenrad W. Ham, John Brower, New York City, upholsterer. Proved, June 19, 1786.

Page 145.—February 19, 1772. WILLIAM HOOGLAND, farmer, of Rombouts Precinct, Dutchess County, New York, to my wife Altje, all my real and personal estate while she remains my widow, or so long as my wife, executors and children, shall judge it good and profitable, for my wife and the estate; if my executors and wife shall judge it best to dispose of my estate, then I authorize them to sell and convey and execute a lawful deed of sale for my estate, to make my estate into money for the good of my wife and children; all my real and personal estate to be sold, under the above conditions, except one bed and furniture belonging thereunto, one of my best horses, and a saddle; these articles I give to my wife; when my estate has been made into money and bonds, my executors shall divide my estate among my children as I shall hereafter mention; with the proviso that each of my children give to their mother good surety to pay without fail every year, while she remains my widow, £3, ten shillings; if my widow marries and should become a widow the second time, and be in want, my will is that my children shall give their mother the above-mentioned sum, if wanted; to my son Dirck, £10 for his birthright with what he has had already, since he has been married, £60 for his outset, then after that the ninth part of all



my estate forever after it be sold, what it may amount to, to him and heirs forever; to my daughter Nellje, the ninth part of my estate forever after it is sold and made into money and bonds with the above-mentioned proviso; to my daughter Altje, the ninth part of my estate forever with the above-mentioned proviso to her mother; to my daughter Maria, £60 for her outset, before my division be made, also the ninth part of my estate forever after it is made into money and bonds, with above-mentioned proviso to her mother; to my daughter Dinah, the ninth part of my estate forever after it is made into money and bonds with the above-mentioned proviso to her mother; to my daughter Antje, £60 for her outset, before any division be made of my estate, also the ninth part after it is made into money and bonds with the above-mentioned proviso to her mother; to my son William, £60 for his outset, before any division be made, also the one-ninth part of my estate after it is made into money and bonds with the above-mentioned proviso to his mother; to my son Abram, £60 for his outset, before any division be made, also one-ninth part of my estate after it is made into money and bonds with the above-mentioned proviso to his mother; to my daughter Susanna, £60 for her outset, before any division be made, also the one-ninth part of my estate after it is made into money and bonds with the above-mentioned proviso to her mother. I appoint Mathys Lyster, Jacobus Swartwout, and Stephan Derye, my executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Adriance, Jacob Griffen, of Dutchess County, farmers; Dirck Brinchoff, Jr. Proved, June 14, 1786.

Page 147.—JOHN MCKENNEY, tailor, of New York, to my eldest son, James, one shilling sterling, as his birthright; all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my wife Elizabeth, for and during her natural life, to use the same, with discretion, for the maintenance of herself and well bringing up of all my children un-

til they shall attain their respective ages of twenty-one years; after the decease of my wife, the then remainder of my wife's real and personal estate shall be divided amongst all my children by my wife (except my said son James), and my grandson, John Ludowick McKenney, son of my eldest son James, in such share and proportions as my wife shall in her lifetime, by deed or will, appoint, share and share alike (except that £200 which my son James has already had of me shall be accounted as part of my grandson's share in proportion to what each of my children's share shall be). And in case any of my children shall die without issue (or my said grandson), that share shall be divided amongst the surviving children and heirs. I appoint my wife Elizabeth, executrix, and my son John, John King, tailor, of New York; Francis Panton, peruke maker, of New York, executors.

Dated October 5, 1776. Witnesses, Jonathan C. Knapp, James Deas, New York City, hair dresser; Charles Brown. Proved, May 2, 1777.

On June 3, 1786, Elizabeth Kinney having died, John Kinney, another of the executors, was appointed to administer on the estate. Recorded, June 22, 1786.

Page 150.—October 25, 1784. JACOB VISSCHER EGBERTS, Doctor of Physic, of Albany, New York, to my brother, Benjamin Egberts, £5; to my sister Ann, my negro wench, called Saer, also seven silver table spoons and my round tea table; to my brother, Anthony Egberts, all my depreciation, New York State certificates; to my brothers and sisters, namely, Benjamin, Ann, and Anthony Egberts, all my public moneys and lands due and becoming due; to my niece, Katy Ten Eyck, my looking glass; to my nephew, Egbert Ten Eyck, my watch and silver mug; to my nephew, Jacob Ten Eyck, pair of silver shoe buckles, one pair silver knee buckles, and stock buckle to be paid out of my real estate; to my four brothers and sisters, Benjamin, Ann, Anthony Egberts, and Mary Ten Eyck, their sev-

eral heirs, all my real and personal estate, my houses, lands and buildings descended unto me in right of my father and mother by virtue of their respective last wills; as also my bills, bonds, book debts, sum and sums of money, household goods, furniture and movables (except my clothing to be divided between Benjamin and Anthony Egberts; my linen to my sister, Ann Egberts) to them and heirs forever. I appoint my brothers, Benjamin and Anthony Egberts and Anthony Ten Eyck, executors.

Witnesses, Peter J. Van Valckinburgh, Walter Baurhite, Thomas Barhydt, of Rensselaerwyck, yeoman. Proved, May 5, 1786.

Page 152.—PHEBE TURNER, widow of the Borough of Westchester, New York, to my sister, Abigail Bugbee, all my wearing apparel, my bed, bedding and furniture thereunto belonging, my chest, looking glass, six plates of X, pewter, one pair andirons, and my Bible to her own use forever; to my brother, Thomas Vail, one feather bed, bedding, furniture belonging thereunto; Also one cupboard, one gun, and a warming-pan. All my linen to be equally divided between my sister Abigail and brother Thomas; to my cousin, John Vail, living in New Jersey, £40; to my brother Stephen, living in New Jersey, £50; to my nephew Daniel, son of my brother, John Vail, £5; to my niece, Phebe Vail, daughter of my brother, Thomas Vail, £5; also one table, one wheel, and one pie-pan; to Phebe Bugbee, daughter of Elijah Bugbee, £5, also one cupboard; to Daniel Pugsly, son of David Pugsly, £5; to the Society of the People, called Quakers, £10, to be paid to the clerk of the Meeting for the time being of the said Quakers in the Borough Town of Westchester, to the use of the said Meeting, to maintain good works. I order that my negroes shall have their liberty to choose their masters, and my executors do sell them to those whom they shall choose. All the remainder of my estate whatsoever, I give the same to my brother,

Thomas Vail, and my sister, Abigail Bugbee (wife of Elijah Bugbee), and to their several and respective heirs forever, share and share alike. I make my brother, Thomas Vail, and my brother-in-law, Elijah Bugbee, executors.

Dated July 20, 1770. Witnesses, Martha Forgison, Gabriel Forgison, John Bartow, Westchester County, gentleman. Proved, June 19, 1786.

Page 154.—May 7, 1776. JOHN BOWLES, of New York City, to my wife Catherine, all my household goods and furniture and all my personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever to my wife and my children, Catherine, John, William Banyar, and Ann, they and their heirs forever, all my messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate whatsoever, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, and to have and to hold the same as tenants in common and not as joint tenants. It is my will and I hereby order that my executors shall and may make partition or division of all or any part of my said Messuages, lands, tenements, and real estate whatsoever which I hold as tenant in common in fee simple with any other person or persons whatsoever in such manner as they think fit or they may sell the above-mentioned parcels at either private or public sale, as shall be judged most convenient, to any person or persons whatsoever in fee simple. I authorize my executors to make, sign, seal, and deliver any deed or deeds of conveyance in the law as well for making valid such partition or division as for the selling and conveying of my said messuages, lands, tenements, and real estate; the moneys so arising from this sale to be equally divided among my wife and children, Catherine, John, William Banyar, and Ann, share and share alike, which shall be put out at interest by my executors for their benefit until they shall attain the age of twenty-one years or be married, whichever may first happen; but in case any of my children should die without attaining the legal age, then



I will that part or share of the one so dying unto the survivor or survivors of them, their heirs, executors, administrators, respectively forever to be equally divided among them, share and share alike. I appoint my wife Catherine and Goldsbrow Banyar, of New York City, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Neefus, of Flatbush, Kings County, yeoman; Johannes Lott, Jr., Walter Thomas. Proved, June 24, 1786.

Page 157.—STEPHEN HUNT, Yeoman, of the Borough Town of Westchester, in Westchester County, New York, to my wife Rebecca, a sufficient maintenance out of my estate during her life; Also the use of one half of my present dwelling house; Also the use and service of my colored woman, Lill, and my riding chair and horse together with four milch cows, and order that my wife have a maintenance for said wench, horse, and cows out of my estate so long as they shall remain in her service; Also I give my wife all my household goods and furniture (except so much thereof as is hereafter bequeathed) to hold to her during her natural life; and after her decease I will my said negro woman, Lill, to my son Leak, and all the other movables given her during her life I do at her decease give to my daughter Christian, for her own use forever; to my son Arnold, my negro boy, Jack, and £200, which I order my son Leak to pay him; to my son Gilbert, £30; to my son Thomas, £30; to my son Peter, my negro boy, Jo; Also one feather bed, all my blacksmith's tools, and £30; to my daughter Mary, my negro girl, called Nan, one feather bed, bedding and furniture, one looking-glass, six good chairs, one oval table, and two cows; Also the free use of my house as a home and enjoy all the privileges she did during my lifetime; Also maintenance and support for said negro and cows so long as she remains unmarried; to my daughter Christian, my negro girl, Bett, one feather bed, and furniture, one looking-glass, six good chairs, one oval table, one large

cupboard, and two cows; Also the free use of my house as a home for her, together with all the privileges she did enjoy during my lifetime, with maintenance for said wench, Bett, and cows as long as she remains unmarried; to my son Stephen, my negro boy, Lew; Also my carpenters' and joiners' tools, my best gun, my desk, one feather bed, and two three-year-old heifers; to my two sons, Leak and Stephen, all my farming utensils, together with my still and all the works thereunto belonging, equally between them; to my son Leak and his heirs forever, the one half or equal moiety of all my lands and meadows in Westchester; to my son Stephen and his heirs forever, all the other half part or equal moiety of all my lands and meadows in Westchester; to be equally divided between them at such time and manner as they shall agree on. All the residue of my estate not above mentioned I give to my son Leake, and other that he pay all my debts together with the above-mentioned legacies. If my son Leak shall see cause to sell and dispose of his part of land and meadow hereby given, that my son Stephen shall have the refusal of the same at the sum of £500; if he will not purchase at that price, then my son Leak may dispose of the same otherwise. If my son Stephen see cause to sell his part of land and meadow hereby given, then my son Leak shall have the refusal of the same for £500; if he will not purchase for that price, then my son Stephen may dispose of the same otherwise. I appoint my wife Rebecca, executrix, and my sons, Leak and Stephen, executors.

Dated February 25, 1776. Witnesses, Stephanus Hunt, Aaron Hunt, of Westchester, yeoman; Josiah Hunt. Proved, June 26, 1786.

Page 159.—ALEXANDER McDUGAL, late of New York City, now serving as a Major General in the United States Army, to my wife Hannah, all my household furniture and a negro wench, called Bett, and the child or children she may have at my decease; Also such

carriage and carriage horses I may have at my death; to my son, Ronald Stephen, all my arms, riding horses, books, wearing apparel and watch; Also the one thousand one hundred acres of land, voted to me by Congress for my services, as his birthright; to my daughter, Elizabeth Laurance, during her natural life, a negro man, called Coleraine, and all the issues and profits of a certain farm I now rent, late the property of Peter Corney. But in case of her death I give the said negro, Coleraine, to my son, Ronald Stephen. All the rest of the real estate that I now possess or may be possessed or entitled to at my death it is my will that it shall be sold by my executors, and turned into money at such time or times as they or he shall judge best for the advancement of my estate; and I empower them (my executors) to make out good and sufficient titles for the said real estate or any part or parcels thereof, which they may dispose of in virtue of the will; the moneys arising from such sale, together with what may be due me and what may be in my possession at my death, shall be divided into three equal parts, one of which I give to my son, Ronald Stephen, and his heirs; one other equal part to my daughter, Elizabeth Laurance, and her heirs; that the other third or equal part, to my wife Hannah, which the other devises shall be in lieu of her dower; but if she receive the half pay as my widow, conformable to a resolution of Congress of August 24, 1785, or for a longer period, she is not to receive the equal part of money last mentioned, principal or interest, it being my will that she will not receive both at the same time. But if it so happens that she shall not receive the half pay punctually, my executors are to give her immediate support and assistance from that third part of the money which shall arise from the estate, real and personal, and such sums as are advanced to her are to be repaid to my executors when she receives the half pay aforesaid; if my wife does not receive the aforesaid half pay, then she is to receive the third equal part of the money aris-

ing from my real and personal estate aforesaid. If the United States decide to pay a sum in gross, as a compensation for the said half pay, this sum to be considered as part of my personal estate. If my wife receive the half pay, then her third part be put out at interest, and the principal of which I give to any posthumous child I may have by her; and as the said half pay will cease to her in seven years, or on her remarriage, it is my will that on either of those events which shall first happen she shall be entitled to and receive from my executors so much of the principal and interest of the equal third as will with the half pay she shall have received amount to one third of the money which shall arise from my real and personal estate. I release, acquit, and discharge Elizabeth Hamilton, daughter of my sister, May Stewart, of and from any charge against her for money advanced by me to her with which she stands debited on my accounts. And whereas my nephew, Lieutenant John McDougal, lately deceased, bequeathed all his estate to me for the purpose of dividing the same as I should think proper between his brother, Alexander McDougal, Jr., and his cousins, Ronald S. McDougal, Elizabeth Ann Laurance, Elizabeth Hamilton, and John McDougal Laurance, I will that one half of the money which shall arise from the said estate be divided into seven equal parts: two seventh parts to be given to Ronald S. McDougal; two seventh parts to Elizabeth Ann Laurance, and one seventh part to John McDougal Laurance; two seventh parts to Elizabeth Hamilton—this division to be made as soon as the money can be collected with advantage to the estate; John Laurance, Esq., to receive those parts given to his wife and son; Also that Alexander McDougal, Jr., have the one half of the money which shall arise from the said estate of his brother, Lieutenant John McDougal; but as the said Alexander McDougal is now absent, I will that the said half part be put into the Continental Loan Office in New York State for his benefit, to remain there for seven years after



the termination of the present War unless he arrives sooner, in which case my executors will deliver over to him the certificate, bonds, or other papers taken for the same, or dispose of them and pay him the money as they shall judge most advantageous of his interest. If the said Alexander McDougal, Jr., does not arrive at the end of the said seven years, or they receive intelligence of his death—in either of these events which shall first happen, I will his half part to be divided among the other legatees of his brother in the same proportion as is above mentioned. In case any dispute, doubt, or question shall be raised upon the true construction of this will, I appoint my executors to be the sole judges to settle such dispute and carry the same into effect. I appoint John Sloss Hobart, Egbert Benson, Thomas Tredwell, William Burnet, Abraham Brasher, John Broome, and John McKesson.

Dated Fishkill, New York, December 16, 1780. Witnesses, John Harrison, Jonathan H. Slegt, Cornelius Adriance.

Codicil.—Alexander McDougall makes this Codicil to my last will. I confirm and ratify the devises to my wife in my said will. I revoke the devise of one-third part of the moneys arising from the sale of my real estate, as well as what may be due to me mentioned and bequeathed to my son, Ronald Stephen, and his heirs; and I give it to my executors as shall take upon them the execution of my will, from time to time to advance or give to my son, Ronald Stephen, such sums as they may think him deserving of or to merit, but any such advance or gift shall be entirely at the discretion of my executors. In case any dispute shall arise between any of my devisees as to any part of my estate, real or personal, or as to the construction, true intent, and meaning of my said will or any part thereof, I authorize my executors solely to judge and agree and award on such dispute, and such judgment as aforesaid by said Executors shall be binding on all persons' interest without being subject to any further

examination, decision, whatsoever. I revoke the appointment of Abraham Brasher, John Broome, and William Burnet as executors in my will, and I appoint in their stead, Ebenezer Hazard, of New York City; Major Richard Platt, of said City, together with John Sloss Hobart, Egbert Benson, Thomas Tredwell, and John McKesson, Esq.

Dated May 12, 1786. Witnesses, William Barber, Constant Freeman, Jr., New York City, gentlemen; James Bostwick. Proved, June 27, 1786.

Page 164.—ISAAC TRACY, Precinct of Goshen, Orange County, New York, to my wife, my old mare, and young bauld-face mare, one cow, a feather bed and bedding; to my son Zauvan, five shillings and the half of the land I claim in the Susquehannah purchase in Westmoreland to him, his heirs forever; the other half of said lands to my nine daughters to be equally divided among them, to them, their heirs forever; to my daughters, Keturah, Thankfull, and Elizabeth, all my household furniture to be equally divided among them. I give to my five daughters, Mary, Ziporah, Bethsheba, Mehetable, and Lois, £10 each; to my five daughters, Zirviah, Keturah, Thankfull, and Elizabeth, £15; to my son Solomon, the house and lands on which I now live, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him, his heirs forever, together with all my stock, tools, and tackling; likewise I give him half of a right in the Delaware Purchase that I claim, to him, his heirs forever, and he is to pay all my lawful debts and legacies and to receive all debts that is due the remaining quarter of a right of land that I claim to hold in the Delaware Purchase; to my nine daughters to be equally divided them, to them, their heirs forever. I appoint my wife, my son Solomon, to be executrix and executor.

Dated January 10, 1784. Witnesses, James Steward, Joseph Hallsted, Henry White. Proved, April 5, 1786.

Page 166.—ANDREW MILLOW, of Cortlandt Manor, Westchester County, New York, to my youngest son, Andrew, all my wearing apparel; to my wife Merecetplone, the whole in trust of all my whole estate, real and personal, to be equally divided between my wife and my son Conrad, that is the interest only, to be divided during the widowhood or life of my wife, and at the marriage or death of my wife, I order my executors to sell and dispose of all my estate, and out of the money arising, to pay my lawful debts, and what is left to be divided as follows: To my eldest son Peter, £5; to my son Conrad, £100; to my youngest son Andrew, £25. All the remainder of my estate, after the above-mentioned legacies be paid, to be divided as follows: Between my children and grandchildren; my sons, Conrad, John, Andrew, and grandson Andrew; my daughters, Hannah, Catrene, and Elizabeth Martin—all the above named except Peter to share equally in the remainder of my estate; to my daughter, Mary Strang, and my granddaughter, Elisebeth Oysser, one equal half share of the remainder, share and share alike; that is, I mean for my daughter, Mary Strang, and my granddaughter, Elisebeth Oysser, each of them, to have out of the remainder but half as much as one of the above mentioned, divided equally between them. If either son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter shall die without heir, their share or shares shall be divided equally in proportion to the above mentioned amongst them all excepting Peter; my blacksmith tools all belong to Roger Martin. I appoint my wife Merecetplone, executrix, and my son Conrad and my son-in-law, Joseph Strang, executors.

Dated August 12, 1785. Witnesses, Samuel Field, Hazard Field, of Cortlandt Manor; Joseph Strang, Jr. Proved, June 29, 1786.

Page 168.—HENDRICK LEFORG, yeoman, of Westchester County, New York, to my daughter Ephey, £100, one little trunk, one bedstead, bed and furniture; to

my daughter Hester, £40, one chest, and one cow; to my daughter Anna, £10, and one cow; to my daughter Jenny, two cows. I appoint Adrian Leforg (my brother), executor.

Dated May 27, 1786. Witnesses, Elizabeth Leforg, Martin Leforg, and William Dunlap, of Phillips Manor, schoolmaster. Proved, July 1, 1786.

Page 169.—PETER COLON, chairmaker, of New York City, to my wife Mary, all my real and personal estate, to have and to hold for her natural life on condition to maintain and bring up my four children, and after her decease to be divided among my four children, namely, my two sons, Daniel and Abraham, and my two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary Magdalene, and their heirs or the survivors of their heirs, share and share alike. In case my wife should marry again without the consent of the Brethren's Congregation to which she belongs, that my effects shall be immediately divided among my said children; if my youngest child, Abraham, then should be still an infant, my executors to consider that he wants more than the rest for being brought up; to my wife, bedding and furniture, what my executors think proper; if my wife marries with the consent of the Brethren's Congregation, that matters to remain as mentioned above; always provided that the estate is secure for my children or the survivors of them. I appoint my brother, James Colon, of Staten Island; Captain J. Jacobsen, of Staten Island, executors.

Dated August 22, 1781. Witnesses, Jonas Colon, New York City, chairmaker; Philip Sykes, Abraham Willson. Proved, July 10, 1786.

Page 170.—JOHN ROGERS, Dutchess County, New York, to my son Richard, one yoke of oxen, one cow, and one mare, and the part of the improvement he now liveth on; Also one plow and tackling; to my son John, all my land lying in the nine pardners, which he now



liveth on, containing one hundred and ninety-two acres, more or less; Also one cow; the said John shall pay to his elder brother, Richard, £25, within twelve months after my decease, to be a legacy paid out of the said land; to my son Benjamin, the improvement which I now live upon, with all my household goods; to my daughter, Charity Hustis, £15; to my daughter, Esther Nelson, the improvement which she now lives on; to my daughter, Ann Warren, £15; and my wench to be sold at public sale, and this money to be equally divided among my three daughters; to my sons, Richard and Benjamin, all the grain that is in the house and barn, all my hogs, a young mare, a heifer and a calf, to be equally divided between them; to my son Richard, my wearing apparel and the grain that is on the ground. I appoint my son Benjamin, Caliph Nelson (Captain), executors.

Dated November 5, 1776. Witnesses, Gilbert Budd, of Dutchess County, farmer; Richard Hopper, Nathaniel Sarls. Proved, July 4, 1786.

Page 172.—March 15, 1783, JONATHAN THOMPSON, Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, to my wife Mary, two beds and bedsteads with suitable furniture for the same; Also a case of drawers, a silver tankard, and six silver spoons; the above-mentioned articles came to me from my wife's father; Also six chairs, one great chair, six plates, two platters, three basins, six knives and forks, two cows and calves; Also my black boy, named Andrew; to my son Samuel, to him and his heirs forever, my dwelling house and all my other buildings, and all my lands, meadows, and commonage rights that I have in the Township of Brookhaven; Also my negro man, named Sharpes, and all my farming tackling on the north side; Also one yoke of oxen, and one bed and bedstead with suitable furniture; my son Samuel to pay to my daughter, Mary Smith, £100; to my daughter, Hannah Strong, £100, to be paid by my son Samuel at my decease; to my son Isaac, to him,

his heirs forever, all my farm or neck of land and meadow at the south side of the island lying in the Township of Islip, commonly known by the name of Apple Tree Neck, together with all the buildings and improvements belonging to same; my son Isaac to pay to my daughter, Mary Smith, £150; Also a like sum of £150 to Hannah Strong; all my movable estate, except money, to be equally divided between my son Samuel and my two daughters, Mary Smith and Hannah Strong; all that money, bonds, or notes I shall leave at my decease, after paying all just debts and funeral charges, to be equally divided between my daughters, Mary Smith and Hannah Strong. I appoint my sons, Samuel and Isaac, executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Smith, Elijah Smith, Timothy Smith, of Brookhaven, yeoman. Proved, June 21, 1786.

Page 174.—October 2, 1782, BARENT JOHNSON, farmer, Wallabout, Township of Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, to my wife Anne, the dwelling house I now live in, my whole estate, real and personal, lying in and being in the Wallabout, Township of Brooklyn, to be her use and benefit, she supporting and giving education to my children during her natural life or remarriage; in case my wife remarries, I give her £400; the one half of this sum is a legacy given to her by her deceased father's last will and testament; Also one negro wench, named Nan, one silver teapot, six silver tablespoons, one set best china, one cupboard, one chest, one brown dining table, and six chairs to be in lieu of her dower; to my eldest son, Jeremiah, and his heirs, my silver tankard, fowling piece, one riding horse, saddle and bridle for his birthright; to my son John, one Dutch Bible, one riding horse, saddle and bridle; to my son, Jeromus, one English Bible, one riding horse, saddle and bridle; to my son Martin, one English Bible, one riding horse saddle, and bridle; to all my children, namely, Jeremiah, John, Jeromus, Martin, and Cathalina, and their heirs, £300, to be

paid to them and each of them when he arrives at legal age. Out of my personal estate, I authorize my executors to sell all my real estate lying in the Township of Bushwick, Kings County, at public or private sale, six weeks after my decease; and the moneys so arising to be equally divided among all my children, Jeremiah, John, Jeromus, Martin, and Cathalina, and their heirs, as they shall arrive at legal age after the death or remarriage of my wife. I direct my executors to sell or convey all the remaining part of my estate, real and personal, lying in Wallabout, Township of Brooklyn, or elsewhere, at public or private sale, six weeks after the death of my wife or her remarriage, and the moneys so arising to be equally divided among my five children when they shall arrive at the legal age, share and share alike. If any of my children should die before they arrive at legal age, and without lawful issue, that share of the one dying shall be divided equally among the surviving children or their heirs, share and share alike; my executors to sell my negro man Jacob, in case he be disobedient to my wife. I appoint my brother, Martin Johnson; my brother-in-law, Jeremiah Remsen, and Rem A. Remsen, Executors.

Witnesses, Albertus Van De Water, Mary Murray, John Van der Voort, schoolmaster. Proved, July 6, 1786.

Page 177.—JAMES REID, ship carpenter, New York City, to my wife Clanchy, of said City, all my estate both real and personal, and make my wife, Clanchy Reid, executrix.

Dated March 17, 1758. Witnesses, Abraham Willett, William Penn, William Brown. Proved, July 28, 1786.

Page 178.—JOHN BARREA, baker, of New York City, whereas my late father, Francis Barrea, died intestate, his estate devolved to me as his son and heir-at-law; it is my will that my executors shall dispose of my house and lot of ground, situated in Nassau Street, in

New York City (now occupied by Frederick Steymets), which belonged to my father at the time of his decease; Also my father's negro man slave, named Angoils. Out of moneys arising from such sale, I desire my executors to pay to Mr. John Montayne the principal sum and interest money for which the said dwelling house and lot is mortgaged; the residue of the said moneys and also £64 and interest thereof due on a certain bond given by Frederick Steymets to my late mother, Lettey Barrea, shall be divided into three equal parts; one-third part thereof I desire my executors to reserve as part and parcel of my estate; another third I give to Lettey Rigby and Sarah Rigby, daughters of my sister, Elizabeth Rigby, deceased, to be equally divided between them; and the remaining one-third part I give to my sister Ann, the wife of Frederick Steymets; all other moneys due after paying my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid to my wife Sarah, in order to enable her to convert my bake house into a dwelling house; and in case any money is left after altering the said bake house, such money and all other moneys I may have at the time of my decease shall remain with my wife, for which money she shall be accountable to my executors, whenever they think proper to call upon her for the same, to be applied by them to such uses for the support of my wife and child and children as shall appear to my executors to be most beneficial; to my wife Sarah, my clock, one silver milk pot, and all the household furniture she brought to me at the time I married her, to be disposed by her as she may think proper; Also to my wife (in lieu of her right of dower, and not otherwise) during the time she remains my widow, rents, income, interest, and profits of all residue remainder of all houses, lands, tenements, and real estate for the support of her and my daughter Effey, and such other child or children as I may have by my said wife; I desire that my bake house be sold by my executors, and my two negro men slaves, named Harry and Pompey, I leave to be dis-



posed of by my executors for the support of my wife and child or children; to my daughter Effey, my silver tankard, and one large dining table; in case my daughter Effey die without lawful issue, then I give the said silver tankard to Effey, the daughter of Luke Quick; Also to my daughter Effie, or other daughters which I may have, all the residue of my household furniture to be equally divided between them; all the remainder of my personal estate to my daughter Effey and such other children as I may hereafter have by my said wife, equally divided between them; after the death or marriage of wife I give to my daughter and such other children as I may hereafter have, and to their heirs forever, all the rest of my real and personal estate to be equally divided between them; in case my daughter Effey or any other child or children I may hereafter have should die under age and without lawful issue, I give the parts, shares, and proportions of my estate hereinbefore given to such children so dying unto the survivors of them, their heirs forever; in case my daughter Effey and such other children as I may hereafter have shall all die under age and without lawful issue, I authorize my executors to sell and dispose of all the rest of my estate, both real and personal; the moneys arising from such sale or sales and all such other moneys as then belong to my estate, to Letty Rigby and Sarah Rigby, and unto the children of my sister, Ann Steymets, and to them, their heirs forever, to be equally divided between them. I appoint Isaac Stoutenbergh, Esq., of New York City, and Mr. Garret Harsen, baker of said City, executors.

Dated December 27, 1785. Witnesses, William Brouwer, David Rudolph, Francis Child, New York City, gentleman. Proved, July 18, 1786.

Page 180.—PETER MIDDLETON, Physician, of New York City, direct my executors to call in all my outstanding open accounts and book debts and to sell all my household furniture and effects as soon after my

decease as possible, except such articles as are herein specified, my lawful debts and funeral charges and all legacies and donations to be taken from the moneys arising from above-mentioned sale: To my daughter, Susannah Margaret, my gold watch and seals, my three silver waiters, my pearl brooch, all my rings except two after mentioned, all my paintings, and my iron chest to preserve papers in; Also whatever books of History or entertainment my executors may think proper for her amusement or instruction that may be selected for her use from my collection and preserved for her as her own; to my pupil, John B. Middleton, all my wearing apparel, except my large cambelet cloak; Also all my arms, all my medicines, shop furniture, instruments, medical books, and manuscripts; Also to him and his heirs forever all my lands lying on the Unodilla branch of the Susquehannah River, in what is commonly called Colonel Craghan's Purchase, amounting to five thousand acres, more or less; Also one-fifth part of all my personal estate wheresoever and whatsoever, together with twenty-five Guineas to purchase him present necessaries, to be laid out with the approbation of my executors; to my daughter-in-law, Ann Burges, £300, as a merited gratuity for her good behavior and kind attention to me and to my daughter Susannah; Also twenty-five Guineas for mourning; to Margaret Burges, now Mrs. Smythies, twenty-five guineas for mourning; to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane Harrison, my gold brooch, set with red and white stones; to the Hon. Andrew Elliot, Esq., my large cambelet cloak, and my scots pebble ring; to Goldsbrow Banyar, Esq., my red cornelian seal ring; to Robert Auchmuty, Esq., my gold mason's jewel and my apron; to my daughter, Susannah Margaret, all the residue of my real estate whatsoever and wheresoever, whether consisting of lands, lots, horses, or otherwise, to her or her heirs; Also all the remaining four fifths of my personal estate after all the donations and deductions above specified are settled. If the said John

B. Middleton should die before he attains the age of twenty-one years, or without lawful issue, or intestate, all in these cases above bequeathed to him shall revert to and become the property of my daughter or her heirs; if my daughter should die without heirs or intestate, all that hereby bequeathed to her shall become the property of John B. Middleton if then alive, or of his oldest male descendant of the name of Middleton, if any such there shall be, and on failure of both these, I then direct the whole hereby bequeathed property to my daughter shall go to my nearest male heir bearing the name Middleton; should the said John B. Middleton, after succeeding to the shares of my daughter, die afterwards without heirs or intestate, in that case I direct that all hereby bequeathed to him shall be given to my nearest male heir bearing the name of Middleton, together with all my said daughter's shares of my estate; to my daughter Susannah, my old wench, Haig; Also my negro lad, Fortune, upon this condition, that my daughter give over to John B. Middleton above mentioned all her right and title to the negro child, James; but should the said wench, Haig, or lad Fortune be inattentive to my daughter, or not promote her interest and happiness while she is under age and unmarried, or if they refuse to go with her where she wishes to go, then I order my executors to sell said wench, Haig, or lad Fortune to the highest bidder for my daughter's benefit. I give full power to my executors to sell, mortgage, or exchange, or dispose of all or any part of my real estate to any person or persons by good and sufficient deeds in law or other conveyance as shall seem right for the present or future benefit of my heirs and legatees above mentioned. I appoint The Hon. Andrew Elliot, Esq.; Robert Auchmuty, Esq., and Goldsbrow Banyar, Esq., executors.

Dated November 1, 1780. Witnesses, Lambert Moore, New York City; George Webster, John King, Jr.

*Codicil.* It is my desire (Peter Middleton) that my daughter, Susannah Margaret, shall remain under the

guidance and charge of Anne Burges until my executors think it necessary to remove her, and as, whereas, I have lately had two gold watches bequeathed to me, I leave the best one to my daughter, and necessary trinkets and seals; the other gold watch to Anne Burges, and notwithstanding I have bequeathed all my wearing apparel to John B. Middleton, it is my will that my daughter shall choose from my linens whatever may be immediately useful to her, and the residue given to my son, the said John B. Middleton; to William Smythies, ten guineas, and to his son Carlton, five guineas more; to Doctor J. Bard, my "stots Horn Swishing mill"; I desire a mourning ring to be given to Doctor Mallet; Also one to Doctor S. Bard and one to Doctor Michalis, and another to Doctor Bayley for their kind attention to me during my sickness; to Anthony Van Dam, Esq., my gold-headed cane; to William Seton, Esq., my grand master's mason's jewels, my small mason's apron, and my Highland Durk. I appoint Anthony Van Dam and William Seton, executors, in conjunction with the three gentlemen above named in my will, and giving them the same power as aforesaid mentioned; the names of the aforesaid executors being The Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Andrew Elliot, Goldsbrow Banyar, and Robert Auchmuty, Esq.

Dated December 14, 1780. Witnesses, George Webster, New York City, grocer; Samuel Bard, James Wells, Jr. Proved, January 15, 1781.

Page 184.—HUGH DENNISTON, Innkeeper, of Albany, New York, order my executors within five years after my decease, shall bargain, sell, and alien in fee simple all my real estate whatsoever or each part or parts as he may think proper to dispose of for such price as he can obtain; I hereby give, grant, transfer to my executor full power and authority to grant alien, bargain, sell, and assure all my real estate to any person or persons and his and their heirs forever in fee simple by such lawful ways as my executor shall deem fit or



necessary; to each of my sons, John and Hugh, £50, when they shall arrive at twenty-one years of age; these two sums to be deducted from the first moneys that my executor shall receive of my estate (after the discharge of my debts and funeral expenses), and to place the same at loan or landed security at his discretion, and to appropriate the interest money arising thereof to the education of my said two sons respectively until they arrive at lawful age; my son Daniel having received the full proportion of my estate, I give all the residue of my personal estate, and the moneys which shall arise by the sale of my real estate, to my sons, James, Isaac, John, and Hugh, and my daughters, Isabella, wife of John Shaw; Margaret, Anne, and Lydia, their heirs, executors, forever equally to be divided, share and share alike. Whenever my executors shall receive any part of the moneys arising from sale of my real estate, that he shall pay unto said James, Isaac, and Isabella, their executors or heirs, each one equal eighth part thereof. I direct my executors to place at loan on landed security the shares bequeathed to my children, John, Hugh, Lydia, Margaret, and Anne, and to appropriate the interest money arising therefrom or so much thereof as may be necessary for the maintenance of my said children until they arrive at lawful age or marriage, whichever shall first happen. I direct my executors to pay her or them as shall arrive at lawful age, or marry, their proportion of the moneys arising from the sale of my real estate mentioned above; to my children, James, Isaac, John, Hugh, Isabella, Margaret, Anne, and Lydia, all the residues of my real estate, to them, their heirs, forever, share and share alike, and in case either of my children should die before the age of twenty-one years, unmarried and without lawful issue, then the share of the one so dying to be equally divided among the surviving children, share and share alike. I declare that my executors shall not be accountable for more of the said moneys or estate than he shall actually receive,

or for loss which shall happen of the moneys aforesaid, so as such loss happen without his willful default and neglect. I appoint John Taylor, of Albany, executor.

Dated November 19, 1785. Witnesses, Stephen Lush, Albany, N. Y., Attorney-at-Law; Herman Ten Broeck, Neal Shaw. Proved, July 15, 1786. John Taylor refusing to serve as executor, the court appointed James Denniston and John Shaw in his place, July 29, 1786.

Page 187.—ROBERT MURRAY, Merchant, of City of New York, to my son Lindley, my gold watch with its appurtenances to his own use forever; Also my house and lot of ground at No. 155 Queens Street, which I lately purchased of Benjamin Stout, to hold the said house and lot of ground with the hereditaments and appurtenances to him, his heirs forever; to my son John, all my real estate, lots of land, and water lots on the southerly side of Burnet's Key, including my wharfs, store houses, building and appurtenances, together with the privilege of any future grants which may be made by the corporation opposite thereto in the East River, part of which estate I purchased (and afterwards improved) from Cornelius P. Low and George Marschalk, and part from the executors and devisees of John Groesbeck, deceased; Also to my son John, my house and lot of ground in Queens Street between Beekman and Burling slip, wherein I formerly resided and he now lives; Also the house and lot of ground directly back of the said house fronting Water Street; to hold the said wharfs, store houses, dwelling houses, lots of ground, water lots, and real estate with the hereditaments and appurtenances to him, his heirs forever, he paying £4,000 to the residue of my estate to be applied in manner hereafter mentioned; to my daughter Beulah, all that corner lot of ground on the northerly side of Burnet's Key and easterly side of Wall Street, together with the buildings and tenements thereon, being all my ground and tenements on the northerly side of Burnet's Key, and the which I pur-

chased of Cornelius P. Low aforesaid; Also all that lot of ground and buildings thereon situated at the corner of Broadway and Murray's Street near the Bridewell which I purchased of the corporation of New York, together with the appurtenances to her, her heirs forever; to my daughter Susannah, all that land and lots of ground upon Golden Hill which I purchased of Thomas and John Marston; Also the tenements and buildings thereon; Also my household estate in the Farm on Inclenbergh which I hold from the corporation of the City of New York, and all the rights and benefits which do now or may hereafter belong to the same to hold the aforesaid estates, to my said daughter Susannah, her heirs, forever. To my executors, £1,500 in trust, to put out at interest, and the income thereof paid to my daughter Mary, for her maintenance during her natural life; but should she marry, and on her decease leave issue, the aforesaid sum together with the interest which may be received thereon, after my daughter's decease is to be paid to such issue whether one or more children, share and share alike, as they may respectively arrive at lawful age, and until that period they shall be entitled to the interest therefrom or so much of it as my executors may judge adequate to their maintenance and education; in case my daughter should die a widow and leave no issue, then I desire the above mentioned £1,500 revert back as part of my personal estate to be equally divided between my four children, Lindley, John, Beulah, and Susannah, share and share alike, but in case either of them should be deceased at that period, then their children shall be entitled thereto; but if they have left no children my surviving offspring are to share the same equally as before mentioned. It is my desire that the aforesaid sum of £1,500 remain in the hands of my son John during the term of five years (should he request it), for which he is to allow at the rate of seven per cent interest; my intention being to favor my said son, who may otherwise have a large sum to advance, and which

he may find it difficult to collect unless an adequate length of time is afforded him; to my daughter Mary, my silver teapot and silver sugar dish and tongs. It is my will that all rents arising out of the several estates above devised up to the quarter day after my decease be received by my executors and cast into the residue of my estate; to my son John, my family Bible; Also my buckles, buttons, and wearing apparel, for his own use; my executors as soon as possible after my decease take an inventory of all my plate and household furniture, valuing and assorting the same, in three equal portions, according to the best of their judgment; and as my daughter Susannah hath heretofore had a portion of furniture, I desire my daughter Beulah will draw for two shares of the above lots, and my daughter Susannah, one; to my nephew, Samuel Reed, now on Long Island, £200, to his own use forever; to my nephew, John Murray, son of my brother, John Murray, a gold watch of about twenty guineas, marked with the letters R. M. to J. M., as a testimony of his uncle's regard for him, and I desire my executors to furnish it accordingly; all my real estate bequeathed, as above, shall belong to the devisees free of all mortgages whatever; to Joseph Delaplaine, James Parsons, Ebenezer Haviland, Thomas Burling, Charles Brooks, Edmund Prior, and Lindley Murray, and the survivors, £200, to be by them put out at interest, and the yearly income forever applied for the benefit of Friends' School, lately set up in the City; the above-named Friends and survivors may in all matters respecting the said £200, and particularly in the assignment of the same, to other persons for the purposes aforesaid be subject to and governed by the direction of the preparative meeting of the people called Quakers, in New York City; to my executors, £200, to be retained by them until the Society of Friends shall conclude to build an additional room to the new Meeting in the City for the accommodation of a woman's preparative, monthly, quarterly, and yearly meetings, but



chiefly with a view to draw and establish the yearly meetings in the City; in that case I desire the aforesaid £200 to go towards promoting the work, provided the society should conclude thereon within the term of three years after my decease, which sum to be paid to a committee of Friends appointed to receive said money; to the Trustees of the Society for promoting the manumission of negro slaves, £200, to be put out at interest, and the yearly income applied for the purpose until a free school for the education of negro children should be instituted, in which case I desire the aforesaid interest be solely employed towards establishing such institution; all my just debts shall be paid out of my interest in the old firm of Robert and John Murray, and the present firm of Murray, Sanson & Co., should they receive money sufficient so that my proportion may be adequate thereto; but in case it should be otherwise at the time payment may be urged, then my son John will advance the deficiency out of the sum he is to pay into the residue of the estate; after my just debts are paid, I desire the £200 for the use of Friends' School be paid; next, the £200 for the benefit of Negroes; then £200 to my nephew, Samuel Reed, and the gold watch to my nephew, John Murray; then the £200 to the Friends in case they should conclude to build an additional room to the new Meeting House in this City, with the time limited after my decease, and lastly, £1,500, which my son John is to return in during the term of five years (if he desires it), the interest of which is to be paid my daughter Mary as heretofore directed; to my son Lindley, an ancient warming pan which has been in our families near two hundred years, I desire he will bequeath it to such of my descendants as he shall think proper; whatever sums I may stand indebted to my son Lindley, at the time of my decease, be carried to the credit of his account with Murray, Sanson & Co., and my estate debited for the same; all the remainder of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever, particularly all moneys

due to me from the Partnership of Robert and John Murray, and Murray, Sanson & Co., here and at London, and all my personal estate undisposed of I give to my children, Lindley, John, Beulah, and Susannah, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, and to be paid to them as soon as conveniently may be after collecting and receiving the same; I authorize my executors to refer and submit to arbitration all disputes that may arise with any persons whatsoever relating to my mercantile affairs and connections, or in settling and adjusting my estate in such manner as they may think proper, and to compound and settle with any of my debtors or trading connections as they may think best for the benefit of my estate; to alter any of my book debts, bonds, and notes with or without security, as they may think best, and endeavor to secure the interest thereon when they can, or to alter the debts any other ways as they may see fit for the better security, and also to prosecute on any mortgages belonging to me to obtain the sole possession thereof, and afterwards to sell the same and give sufficient deeds therefor. I appoint my sons, Lindley and John, and my brother, John Murray, executors.

Dated May 23, 1786. Witnesses, John Parsons, Richard Hallett, New York City, gentlemen; Walter Bowne. Proved, July 31, 1786.

Page 191.—JOHN LIVINGSTON, of the City of New York, my just debts being paid, I give to my wife Catharine the income and rents of all my real estate, the use of all my household furniture, servants, plate, and all personal estate; Also interest of all moneys arising after my decease to have and to hold during the term of her natural life, for the better support and maintenance of she and my daughter Margaret, until her marriage or decease of my wife, whichever shall first happen; this being in lieu of all demands whatsoever which my wife or her executors can or may claim out of my estate. Should the income of my estate be

insufficient for the comfortable support of my wife and daughter, then I direct my wife to raise and keep as much from the principal of my personal and by sales of my real estate, shall by her and my other executors be deemed reasonable and just, in full confidence that no greater sum be retained by her than what may be necessary for her due and comfortable support and that of my daughter as long as she shall, as aforesaid, be entitled to it. After the death of my wife I bequeath my real and personal estate in manner and form as follows: One equal fourth part of the whole into four equal parts, to be divided to my son Philip J. Livingston, John Charlton, of New York City, practitioner in physics, and Samuel Bayard, late of the same city, but now residing at Norwalk, Connecticut, in fee (as joint tenants, and not as tenants in common) upon the special trust that they appropriate and pay the income and profits thereof to Frances, the wife of my said son Philip, during his life, and after his death as long as she shall remain his widow for her and their children's support; after the death of said Frances or her remarriage, then I further direct that they appropriate and pay such part or parts of the said one equal fourth of my estate as may be sufficient for the support and education of all the lawful children of my son Philip until they arrive at the age of twenty-one years; and that they pay to the children of my son Philip as they arrive at lawful age such sum as they deem proportionable part of the said one-fourth part; the portion of each of the said children who may die under age and without issue, in equal proportions among the survivors of them; in case they leave issue, the issue is to take everything which the parent would be entitled to. In case my son Philip and said John Charlton and Samuel Bayard, in the said trust, should think it necessary to dispose of any part of my estate which may be allotted to them upon a division, then I empower them to dispose of the same accordingly in fee, and to convert the profits arising from the sale to the best

advantage of the said Frances during her widowhood, and afterwards of the children of my son Philip. Whenever any one of the said trustees shall happen to die before the completion of this trust, the survivors to appoint another trustee so that the legal interest of the deceased may be vested in such new trustee upon the trusts aforesaid; one other equal fourth part of my whole real and personal estate (the whole into four equal parts to be divided), after the decease of my wife, unto the aforesaid John Charlton and David M. Clarkson and Brockholst Livingston, both of City of New York in Fee (as joint tenants and not as tenants in common) upon this special trust and confidence, that they sell the said fourth part of my estate and place the produce out at interest on good security; and that they pay first unto my son, John William, £500, and that they annually pay the interest and profits of the residue thereof unto my said son during the term of his natural life, and after his decease to his wife Ann during her widowhood for the support of she and her children, and from and after the decease or remarriage of said Ann, that they pay and appropriate such interest and profits for and towards the support and education of all the children of my son, John William, until they respectively arrive to the age of twenty-one years, and that they also pay after the decease of the said Ann to each of the said children, as they shall respectively come of age, such sum as they shall deem to be a just and proportionable share of the said fourth part in case of the death of any of the said children before the payment of their portion; leaving issue, their issue shall take it, but if without issue, then the same shall be equally divided among the survivors; the issue of any child shall only take what their parents would have been entitled to if living. I give one other equal fourth part of my real estate and personal (the whole to be divided as aforesaid, after the decease of my wife, to John Charlton and David M. Clarkson and the survivor of them in fee simple) in trust to pay unto



my daughter Margaret, £500, and as to the residue thereof in trust to and for the use of my daughter during her natural life, and on her decease to and for the use of child or children of my said daughter, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike, and in fee. My said trustees may sell any part of the same fourth part and place the money at interest for her benefit or of her children. I give the remaining equal fourth part of my said real and personal estate to be divided as aforesaid, after the decease of my wife, to John Charlton and David M. Clarkson, as joint tenants and not as trustees in common, in fee upon trust; first to pay and satisfy thereout £300, which I have taken up for the use of my daughter Catharine, and am bound to pay to said David M. Clarkson, and then to pay her the further sum of £200 to be at her own disposal, and as to the residue thereof to sell the same as soon as convenient, and place the produce thereof at interest upon good security, and pay the interest to and for the use of my said daughter for and during the term of her natural life, and upon her decease to divide the principal equally among all her children, share and share alike. If any of my children die without lawful issue, that in such case the share or proportion shall be equally divided among the survivors or go to the survivor of my children; but if my children shall leave issue, such issue shall have and take equally among them what their deceased parent would have been entitled to if living; whereas, I have paid and stand bound in sundry sums of money for my sons, Philip and John William, aforesaid respectively, and their executors or administrators do not before or within one year after the decease of my wife pay to my executors all such sums as shall have been paid by me for each of them respectively, and sufficient indemnity to save harmless my estate from all demands whatsoever to which it may be liable on their respective accounts, and then and in such case that the said respective two equal fourth parts of my estate as

aforesaid given and devised, the one in trust for the wife and children of my said son Philip, and the other in trust for my said son John, his wife and children, shall be respectively charged with the sums due by said sons, Philip and John William, respectively, and I authorize my executors to sell so much of said respective fourth parts of my estate as may be necessary or sufficient for the satisfaction of all such respective debts. To prevent any dispute over my will which may arise, I direct after my debts are paid or a sufficient fund is assigned for the payment thereof, if no division shall have previously been made by consent, then my executors and the several trustees mentioned shall appoint three indifferent persons who shall upon oath make partition of my real estate into four parts or allotments, as nearly equal in value as may be; allotments being numbered, shall be balloted for by an indifferent person in behalf of all concerned in my estate in the presence of the persons making such partition and of my said executors and the said trustees or such of them as shall attend upon notice for that purpose, which division so made I do hereby declare shall be binding and conclusive to all parties interested in my said estate, and shall operate upon the decease of my said wife, to convey the respective shares of my estate according to the disposition which I have hereinbefore made of the same; but if any part of my real estate should after such division be sold for the support of my wife as is hereinbefore permitted, then the value of such part so sold is to be made up out of my estate so as to equalize the four several parts of it according to my true intent and meaning. I appoint my wife sole executrix until her death or renunciation, and after either of those contingencies I nominate John Charlton, David M. Clarkson, and Brockholst Livingston, executors.

Dated April 10, 1786. Witnesses, William Walton, Jr., William Lawrence, Edward Nicoll, Jr., New York City, shopkeeper. Proved, August 3, 1786.

Page 196.—JONATHAN HAMPTON, of Elizabeth Town, Essex County, Province of New Jersey, to my wife Ann Frances, one of my negro wenches, such as she shall choose; Also my riding chair, one horse such as she shall choose, one bed and bedstead, and all the furniture and bed clothes, one tea-table with all my china; to my two daughters, Mary and Lydia, each their side saddles; to each of my four daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, Lydia, and Hannah, £140, in order that they may be upon equality with my other two daughters, Susannah and Marian, to each of whom I have advanced and given on or about the like sum for an outset; to my grandson, Jonathan Hampton Lawrence, when he arrives at the age of twenty-one years, £30, but in case he die before reaching that age, then the said £30 be deemed as part of my residuary estate, and go to the several legatees in the same manner hereinafter disposed of—to each and every of my grandchildren, so soon as they shall respectively be able to read a Bible and common prayer book—my whole estate whatsoever and wheresoever be sold by my executors at public sale or otherwise; Also to grant, bargain, sell, and dispose of all my said real estate whatsoever and wheresoever either at public sale or otherwise, and to make, seal, and execute sufficient deeds in the law for the same to the purchasers thereof, and the money arising by the sale thereof to be disposed of in the manner and form as is hereinafter mentioned; my will is that until the house and plantation wherein I now live be sold, that my wife have the liberty to remain and live in the said house and take the profits of the said plantation to and for her own use until the house and plantation be sold as above directed. If my wife does not wish to keep the house and profits of said plantation, then I will the same to be sold and disposed of. I give to my wife for and during her natural life one-third part of the yearly interest, rents, and profits of my whole estate whatsoever, to be paid to her by my executors as soon as they

shall annually receive the same. What I have given to my wife, Ann Frances, as mentioned above, be in full satisfaction of her dower and claim of thirds, to all and any part of my estate; all the residue of my estate, that is the interest, rents, and profits of one-sixth part thereof, to my daughter, Susannah Jelf, for and during her marriage; in case she die I give her sixth part to her child or children she may have, and to their heirs forever, equally divided among them share and share alike as tenants in common; in case my daughter become a widow, I give to her the said one sixth of all my said estate, to hold to her, her heirs forever, to be disposed as she shall think fit. I give the other sixth part to my daughter, Marian Lawrence, for and during her marriage; in case she die, then I give her one-sixth part to any child or children as she shall have and their heirs forever, equally divided between them share and share alike as tenants in common; but in case my daughter, Marian Lawrence, become a widow, in that case I give her the one-sixth part to hold to her, her heirs forever, to be disposed of in such manner as she shall think fit; to my daughter Elizabeth, one-sixth part to her, her heirs forever; to my daughter Mary, one other sixth part of my estate to her, her heirs forever; to my daughter Lydia, one other sixth part to her, her heirs forever; to my daughter Hannah, the remaining sixth part of my estate to her, her heirs forever. I appoint my daughter Mary, my son-in-law, Joseph Jelf, and John Chetwood, executors.

Dated March 23, 1768. Witnesses, Matthias Williamson, Josiah Winant, William Jelf. Proved, at Burlington, N. J., October 21, 1778.

On August 7, 1786, at New York, Mary Hampton and Joseph Jelf having since died, the surviving executor, John Chetwood, refused to serve, and the widow, Ann Frances Hampton, also renounced her right of administration, the Court appointed Jonathan Hampton Lawrence to administer on the estate of Jonathan Hampton.



Page 199.—JOHN NAGEL, yeoman, of New York County, New York, to my brothers, Jacob and William Nagel, all my right, title, interest, and property of all my real estate, wheresoever it may be, to them, their heirs forever; to my sister, Rebecca Post, widow of Hendrick Post, deceased, a certain bond against the said Hendrick Post and Abraham Post, bearing date April 6, 1774, for the condition of payment of £40, together with all principal and interest to the same belonging; to my niece, Elizabeth Post, daughter of Hendrick Post, £40; to my two brothers, Jacob and William Nagel, all the rest of my estate, both real and personal, equally to be by them divided as they think proper. I appoint my brothers, Jacob and William Nagel, executors.

Dated January 6, 1786. Witnesses, Joseph Crook, William Dyckman, yeoman; John Cregier. Proved, August 8, 1786.

Page 201.—ANNE GIREAUD, widow of Andrew Gireaud, cordwainer, deceased, to my daughter, Mary Elizabeth Shaw, wife of John Shaw, curtains, pillows, and other things belonging to my bed, all linen, wearing apparel, one brass kettle, and my grandfather Gireaud's picture; all the remainder of my household furniture and personal estate to my children, Andrew, Catharine Ferris, Mary E. Shaw, and Ann Tomlinson, wife of John Tomlinson, tailor, of New York City, share and share alike. I authorize my executors to sell and dispose of all my real estate whatsoever, and the moneys arising from such sale to be disposed of in following manner: To my grandchildren, Peter, Mary and Frederick Gireaud, children of my son Peter, carpenter, the one full and equal sixth part thereof, divided among them share and share alike; one full and equal sixth part to my grandchildren, Mary and William Gireaud, children of my son Daniel, late of said City, share and share alike; the remaining four equal sixth parts to my children, Andrew Gireaud,

Catharine Ferris, Mary Elizabeth Shaw, and Ann Tomlinson, and their heirs, share and share alike. I appoint my children, Andrew Gireaud, Mary E. Shaw, executor and executrix.

Dated February 7, 1774. Witnesses, William Winterton, Adolph Waldron, Brooklyn, yeoman; John Le Roome. Proved, April 6, 1784.

On August 11, 1786, the executors having since died, the Court appointed Jacob Wood to administer on the estate of Ann Gireaud.

Page 203.—June 19, 1786. JACOB WILLIAMS, of South Hempstead, Queens County, New York, to my wife Deborah, all goods and furniture that she brought to me as her marriage portion and £200; Also the use and profits of all my lands, meadows, and improvements that I have in South and North Hempstead for her and her children's support and education until my sons, Thomas and Timothy, arrive at legal age; to my sons, Timothy and Thomas, all my houses, buildings, lands, and improvements that I have in Township of South and North Hempstead to be equally divided between them, to them, their heirs forever, on condition that if my wife has a son or sons, I devise that they share equally with my two sons above mentioned; to my daughter Mary, £500, to be paid to her, her heirs, If my wife have a daughter, such daughter or heirs shall receive £500; all my remaining personal estate to be equally divided among my children when they arrive at lawful age. My wife has received above-mentioned portions in lieu of dower. I appoint my brother-in-law, John Smith, and my two nephews, John Williams and Valentine Williams, all of North Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Hicks, Silas Hicks, yeoman; Thomas Cornell. Proved, August 11, 1786.

Page 206.—JOHN WETZELL, baker, City of New York, to my eldest son Peter, one guinea for his birth-

right; to my wife, Mary Christena, use of my whole estate, both real and personal, while she remains my widow; my sons, Peter, Mathew, and Michael, shall be maintained and educated out of said estate until they attain legal age or marry, my wife to be guardian during their non-age; in case of death or remarriage of my wife, I give the whole of my estate, real and personal, among my children, Anna, wife of Sebastian Bowman, Peter, Mathew, Michael, and their respective heirs share and share alike as tenants in common. If either of said children shall die without lawful issue, I give their portion to the survivors, share and share alike; if my wife dies during the non-age of either of my children, my executors to put out at interest the shares of said children at the said risk; if the interest is not sufficient for their support, the executors to make use of the principal. After the death of wife the executors to dispose of the house where I now live on Bayard Street at public or private sale, and the proceeds arising from such sale, together with the rest of my estate, to be applied as hereinbefore directed. I appoint my brother-in-law, Michael Hoffman, Sebastian Bowman, and Peter Wetzell, executors.

Dated January 24, 1767. Witnesses, Isaac Chardavoyne, James M. Cartney, Cary Ludlow, New York City, Attorney-at-Law. Proved, August 15, 1786.

Page 208.—May 19, 1786, SAMUEL SHERWOOD, of Manor of Phillipsburgh, Westchester County, New York, to my wife Elizabeth, one third of my estate forever; Also the use of my home while she remains my widow; upon her death or remarriage, the homestead to be divided between my children; the other two thirds of my estate to be divided between my children, Rachel and Sarah. If any die before coming of age, the survivor to enjoy the whole two thirds; to my brother, Job Sherwood, all my wearing apparel; Also anything that comes to me from my brother Isaac's estate. I

appoint Gershom Sherwood and Abraham Le Due, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Bartine, Eunice Bartine, Daniel Miller, Sing Sing, weaver. Proved, August 11, 1786.

Page 209.—May 29, 1786. JACOB WILLIS, of North Hempstead, Queens County, New York, to my wife Elizabeth, use of all my estate, real and personal, except legacies hereafter mentioned; to my daughter, Mary Akens, £40; to my daughter, Jane Vallentine, forty shillings, or a gold ring. If my wife marries, she is to have an equal half of the above estate, and at her decease be equally divided among my four daughters, Anne Hicks, Phebe Alley, Mary Akens, and Abigail Thomas, their heirs forever. I appoint my wife executrix, and my son-in-law, Phillip Vallentine, and my nephew, Richard Sprag, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Smith, Joseph Denton, James Cornell, farmer. Proved, August 16, 1786.

Page 210.—TOBIAS RYCKMAN, Albany, New York, to my daughter, Magethea Roseboom, the house and lot where I now live, together with the house and lot of ground to the northwestward of the said house; to my daughter, Lena Ten Eyck, the dwelling house and lot fronting the City Hall wherein James Cobham now lives, and the brewhouse and lot and all the utensils belonging to said house, the malt house and grounds and all things belonging to the same; Also my lot of ground in the third ward of Albany and buildings and tenements thereon erected; my daughter Magethea to live in the house with her sister Lena until two years after my death; then the malt house is to be removed and a line drawn from the easterly corner of my dwelling house back to extent of my ground, which is to serve as a division line between my two daughters and their heirs; all the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between them, their heirs; in case either die before a division is made, the share of the one so dying



to go to her issue, to be equally divided between them. I appoint my son-in-law, Barent H. Ten Eyck, and Magathea Roseboom, my daughter, executors.

Dated April 24, 1765. Witnesses, John Price, Esq., Martin Myndersen, blacksmith, both of Albany; P. Sylvester. Proved, March 22, 1786.

Page 212.—DANIEL HULL WICKHAM orders the farm at Warwitch, which I bought of Benedick; Also the place I bought of Henry Jackson in company with my brother Thomas, and the indigo, now in the hands of William Wickham, Esq.; my riding horse be sold; to my sister Abigail, £100; to my brother Parker, £50; to my sister Sarah, £25; to my sister Elizabeth, £25; to my sister Jerusha, £100; to my brother Thomas, my negro man, Cyrus, all my wearing apparel; Also my watch, gold buttons and brooch, and my silver knee and shoe buckles; to my executors, £50 each; the remainder of my estate to my two brothers, Thomas and John, and the heirs of my deceased brother, Joseph. I appoint my brother, John Wickham, Benjamin Pain, son of my sister Abigail, and John Sickles, executors.

Dated October 6, 1780. Witnesses, Samuel Denton, Goshen, hatter; Thomas Swafford, Thomas Wickham. Proved, at Orange County, New York, November 4, 1782.

*Codicil.* May 28, 1782, Goshen, New York. In addition to my will I give to John Wickham, son of my brother, Doctor Thomas Wickham, £300, to be expended in his education. Witnesses, Coe Gale, Benjamin Gale, Joseph Denton. Proved, at Orange County, New York, October 20, 1784. Confirmed at New York, August 22, 1786.

Page 214.—SILAS MOORE, Town of Southold, Suffolk County, New York, to my wife Patience, all my real estate while she remains my widow; Also my personal estate after the legacies hereinafter mentioned without term; to my son Benjamin, one half of all my

meadow, one-half right in the Manor, and £20 out of my personal estate; to my daughter, Rhoda Vail, £5. After marriage or decease of my wife, I give my son Zadock, Tusteen farm, commonly so called, to him and heirs forever; to my son Grover, my homestead and all privileges and appurtenances belonging thereto; Also the one half of my meadow to him, his heirs forever. I appoint my wife Patience, my brother, Simon Moore, executors.

Dated April 14, 1780. Witnesses, Daniel Osborn, Richard Hudson, carpenter; Nathan Goldsmith, tailor. Proved, August 12, 1786.

Page 216.—January 18, 1786. ISRAEL YOUNGS, Town of Southold, Suffolk County, New York, to my wife Jemima, while she is my widow, use and improvement of my whole estate, and she dispose of the same between my children as follows: Equal division between Israel, Thomas, and Jemima; if Joseph pay all that is due from him, he to share equally, but not otherwise. I appoint my wife Jemima, and my sons, Israel and Thomas Youngs, executors.

Witnesses, Timothy Corwin, yeoman; Phebe Reeve, spinstress; Mary Reeve. Proved, May 9, 1786.

Page 217.—JOSIAH GOODALE, yeoman, Town of Southampton, New York, to my wife Sarah, all she brought here; Also one third of lands and meadows in lieu of dower; to my son Josiah, five shillings; to son Joseph, the meadow I purchased of David Wells; Also that land I purchased in lot No. 7 where his house stands, to his heirs forever; to my daughter Diadama, five shillings; to my son John, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to his heirs forever; my executors to sell all my movable estate and collect all debt, and prosecute my son Josiah or anybody else that have taken and disposed of my cattle and sheep. I appoint my brother, Joseph Goodale, James Fanning, executors.

Dated January 15, 1786. Witnesses, Isaac Penny,



Isaac Penny, Jr., Mary Benjamin, Southampton, spinstress. Proved, May 9, 1786.

Page 218.—JOSEPH WICKHAM, Southold, Suffolk County, New York, to my three sons, Benjamin, Joseph, and Daniel Hull, all my real estate of lands and meadow; to my wife Martha, all my personal estate, while she remains my widow; at her death the personal estate to be divided among my three sons and three daughters, the sons to receive double that given to my daughters. I appoint my wife and my son Benjamin, executors.

Dated October 10, 1779. Witnesses, William Darall, Jr., David Conkling, Jr., David Conkling, Southold, Physician. Proved, May 29, 1786.

Page 220.—EZEKIEL PETTY, of Southold, Suffolk County, New York, to my wife Elizabeth, the improvement of all the interest I own for two years, and then one half of it until the youngest boys come of age; to my son Jeremiah, my home place on both sides of the road and two lots of meadow at the broad meadow, and twenty-eight acres of land westward that was formerly Daniel Downs's land, upon his paying £20 to his mother; to my two other sons, Beriah and Elisha, all the rest of my land lying at the Virgin's Pond, formerly belonging to David Parshel; the other piece lying at Deep Creek Neck, one third of the Neck to be equally divided between them when they come of age; to my wife, all my movable estate, and would have her make her daughter Mary equal to her daughter Hannah. I appoint my son Jeremiah and his mother Elizabeth, executors.

Dated May 1, 1786. Witnesses, Matthew Beale, Rufus Youngs, carpenter; Daniel Terry, Jr., yeoman. Proved, May 9, 1786.

Page 221.—MARGRETA QUACKENBOSS, widow of John Quackenboss, late of New York City, to my children, Walter, Nicholas, Peter, John, Cornelia (wife of John

P. Quackenboss), and to their respective heirs, my three lots of land known by the numbers two, eight, and nine, lying on the east side of the Hudson River in County of Albany, New York, at a place called White Creek, with the appurtenances, so as the same are conveyed to me by my children by deed bearing date, May 8, 1775; to have and to hold said lots as tenants in common, upon condition, to such of my children who have since the death of my husband received from me any part of his personal estate, that they make to my other children an equivalent allowance; to Margaret, a daughter of my son Walter, two of my gowns; Also two petticoats, two aprons, caps, stockings; to my daughter Cornelia, the remainder of all my wearing apparel, both linen and woolen, and all my jewels. I appoint my sons, Nicholas and John, executors.

Dated February 28, 1784. Witnesses, Henry J. Bogart, Albany; Matthew Trotter, Robert Yates. Proved July 6, 1786.

Page 223.—J. JOHN BROWNSON, in Dutchess County, New York, to my son Amos, all the land I now own lying in Jereco, in Waterbury; to my grandson, Brownson Foot, if he resigns from the Army, all that lot of land lying in Sharon, Connecticut, that I now own; to my daughters, Rody Graves, Hannah Foot, Mary Foot, and Coay Barkar, all my remaining lands, tenements; Also all my goods and chattels, bonds, notes, and all obligations and moneys to be equally divided among my said daughters. I make Aaron Foot my sole executor.

Dated March 3, 1778. Witnesses, Jonathan Shepherd, farmer; Bezaleel Rudd. Proved, August 25, 1786.

Page 224.—JAMES ALWORTH, of Amenia, Dutchess County, New York, to my wife Mary, one-third part of my estate; to my two sons, William and Thomas, two hundred Acres of land, across the west end of my farm,

in the great Nine Partners lot, Number thirty-six inclusive of the loss of the disputed land to be equally divided between them for quantity and quality; to my daughter, Sarah Cole, wife of Barnabas Cole, £50, to be levied out of estate, to be paid as follows: £4 to be paid within one year after my decease, and then £4 annually until the whole is paid; to my daughter, Rebecca Stephens, wife of Matthew Stephens, £50, to be paid in the same manner as above-mentioned legacy; to my daughter Martha, £50, in the same manner as above mentioned; Also £10 more in household furniture, within one year after my decease; to the children of my daughter Mary, wife of Seth Case, to them, their heirs forever, when they shall arrive at lawful age, all that land in the Town of New Marlborough in County of Berkshire, Massachusetts bay, which I bought of Samuel Rawson, October 23, 1783; to the children of my daughter, Alice Conner, deceased, namely, William, James, Mary, Joseph, and Alice Conner, £4 each, to be levied out of my estate when they come to lawful age; to my son James, all my remaining real and personal estate after the above legacies have been paid by him as they become due; Also the third part of my estate which I gave to my wife, at her decease her third part to fall to my son James, to him, his heirs forever. I make my son James, sole executor.

Dated May 12, 1785. Witnesses, Silas Roe, farmer; Obed Harvey, Jr., Barnabas Payen. Proved, August 23, 1786.

Page 226.—May 6, 1776. SAMUEL COE, Yeoman, Newtown, of Queens County, New York, wills his just debts and funeral charges to be paid from moneys received by public or private sale of lot and orchard bounded southwardly by a road that leads to the Presbyterian Parsonage, westerly by the main road that leads from Newtown to Jamaica, northerly by my brother, Benjamin Coe's, land, easterly by a brook which divided my other land from this lot; in case this

is not sufficient, my executors also are to sell part of my salt meadow; to my wife Mary, the use of all the rest of my estate, in order to bring up my children, for their use until my youngest son Samuel arrives at lawful age; if my wife marries before my son arrives at lawful age, I order she quit all claim to my estate, both real and personal; each of my sons are to be taught a mechanical trade; to my wife, £100, if she lives until my son Samuel arrives at lawful age, then to be hers forever. If she die before the above-mentioned time, the £100 to be equally divided among sons, William, Jesse, and Samuel; all the remaining part of my estate to my three sons. I appoint my wife, Mary Coe, Robert Furman, Benjamin Coe, Sr., and Hezekiah Field, executors.

Witnesses, Garret Ramson, yeoman; Benjamin North, Samuel Waldron, Esq. Proved, August 28, 1786.

Page 228.—ASA ALLEN, of Charlotte Precinct, in Dutchess County, New York, to my wife, for term of life, the use of third part of the farm on which I now dwell and third part of the house I now live in and all the household goods forever, requiring to allow those of our children which are yet unmarried to live there as long as they remain single; to my son Ezra, all that farm on which he now liveth, and all the appurtenances thereof; to my son Abraham, twenty shillings; to my son James, £50; one half to be paid at twenty years of age, the other half a year after; to my daughters, Rhoda and Anna, £10 each, to be paid to them as they come of age; to my son Asa, all the farm of land on which I now dwell, and house and barn and all movables (except the use of the one of it given my wife during her lifetime, as above mentioned); I require of my son Asa the payment of all my debts and legacies above mentioned. I appoint my wife Anna and my son, executors.

Dated March 12, 1776. Witnesses, Elijah Tenny,



Jonah Tallmadge, farmer; Enos Tallmadge. Proved, August 30, 1786.

Page 230.—PETER PEYPHER, of the District of German Flatts, in the County of Montgomery, New York, to my present wife, Gertrude, one cow, three hogs, all her woolen yarn wool, flax, linen, and spinning utensils, with the bedding, iron-ware, and clothing; Also a chest with a couple of sheep, all the pewter, to be had out of my effects after my debts have been paid; to my son Peter by my last wife, one hundred acres of land on which my son-in-law, Peter Orndorph, now lives; in case my son Peter dies before reaching lawful age, I give it to my wife, to her and her heirs forever; to my son Andrew, twelve shillings; to the heirs of my son Jacob, twelve shillings; to my wife Gertrude and my daughters, Cathrine, Dorothy, and Margret, all my movables not before mentioned, together with all cash and book debts, bonds, notes, etc., which are due me after my debts are paid; the debt due to Ellis Henry, husband of my daughter Eliza, is to pay as share by deed of gift given to Eliza and her husband the lot of one hundred acres of land which I have mortgaged to Ellis; Also to my three daughters, one hundred acres of land lying in the new patent, which is called number forty-two, which may fully appear in the deed in my chest; to my daughter Elizabeth, ten shillings in full for her, more than treble part of my estate already received, after four years expires, for which I gave liberty to Peter Orndorph to improve the said land already granted to my son Peter; my wife and son Peter to reside on said farm until the latter is of age; if the premises made to me by my son-in-law, Hendrick Staring, who has given security to keep and maintain my wife for four years after my death, and Peter, my son, until he reach the age of twenty-one, are not agreeable to my wife, I order my executors to give my son into the protection of my wife, and recover from said Henry Staring the maintenance due to my son until

he becomes of age; to my brother Jacob, liberty to reap, mow, and thresh the wheat which was sown on the land before I gave my son-in-law the deed thereof; to give my wife the one equal half of the wheat, in order that she secure such things as are necessary for she and my son Peter. I appoint Lodowick Campbell and Hanjost Shoemaker, executors.

Dated June 20, 1786. Witnesses, John Helmer, Thomas Cockel, farmer; Peter Marsh. Proved, August 12, 1786.

Page 232.—CHRISTIAN PHILLIP, of the East Camp, County of Albany, New York, to Catharina Dick, daughter of Dederick Dick, that part of my estate which by my father, Peter Phillip, deceased, is made and given by transport to me, during her life, to be a maintenance for her; Also the use of the dwelling house and barn; Also the use of fire and fence wood out of the land above mentioned; to Peter Phillip, of the East Camp, Albany, that part of my estate in the woods called the small lot, of ten acres, and his heirs, with the privilege to Catharina Dick to cut fire and fence wood during her life; after the decease of Catharina Dick (all the land given to her above mentioned) to the Reformed German Church here in East Camp, whereof I am a member, to have and to hold it forever; to Catharina Dick, all the horses, chattel, and sheep for her use and profit, and to discharge thereout my debts. Johannes Lem, bound to me by indenture, shall live his time in the indenture with the said Catharina Dick. I appoint Peter Phillip, Peter Sherp, and Philip Rakkefeller, executors.

Dated June 24, 1785. Witnesses, Gerhard Daniel Cock, minister; John Cook, Johann Barnhart. Proved, June 21, 1786.

Page 234.—ALEXANDER MEGRAW, of New York, after my debts are paid to my daughter Margret, all my estate, real and personal, to her, her heirs forever. I appoint my daughter executor.



Dated May 8, 1780. Witnesses, Samuel Bowne, Richard Wenman, upholsterer; Thomas Wenman. Proved, September 8, 1786.

Page 235.—ROBERT SINCLAIR, merchant, of City of New York, to my wife Jannett, to her, her heirs forever, all my estate, real and personal, belonging to me in Great Britain, America, or elsewhere. I appoint William Malcom, merchant, of City of New York, and John W. Smith, Esq., of the same City, my wife Jannett, executors.

Dated August 30, 1774. Witnesses, Elizabeth Hazard, Elizabeth Hunt, Bernard Jackson. Proved September 9, 1786, when Elizabeth West, wife of Joseph West, of New York City, carpenter, formerly Elizabeth Hazard, testified to the handwriting of Robert Sinclair. On the same day William Malcom and Jannett Sinclair, now Jannett Monterief, the surviving executors, refused to serve; the Court appointed William Wilson, of Alexandria, Va., merchant, Attorney of James Wilson and James Wilson, Jr., principal creditors of Robert Sinclair, to administer on the estate.

Page 236.—Adam Bolderridge, of the Town of New Utrecht, Kings County, New York, to Sarah Coleman, Jamima Seala, and Elizabeth, formerly the wife of Daniel Cameron, all of them daughters to Abraham Collins, deceased, of Blooming Grove in the province of New York, all my estate, both real and personal, wherever it may be, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike, to them, their heirs forever, after paying the following legacies: To Jacob Gale, £100; to Benjamin Whitehead, of Jamaica, on Long Island, £50; if the above-named persons nor either of their heirs appear and make a lawful demand of the above-mentioned legacies seven years after my death, then the whole or part not demanded I give to the Church of New Utrecht, to put out at interest by the elders, and there kept perpetually. The annual inter-

est arising therefrom shall be appropriated to the relief of the poor of the Township of New Utrecht. I appoint Adrian Van Brunt, Peter Van Pelt, and John Emmonds, all of New Utrecht, my executors.

Dated October 1, 1777. Witnesses, Evert Suydam, Teunis Suydam, yeoman; John Dennis.

Page 238.—February 13, 1786. CORNELIUS VAN DE VENTER, of Staten Island, in Richmond County, New York, to the Rev. Mr. Gambold, £10, to be paid him six weeks after my decease; the lands and chattels that have been possessed by me and my brother Abraham, deceased, which was intended to have been divided between us, but as there has been no division made I give to my two sisters, Catharine and Ann, now Ann Jacobson, my one-half part of all the said lands and improvements on the same, with my one half of all the live stock, negroes, farming and fishing utensils, and my one half of all such furniture as has been held and used in common between me and my late brother, with all my wearing apparel and private effects for them and their heirs; the other one half, belonging to my late brother, shall be and belong to my said brother's daughter Elizabeth or her heirs (excepting her mother's dowery right), excepting all such privileges as have been reserved by my sisters above named, such as the vault on the land, is always to be reserved for the heirs and offspring of Van de Venter's family to bury in, with a free passage to and from the same, and the liberty of the Beach reserved for the use of fishing. I appoint Lewis Ryerson, Israel Begall, executors.

Witnesses, Richard Conner, Esq., John Herttell, John Jacobson, gentleman. Proved, September 2, 1786.

Page 240.—ISAAC CUBBERLEY, of the County of Richmond, New York, to my wife Anne, £300, of which £200 is to be paid her by my son James, the other £100 by my executors; Also my riding chair, the choice

of one horse, one bed and furniture for one room, my negro wench, Zelph, and my negro boy, Samuel; Also three cows, and that she live in my house during her widowhood with my son James; and my son James shall allow her a maintenance out of his own expense during her widowhood, which is to be in lieu of dower or power of thirds on my estate; to my son Joseph, £5, having advanced him his full proportion of my estate; to my son Thomas, his heirs, £400, also my negro girl, Sarah; to my daughter, Mary Taylor, her heirs, £300, also my negro girl, Betty, and all such furniture as I have heretofore bought for her which is known to be hers; to my son James, his heirs, the southerly part of my farm or plantation I now live on with all the buildings thereon; Also the one equal half part of my woodland in the Manor of Castleton; Also the half of the woodland in the south quarter, except ten acres thereof; my black colt; to my son Isaac, ten acres of woodland in the south quarter, beginning by the land of Abraham Egbert and running along his line to the land of Lawrence Crips as far as shall comprehend ten acres to the road; Also all my salt meadow, including a hummock of land lying at new creek, to him, his heirs forever; to my son Isaac, his heirs, £400, also my negro boy, Harry; to my son Stephen, his heirs, all that westerly part of my farm that I now live on, to begin at the corner of land now in the possession of Peter Cortelyou, being his north-east corner, and to run southerly along the road as far as shall take in three rows of apple trees of the young orchard, and then to run from the lane a direct course to the ditch near a hummock in the rear of said farm; Also the equal one half of my woodland in the south quarter, except the ten acres given to my son Isaac; to Stephen, his heirs, my negro boy, Peter; to my daughter Anne, her heirs, £300, £200 to be paid her by my son Stephen when she attains the age of eighteen years; Also my negro girl, Dina; Also one bed and furniture, equal to that given my daughter Mary; my

daughter Anne to live with my son James until she arrive to the age of eighteen years; if either of my sons or daughters die under age or without issue, then his or her share shall be equally divided among the survivors (except with my son Joseph), share and share alike; to my son James, my negro boy, Sam, after my wife's decease. I appoint my three sons, Isaac, Thomas, James, executors.

Dated January 24, 1786. Witnesses, Paul Micheau, Barzill<sup>a</sup> Grover, Nicholas Lozier, doctor. Proved, June 5, 1786.

Page 244.—WILLIAM BOYD, JR., mariner, of the City of New York, to my wife Peternella, to her, her heirs forever, the one equal half part of my estate, real and personal; to my son William, his heirs forever, the other full half of my estate, real and personal. If my executors think best to sell my estate, then one half of the moneys arising from such to be given to my wife and the other half to be put out at interest for the benefit of my son until he attain the age of twenty-one years, when it shall be paid to him; if my son die before arriving at lawful age and without lawful issue, then all my estate whatsoever I will to my wife. I appoint my wife Peternella and my brother-in-law, Victor Beckers, Jr., feltmaker, of New York City, executors.

Dated December 6, 1743. Witnesses, Elizabeth Keirsted, Frances Sylvester, Lanc<sup>r</sup> Green. Proved, September 30, 1786, when Ann Brevoort, of New York City, widow, a daughter of Francis Sylvester, one of the witnesses, testified to the handwriting of the said Sylvester. On the same day Eve Bunce, the wife of Lemuel Bunce, of New York City, ship joiner, daughter and sole heir of Peternella, formerly the widow of William Boyd, was appointed to administer on the estate.

Page 246.—Whereas, AARON BUSSING, formerly of New Harlem in the Outward of the City of New York, in his will dated May 1, 1782, appointed John Sickels,



Sr., Adolph Myers, and John Myers, his executors, and whereas, the Court on May 27, 1784, granted administration of the estate unto John Sickels, one of the executors. He having since died, the Court appointed Adolph Myers, another of the executors, September 15, 1786, to administer the estate of Aaron Bussing.

Page 247.—JOHN EARLL, of Smith's Clove, in the Precinct of Cornwel, Orange County, New York, to my wife, the income of the one third of my whole estate while she remains my widow; to my daughter Elizabeth, her heirs forever, one hundred acres of land, of a tract of one hundred and fifty acres which I purchased of her husband, James Lewis; to my son John, twenty shillings; to my son Samuel, his heirs forever, fifty acres of land, to run out on the southwest corner of my farm, including the tract I purchased of Isaac Cronkrite, reserving the main stream of water with as much land adjoining as shall be useful for the use of the Grist Mill; to my son Richard, his heirs forever, fifty acres of land, to be laid out on the west end of a tract, above described, I purchased of James Lewis; to my son Benjamin, his heirs forever, two hundred acres of land to include the tract he now lives on, bounded on the west by land of John Rumsey, to the northward on land lately granted to my son Richard, and above bequeathed to my daughter Elizabeth and to my said son Richard, easterly on land of William Thorn, to extend so far southward as will contain the two hundred acres within a line to run parallel to southernmost line of tract above bequeathed to said James Lewis and Richard Earll; also to my son Peter, his heirs forever, ninety acres of land to adjoin southwestward on the land given to my son Samuel, and westward to the land of John Rumsey, and to the northward on the land given to my son Benjamin, and to extend so far eastward as shall make up the said ninety acres; to my son Ezra, his heirs forever, all my lands and tenements lying southwesterly from a line

extending from a stake and heap of stones standing by the main creek near the middle of a piece of land I bargained for of Arthur Youmans, westerly to the public highway near the easterly side of heap of stones, and on the southeasterly side of the road, together with the remainder of my land not above bequeathed on the westerly side of the public highway and on the south of the tract adjoining, belonging to William Thorn, called his reed lot; to my son Jonathan, all my remaining lands to the northeast of the land bequeathed to my son Ezra on both sides of the road, to him, his heirs forever; my son Ezra should, one year after my death, pay to my two grandchildren, Joseph and Mary Holloway, £20 each, each equal to wheat at six shillings per bushel; Also to pay William Thorn the contents of his bond, which I gave him for the half of the grist mill; Also to pay my just debts out of my movable estate, the remainder to be divided equally among my children. I appoint Jesse Woodhull, Esq., Benjamin, Peter, and Ezra, my three sons, executors.

Dated May 25, 1781. Witnesses, John Weygant, John White, farmer; William Thorn. Proved, August 31, 1786.

Page 249.—July 18, 1785. SILAS WORSHBURN, of North Castel, Westchester County, New York, my executors shall sell so much land of the south end of my farm as shall pay my debts; to my wife Mary, one feather bed and bedding, one silver cup, six silver tea spoons, one side saddle, gray mare; Also the use of my farm, together with the household goods, stock, and farming utensils; to bring up my children until the youngest is fourteen years of age; to my son Bethell, £10 out of my estate before division; to my daughter Deborah, one bed and bedding; then all my estate to be sold (except above legacies) by my executors, and the moneys arising from such sale divided as follows: One-third part to my wife Mary; the other two thirds to be equally divided among my children, Bethnel,



Caleb, Phebe, Elisebeth, Silas, Derias, Mary, Hannah, Robert, Freelove, Deborah, and Jacob. I appoint my wife and son Bethnel, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Worshburn, John Green, Jacob Carpenter, yeoman. Proved, September 6, 1786.

Page 251.—KILLIAN MULLER, of Claverack, in the County of Albany, New York, to my son John, a negro wench named Dian, but if he die, I give the said wench to my sons, Joakim and Cornelius, and my daughter Hellitie, wife of Stephen Hogeboom; Also to my said daughter, £100; Also three negro wenches, named Beth, Susan, and Margret; to my son Cornelius, a negro wench, Nan, with her two children, Cushe and Mary, and also a negro boy, Jack, during his life if they live so long without any power of selling or otherwise divesting himself of said negroes or of their offspring; at the death of my son Cornelius, my son Joakim and daughter Hellitie are to have the negroes; to my granddaughter, Jenny Hogeboom, a negro wench named Flora and a clothes cupboard; to my granddaughter, Mary Hogeboom, a negro wench named Susan, daughter of a negro wench, Nan; to my son Joakim, bed and furnishings of the southermost room; to Cornelius, the bed and bedding where he now sleeps; to my sons and daughter, all the residue of my household furniture, share and share alike; to Cornelius and Joakim, two milk cows each, and the residue of my horned cattle to my said two sons and daughter, share and share alike. My said son John gave me a note, May 10, 1771, for £50, payable three years after date with interest at five per cent per annum; the payment of this debt with interest be discharged; to my son-in-law, Stephen Hogeboom, his heirs forever, a piece of ground bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of my farm opposite the old church, thence about fifty yards along the road that leads by my house and by Cornelius Muller's to a wild cherry tree; from thence back fifty yards, passing by an apple tree to a point

about eleven yards from the road that leads to Albany, thence to the same road to the place of beginning; to my son Joakim, a negro wench named Leah; wherever I have given my son Cornelius, he to take only the use and profits thereof during his life without any power of selling or disposing of the same; if he die without lawful issue, his portion to be equally divided between my son and daughter; to my son Joakim, all the residue of my personal estate; Also the remainder of my real estate (except the piece given to my son-in-law, Stephen Hogeboom), to him, his heirs forever, subject to maintenance of my son Cornelius during his life in a comfortable manner, together with his servants in the same manner. I appoint Jacobus Hogeboom, son of Johannis Hogeboom, and Hendrick Muller as guardians to my son Cornelius, to see he is decently clothed and maintained. I appoint my son Joakim and my son-in-law, Stephen Hogeboom, executors.

Dated May 27, 1782. Witnesses, John Bay, Counsellor-at-Law; David Culley, Thomas Williams, Jr. Proved, September 15, 1786.

Page 254.—March 19, 1784. JOHANNIS HOGEBOOM, yeoman, of Claverack, in County of Albany, New York, I will that a certain piece of land lying in and being opposite and to the westward of David Brower's house, at the foot of the hill known as Kaale Bergh, to be sold by my executors; the money so arising to be used to pay my debts and funeral charges; to my eldest son, Johannis, forty shillings as his birthright, to be paid to him or his heirs by my son James or his heirs; Also the farm on which he now lives, beginning on north side of road near the place known as the stone house, which road leads to Great Barrington; thence northerly over the top of the hill to the division fence of the widow, Alida Sharp, on the east side of the creek as far as the grant has bounded the same, to him, his heirs forever (except a lot of ground on the east side of creek, which is reserved for the use of the Church

near it), also excepting a certain spring of water with a half acre around it on the north side of the road for my son Bartholomew, to him, his heirs forever; to my son Lawrence, his heirs, all my claims to that farm at Squampoamik wherein he liveth; Also meadows to south and west of his dwelling; Also all land and meadows to the north of his dwelling along the road to the division fence between him and my son Cornelius (except a piece of meadow now owned by Cornelius); Also all land and meadows adjoining excepted piece, all lands to the west thereof, and so on westerly to lands of Jacob Gawl, to him, his heirs forever; to my son Cornelius, all that farm of ground which is to the north of and between the right of my son Lawrence, and the widow, Alida Sharp's, possessions, and to north of Jacob Gawl's fence, to him, his heirs forever; all that part of hill not already given to Johannis to my sons, Lawrence and Cornelius, to them, their heirs forever; to my son Bartholomew all that piece of ground on a hill known as Squampoamik Hill, now in his possession; also that spring of water with the half acre around it excepted out of my Johannis's legacy to him, his heirs forever; to my son Abraham the piece of land on which he now lives, to him, his heirs forever; to my son James, all that farm wherein I and my son James now live in Claverack, together with all the buildings except that parcel of ground on Kaale Berg which I before excepted to pay my debts; Also excepting one half of my present house, garden and orchard, which I give for the use of my widow Albertge during her natural life; after her death to belong to estate of my son James, to him, his heirs forever; to my daughter Janitge, £70, to her heirs; to the children of my daughter Sarah, deceased, Feitge, John, and Sarah Muller £70 and their heirs; to my daughter Albertge, £70, and her heirs; all the above sums of money to be paid jointly by my sons, Johannis, Lawrence, Cornelius, and James; all my sons to pay rent to my widow for her natural life; all residue of my personal estate,

except my wearing apparel, to be divided among my sons, to my daughters, and children of my deceased daughter Sarah, to be divided share and share alike. I appoint my sons, Lawrence, Abraham, and Bartholomew, executors.

Witnesses, George Weissmer, yeoman; Caty Weissmer, Peter Weissmer. Proved, September 11, 1786.

Page 258.—December 1, 1782. WILLIAM MOTT, of Great Neck, Township of Hempstead, Queens County, New York, to my six sons, William, Samuel, John, Richard, Joseph, and Benjamin, to their heirs forever, all the farm buildings, etc., and all my rights to land in the Township of Hempstead and elsewhere in equal shares; Also my movable share to be divided among them, on condition that they pay in money to my son Henry; my daughter, Elisebeth Underhill, wife of David Underhill, and my daughter Hannah, an equal proportionable part of my estate, real and personal, as much as to make them equal to my aforesaid six sons; if any of my children die, leaving no issue, his or her portion to be equally divided among the survivors; my daughter to live on my farm with privileges while she remains single. I appoint my son-in-law, David Underhill, and my sons, William, Samuel, John, and Henry, executors.

Witnesses, John Morrell, John Mitchell, Jr., John Morrell, Jr., yeomen. Proved, September 13, 1786.

Page 260.—GARRIT MILLER, of Smith's Clove, Precinct of Cornwall, Orange County, New York, to my eldest son, JOSHUA, a piece of land on which he now lives, containing ten acres, to hold the same until my youngest child shall attain the age of twenty-one, when the said land and all the residue, both real and personal, be equally divided among my children, Joshua, Mary, Elizabeth, Garrit, Nathan, Sarah, Samuel, Anne Hampton, and Jeremiah, and survivors of them, share and share alike; if my wife shall marry before my



youngest child arrives at lawful age, to my wife, three milk cows, one mare, saddle and bridle, one bed and bedding, and one spinning wheel in lieu of any claim she may have on my estate; my children to be maintained and my wife to have an equal share of the profits of my estate until my youngest child arrives at lawful age; Also my wife receive an equal share of my personal estate, provided she remain my widow. I appoint my wife, Nathaniel Seely, executors.

Dated October 5, 1777. Witnesses, John Fell, Benjamin Goldsmith, Abraham Skinner. Proved, at Petersfield, Bergen County, N. J., June 13, 1778. On September 25, 1786, at New York, administration was granted unto Patience Fowler, formerly Patience Miller, and Nathaniel Seely, the executors.

Page 262.—April 29, 1784. JOHN ELSWORTH, shipwright, of City of New York, to my wife Hester, the use of all my real and personal estate during the term of her natural life. I give her power to sell any of my negro slaves, the interest of the money arising from the sale to my wife; after the death of my wife all my estate, both real and personal, to be sold by my executors, the money arising from such sale to be divided as follows: To my son William, £20; to my daughters, Sarah Slingerlandt and Susanna Cowenhoven, each £42. All the residue of my estate to be divided as follows: To my son William, his heirs forever, one full and equal sixth part; one other full and equal sixth part to be put out at interest, the interest arising from said part to my son John during his life; at his death to his children; if he die without issue, the same to be divided among his surviving brothers and sisters; one other equal sixth part to my daughter, Hester Chardevine, her heirs forever; one other sixth part to my daughter, Sarah Slingerlandt, her heirs forever; one other sixth part to my daughter, Susanna Cowenhoven, her heirs forever. The remaining sixth part shall be put out at interest by my executors, and the interest

thereof to my daughter, Joanna Candal, during the time she shall be the wife of William Candal; immediately upon the death of her husband she to receive the full sixth part. If my daughter die, the said sixth part to be divided among her children, share and share alike. I appoint my wife, my son William, and my sons-in-law, William Cowenhoven, and Isaac Charde-wine, executors.

Dated April 29, 1784. Witnesses, Richard Leaycraft, tailor; Frederick Marchant, cordwainer; A. W. De Peyster. Proved, September 25, 1786.

Page 266.—JOHN JACOB DOELING, City of New York, to my eldest son, John, my gold ring, silver shoe and knee buckles; all the rest of my estate, both real and personal, the use unto my wife Mary during her natural life; upon her death the same to be divided among my children. If she marry, the above-mentioned estate shall be converted into money, and divided as follows: To my wife Mary the one-third part thereof; Also my gold watch and all the silver plate; the remaining two-third parts to my children, John, Ann, and Mary, and any other children that I may have as shall live to the age of twenty-one, share and share alike. I appoint Lawrence Kilbrun to be the guardian of the said children and their estate; my wife Mary and Lawrence Kilbrun, executors.

Dated February 14, 1771. Witnesses, Lod<sup>wk</sup> Bamber, John Brouwer, James Stewart. Proved, September 26, 1786.

Page 268.—February 21, 1778. WALTER FRANKLIN, Newtown, Long Island, New York, the titles to some lands belonging to me, my brother Samuel, and some others, shall at my decease, the right owners have quit claim, deeds, or shall be sold and the moneys divided in proportion to each party's right, first deducting all charges I may leave against the land for obtaining them; to my wife Mary, the lot of land I bought



from Anthony Shakerly; Also the house wherein Major Holland now lives, to her, her heirs forever; Also the use of my farm and houses at Newtown where I now reside, which I purchased from William Sackett, deceased; Also two small pieces of woodland and one of salt meadow; Also the use of my house, garden, stable in New York, where I reside when in Town, as long as she remains my widow; Also five thousand Spanish milled Dollars, one half to be paid her twelve months after my death, the other half in three years; Also the best carriage or chariot, and choice of two horses; Also one half my household goods, plate, furniture, with the use of the other half until my daughter Maria arrives at eighteen years of age; Also to my wife, three hundred Spanish dollars a year while she remains my widow; to my daughter Maria and her heirs forever, to be at her disposal after she is twenty-one years of age, the following: My houses and land which I bought of Christian Hartell, and now hired to Henry Franklin; all my lands in the provincial officer's patent, so called, above Albany; Also my farm and houses at Newtown, with two pieces of woodland and one piece of salt meadow (which she is to have upon the death or remarriage of my wife); Also the furniture and plate above mentioned. In case my daughter die before she becomes of age, I give half my furniture and plate to my daughter Sarah when she arrives at age of eighteen. If both die before they attain that age, the whole part to my wife; to my daughter Sarah, her heirs forever, to be at her disposal after she is twenty-one years of age, the following: My house in Chapel Street, which I bought from executors of Robert Nostrunt, with the houses I built on back end of same lot, joining on Ann Street, or Scotch so called; Also the lot of land joining on Queen and Rutgers streets nearly opposite to Jonathan Woods, with the two houses on Queen Street and the two on Rutgers, all which houses I built since I bought the lot from John Alsop; Also seven hundred and fifty Acres of land in the oblong, being the whole

of lot number seventy-two, and the north half of lot seventy, joining on south part of former lot, she to have all rents from the houses and lands from my decease; to each of my daughters, ten thousand Spanish milled dollars. If either of them die leaving issue, the share of the one so dying be given to her child or children equally; if one dies without issue, the real estate to revert to my general estate, the part in money to be given to the surviving sister. If both die, their share to revert to my general estate and residue legatees. I appoint my father-in-law, Daniel Bowne, and my two brothers, John and Samuel, guardians of my two daughters, each guardian to receive £100 from each daughter upon settlement of the estate. If there be any other children, I will to my executors in trust for such children the house and lot where I reside when in New York, and the mansion house next door that was Benson's; Also three houses on Queens on said lot of land which I bought from Robert Benson; Also £4,000 to them, their heirs forever, when they arrive at lawful age. If there is no child to inherit foregoing clause, I give my mansion house in New York, with gardens, etc., to my daughter Maria, she to have it when my wife dies or remarries; the mansion house adjoining mine, which was Benson's, and the three houses on Queen Street, to my daughter Sarah, she to have the income of them after she is fifteen years of age, under same conditions above mentioned; my wife and daughters to have first claim upon the estate; to my brother, John Franklin's, seven children, Sarah, Mary, Thomas, Elizabeth, Anthony, Rebecca, and Walter; to my brother Thomas's four children, Nancy, Benjamin, Walter, and Samuel; to my brother Samuel's three children, Sarah, Abraham, and John; to my sister, Sarah Corsa's, daughter, Mary Corsa; to my sister, Mary Wistar's, four children, Thomas, Catharine, Sarah, and Mary Wistar, to every one and each of them, £300, when they arrive at lawful age, and if any die, his share to revert back to my estate; to my

cousin, Sarah Embrie; to my cousin, Hannah Hauxhurst, £50 each; to my cousin, Mary Pearsall, daughter of Nathaniel Pearsall, deceased, £100; to my cousin, James Hauxhurst, who lives with me, £200 when he is twenty-one years of age; if he die, it to revert to my estate. As my brother James has no children, I give him £50; if he has children within twelve years of this date, then I give each £300 when they attain the age of twenty-one years; the residue of my estate as follows: One-eighth part to be put out at interest, the same to be paid my sister, Sarah Corsa, yearly as long as she lives; at her death, the interest and principal to her daughter Mary, to her, her heirs forever; if she die without issue, that share to go to my daughters or their heirs; one other eighth part, the use of to my sister, Mary Wistar, as long as she lives; at her decease, to her four children, share and share alike; to my wife, one-eighth part; to my daughters, each one-eighth part. If both die without issue, their shares of residue to my brother John's son Walter and my brother Thomas's son Walter, or their heirs, share and share alike; to my brothers, John, Thomas, and Samuel, each one-eighth part; to my wife, her heirs forever, the remaining part of lot number thirty-five in oblong, about three hundred and fifty Acres, with the houses thereon; to each of my executors who may act, £200, in lieu of all other commissions. I appoint my wife, my brothers, John, Thomas, and Samuel, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Stringham, New York City, grocer; James Bennet, Ann Stringham. Proved, August 15, 1786.

Page 275.—JOHN WAUGH, Precinct of New Windsor, Ulster County, New York, to my four daughters, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Jane, all my real estate in equal parts, and their heirs forever, the same being one hundred acres which came to me from my mother and fourteen acres which I purchased of Elizabeth Statard, of New York, lying in above precinct and County;

to my daughter Mary, bed and bedding, my silver locket, sleeve buttons, and my chest; to my daughter Sarah, the other bed and bedding; Also her mother's trunk, my silver shoe buckles; my farm to be rented, and tenant to take care of same, the interest to provide for the maintenance of my children; my personal estate to be sold, and money so arising to be placed at interest for my children; the whole estate to be sold when they become of age, and equally divided; to my brother Robert, one coat and two wigs. I appoint Robert Waugh, farmer, of Newburgh, Ulster County, and Thomas McDowel, farmer, of New Windsor, Ulster County, executors.

Dated July 2, 1786. Witnesses, Andrew A. M. Walker, yeoman; John Dealls, David Stout. Proved, September 12, 1786.

Page 277.—February 19, 1782. JOHANNES HARDENBERGH, of Rosendall, Hurly, Ulster County, New York, to my son Johannes, his heirs forever, certain tract, East of the Wallkill, bounded, beginning on the north-erly side of the Swarte Kill, running east to the bounds of Kingston, along their line to the land of the heirs of Jacob Arston, which land was patented by Colonel Henry Beekman, by their line to a south line run by Charles Clinton's, along that south line and the land I sold to Jacobus Terpening to the place of beginning, which said land I purchased from children of Jacob Rusten, which was conveyed to them by Cornelius Newkerk; Also another tract in Ulster County, in a patent called Hardenbergh, bounded on the south side by a line running from Cartwright's to head of the Papakonck River, continuing same course to the Fish-kill; then up the said river to the head thereof; from thence in a straight line to place of beginning, containing about seventy thousand acres, which said land I have as part owner with Robert Livingston and others; to Johannes and his heirs forever, one-seventh part of above tract, or so much as belongs to me, ex-



cepting twenty-five acres on the east side of Wallkill adjoining the land I sold Jacob Freer at a place called Kelder; the above-mentioned twenty-five acres to Jacob Freer, Jr., his heirs forever, for £75, to be paid my grandchild, Lewes Hardenbergh, to him, his heirs; if Jacob Freer, Jr., refuses to pay £75, the twenty-five acres go to Lewes Hardenbergh, his heirs forever; to son Jacob R. a tract lying on south side of Roundout Creek, including part of the Wallkill, beginning at a corner lot belonging to Jacob Rusten and leased to Simon Helm, to line of William Fisher; then northeasterly to the Wallkill, to bounds of New Palz, always keeping twenty-five links from said river; then along New Palz to the northwest corner thereof, thence west to the south bounds of Coxing, along bounds of Coxing to Roundout Kill, down said river to land I conveyed to my said son, then south to corner thereof, with a line to the southwest corner of a patent granted by Governor Dongan to Colonel Jacob Rutsen, along line of that patent to the land of Fisher to place of beginning, to him, his heirs forever; Also my lot of land in the Hardenbergh patent, number thirty-seven, containing about nineteen thousand acres, to him, his heirs forever; Also ten thousand acres, near Shohakena, lot number three, which joins the lot I sold to Charles Broadhead; this amount of land is to join with ten thousand acres of Charles Broadhead, to be sold by Charles De Witt, to discharge a bond given by me to David Provoost, according to agreement; Also the lot of land where William Smith formerly lived, about one hundred and fifty acres; also one hundred and fifty acres to east of the land I sold Jacob Terpening and Johannes Hardenbergh, Jr., to his choice, for which said three hundred acres and a negro girl named Isabel, for which my son Jacob R. shall pay to my grandchild, John G. Hardenbergh, £415; if my said son refuse to pay, I give said land to my grandchild, John G. Hardenbergh; to my grandchild, Johannes C., son of my son Charles, deceased, five thousand two hundred



acres, out of my lot called number nineteen, lying on Papakonck River, bounded on north line of lot number eight, belonging to Robert Livingston, to run north up the river for two hundred chains, so there will be five thousand two hundred acres, excepting so much belonging to any of the children of Abraham Hardenbergh; to my grandchild, Johannes Hardenbergh Meier, five thousand two hundred acres of remainder of the lot number nineteen, adjoining lot given Johannes C. Hardenbergh, to him, his heirs forever; to my daughter Rachel, wife of D<sup>o</sup> Meier, all the residue of lot number nineteen, which residue contains sixteen thousand acres, to her heirs forever, which is bounded southerly by the north bounds of lot of Johannes H. Meier, easterly by heirs of Lendert Liwes, westerly by west side of Papakonck River, northerly from north of said river to the head of Catherwright Kill; to my eleven grandchildren, as follows, of my daughter-in-law, Nensie Rierse, deceased, named John, Catie, Pallie, Ellenger, Rachel, Benjamin, Pagie, Nensie, Thomas Harmanes, and Elisebeth, all my land in lot number three called Shohakena, containing about ninety-six thousand acres, whereof thirty-one thousand acres has been sold to Charles Broadhead, twelve hundred acres to John Busch, and ten thousand to Jacob R. Hardenberg, the residue to above-named grandchildren, their heirs forever; all remainder of my estate, real and personal, one-fifth part to my son Johannes and his heirs forever; one other fifth to my son Jacob R. and his heirs; one other fifth part to my daughter Rachel and her heirs forever; one-fifth part to my grandchild, Johannes C. Hardenbergh, to his heirs forever; one-fifth part to my grandchildren, the children of Nensie Rierse, to them, their heirs forever. I appoint my sons, Johannes and Jacob Rutsen Hardenbergh, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Krom, cooper; Elisabeth Carr, Jacob Herrmans, Innholder. Proved, September 20, 1786.

Page 283.—November 10, 1785. TOBIAS WYNKOOP, of Blumountain, Ulster County, New York, to my wife Leah, one negro woman named Bett; Also one old negro man named Harry, who after my wife's death is to choose any one of my sons for his master; Also to my wife the use of one of my dwelling rooms, sufficient means for her maintenance during her natural life; to my son Hezekiah, my full part of grist mills and falls and lands now in his possession; to my two sons, Tobias and Petrus, and their heirs forever, all my buildings, together with the homestead thereunto belonging, my two sons to allow my wife the use of one of the rooms above said, and also maintenance for her; to my three sons, William, Tobias, and Petrus, the notes of loan upon the United States for three thousand nine hundred dollars, to be divided among them, share and share alike; all the rest of my personal estate to my sons, Tobias and Petrus; to my three sons, Hezekiah, Tobias, and Petrus, and their heirs forever, all the remainder of my real estate whatsoever; after my just debts are paid, my sons, Hezekiah, Tobias, and Petrus, should at their own discretion allow their brother William and their two sisters, Leah and Annatie, such legacies as to them shall appear right and reasonable. I appoint as trustees for my wife my sons, Hezekiah, Tobias, and Petrus, also executors.

Witnesses, William Davenport, Adam Baer, farmer; John York, Kingston, farmer. Proved, September 8, 1786.

Page 285.—JOSHUA DECKER, of the Precinct of Shawangunk, Ulster County, New York, to my son Teunis, one bay mare; my executors to sell all my real estate situated in Shawangunk precinct, also my personal estate, as to them shall appear most conducive of the interest of my wife Gertie and my children and my creditors; after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, the residue to be paid to my wife for the maintenance of herself and children. I ap-

point Severyn T. Bruyn, Johannes A. Hardenbergh, executors.

Dated June 1, 1785. Witnesses, Daniel Wackman, New Paltz, farmer; Anna Heaton, Cornelius Schoonmaker. Proved, September 15, 1786. On October 3, 1786, the executors having refused to serve, the Court appointed James J. Graham to administer the estate.

Page 287.—December 9, 1780. BENJAMIN MASTEN, weaver, of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, to my wife Marica, shall continue in full possession of my whole estate, real and personal, and have the income at her disposal during the time she remain my widow and no longer; to my son Johannis, twenty shillings for his birthright; to my sons, Benjamin and Cornelius, my dwelling house and other buildings with two acres of land along the road, share and share alike, to them, their heirs forever; to my daughter Margret, the free use of one of my dwelling rooms as long as she remain single; to my seven children, Johannis, Benjamin, Cornelius, Maria, the wife of Cornelius Tack, Jr.; Catharina, wife of Jeremiah Dubois; Margret, and Elizabeth, wife of Cornelius Persen, the residue of my whole estate, real and personal, share and share alike, their heirs forever. I make my sons, Johannis, Benjamin, and Cornelius, executors.

Witnesses, Tobias Van Steenbergh, Jr., Abraham Elmendorph, Johannis Snyder, Esq. Proved, August 23, 1786.

Page 289.—JANE JOHNSON, widow, of City of New York, to my son Michael, my large Bible and Bishop Burket's New Testament; to my daughter, Susanna, wife of Joseph Cox, all my wearing apparel; all the remainder of my estate, real and personal, to my four children, Michael, John, William, and Susanna, share and share alike, to them, their heirs forever. I make my sons, Michael and William, executors.

Dated October 9, 1765. Witnesses, Samuel Jones,

Attorney-at-Law; John Harrison, Esther Rou. Proved, September 11, 1786. Esther, the wife of Peter De Conty, of New York City, gentleman, formerly Esther Rou, identified her own "proper handwriting."

Page 290.—August 26, 1785. ISAAC BARNES, carpenter, Westchester County, New York, to my wife, all my real and personal estate while she remains my widow; and if my wife marries or die, I order my whole estate to be sold and to be equally divided among my ten children, James, John, Catharine, Brastead, Christiana, Nancy, Phile, Isaac, Phebe, and Underhill; to my wife £200; to my son Brastead, all my ship-carpenters' tools; to my son Isaac, my chest of house-carpenters' tools if he should learn that trade; if not, they to be sold, and money to be equally divided among all my children; to my son Underhill, my silver watch. If any of my children die before they reach the lawful age, that share to be divided among the survivors. I appoint my sons, John and Brastead, and my daughter Catharine, guardians and executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Mullinex, Pelham Manor, yeoman; John Honaford, John Woolley, Jr. Proved, October 11, 1786.

Page 292.—April 10, 1783. HEZEKIAH SEAMAN, New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, to my wife Mary, use of all my estate, real and personal, as long as she shall live; at her death, to my son Isaac, £5; to my son Thomas, £100; remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my three sons, Jacamiah, Absolom, and Thomas. I appoint my wife and my son Thomas, executors.

Witnesses, John Coutant, Paul Le Count, carpenter; Francis Le Count. Proved, October 2, 1786.

Page 294.—July 12, 1786. JONATHAN HEUSTIS, of Pawlings, Dutchess County, New York, to my wife Rachel, the profits of all my patent farm as long as she



remain my widow, and the crops now on the ground and the hogs to be equally divided between her and my son Jonathan; if she marries, I give her one bed and bedding, and a horse and saddle; Also use of one half my movable estate if she remains my widow. What is left of above half at her death and the remaining half to be equally divided among my six sons, Solomon, Jonathan, Moses, Jacob, Joseph, Isaac; to my daughters, Mary Butts, Rachel Frost, and Phebe Suttan, five shillings each. I appoint my sons, Jonathan and Moses, executors.

Witnesses, Brittan Tallman, farmer; Gilbert Browne, Alvin Browne. Proved, October 3, 1786.

Page 296.—ACHSAH CHAMIER, widow of Daniel Chamier, to my son, John Robert Holliday, and his heirs forever, all those lands lying in Baltimore County, called New Hibernia, and the resurvey thereon, called Jotham, devised to me by my husband Daniel; to my daughter, Prudence Gough, my gold watch chains and seals, four silver goblets, and £500; to my daughter, Elizabeth Onion, £1,000, part of which is to build and furnish a dwelling house; to my son, Charles Ridgeley Carnan, his heirs forever, the house and lot in Baltimore Town with all the buildings thereon, subject to the payment of £500 to my grandson, Daniel Chamier Holliday, when he arrives at lawful age; in case of his death, before he arrives at age and without issue, the said sum of £500 and interest yearly to be paid to John, son of my son, John R. Holliday, at his arrival at age; to my granddaughter, Sophia Gough, £500; to my granddaughter, Achsah Chamier Holliday, one diamond ring and £500 upon their arrival at legal age; to my granddaughters, Sarah Brook Holliday, Christiana Sim Holliday, Elianer Addison Holliday, £200 each; to my niece, Pleasance Coleman, £50; to Frances Asbury, £30; to William Gill, John Fanning, Michael Ellis, John Kennedy, and Nicholas Dorsey, £25 each; to my two daughters, Prudence Gough,



Elizabeth Onion, and my son, Charles Ridgely Carnan, the ninth part of the land and stock of the Northampton Company which I possess, to their heirs forever, share and share alike. The balance of my husband's estate in Great Britain shall be divided as follows: Four fifth parts to be equally divided among Daniel Chamier, kinsman of my late husband; my sons, John R. Holliday and Charles R. Carnan, and my daughter, Prudence Gough, share and share alike; the remaining one fifth to my executors in trust, the interest to be paid my daughter Elizabeth, and principal, after her decease, to her children if she leave any. If she die without issue, the principal to be divided among the daughters of my son, John R. Holliday, share and share alike. All the rest of my estate in America to my sons, John R. Holliday and Charles R. Carnan, their heirs forever; to my brother, Charles Ridgely, his heirs forever, a tract of land called Contentment, lying in Ann Arundle County, containing three hundred and fifty acres. I appoint my sons, John R. Holliday, Charles R. Carnan, and my son-in-law, Harry Dorsey Gough, executors.

Dated June 18, 1785. Witnesses, Susanna Goodwin, Rachel L. Parkin, Richard Ridgely.

*Codicil.* Baltimore County, June 18, 1785. I charge my personal estate, with the sum of £500 previously charged to the house and lot in Baltimore Town.

Dated June 18, 1785. Witnesses, Susanna Goodwin, Rachel L. Parkin, Richard Ridgely.

*Codicil.* It is my desire that neither my horses or carriage or household furniture at Perry Hall be appraised in my estate; the horses and carriages I give to my daughter Gough; to Francis Asbury, John Coleman, and John Kennedy, each a suit of mourning; to Pleasance Coleman, Hannah Few, Elizabeth Reffew, and Mary Reffew, each a suit of mourning.

Dated August 8, 1785. Witnesses, Rebecca Rogers, Mary Woodward. Proved, December 19, 1785. On October 12, 1786, the executors appointed in the will

being absent from the State, the Court at New York appointed Richard Dallon to administer the estate.

Page 301.—August 23, 1785. STEPHEN HALSEY, of Southampton, Suffolk County, New York, to my son Jonathan, my shop and loom and tackling and the one half of my land and meadows in what we commonly call Mr. Paine's Neck; Also all that piece of land joining to my home lot which my father bought of Theophilus Howell; Also a piece of woodland which I bought of James Haines, adjoined to Crooked Pond, to his heirs forever; to my son Caleb, one-third part of all my movable estate except the farming tackling, loom and tackling; Also all the lot of land joining John Gelston's home lot, commonly called Stephen's lot; Also the piece of woodland I bought of Silas Sandford, lying to the west of John Sandford's land, to his heirs forever; to my son Rogers, one equal third part of all my movables except the farming tackle, loom and tackling; Also the lot of land I bought of Nathaniel Jesop; Also the piece of woodland I bought of Daniel Moore, joining to Michael Cook's on west side of said lot, to him, his heirs forever; to my daughter, Hannah Sandford, twenty shillings; to my daughter Phebe, twenty shillings; to my daughter Mary, one-third part of all my movables except the farm tackling, the loom and tackling; if either of my sons die, his estate to be divided among surviving brothers; to my son Stephen, all the rest of my land and meadows and one equal half of my farming tools, to him, his heirs forever. I appoint my son Stephen and John Cook, executors.

Witnesses, Josiah Sandford, yeoman; Moses Halsey, weaver; Lewis Sandford. Proved, October 21, 1786.

Page 303.—SAMUEL BAKER, yeoman, of Easthampton, Suffolk County, New York, to my wife, my house, barn, and lot in the hook, during her life; Also one-eighth part of a share of Montauk; Also one half of my plain clothes and all my personal estate to her, her

heirs forever, and one-third part of my real estate, and she pay all my debts and legacies; to my son Thomas, £5 in cash; to my daughter Joanne, £5; to my daughter Amy, £5; to my other two daughters, Sarah and Hannah, £40 each, to be paid by their mother out of my personal estate; to my son Nathaniel, his heirs forever, all my lands and buildings at Three-mile Harbor on both sides of the highway, enclosed and not enclosed; Also one eighth of a share of Montauk and two acres of commonage; to my son Lewis, his heirs forever, all my lands and meadows at Achabonack; Also one eighth of a share of Montauk and two acres of commonage. If either of these two sons die, his share to go to the surviving one or his issue if he have any; to my son Abraham, his heirs forever, all my lands and buildings not before disposed of or mentioned; my two youngest daughters, Sarah and Hannah, shall have a residence in either of my houses which they shall choose as long as they remain unmarried, and that Abraham and Nathaniel shall supply them with firewood and candles equally between them; to my son Lewis my woodland at Achabonack lying between Timothy Miller and the heirs of my brother David, deceased, he and his heirs forever. I appoint my wife and Nathaniel Doming, executors.

Dated February 25, 1786. Witnesses, William Talmage, blacksmith; Nathaniel Doming, Samuel Hutchinson, Physician. Proved, October 20, 1786.

Page 304.—July 3, 1778. MARTINUS SHOOCK, of Livingston Manor, Albany County, New York, to my wife, Anna Elsie, all her apparel and linens to dispose of as she may think proper; she is to live with my son Johannis, who is to provide for her during her life; to my eldest son, Johannis, to his heirs forever, all the interest which may be due or become due on a certain note of hand he has given me for £40, in bar to any claim he may make to my estate, either real or personal, as heir-at-law; to my said son, one wagon, also

one wood sleigh with all its tackling, and choice of three horses, my plough and harrow, and all accoutrements belonging thereunto; Also one equal fourth part of my estate, real or personal, and his heirs forever; to my daughter Geerteruy's children, at present the wife of Martee Miller, namely, William Johannis and Petrus Dennius, one other fourth part of my estate to be equally divided among them, share and share alike, to them, their heirs forever. In case any or either of the said children should die before such a dividend should be made, then such share or shares to be divided between my children, Johannis, Eva Geerteruy, wife of Peter Snyder, and William, share and share alike; to Eva Geerteruy, wife of Peter Snyder, to her heirs forever, one other fourth part of my estate, real or personal; to my son William, his heirs forever, my large gun or fusee and the other fourth part of my estate, real and personal; my son Johannis shall remain in possession of my homestead after my decease; all my estate to be divided six weeks after my decease. I appoint my sons, Johannis and William, also Dirck Jansen, executors.

Witnesses, Christian Valkenburgh, Henrick Polveur, farmer; Baltis Siemon. Proved, September 12, 1786. On October 28, 1786, the executors having refused to serve, the Court appointed John D. Robinson to administer the estate.

Page 307.—April 10, 1779. WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER, of the Eastcamp, in Albany County, New York, to my son William, my gun for his birthright; my executors to sell so much of my outside lands as shall be sufficient to pay all my debts, viz., Adams Kraven, Butzers Wiess, the two wood lots each containing about ten acres; if that is not sufficient my executors to sell some more of my land which they think can best be spared; the remainder of my land and personal estate to my wife, till my son William comes to lawful age, if she remains my widow so long; to my son William, all my



real and personal estate, what is left at the time when he comes of age, provided he shall pay unto all my sons and daughters two thirds of my whole real and personal estate in equal proportion; my son William to pay my daughter Hannah her full share and proportion of all my real and personal estate; that is to say, of the two-third part thereof when she comes to be twenty-one years of age, that my son William shall pay to each of my sons and daughters hereinafter mentioned the two-third part of my real and personal estate, what shall be left thereof when he comes of lawful age (except Hannah's share to be paid as above mentioned), namely, to my son Jacob Harmen, John Gertgen, Lana, and also to the child which is likely to be born after the making hereof; my son William shall maintain my wife according to my estate after he is twenty-one years of age during her life or her widowhood; my son William to learn a trade until he is twenty-one years. I appoint William Diederick, of Ulster County; Diell Rockefeller and Philip Rockefeller, to be my executors.

Witnesses, Johannes Lasher, yeoman; Margaret Holzapple, Christian Rockefeller. Proved, October 13, 1786.

Page 309.—JOHN CRAWFORD, yeoman, Precinct of Pinpack, Ulster County, New York, to my nephew, John Crawford, son of my brother, Samuel Crawford, all my estate, real and personal, and my effects and debts due to me by whomsoever or wheresoever, to him, his heirs forever. I reject and debar my brothers from and right of blood or relation or any other person claiming or to claim; my nephew to pay all my debts and funeral charges. I appoint John Barkley, Samuel Crawford, trustees and executors. John Barkley has the deed of my land.

Dated March 13, 1784. Witnesses, Henry Patmor, Jr., laborer; John Linderman, William Stewart. Proved, October 12, 1786. On October 28, 1786,



Samuel Crawford, the surviving executor, having refused to serve, the Court appointed John Crawford, yeoman, sole and residuary legatee, to administer the estate.

Page 311.—JOHN BARKLEY, yeoman, Precinct of Montgomery, Ulster County, New York, to my two sons, William and Nathan, my fast estate, to be equally divided between them; if they do not agree, they are to refer to my executors or two other men; to my daughter Jean, all my movable estate; my estate to be rented out for the bringing up of my sons, and the movables to be sold and the interest of that money for the bringing up of the girl. I appoint James McCardy and Samuel Barkly, executors.

Dated September 4, 1786. Witnesses, Samuel Crawford, yeoman; David Crawford, Joshua Crawford. Proved, October 12, 1786.

Page 313.—JAMES WINCHELL, of the Little Nine Partners, in Dutchess County, New York, to my wife Mary, £130, equal to silver at eight shillings and nine pence per ounce, to be paid to her out of my movable estate in any such articles as she shall choose, and to be her own forever; Also the use and improvement of one-third part of all my land; Also the use of one-third part of my buildings during the time she remains my widow; to my son James, £10; to my son Martinezer, £10, to be paid out of my movable estate. After reduction has been made and payment of the above sums to my wife and two eldest sons as aforesaid, I give to my five sons, James, Martinezer, Philo, Mills, John, and Aaron Ely, all the residue of my estate, real and personal, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike. If there be any of my movable estate left after my debts are paid and the payment of the above-mentioned legacies, the remainder is to be sold, and the moneys so arising to be put out at interest until my children arrive at lawful age to receive their proper

dividend of the same. I appoint my wife Mary and my brother, Nathaniel Winchell, executors.

Dated February 1, 1778. Witnesses, Simeon Lewis, farmer; Hopson Beebe, George Morehouse. Proved, February 21, 1786. On October 28, 1786, Nathaniel Winchell, the surviving executor, having refused to serve, the Court appointed James Winchell, yeoman, and Peter Bishop to administer the estate.

Page 315.—April 12, 1783. DAVID HOAG, of the Oblong, in Paulings Precinct, Dutchess County, New York, to my wife Keziah, in the room of her right of dower, the whole of my household goods, and the income of one half of my farm and east end of my dwelling house containing two rooms; Also the whole of my stock of cattle for her support during her life, and order my son Samuel, in consideration of the legacy hereafter given, to provide for wife's support, firewood to make fires, and to take all necessary care in sickness and health during his mother's life; to my son William, £10; to my son David, £10; to my daughters, Hannah, Keziah, £10 each; to my son Samuel, in consideration of his providing for his mother aforesaid and paying the above-mentioned sums to his brothers and sisters, the whole of my lands and the one equal half at my decease, and the remainder at his mother's decease, to him, his heirs forever; my son Samuel to pay within one year after my decease to each of his brothers and sisters, £10 each, as above mentioned; to my three sons, William, David, and Samuel, all of my stock of cattle, horses, and sheep, likewise my wearing apparel, to be equally divided among them; to each of my sons and daughters, a large Bible. If my wife does not direct the disposal of the household goods before her decease, I will it be equally divided between my two daughters, Hannah and Keziah. I appoint my sons, William and Samuel, executors.

Witnesses, Tristram Russell, John Hoag, 3d, farmer; Abel Hoag. Proved, March 8, 1786.

Page 318.—November 17, 1785. SAMUEL PETTIT, of South Hempstead, Queens County, New York, to my wife, all my household furniture; Also one horse and riding chair; Also two cows; Also my negro wench and my negro boy, Cuffe; Also my bees, to her own disposal; Also the use and privilege of my east front room and bedroom adjoining thereto of my dwelling house, as also the use of half the cellar, so long as she remain my widow, and no longer; to my son James, to his heirs forever, the one equal half of one certain lot of woodland lying undivided with Samuel Pettit, Jr., containing in the whole fifteen acres adjoining on the south of Anthony D. Mott's land; to my six sons, James, Peter, Elijah, Obadiah, Stephen, and Robert, all my patent rights in the undivided lands, beeches, and marshes lying in the Township of South Hempstead, equally to be divided amongst them, share and share alike, to them, their heirs forever; to my two sons, Peter and Elijah, all the remainder of my estate, real and personal, of what kind soever, to them, their heirs forever, share and share alike; my sons, Peter and Elijah, to pay to my five daughters, Jane, Anne, Elizabeth, Arabella, and Esther, to each of them or their heirs, £30, and to pay to my wife, one year after my decease, £9 per year so long as she remain my widow, with the privilege in the house above mentioned to my wife in lieu of her thirds or right of dower, and not otherwise; Also to allow my wife one year's provision after my decease for herself and wench and negro boy; my sons, Peter and Elijah, to pay all my just debts and funeral charges. If my two sons refuse or neglect to pay my debts and above legacies, then I order my executors to sell any part of my land that is convenient and sufficient to pay the above-mentioned sums of money and legacies, and to pay the same therewith. I appoint Joseph Hall and Joseph Dornon, miller, executors.

Witnesses, Ruth Gritmon, Amos Pettit, Benjamin Pettit, yeomen. Proved, October 17, 1786.

Page 320.—VALENTINE H. PETERS, of Hempstead, in Queens County, New York, to my son James, a large silver tankard; to my daughter Mirriam, six silver tablespoons; to my daughter Anne, one silver teapot; to my son Harry, one silver bowl, also £100; to my daughter Jane, £450; Also my negro girl, Moggey, two beds and furniture, six silver tablespoons, six silver teaspoons, one silver milk pot, one tea table, six of my best chairs, one large looking-glass, one pair large brass-top andirons, one book case, all my table linen, and six pairs of sheets with the beds; to my son William, £700, to be paid him when he arrives at twenty-one years of age; Also my sorrel horse, three cows, one wagon, plow and harrow, one desk, the service or time of my Indian boy, Morris, all my wearing apparel, one-third part of all my grains, whether in my house, in sheaf, or growing on the ground; to my executors, £600 in trust, in confidence of their applying the same in the manner I have directed. I appoint my son Harry, and William Tredwell, guardians to my son William. I order my executors to sell all my estate, real and personal, that after the above legacies and debts are paid, and the above-mentioned £600 deducted, the residue of that money divided into twelve parts, three parts to my son James; to my son Harry, three parts; one part to my daughter Rebecca; to my daughter Sarah, one part; to my daughter Jane, one part; my negro woman slave, named Pegg, for faithful service, to have the liberty to live with such of my children as she thinks fit and proper, and when she gets past labor, my executors to give my negro woman a comfortable support, to be paid out of my residuary estate; to my son William, three parts of my residuary estate. I appoint my son Harry, and my two sons-in-law, William Tredwell and Jacob Smith, executors.

Dated November 29, 1783. Witnesses, Richard Rhoades, Benjamin Lawrence, innkeeper; S. Clowes. Proved, October 23, 1786.



Page 322.—JOHN HARDWICK, yeoman, of City of New York, to William Bull, son of Sarah Bull, and his heirs, that house and lot of ground being in little Queen Street in City of New York, which I leased of Thomas Ellison, together with the said lease and all my estate and term therein, upon this trust, that the said William Bull will faithfully pay yearly and every year to his mother, Sarah Bull, the rents and profits of the said house and lot of ground during her widowhood; in case the said Sarah Bull die, or marries, then the same be and remain the property of said William Bull during the remainder of said lease, together with the privileges thereof. I appoint William Bull, executor.

Dated May 19, 1786. Witnesses, Peter Shop, Cornelius Crygier, innkeeper; John T. Myer. Proved, November 1, 1786.

Page 323.—JOSINA GARDINIER, spinster, of the Kline Kill in Kinderhook, Albany County, New York, to my nephew, Dirck Gardinier, of Kinderhook, to him, his heirs forever, all my estate. I appoint Dirck Gardinier, sole executor.

Dated October 1, 1774. Witnesses, Samuel Gardinier, farmer; Arthur B. Nugent, John C. Holland. Proved, October 25, 1786.

Page 324.—LEVI BAILY, of Courtlandt Manor, Westchester County, to my son Levi, £5, as a bar against all lawful demands that shall be made by him or his heirs; to my son Gilbert, the one half of the farm on which I now live, to him, his heirs forever, which half is to be taken on the north half of said farm and in such manner that the division line for that purpose shall run east and west; the other one half and south part of the said farm to my son Thomas, to him, his heirs forever; if my son Thomas die before reaching lawful age, his one-half part to his heirs; if he leave no issue, to be equally divided among my sons, James, Devoe, and Gilbert, and to John Stedwell, to them, their heirs forever, as tenants in common, not as joint



tenants; to my son Devoe, his heirs forever, forty acres of the farm my son Devoe now lives on, beginning at the southwest corner, running from thence north, half the said farm, then east, so as to take in forty acres; the remainder of my said farm to my sons, James and Devoe, and John Stedwell, their heirs forever, as tenants in common; to my daughter Sarah, a negro wench named Sibb and her child, her heirs forever; Also £20 to be paid out of my personal estate in three months after my decease; to my daughter Leah, wife of Daniel Carpenter, £15 to be paid in the same manner; to my daughter Elisabeth, wife of Stephen Baker, £15 to be paid in same manner; Also a cow; the remainder of my personal estate to be equally divided among my sons, James and Devoe, and John Stedwell, their heirs forever. I appoint my son James, Hachaliah Brown, and John Stedwell, executors.

Dated September 23, 1783. Witnesses, Ephraim Beakear, yeoman; Jerusha Beakear, Patrick Lamb. Proved, October 26, 1786.

Page 327.—JOHN VERMILYA, farmer, of Yonkers, Westchester County, New York, to my son Abraham, to his heirs forever, my dwelling house and homestead, lands and improvements which I bought of William Betts, containing about one hundred acres, on condition that he or his heirs do pay to my daughters, Antie, Maritie, Sarah, and Rebecca, £35, to be divided among them, share and share alike, one year after my decease; to my two sons, Joshua and Frederick, the lands I bought of Roger Barton, containing about ninety-nine and one-half acres; Also the piece of land I bought of Samuel Betts, containing about forty-five acres; Also the piece of land I bought of Benjamin Betts, to them, their heirs forever, share and share alike, upon condition that my son, John Joshua, his heirs, pay to my said daughter £60, to be equally divided among them within one year after my decease; Also upon condition that my son Frederick, his heirs, do pay my

said daughter £60, to be equally divided among them one year after my decease; to my three sons, Abraham, Joshua, and Frederick, a piece of salt meadow which I bought of Nicholas Koertright, lying at the Harlem river, equally divided among them, their heirs forever; to my son Johannis, his heirs forever, all that land I bought of Anthony Basley, upon condition that he pay to my daughters £340, to be equally divided among them within one year after my death; to my two sons, Gerardus and David, to their heirs forever, all that piece of land I bought of Benjamin Betts, containing about two hundred and thirty-one acres, to be divided between them, share and share alike, to them, their heirs forever, upon condition that my son Gerardus and his heirs do pay to my daughters £140, equally to be divided among them within eighteen months after my decease; Also my son David do pay to my daughters £140, share and share alike, within eighteen months after my decease; to my wife Maritie, all my household goods and furniture; Also £70 to be paid out of my movable estate; Also the use of one room in my house which she shall choose; Also my garden, as long as she remains my widow; my sons, Abraham and Frederick, to provide the necessities while she remains my widow; what I have given my wife shall be in lieu of dower; to my grandson, John Kortright, £26, to be paid to him out of my movable estate; Also a certain debt which he owes me, which was due me from his father, John Kortright; to my daughters and my son Benjamin, all my stock, horses, hogs and sheep, and the rest of my personal estate, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike; my executors to take charge of Rebecca's share, to be put out at interest for the benefit of Rebecca and her children, and to be paid to her as executors see fit. I appoint my sons, Abraham and Frederick, and my wife Maritie, executors.

Dated June 11, 1776. Witnesses, William Betts, Peter Bussing, Jr., Peter Bussing, yeoman, son of

Peter. Proved, November 2, 1786. On November 2, 1786, the executors having since deceased, the Court appointed John Vermilya, of Yonkers, yeoman, a grandson of the late John Vermilya, to administer the estate.

Page 330.—GEORGE CLAUSE, of Crovin County, New York, to Seth Hardy, all my estate, both real and personal, to him, his heirs forever, in New York.

Dated November 4, 1786. Witnesses, William Goforth, Jr., gentleman; Isreal Morgan, shipwright; Johannis Schmitt, painter. Proved, November 6, 1786, when William Goforth, Jr., testified he wrote the will of George Clause, and through inattention wrote Crovin County, New York, instead of North Carolina, and also misspelled the name Hardy for Harding. On the same day, the testator having neglected to appoint executors, the Court appointed Seth Harding, New York City, mariner, to administer the estate.

Page 332.—WILLIAM PALMER, yeoman, of Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess County, New York, to my wife Rachel, the one-third part of all my movable estate after my debts are paid; Also the best room in my house wherein I now dwell, as long as she remain my widow; Also the use and profit of three acres of land, including the orchard and land near the said house, the barn excepted; to my son William, £5; to my son Abraham, £60, which he has already had, also £10 more; to my son Reuben, all that land he now possesses, also £2; to my son Jacomiah, all that land which he lately sold, also £1; to my grandson, Jeremiah Palmer, son of my son Ezekiel, lot of land which I bought of Peter Palmer, that I have not already disposed of in the Great Nine Partners, and lies on the east end of lot number twenty-six, bounded southerly and westerly by the land of Joseph Barns, and northerly by the north line of lot number twenty-six, and easterly by the east line of said lot, to him, his heirs forever; to my two granddaughters, Sarah and Ruth,

daughters of my son Ezekial, £40, to be equally divided between them when they arrive at lawful age; if my grandson Jeremiah should die, the land shall be equally divided between my granddaughters, Sarah and Ruth, to them, their heirs forever; to my daughter-in-law, Sarah Husted, widow of my son Ezekial, the use and improvement of said land that I give to my grandson until he arrive at the age of eighteen years, she paying £10 to my daughter, Phebe Mead, one year after my decease; my son Thomas has received his full portion of land already; to my son Gilbert, sixty acres of land in lot number twenty-five, adjoining on the west by land of Timothy Denels; to my son Edward, one hundred acres of land, bounded on South by the highway and easterly by the land of my son Reuben, and westerly, part by Richard Hart's land and part by my son Gilbert's land, to extend northerly until it makes a quantity of one hundred acres, including the house and barn where I now dwell, he to pay to my daughter Mary £15 one year after my decease; to my daughter Esther, £5; to my daughter Anne, £15; to my daughters, Rachel, Esther, Phebe, Anne, and Mary, all the remaining part of my movable estate, to be equally divided between them; the remaining land to be sold by my executors, and the moneys so arising to be disposed of as follows: £20 to remain in hands of my son William for support of my wife, £5 to William before mentioned, £10 to Abraham, £2 to Reuben, £1 to my son Jacomiah, £15 to Anne, £5 to Esther, and all remaining part to be divided equally among my five sons; to my grandson, James Palmer, son of my daughter Esther, all the remaining part of that lot of land lying in the mountains at the south end of the land which I gave to my son Jacomiah, to him, his heirs forever. I appoint my sons, William and Reuben, executors.

Dated December 15, 1770. Witnesses, David Husted, Jr., Amos Tubbs, Samuel Palmer, Jr., farmer.

*Codicil.* I will that all my movables and all bonds



and notes arising from my said movables shall be equally divided between my daughters.

Dated December 8, 1775. Witnesses, Solomon Haight, Silas Deuel, Jr. Proved, October 29, 1786.

Page 336.—October 20, 1783. ELISHA DU BOIS, farmer, of Rumbout Precinct, Dutchess County, New York, to my wife Sarah, £160; Also the £70 now in the bank at Albany, which is her property from the estate of her first husband, which was put in the bank with a sum of mine, the obligation being given in my name; to my grandson, Elisha Du Bois, son of my late son John, the house and farm I now live on, with all the outhouses and barn thereon erected; Also my negro man named King, he paying out of the same £100 to the children of my daughter Sarah, now the wife of Duncan Graham; Also £100 to the children of my daughter Barbera, now the wife of Adrian Couenhoven; to my daughter Barbera, my negro girl named Pegg; all my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my personal estate before any division shall be made; all my household furniture, all my horses, cows, sheep, oxen, hogs, plows, harrows, all my farming utensils, together with the farm and buildings thereon directed, shall be sold by my executors at public auction; I mean the house and farm whereon Duncan Graham now lives in Poughkeepsie Precinct, Dutchess County, New York, and the money arising therefrom to go to the children of my daughter Sarah, wife of Duncan Graham, and the children of my daughter Barbera, now the wife of Adrian Couenhoven, or as many of them as shall then be alive, to be divided among them, share and share alike. If my grandson, Elisha Du Bois, should die without issue, then the farm and negro to be sold at public auction, the money so arising to go to the children of my two daughters, to be divided among them, share and share alike. I appoint Matthew Van Bentschouten, Obediah W. Cooper, and Adrian Couenhoven, executors.



Witnesses, Isaac Van Hook, John Hank, William Cooper, farmer. Proved, October 16, 1786. On November 6, 1786, the executors having refused to serve, the Court appointed Adrian Couenhoven, of Rumbout Precinct, and Duncan Graham, of Poughkeepsie, sons-in-law of Elesa Dubois, to administer the estate.

Page 339.—CORNELIUS COLE, yeoman, of Hurley, Ulster County, New York, to my wife Maria, the full use and possession of my whole real and personal estate (except such part as is hereinafter given to my son Cornelius), so long as she remain my widow, and no longer; to my son Cornelius, the choice of two horses, a new iron-bound wagon, which shall be bought immediately after my decease, paid by my executors out of my estate; Also all the land lying over the Dove Kill, to him, his heirs forever, in fee simple; this land he be immediately possessed of after my decease, it being that land excepted above for his use; to my daughter Catherina, her heirs forever (after death or remarriage of my wife), all the land and appurtenances thereunto which I purchased of Cornelius Nukerck, Jr., in Hurley, and which was conveyed to me by a certain indenture by Cornelius Nukerck, Jr., and Nettje, his wife, dated October 27, 1772, to her, her heirs forever, in fee simple; and whereas the division fence between the land which I purchased of Cornelius Nukerck, Jr. (which I have now devised to my daughter), and my land which I then possessed did formerly run through the water in the middle of the Dove Kill, which was found inconvenient, which lies near the land of Benjamin Krom, I will that the division between the land of my son and daughter be and remain forever where the fence now stands, near a pear tree, it being also a corner of that land which formerly belonged to Jannetje Nukerck, deceased, and is to extend from the pear tree aforesaid along the bank of the Dove Kill, as the same now stands, to the bounds of Benjamin Krom, reserving the privilege for my daugh-

ter, her heirs forever, of a watering place in any part she thinks proper of half a chain wide, the small strip of land which lies below the bank to remain for the use of my son Cornelius, his heirs forever; Also to my daughter (after my wife's death or remarriage), the house and all the land I purchased of Abraham Hermans in Hurley, as by a date thereof to me made bearing date June 3, 1768, to my daughter Catharina, her heirs forever, in fee simple; after the marriage or decease of my wife, to my son Cornelius, his heirs forever, all the residue of my lands, with all the buildings thereon, in fee simple; Also the liberty to make use of the road reserved for the use of the heirs and devisees of Jacob Du Bois, deceased; to my son and daughter, each an equal share to my right in the land called the patentees' woods; my privilege and right in the commons of Marbletown to my son Cornelius, his heirs forever; Also my negro boy, Tom; to my daughter, her heirs forever, my negro boy Dick; my negro man, Tom, his choice to live with either my son or daughter. After remarriage or death of my wife, all the remainder of my personal estate (not herein disposed of) to my son and daughter, to be equally divided, share and share alike. I appoint my wife Maria, my son Cornelius, my brother, Jacobus Cole; my brother-in-law, Johannis Schoonmaker, and Levi Pawling, executors.

Dated June 19, 1778. Witnesses, Jan Van Deusen, John J. Dubois, farmer; Ch. D. Witt. Proved, October 23, 1786.

Page 342.—September 8, 1786. JOHANNIS FORT, Precinct of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, to my wife Rebekah, bedding and her wearing apparel; Also the improvement of the equal undivided half of the farm on which I now live; Also the like proportion of the profit of the grist mill, she paying one half of the necessary expense while she remains my widow; Also the use of the residue of my personal estate; at

her death or marriage, the same to be divided between my two sons, Abraham and John T., or their heirs; to my eldest son, Abraham, my large Dutch Bible for his birthright; Also one lot of land which I purchased of Marcus Van Bonsell; Also the lot which I purchased of Robert Roseboon and others; Also the lot I purchased of Johannis Lansing; Also the equal undivided half of a certain lot (which I purchased in company with William Jacokes, late of Poughkeepsie Precinct, deceased) of Oliver Delancee; Also my two black slaves, Foot and Sip, to him, his heirs forever; to my eldest daughter, Elizabeth, wife of James Bussing, £100, to be paid to her equally by my two sons, or heirs, one year after my decease; to my daughter Hannah, wife of Aaron Low, £100, to be paid two years after my decease equally by my two sons; to my daughter Deborah, wife of Casparus Westervelt, £100, to be paid three years after my decease equally by my two sons; to my daughter Franantije, wife of Andrew Low, £100, to be paid four years after my decease equally by my two sons; to my daughter Aleda, £100, to be paid five years after my decease by my two sons; to my son, John T., all the residue of my real estate; Also four horses, one yoke of oxen, three cows, bedding and furniture, to him, his heirs forever; Also my two black slaves, Teure and Frank. I appoint my son Abraham, Casparus Westervelt, Samuel Mathers, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Westervelt, farmer; Gilead Hunt, Jonathan Elderkin, farmer. Proved, October 16, 1786.

Page 345.—JOHANNA NIELSON, widow, New York City, to my daughter, Gertrude Abeel, all my wearing apparel, bed, bedding, and plate; to my son John, his heirs forever, £250; Also one equal half part of the residue of my estate, both real and personal; the remaining half part to be disposed as follows: One-fourth part to my daughter Gertrude, her heirs for-

ever; the three remaining fourth parts to be held in trust by my executors, and the interest to be paid to my daughter during her life; at her death to be divided among her children, David, John, and Johanna Abeel. I appoint my son John and daughter, Gertrude Abeel, and Leonard Bleeker (husband of my granddaughter Johanna), executors.

Dated January 19, 1786. Witnesses, Gertrude Lott, John Cochran, John Voorhees, Jr., boatman, of New Brunswick, N. J. Proved, November 10, 1786.

Page 348.—EDWARD RIGGS, schoolmaster, City of New York, to my wife Lydia, my personal estate; all my real estate to be divided among my five children, Elenor, Edward, Thomas, Matthew, and Mary Ann, share and share alike, to them, their heirs forever. I appoint Thomas McClaghry, yeoman, of Cambridge District, Albany County, and my son Edward, executors.

Dated August 29, 1786. Witnesses, Cary Dunn, silversmith; John Thompson, merchant; Lewis Nichols, cabinetmaker; John McKesson. Proved, November 13, 1786.

Page 350.—CATHERINE PARLEAY, widow of Jacob Parleay, Richmond County, New York, to my daughter Martha, bedding and curtains; to my son Abraham, bed and bedding, also linen; all my wearing apparel to my daughter; to Catherine Marshall, daughter of my brother, Abraham Marshall, £2; to Mary Parleay, daughter of Barnet Parleay, £2. All the remainder of my estate to be sold, and the moneys arising to be equally divided between my two children, excepting that Abraham shall receive £30 more than his sister Martha. I appoint Benjamin Larzelere and Barnet Parleay, executors.

Dated August 12, 1786. Witnesses, Jacob Merse-reau, Daniel Van Clefe, blacksmith; Abraham Slaght, yeoman. Proved, October 12, 1786.



Page 352.—Whereas, JAMES McEVERS, late of New York City, merchant, made a will dated August 12, 1768, and appointed Elizabeth McEvers, Charles Ward Apthorp, and Charles McEvers, his executors; and, whereas, the Court granted the administration unto Charles McEvers, one of the executors, the aforesaid Charles Ward Apthorp, another of the executors, being desirous of being joined in the administrated, the Court granted the same on November 14, 1786.

Page 353.—September 14, 1786. JOSEPH OSBURN, Esq., of Cortlandt Manor, Westchester County, New York, to my wife Martha, one-third part of all my real and personal estate, together with the use of the whole until my youngest son arrives at the age of twenty-one years; to my son Samuel, the bald-faced mare; to my son David, the bay mare; to my son Ozias, a colt; to my son Ebenezer, a colt; to Joseph, a horse, to be valued at £15; all the remaining two thirds of my estate to be divided among my five sons and two daughters, Elizabeth and Hannah, share and share alike; if my eldest son, Samuel, inherits from his grandfather, Abraham Wright, he is not to receive his share of the above-mentioned division. I appoint my wife Martha, my sons, Samuel and David, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Smith, John Finch, Samuel Jonah Curtis. Proved, November 7, 1786.

Page 354.—WILLIAM FIELD, Philipsburgh, Westchester County, New York, to my wife, a good maintenance out of my estate during her life; to my grandchildren, Rebecca, Martha, and Elisabeth Fowler, £50 each when they shall come of age; to my daughter Hannah, her heirs, all the land I possess in North Castle, of fifty-two acres; Also a piece of land in Philipsburgh, adjoining widow Miller's (widow of Elijah Miller), of fifty acres; the latter piece of land to be held by my son-in-law, Moses Fowler, during his life; to Moses Fowler, all the rest of my land lying in Philippsburgh, to him, his heirs forever. I appoint Moses Fowler, of



Phillipsburgh, and Caleb Haytt, of North Castle, executors.

Dated September 27, 1786. Witnesses, Joseph Prior, Robert Williams, of North Castle; Moses Fowler. Proved, October 31, 1786.

Page 356.—JACOB ELIAS, City of Hudson, to Thomas Whitlock, £50; to my wife Rachel, all my household goods and furniture; to my son Henry, two equal shares of all my estate; the remainder of my estate to be equally divided among my daughters, Abigail, Rachel, Elizabeth, and Mary, share and share alike; if a son be born to my wife, he to share with my son Henry; if a daughter, she to share with my other daughters. I appoint Peter Silvester, Esq., Caleb Lobdell, and Thomas Whitlock, executors.

Dated October 25, 1786. Witnesses, William Coventry, yeoman; Timothy Allen, William Martin. Proved, November 13, 1786.

Page 358.—CORNELIUS BRADFORD, keeper of the coffee house, City of New York, to my son, William C., twelve silver tablespoons and a silver pint mug; to my wife Catharine, the use of the remainder of my plate while she remains my widow; at her death or marriage, the residue of my plate to be divided among my children; to my son, William C., a bed and black walnut desk; to my son James, a bed; to my wife, one half the residue of my household effects, the balance to be equally divided among my children; to my daughter Tace, when she arrives at the age of twenty-one, my negro girl Mary; to my daughter Catharine, my negro girl Chriss; to my wife, while she is my widow, my negro man, Cæsar Henry; my negroes, Dick and Sarah, to be disposed of to the best interest of my wife and children; to my sons, William C. and James, £25 each, to be raised out of my personal estate, the balance of my personal estate to be equally divided among my wife and children; to my wife, my house and lot on Little Queen's street during her widowhood; at her death or

marriage, the same shall be sold and equally divided among my children; my executors to sell my land in New York City, corner of Little Queen's and Smith street, and four lots of land, numbers 318, 319, 341, 342, which I purchased of the commissioners of forfeitures, and situated in the out ward of the City of New York, the money arising to be placed at interest for the maintenance of my wife and children. I appoint my wife Catharine, my sons, William C. and James, and William Denning, executors.

Dated November 6, 1786. Witnesses, Peter Mackie, merchant; Malcom McEuen, plumber; James McHughes. Proved, November 24, 1786.

Page 362.—SAMUEL CONKLING, to my wife Phebe, all my household furniture except my silver tankard; Also the one third of all my lands; to my daughter, Catherine Hawkings, my silver tankard; to my son Zephaniah, the one half of the remainder of my real estate and movables; to my son Joel, the other half of my real estate and movables, he to pay Zephaniah, £50. I appoint my two sons, Zephaniah and Joel, executors.

Dated May 2, 1777. Witnesses, Mary Hosmer, widow, New York City; Lydia Smith, Thomas Fanning. Proved, September 7, 1785.

Page 364.—MICHAEL VAN DER COOK, of Cook's Borough, in the District of Schaticoke, Albany County, New York, to my wife Sarah, £14 annually, from the rents paid by Elisha Arnold, Morris Menel, and Jacob Stover, all of Cook's borough; Also house room in the house where we now live and one milk cow; Also one bed and maintenance during her widowhood; to my eldest son, fifteen shillings as his birthright; the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided among my children and their heirs forever. I appoint my sons, Michael, Simon, and Hendrick, executors.

Dated October 11, 1786. Witnesses, Peter Van

Aulen, Elisha Arnold, Manuel Van Allen, yeoman. Proved, November 16, 1786.

Page 366.—SAMUEL EDSALL, of Goshen, Orange County, New York, my estate, both real and personal, to be sold at public sale, and after my debts are paid, the moneys to be divided among my wife Abigail, and sons, Jesse and Samuel, share and share alike. I appoint my brothers, Richard and Jacobus Edsall, and my wife Abigail, executors.

Dated November 2, 1786. Witnesses, George Rankin, Julia Armstrong, Robert Armstrong, Esq. Proved, November 16, 1786.

Page 368.—THOMAS HARRIOT, mariner, formerly of New York City, but now of Jamaica, Queens County, to my nephew, Daniel Harriot, all my wearing apparel; to my sister, Elizabeth Place, wife of Stafford Place, ship carpenter, of Island of Bermuda, all the wearing apparel of my deceased wife; all the remainder of my estate to be sold by my executors, and a sufficient sum to be put aside for the education of my nephew, Daniel Harriot, during his minority. The remainder to be divided as follows: Two shares for my nephew Daniel, two shares to Thomas Harriot Place, son of my sister, Elizabeth Place, and one each to the other children of my sister Elizabeth as shall be living at my decease. I appoint Anthony Van Dam, merchant, of New York, and Cary Ludlow, Esq., executors.

Dated April 28, 1783. Witnesses, Henry Bauer, Richard Betts, Samuel Betts, of Jamaica, L. I. Proved, September 21, 1786.

Page 370.—August 8, 1785. CORNELIUS POLHEMAS, SR., of Rumbout's Precinct, Dutchess County, New York, to my son Cornelius, all my real and personal estate except one cow, which is to be delivered to my grandson, Daniel McGuin. I appoint my son Cornelius and John Hughson, Sr., executors.

Dated August 8, 1785. Witnesses, James Phillips,

Walter Hughson, James Wells, schoolmaster. Proved, November 29, 1786.

Page 372.—ABNER NASH, of North Carolina, to Thomas Haslin and my daughter Margaret, his wife, seventeen negroes, and I confirm the £200 which I gave him; to my son Abner, thirteen negroes, and a sum of money not exceeding £1,000 to purchase a tract of land on Tar River; Also one half of the lands I hold on the western waters, which lay on west side of Appalachian Mountains; to my daughter Margaret, her heirs forever, the other half of said lands; if my son Abner should die before he arrives at the age of twenty-one, all I have given him to be divided—one third to his sister Margaret, one third to his sister Justina, and the other third to the children of my present wife; his plantation to be stocked, and I appoint the Hon. William Blount, Esq., his guardian until he arrives at lawful age; to my daughter Justina, six young negroes, and all the houses, lots of land I possess in the Town of Newburn; the new house opposite Oliver's tavern shall be furnished for her; to my wife, all my negroes which I obtained by marriage with her, and one third of my plantation stock and household furniture; the residue to the children of my present wife to be equally divided among them. I appoint Jacob Blount, Sr., Alfred Moore, Thomas Pearson, and William Blount, Esquires, executors.

Dated November 22, 1786. Witnesses, John Cochran, Charles McKnight, Willie Blount, of North Carolina, at present a student in the College of New York.

*Codicil.* The money arising from the sales of the Indigo in the hands of David and Matthew Duncan, and the hands of Gardner and Wilson, be paid into the hands of Mrs. John Ramsay, that my son be continued at school at this place and supported out of the said money. Mr. Ramsay to pay my Doctor's bill, Mrs. Sebring's account for board and lodging, and all my just debts. He to lay out such goods as he shall judge best



for the New Burn Market, and ship the same to Mr. Thomas Pearson, one of my executors.

Dated November 25, 1786. Witnesses, Elizabeth Sebring, Willie Blount. Proved, December 12, 1786.

Page 376.—JAMES COLVIN, mariner, of City of New York, to my wife Mary, the whole of my estate, real and personal. I appoint my wife executrix.

Dated August 16, 1776. Witnesses, John Anderson, James Smith, James Riker, Attorney-at-Law. Proved, December 16, 1786, when Mary Williams, late Mary Colvin, qualified as executrix.

Page 378.—CATHARINE REMSEN, Newtown, Queens County, New York, to Dorothy Riker, wife of John Riker, all my rights and interests in a house and water lot at Burling's slip which was willed me by my son Jeronimus, which will was never proved; Also my Dutch Bible, to her, her heirs forever; to Elizabeth Fish, daughter of my brother, John Fish, my cloak and petticoat, to her, her heirs forever; all the remainder of my wearing apparel I give to my niece, Mary Renne, to her, her heirs forever; all the remainder of my estate shall be divided as follows: One ninth to my nephew, Cornelius Berrian; one ninth to my niece, Ruth Hallett; one ninth to my nephew, John Berrian Riker; one ninth to my nephew Samuel Riker; one ninth to my niece, Ruth Lawrence; one ninth to my niece, Mary Renne; one ninth to my niece, Sarah Woods; one ninth equally divided between Nicholas and Sarah Fish, children of my nephew, Jonathan Fish; one ninth equally divided between Margaret Riker and Jane Riker, widow and daughter of my nephew, Abraham Riker, to each of them, their heirs forever; my silver to be sold to the best bidders among the legatees. I appoint my nephew, Samuel Riker, and Peter Rapalje, executors.

Dated September 7, 1785. Witnesses, John Culver, yeoman; Jacobus Debevoise, Jonathan Sackett. Proved, December 6, 1786.



Page 380.—ANN SHARPE, widow of Richard Sharpe, of New York City, to Richard, Ann, Thomas, Dorothy, Mary, and Sarah Sharpe, children of John Sharpe, brother of my deceased husband, each £500 sterling of Great Britain; to my niece, Helena Kissam, daughter of my deceased sister, Catherine Kissam, £1,000; to the trustees of the Episcopal Charity School of the City of New York, £50, for the use of the school; to Peter R., Benjamin, Richard, Adrian, Samuel, and Helena, children of my sister Catherine, deceased, respectively and to their heirs forever one full and equal undivided sixth part of all my real estate which I held in my own right during the life of my deceased husband. I empower my executors to sell all the residue of my real estate, and the moneys so arising from such sale, together with all my personal estate (after the payment of the above legacies), I give to the said six children of my sister, Catherine Kissam, to each an equal seventh part; the remaining equal seventh part to my sister, Helena Scot. I appoint my niece, Helena Kissam, Adrian Kissam, my nephew, Cornelius J. Bogert, Attorney-at-law; James Desbrosses, and Abraham Walton, executors.

Dated June 24, 1786. Witnesses, Joseph Hallett, merchant; Cornelius Bradford, Garret Abeel. Proved, December 18, 1786.

Page 383.—WILLIAM GILBERT, baker, of City of New York, to my son John, his heirs forever, the house and lot of ground now in his possession which I bought of John Dally, adjoining to the house and lot of ground of John Bogert, Esq., together with the water lot in rear of said house, which I purchased of the Mayor, Alderman, and Commonalty of the City of New York, my son John paying into my residuary estate £610 three months after my decease; to my son William, his heirs forever, the house and lot of ground wherein I now live which I bought of Ariantie Devoren, situated in Prince street in the City of New York, he paying

into my residuary estate £310 within three months after my decease; to my son Aaron, his heirs forever, the house and lot of ground which I bought of William Spoor, situated in Broadway in the City of New York, next to the house and lot of ground now in possession of John Bogert, and being now in possession of my said son Aaron, on condition that he pay into my residuary estate £210 within three months after my decease; to my daughter Margaret, wife of Thomas Fardon, the house and lot of ground wherein they now live, being in the west ward of the City of New York, to her, her heirs forever, on condition that she pay into my residuary estate £489, from the first day of May, to pay the annual rent of £8, to the time of my decease. I have already by settlement made provision for my daughter Catherine, wife of William Van Dursen, and for my daughter Elizabeth, the wife of Beekman Van Beuren. All the residue of my real and personal estate not herein disposed of, and including all sums paid by my children or their heirs, one full and equal fifth part to my son John, his heirs forever; one other full and equal fifth part to my son William, his heirs forever; one other full and equal fifth part to my son Aaron, his heirs forever; one other such full and equal fifth part to my daughter Margaret, her heirs forever; the remaining full and equal part among the four children of my daughter Mary, deceased, late wife of George Harsen, namely, Angletie, George, Aaron, and Garret, to them, their heirs forever. I appoint my three sons, John, William, and Aaron, executors.

Dated April 5, 1769. John King, mason; Abraham Brouwer, carpenter; Abraham Van Gelder. Proved, July 23, 1784.

Page 387.—DANIEL YOUNGS, SR., of Oyster Bay Township, in Queens County, New York, to my wife Hannah, £24 a year, the privilege of half my house where I now live, one cow, one hundred and fifty weight of pork and one hundred of beef yearly, and

the privilege of a horse and chair; Also the one equal half of all my household furniture, to her, her heirs forever; to my eldest son, Daniel, Jr., £300, to be paid him at the death of his uncle, Thomas Youngs; to my granddaughters, Elizabeth and Penelope Youngs, daughters of my son Samuel, the other equal half of my household goods equally between them; to my grandson, Richard Williams, £250, to be paid to him when he arrives at the age of twenty-one years; to my son Samuel, all the remainder of my real and personal estate, he paying all debts and legacies. I appoint my brother, Thomas Youngs, and my two sons, Daniel and Samuel, executors.

Dated November 7, 1784. Witnesses, Thomas Fleet, William McCoun, yeoman; Harmon Lefford. Proved, December 20, 1786.

Page 389.—STEPHEN HICKS, yeoman, of Flushing, in Queens County, New York, to my wife Charlotte, my gold watch; all the rest of my movable estate shall be sold by my executors at public sale, the moneys arising from this sale to be given as follows: To my wife, the equal one-half part, to her, her heirs forever; the other equal half part shall be put out at interest, the yearly interest whereof I give to my niece Mary, daughter of my brother, William Hicks, until she arrives at lawful age; the principal to be paid to my niece when she arrives at lawful age; if my niece dies before reaching lawful age, then I give the said principal to my brother, William Hicks, his heirs forever; in consideration what I have given to my wife Charlotte, to resign her right of dower unto my executors within six months after my decease of, in and to my real or personal estate; all my whole real estate, together with the dwelling house, barn, and other buildings thereon in the Townships of Flushing and Hempstead or elsewhere, to my said niece Mary, to her, her heirs forever; my negro man named George I give free—after my decease, and is to be maintained out of my estate so as not to be-

come a burden to the Township of Flushing. I appoint Stephen Van Wyke and my brother, William Hicks, yeoman, both of Flushing, executors.

Dated November 12, 1786. Witnesses, Philip Lawrence, North Hempstead, yeoman; Colin Smith, Frederic Jahn. Proved, December 18, 1786.

Page 392.—September 14, 1786. HENRY DEMLER, of Ulster County, New York, to David Brooks and Richard Platt, of New York, to them, their heirs forever, all my lands, tenements, hereditaments; Also all my goods, chattels; for them to sell the same, and after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid from the moneys so arising, the residue of my estate (if any there be) are discharged unto my mother Susannah, unto her sole use and disposal. I appoint the above mentioned, David Brooks, and Richard Platt, executors.

Witnesses, Adolph Degrove, Sr., Isaac Belknap, Sr., yeoman; John Du Bois, Sr. Proved, December 30, 1786.

Page 393.—April 29, 1784. JOHN WOOLEY, farmer, of Great Neck, New York, to my wife, the privilege of a large room and bedroom in my dwelling house and necessary furniture for the same, during her life, the use of one of my negro woman slaves, one horse, my riding chair, two beds and bedding, two milk cows, sufficient firewood to be supplied by my two sons, John and Samuel; Also £40 out of my personal and movable estate, which I order to be sold by my executors, to be paid her yearly during her natural life for her maintenance; to my two sons, John and Samuel, my ferry boat, crafts, and canoes, with the appurtenances, and my fishing seine, to be equally divided between them; Also a negro man slave and a horse, at their respective choice; Also my working oxen, with all my wagons, carts, plows, harrows, hoes, axes, spades and shovels, and all the green corn and grain that shall be standing



and growing on my late farm at my decease, with all grain in house, stack, or barrack, cider mill and press, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike; to my son John, £500 like money out of my personal and movable estate, all which (except what is herein otherwise disposed of) to be sold by my executors at public sale; to my son Samuel, £300; to my son Benjamin, £150; to my son Henry, £80; to my daughter, Elizabeth Van Noostrandt, £50; out of movable and personal estate when sold and disposed of, if there shall be sufficient for that purpose, and in case the same shall not be sufficient, then my said sons, Samuel, Benjamin, and Henry, and my daughter Elizabeth, to be abated in proportion to the respective sums so given them; if any of my children should die, the share of the one so dying to be divided among his heirs or survivors. Whereas, my sons, Joseph and Thomas, have heretofore received of me considerable part of the money belonging to the estate of my son William, deceased, to my son John, one bed and bedding, and I release to the heirs of Luke Van Noostrant, late husband of my daughter Elizabeth, a bond for the principal sum of £160, the interest thereof to be canceled in case the same shall not be done in my lifetime; Also to my son John, three milk cows; my sons, Joseph and Thomas, are not interested by any devise to them herein, they having heretofore received an equivalent of my estate. I order the support of my wife may be the more equally borne amongst all my said sons than in the manner herein ordered, that instead of the yearly sum of £40 being paid during her life out of my personal estate, that my said six sons, John, Henry, Joseph, Benjamin, Samuel, and Thomas, do secure to my executors the said yearly sum of £40, to be equally paid amongst them, the residue of all my estate to be divided equally among my said six sons. I appoint my two sons, John and Samuel, and Daniel Kessam, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Stocker, Phillip Allen, Jr., yeo-



man; Isaac Burr, New York City, merchant. Proved, December 26, 1786.

Page 397.—NATHAN JAGGAR, of Southampton, Suffolk County, New York, to my children, Abigail Bishop, Nathan, Elias, Jeremiah Jagggar, and Charity Post, five shillings each; to my grandson, Jeremiah Jagggar, the third, all my lands and meadow; Also one quarter of fifty right, throughout the bounds of this town, by him, his heirs forever. I appoint my grandson, Jeremiah Jagggar, executor.

Dated September 27, 1782. Witnesses, Silas Hallsey, Jr., physician; Stephen Bishop, yeoman; Charity Bishop. Proved, October 5, 1786.

Page 398.—June 5, 1783. SAMUEL RANDAL, of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, to my son Stephen, all my lands, meadows, buildings, and tenements; Also all my real estate, to him, his heirs forever; my cattle, sheep and hogs, together with my farming utensils of all kinds; to my daughter Ketury, two silver teaspoons; to my granddaughter, Hannah Sexton, two silver tablespoons and two silver teaspoons; all the rest of my household furniture to my daughters, Ketury and Phebe, to be equally divided between them; to my grandson, Jeffery Randal, my mare and colt, and all my wearing apparel, and after paying my debts and funeral charges, I give him all the remainder of my money, with all my credits and obligations for money whatsoever. I appoint my son Stepson, John Leek, executors.

Witnesses, David Davis, Isaac Robbins, John Leek. Proved, October 5, 1786.

Page 400.—CHRISTOPHER YOUNGS, yeoman, of Southold, Suffolk County, New York, to my daughter Joanna, to her heirs forever, all my personal or movable estate, stock, household goods, money, bonds, notes, with every kind of movable estate; my wife shall have the use of all or as much of the above-said movable

estate as she thinks necessary so long as she remains my widow; then after my wife's interest in the said goods, my will is that they should be delivered to my daughter, Joanna Wells, or her heirs, as above mentioned. I appoint my son, James Youngs, and my son-in-law, Daniel Wells, executors.

Dated November 23, 1774. Witnesses, Joseph Corwin, Eli Corwin, yeoman; Isaiah Wells, yeoman. Proved, October 4, 1786.

Page 402.—WINES OSBORN, of Southold, Suffolk County, New York. I order my executors to sell as much of my estate as they shall think best to pay my just debts and funeral charges; to my wife Helen, the use and improvement of all the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, as long as she remains my widow; after her decease or marriage, I give the said estate to my three daughters, Mehitable Horton, Helen and Elizabeth Osborn, to be equally divided between them, excepting that my daughter, Mehitable Horton's, share shall be less than either of my other daughters' share by £36, and excepting also that I give my son Wines so much of my said remaining estate as, when added to the value of the meadow given him after my decease by his grandfather, Daniel Osborn, deceased, shall be equal to the share of either of my younger daughters. I appoint my wife Helen and my brother Daniel, executors.

Dated March 9, 1786. Witnesses, Daniel Osborn, Attorney; Benjamin Payne, Hull Osborn, yeoman. Proved, November 6, 1786.

Page 404.—JOSEPH JAUNCEY, mariner, of New York City, to my wife Susannah, all my estate, real and personal. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated July 15, 1768. Witnesses, Henry H. Kip, Inspector of Potash; Charles Nicoll, Jr., Sarah Nicoll. Proved, January 6, 1787, when Susannah Vardill, formerly Susannah Jauncey, qualified as executrix.

Page 405.—November 10, 1786. STEPHEN BURTIS, wheelwright, of Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess County, New York, to my wife Amy, one bed and bedding, one iron pot and kettle and copper tea kettle, together with all my wearing apparel; Also the use of all my lands, with all the privileges thereunto belonging, as long as she remains my widow or otherwise until my son Isaac shall arrive at lawful age, and all such movable effects as my executors shall judge most expedient to be sold at public sale; if my widow remarries, besides the things already mentioned, she shall have the cupboard, six chairs, one chest, all the pewter dishes, and all her linen. I appoint my wife Amy and her brother, Robert Brush, and my cousin, David Burtis, executors.

Witnesses, John Burtis, Andrew Skidmore, farmer; Samuel Crandel. Proved, December 20, 1786.

Page 407.—October 2, 1786. MONMOUTH HART, of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, to my wife Rachel, her heirs forever, my negro woman, Silvia, one horse, two cows, two beds and furniture to them, her side saddle, and bridle and linen that is made use of in my family; to my son Abraham, his heirs forever, one mare and one cow; my executors to sell all the remainder of my movable estate remaining on the farm; the moneys so arising I give to my daughters, Hannah Purdy, Mary Ann Bishop, £20 each; to my daughter, Rachel Fowler, £60, for her use and benefit, and also pay and discharge for all my funeral charges and doctor's bill; all the money still remaining in the hands of my executors shall be equally divided between my wife and my son Robert; if my wife die or marry, the last-named legacy be returned to my estate, and equally divided among my sons, James, Robert, and Abraham; all the bonds, notes, and book debts due to me, to my wife and son Robert, and to their use; that is to the use of my son Robert forever his half, and the other half to the use of my wife while she remains my widow; after that period to be equally divided

among my sons, James, Robert, and Abraham; to my son James, his heirs forever, all the land I purchased of Joshua Carhartt, Isaac Meritt, and Samuel Purdy, as by the several deeds from them will appear; to my son Robert, his heirs forever, my dwelling house and all the lands lying on the east side of the road which I purchased of Robert Travis, as by his deed may appear, he at the same time allowing his mother the privilege of living in the common dwelling room, with the use of the northwest bedroom, as long as she remains my widow; Also pasture for her two cows and horse; to my son Abraham, his heirs forever, all the lands given me by my father, Monmouth Hart, lying on the south side of the road opposite my dwelling house; my son Abraham to allow my wife the privilege of ten loads of wood and four loads of hay yearly while she remains my widow. I owe sundry notes and bonds to different persons, and I order my sons, James and Abraham, discharge the same, James paying £200, and Abraham paying all the remainder of such debts being due unto Joseph Hart, Joshua Carhartt, Monmouth Purdy, and Ezekiel Bishop. My executors are to sell all my lands lying and being in Cortlandt Manor, purchased of Elisha Covert and Bartholomew Gedney (executors to the last will of John Gedney); the money arising from such sale, first I give to my grandchildren, the children of my son Jonathan, deceased, £310, to be equally divided among them; my executors to put the £310 out at interest, and interest so arising to be paid to my daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Bloomer, for her taking care and bringing up my said grandchildren; my executors to pay to each of my grandchildren as follows: To the sons, their proportion as they come to the age of twenty-one years, and the daughters as they arrive at the age of eighteen years of age in succession; if either of the children die before reaching lawful age, the share of the one so dying to be equally divided among the survivors. All the remainder of the money arising from the sale of lands



in Cortlandt Manor I give to my sons, James and Abraham, their heirs forever, James receiving one third and Abraham two thirds of that sum; my son James pay one third of all the expenses, and my son Abraham two thirds of the expenses of proving my will and the charges of the executors about settling my estate; the money in my hands be applied towards paying the present taxes. I release my son James from the £100 sum I loaned him; to my sons, James, Robert, and Abraham, their heirs forever, all my privileges in Rye Ferry granted to me by my father, Monmouth Hart, deceased. I appoint my wife and my sons, James, Robert, and Abraham, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Hatfield, yeoman; Ebenezer Purdy, Isaac Sniffen. Proved, January 4, 1787.

Page 411.—July 24, 1775. SARAH HAIGHT, wife of Joseph Haight, of the Manor of Philipsburgh, Westchester County, New York, to my daughter, Mary Titus, £5; to my daughter, Hannah Rider, £20; to my daughter, Sarah Hallock, £20; to my daughter, Marcea Smith, £20; to my daughter, Deborah Adams, £20; to my daughter, Elisebeth Fowler, £20; my executors to pay to Elisebeth as she shall need it; all my wearing apparel to my four daughters, Hannah Rider, Marcea Smith, Deborah Adams, and Elisebeth Fowler; all the remainder of my estate to be divided equally among my three sons and grandson; to my son Elija, one equal fourth part; to my son John, one equal fourth part; to James, one equal fourth part; to my grandson, Elexander Youngs, one equal fourth part. I appoint my three sons, Elija Youngs, John Youngs, and James Youngs, executors.

Dated July 24, 1775. Witnesses, Benjamin Smith, Jonathan Baker, yeoman. Proved, January 6, 1787.

Page 413.—JOSEPH PIXLEY, of Claverack, to my wife Ann, a good and sufficient maintenance out of my estate while she remain my widow; if she marries, I give her



£30; to my daughter Lydia, £10, to be paid one year after my decease; to my daughter Mary, the same equivalent to what my daughter Lydia hath had except the last-mentioned £10; to my son Aaron, being my eldest son, £10 as his birthright; the remainder of my estate to be equally divided among my sons, Aaron, Squire, Elijah, Nathaniel, Jonah, William, and Ephraim Pixley, my sons to pay my lawful debts. I appoint Abraham Fonda, Esq., and William White, ex-ecutors.

Dated March 8, 1760. Witnesses, Peter A. Fonda, Lawrence Fonda, Esq., John Smith. Proved, December 9, 1786.

Page 415.—ISAAC DAY, of New York City, to my wife Susannah, all my estate, real and personal, lands and tenements, goods and chattels, to sell, rent, dispose of as she should think fit during her widowhood; if my wife dies or marries, then what remains of my estate, I order my executors to sell, and the money so arising to be divided as follows: To my daughter Ann, wife of Pexcel Fowler, and her children, namely, Isaac Day Fowler, Ann Fowler, Pexcel Fowler, and John Fowler, each an equal part, to them, their heirs forever. I appoint my wife Susannah, John Day, son of John Day; William Day, son of Abraham Day, executors.

Dated January 24, 1777. Witnesses, John Fowler, Robert Finley, David Oakley, of Yonkers, Esq. Proved, January 13, 1787.

Page 417.—December 22, 1786. JACOBUS MILLER, of Montgomery Precinct, Ulster County, New York, to my sons, James and George, all that land and tenements wherein I now live for to divide equally, the line to run east and west; my son George to have the buildings on the said farm, all the said lands and tenements, stock, and farm utensils; to my wife during her natural life, after her death to my son George, three good horses and one wagon and tackling, one sleigh, a

plow, a harrow, and all the tackling belonging to them; to my daughter Sarah, the youngest negro wench belonging to me; Also when she is married for to an outset as her sister has had; Also I give to my wife a young wench named Dine; after her death, the same to belong to my son George; all the rest of the goods and chattels belonging to me to be equally divided among my children, Susannah Watson, Jemima Miller, Mary James, George and Sarah Miller.

Witnesses, James Fitzgerald, Johannes Felter, yeoman; Phillip Crist. Proved, January 6, 1787. On January 15, 1787, the testator having neglected to appoint executors, the Court appointed the widow Mary and sons, James and George Miller, to administer the estate.

Page 419.—ANN VAN HORNE, of City of New York, widow of David Van Horne, merchant, deceased, to my son David, according to the power given to me in my husband's will, the dwelling house and store adjoining, situated on the southwest side of Wall Street, with the ground unto them belonging; Also £25, and the like sum to each of my daughters, Ann, Susan, Catherine, Cornelia, and Elizabeth, to purchase a suit of mourning; all the residue of my estate, real and personal, to be divided among my five said daughters, share and share alike, as tenants in common. I appoint my son David and daughter Ann, and the survivor of them, executors.

Dated December 7, 1786. Witnesses, Benjamin Moore, Charles Startin, Garrit Keteltas, merchant. Proved, January 15, 1787.

Page 420.—December 3, 1786. DAVID CONKLING, of Huntington, Suffolk County, New York, my executors to sell all my lands, buildings, and movable estate except what is hereafter disposed of, and give good and sufficient titles for the same, as I myself could if living; to my wife Sibbel, all my household goods, one

cow, and £15 to her own disposal; to my son David, £10, to his heirs forever; to my two daughters, Almeda and Phebe, £7 apiece, to them, their heirs forever; to my three sons, Daniels, Philetus, and Esra Conkling, £7 to them, their heirs forever; to my two daughters, Ruth and Keturah, £5 each, to them, their heirs forever; if either of my children should die under lawful age, or without lawful issue, then their part to be divided according to their several proportions; if my estate should fall short of making up the above-said legacies, then a deduction to be made according to their several proportion above said, and if otherwise, to be added. I appoint Timothy Conkling, Sr., and John Ketcham, executors.

Witnesses, Silas Carll, Daniel Wiggins, physician; Moses Wickes. Proved, January 1, 1787.

Page 422.—MARGARET GREEN, widow, of City of New York, to my daughter, Margaret Bell, all my personal estate whatsoever; I also give the care, tuition, and guardianship of my daughter, Margaret Bell, until she attain the age of twenty-one years, unto my friends, John Maloney, of New York City, victualler; George Glinthworth, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Doctor of physic, and ——— Levy, of the said City of Philadelphia, gentleman. I appoint John Maloney, George Glinthworth, Mr. Levy, executors.

Dated September 1, 1786. Witnesses, John Crosby, John Clayton, conveyancer. Proved, January 15, 1787.

Page 423.—JONATHAN THORN, Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess County, New York, to my son Gilbert, £5; to my son Samuel and my daughter Cornelia, £50 each; the remainder of my personal and real estate to be divided among my other children, James, Cornelius, Robert, and Catharine, when they arrive at the age of twenty-one years. I appoint my sons, Gilbert and Stephen, and John Cooke, executors.

Dated September 20, 1776. Witnesses, Robert Van

Rensselaer, Samuel Smith, merchant; Killian Van Rensselaer, Jr. Proved, May 20, 1784.

Page 425.—SAMUEL T. PELL, late of County of Westchester, New York, all my estate, both real and personal, to my mother, brothers, and sisters, share and share alike, the share of my mother to remain in the hands of the executors during her life; at her decease to be equally divided among my brothers and sisters, provided that out of the same, £50 shall be given to Charles, son of my brother Philip; Also a riding horse and proper maintenance to my father. I appoint my father, my brothers, Philip and David, executors.

Dated March 14, 1781. Witnesses, Thomas Thomas, Samuel Drake, Nathan Rockwell, Esq. Proved, January 17, 1787.

Page 426.—BENJAMIN SEARS, of Southeast Precinct, Dutchess County, New York, to my wife Abigail, one-third part of all my household goods, debts, and movable effects; to my son Benjamin, £5; to my daughter Lydia, twenty shillings; to my daughter Abigail, twenty shillings; to my son Sunderlin, one ox; the balance of my stock, household goods, and movable effects to be equally divided among my sons, Benjamin, Stephen, and Seth, and my daughter Mercy. I appoint my son Seth and my son-in-law, Shan Young, executors.

Dated March 25, 1784. Witnesses, James Sackett, Edmond Wright, farmer; Joseph Sackett. Proved, January 12, 1787.

Page 428.—ADAM LAWRENCE, Esq., high sheriff of Queens County, Long Island, New York, to my three daughters, Deborah Van Wyck, Sarah Hewlett, and Catharine Platt, £100 each; to my granddaughters, Elizabeth and Deborah Lawrence (daughters of my son, George Lawrence, deceased), £50 each; to my grandson, Philip Lawrence, son of my son George, £160, to be paid him by my eldest son, Dr. Daniel Lawrence, as soon as he shall be in possession of that part



of my real estate hereinafter devised to him; to my son Stephen, a negro boy named Aaron; all the rest of my personal estate equally to be divided between my sons, Stephen and Clark, share and share alike; to my son, Dr. Daniel Lawrence, their heirs forever, all that tract of land on the east side of the road leading from the great plains to Captain Samuel Cornell's, on which I now live, bounded on the north by the Adriances and of Mr. Charles Crommelin; Also a piece of woodland bounded on the south and west by the lands of John Hageman and Philip S. Platt, and on the east by the lands of Daniel Duryea and the estate of my son George, deceased, containing about twenty acres; to my son Clark, his heirs forever, a piece of land lying in front of the house of Albert and Jacob Adriance, containing about forty acres; Also the piece of woodland lying on the hills to the northwest of the Adriances' house, and bounded easterly and northerly by the lands of Obadiah Cornell, easterly by the lands of Thomas Foster and Thomas Mitchell, containing twenty-odd acres. I appoint my son-in-law, James Hewlett, and my sons, Stephen and Clarke, executors.

Dated March 6, 1768. Witnesses, Joseph Young, Gabriel G. Ludlow, Colonel in His Majesty's service; George D. Ludlow, Judge of the Supreme Court, Province of New York. Proved, July 19, 1780.

Page 431.—JOHN WILLETT, farmer, of Flushing, Long Island, New York, to my granddaughter, Sarah Morrell, the interest of £200 during her natural life; at her death, the principal to be divided among her children, share and share alike; all my lands, meadows, tenements, situated within two miles of my now dwelling, to be equally divided between my grandson, Lawrence Willett, and my great-grandson, John Willett, to them, their heirs forever. If either die before lawful age or legal issue, his share to revert to my estate; all the lands, meadows, and tenements situated beyond the two-mile limit to my house are to be sold by my



executors, and the moneys so arising to be estimated as part of my personal estate; to my grandson, Lawrence Willett, two horses, two milk cows, one wagon, and farming implements; to my great-grandson, John Willett, three milk cows or the value thereof when he arrives at lawful age; one third of the residue of my personal estate shall be placed at interest, and the interest arising shall be paid to my daughter Deborah during her natural life; at her death the principal to be equally divided between her two children, Lawrence Hewlett and Elizabeth Davenport, share and share alike; one other third part to be placed at interest, and the moneys so arising to be paid my daughter Helena for her natural life; at her death the principal to be divided among her children, James, Thomas, Willett, and Sarah Talman; the other third paid to be at interest, and the interest so arising to be paid my granddaughter, Elizabeth Willett Hallett, for her natural life; at her death the principal to be divided among her children; to my grandson, Lawrence Willett, all my wearing apparel. I appoint Leonard Lawrence, of Flushing; my grandsons, Lawrence Hewlett and James Hewlett, executors.

Dated December 7, 1785. Witnesses, John Waters, Isaac Brinkerhoff, yeomen; Whitehead Field, Daniel Kissam. Proved, January 19, 1787.

Page 435.—MARY ANNA HENDRICKSON, widow of Johanes Hendrickson, South Hempstead, Queens County, to my sister, Martha Smith, my petticoat; to my brother, James Eldered, £3; all the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my son Henry, his heirs forever. I appoint my son Henry and my cousin, James Pettit, executors.

Dated August 20, 1786. Witnesses, Inceas Pettit, yeoman; Israel Smith, John Pettit, yeoman. Proved, January 23, 1787.

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Page 1.—MARGARET DE PEYSTER, widow, of New York City, to my son James and Sarah, his wife, one equal half part of all my farm in Bergen County, now in possession of the widow of Johannes Carmayhar, deceased; together with one half of my undivided third part of other lands situated near the farm aforesaid, now in possession of persons having no title to the same and against whom I am informed a verdict and judgment have been obtained; the same to them, their children, forever; to my son Frederick the remaining one equal half part during his natural life; if he should marry, to devise the same to his wife (if he shall think proper) to hold the same during the time she shall remain his widow; if my son die leaving no lawful issue, or his wife die or remarry, I give the other one half equal part to my son James and his wife Sarah; also my lots on Broadway, bounded southwesterly by Cortlandt Street; also one equal undivided seventh part of the residue of my real estate not here devised; to them and the survivor of them in trust to and for the use of all the children of James already begotten and to be begotten within thirty years after my decease; at the death of my son James and his wife or the latter's remarriage, I give the lots of ground fronting Broadway to Abraham De Peyster, the eldest son of my son James, if he shall be living; but if he die leaving no issue I devise the same to the surviving children of my son James to be equally divided among them as tenants in common; to my five children, Catharine, wife of John Livingston, Frederick, Margaret, wife of William Axtell, Mary, wife of John Charlton, and Elizabeth, wife of Mathew Clarkson, to them, their heirs forever, five other equal undivided seventh parts of

the residue of my real estate, together with five equal undivided seventh parts of my personal estate; to my daughter, Eve De Peyster, the remaining one equal undivided seventh part of the residue of my real estate; also one equal seventh part of my personal estate, during her natural life; after her death, to her children; if Eve should die without lawful issue I give the same to each of my remaining six children, share and share alike; the remaining one equal seventh part of my personal estate to all the children of my son James, to be equally divided among them; to my daughter Eve, my negro wench, named Sarah, now in the possession of my son James; to Margaret De Peyster, daughter of my son James, my turtle shell tea box, also my negro girl, named Wyntje, also in possession of my son James; for the better and more speedy division of my estate, I authorize James De Peyster, Frederick De Peyster, John Livingston, William Axtell, Mathew Clarkson, John Charlton, and Eve De Peyster to nominate and appoint three disinterested men to divide and lay out my farm in Bergen County into two parcels of equal value to cause my two sons, James and Frederick (in case they shall not agree) to cast lots for the choice of the same; also the said three persons to divide my pasture ground in New York City, near fresh water and at a place formerly called the Calck Hook, into seven equal parts, to give my son James the choice of one of them and my other six children to cast lots for their choice. I appoint my two sons, James and Frederick, and my son-in-law John Livingston, executors.

Dated December 22, 1769. Witnesses, James Van Cortlandt, Augustus Van Cortlandt, Esq., John Jay. Proved, March 27, 1770. On May 24, 1787, the executors, Frederick De Peyster and John Livingston, having since died, and James De Peyster, the other executor, having refused to serve, the Court appointed John Charlton, physician of New York, to administer the estate.

Page 9.—January 3, 1787. WILLIAM FARQUHAR, Physician of New York City, to my son James, Merchant, of above city, to him, his heirs forever, all my estate, both real and personal. I appoint my son James sole executor.

Witnesses, Hugh Gaine, bookseller; John Rice, Nicholas Romaine. Proved, June 11, 1787.

Page 10.—ABRAHAM BLAAU, Carpenter of New York City, to my sisters, Cornelia Cross, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Sarah Jarvis, of New York City, all my bonds, notes, interest, moneys, and book debts, to be equally divided between them (excepting such legacies, gifts, or bequests as may be contained in the last Will of my father, Uriah Blaau, deceased) toward me with the interest thereon, together with all the residue of my estate. I give to the children of my sister, Sarah Jarvis, to be equally divided amongst them; in case my sister, Cornelia Cross, should die before the receiving of such moneys as may be due to me then and in no other wise her proportion shall devolve to children of my sister, Sarah Jarvis, to be equally divided among them. I appoint Arthur Jarvis, executor.

Dated March 13, 1787. Witnesses, Charles Jarvis, merchant; Thomas Benedict. Proved, June 14, 1787.

Page 12.—PHEBE CORNELL, widow of Richard Cornell, late of Flushing, Queens County, New York, to my granddaughter, Mary Pell, £20, to be put out at interest for her use, and to be paid to her when she arrives at lawful age; to my daughter Anne my clock and easy chair; all the rest of my movable estate, except my cash, notes, and bonds, to my two daughters, Phebe Pearsall and Anne Cornell, to them, their heirs, share and share alike; to my son, Charles Cornell, his heirs, £200, to be paid out of my lands as soon as they can be sold after my decease; out of the above sum to be deducted whatever sum he may be indebted to



me; all the residue of my estate, both real and personal, to be divided as follows: one equal third part to my daughter, Phebe Pearsall, and her heirs; one equal third part to the three sons of my daughter, Anne Cornell, namely, Joseph, Thomas, and Samuel; their shares to be put out at interest for their use until the youngest arrives at lawful age, when they are each to receive their respective shares; to my granddaughter, Mary Pell, the remaining third part. I order my executors to put her share at interest or purchase some real estate for her use and benefit, whichever they may think best; with liberty to sell the same and invest as they think most for her interest; one half to be paid her when she arrives at lawful age or marries; the other half to be paid seven years afterwards; if my granddaughter die before lawful age and without legal issue, then I give one equal half of the above share to my daughter, Phebe Pearsall, her heirs, the other equal half to my three grandsons, Joseph, Thomas, and Samuel, subject to the same conditions above mentioned. I appoint my son-in-law, Thomas Pearsall, my son, Charles Cornell, and my daughter, Phebe Pearsall, executors.

Dated May 2, 1786. Robert Townsend, Henry Mitchell, Rudolphus Bogert, writing clerk. Proved, June 17, 1787.

Page 15.—DANIEL VAN VLECK, cordwainer, of New York City, to my wife Vroutje the estate in Ferry street, house No. 5, now in my possession, she shall have and enjoy the same as long as she remains my widow; if she marries again, then she shall have all her wearing apparel and half a dollar paid to her by my executors; Also my household furniture, beds, and bedding, and all utensils whatsoever. I order and empower my wife to sell, dispose of, the above-bequeathed estate, also all my other effects, provided she is still my widow, and that she consults my executors respecting the selling of the above-mentioned



estate and effects. I appoint my wife Vroutje, Abraham Beninger, storekeeper, and Philip Sykes, cordwainer, both of New York City, executors.

Dated May 24, 1786. Witnesses, James Birkby, Leopold Beck, Peter Durand.

*Codicil.* I empower and authorize my wife Vroutje to sell and dispose of the house and lot of ground, No 5, in Ferry street, in manner and form as directed in above will, and give a deed for the same to the purchaser thereof in fee simple; if my wife die and not sell my estate, I order and empower my said executors, Abraham Beninger, storekeeper, and Philip Sykes, cordwainer, to sell and dispose of my estate to the best advantage, and divide the moneys so arising from such sale in equal proportions amongst my legal representatives in manner and form as the law directs.

Dated September 11, 1786. Witnesses, James Birkby, Leopold Beck, Peter Durand. Proved, June 28, 1787.

Page 19.—ELIZABETH HERRING, of New York City, widow, to my six daughters, Margaret Roosevelt, Cornelia Jones, Elizabeth De Peyster, Ann Kip, Mary Haring, and Sarah Jones, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike, all my wearing apparel; all the remainder of my goods, chattels, to be sold, and the moneys arising from such sale, also all the money I die possessed of, and that what shall be owing to me at my death shall be put out at interest by my executors for and during the natural life of my son Peter; if my son Peter dies, the moneys so arising to go to my grandchildren, to Elbert Kip and Elizabeth Kip, children of my daughter, Ann Kip; Elizabeth and Elbert Roosevelt, children of my daughter, Margaret Roosevelt; Elbert and Elizabeth Haring, children of my daughter, Mary Haring; Nicholas and Elizabeth Jones, children of my daughter, Sarah Jones; and Elbert and Elizabeth Herring, children of my son Abraham, each one equal sixteenth part; to Elbert

Haring Jones, son of my daughter, Cornelia Jones, Elizabeth Schuyler De Peyster, daughter of my daughter, Elizabeth De Peyster, and Nicholas Herring, son of my son Nicholas, each one equal eighth part; if any or either of my above-named grandchildren shall die during the lifetime of my son Peter, then the respective parts of him so dying shall go to the respective representatives; if any of my grandchildren die under the age of twenty-one years, his share to go to his parents. I appoint my son Abraham, my son-in-law, Gardner Jones, and my grandson, Cornelius C. Roosevelt, executors.

Dated January 12, 1787. Witnesses, Alexander Masterton, Calvin Bateman, Peter Smith, writing clerk. Proved, June 30, 1787.

Page 22.—CORNELIUS SWARTWOUT, of New York City, Lieutenant of Artillery in the Continental Service, to my wife Catherine, the house in Chamber Street, likewise the house in Tems [Thames] street, and a bond of £60, all notes, deeds, and demands; to my nephew, Barriardus Swartwout, Jr., £5. I appoint my wife Catherine, executrix.

Dated June 14, 1776. Witnesses, William Pinkney, Anthony Welp, Luke Nostrandt. Proved, July 7, 1787.

Page 24.—THOMAS MCKIE, coachman, of New York City, to George Cleland, blacksmith, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, all the residue of my estate, real and personal. I appoint said George Cleland, sole executor.

Dated May 22, 1787. Witnesses, John Johnston, Robert Johnston, gentleman; Henry Johnston. Proved, July 9, 1787.

Page 26.—WILLIAM SWANSEN, wheelwright, of New York City, to my daughter, Sarah Ball, the house and

lot of ground now in my occupation; Also the house built on the rear of the said lot, situated at the corner of George street and fronting William street containing in breadth on William street, twenty-eight feet, in the rear fifty feet, and in length ninety feet; Also the rear equal half part of the lot of ground adjoining the house and lot above mentioned; the whole of said lot, containing in breadth on William street twenty-two feet four inches, in the rear, twenty-three feet five inches, and in length ninety-three feet, to said Sarah Ball, her heirs forever; to my granddaughter, Hester Swansen, the front equal half part mentioned and adjoining the ground devised to my daughter Sarah, also the dwelling house thereon erected and built now in her possession to her, her heirs forever; to my grandson, William Swansen, to his heirs forever the house and lot of ground now in the occupation of one Flockart, situated at the corner of George street, and fronting William street, on the south side by a house formerly belonging to Ronall McDougall—all the rest of estate to be sold by my executors, and the moneys so arising from sale to be equally divided among my daughter Sarah and my grandchildren, Hester Swansen and William Swansen; if my grandchildren die before reaching lawful age and without lawful issue, his or her share to go to the survivors and my daughter Sarah. I appoint my daughter, Sarah Ball, Peter Hagerman, executors.

Dated October 30, 1783. Witnesses, Johannes Peters, Walter De Grauw, John Cozine, Esq. Proved, July 10, 1787, when administration was granted unto "Sarah Stakes the Executrix in the said will."

Page 29.—Whereas administration on the estate of Ezekiel Archer was granted unto Philenar Archer, the executrix, and Joshua Pell, one of the executors, named in his will, proved December 18, 1773, and whereas the said Joshua Pell having removed from the State and the said Philenar Archer has since died,

the Court appointed Martha Blair, daughter of Ezekiel Archer, deceased, to administer the estate, July 11, 1787.

[For Ezekiel Archer's will see Volume 7, page 155, "Abstracts of Wills."]

Page 34.—JOHN VAN CORTLANDT, of New York City, my dwelling house with all the plate and furniture shall remain therein for the use and benefit of my unmarried children, during the widowhood of my wife; I give all my plate and furniture to all my living children forever, to be equally divided share and share alike; to my sons, Stephen and John, one-third part of the proceeds of my sugar house, which they shall work and pay the remaining two thirds to my wife and children, or so much as they shall require for maintenance, and the overplus, if any there be, shall be put in the common stock of the sugar house, which stock and utensils I direct to be valued after my decease by two or three friends of the family; to my son Stephen, his heirs, forever, all my right and title to the Mills, Streams of Water, and Buildings at Second River, which my father devised unto my brother Stephen by his will; to my son John, all my undivided land in Cortlandt Manor, Westchester County, and in Dutchess County, all the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my wife, during her widowhood, my son John, my daughters Elizabeth, Gertrude, Joanna, and my grandchildren, John and Angelica, to their heirs forever. I appoint my daughter Elizabeth, guardian, for my daughter Joanna, and direct that Joanna shall have £50 yearly, until she arrives at eighteen years of age or marries; to my grandchildren, John Van Rensselaer and Angelica Van Rensselaer, children of my daughter Cathelina, to their heirs forever, all that one-sixth part of all my estate; if either die without leaving lawful issue, the share of the one so dying to go to the survivor; in case both die before lawful age and without lawful issue their



shares to be equally divided among my children, John, Elizabeth, Gertrude, and Joanna, to their heirs forever; to my executors, twenty-two lots of ground, situated in the out ward of New York City, at and about Bull's Head Tavern, with full power to sell the same, the moneys so arising to be put in the money stock of my sugar house. I nominate Richard Morris, Esq., my son-in-law, James Van Rensselaer, Esq., my sons, Stephen and John Van Cortlandt, and Nicholas Bayard, Esq., executors.

Dated June 2, 1786. Witnesses, J. H. Livingston, Doctor of Divinity; Thomas Lawrence, Gillt V. Cortlandt. Proved, April 12, 1787.

Page 39.—CORNELIA BLAAU, of New York City, widow of Jeremiah Blaaui, late of the said City, to my executors, all my real estate in New York City or elsewhere, upon trust that they sell the same within three months after my decease, and the moneys so arising, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, to put £200 out at interest, upon sufficient landed security and to pay the interest so arising to my sister, Sarah Waldron, during her life; one equal third part of the residue to my son, Abraham, for his use and benefit, and his heirs share and share alike; one other equal third part to my daughter, Cornelia Alboi, wife of John Alboi, late of the said City, deceased, to her heirs share and share alike; the remaining third part to be put out at interest, upon sufficient landed security, the interest so arising to be paid to my daughter, Sarah Jarvis, wife of Arthur Jarvis, of New York City for her use and benefit during the joint lives of my daughter Sarah, and her husband; if the interest is not sufficient, then I order my executors to give part of the principal of the one-third part not exceeding in the whole £300, to be paid to my daughter, Sarah Jarvis; her receipt alone shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors; if my daughter, Sarah Jarvis, should die before the said one the third part is put



out at interest, then it is to be paid to her child or children which shall be living at the time of her decease, share and share alike; in default of such child or children, the same to be paid to my daughter, Cornelia Alboj, and my son, Abraham Blaau, for their use, share and share alike, to them, their heirs, as tenants in common; after the death of my sister, Sarah Waldron, two equal third parts of the above mentioned sum of £200 to my son, Abraham Blaau, and Cornelia Alboj, to them, their heirs, share and share alike as tenants in common; the remaining equal third part of the said £200 to my executors to put out at interest for my daughter, Sarah Jarvis, for her use during her life, to her, her heirs, share and share alike as tenants in common; all my household furniture and plate to my children, Abraham, Cornelia Alboj, and Sarah Jarvis, and my sister, Sarah Waldron, for their use and benefit; if either die before my decease, the share to be divided among the survivors, share and share alike; as my son, Waldron Blaau, has in his lifetime received more than his full share I cannot, in justice to my other children, give his children anything by my last will. I appoint His Excellency, George Clinton, Esq., Governor of New York State, and Nicholas Bogart, merchant, of New York City (son of Cornelius Bogart), executors.

Dated August, 24, 1786. Witnesses, Gerret Van Gelden, Robt. Troup, Esq., Theophilus De Bow. Proved, July 24, 1787. On July 28, 1787, the executors having refused to serve, the Court appointed Robert Richardson Cross and Arthur Jarvis, of New York, gentlemen, to administer the estate.

Page 45.—JAMES RAIN, formerly of North Britain, but now of New York City, to my wife, Ann Cammeron, all my estate, both real and personal, to her, her heirs forever. I appoint my wife, Ann Cammeron Rain, and James Nesmith, executors. Dated August 25, 1785. Witnesses, Edward Antill, James Berry,

William Crawford, house carpenter. Proved, August 10, 1787.

Page 47.—JOHN ABEEL, merchant, of New York City, to my father, David Abeel, all my estate, both real and personal, his heirs forever; in case he should die before me the entire estate to go to my mother, Mary Abeel; if my negro man Jack, and my negro woman Jane, decide to live with my brother-in-law, Philip Van Cortlandt, of Second River, New Jersey, my executors to sell my negro man and woman and four children to my brother-in-law for a sum not exceeding £300. I appoint my father David, and my brother Garret, executors.

Dated September 4, 1767. Witnesses, Hannah Stoutenburgh, gentlewoman, wife of Peter Stoutenburgh, Catharine Stoutenburgh, David Mathews. Proved, September 12, 1787.

Page 50.—WALDRON BLAAU, of New York City, to my son, Richard W. Blaau, all that lot of ground and dwelling house, opposite the Exchange in Broad Street, in New York City, now in possession of Jonathan Clarke, to him, his heirs forever; all the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give the rents, profits, use, income, and service thereof; to my wife Eleanor, during her widowhood; at her death, the said estate to be sold by executors and the money so arising to be divided equally amongst my children, share and share alike (except my son Uriah, who has had £100 from me); each of my other children to receive £100 before the division is made; if my wife should marry again, my estate to be sold and my wife to receive £1,000, and the remainder to be divided among my children in manner above mentioned who are to be maintained and provided for out of the income and profits until they arrive at the age of twenty-one years. I appoint my wife, executrix, and my son, Uriah Blaau, executors.

Dated June 23, 1783. Witnesses, Nat. Chandler,

Francis Groome, gentleman; John C. Knapp. Proved, September 25, 1787.

Page 53.—HANNAH WILLETS, to my niece, Hannah Underhill, daughter of Samuel and Ann Underhill, £200; to my niece, Ann Underhill, daughter of Andrew and Deborah Underhill, £200; the said sums to be put at interest and the principle with the interest arising shall be paid to them when they marry, or at the age of twenty-one years; if either of them should die before reaching this her money to go to the next eldest sister of the above-mentioned Hannah, and also Ann Underhill; to my sister, Deborah Underhill, £50; to my sister, Ann Underhill, and Deborah, wives of Samuel and Andrew Underhill, all the remainder of my estate, real and personal, and my wearing apparel, beds, and furniture to them, their heirs forever, to be divided between them share and share alike. I appoint my brothers-in-law, Samuel Underhill of New Rochelle, and Andrew Underhill of New York, and Jacob Seaman of New York, executors.

Dated July 22, 1786. Witnesses, Willet Seaman, Elizabeth Underhill, Catharine Seacord. Proved, September 26, 1787.

Page 56.—ABIGAIL BOWNE, of New York City, to my sister, Phoebe Sacket, £50; to my daughter, Abigail Kenyen, and my son Matthew's wife, Elizabeth, and my sister, Phoebe Sacket, all my wearing apparel, to be equally divided among them; all the residue of my estate, real and personal, to my sons, James, Matthew, William, and Samuel, and my daughter, Abigail, share and share alike; my executors to sell the residue of my estate into money as it may be more conveniently divided. I appoint my sons, William and James, executors.

Dated September 19, 1785. Witnesses, Henry M. Dobbs, Benjamin Hicks, Jonathan Keese.

*Codicil.* Having considered the misfortunes and losses of my eldest son James, think it reasonable to

allow him £500 over and above what I have given him in my said last will; I desire the £500 to be paid to him out of the first moneys my executors may receive after my debts and funeral charges are paid and the legacy of £50 mentioned in my will.

Dated October 24, 1785. Witnesses, Robert Bowne, Phoebe Sackett, John Keese, Esq. Proved, September 25, 1787.

Page 59.—October 12, 1787. DANIEL FERGUSON, of New York (land and tide waiter), to my daughter, Elizabeth Kermit the one-third part of the house I now live in at No. 29 Duke Street, also the negro girl, called Phillis, the third part of my furniture, bed and beddings, and the third part of the notes (called bankers' notes) which are in my chest; to my stepdaughter, Ann Beattay, the negro girl, called Floria, which is now in her possession; to my stepdaughter, Margaret Strachan, a bed, a suit of curtains, a third part of the bedding there is in the house with a third of the furniture; to my stepson, William Strachan, the remaining two thirds of my dwelling (No. 29 Duke Street), my silver, the remainder of my notes, my chest and apparel, my books, the remaining negroes, and everything else not disposed of above. I appoint my stepson, William Strachan, sole executor.

Witnesses, John Lasher, officer of the customs; John Elliot, Aaron Stockholm, officer of the customs. Proved, October 18, 1787.

Page 62.—October 13, 1787. JOHN SIMPSON, shipwright of the City of New York, to my wife Elizabeth, Jacamiah Akerly, and John Titus, and to their heirs forever, all my lands, tenements and hereditaments; Also all my debts, credits, goods and chattels, whatsoever and wheresoever, whereof I have any power to dispose, upon this special trust, that they shall employ and dispose of the above-mentioned land, goods, credits, etc., for such purposes to such persons and in such



sort of manner and form as in and by this my last will is appointed and directed concerning the same. My just debts and funeral charges to be paid. My wife to be maintained and supported in a proper manner out of the residue of my estate during her natural life, provided she does not remarry; if she remarries, my executors are to pay to her the amount of one half of my estate at that time remaining, and the said one half part shall be in lieu of dower and right of thirds in and to my estate, and that the other half part of my estate be then paid to my sister, Jane Simpson, to her use and disposal; if my wife die and not remarries, my executors pay to my said sister the whole of my estate, then remaining to the only proper use of my sister, her heirs. I appoint my wife Elizabeth, Jacamiah Akerly, and John Titus, executors.

Witnesses, John Stocker, John Welb, John Midwinter. Proved, October 30, 1787.

Page 65.—WILLIAM DYCKMAN, Yeoman, of New York City, my farm to remain in the care of my wife, and senior children, during the lifetime of my mother, Jasiritie Dyckman, in order to comply with a bond I have given her—at her death all my estate, real and personal, be sold by my executors, to make and execute good and sufficient deeds for my lands to the purchasers thereof—the money arising from the same to be divided into eight equal parts: One part to my wife Maritie, for her sole and only proper use; one other eighth part to my son Jacobus; one other part to my daughter Maritie, wife of Jacob Vermilier; one other eighth part to my son Abraham; one other part to my son Michael; one other eighth part to my son William; one other part to my daughter Jemime; the remaining eighth part to my daughter Garretie. In case of the death of any of my children under age and without issue, the share of the one so dying to be equally divided among the survivors; if my wife is alive she to share in the division. I appoint my three sons,



Jacobus, Abraham and Michael, and my son-in-law, Jacob Vermilier, executors.

Dated May 12, 1776. Witnesses, Richard Morris, John Cregier, William Green.

*Codicil.* It is my desire that each share that shall or may arise, to each of my children, sons and daughters, let it be more or less, that they and each of them pay every year during my wife's natural life, unto my wife, at the rate of two per cent per annum. I appoint my son, William Dyckman, and my-son-in-law, Edward Brown in addition to and with the above mentioned, executors.

Dated March 30, 1787. Witnesses, Jacob Nagel, William Nagel, yeoman; John Cregier. Proved, November 5, 1787.

Page 70.—PETER LAUNE, confectioner, of New York City, to my two sons, Charles and Stephen Peter, all my real and personal estate, in the hands of my brother-in-law, Monsieur Louis Cavaillier at Yenuilliest, dans Les Serennes haut Languedoc, Parvisse Valeranque in the Kingdom of France, or in possession of any other person in said kingdom, belonging to me, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike; to them, their heirs forever; if either die before he reaches the age of twenty-one his share to go to the survivor; if both my sons should die before they attain lawful age, then I give the same to my wife Elizabeth; Also to my wife the residue of my real and personal estate, to her, her heirs forever. I appoint my wife Elizabeth, executrix.

Dated December 2, 1786. Witnesses, John Young, schoolmaster; Joseph Stevens, Thomas Slade. Proved, November 29, 1787.

Page 72.—CLANCHY REID, of New York City, widow of James Reid, ship carpenter, to Mary Reid, eldest sister of my husband, now living in Aberdeen in Scotland, my house I now live in, No. 16 Cherry Street;

Also all the cash belonging to me whether in bonds or specie; to my sister, Mary Sticklen, all my household furniture and my wearing apparel. I appoint John Anderson, shopkeeper, executor.

Dated August 7, 1786. Witnesses, Benjamin Graves, Ephraim Bostwick, house carpenter; Henry Armstrong. Proved, December 3, 1787.

Page 74.—ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, widow, of New York City, to my grandson, John Campbell Hinson, his heirs forever, my silver tankard; to my granddaughter, Elizabeth Hinson, her heirs forever, my mahogany desk; to my daughter Lydia, wife of Gilliam Cornell, her heirs forever, my largest looking-glass, also my clothes and wearing apparel and my kitchen furniture (my silver plate only excepted), all the residue of my estate, both real and personal, to be sold by my executors; to deliver good and sufficient deeds for my real estate to the purchaser thereof, the moneys arising from such sale to be divided as follows: One equal eighth part to my grandson, John Campbell Hinson, his heirs forever; one equal eighth part to my granddaughter, Elizabeth Hinson, her heirs forever; one equal fourth part to my daughter, Ann White, her heirs forever; one equal fourth part to my daughter, Elizabeth Brownjohn, to her heirs forever; the remaining fourth part to my daughter, Lydia Cornell, her heirs forever. I appoint my daughter, Ann White, my son-in-law, Gilliam Cornell, and Anthony Abramse, executors.

Dated March 16, 1787. Witnesses, Thomas Underhill, John Vernon, both silversmiths; Francis Child. Proved, December 17, 1787.

Page 77.—HANNAH PECK, of New York City, to Christian Griffith, Benjamin Griffith, and Robert Griffith, Jr., to be equally divided among them a certain lot and wharf lying near Peck Slip, to them, their heirs forever; to my sister, Jane Hamilton, a certain house and lot fronting Water street, during her natural life;

after her death, I give the same to Jane Rumsey and Angel Hamilton, to their heirs forever; to Samuel Farmer, during his natural life, the use of my house and garden, fronting Queen's street; after his death the same to my niece, Ann Jarvis, to her heirs forever; if she die without issue the same to Christian Marschalk, her heirs forever; and if she die without issue, the same to Hannah Farmer, her heirs forever; and if she die without issue I give the same to Elizabeth Farmer, her heirs forever. I authorize my executors to sell my house and lot on Pott Bake Hill, and the money to be equally divided between Ann Jarvis, Christian Marschalk, Hannah Farmer, and Elizabeth Farmer. I appoint Samuel Farmer, executor.

Dated April 6, 1780. Witnesses, Elizabeth Leaming, Jeremiah Leaming, Thomas Ellison, merchant. Proved, December 28, 1787.

Page 79.—May 15, 1767. PETER BROWER, bricklayer, of New York City, to my son Jacob, six shillings; Also all my wearing apparel, all the residue of my estate, both real and personal, to my daughters Ann, now the wife of John Walker, mariner of New York, and my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Henry Ustick, shopkeeper, of New York, to be equally divided between them, their heirs forever; my son Jacob, to receive one equal third part of the rents and profits of my real estate during his natural life. I appoint my brother-in-law, William Woynants, and my cousin, Everardus Brower, hatter, executors.

Witnesses, Luke Jno. Kierstead, Charles Phillips, yeoman; Charles Morse. Proved, January 22, 1788. On February 12, 1788, William Woynants, having since died, and Everardus Brower, the other executor, having refused to serve, the Court appointed Peter Ustick, merchant of New York, to administer the estate.

Page 83.—March 18, 1776. BENJAMIN UNDERHILL, of New York City, to my wife Lettische, all my house-

hold furniture, also the interest of £800 during her natural life or while she remains my widow; after her death or remarriage said sum to be divided between my children; if she marries she is to retain the furniture and my executors to pay her £300 in lieu of dower; to my son Townsend, all my right and interest in land, situated in the Township of Kingsbury, County of Charlotte, New York, to him, his heirs forever; if he die without lawful issue the said right to my daughter Elizabeth, should she die without issue, I give the said right to my cousin, Benjamin Dickinson, son of Townsend and Ann Dickinson; all the remainder of my estate, real and personal, to be equally divided between my daughter Elizabeth, and my son Townsend; if either should die the share of the one so dying to go to the survivor; if both should die and my wife still living, she to receive the £800 the interest of which she has been receiving, and the balance of my estate to be divided among my brothers and sisters—namely Isaac, Amos, David, Solomon, Edmond, and Ann Dickinson. I appoint my wife, my brothers, Isaac, Amos and David, and William Rhineland, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Seaman, White Matlack, merchants; Silvanus Dickinson.

*Codicil.* I increase the amount from £800 to £1,000 to my wife if my children die without lawful issue.

Dated December 2, 1776. Witnesses, John Lawrence, merchant; David Colden. Proved, February 15, 1788.

Page 86.—JOHN KING, bricklayer, New York City, to my wife, Ann King, use and income of all my estate, both real and personal, during her natural life, to my son Daniel, £25; at the death of my wife my estate to be divided as follows: One equal third part to my son Daniel, his heirs forever; one other third to my daughter Rachel, late the wife of George Snowden, deceased; the remaining third to my daughter Jane,



wife of John Howland, to her, her heirs forever; if either of my children shall die the survivor will inherit the share of the one so dying. I appoint my wife Ann, Paul Perent, currier, of Westchester County, and George Snowden, merchant, New York City, executors.

Dated September 1, 1784. Witnesses, Jacob Jabeley, Nicholas Morris, tailor; Francis Child. Proved, February 22, 1788.

Page 89.—August 19, 1777. If I THOMAS GRENELL, die before I make a will that my wife Elizabeth, shall receive the sum of \$2,000, and that each of my children, Sarah and Ellen, should likewise have the sum of \$2,000. If either of my children should die before they are of age their bequest to be equally divided with the rest of my estate; the remainder of my estate to be equally divided among my wife, my two daughters, Sarah and Ellen, and my sons, John and Thomas Grenell, jr., the use of my household furniture to my wife. In case of death of any of my children the survivor shall inherit.

Proved, February 9, 1787. When Thomas Grenell of New York, clerk, testified that he wrote the above will according to his father's directions just before he was going to take the command of the Continental Frigates in Hudson River. On March 6, 1788, the testator having neglected to appoint executors, Elizabeth Grenell, widow, was appointed.

Page 91.—WILLIAM BRYANT, Doctor of Physic, of Trenton, New Jersey, to my wife Mary, the house in which I live with its appurtenances during her natural life; Also, £900 of a bond for £1,650 now owing to me from the Honorable John Cox, Esq., bearing an interest of six per cent which becomes payable October 28, 1785; Also all my negro slaves except my boy William and the girl Peggy, upon condition that they shall not be sold or sent to the West Indies contrary to their will, together with all my household furniture and



plate, my horse chair and cattle; to my natural son, William Bryant, by Charity Murrow, £600, to be paid him when he arrives at the age of twenty-one years; he to be supported by the interest arising from above sum; he to be put to a trade, and when he has learned the same, £150 more to be paid him in setting up and carrying on the said trade; if my natural son should die, £50 of the above sum to be paid to his mother, Charity Murrow; the remainder divided between the surviving children of Samuel and Mary Duffield, of Philadelphia, and Benjamin and Elizabeth Woodruff, of Westfield, and Elisha and Catharine Boudinot, now of Hanover, and of William Pitt Smith, now of Albany, share and share alike; to my sister, Rebecca Deane, £150; I will £600 be put at interest for her use to be paid her during her natural life, and after her decease one half of the said principal sum shall be paid to her daughter, Mary Deane, and the other half to the child or children, equally to be divided, as the case may be, of the aforesaid Benjamin Woodruff and Elizabeth, his wife; to my nephew, Belcher P. Smith, my gold watch and cases, together with my Sulky; to my nephew, William Pitt Smith, £100; all my books to be equally divided between my two said nephews; to Mary Deane, daughter of my sister, Rebecca Deane, £50; to William B. Duffield, eldest son of Doctor Samuel Duffield, of Philadelphia, £50; at my wife's death the house and lot hereinbefore devised to her during her natural life shall be sold, and one half the net proceeds of the sale be equally divided between the surviving children of Samuel and Mary Duffield, and of Elisha and Catharine Boudinot; the other half to William Deane, second son of my sister, Rebecca Deane, on condition that he shall previously have served an apprenticeship to some trade of at least three years, and have exercised one other whole year as an apprentice; as a farther encouragement to his industry, I will that on his having wrought as above one other or a fifth year at his trade £100 more be paid to him at the expira-

tion thereof. I appoint my brother-in-law, William P. Smith, and my nephew, Belcher P. Smith, executors.

Dated October 28, 1785. Witnesses, John Dixon, merchant; William Plasket, John Singer. Proved, March 5, 1788. On March 12, 1788, Belcher P. Smith having since died and William P. Smith refused to serve as executor, the Court appointed William Pitt Smith, physician, of New York, to administer the estate.

Page 96.—March 3, 1788. MARIA FARMER, widow, of New York City, it is my desire to be buried in Trinity Church as near as possible to my late husband; Also my funeral conducted by a genuine Dutch Minister; Also by all the ministers of the Church of England; Also by the Reverend Doctor Rogers, and the assistant minister of his Church; Also by his Excellency the Minister of the United Netherlands; Also by the Governor of this State and the Mayor of this City; Also by Doctor Charlton, to all of whom I desire that scarfs and gloves may be given, as well as to my pall-bearers, and in order that the procession may be conducted exactly conformable to the old Dutch Custom, I desire that the advice of Jeronymus Van Alstine be taken; to my niece, Hester Gouverneur, daughter of my brother, Nicholas Gouverneur, deceased, the interest of £1,200 during her natural life; my executors to pay the above sum to David Provoost, who is to put the same at interest, the money so arising to be paid my said niece regularly, and after her decease the said David Provoost is to pay the £1,200 to Jasper Farmer, George Farmer, Anne Farmer, Peter Farmer, Sarah, Thomas, Elizabeth, Samuel, and Cornelia Farmer, children of my son Peter, divided equally among them, share and share alike. I direct that one half of whatever money I leave in the house be applied toward the £1,200 to David Provoost; to my niece, Hester Gouverneur, two gowns which belonged to my sister, the late Jacoba Gouverneur; to Peter Goelet, my pair silver

candlesticks; to Jacobus Lefferts, Esq., my ebony tea table; to Gerard Walton, my two eight square burned-china bowls; to Thomas Farmer, my silver salver; to Henry Remsen, my large gold medal with the Imperial Arms thereon; to my son, Peter Farmer, son of my deceased husband, my diamond mourning ring, which I had made in memory of his father, and £25 in cash to purchase mourning suits for himself and wife; to the wife of said Peter Farmer, my crystal ring with Mr. Farmer's hair in it; to Jasper Farmer, son of Peter, my silver tankard marked M. G.; to George Farmer, my silver stand and castors; to Anne Farmer, daughter of Peter, two of my gold stay buckles; to Sarah Farmer, two of my gold stay buckles; to Elizabeth Farmer, my silver milk pot shaped like a cow; to Samuel Farmer, my small silver tankard; to David Provoost, my silver tea kettle and stand; the rest of my plate (excepting my teapot and dish and large silver bowl), with the remains of my gold, to the five youngest children of Peter Farmer, namely, Peter, Thomas, Elizabeth, Samuel, and Cornelia; the above-mentioned teapot and dish and large silver bowl is to be sold with the residue of my estate; to my brother, Samuel Farmer, £50; to Eve Provoost, my gold spectacles; to the Rev. Samuel Provoost, my picture representing a Cook's Shop; all my best wearing apparel I give to Anne, Sally, Elizabeth, and Cornelia Farmer, daughters of Peter Farmer, to be equally divided among them; my negro woman named Nan and her sons, Rob and Prince, be entirely freed and discharged from slavery immediately after my decease; I give my lot No. 7, fronting Frankfort Street, New York City, with the dwelling house and buildings thereon, for the use of my negro woman during her natural life; the same to be sold after her death, and considered a part of the residue of my estate; to my negro woman, Nan, my daily wearing apparel, my scarlet cloak, my kitchen utensils, old bedding, one pewter basin, one pewter soup dish, two trunks, and three cords of wood, to be

delivered to her by my executors the first winter after my decease; the residue of my estate, real and personal, to be sold; one-half part of the proceeds of my real estate to Jasper Farmer, son of Jasper Farmer, deceased, and the other half part, together with all the proceeds of my personal estate, to Jasper, George, Anne, Peter, Sarah, Thomas, Elizabeth, Samuel, and Cornelia Farmer, children of Peter Farmer, to be equally divided among them as they shall respectively come of age, to them, their heirs forever; if either of the children should die before coming of age, and without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying to be equally divided among the survivors. I appoint Peter Goelet, Jacobus Lefferts, Esq., and Gerard Walton, of New York City, and Thomas Farmer, of New Jersey, executors.

Witnesses, Peter P. Goelet, gentleman; James Seton, Lewis C. Hamersley, gentleman; Andrew Seton, Jr. Proved, March 18, 1788.

Page 103.—ABEL HARDENBROOK, tanner, of New York City, to my son John, five shillings as his birthright, and the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, shall be divided among my children, share and share alike, namely, John, William, Abel, Nelly, wife of Rem Rapelje, and Anne, wife of Andrew Marschalk, and the two children of my son Theophilus, deceased, Abel and Nicholas; if any of my children should die, his share to be divided among his heirs or survivors. I appoint my sons, John, William, and Abel Hardenbrook, executors.

Dated May 17, 1779. Witnesses, D. Mathews, William Laight, gentleman; Elna Hayt. Proved, March 26, 1788.

Page 105.—PETER VANDERVOORT, of New York City, my three sons to have a plain suit of brown made as mourning instead of black, with a black band around the arm; to my son, William Ledyard Vandervoort, his heirs, my large English Bible now in my custody, in



which is the genealogy of my family; if my son William die without heirs, then I will the said Bible to my next eldest son, to his heirs, to descend from heir to heir as long as said Bible shall endure; all my estate, real and personal, to be divided equally among my five children, namely, William Ledyard Vandervoort, Peter Ledyard Vandervoort, Nathaniel, Sarah, and Deborah Vandervoort, each one equal fifth part, to them, their heirs forever; if any of my children should die, his share to be divided among the survivors. As to my unnatural wife Sarah, I would not wish her to possess of my property one shilling more than the law will give her. I appoint Peter Vandervoort, Esq., Sheriff; Peter C. Vandervoort, Isaac Johnson, and William De Peyster, executors.

Dated November —, 1787. Witnesses, Garret Abeel, merchant; Ferdinand Little, George Lucam. Proved, March 26, 1788.

Page 109.—GIBBON BOURKE, merchant, in New York, I appoint William Backhouse, John Sullivan, and Charles Neilton, merchants, all of New York, my executors and trustees, they to convert all my property into cash, collect all my debts, and dispose of the same as follows: £50 towards building a vault in company with the aforesaid John Sullivan, and to be paid to the latter for that purpose; £60 loaned to the Church of St. Peter's, to Maria Sullivan, daughter of John Sullivan, provided she becomes a member of said church, but otherwise to John Sullivan; £100 for a legitimate child (by the name of Thomas Bourke), to be appropriated to his use as the executors shall think proper; one third of the reversion to my father and mother, or the longest liver of either of them, and the remaining two thirds of said reversion to my brothers, John and Michael Bourke, and my sister, Margaret Bourke, in equal portions. I appoint William Backhouse, John Sullivan, and Charles Neilton, executors.

Dated March 2, 1788. Witnesses, Thomas Turnbull,



Charles McCarty, Jonathan Sullivan. Proved, April 14, 1788.

Page 112.—BENJAMIN STOUT, grocer, of New York City, to my wife Phebe during her natural life, all my estate, real and personal; at her death, my estate to be sold by my executors, and to execute good and sufficient deeds in the law, to the purchasers thereof, their heirs forever. Out of the moneys arising therefrom, to my eldest son, Benjamin, £20 as his birthright; all the residue of my estate whatsoever to my three sons and three daughters, namely, Benjamin, John B., Jacob, Abigail Hyatt, wife of Caleb Hyatt; Sarah Carpenter, wife of John Carpenter, and Eleanah Gregg, wife of William Gregg, to their heirs forever, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike. I appoint my sons, Benjamin and John B. Stout, my son-in-law, John Carpenter, executors.

Dated November 10, 1783. Witnesses, Abraham Hegeman, James Bennett, John Woods, Attorney. Proved, May 7, 1788.

Page 115.—ANTHONY GRIFFITHS, of New York City, merchant, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I order directly after my death that part of the residue of my said personal estate in which my brother, Joseph Griffiths, and myself were joint and equal partners and equally interested, and which consists in ship chandlery and other goods, wares, and merchandise, shall be appraised by such persons as shall be named by my executors, and my brother, Joseph Griffiths, shall have his election to purchase and take my proportion or share of said personal estate; in case my brother is unwilling to take the said personal estate, then I order that it be sold at public auction, the proceeds to be divided into three equal parts, one-third equal part to my brother, Joseph Griffiths; one other equal third part to be put out at interest for the maintenance and education of my nephew, Richard Wolfe,

son of my late sister, Elizabeth Wolfe, until he arrives at the age of twenty-one years, when he is to receive the full one-third part; if he should die before lawful age, and without lawful issue, his share to go to my brother, Joseph Griffiths, his heirs forever; the other one-third equal part to be put out at interest for the use of my sister, Cornelia De Diemar, wife of Baron De Diemar, during her natural life, and in case of her death, the share to go to my brother, Joseph Griffiths, to him, his heirs forever; any other personal property I may have to be divided into three equal parts among my brother, Joseph Griffiths; my nephew, Richard Wolfe, and my sister, Cornelia De Diemar, to be governed in the same manner as above mentioned. With respect to my share of the real estate given me by my late father, John Griffiths, I will that it be divided into three parts between my brother Joseph, my nephew, Richard Wolfe, and my sister, Cornelia De Diemar, under the same conditions as the division of the personal estate above mentioned. I appoint my brother, Joseph Griffiths, and Paschal N. Smith, executors.

Dated May 10, 1788. Witnesses, John Lamb, James M. Hughes, Attorney; John Lefferts, Charles Tillinghast. Proved, May 20, 1788.

Page 121.—CORNELIUS ROOME, cordwainer, of New York City, all my estate to be divided among my four children, share and share alike, each to receive one equal fourth part, namely, Mary, wife of James Gillen, laborer, of New York City, her heirs forever; my daughter Margaret, wife of William Burnham, laborer, of said City, to her heirs forever; my daughter Catharine, wife of John Brown, cordwainer, of Springfield, Essex County, New Jersey, her heirs forever; to my son, Luke Roome, of Pennsylvania, nailer, to him, his heirs forever. I appoint Mary Gillen, Margaret Burnham, Catharine Brown, and Luke Roome, executors.

Dated November 8, 1787. Witnesses, Caleb S. Riggs,

Student-at-Law; Henry Bicker, E. Dunscomb. Proved, June 6, 1788.

Page 124.—CHARLES WILLIAMS, of New York City, my executors to sell all my real estate; the money so arising from such sale, together with all my personal estate, be put at interest by my executors; the whole income thereof to my wife, Sarah Elizabeth, the same to be paid to her annually during her natural life. After the decease of my wife, all my estate be divided into eight equal parts, one eighth of which I direct my executors to be put at interest for the use of my son William, the same to be paid to him annually, and in case my son die before his wife, I will his wife be paid Ten guineas a year during her widowhood, one other eighth part to my daughter Elizabeth, one other eighth part to the children of my son Charles, one other eighth part to my daughter Ann, one other eighth part to my daughter Grace, one other eighth part to my daughter Sarah, but in case Sarah die without lawful issue, her part to be equally divided among my daughters, Elizabeth, Ann, and Grace; another eighth part to be put out at interest for my son David, the same to be paid him annually during his natural life; the other eighth part I order my executors to also keep at interest, and the income to be paid annually to my son Clinton during his natural life; if the children of my son Charles should die before they arrive at lawful age, or marry, the eighth part given to them shall be equally divided among all my children; if either of my children or the children of my son Charles should die before my wife, and leave lawful issue, that then such issue shall have as great a proportion of my estate as its deceased parent; the three eighths which I have ordered put to interest for my sons, William, David, and Clinton, I give after their respective deaths in the following manner: One fifth to the children of my son Charles or their lawful issue; the remaining four fifths to be equally divided between my said four daughters,

Elizabeth, Anni, Grace, and Sarah. I appoint my wife, Sarah Elizabeth Williams, Frederick Phillips, Esq., Gabriel H. Ludlow, and Abraham Walton, executors.

Dated May 31, 1773. Witnesses, Roger Morris, Esq., Luke Babcock, Mary Morris. Proved, July 6, 1773, when Gabriel H. Ludlow was appointed to administer the estate. On May 31, 1788, the said Ludlow having since died, the Court appointed Abraham Walton, another of the executors, to administer the estate of Charles Williams.

Page 131.—ROBERT MIDWINTER, shipwright, of New York City, to my son Isaac, £100; a suit of mourning and a ring to John Segar; the residue of my estate to be equally among my sons, Isaac, John, and Robert. I appoint John Segar, my son Isaac, and in case of his death my son John, executors.

Dated January 29, 1781. Witnesses, George Moss, Hannah Savage, James Savage, Mary Thompson. Proved, June 19, 1788, when Hannah Walker, late Hannah Savage, testified at the probate.

Page 134.—JOHN P. RUCKER, of New York City, after my debts and funeral charges are paid out of my estate, real and personal, I give all the residue to my wife Janet, her heirs forever. I appoint Janet Rucker, my wife; William Constable, and John Ramsay, of New York City, merchants, to be executors.

Dated May 29, 1788. Witnesses, Alex. Macomb, Isaac Wikoff, George Bronsdon. Proved, July 25, 1788.

Page 137.—May 26, 1784. PRENTICE BOWEN, of New York City, to my son Charles, all my real estate, together with all surplus moneys that are due me after paying my just debts and funeral charges; Also all my wearing apparel; Also all the articles of household furniture I was possessed of before my late marriage, and which now remains; as also all and everything of personal property I shall die possessed of in what nature and kind soever unto him forever. I appoint



William Tapp and William Cooley, both of New York City, executors.

Dated May 26, 1784. Witnesses, Samuel Fleming, Simeon Alex<sup>r</sup> Bayley, buckle cutter; David Pye. Proved, August 5, 1788.

Page 140.—MARGARET TEN EYCK, widow, Dutchess County, New York, to my daughter Susanah, my mahogany escritoire; to my daughters, Catharine, Elizabeth, and Susanah, all my wearing apparel to be equally divided among them; all the remainder of my estate to my son Samuel, the children of my daughter Joanna, my daughters, Catharine, Elizabeth, and Susan, each an equal fifth part, to them, their heirs forever. I appoint my son, John James Bleecker, Anthony Hoffman, executors.

Dated September 25, 1777. Witnesses, Martin Hoffman, Catharine Ten Eyck. Proved, August 26, 1788, when Catharine Attwood, late Catharine Ten Eyck, testified at the probate.

Page 143.—July 17, 1788. JOHN PIERCE, of New York, to my wife Ann, all my household furniture; to my son John, his heirs forever, all my lands lying in the State of Georgia, which my executors are to sell for my son's benefit if they think it advisable or necessary before my son comes of age; to my five sisters, Nancy, Susanna, Ruth, Sally, and Polly Pierce, and my two brothers, Timothy and James, their heirs forever, all my lands lying in the town of Litchfield, Connecticut, together with the live stock and farming utensils, to be equally divided among them; to my four eldest sisters, two cases containing Bell's edition of the British Poets and all my books which are now in Litchfield, to remain the property of such of them as remain unmarried. The residue of my estate to be divided into three equal parts, to be divided as follows: To my wife Ann, the one-third part thereof; to my son John, the one-third part, and to my four eldest sisters, Nancy, Susanna, Ruth, and Sally, the other third part



thereof, to be equally divided among them. The income of the estate which I give to my son, I leave at the disposal of my wife as long as she remains my widow; in case of her remarriage, I leave it at the disposal of my executors. In case of my son's death before he comes of age, I divide his portion as follows: To my wife Ann, her heirs forever, the one-third part, and the remaining two-third parts I give to my five sisters and two brothers above mentioned, to be equally divided among them, their heirs forever, and to enable my executors to make this distribution, in case of my son's death it is understood that they are authorized to sell the lands in Georgia, and give good and sufficient deeds for the same. I appoint Doctor Samuel Bard and Jonathan Burrall, executors.

Witnesses, Susanna Bard, Jonathan Burrall, Peter Reizer. Proved, September 3, 1788.

Page 147.—LUKE VAN RANST, of New York City, to my daughter, Anna Maria Codwise, wife of George Codwise, of New York City, merchant, all my household goods, furniture, plate, china, books, pictures, and wearing apparel, woolen and linen, for her own use and benefit; my executors collect, receive, and get in all such debts which shall not then be well and sufficiently secured by bond, mortgage, and other securities to be paid to her yearly and every year by my executors during the term of her natural life; if my daughter, Anna Maria Codwise, should die before my grandson, David Codwise (who is the youngest child of my said daughter), shall have attained the age of twenty-one years; if the said George Codwise shall survive my said daughter, Anna Maria, his wife, that then and in such case my said son-in-law, George Codwise, shall for the better maintenance and education of his children retain the use and take the said full yearly interest or income of all my bonds, mortgages, and outstanding debts as aforesaid, my executors to pay the same to him yearly until my grandson, David Codwise,

shall have attained the age of twenty-one years; six months after the said David Codwise shall arrive at lawful age shall be equally divided amongst my grandsons, George, Christopher, Luke, James, and David Codwise, and my granddaughters, Elizabeth Starr (wife of Ezra Starr, of the state of Connecticut), Maria Codwise, and Cornelia Codwise (all of them children of the said George and Anna Maria Codwise), share and share alike; that is to say, one full equal eighth part to each of my grandchildren. If any of my grandchildren should die before lawful age and without lawful issue, the share or shares of the one so dying to be equally divided among the survivors. I direct that the division of my personal estate in manner aforesaid be made amongst my grandchildren and their heirs, share and share alike, on September 24, 1802. If my son, Gerard Van Ranst, who has been many years absent, and is generally supposed to be dead, should return to New York in person and not otherwise apply to my executors on or before the said date, September 24, 1802, in such case I give to my son, Gerard Van Ranst, one-half part of my said personal property; my executors to pay the said Gerard Van Ranst on his personal application. If my son does not apply to my executors before that date, he is to be considered as having died without lawful issue, and that the whole of my said personal estate or debts due and outstanding at the time of my decease be equally divided among my grandchildren hereinbefore mentioned, and their heirs; all the residue of my estate to my daughter, Anna Maria Codwise, her heirs forever. I appoint my daughter, Anna Maria, and my son-in-law, George Codwise, and grandson, George Codwise, Jr., executors.

Dated June 16, 1788. Witnesses, Eph<sup>m</sup> Brasher, Coroner; Edward Dunscomb, Attorney-at-Law; John Murray, Jr. Proved, September 6, 1788.

Page 155.—ANDREW THOMPSON, bricklayer, of New Hempstead, Orange County, New York, to my eldest

son, Andrew, £5, to be paid (at the time of his coming to age) by my executors; all the rest of my estate, both real and personal, to my wife Sarah, to her, her heirs forever. I appoint my wife Sarah, and Samuel Dodge, carpenter, of New York City, executors.

Dated October 31, 1765. Witnesses, Peter Thompson, bricklayer; Deborah Winter, John Anderson, auctioneer. Proved, September 11, 1788.

Page 158.—ELIZABETH RITCHIE, widow, of New York City, but now of Stamford, Fairfield County, Connecticut, Mr. Alexander Hunt to attend to my funeral arrangements; to Elizabeth Sutton, daughter of my brother, Robert Sutton, £25 with the interest thereon six months after my decease, both principal and interest to be paid to her when she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years; to Phebe, daughter of my deceased brother, William Sutton, £25, to be paid to her six months after my decease; to Gilbert Sutton, son of my deceased brother, William Sutton, £10 with the interest six months after my decease, to be paid him when he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years; to William Sutton, son of my deceased brother, William, £10, which money is to be paid to William Fitch, of Stamford, six months after my decease, to be put out at interest for the said William Sutton, and to be paid to him when he arrives at lawful age; to Elizabeth Horton and Mary Horton, £10 each, to be paid to them in six months after my decease; Also, each of them, two large silver tablespoons and three silver teaspoons; Also to each of them one of my stone rings; to my two sisters, Mary Fairweather and Sarah Horton, and to my two nieces, Elizabeth and Mary Horton, all my clothing and my household furniture (except my silver plate), to be equally divided between them; the remainder of my estate to be sold and turned into money, and after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses and the sums hereinbefore bequeathed, I direct that it be all laid out in the pur-

chase of lands at the discretion of my executors, and the said land so purchased to aforesaid Mary Fairweather and Sarah Horton in the following proportion: The said Mary Fairweather, one-third part thereof, and Sarah Horton, two thirds thereof, and after the death of the said Mary and Sarah, the said lands so purchased in fee to the surviving children of the said Sarah Horton, to be equally divided between them, their heirs forever. In case of the death of either the said Mary or Sarah, the children of the said Sarah shall at the time of such decease enter into possession of the lands; in the sale of my negro woman named Hannah, a preference shall be given to the person whom she shall choose to be sold to if such a one can be found to purchase her. I appoint Joseph Bendon, of New York City, and Alexander Hunt, of Rye, executors.

Dated September 4, 1788. Witnesses, William Fitch, Elizabeth Fitch, James Davenport, gentleman. Proved, September 26, 1788.

Page 162.—MATTHEW WETZELL, of New York City, merchant, all my real and personal estate to be sold by my executors immediately after my decease; the proceeds arising from my personal property to be put out at interest, and the income arising from the same to be paid yearly to my mother, Christian Wetzell, during her natural life for her maintenance; and upon further trust, that they do pay the rents arising from my real property to my said mother during her life; after the death of my mother, the remainder of my estate whatsoever to be divided as follows: One equal half part to my brother Michael, to him, his heirs, and the other half part to such of my nieces, daughters of my sister, Anna Baerman, deceased, as shall be then alive, share and share alike, to be paid to them as they respectively arrive at the age of twenty-one years, or when they marry, whichever first shall happen; in the meantime the money to be placed at interest for their education.



I appoint Alexander Stewart and William Hill, of New York City, merchants; Jacob Morton, Esq., of New York, executors.

Dated April 7, 1788. Witnesses, Margaretta Morton, W. Verstille, John Dunkin. Proved, October 1, 1788.

Page 166.—ROBERT RAY, of Albany, New York, to my nephew, Cornelius Ray, and my niece, Cornelia Lansing, all my estate, both real and personal, to them, their heirs forever, as tenants in common. I appoint my nephew and niece, Cornelius Ray and Cornelia Lansing, executors.

Dated March 31, 1784. Witnesses, Jacob J. Pruyn, mariner; Barent G. Staats, Sanders Lansing. Proved, October 3, 1788.

Page 168.—August 30, 1786. ELIZABETH THOMPSON, of New York City, to John Boyd, of Elizabethtown, £200, to him or his heirs; to the corporation of the first Presbyterian Church in New York City, £400, for the purpose of erecting a school for the education of poor children of the Presbyterian denomination, by the advice and assistance of the minister or ministers of said church; to Catharine Leonard, £100; to Miss Makinleys, all my wearing apparel; to Mrs. John Boyd, my bed and bedding, also my books; to Catharine Leonard, my desk, close stool, and stand; to Mrs. Rogers, the wife of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Doctor Rogers, my silver teapot and cream pot with six teaspoons and tea tongues. I appoint Mr. Daniel Macormick, of New York, merchant, my sole executor.

Witnesses, John Cochran, physician; James Black, and George Barwick. Proved, October 9, 1788.

Page 171.—ABRAHAM BYVANCK, of New York City, to my wife Sarah, daughter of Amont Cannon, of the said City, and to every one of my children, all my lands, tenements, and hereditaments whatsoever, to hold the same, their heirs forever, share and share



alike, as tenants in common; all my goods, chattels, personal and testamentary estate, moneys, securities, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, to my wife and children, their heirs, as tenants in common. I appoint my wife, John Blagge, merchant, and William Alexander, both of New York City, executors.

Dated May 22, 1788. Witnesses, James Glean, John McQueen, Aaron Stockholm. Proved, October 16, 1788.

Page 175.—GABRIEL H. LUDLOW, merchant, of New York, to my wife, Anne Ludlow, all my estate, both real and personal, to her use forever, and that she will dispose of the same to the best advantage for our children, whom I commit to her care and direction. I appoint my wife, Ann Ludlow, and my brother, William H. Ludlow, and my cousin, Daniel Ludlow, executors.

Dated April 27, 1788. Witnesses, Richard Morris, Martha Ludlow, W. Popham, Counsellor-at-Law. Proved, October 16, 1788.

Page 177.—PHEBE BARNES, widow, of New York City, my daughter Mary to have charge of my funeral arrangements; to my daughter Phebe, my gold watch and my large silver punch bowl; to my daughter Mary, all the ready cash; Also a bond of £600, and the moneys and interest due and to grow due thereon from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of City of New York; Also another bond of £86 and interest due from Richard Woolsey and others; Also my wearing apparel; Also my large silver tankard and all my plate, including my tea-table plate; Also my beds, bedding and furniture, and my household and kitchen furniture; Also all my part and share which I held jointly or in common with my daughters or any of them of and in the land of Frog's Neck, which was purchased of James Baxter; to my daughter Elizabeth, her heirs forever, the ten acres of land at Frog's Neck which was bought of John Baxter, and also my house and lands in the town of Westchester; Also the small lot of salt meadow

which I bought of Nathaniel Underhill; to my daughter Philinda, my large Bible; all the residue of my estate, real and personal, to my daughter Mary, her heirs forever. I appoint my daughter, Mary Kerly, executrix, and John Stagg, mason, of New York City, executor. In case of the death of John Stagg, I appoint Abraham W. De Peyster, Attorney-at-Law, co-executor. Each of my daughters aforesaid shall have one of the four pieces of gold which I have had long ago in my possession, but that my daughter Elizabeth shall have the lightest among them.

Dated November 3, 1785. Witnesses, John Dalton, Samuel Akerly, Abraham B. De Peyster. Proved, November 3, 1788.

Page 181.—THOMAS WELSH, shopkeeper, of New York, to my son Thomas, Jr., £10 in full satisfaction of all claims upon my estate; if he die before my decease, the £10 be paid to my wife Mary; all the residue of my estate, both real and personal, to my wife, it being my intention to deprive my said son of any benefit, advantage, or profit of my estate in any way whatever other than the legacy of £10. I appoint my wife, executrix, and William Cornell and Jacob Abramse, merchants, of New York, executors. Dated November 13, 1786. Witnesses, Charles Richardson, Thomas Hicks, Student-at-Law; W. Cock. Proved, December 2, 1788.

Page 185.—EBENEZER CROSBY, physician, New York City, to my wife Catharine and to my two sons, John Player and William Bedlow, and to such other child and children as I shall hereafter have by my said wife, their heirs forever; all my estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike. If any of my children should die under age, and without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying to my wife and the surviving children, equally divided, share and share alike. In case all my children die under age and without issue, I divide as follows:

One equal tenth part thereof to my niece, Elizabeth Ann Crosby, to her heirs forever, and the remainder thereof to my wife, to her, her heirs forever; my estate not to be divided until my youngest child, William Bedlow, shall attain the age of twenty-one years; in the meantime my wife shall have and receive the use, rents, interests, and profits of all my estate, both real and personal, to be applied by her for the maintenance and education, support of my children; my executors to sell such land as they deem necessary, and to make partition and division of all or any undivided lands and real estate which I hold as a tenant in common or as a joint tenant with any other person or persons, and to make and execute good and sufficient deeds of partition in the law for the dividing the said lands in severalty among the proprietors thereof in such manner as to my executors as aforesaid shall seem proper. I appoint Henry Rutgers and my wife Catharine, executors.

Dated July 12, 1788. Witnesses, Abraham B. Depeyster, Henry Bancker, Stephen McCrea, physician. Proved, December 4, 1788.

Page 190.—WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, surgeon of His Majesty's ship, the *Windsor*, to my wife Margaret, all my wages, sum and sums of money, lands, tenements, goods, chattels, and estate, whatsoever and wheresoever. I appoint my wife, Margaret Cunningham, executrix.

Dated January 30, 1756. Witnesses, Catharine Rhodes, Mary Hyne. Proved, February 17, 1789, when William Maxwell, a brother-in-law and George Turnbull, a nephew of the testator, testified to the handwriting of the deceased. Catharine Rhodes and Mary Hyne having both deceased. Administration was granted unto Margaret Cunningham, the executrix.

Page 192.—August 6, 1788. MARTHA EBBETTS, of New York City, to Harman Le Roy, £20; to Elizabeth,

the daughter of Anthony Hoffman, Esq., £10; to John Ebbetts, son of Daniel Ebbetts, Sr., £10; to John Ebbetts, son of Daniel Ebbetts, Jr., £10; Also to David Provoost, £40; to Mary De Reimer and Martha De Reimer, daughters of Peter De Reimer, my bed and curtains, to be divided between them as they shall agree; to Else De Reimer, my sister's daughter, all my wearing apparel; to Jane Ebbetts, widow of my brother Richard, £30; it is my desire that Peter De Reimer shall have the first offer in the sale of my lot in Leary Street at the price of £400, provided he is inclined to purchase the same; the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give to the following persons, being seven in number: to Daniel Ebbetts, Sr., and his three sisters, Anne, Eleanor, and Mary; Else De Reimer, wife of Peter De Reimer; Daniel Ebbetts, Jr., and his brother, John Ebbetts, to be equally divided between them share and share alike, each person to have one seventh part of the proceeds of the residue of my estate; my executors to put John Ebbetts' share out at interest upon good and sufficient securities; the annual product thereof to be paid to his mother, Margaret Ebbetts, during her natural life; after her decease the principal to be paid to Daniel Ebbetts, Jr., provided the said brother, John Ebbetts, should not in the meantime appear. I appoint Daniel Ebbetts, Sr., Daniel Ebbetts, Jr., Peter De Reimer, and Edward Nicholas, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, James Van Dyck, Isaac Van Dyck, Eleanor Van Dyke, David Provoost.

*Codicil.* To the corporation of Trinity Church, £10 toward rebuilding the old church in Broadway. Dated August 6, 1788. Witnesses, James Van Dyck, Isaac Van Dyck, Eleanor Van Dyck, David Provoost. Proved, February 5, 1789.

Page 196.—JOHN VREDENBURGH, hairdresser, of New York City, my executors to sell, release, convey, and confirm in fee simple all or any of my lands, tenements,



and hereditaments, with the appurtenances whatsoever, unto any person or persons whomsoever; Also all my personal estate whatsoever except such part thereof as is contained in a schedule which I have signed and hereunto annexed, which I have given to Mary Vredenburgh Brinckerhoff, the grandchildren of my late wife by her former husband; either together or in parcels, for the highest price and most money the same will bring either at private or public sale; the moneys arising from such sale to be put out at interest, first deducting all my just debts and funeral expenses, and the charges of such sale or sales; to my mother, Hannah Vredenburgh, the interest money that shall annually arise out of the said moneys as aforesaid, to be paid to her by my executors during her natural life; to my brother, Jacob Vredenburgh, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, hairdresser, one equal half part of the annual income aforesaid, for and during his natural life; after his decease to his lawful issue; the other half equal part at my mother's death, for the use and benefit of my sister, Mary De Groet, wife of Jacob De Groet, in such manner and sums as my executors see fit; at my sister's decease, the half part and interest to her children. I appoint my brother, Jacob Vredenburgh, and John Wylley, tailor, of New York; Thomas Ogilvie, house carpenter, New York, executors.

Dated November 12, 1788. Witnesses, Victor Bicker, Nicholas Carmer, ironmonger; John J. Roosevelt. Proved, February 16, 1789.

Page 200.—BENJAMIN NICOLL, of New York City, to my son Edward, my library of books, my sword hanger, gun, and pistols; Also my watch; all the residue of my estate to my wife during the time she remains my widow, to enable her to bring up our children; each of my children to receive £500 as they respectively come of age. If my wife remarries, I give her all my household furniture except my plate and £500; the residue of my estate to my children. I appoint my wife dur-



ing her widowhood, Hon. John Chambers, Esq., William Nicoll, of Shelter Island; John Watts, and William Nicoll, Jr., executors.

Dated April 15, 1758. Witnesses, David Mathews, Cary Ludlow, Attorney-at-Law; D. Isaac Browne. Proved, August 12, 1760, when administration was granted unto Mary Magdalen Nicoll, one of the executors. On February 25, 1789, John Watts, the only surviving executor, having removed from the state, administration was granted unto Mathias Nicoll, merchant.

Page 206.—JACOBUS VAN ZANDT, merchant, of New York City, to my daughter Catharine, £300, to be paid to her the day of her marriage (if she marries with her mother's consent); Also one equal third part of all the residue of my estate after the death or remarriage of my wife; to my wife Ann, the remaining two-third part of my estate; to my sons, Viner and James, £20 each, to enable them to purchase a suit of mourning. I appoint my wife Ann, my sons, Viner and James; my daughter Catharine and Wynandt Van Zandt, Tobias Van Zandt, and Gerret Keteltas, executors.

Dated December 27, 1786. Witnesses, Joseph Hallett, Mary Murray, Brockholst Livingston, Counsellor-at-Law. Proved, March 20, 1789.

Page 210.—JOSEPH CLEMENT, of New York City, merchant, to my mother, Jane Clement, £50; to my sister, Mary Clement, £50, and all my deceased wife's wearing apparel; to my brother, Jarvis Clement, all my wearing apparel; to my two sons, Jonathan D. and Joseph Clement, all the residue of my personal estate; to my son, Jonathan D., one equal undivided half part of all my real estate; the remaining half part to my son Joseph; if both my sons die under the age of twenty-one years and without lawful issue, I give one equal half part to my sister, Mary Clement, and one-fourth part to my brother, Jarvis Clement, and the remaining fourth part to my sister, Jane Dickenson. I appoint

Edmund Prior, John Mitchell, and Cornelius J. Bogert, of New York City, and Thomas Clowes, of Queens County, executors.

Dated November 21, 1787. Witnesses, Isaac Cock, merchant; Jacob Mott, Samuel Brewster. Proved, April 9, 1789.

Page 212.—ANN VAN ZANDT, of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, my just debts, also those of my late husband, to be paid out of my personal estate; all my real estate and residue of my personal estate to my executors during the lives of my sons, Viner and James, and after their decease the one-half equal part to the children of Viner, and the other half to the children of James; if either my sons die, his share to be divided among the issue of my daughter, Catharine Maxwell; if both sons die under age and without lawful issue, the estate to be divided as follows: One eighth to be divided amongst the issue of my brother-in-law, Wynandt Van Zandt; one eighth among the issue of Tobias Van Zandt; one eighth among the issue of my sister-in-law, Elizabeth Keteltas, the wife of Peter Keteltas; another to the issue of Anna Lawrence, wife of Augustine Lawrence; another eighth to the issue of my brother George; one eighth to the issue of my sister Elizabeth; one eighth to my sister Sarah, wife of Peter Pra Van Zandt, and the remaining one eighth to William Nicoll Keteltas, son of my nephew, Gerret Keteltas; to my sister, Mary Murray, an annuity of £25 per annum, to be paid to her during her widowhood; to my nephew, Gerret Keteltas, £400. I appoint my sons, Viner and James; my son-in-law, James Homer Maxwell; my brother-in-law, Wynandt Van Zandt; my nephews, Gerret Keteltas and William Lawrence, Wynandt Van Zandt, Jr., and William Nicoll Keteltas, executors.

Dated June 23, 1788. Witnesses, Israel Hedden, merchant; Jesse Baldwin, Caleb Sayrs. Proved, April 11, 1789.

Page 216.—JOHN LONG, of Pearl Street, City of New York, to my sister-in-law, Jane Burns, and my granddaughter, Elizabeth Steele, my dwelling house and lot of ground situated in Pearl Street aforesaid, with the outbuildings, to hold the same for three years from the first of May next; Also to the said Jane Burns and Elizabeth Steele, the use of all my household goods, Plate, linen, and china for the like term of three years; to my daughter, Elizabeth Shaw, after the said expiration of three years, my dwelling house and lot, and all my household goods and furniture; to my grandsons, John Moncrieffe Steele and Robert Long Steele, one shilling each; the residue of my estate to my son-in-law, John Shaw; my daughter, Elizabeth Shaw; my sister-in-law, Jane Burns, and my grandson and granddaughters, Elizabeth Steele, Jane Shaw, Mary Shaw, Miller Shaw, Alice Shaw, and Sarah Shaw, to be equally divided among them. I appoint Jane Burns, Elizabeth Steele, Peter Stoutenbergh, and Josiah Sheepy, executors.

Dated January 14, 1789.

*Codicil.* I give to my son-in-law, John Shaw, over and above his proportion of my personal estate £436 fourteen shillings and eight pence, being the amount of certain continental money which I sent him in the year 1776, and for which he never accounted with me.

Dated January 14, 1789. William Brown, James Boyd, writing clerk; John Lawrence. Proved, April 15, 1789.

Page 220.—JACOB POZER, baker, of New York City, all my estate, both real and personal, to my wife Sarah, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid. I appoint my wife, Ezekiel Robins, of New York, hatter, executors.

Dated February 12, 1789. Witnesses, Daniel Dunscomb, Timothy Russel, Michael Housworth. Proved, April 22, 1789.

Page 222.—September 20, 1780. WILLIAM PEARSS, of City of New York, to my wife Tietye, my house and lot, fronting north on Crown Street and west on Smith Street, on the east by a lot of the widow Kip, and south by a house and lot of Abraham Keteltas; if she remarries, the house and lot reverts to the estate, and my wife receives £120 in lieu of dower; to my son, Johannis Poel, all my wearing apparel; Also my watch, my seal ring, and my silver buckles; Also £100 as his birthright, on condition that when he comes to lawful age he shall sign of a certain will made by his sister Annatie unto his sister Tanneke if she requires the same; or else the same to be void, and instead thereof, to have £60; to my wife, my clock and silver teapot; Also bed, bedding, six pictures, with £150 in cash; my other house and ground at Burling Slip to be rented until my son comes of age; if he die, to his sister; the residue of my estate to be equally divided between the aforesaid son and daughter. I nominate Charles Phillips, Hubert Van Wagenen, and David Marsterton, all of New York City, executors.

Witnesses, John Alstyne, William Newton, Jr., Alexander Ogsbury, shopkeeper. Proved, May 2, 1789.

Page 226.—October 21, 1774. ABRAHAM MESIER, merchant, of New York City, to my son John, five shillings as his birthright; to my wife Elizabeth, the use of my estate, both real and personal, as long as she remains my widow; in case of her death or remarriage, the estate to be sold, and to be divided among my sons, John, Abraham, Jacob, Peter Mesier, and my four daughters, Jane, Mary, Sarah, and Catharine Mesier; if any of my children should die before arriving at lawful age, the share of the one so dying to be equally divided among the survivors. I appoint my wife, my sons, John and Abraham Mesier; my brother, Peter Mesier, and Hugh Gainé, executors.

Witnesses, William J. Elsworth, Pewterer; Henry Van Wenkel, John Nathan Hutchins. Proved, May 18, 1789.



Page 230.—DINAH RAPALJE, widow, of New York City, the bond of £1,840, bearing date June 12, 1783, when due and with interest, from my son John I divide as follows: One-third part thereof to John Rapalje, Jr., son of my son John; one other third to my son-in-law, Gerardus Duyckinck, and the remaining third to Anne, Dinah, and Cornelia, daughters of my son, Gerret Rapalje, to be paid to them upon the death of their father; to my son Gerret, the southernmost half part of my lot at Brooklyn Ferry in Kings County, Brooklyn, for his natural life; at his death, to his three daughters above mentioned; the other half part of the lot to the said Gerardus Duyckinck; to my daughter Anne, the wife of Gerardus Duyckinck, one equal half part of all my wearing apparel, plate, and household furniture; the other half part to the daughters of my son Gerret; one equal half part of the residue of my estate to the said Gerardus Duyckinck, the other half part to the daughters of my son Gerret. I appoint Denyse Denyse, of New Utrecht, and Barnardus Ryder, of Gravesend, Kings County, executors.

Dated June 27, 1787. Witnesses, Samuel Jones, Thomas Storm, John Turner. Proved, June 1, 1789. When the executors refused to serve and the Court appointed Gerardus Duyckinck to administer the estate.

Page 235.—ELIZABETH LIVINGSTON, to the children of my brother, Robert James Livingston, £1,000; to my sister Margaret, my house and lot of ground in Smith Street, also £300; to my sister, Mary Moncrieffe, £500; to my niece, Janet Plenderleath, my house and lot of ground in Broadway; to my niece, Susanna Livingston, linen, two mourning rings, and a silver tankard with a Queen Anne's half crown on the lid; to my niece, Elizabeth Smith, my negro boy named Bob and one diamond ring; to my niece, Mary Smith, one pair gold sleeve buttons, one silver snuff box, and a pair of shoe buckles; to my niece, Mary Livingston, one pair of



Diamond earrings; to my nephew, William Smith Livingston, a gold stock buckle, with my father's picture in miniature; to the Rev. John Rodgers and the Rev. Joseph Treat, £100, for the benefit of the English Presbyterian Church of New York City; to my sister, Janet Smith, the residue of my estate, including my negro wench, Marr. I appoint my brother, William Smith, executor.

Dated August 11, 1778. Witnesses, Stephen Lush, William Willcocks, Counsellor-at-Law; Isaac Ball, Jr.

*Codicil.* My sister Mary being dead, the Presbyterian Ministers of New York being scattered, and special reasons inclining one to change my gift to my sister Margaret, I revoke the second, third, and seventh articles of my will, and now give to my sister Margaret £1,000, to be raised out of my estate; my wench Moll to acquire her freedom after my decease.

Dated August 16, 1780. Witnesses, James Moran, Elizabeth Moran, Susanna Jardine. Proved, January 28, 1789, when Susanna Jardine, now Susanna Baker, testified at the probate. On June 20, 1789, the Court appointed Daniel McCormick, of New York, merchant, to administer the estate, William Smith, the executor, having long since left the state.

Page 241.—May 19, 1789. JAMES JOHNSON, of County of Wilts in the kingdom of Great Britain, late of the Island of Jamaica and now of New York City, to John Murray, of New York, merchant, £100; to Henry Troup, of New York, clerk to the said John Murray, £100; to Thomas Delves, clerk in the bank, £100; to Catharine Delves, wife of Thomas Delves, £100; to Thomas Wignell, a comedian, £100; to John Hollingsworth, of London, Great Britain, miner, £50; to Rebecca Hollingsworth, sister of said John Hollingsworth, £50; to Edward Shard and Henry Shard, of Tisbury, near Hindon and Fonthill in the County of Wilts, my brothers, all the residue of my estate. I appoint John Murray, Edward Shard, and Walter

Adams, of Montego Bay, in the Island of Jamaica, merchant, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas White, Daniel Badcock, John Wilkes, Notary Public. Proved, July 11, 1789.

Page 244.—ANDREW MOODY, weigh master, of New York City, to my wife and my sons, William and Andrew, and my daughters, Isabella, Nancy, Margaret, Ellen, Mary, Catherine, and Jane, all my estate, both real and personal, when my youngest child shall attain the age of twenty-one years. I appoint my wife executrix.

November 6, 1787. John Targe, tide waiter; John Banks, Henry Dufoner. Proved, August 12, 1789.

Page 247.—ABRAHAM EMMANS, of New York, to William Henderson, broker, of New York, £500, together with my negro boy named Cuff; to Sarah Vermilie, widow of Joshua Vermilie, £400, together with my negro boy named Peter; to Abigail, Elizabeth, Jane, and Philip, children of Francis Green, deceased, each £100 as soon as they arrive at lawful age or marry; to Elizabeth Childs, wife of Nathaniel Childs, the rents, issues, and profits of my farm, containing two hundred and thirty-one acres, situated in Westchester County, during her natural life, and at her death, the same to Samuel Ver Plank Childs and Fanny Childs; the residue of my estate to Sarah Vermilie. I appoint William Henderson and Sarah Vermilie, executors.

Dated May 28, 1789. Witnesses, Peter Grant, James Weandell, George Bond, Attorney-at-Law. Proved, August 18, 1789.

Page 250.—ANN VAN HORNE, New York City, widow of David Van Horne, merchant, to my son David, the house and ground and store house situated on the southwest side of Wall Street; to my son David, and to each of my daughters, Ann, Susan, Catharine, Cornelia, and Elizabeth, £25 each to purchase a suit of

mourning; all the residue of my estate to be equally divided among my said daughters. I appoint my son David and my daughter Ann, executors.

Dated December 7, 1786. Witnesses, Benjamin Moore, clerk; Charles Startin, G. Keteltas. Proved, August 25, 1789.

Page 254.—WALTER GIBBONS, livery stable keeper, of New York City, to Samuel Aldridge, my shoe buckles and silver watch, with all my wearing apparel; to Ann Aldridge, all my horses, chairs, sleighs, harness, furniture, and personal property.

Dated August 21, 1789. Witnesses, Michael Price, merchant; James Burras, Charles Cox. Proved, August 27, 1789.

Page 256.—ROBERT GILBERT LIVINGSTON, of New York, to my wife Catharine, all my household furniture, books, plate, horses, carriages, slaves, stock, and farming utensils of every kind; Also an annuity of £600 during her natural life in quarterly payments by Aaron Burr, of New York City; my executors to sell the following houses, farms, and lots so as to raise money to pay the above annuity, also my debts and funeral charges: The farm which I bought of Michael Hopkins, where Josiah Ingersoll lived; the two houses and lots in Brooklyn, Long Island, which I bought of Christopher Codwise; Also all my lands in Ulster County and three-and-a-half Townships in the tract known as Jessup's Purchase; Also my farm at little Hempstead; Also my house and lot in Queens Street, New York City, now in possession of Samuel Corp as my tenant, adjoining the lot I bought of John Van Zandt; Also the lot I bought of the heirs of Abraham Ketteltas, deceased; Also the house and lot in Water Street, No. 28, New York City, now in possession of George Pollock as my tenant; Also two lots I have in Nicholas Bayard's pasture in the out ward of this City; Also two farms on land in Schuyler's patent near

Cherry Valley, each containing five hundred acres; after the death of my wife, the principal sum, which shall be so vested for the payment of the annuity to her, to be divided as follows among my said children and the children of my daughter Helena, deceased: One-fifth part to each of my children, Robert Gilbert Livingston, Jr., Henry, Gilbert Livingston, and Catharine Reade, and the remaining to the above-mentioned grandchildren; to my eldest son, Robert, all my third part of a tract of land in Dutchess County, called Rhinebeck, lot numbers Three and Four; Also nine-and-a-half farms described in a deed of partition between Colonel Henry Beekman, Albert Pawling, and Catharine, his wife, and Gilbert Livingston, and Cornelia, his wife, dated at Kingston, August 20, 1737; Also three hundred and eighty acres which are to be conveyed to me by the award of Abraham Lott and Samuel Jones, dated December 30, 1769, which number of acres are to be taken out of lot No. 5, formerly belonging to John Rutzen; Also the one equal fifth part of all the residue of my real estate; to my son Henry, one other fifth part of the residue of my estate; another fifth part to my son Gilbert; one-fifth part to my daughter, Catharine Reade; the remaining fifth part to my brother-in-law, Peter Stuyvesant, and Aaron Burr, in trust for my children until they reach legal age or marry. If they die before reaching lawful age and without legal issue, the share or shares to revert to the estate. I appoint my three sons, Robert Gilbert, Jr., Henry and Gilbert Livingston, executors.

Dated August 20, 1789. Witnesses, Nicholas Romine, Samuel Hallett, yeomen; Peter Macgowan, writing clerk. Proved, September 4, 1789.

Page 271.—Translation from the French of the will of Jacques Malide, of Vitry, Diocese of Champagne, France, now living in New York, appoint Mr. Elie Joseph Chevalier (teacher of the French language) and Mr. Peter Bontreux, executors, to sell all merchandise



to the best advantage possible. If that cannot be done to a profit, at least at first cost as to the goods here, on account of Messrs. Malide, Villerson & Le Blond, of Paris, and those of Mr. Godfrey, all the charges that have accrued on these goods, which they must deduct from the amount of two pieces of cotton cloth sold to Mr. Case amounting to £354 18s. 9*d.*; the funds that arise must be put in the bank; all that shall be due after collecting, they must take bills of exchange from the Minister or the Consul, to make remittances to Messrs. Malide & V. B. at Paris immediately after my decease. They must inform the firm at Paris of the inventory; after all the debts in France are paid, as well as here, one half of the remaining sum to Mr. Bontreux, in order that he may return to France. If this is not sufficient, there shall be advanced to him 600 livres; Also all my wearing apparel; to Mr. Chevalier, half-dozen shirts and one dozen handkerchiefs. If goods arrive after my decease, they must be left at the French Consul's until word arrives from the firm in Paris, who will advise what they are to do; nothing shall be given to Bontreux. I appoint Elie Joseph Chevalier and Peter Bontreux, executors.

Dated June 13, 1789. Witnesses, John Vaché, artificial florist; Peter François Piernes, ladies' hair-dresser. Proved, September 30, 1789.

Page 274.—WILLIAM VAN DEURSEN, tallow candle, of New York City, to my son Peter, all my utensils and materials belonging to the soap and tallow-candle business; to my son Isaac, all my wearing apparel; to my daughter Lucretia, wife of Basil Frances, her picture; to my daughter Elizabeth, my four pictures of myself, my wife, my daughter Lucretia, and my son Abraham; to my daughters, Annaka, Sarah, and Elizabeth, all my household furniture, bedding, and linen. The residue of my estate to be sold, and the money arising divided into twelve parts; to my son Abraham, one equal twelfth; to my daughter Lucretia, wife of



Basil Frances, one equal twelfth part; if she should happen to die in the lifetime of her husband, then her share to be given to her two children, Benjamin Herring and Catherina Herring, equally; to my daughter Catherina, wife of William Gruesbeck, one equal twelfth part; to my son William, one equal twelfth part; to my son Peter, one equal twelfth part; to my son Isaac, one equal twelfth part; to my daughter Sarah, one equal twelfth part; to my daughter Elizabeth, one equal twelfth part; to my daughter Hester, wife of William Colbratt, one equal twelfth part, together with my silver tankard and chest of drawers; to the children of my daughter Mary, deceased, late wife of Direck Schuyler, one equal twelfth part; to my daughter Cornelia, one equal twelfth part; to my daughter Annaka, one equal twelfth part. I appoint my brother, Abraham Van Deursen; my sons, William, Peter, and Isaac, and my son-in-law, William Colbratt, executors.

Dated March 21, 1787. Witnesses, Thomas Ash, windsor chairmaker; James Craig, Richard Asbridge. Proved, September 10, 1789.

Page 282.—January 3, 1765. HAYMAN LEVY, merchant, of New York City, to my wife Sloe, the house where I now dwell, situated in Duke Street, together with the lot of ground leading back into Mill Street, whereon the same is erected, and all the store houses, out houses, during her natural life; in case of her remarriage or death ten years after my decease, I will it to my son, Solomon Hayman Levy, and my son-in-law, Isaac Moses, except the equal share which will devolve to my daughter Zipparah [Seixas]; to my wife, all my plate, jewels, household and kitchen furniture; to my daughter, Deborah Hayman Levy, £100; to the congregation of Sherrith Israel, £5, for the benefit of having an Escoba, as is usual; my two sons, Isaac H. Levy and Aaron H. Levy, shall have the management and carry on business with the said capital or

stock-in-trade under the firm of Isaac H. Levy and Company. I have advanced several sums of money to my son-in-law, Benjamin Seixas; these sums to be considered as a part of the residue of my personal estate. I appoint my wife, my sons, Isaac, Solomon, Aaron, and my son-in-law, Isaac Moses, executors. In the probate another daughter, Sarah Levy, is mentioned. This will was not signed, and was proved September 28, 1789, upon the testimony of Stephen Paterson, of New York City, scrivener, 34 years of age; Gershom Seixas, of New York City, upward of 40 years of age, minister of the Jewish Congregation in this city; Charles McKnight, of New York City, physician, 38 years of age.

Page 301.—ANN SULLIVAN, widow, of New York City, all my household furniture and apparel to my nephew, Thomas Adams, and my niece, Rebecah Mann, equally; the residue of my property to my nephew, George Adams, of the City of Cork, in Ireland, house carpenter. I appoint the Reverend Benjamin Moore, of New York, executor.

Dated May 20, 1789. Witnesses, Andrew Bowne, Jonathan Harned, tailor. Proved, October 19, 1789.

Page 304.—ABRAHAM BEEKMAN, New York City, to my brother, William Beekman, £10; to Abraham Van Gelder, £50; Also the privilege of living and a maintenance on the farm which I hold in common with my Brother; to my nephew, Abraham K. Beekman, second son of my brother James, one equal undivided half part of the farm on which I now reside, situated in the out ward of City of New York; Also the two westernmost water lots of the three belonging between me and my brother, situated in Montgomerie Ward of New York City, adjoining the lots of the late Alderman John Bogart and Benjamin Moore; Also all my right, title, and demand in the real estate situated at the ship yard in New York City which formerly belonged

to the estate of Abraham Van Horn, deceased, and now adjoining the ground of Stephen Crossfield; Also all my lots of ground in the out ward of New York which I purchased from Nicholas Bayard and Pierre Van Courtland, Esq.; Also twenty-three lots of land containing four thousand six hundred and ninety-seven acres in Beekman Township; Also to my nephew, Abraham K., my gold watch, buckle, gold ring, my negro slave named Hannah, all my horses, cattle, and farming utensils. I appoint my brothers, William and James Beekman, executors.

Dated August 2, 1788. Witnesses, John Hardenbrook, John Goodwin, Francis Child. Proved, October 28, 1789.

Page 309.—JACOB STYMETS, shopkeeper, to my wife Mary, all my estate, real and personal; at her death, to my four daughters; the eldest two, Rachel Arden and Amy Brown, being married and having received an outset, my other two daughters, Mary and Margaret Stymets, must receive as much as the above-mentioned daughters. I appoint my wife, and Frederick Stymets and Jacob Arden, my son-in-law, executors.

Dated April 8, 1789. Witnesses, Benjamin Romaine, schoolmaster; John Newcomb, Cornelius Vanaulen. Proved, November 5, 1789.

Page 313.—JOHN HEALY, of New York City, now destined for the Island of Jamaica in the West Indies, to my sister, Catherine Keeling, wife of Charles Keeling, two thirds of whatever real or personal estate I may possess; the other third to my sister, Mary Healy, of City of Cork, Ireland. I appoint my sister, Catherine Keeling, executrix.

Dated May 11, 1784. Witnesses, John McKenney, Benjamin Seaman, John Brien. Proved, December 3, 1789.

Page 316.—JOHN GRIFFITHS, merchant, of New York, to my son John, £5 as his birthright; to my wife Jane,

the use, rents, and profits of all that my dwelling house, lots of ground, and premises wherein I now live, and all my other estate. If my wife marries, my Executors are to sell my estate, and my wife is to receive one full third part of the proceeds during her natural life; the other two-third parts to be divided among my children without regard to age or sex. I appoint my wife Jane, executrix, and my sons, John and Anthony, executors.

Dated March 13, 1764. Witnesses, Thomas Vardill, Mark Vallintine, James Emott. Proved, November 6, 1789, when Thomas Randall, of New York City, Esq., and John Ten Eyck, of New York City, merchant, testified that the witnesses to the above will were dead, but believed their signatures to be their "proper hands writing." On November 9, 1789, the executors having since died, administration was granted unto Joseph Griffiths, New York City, merchant.

Page 321.—KITTY SINGER, to Susan Witter, bed, bedding and bedstead, my green silk gown, a small round and large table, all my chairs, and £20; to Kitty Weaver, my blue silk gown and petticoat; to Susan Stewart, all my silver and china. I appoint James A. Stewart, executor.

Dated November 4, 1789. Ann Hamilton, John Hamilton, Sarah Hamilton. Proved, November 18, 1789.

Page 323.—LEONARD SAUNDERS, weaver, of New York City, to my eldest daughter, Margaret Hairs, £10; to my wife Mary, all the residue of my real and personal estate; after the death of my wife, my estate to be equally divided among my three daughters, Margaret Hairs, Elizabeth Richard, and Mary Garrick. I appoint my wife Mary, executrix, and John Wootye and my son-in-law, Thomas Garrick, executors.

Dated August 5, 1780. Witnesses, Richard Edwards, John Fowler, John Seger. Proved, December 29, 1789.

Page 326.—SAMUEL SCHUYLER, merchant, of New York, to my oldest son, Peter Clopper Schuyler, all my



wearing apparel (militia apparatus excepted) as heir-at-law; to my second son, Samuel, my namesake, all my militia apparatus; all the residue of my estate to be sold by my executor, and the moneys arising from such sale to be divided into eight equal parts; one full eighth equal part to my wife Elizabeth, in lieu of dower rights; the other seven-eighth equal parts to be equally divided among my seven children, namely, Elizabeth, Margaret, Peter, Anna, Catharine, Samuel, and Abraham; to my executors, £15, as a mark of my esteem and a compensation for their trouble in transacting the business hereby committed to their care. I appoint my Uncle, Dirck Lefferts; my father-in-law, Peter Copper, and my wife Elizabeth, all of New York City, executors.

Dated January 26, 1789. Witnesses, William Allen, gunsmith; George Miller, shopkeeper; Henry Allen. Proved, January 11, 1790.

Page 330.—JOHN MCKENNEY, of City of New York, to my sister, Elizabeth Dunscomb, all my estate, both real and personal. My brother, Daniel Dunscomb, sole executor.

Dated December 23, 1789. Witnesses, Jacob Allbright, Alexander Cook, Gideon Waterbury. Proved, January 13, 1790.

Page 332.—SARAH POEL, widow, of New York City, to my grandson, Johannis Poel Pearss, my silver tankard; to my granddaughter, Margaret De Riemer, my silver teapot; to my daughter Titie, wife of William Pearss, the one half of my real and personal estate; to my daughter Margret, wife of Nicholas De Riemer, the rents and profits of the one half of my real estate; after her husband's decease, the full one half of my real and personal estate. I appoint Charles Phillips and William Pearss, both of New York, executors. I appoint my wife, executrix.

Dated June 3, 1778. Witnesses, John Alstyne, Jero-



nemus Alstyne, Alexander Ogsbury. Proved, January 20, 1790.

Page 335.—JOHANNA DUYCKINCK, of New York, to my son Gerardus, one equal fourth part of all my estate, both real and personal; to my daughter, Mary Beekman, one other equal fourth part; to the children of my son John, deceased, one other equal fourth part; one other equal fourth part to Garrit Abeel in trust for the use of my daughter, Margaret Robinson, the profits arising from which to be annually paid to her by said Garrit Abeel; upon the death of Barnes Robinson, husband of Margaret, the full said fourth part to be paid to her. I appoint Gerrit Abeel, executor.

Dated March 30, 1774. Witnesses, Ann Hamersley, Margaret Robinson, Jr., James Linn.

*Codicil.* In consideration of affection which I bear towards the heirs of my daughter, Margaret Robinson, deceased, direct my executors to pay immediately after my death to the executors of Gerard William Beekman the amount of their account as executors aforesaid against my said daughter, such account being first satisfactorily established.

Dated October 3, 1789. Witnesses, William Beekman, Jr., Robert Rutgers, James Abeel. Proved, November 18, 1789.

Page 339.—HENRY RIKER, mariner, at present of New York City, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, the residue of my estate, real and personal, to my two brothers, John Riker and James Riker. I appoint my two brothers, John and James Riker, executors.

Dated June 8, 1781. Witnesses, Samuel Maghee, Adrian Dow, George Shaw. Proved, February 15, 1790.

Page 342.—December 30, 1789. LEONARD LISPENARD, of New York City, to my son, Anthony Lispenard, all

my estate, real and personal. I appoint my son executor.

Witnesses, Egbert Benson, W. Popham, Henry Benson, gentleman. Proved, February 26, 1790.

Page 344.—December 15, 1789. JOHN FACH, Lime burner, of New York City, to my wife Susannah, the one third of my fast estate during her widowhood, and the use of all my household furniture; to my children, George, Henry, Susannah, and John Fach, equal share of my movables except furniture, and to my daughter Catharine, £7; the remainder of my estate to be equally divided among my said children. I appoint my wife and John Pessinger, executors.

Witnesses, William Hopson, James McMaster, Gideon Carstang. Proved, February 16, 1790.

Page 346.—DAVID FICK, watchmaker, of New York, to my wife Margaret, all my estate, real and personal. I appoint my wife, executrix.

Dated March 27, 1788. Witnesses, Peter Hulick, William Goforth, Richard Penny, hairdresser. Proved, February 19, 1790.

Page 348.—DEIDERICK HEYER, sugar refiner, of New York City, to my wife Mette, use, income, interest, and profits of all my estate, both real and income interest; at my wife's decease, the above legacy to her two daughters, Ann, wife of John Kirk, and Margaret, wife of Nicholas Hane; if the said Ann and Margaret die without lawful issue, then I leave two equal third parts to my brother, John Heyer. I appoint my wife and my son-in-law, Nicholas Hane, executors.

Dated March 11, 1786. Witnesses, John Brunkhorst, Francis Child, scrivener; John Balthus Dash. Proved, March 23, 1790.

Page 353.—MOSES GOMEZ, merchant, of New York City, to my wife Esther, all my estate, both real and

personal, she reserving one half of all my rents and incomes for my son, Isaac Gomez, Jr.; if my wife remarries, then I give all my estate to my son when he arrives at lawful age, except my house in Water street, my plate, jewels, household furniture, horses and chaise with my stable, provided the man she marries gives to my said son able and sufficient security for double the value of all plate, jewels, etc., to be to him delivered after the decease of my wife; he paying to my said wife one-third part of all my rents during her lifetime; £5 to our synagogue in the City as a Legado to say Escava for me, according to our custom. I appoint my wife Esther, and my son Isaac, executors.

Dated August 22, 1786. Witnesses, Anthony Griffiths, Joseph Griffiths, Abraham Larzelere. Proved, April 7, 1790.

Page 356.—ANTHONY ACKLEY, cooper, of New York City, to my wife Hannah, my dwelling house and lot of ground which I now live in, fronting Crown Street, bounded one side by Green Street, and on the other by the house and ground of Johannis Quackenbos; Also my leased house and ground in the west ward of New York City, being part of the land commonly known by the name of the Church Farm, and is distinguished by lot No. 170, bounded in front by Barclay Street, westerly by lot No. 169, northerly by lot No. 159, and easterly by lot No. 171. After the death or remarriage of my wife, I give the said houses and lots of ground to my six children named: John, Anthony, Daniel, Elizabeth, Catherine, and Hannah, equally divided among them, except my daughter Elizabeth, who is to have £25 less, she having already received that sum, and my oldest son John, to have £5 more than any of the other children; to my son John, my longest gun; to my son Anthony, the shortest gun, with my sword and cartridge box; to my son Daniel, a third gun if there is one; if not, £3 to purchase one; all the remainder of my personal estate to my wife. I appoint my wife,

Benjamin Huggit, bolter, and Stephen Terhane, painter, both of New York City, executors.

Dated April 22, 1775. Witnesses, David Brown, James Shaw, John Young, schoolmaster. Proved, August 3, 1783, when Hannah Ackley, the executrix, having refused to serve, and Stephen Terhane, since deceased, and Benjamin Hugget, the other executor, having gone beyond the seas, administration was granted unto Anthony Ackerly, of New York City.

Page 361.—MARTHA McMILLEN, widow of Anthony McMillen, of New York City, to my son Charles, five shillings as his birthright; to Mary Green, eldest daughter of my brother, the Reverend Charles Beatty, deceased, widow of the Reverend Enoch Green, all my wearing apparel, except what is hereafter bequeathed to Elizabeth Fithian, second daughter of my said brother, and wife of Joel Fithian, Esq., of New Jersey, together with my watch chain and trinkets; Also my small diamond earrings set in gold and my four gold rings; to Elizabeth Fithian, my gold necklace; Also my gowns, which were formerly her grandmother's; to Jonathan Cowdrey, Jr., house carpenter, of New York City, £10; the remainder of my estate, real and personal, to be sold by my executors, and equally divided among my nephews and nieces, Doctor John Beatty, of Princeton, New Jersey; Redding Beatty, Erkurics Beatty, George Beatty, William Beatty, Mary Green, and Elizabeth Fithian. I appoint Jonathan Cowdrey, Jr., and John Beatty, executors.

Dated March 29, 1790. Witnesses, John Croke Ludlow, Attorney; William Heyer, Jr., Simon Simonson. Proved, May 14, 1790.

Page 364.—JAMES GRAY, of Denny, in the shire of Sterling, Scotland, but now residing in New York City, to William Gray, my natural and only son by Christianna Ferguson, now about three years of age, all my estate, both real and personal. I appoint John



Bennie and George Gosman, both of New York City, executors.

Dated May 4, 1790. Witnesses, Thomas Beveridge, John Scotland, Robert Gillespie, both of New York City. Proved, May 27, 1790.

Page 366.—JOHN DUMONT, of New York City, my funeral to be in such manner as my wife and my Uncle, John Ordhoudt, of New York, merchant, may think proper; my executors to sell my house and ground in Montgomery Ward, New York City; to my wife, all my household goods, Plate, and furniture; my said Uncle to have entire management of all debts and accounts wherein I am interested; the money arising from the sale of my house shall be vested in some of the British National Stocks or funds; the interest arising from the same to be applied for the maintenance and support of my son, John Ordhoudt Dumont, and my wife during her widowhood; after my wife's decease, and in case of my son's death without lawful issue, the said Stock to be given to John, the son of my said Uncle; to my Aunts, Elizabeth Ten Brock and Mary Van Harlingen, out of the interest money due upon bond from John Vandever and David Forman, £100 each; to my brother, Peter Dumont, £50; to my cousin, Henry Van Harlingen, Fifty guineas. I appoint my wife and Uncle, John Thurman, Peter Van Schaack, Robert Alexander, and George Pollock.

Dated, March 20, 1790. Witnesses, Jacobus Quick, Tunis Quick, Oliver L. Kerr. Proved, May 31, 1790.

Page 370.—JOHN ANDREW T. ZIMMERMAN, of New York, to my son, John Godfrid, £200; Also three table silver spoons, six teaspoons, sugar tongs, and two pair of silver buckles; to my daughter Margaret, £200, three silver table and six teaspoons, two plain gold rings; to my son John, a silver watch, a large pewter dish, a silver garnished pipe, and a crosscut saw; to my daughter, Anna Dorothy, the house where she now



lives; the residue of my estate, real and personal, be divided among my six children. I appoint Adam Kizer and Henry Brickman, executors.

Dated June 14, 1788. Witnesses, Peter Durand, George Frederick Myers, Joseph Shelburg. Proved, June 14, 1790.

Page 372.—JAMES KNOT, shopkeeper, of New York, to my wife Jane, my two tenements and ground situated in Queen Street, New York City; to my son John, the house wherein I now dwell, next to James Leonard's; Also one-half part of the aforesaid ground; after the death of my wife, the other tenement and ground to be sold, and divided into three equal parts; one-third part to my daughter Ann, wife of Ephraim Bronck; another third part to my daughter Mary, wife of William Jacobs; the remaining third part to my grandchildren, James, Elizabeth, and Jane Bennet; to my wife, all my plate and furniture. I appoint my wife and my son, John Knot, executors.

Dated December 9, 1789. Witnesses, George Walgrove, Jeremiah Oliver, Stephen Paterson. Proved, June 22, 1790.

Page 376.—CHARLES SANDIE, mariner, of New York City, to my mother, Margaret Sandie, of Castle Forward, near Londonderry, in Ireland, all my estate, real and personal. I appoint Robert Bowne, Ashur Cook, and Ezekiel Robbins, executors.

Dated March 10, 1784. Witnesses, Catharine Randall, Paul Richard Randall, Balthazar De Haert. Proved, June 26, 1790.

Page 378.—MARGARET VAN CUREN, New York City, to my nephew, Ephraim Brashar, my one-half interest and claim in the dwelling houses and ground bounded by St. George's Square, Cherry Street, and Queen Street; to my niece, Margaret Walker, wife of Robert Walker, of Stratford, Fairfield County, Connecticut, the remaining part of my above-mentioned real estate.

I charge my real estate as follows: The part given to my nephew with £200, and that given my niece, £100—this sum of £300 to be out at interest for the benefit of Rachel, widow of my nephew, Abraham Brasher, and their children, Sarah, Catharine, Ephraim, and Elizabeth Brasher; to my said niece Margaret, my negro boy slave named Sam; Also the negro girl named Mary; my negro woman slave named Dianna to be made free; to my said nephew Ephraim, my silver tankard; Also to my niece, my silver milk pot, two tablespoons, and four teaspoons; the remainder of my personal estate to be divided between my niece and nephew. I appoint my said niece and nephew, executors.

Dated June 4, 1790. Witnesses, John Arthur, Henry Riker, John Woods. Proved, June 30, 1790.

Page 382.—ESTER BENZAKIN, of New York City, to my son Isaac, all the wearing apparel of my husband, Eleazor Benzakin; to my son Abraham, six silver teaspoons; to my daughter Rachel, a silver stone pin; to my daughter Symey, a silver bell and corral; the residue of my estate, real and personal, to be equally divided between my two daughters. I appoint my son Abraham and my daughter Symey, executors.

Dated June 8, 1790. Witnesses, Benjamin S. Judah, Joshua Jonas, Hercules Wendover. Proved, July 1, 1790.

Page 384.—GROVE BEND, shopkeeper, of New York, all my estate, real and personal, to be sold, and the proceeds divided as follows: To my nephew, the Reverend Joseph Grove John Bend, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one-fourth part thereof; the remaining three fourths to my niece, Elizabeth Waldron, wife of John Peter Waldron, of Harlem, New York. I appoint John Peter Waldron, William Rhineland, and Elizabeth Waldron, executors.

Dated August 13, 1788. Witnesses, Mary E. Ar-

mour, Michael Moore, Jacob Moore. Proved, July 28, 1790.

Page 387.—RICHARD KIPP, cooper, of New York City, all my estate to be sold, and out of the moneys arising from same I give £300 to my grandson Abraham, son of my deceased son Elias; to my granddaughter Jenny, child of my son Peter, one full and equal sixth part of all the residue of my estate. I give to my children, Richard, James, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Mary the remaining five sixths of all the residue of my estate. I appoint my son, Richard Kip, and my son-in-law, Benjamin Haight, executors.

Dated April 10, 1790. Witnesses, John Bogert, merchant; William Dyckman, Cornelius J. Bogert. Proved, August 11, 1790.

Page 389.—DANIEL SHAFFER, paper maker, of New York, to my wife Elizabeth, the use, rents, income, and profits of all my estate, real and personal; after the remarriage or decease of my wife, to my daughter Mary, £40; all the remainder of my estate to my children, Charlotte, Mary, and Elizabeth, to be equally divided among them. I appoint William Snyder, shopkeeper, of New York; John Milldollar, tobacconist, New York City; and Jacob Bashart, city carpenter, executors.

Dated May 11, 1790. Witnesses, John Spies, George Lamplin, Francis Child. Proved, August 16, 1790.

Page 392.—ADAM WANDLE, of New York City, to my wife Elizabeth, a lot of ground which I now hold by lease of Henry Rutgerts, Esq., situated in Division Street; Also all my personal estate. After the death or remarriage of my wife, my said estate to be divided among my children, Jacob, William, Susanah Osmond, wife of John Osmond; Charity, and Elizabeth. I appoint Andrew Sitcher and John Smith, executors.

Dated February 7, 1788. Witnesses, William Thur-

ston, James Genkins, mason; William Peckwell. Proved, August 18, 1790.

Page 395.—MARK MURPHY, innkeeper, of New York City, all my estate, real and personal, to my wife Mary. I appoint my wife sole executor.

Dated July 2, 1790. Witnesses, William S. Livingston, Alexander Fink, William Tapp. Proved, August 20, 1790.

Page 397.—ELIZABETH BEEKMAN, widow of John Beekman, of New York City, merchant, all my estate, real and personal, to be divided into four equal parts. One equal fourth part to each of the following persons: To my brother, Peter Renaudet, physician, of Great Britain; to my sister, Jane Osborn, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, widow; to my sister, Mary Chevalier, widow, also of Philadelphia; the remaining fourth part to be divided into six parts among the children and grandchildren of my late sister, Ann White; to John James White and James White, children of my nephew, James White, deceased, one equal sixth part; and one-sixth part to my niece, Sarah Furman, wife of Moore Furman, merchant, New Jersey; one-sixth part among the children of my late nephew, Townsend White, Jr.; one other sixth part to my nephew, John White, merchant, of Philadelphia; one-sixth part to my niece, Isabella Edgar, wife of William Edgar, of New York City, merchant, and the remaining sixth part to my niece, Ann Constable, wife of William Constable, of New York City. I appoint my brother, Peter Renaudet, of Great Britain; William Edgar, of New York, and Cornelius Ray, merchant, of New York, executors.

Dated April 21, 1790. Witnesses, Edward Dunscomb, John Dixon, Mary Ann Willson. Proved, July 31, 1790.

*Codicil.* Elizabeth Beekman, all the land and bonds to be divided into four parts between the family, Doctor Peter Renaudet and Jane Osborn, and the children of Ann White and Mary Chevalier; all the loose



money to be equally divided between my sisters, Jane and Mary; Also a ring to each of them; the rest of the small things to my nieces, Bell Turner and Bell Osborn; one pair bracelets to Mary Bedlow and one pair to Bétsey Beekman; to my said sister Jane, one large silver porringer with a cover; one silver can to Bell Turner; Also a silk petticoat and one petticoat to Bell Osborn, and one to each of my sisters, Polly and Jane; the remaining articles to be divided between my niece, Susan Chevalier, and to my cousin, Jenny Lillie; the residue of my estate to be divided between my brother and sisters; the rings I have at Mr. Edgar's, one to my sister Osborn, one to my sister Chevalier, and to Jenny, the maid, a dress, and a calico gown to the wench Dina.

Dated May 22, 1790. Witnesses, Mrs. Beekman Cross, Burnet R. Kinsland, Mary Dixon, Mary Beekman. Proved, July 31, 1790. On August 26, 1790, Peter Renaudet, since removed beyond the seas, and the other executors having refused to serve, administration was granted unto Thomas Leaming, of Philadelphia, Attorney, a friend of the testatrix.

Page 403.—GERTIE VANDUESEN, of New York, widow of John Vanduesen, all my estate, both real and personal, to be divided into seven equal parts; one equal seventh part to my grandson Abraham, son of my son Philip, deceased; the residue to my children, Catharine Wessells, wife of James Wessels; Neligunt, the wife of Austin Reynolds; Gertrude, wife of Abraham Knickerbacker, John Vanduesen, Elizabeth Vanduesen, and Peter Vanduesen, each an equal undivided sixth part. I appoint James Wessells, executor.

Dated December 19, 1770. Witnesses, John King, tailor; Hendrick Fisher, Gilbert Burger.

*Codicil.* To my daughter Elizabeth, all my household and kitchen furniture, together with all my wearing apparel. I appoint my daughter Elizabeth and James Wessell, executors.

Dated December 20, 1771. Witnesses, John W.



Wingfield, Charles Phillips, William Bockee, house carpenter. Proved, August 26, 1790.

Page 409.—ISAAC WILLETTS, Richmond County, New York, to my wife Submit, all my estate, both real and personal; Also the property that may be given to me by the will of Richmond Willetts, deceased, late of New York.

Dated July 8, 1785. Henry Parlee, of Westfield, Richmond County, New York, yeoman; Rebecca Parlee, Henry Perine. Proved, September 8, 1790.

Page 411.—JOHN DOUGHTY, of Bedlow's Island of New York, Farmer, to Sarah, my wife, all my movable estate; to my nephew, Samuel Doughty, all my lands and tenements. I appoint Samuel Doughty, sole executor.

Dated May 27, 1790. Witnesses, William Brown, grocer; Millesent Doughty, Mary Blacks. Proved, September 23, 1790.

Page 413.—JOHN KEATING, merchant, of New York, to my wife Anne, all my real and personal property during her widowhood, and if she should marry, then I give to her one-third part only of the same, and the other two thirds to my children; my daughter Nancy and my son John are to have deducted from their share the sums of money I have advanced each of them. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated January 24, 1787. Witnesses, John Lawrence, Abraham Brinckerhoff, Charles McKnight. Proved, October 5, 1790.

Page 416.—DOROTHEA DOMLONG, widow, New York City, to Frederica Ackly, £10; to the German Lutheran Church, the use and benefit of £25; to my daughter, Margaret Dorothea, all my household goods and movable effects, together with all my lands, tenements. I appoint Jacob Hauptman and Leonard Fisher, executors.

Dated October 16, 1790. Witnesses, Matin Menold,

John Keiser, Charles Meyer. Proved, October 19, 1790.

Page 419.—JOHN FACH, lime burner, of New York City, to my wife Susannah, one third of my real estate during her widowhood, and the use of all my household furniture; to my children, George, Henry, Susannah, and John, the remainder of my estate, real and personal, except the above legacies, and £7 to my daughter Catharine. I appoint Susannah, my daughter, and John Pessinger, executors.

Dated December 15, 1789. Witnesses, William Hopson, James McMaster, Gideon Carstang. Proved, February 16, 1790.

Page 421.—SAMUEL NORTON, of Crooked Lane, London, watchmaker, to my wife Martha, all my estate, real and personal. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated October 31, 1772. Witnesses, Thomas Trueman, John Schuckford. Proved, November 20, 1790, when John G. Leake and Joseph Winter, both of New York City, Esquires, and Brian B. Barker, of New York City, watchmaker, testified to the handwriting of Samuel Norton, deceased, and declared that the two subscribing witnesses reside in Great Britain.

Page 424.—PHILIP KISSICK, grocer, of New York City, to my nephew, Philip Kissick Lawrence, son of Gilbert Lawrence and Margaret (my sister), his wife, now deceased, the rents, issues, and income of all the dwelling houses, tenements, and lot of ground situated in Queen Street, in Montgomery Ward, adjoining the property of Shadrack, merchant, northerly to Vandewater Street; Also I give him two lots of ground known in a map made by Francis Marschalk, of Nicholas Bayard's farm, by numbers 775 and 776, bounded in front to Hester Street; to my nieces, Glorana and Margaret Lawrence, the rents, issues, and income of all that farm down to the North River being at Bloomingdale which I purchased of Robert Bayard, Esq., in

1782, and afterwards of the commissioners of sequestration of New York for the southern district, with all the cattle, horses, and farming utensils on the same; to my wife Penelope, £1,100; Also £360 which I borrowed of her; Also such household furniture, plate, bedding, etc.; Also the use of my negro man slave named Cato, and at her death I make the said Cato free; to my wife, nephew, and niece, each a new suit of mourning; to James Woods, son of John Woods, of this City, attorney-at-law, £50; to my sister, Elinor Tier, of the Isle of Man, widow, ten guineas for a mourning suit; to Frederick Bargus, who lives with me, £50. The residue of my estate I give as follows: The one-half equal part to my two nieces, daughters of my sister Jane, and her two sons, equally divided; the other half part to my brother Henry and his children. I appoint my wife, the Reverend Benjamin Moore Clerk and the Reverend Peter Striker Clerk, both of said City, executors.

Dated May 24, 1788. Witnesses, Mary Summers, Henry Titus, John Woods, Attorney-at-Law. Proved, November 24, 1790.

Page 430.—MORRIS LAWRENCE, merchant, of New York, to my brother, Baultus Van Kleeck, my silver watch, shoe buckles, sleeve buttons, two trunks, and all my wearing apparel; one half of the residue of my estate to my executors for the use of my sister, Mary Martin, and the other half to my sister, Hannah Drake. If my sister Mary outlives her husband, Burling Martin, in that case she is to be paid both the principal and interest; if she die before her husband, the money to be put at interest for her children, James and Mary Martin; £200 to be retained out of the half to my sister Hannah, for the use of my mother, Ann Van Kleeck. I appoint my uncle, Elijah Pell, and Edmund Prior, merchants, both of this City, executors.

Dated October 20, 1790. Witnesses, Robert Bowne, Lawrence Embree, Richard R. Lawrence. Proved, December 20, 1790.

Page 433.—HENRY MOORE, Physician, of New York City, my estate to be sold by my wife, and out of the moneys arising from such sale, £30 to be paid to my brother-in-law, Charles Duryee, to be applied by him towards educating my nephew, Benjamin Moore, son of my brother Benjamin, deceased; the residue of my estate to be put at interest for the support and education of my wife Catharine and my son Henry; if my son die before lawful age, my estate to be divided into two equal parts; the one half to my wife, the other half to my sisters, Catherine, Elizabeth, and Mary. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated December 7, 1786. Witnesses, James M. Cready, Henry H. Kip, Peter H. Kip. Proved, February 9, 1791.

Page 437.—ELIZABETH CALDWELL, of New York, to my grandson, John Lackey, all my lands in the Town of Argyle, Washington County, or elsewhere; Also the rents, profits, and issues thereof; out of the first moneys my nephew receives, he is to pay my daughter, Mary Spencer, twenty shillings; to my granddaughter, Jennet Lackey, all my wearing apparel, household furniture, and cash. I appoint Elbert Anderson, cabinet-maker, of New York, my sole executor.

Dated May 11, 1790. Witnesses, Jameson Cox, John Stake, Robert Hunter. Proved, February 23, 1791.

Page 439.—PETER TILLOW, chairmaker, of New York, to my son Joseph, all my wearing apparel; to my daughter Mary, wife of Samuel Cotton, all my beds and bedding; the residue of my estate to be sold and divided as follows: To my son Vincent, £10; to my son William, £40; to my son Peter, £50; to my son Joseph, £20; £30 to be put at interest, and the income to be paid my daughter Mary during her natural life; upon the death of her husband, Samuel Cotton, the principal, £30; the remainder of the said moneys to be divided among my sons, William, Peter, and Joseph, and my



daughter Elizabeth, wife of Peter Hojer. I appoint my sons, William and Peter, executors.

Dated February 19, 1791. Witnesses, Jacobus Quick, William Brown, Francis Child. Proved, March 22, 1791.

Page 443.—MARY FRANKLIN, of New York, my daughter, Mary Wistar, and her husband being in no wise desirous of any part of my estate, but agreeing to the disposal of it in manner following: A piece of plate, the sum amounting to six or seven pounds, to be given to my daughter, the said Mary Wistar; to my daughter, Sarah Corsa, all my wearing apparel, bedding, and furniture; the remainder of my estate to be sold, and the interest paid to my said daughter, Sarah Corsa; at her death the whole principal of my estate to my granddaughter, Mary Corsa. I appoint my two sons, John and Samuel Franklin, executors.

Dated August 26, 1786. Witnesses, Thomas Lawrence, merchant; Robert Baker, John Clark.

*Codicil.* I direct my executors, if they shall think fit, to pay to my son, James Franklin, annually out of my estate, willed to my daughter Mary and granddaughter, Mary Corsa, the interest of £400, or such a part thereof as they shall think fit.

Dated November 21, 1786. Witnesses, Robert Baker, Hastings Stackhouse, grocer; William T. Robinson. Proved, April 23, 1791.

Page 446.—JOHN FINGLASS, of New York City, to my wife Susannah, the use, profits, and rents of my dwelling house and lot of ground fronting Beekman Street, in Montgomery Ward, New York; Also all the residue of my real and personal estate; at her death I will the above parcels to my sister Mary, wife of Samuel Long, of Dublin, in Ireland, farmer. I appoint my wife and Samuel Guilford, of New York, grocer, executors.

Dated March 9, 1790. Witnesses, Thomas Ogilvie, John Briath, Francis Child. Proved, May 6, 1791.



Page 449.—SUSANNA LIVINGSTON, widow of Robert James Livingston, to my children, William S., Robert James, Peter R., Maturin Livingston, Mary Mattett, wife of Jonathan Mattett, and Susanna Armstrong, wife of Reverend James F. Armstrong, all my real estate; Also all my personal estate (my wearing apparel and picture excepted), which I give to my daughter Susanna; my son, William S., to pay out of his proportion of my estate £40, the amount advanced to him for the purchase of books out of my father's library; my daughter, Mary Mattett, be paid over and above her proportion the balance due on my note which I gave to her for moneys she paid for me to General James Robertson. I appoint my sons, William, Robert, Peter, and Maturin, executors.

Dated November 24, 1790. Witnesses, Ann Bostwick, William Smith, Jr., gentleman; Jeremiah Tronson. Proved, May 11, 1791.

Page 452.—JOHN HASTIER, goldsmith, of New York City, to my daughter Margaret, one silver tankard; Also a mulatto girl named Abigail; to my grandson, John Hastier, Jr., now living in the Island of Curacoa, West Indies, all my wearing apparel; to my two daughters, Margaret and Catharine, use and benefit of my negro wench named Silvia; the tools and plate belonging to me in my shop to be sold, and the proceeds divided into five equal parts among my four children and grandson, namely, Margaret and Catharine Hastier, Mary Bassett, Elizabeth Lure, and John Hastier, Jr.; the remainder of my household goods and furniture to my said two daughters, Margaret and Catharine; all my plate (except the silver tankard above mentioned) to my four daughters before named; the house I now live in to my two daughters, Margaret and Catharine. I appoint my said four daughters executrices.

Dated February 6, 1762. Witnesses, Cornelius Clopper, merchant; Rudolphus Van Dyck, Peter Gresneau. Proved, June 3, 1791.

Page 456.—LEWIS NICHOLS, of New York City, cabinetmaker, to my wife Mary, my household furniture; Also one full third part of the whole amount of my estate; the remaining two thirds to be put out at interest for the benefit and support of my children. I appoint my brother-in-law, John Thompson, William Irving, Sr., Ebenezer Hazard, Esq., John Bingham, executors, and my wife, my daughter Margaret, executrices.

Dated New York, March 9, 1787. Witnesses, Teunis Schenk, Jr., Abraham Willson, merchant; Elias Smith.

*Codicil.* I revoke that part of my will where I made my daughter, Margaret Nichols, my executrix.

Dated May 9, 1791. Witnesses, Hugh Dougall, James Black, cabinetmaker; John Lents. Proved, June 6, 1791.

Page 460.—SAMPSON FLEMING, of New York, my executors to buy stock in the Bank of North America as soon as the moneys come to hand if the plan proposed to David Williamson should take place; the moneys arising therefrom partly for the support of my wife and children; the remainder that may be necessary taken from the interest arising from bank stock. If the scheme proposed prove destructive, my executors are to sell Beaver Hall; I allow £800 a year for the support of my wife and children, to be taken out of dividends from Bank stock or Beaver Hall; to my wife Alice, the use of the furniture she possesses at my death; if my wife remarries, my estate to be divided into five equal parts; one equal part thereof to my wife, the remaining parts to be equally divided among my children; to Sarah Perry's child, now living with Darkos Keetch, two shares in the bank of North America, at four hundred dollars each share; my son William, born December 7, 1777; my daughter Ann, born September 16, 1779; my son, John Augustus, born August 28, 1785, and my wife, Alice Fleming (formerly Haliburton) shall share equally without distinction.

In case all my children die without issue, reversion to my brother, William Fleming; my sister, Eleanor Fleming, alias Bowman, and my step-brother, John Bell; if John Bell be dead, his share to descend to his brother, Adam Bell, Jr., of Movilla, or to his father, Adam Bell, Sr. I appoint my wife and Daniel McCormick, executors.

Dated March 26, 1787. Witnesses, George Anthon, physician; Richard Kip, Jr., Joseph Pitcairn. Proved, June 22, 1791, when administration was granted unto Alice Fleming, alias Haliburton.

Page 466.—EDWARD C. CALDWELL, schoolmaster, of New York, my body be interred at Oyster Bay, on Long Island; to my cousin, Abigail Caldwell, all my household furniture except the following articles: A large looking-glass, a mahogany dining table, half-dozen silver spoons, silver sugar tongs, a set of blue and white china, teacups and saucers, to my housekeeper, Deliverance Bowne; to my nephew, Abraham Caldwell, son of Isaac Caldwell, of Oyster Bay, all moneys that shall remain after my accounts are settled; if he die before lawful age, the same to be divided between my two half-brothers, Isaac and Jacob Caldwell; Also to the last two-named half-brothers, all my wearing apparel, except four suits of clothes to be given to my servant boy, David Mills; Also a new hat costing about twelve shillings; to John Titus, son of John Titus, merchant, all my books; to George Cock, son of Elijah Cock, merchant, my silver watch. I appoint John Titus, Elijah Cock, of New York City, executors.

Dated April 2, 1791. Witnesses, William P. Smith, James Weeks, tailor; Joseph Youle, student of Physic. Proved, June 23, 1791.

Page 469.—CORNELIUS P. LOW, Esq., of New York, to my executors all my personal and real estate in trust; nevertheless to permit my daughter, Ann Cary, the rents, issues, and profits thereof during her natural

life. I grant her full power to make her last will, notwithstanding being under a coverture; if she die without making a will, my estate to go to her children, under the laws of New York State, on condition that they take the name of Low instead of Cary; to my eldest brother, Peter, fifty dollars yearly, to be paid by my executors; to my sister-in-law, widow of my brother Nicholas, a farm at Otsego Lake, described by lot number six in the map, which I had from Augustine Prevost, during her natural life; after her decease, then for and during the term of her youngest son, Peter's, natural life; to Richard Cary, for seven years the sum of £1,000 shall be lent him by my executors; my executors to pay my daughter not less than £300 annually. I appoint William Patterson, Esq., one of the United States Senators; Cornelius C. Roosevelt, Cornelius Low, son of my brother Peter, and Samuel Low, son of my brother John, executors.

Dated December 17, 1790. Witnesses, James Abeel, Andrew Bostwick, Justus B. Smith.

*Codicil.* The Honorable William Patterson, first named as one of my executors, to be umpire in all matters of dispute that may arise; executors same as above. Proved, July 29, 1791. On August 2, 1791, the executors having refused to serve, the Court appointed Ann Cary, late Ann Low, of New York City, daughter of the testator, to administer the estate.

Page 474.—ELVEN HUNT, hatter, of New York City, to my brother, Israel Hunt, all my real and personal estate; if he dies without lawful issue, I give the same to my brother, Thomas Hunt. I appoint Israel Haviland, executor.

Dated September 16, 1791. Witnesses, Selah Strong, John Dickson, Robert C. Degrove. Proved, September 21, 1791.

Page 476.—THOMAS DAFT, watchmaker, of New York City, to my nephew, Robert Dowle, £50; to my wife



Mary, all my lands and tenements; Also all my debts, credits, goods, and chattels; my wife is to sell all my estate one year after my decease, and divide the net proceeds into four equal parts between herself and my three children, namely, Thomas, Oliva, and Mary. I appoint my wife executrix.

Dated July 14, 1791. Witnesses, John Keese, John Alstyne, Jr., Richard Norwood. Proved, September 21, 1791.

Page 479.—JAMES F. SEBOR, to my brother Jacob, all my estate, both real and personal.

Dated Philadelphia, August 9, 1791. Witnesses, Frans Ingraham, Luke Morris, Jr., Thomas McEwen, of New York, merchant. Proved, October 12, 1791. On October 13, 1791, administration was granted unto Jacob Sebor, Jr., of New York City, brother of the testator.

Page 481.—THOMAS SMITH, cordwainer, New York City, to my wife Mary, the use of the rents, issues, and profits of all my estate, real and personal; if she should remarry, I give her £300; at the death or remarriage of my wife, I give all my estate to my children, Thomas Robert Smith, George Bridges Rodney Smith, Theophilus Washington Smith, Mary, Charlotte, and Sarah Smith. I appoint my wife, executrix (if she remarries, my son, Thomas Robert, in her place); Abraham Brower, hatter, and Robert Snow, grocer, both of New York, executors.

Dated October 8, 1791. Witnesses, Francis Child, Benjamin Haviland, John Murray, Jr. Proved, October 13, 1791. [Thomas Robert Smith did not qualify as an executor until January 4, 1793.]

Page 485.—DANIEL LE ROY, to my brother Jacob, my negro boy, Jack, and my ground at Hellgate; to my brother Robert, my negro boy, Joe, my gold watch, my silver shoe buckles, and all my clothes; to my sister,



Mary Livingston, my gold sleeve buttons, picture, and £10; to my sister Elizabeth, £10; to Charlotte Desbrosses and Cornelia Clinton, each a gold mourning ring; it is my wish that Adrian Kissam has the ordering of both these rings; to my niece, Cornelia Livingston, £5, to purchase a ring; to my brother Herman, my generosity and gratitude, for he is in want of both; to my brother-in-law, John Livingston, my house furniture. I appoint my brothers, Robert and Jacob, my executors.

Dated New York, January 20, 1791. Witnesses, Henry Troup, writing clerk; Thomas Turnbull, James Cuyler. Proved, October 14, 1791.

Page 488.—ANTIE DE BOIS, of Harlem, New York City, all my estate, real and personal, to my executors in trust for my daughter Mary. I appoint John Bogart, Jr., of New York; Jacobus Lent, of Newtown, on Long Island, executors.

Dated May 8, 1773. Witnesses, Jonathan Landon, Cornelius Bogert, Robert Hicks. Proved, November 28, 1791. On the same day, both executors having since died, the Court appointed Mary Baalman, late Mary Brinkerhoff, daughter of the testatrix, to administer the estate.

Page 490.—THOMAS CHARLES MAN, of New York City, to my daughter, Lydia Margaret Dent, wife of Mark Dent, of London, £200; to my wife Elizabeth, all the residue of my estate, real and personal. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated August 26, 1791. Witnesses, Leffert Lefferts, Jr., George Brewerton, James De Haert, notary public. Proved November 14, 1791.

Page 492.—CHARLES SHAW, of New York City, merchant, to my wife, the house and lot of ground which I now occupy, situated in Broadway, New York, during her natural life; at her decease the said house to de-

scend to my son Gabriel; to my wife, £3,000; to my brother, John C. Shaw, all the moneys purchased in behalf of me and my said brother; Also two suits of wearing apparel; my negro man, Cæsar, to be freed after my decease; to the said Cæsar, the annuity of £20 during her natural life; it is my will that my said house and lot be charged with the payment of the said annual sum; the moneys received on account of my partnership with Gabriel H. Ludlow, deceased, shall be applied to the discharge of the debts of the said partnership, and one half of the clear remainder, if any there be, shall be paid to my son, and the other half to the representatives of the said Gabriel H. Ludlow; all the residue of my estate to my said son, and my will is that my son be under the guardianship of Robert Watts; to the widow of my late partner, £50. I appoint my brother, John C. Shaw, and George Bowne, Thomas B. Bridgen, and George Knox, of New York, executors.

Dated November 15, 1791. Witnesses, Nancy Micanon, John A. Hardenbrook, merchant; Peter Ogilvie. Proved, November 21, 1791.

Page 496.—CHARLES MCKNIGHT, of New York City, physician, to my wife Mary, all my estate, both real and personal. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated October 13, 1791. Witnesses, Lewis A. Scott, Esq., George Gillaspay, R. F. Keating. Proved, December 2, 1791.

Page 498.—SAMUEL DUNLAP, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, to my wife Margaret, all my estate, real and personal. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated January 24, 1765. Witnesses, Ravaud Kearney, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Henry Cuyler, Bryan Leferty, Jr. Proved, January 4, 1792.

Page 500.—JOHN MCKENNY, tailor, of New York City, to my eldest son James, one shilling as his birth-

right; the residue of my estate, both real and personal, to my wife Elizabeth, during her natural life; at her decease the remainder of my estate to be divided among my children (except my said son, James) and my grandson, John Lodowick McKenny (son of my son James), share and share alike (except that £200, which my said son, James, has already had of me, shall be accounted as part of my grandson's share). I appoint my wife, executrix; my son John, John King, tailor, and Francis Panton, wigmaker, both of New York, executors.

Dated October 5, 1776. Witnesses, J<sup>no</sup>. C. Knapp, James Deas, hairdresser; Charles Brown. Proved, May 2, 1777. On June 23, 1786, Elizabeth McKenny, the executrix, having since died, administration was granted unto John McKenny, another of the executors. On February 1, 1792, John McKenny having since died, and the other executors having refused to serve, administration was granted unto Elizabeth Dunscomb, late Elizabeth McKenny, daughter of the testator.

Page 505.—JAMES RYKER, of New York City, to my wife Mary, the residue of my estate, real and personal, after my debts and funeral charges have been paid. I appoint my wife Mary, my Uncle, George Codwise, Henry Shute, executors.

Dated August 24, 1791. Witnesses, Henry Shute, Jr., William Peterson, Richard Furman, painter and glazier. Proved, February 29, 1792.

Page 507.—SAMUEL TEN EYCK, of New York City, to my eldest son, Conrat, £10 as his birthright; to my wife Mary, all my real and personal estate while she remains my widow; if she remarries, I give her £10 a year, to be paid her by my children, during her natural life; to my son Conrat, one fifth of all my estate; to my son Gurudy, one-fifth part; to my son Thomas, one-fifth part of all my estate; to my daughter Ann, one-fifth part of all my estate; the remaining fifth part to

my daughter Mary. I appoint my wife, executrix; Thomas Brown, executor.

Dated July 19, 1753. Witnesses, Thomas Lawrence, Daniel Ten Eyck, blacksmith; Samuel Wessells. Proved, March 1, 1792.

Page 510.—HESTER COE, of New York City, widow, to my granddaughter Hester, wife of Thomas Shepherd, all my wearing apparel and such part of my plate as she may choose, paying my executors the price as it is appraised; all the residue of my plate, together with my negro wench and boy, shall be sold by my executors; to my sister, Mary Forcie, the use of all my household furniture during her natural life, and after her decease to be sold, and the proceeds be divided between my granddaughter Hester and my two grandsons, John and Thomas Coe; to my said sister, Mary Forcie, £15 yearly during her natural life, in quarterly payments by my executors; to my said grandchildren, all the residue of my estate. I appoint Jeronimus Alstyne and Hubert Van Wagenen, executors.

Dated August 12, 1791. Witnesses, Lucy Many, Andrew Titcher, Francis Panton, merchant. Proved, March 8, 1792.

Page 512.—JOHN PETERS, innkeeper, of New York City, to my eldest daughter, Elizabeth, one third of my house stuff and furniture and fifty dollars, now in the hands of Mr. Gosey Finchorn, if she marries to the satisfaction of my executors; if not, her share to be divided between my other two daughters; to my son John, £50; to my son William, £50; to my daughter Mary, the one third of all my household stuff and furniture and fifty dollars and my negro wench; to my daughter Nancy, the remaining third of my household stuff and furniture and fifty dollars. I appoint Charles Stuart, merchant, of New York, sole executor.

Dated December —, 1789. Witnesses, John Maghee, Henry B. Earle, house carpenters; John Lowry.

*Codicil.* My desire is that my daughter Elizabeth may have the sum of £50 besides the fifty dollars. I nominate my said daughter, Elizabeth, with the said Charles Stuart, as executors.

Dated May 18, 1791. Witnesses, Judian Briller, glovemaker; Timothy McCarty.

*N. B.* This is to certify it is my further will that my negro man, Samuel Stilwell, may live on my estate, and not be sold; it is my desire that he live with my daughter Nancy, but her husband may not sell him. Witness, Timothy McCarty. Proved, March 16, 1792.

Page 516.—MATTHIAS BURNET MILLER, physician, of New York City, to my wife Phebe, two hundred acres of land in Town of Plattsburgh, County of Clinton, in lot No. 14, in lieu of her dower; to my daughter Elizabeth, one hundred acres of land, lot No. 17, lying on the West side of Lake Champlain; to my son, Morris Smith Miller, two hundred acres of land, in Currie's Patent, in lot No. 49, and two hundred acres in the same patent in lot No. 66; to my son, Matthias Burnet, two hundred acres in the said patent in lot No. 108, and two hundred acres in the same patent in lot No. 109; to my three daughters, Maria, Margaret, and Lucretia, three hundred and one acres of land in lot No. 8, adjoining on the Township of Plattsburgh; all the remainder of my estate to be divided between my wife and six children aforesaid. I appoint my wife, my Uncle, Eleazer Miller; my brother, Philip Smith; my brother, Samuel Miller, and David Gelston, executors.

Dated October 1, 1791. Burnet Miller, Leffert Lefferts, merchant; J<sup>no</sup>. Miller, writing clerk. Proved, March 14, 1792.

Page 518.—HENRICH ZIMMERMAN, of New York, gardener, to my son, John Henrich, all my wearing apparel; to my wife, Anna Margretha, all my household furniture; Also the rents, profits, and issues of all my



estate, both real and personal, during her natural life; at her death, all my estate to my said son. I nominate my wife, executrix, and David Grim, yeoman; Leonard Fisher, wigmaker, both of New York, executors.

Dated February 12, 1787. Witnesses, Andrew Merrell, Geory Enejel, Philip Grim, merchant. Proved, April 13, 1792.

Page 520.—WALTER MOFFAT, of New York, to my wife Jemima, all my real and personal estate except my watch, which I give to my son Walter. I appoint my wife and Uzal Kitchell, of Hanover, Morris County, New Jersey, executors.

Dated March 30, 1792. Witnesses, W<sup>m</sup> McKenney, P. V. Steenburgh, schoolmaster; Charles Smith. Proved, April 16, 1792.

Page 522.—SAMUEL DEALL, merchant, of New York City, to my eldest son, Samuel, £5 as his birthright; to my son Peter, £300, besides his share hereinafter given him; the residue of my estate to my three children, Samuel, Jane, and Peter; if either of my children shall desire to keep any of my plate or household furniture, the same shall be appraised, and the sum deducted from his or her share. I appoint the Reverend Samuel Ingles, Doctor in Divinity, Rector of New York; Edward Paul, of London, merchant; William Newton, and Francis Panton, wigmaker, executors.

Dated December 1, 1777. Witnesses, Christopher Blundell, J<sup>no</sup>. C. Knapp, Charles Phillips. Proved, April 19, 1792, when John Arthur, of New York City, merchant, testified to the handwriting of the said Samuel Deall. On April 21, 1792, when Samuel Deall, of Westchester County, New York, and Jane Nicoll, of New Haven, Connecticut, children of the testator, were appointed to administer the estate—there being no such person as Samuel Ingles named as an executor, and Edward Paul and William Newton having since died, and Francis Panton refused to serve.

Page 526.—WILLIAM C. BRADFORD, of New York City, innholder, to my wife Susanna, the use and possession of all my estate, to hold the same during her widowhood or until my daughter Esther shall arrive at lawful age, at which time I order my estate to be divided between my wife and daughter; if my wife die before my daughter arrives at lawful age, then my brother and sister-in-law, Christopher Beakley and his wife Catharine, his wife to be guardians to my said daughter. I appoint my wife and Christopher Beakley, of New York, innholder; Thomas Allen, bookseller, of the same City, executors.

Dated April 2, 1792. Witnesses, George Bond, Esq., Thomas Ferdon. Proved, April 23, 1792.

Page 529.—HENRY REMSEN, merchant, of New York City, to my wife Cornelia, all my plate and household furniture; Also £1,000 in lieu of dower; to my son Henry, Jr., my gold watch and fowling piece with my name engraved thereon; to my son, George H., my Postlethwaite's Dictionary, law books; the remainder of my books to be divided among my children; all my real estate and remainder of my personal estate to my executors, and to sell the same (with my wife's permission), to be divided equally among my children and wife. I appoint my wife (during her widowhood and no longer), executrix, and my said sons, Henry, George, and John H. Remsen, executors.

Dated March 9, 1792. Witnesses, Robert Troup, J<sup>no</sup>. Broome, merchant; John W. Mulligan. Proved, April 24, 1792.

Page 535.—STEPHEN CROSSFIELD, of Cherry Street, seventh ward, New York City, to my wife Hannah, all my plate, household furniture, and all the money I may happen to have by me at my decease, and all other personal estate; Also my dwelling house where I now reside in Cherry Street, and adjoining the real estate of William Beekman and his family connections; Also all

my real estate on the north and south side of Cherry Street, together with two hundred feet running from Water Street into the East River; Also my tract of land in Montgomery County, within the limits of the Patent of Totten and Crossfield, lot No. I; Also the residue of all my real estate, subject to the payment, after the death of my wife, of £60 to Henry Newton, one of the sons of my sister, Mary Newton, yearly during his life. I also except the house and lot on the north side of Cherry Street, adjoining the property of Mrs. Osgood on one side and that of Mr. Post on the other; after my wife's death, in case my daughter Elizabeth dies without lawful issue, the house and lot last mentioned to William Newton, one other of the sons of my sister, Mary Newton. I also except the three lots of ground following: My lot at the corner of Oliver Street and Cherry Street; Also my lot fronting Oliver Street and the lot on the south side of Cherry Street, the same being used by me as my shipyards; after the death of my wife, and in case my daughter dies without lawful issue, I give the same to the said Henry Newton. I appoint my wife, Henry Newton, William Newton, and William Beekman, Jr., executors.

Dated February 29, 1792. Witnesses, James Desbrosses, Robert Troup, Esq., Robert Rutgers. Proved, May 2nd, 1792.

Page 539.—ELIAS BREVOORT, JR., of New York, to my wife Ann, the rents, interest, income, and profits of my estate, both real and personal, during her natural life, except my clothing; to John Silvester, Jr., who lives with me, son of Francis Silvester, deceased, my watch buckles, clasps, and all such parts of my wearing apparel as my wife shall think useful to him; at the death of my wife, to the Minister, Elders, and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, of New York City, £300, to put the same out at interest to expend in teaching poor children the English Language; Also upon the decease of my wife, £150 to Elias Brevoort

Woodward, son of John Woodward, of New York, merchant; Also £150 to Elias Hoffman, son of Nicholas Hoffman, of Red Hook, farmer; one equal half of the remainder of my estate to my wife, and the other half upon the death of my wife I dispose of as follows: £500 to Elias Hicks, son of my niece, Charlotte Hicks, and the remainder thereof to John Brevoort Hicks, Thomas and Margaret Hicks. I appoint my wife, my nephew, Whitehead Hicks, Esq., and Peter Silvester, Esq., of Albany, executors.

Dated May 15, 1775. Witnesses, John J. Roosevelt, merchant; Victor Bicker, Jr., Abraham Van Alstyne. Proved, September 10, 1791.

Page 543.—HUGH ROSE, merchant, New York City, to my brother, Alexander Rose, three-fourth parts of my estate, and the remaining one-fourth part to my sister Margaret, wife of James McDonald, and to my sister Elizabeth, wife of Luchlen Forbes, now residing with their husbands in Scotland, Kingdom of Great Britain. I appoint my said brother, Abraham John Jackson, James Scott, and Robert Lenox, executors.

Dated April 19, 1792. Witnesses, Stephen Sell, merchant; Hugh McDougall, John Woodage. Proved, May 16, 1792.

Page 546.—MARY HARNETT, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., widow, to Elizabeth Cortland, of New York, my negro girl, Nanny, to serve her three years from my decease, then to have her freedom and £100 North Carolina Currency; to Hannah Farmer, of New York, all my plate and jewels; to Robert Barnes, all my household furniture; to my nephew, Cornelius H. Holt, £500 North Carolina currency; to my niece, Mary Toomer, £500 North Carolina currency; to Joshua Wright, of Wilmington, N. C., £100; to Doctor James Maze, £100; to Mary Casey, who at present attends me, £200, with all my wearing apparel; Also to her daughter Elizabeth, £100; to Robert Barnes and David

Lydig, of New York, the residue of my estate. I appoint John Bradley, James Fergus, Esq., of Wilmington, N. C.; David Lydig, and John Thorn, of New York, executors; £400 to my executors.

. Dated New York, April 24, 1792. Witnesses, John Applegate, Philip Grim, merchants; Richard Loines. Proved, May 17, 1792.



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Page 3.—ELEAZER MILLER, JR., merchant, New York City, to my wife Ann, a sum of money equal in value to moneys or estate which I received in her right from the estate of her father, John Waddle, and her mother, Ann Waddle, and her brother, John Waddle; Also one-third equal and undivided part of the residue of my estate, both real and personal; one other third part to my father, Eleazer Miller, of Easthampton, Suffolk County, New York; the remaining third equal part to my brothers and sisters, namely, Burnet Miller, Jeremiah Miller, Ananias Miller, Abraham Miller, Elizabeth Jones, widow; Mary Hedges, wife of Stephen Hedges, Jemima Talmadge, wife of Thomas Talmadge, and Mehitable Baker, widow, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike; in case of the death of my father, his one-third part to be equally divided among my brothers and sisters. I appoint my wife Ann, my brother-in-law, John Taylor, merchant, New York; Ebenezer Hazard, David Dickson, Jr., and John McKesson, of New York, executors.

Dated New York City, June 3, 1776. Witnesses, John I. Kip, George Cummings, Rem P. Remsen.

*Codicil.* In case my wife, Ann Miller, should be with child at the time of my decease, then and in such case I revoke the devises made in and by my said will to my father and brothers and sisters, and give and devise the two thirds of the residue of my estate to such child or children of my wife, his, her or their heirs forever, and in all other parts and things I ratify my said will.

Dated June 6, 1776. Witnesses, John I. Kip, George Cummings, innkeeper; Rem P. Remsen, merchant. Proved, May 23, 1792.

Page 8.—BENJAMIN DAVIES, mariner, of New York, to my son Benjamin, £5 as his birthright, he being my eldest son; my wife Elizabeth to have the use, possession, rents, and income of my estate, both real and personal (she remaining my widow) until our youngest child shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, to be by her applied for and towards the maintenance and education of our four children, namely, Benjamin, James, Elizabeth, and Rachel; when my youngest child shall arrive at lawful age, I authorize my executors to sell my whole estate for such price and sums of money as shall appear for the interest and advantage of my wife and children; one third thereof to my wife and her assigns forever, and the other two thirds thereof to be divided among all our children, as well as those which shall or may be born after the making of this my last will; the share of the child or children under age shall be put out at interest, and the money so arising shall be applied towards the maintenance and support of such respective child until it arrives at the age of twenty-one years; in case of the death of my wife without remarrying, her share to be divided among my surviving children, and in case of the death of any one of my children his share of the one so dying to be equally divided among the survivors. I appoint my wife Elizabeth, Andrew Gautier, Esq., of New York City; Henry Van Vleck, merchant, New York, executors.

Dated September 26, 1770. Witnesses, Thomas Whitechurch, Henry H. Kip, merchant, and Peter H. Kip. Proved, May 23, 1792.

Page 14.—JAMES LESLY, New York City, to my brother, Peter Lesly, of Philadelphia, £20; to my sister, Jean Voorhees, wife of Hendrick Voorhees, of Mollats Bush, on the Mohawk River, New York, £40; to the Corporation of the first Presbyterian Church, New York City, £100, to be kept at interest on good security, and the interest to be appropriated to the

education of poor children in the Charity School under the care of the said Corporation; I give all the residue of my estate to the Trustees of the College of New Jersey, called Nassau Hall, and to their successors, to be constantly kept at interest by the said Trustees; the interest so arising shall be appropriated to the education of poor and pious youth of the Presbyterian Denomination for the work of the Gospel Ministry, and to no other purpose; if at any time the said interest should be more than sufficient to pay for the education of such youth, in that case the surplus to be given to a Missionary to preach the Gospel to the Frontier Inhabitants of the United States if the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church shall judge it necessary; if the surplus should exceed £30, in that case my will is that only £30 be appropriated to the support of the Missionary, and the remainder of such surplus be added to the principal; if the General Assembly aforesaid shall not judge it necessary to send Missionaries to the Frontier (in the year in which there is a surplus), then it is my will that the whole surplus be added to the principal; the said Trustees shall not confine their choice to any particular state, but shall admit as objects of this Charity the youth of any State, provided they be poor and pious, of the Presbyterian Denomination, and wish to be educated with a view of becoming a minister of the Gospel; if my executors shall think it expedient to sell my real estate, they have the authority to do so, and the moneys arising from such sale shall be paid to the Trustees of the College aforesaid. I appoint Isaac Snowden and Ebenezer Hazard, of Philadelphia, Esquires, and John Broome, Esq., and Mr. John Bingham, of New York City, executors.

Dated November 9, 1790. Witnesses, Jacobus Leferts, Leonard Bleecker, merchants; Henry M. Van Solingen, physician. Proved, May 25, 1792.

Page 18.—JOHN LEAKE, of the Hermitage, in New York City, to my brother-in-law, Robert Burrege, all

my estate at Thurlton, County of Norfolk, England, to him, his heirs forever; to Martha Clinton, one of the daughters of the present Governor of this State, £100, in consideration of the respect and esteem I have for her father, mother, and family, to be paid in one year after my decease; to Ruth, Ann, and Martha, the three daughters of my late nephew, Robert Burrege, £300, to be divided among them, share and share alike, on condition that they nor their heirs do lay any claim as heirs-at-law or otherwise to the estate of my brother-in-law, Robert Burrege, more than he may have devised to them in his last will, to be paid to them three years after my decease; to Susannah Barker, wife of Bryan Blake Barker, and her heirs, £770, having already given her £230; to Hester Rook, wife of Captain John Rook, and her heirs, £100; to Roger Richards, brother to Susannah Barker and Hester Rook, £100; to Thomas Richee (son to Philip Richee, formerly of New Rochelle, deceased), who now lives with me, any one of the Lots that he may choose in my half of Township number eight, in Jessup's Patent, that may be unsold or unleased at the time of my decease, which lots are laid down and numbered in a map of said half Township now in my possession and estimated to contain two hundred and sixty-two acres of land, more or less; to John Terris (one of the sons of the late Mary Terris, deceased, formerly Mary Richee), all my estate and interest in Lot Number Five in Tenstone Meadow, near Newburgh, New York. It is my will that my negro man, Sampson, shall be free at my decease, and I give to him from the time of my decease £10 per annum during his natural life, to be paid out of my movable estate in quarterly payments; my negro girl, Jane, shall be free when she arrives at the age of Twenty-five years, provided she demeans herself as becomes a good servant to my executors during her servitude; to the Rector and inhabitants of the City of New York in communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York and their successors, £1,000, to be put out



at lawful interest, and the annual income thereof to be laid out in sixpenny wheaten loaves of bread and distributed on every Sabbath day in some part of said Church, after divine service in the morning, to such poor as to them shall appear most deserving; to my niece, Martha Norton, who now lives with me, that Farm on which I now dwell called the Hermitage; Also the Farm thereto adjoining, which I purchased of Matthew Hopper, together with the stock and farmer's utensils that may be thereon at the time of my decease, for and during her natural life; to John Leake Norton, eldest son of my said niece, all my right estate and interest of in and to the township of Bealington, formerly the County of Albany, but now in the County of Montgomery, in this State, which right is said to be fifteen thousand acres; Also all that farm or plantation called Hermitage, after the death of the said Martha Norton; Also all my right and interest in the street called Moore's Street, in New York City; Also all my estate right to a lot in Cortlandt Street, now under lease to James McIntosh; Also to that Tract of land called Tenstone Meadow aforesaid, which may be unsold at the time of my decease, and not herein otherwise disposed of; Also that Farm situated in or near the Nine partners in Dutchess County, formerly the property of Charles Graham; Also the farm at the same place, formerly the property of Morris Graham; Also the farm near Newburgh, formerly the property of Daniel Tooker; Also the farm in New Marlborough, formerly the property of Hugh Stevens, to have and to hold all and singular the said lands, tenements, and appurtenances, and the profits arising from them and each of them from the day of my decease unto the said John Leake Norton, his heirs forever; to Robert Burge Norton, Second, son of my said niece, Martha, all my interest in the Town of Pitt's Town, near the City of Albany; Also in the places called Royal Grant, Andrews Town, Jersey field, and May field, to the westward of Albany; Also that tract of land commonly



called Kayadarossares, to the northwest of Albany, which may be unsold at the time of my decease; Also my estate, right, and title of in and to two houses and lots of land situated in Smith Street, New York City, the one tenanted to Bryan B. Barker and the other to Mrs. Simpson; Also a lot of land in Lombard Street in the same City; Also a lot in Stone Street under lease to Messrs. Brown and Curtis; Also a lot in Beaver Street in same City, under lease to George Connor; Also a house and lot of ground in Broadway in the same City, tenanted to Mr. Kortright; Also a lot of land in Cortlandt Street in same City, now vacant; Also a lot of ground and two houses in Fair Street in the same City, one tenanted to Thomas Cox and the other to John Bournes; Also a house and lot in Chestnut Street in the same City, now tenanted to George Moore; Also a house and lot of ground in Mott Street, now tenanted to John Mullin; Also two houses and lots of ground adjoining on Vesey Street, one tenanted to John De La Montayne and the other to Mrs. Houss; Also a house and lot in Chatham Street, which I lately purchased of Henry Remsen, Jr.; Also two houses and lots in Murray Street; Also a house and lot in King George Street; Also the farm purchased from Matthew Hopper; after the death of the said Martha Norton, all the said houses, lots, lands, tenements, and the profits arising from them, from the day of my decease unto him the said Robert Burrege Norton, his heirs forever; to Samuel John Leake Norton (third son of my said niece, Martha Norton), all my estate interest, right, and title to that Township called number eleven, in Jessup's Patent aforesaid, which was granted to me by this state, said to contain twenty-four thousand acres of land; Also my one-half part of Township number eight in the same patent (excepting that part I have hereinbefore mentioned); Also two thousand acres of land in Washington County, this State, which I have purchased jointly with John Laurence, Esq.; Also my interest and title of, in and to that patent

called Hardenburgh's patent, in this state; Also a lot of unsold land in provincials patent, in this state; Also the farm at New Paltz, in Ulster County, lately the property of David Whitney, and now tenanted to his sons; Also to that farm in Westchester County, New York, formerly Samuel Boutens, now under lease to Thomas Carpenter, Esq., and Thomas Thomas, Esq.; Also the farm at Foster Town, near Newburgh, New York, late Griggs, now tenanted to James Waring; Also the farm in New Paltz aforesaid, now in the tenure and occupation of James Pardee and his sons; Also three lots of ground in the City of Lansingburgh, near Albany. In case of death of either of the three sons of my said niece, Martha, the share of the one so dying to be equally divided between the survivors and their respective heirs; if all three should die in their minority, my will is as follows: The part of my estate devised to John Leake Norton to be equally divided between his Excellency, George Clinton, Governor of this State, and my said niece, Martha Norton, and their heirs; that part herein devised to Robert Burrege Norton to be equally divided between John George Leake, Esq., and John Smith Hunn, and their heirs; and that part devised to Samuel John Leake Norton to be divided as follows: One-half part to Joseph, Philip, and Thomas Richee, sons of Philip Richee, deceased, and their heirs; the other half part to be divided between Susannah Barker, Hester Rook, and Roger Richards, the three children of Captain Roger Richards, deceased, and their heirs; all the residue of my estate, real and personal, I devise unto my said niece, Martha Norton, and her three sons aforesaid, their heirs forever. I appoint his Excellency, George Clinton, Esq. (the present Governor of this state), John George Leake, Esq., executors, and Martha Norton, executrix, and John Leake Norton, Robert Burrege Norton, and Samuel John Leake Norton (as they arrive at lawful age), joint executors.

Dated May 7, 1791. Witnesses, Henry Roome, mer-

chant; Susanna Degroot, widow; Alexander Thompson, gentleman. Proved, June 13, 1792.

Page 27.—ABRAHAM BROWER, carpenter, New York, to my eldest son, Garret, all my carpenters' tools; my wife shall remain in the full possession of all my real and personal estate during her natural life, and after her decease, my said estate to be divided equally among my children; that is, one full sixth part to my son Garret; another sixth part to my son Abraham; one-sixth part to my daughter, Peter Nelly Post; one-sixth part to my daughter, Effe Halsey; one-sixth part to my daughter, Mary Brower; one-sixth part to my granddaughter, Elsie Thew, to her and her heirs forever. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated July 6, 1789. Witnesses, George Stanton, Ahasuerus Turk, turner and instrument maker; Cornelius Sebring, blacksmith. Proved, June 19, 1792.

Page 30.—SEVERN MAJOR, of Shelbourne, Nova Scotia, but at present of New York, to my wife Abigail, all my estate, real and personal, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid. I appoint my wife, executrix.

Dated January 9, 1790. Witnesses, Joshua Pell, Jr., merchant; Balthazar Melick, and William Brauthwaite, writing clerks. Proved, June 26, 1792.

Page 32.—JOHN CLARK, New York, to Effy White, daughter of my stepdaughter, the Widow White, all my beds and bedding, also £25, to be paid within three months after my decease; all the remainder of my estate to my sons, John, Thomas, Scott Laurence, and Alexander Clark, to their heirs forever, as tenants in common; if either of my children should happen to die leaving lawful issue before the division of my estate, the share of the one so dying to be given to his heir. I appoint my said sons, John Clark, Thomas Clark, Scott Laurence Clark, and Alexander Clark, executors.

Dated May 5, 1792. Witnesses, John Degrushe,

Jacob Tyler, Jr., Francis Child, gentleman. Proved, July 3, 1792.

Page 36.—WILLIAM SMITH, JR., Block Maker, New York, to my wife Elizabeth, the use and possession of all my estate. I nominate my wife, executrix; Joseph Titus, house carpenter; John Hoogeland, sadler and harness maker, both of New York, executors.

Dated May 29, 1792. Witnesses, Adam Todd, Jr., mariner; Samuel Dodge, Jr., gentleman. Proved, July 10, 1792.

Page 38.—JANE FALK, widow, New York, to my eldest daughter, Jane, my house and lot of ground in St. James Street, Montgomery Ward, No. 28, New York City, during her natural life; at her death, the house to be sold, and out of the money arising from such sale, £50 to be paid to each of her daughters, Catharine and Mary; the remainder of my estate be equally divided between my two daughters, Jane and Catharine, share and share alike. I appoint my two daughters, Jane and Catharine, executors.

Dated May 15, 1787. Witnesses, Samuel Johnson, Cornelius B. Sebring, blacksmith; John Treat Crane, writing master. Proved, July 18, 1792.

Page 41.—JOHN BYVANCK, New York, merchant, to my son Evert, as my eldest son, when he arrives at the age of twenty-five years, all that lot of ground known by lot number seventy-four in the Northward of New York City, adjoining the ground of George Janeway, and formerly belonging to my deceased father; my executors to see that my children, Mary and Jane, are maintained and educated properly until they arrive at lawful age or marry, and I subject the whole of my estate (except the lot given to my son Evert) to the payment of the moneys necessary for the above purpose; to my wife Mary, the income of one equal fourth part of the residue of my real and personal estate during her widowhood, which shall be in



lieu and ban of her dower and thirds to my estate, and of all contracts or settlements made before or since my marriage; to each of my children, Mary and Jane, £500 when they arrive at lawful age or marry; to my son Evert, £500 when he arrives at the age of twenty-five years or marries, which sums are to be paid out of my personal estate; if the same shall be insufficient for that purpose, I order my executors to sell such part of my real estate as may be sufficient to make up such deficiency; whenever my youngest surviving child becomes of age, I order my executors to sell all my real estate to make a final division; the moneys so arising from such sale I dispose of as follows: To each of my three children, the one full and equal fourth part thereof; the remaining fourth part to be put out at interest, and the income thereof to my wife during her widowhood; upon her remarriage or death, I give the said fourth part to my three children in equal parts; in case of the death of either of my children before the division of my estate, the share of the one so dying to be equally divided between the survivors, unless he leave issue; in that case I give the share that would have come to the parent to such issue. I appoint Elias Nixen, Thomas Ten Eyck, and Cornelius J. Bogert, New York, executors.

Dated August 31, 1789. Witnesses, Cornelius Schermerhorn, John Taylor, Student-at-Law; Garrit B. Abeel. Proved, July 18, 1792.

Page 45.—ABRAHAM WILKINSON, merchant, of City of London, to his wife Catharine, after his just debts and funeral charges are paid, the residue of all his property; Also all emoluments that may be from any trade or connection in which he may be engaged at the time of his decease; in case of the death of my wife all my effects to be equally divided among my surviving children. [Executors not named.]

Dated September 30, 1789. Witness, S. Maziere. Proved, July 23, 1792, upon the testimony of Catharine



Wilkinson, widow of the testator; Henry Sadler, merchant, and William Craig, writing clerk, all of New York City, who identified the handwriting of the deceased. The same day the widow was granted the administration of the estate.

Page 48.—JACOBUS LEFFERTS, New York, to my wife Lucretia, the house and lot of ground whereon I now live at the corner of Nassau and King Streets, New York, free and clear of the payment of the mortgage now existing thereon; Also £3,000; Also my phaeton, coach, and sleigh and horses, together with all my household furnishings; to my nephew, Jacobus Fine, £1,500; Also to my wife, my negro girl, Sal, and my negro boy, Sam, until they arrive at the age of twenty-one years, when it is my will and pleasure that they shall be free, and released from further servitude; I also order that all my other negro slaves, male and female, be free, and released from further servitude at the end of six months after my death; in case any or either of such slaves shall be incapable of being made free according to law, at the end of said six months after my death, by reason of age or inability to gain a livelihood, then in such case the slaves rendered incapable of being made free shall be supported equally and ratably by the several persons to whom is hereafter given my residuary estate; I direct my executors, within eighteen months after my decease, to sell and dispose of all the residue of my estates not hereinbefore given; the moneys so arising to apply in manner following: The payment of all my debts, whether due upon bond mortgage, particularly to the discharge of the mortgage now existing upon the house and lot of ground devised to my wife Lucretia; Also the two legacies above mentioned; the moneys so arising from sale of my residuary estate, after the payments above ordered, to be made to James Lefferts, son of my brother, Leffert Lefferts; Jacobus Lefferts, son of my brother, Barent Lefferts; Jacobus Suydam, son of my

sister, Abigail Suydam, and Jacobus Thorne, son of my sister, Jane Thorne, and their legal representatives. I appoint my wife, executrix; my nephew, Jacobus Fine, and my brother-in-law, Abraham Brinckerhoff, executors.

Dated April 21, 1792. Witnesses, Robert Troup, Esq., Henry Bowers, Absalom Bainbridge, physician. Proved, July 28, 1792.

Page 53.—AMY HEDGER, New York, to Oliver Waters, son of my late niece, my watch and black trunk; Also £50 to be paid him when he arrives at lawful age; the said £50 to be put out at interest by my executors, and the annual interest to be paid to Abigail Field for her use until the said Oliver Waters arrives at the age aforesaid; in case of his death before he arrives at lawful age, then the said interest shall be paid to said Abigail Field for the term of ten years next ensuing the date hereof, and no longer, at the expiration of which time I give £10 of the said £50 to Abigail Fowler, wife of Thomas Fowler, and the residue of the £50 to be divided equally between Stephen Collins and Sarah Wood; to Thomas Hedger, £50; Also my desk and large chest; to Stephen Latham, George Latham, and Lenah Smart, each £30; to Abigail Roorback, £20; Also my bed, bedding, curtains, and one tablecloth; to my sister, Ann Latham, my wearing apparel and other property and effects not hereinbefore disposed of, to her only proper use and behoof forever. I nominate John T. Roorback and my nephew, Stephen Latham, executors.

Dated June 29, 1792. Witnesses, Charles McCarty, grocer; Jonathan Carter, Matthew Reed, tallow chandler. Proved, August 9, 1792.

Page 56.—ROBERT JOHNSTON, New York, mariner, to my wife Ann, after all my debts are paid, all and every part of my estate, goods, or wares. I appoint my wife, executrix.

Dated November 15, 1775. Witnesses, Elk Deane,

Samuel Deane, Paul Hick, shoemaker. Proved, August 24, 1792.

Page 59.—WILLIAM BACKHOUSE, New York, after my funeral expenses, with all my just debts which I have contracted or may contract since my first arrival in America, is paid, I give to my only son, Thomas Backhouse of London, ten English Guineas, the sum I received from his mother as a present from her Uncle, Thomas Birket; to my wife Ann, all or so many of my household furniture and clothes as she may please to take; as it is uncertain what property I may be possessed of at the time of my decease, I give full power to my executors to give such part of my estate to my wife as they may think reasonable for her support in comfort during her life. Before I came to America I was indebted, in company with my late brother, John Backhouse, deceased, unto several persons, and not able to pay, but in order to give them all the satisfaction in our power we assigned over our estate to William Jepson and other Trustees in Lancaster for the general benefit of our creditors, which estate fell much short in payment to them; notwithstanding which our said creditors gave us a full release without our being made bankrupts, which release is left in the hands of said William Jepson. I request my executors, after they have discharged my debts and legacies, that the remaining part of my estate, both real and personal, be paid to William Jepson or his executors, in trust for the general benefit of all our suffering creditors in Europe in equal proportion to their several respective sums (except to Henry Etherington, of Hull, who received out of my late sister's estate, on our account, a sum of money more than our other creditors have received); it is my will that such proportion detained from Henry Etherington should be paid to the creditors of my late sister, Sarah Backhouse, over and above other dividends which may be their due, or paid to them out of my late sister's estate. I appoint

William Laight, John Glover, Cornelius Heeny, of New York, and William Compton, of Philadelphia, executors.

Dated September —, 1791. Witnesses [not named]. Proved, August 27, 1792, upon the testimony of William Carpenter, of Brooklyn, writing clerk, who identified the handwriting of the deceased.

Page 62.—SUSANNAH MARSHALL, New York, to James Barclay, New York, Auctioneer, and Maria, his wife, the lot of ground lying in the Out Ward of New York City, bounded northerly in front by Lombard Street, easterly by a lot of ground hereinafter devised to Thomas (son of Thomas Duncan and Margaretta, his wife), southerly by other ground belonging to me, and westerly by ground late of the heirs of Theophilus Hardenbrooke, deceased; the said lot being twenty-five feet wide and a hundred feet deep, to them during their natural lives, and during the life of the survivor of them; at the death of the said James Barclay and his wife, the ground to become the sole property of my God-Son, Andrew Barclay (son of James and Maria Barclay), to him, his heirs forever; to Thomas, son of Thomas Duncan, by his late wife, Margaretta Van Beverhoudt, the lot of ground in the out ward of New York adjoining the lot hereinbefore devised, to James Barclay and wife; bounded northerly in front by Lombard Street, easterly by the ground now or late of John Barlow, southerly by ground belonging to me, and westerly by the lot given to the said James Barclay and wife; in case of the death of Thomas Duncan, the son, before he arrives at lawful age, I devise the same lot to the children of my nephew, John R. Marshall, late clerk of the township of Woodbury, Connecticut, lately deceased, their heirs forever, upon condition that if any of the children should die before arriving at lawful age, the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors; if my executors see fit to sell such parcel of land, the moneys arising



from such sale shall be equally divided among the children of my said nephew; when Richard Burk Marshall, eldest son of my said nephew, arrives at the age of twenty-five years, I devise to him that certain double lot of land bounded on Cherry Street, then running easterly on the ground now or late of Totten and Crossfield, then southerly on the East River, then westerly on the ground of Hermanus Rutgers, deceased, the same lot being Fifty feet in front and rear, and two hundred feet deep, running into the East River; Also one other lot of land covered with water, extending from the rear of the said lot above devised to him, and running into the East River, the same being Fifty feet in front and rear, and two hundred feet deep; in case of the death of the said Richard Burk Marshall before he arrives at the age of twenty-five years, the said parcel of land is to be equally divided among the surviving children of my said late nephew and their heirs; to Susannah Anna Maria Marshall, eldest daughter of my aforesaid nephew, the lot of ground bounded southerly on Cherry Street, easterly adjoining to Stephen Crossfield's land, northerly on the rear of a lot of my property running from Lombard Street, and westerly by a lot also belonging to me, the lot being twenty feet front and rear and one hundred feet deep; to Anne Burk Marshall, one of the daughters of my said late nephew, one other lot of ground adjoining the lot hereinbefore divided to Susannah Maria Marshall, bounded southerly on Cherry Street, easterly on the last aforesaid lot, northerly on the rear of one of my lots running from Lombard Street, and westerly on land now or late of the heirs of Hermanus Rutgers, deceased; to Sarah Marshall, also one of the daughters of my aforesaid nephew, a lot of ground fronting on Lombard Street, and extending to the rear of the lot hereinbefore devised to Susannah Anna Maria Marshall; to Anna Maria Susannah Marshall, also a daughter of the aforesaid nephew, a lot of land adjoining the land hereinbefore mentioned fronting Lombard Street,



and extending to the rear of the lot devised to Anna Burk Marshall; to Hermanus Marshall, one of the sons of my said nephew, a lot of ground bounded in front on Cherry Street, adjoining the land now or late belonging to the heirs of Theophilus Hardenbrook, deceased, the same lot being twenty-five feet in front and rear, and extending to the rear of the lot devised to James Barclay and wife, to descend to the aforesaid Andrew Barclay; Also to the aforesaid Hermanus Marshall a water lot directly opposite the aforesaid last-mentioned lot, the same being twenty-five feet in front and rear, and extending two hundred feet into the East River, and on made ground unto and beyond the bulkhead there made; to John Marshall, also one of the sons of my deceased nephew, one lot of land adjoining the land above devised to Hermanus Marshall fronting Cherry Street, and reaching the rear of the lot devised to Thomas Duncan, Jr.; Also a water lot of land directly opposite the aforesaid last devised lot of land; to John Penet Marshall and Elsie, his sister, each £150, to be paid to them when they arrive at lawful age; to the said Anna Maria Susannah, one silver tankard marked M. B.; Also one half-dozen silver tablespoons marked M. B.; to Ann Burk Marshall, one silver tankard marked A. B., one silver coffee pot, and soup spoon marked A. B., and all the silver plate marked A. B., excepting the dessert spoons hereinafter given to Elsie Marshall; to Elsie Marshall, one silver tankard having the figure of Cross Keys engraved on it, one square silver teapot marked S. M., and the dozen dessert spoons marked A. B.; to Richard Burk Marshall, one silver chased bowl marked R<sup>B</sup>M; to Hermanus Marshall, a small silver chased bowl not marked; to Anne Burk Marshall and Elsie Marshall, all my wearing apparel, rings, chains, etc., to be equally divided between them; the residue of my estate, real and personal, to the children of my late nephew above mentioned, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike, when they arrive at the age of twenty-

one years, to them, their heirs forever. I appoint Richard Burk Marshall, Susannah Anna Maria Marshall, Sarah Marshall, and David Provoost, merchant, of New York, executors.

Dated February 10, 1789. Witnesses, David M. Clarkson, Thomas Roberts, merchant; W. Cock.

*Codicil.* Whereas, Anne Burke Marshall, one of the daughters of my deceased nephew, departed this life since the making of my will, I make the following changes to my last will: I revoke the bequest to John Penet Marshall of £150, which is to become part of my personal estate; to the said John Penet Marshall, a lot of land adjoining the lot devised to Susannah Anna Maria Marshall (now Ives), which lot in my last will was devised to Anne Burke Marshall, deceased; to Hermanus Marshall, one silver pint mug marked H<sup>o</sup>C, also a small silver salver; as to the silver tankard having the figure of the Cross Keys upon it, I revoke the gift and bequeath it to John Penet Marshall; to Elsie Marshall, all my silver plate marked A. B.; to Sarah Marshall, my round silver teapot; to John Marshall, one small plain silver tankard; to Susannah Maria Ives, wife of Reverend Reuben Ives, of Cheshire, Connecticut, my large silver salver; in case of her death, the salver to be given to the sisters who survive her; to Anna Maria Susannah Marshall, the silver square teapot marked S. M., revoking the gift made in my will; to the said Elsie Marshall, all my wearing apparel, rings, chains, etc. I confirm all the gifts to Susannah Anna Maria Marshall, who, since the making of my will, married.

Dated September 14, 1789. Witnesses, John Ritsen, Lot Merkel, merchant; W. Cock.

*Codicil (2nd).* To my executrixes and executors in my last will, all that parcel of ground with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto, situated at the Old Slip in the West Ward of the City of New York, a corner lot adjoining the house and lot wherein Mr. Andrew Hamersley now resides; this parcel to be sold

for the best sum that can be had; the money so arising to be put out upon interest, and the annual interest to be paid to my niece, Sarah Marshall, wife of my deceased nephew, John R. Marshall, as long as she remains a widow or until her death, for her better support and maintenance; at her death or remarriage I devise all the moneys that shall arise from such sale be equally divided among the children of my deceased nephew above mentioned; in case of the death of either or any of the said children, the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the surviving children.

Dated March 5, 1789. Witnesses, Jn<sup>o</sup> Cross, Jr., Henry Ritter, merchant; W. Cock.

*Codicil (3rd)*. Since the making of my last will, Sarah Marshall, one of the daughters of my late nephew, John R. Marshall, is about to marry with a person that I consider improper; this codicil with the two codicils hereto annexed to be taken as and for part of my last will and testament. I annul the bequest to the said Sarah Marshall of a certain lot of land given in my last will; I order that all the estate right and property in and by my said last will and testament, or by the codicils devised to the said Sarah Marshall, is entirely given to Mrs. Sarah Marshall, widow of my deceased nephew, and her son, Richard B. Marshall, in trust for the children of my said nephew (Sarah excepted), share and share alike; my will is that the said Sarah Marshall shall not intermarry with John Ritson, merchant, now or late of New York; in case she shall intermarry with any other person or the said John Ritson shall depart this life not having married the said Sarah Marshall, then I do hereby revoke this codicil, and declare the same to be null and void, and do re-establish and confirm my said will and the codicils hereto annexed.

Dated April 30, 1792. Witnesses, Henry M. Van Solingen, physician; Peter De Sart, W. G. Wentworth. Proved, September 29, 1792.

Page 83.—JOHN SANDERS, cooper, New York, to my son Thomas, my silver tankard, to be delivered to him as soon after my decease as he shall require; my executors to sell all my real estate, and to sell and convert into money all my household furniture, chattels, and personal effects; the moneys arising from such sale to be equally divided amongst my six children; my son Thomas, to receive one equal sixth part thereof; my daughter Mary, intermarried with Captain James Prince, one other equal sixth part thereof; my daughter Elizabeth, the wife of Hercules Mulligan, one other equal sixth part thereof; my daughter Francis, wife of Captain Philip Burner, one other equal sixth part thereof; my daughter Catherine, wife of Captain William Parsons, one other equal sixth part, and my daughter Ann, wife of John William Livingston, the remaining equal sixth part, to be paid to them as soon after my decease as convenient. I appoint my son, Thomas Sanders; my sons-in-law, Hercules Mulligan, William Parsons, and Daniel Dunscomb, Esq., of New York.

Dated April 11, 1787. Witnesses, Robert Bruce, Peter Bruce, merchants; John Robertson, E. Dunscomb.

Page 87.—JOSEPH SIMSON, merchant, New York, but now resident of the Society at Whelton, in the Town of Norwalk, to my son, Solomon Simson, all my estate, both real and personal, with remainders and reversions of what nature whatsoever to be disposed of as he may think fit for his benefit and for his children's, and to be paid them when of age at his discretion; to my grandson Joseph, the lot of ground in Stone Street, New York, the house in which I formerly lived on said lot being burned; to my granddaughters, Rebekah, Jochabet, and Ellen, I give the mortgage of £300 I have on the house and lot of land of John Sebastian Stephany, Chemist, New Dutch Church Street, New York, to be equally divided between them; to my other Grandson, Samson Simson, as much more of my estate



(if there should be sufficient as will make him equal with his brother, Joseph Simson); I desire the interest as it may come in to be paid for their education, all to be left to the discretion of my executors; my other grandchildren, Benjamin, Joseph, and Abraham Jacobs, and their sister Judith, having been brought up and educated at my expense, with other advantages they have had, will fully compensate for leaving my estate in the manner I have ordered. I appoint my son, Solomon Simson, and my daughter, Sarah Simson, executors.

Dated November 5, 1781. Nathan Hubbell, Seth Abbott, Tho<sup>s</sup> Madden, schoolmaster. Proved, October 3, 1792.

Page 90.—SARAH WALDRON, New York, after my debts and funeral charges are paid out of my estate, and whatever shall be then remaining, whether real or personal estate, houses, lands, bonds, notes, book debts, furniture, clothing, or any other articles whatsoever, to my niece, Cornelia Cross, widow of Robert R. Cross, to her heirs forever. I appoint the said Cornelia Cross, executrix.

Dated April 10, 1789. Witnesses, James Phillips, grocer; Garrit Abeel, gentleman; Eliakim Ford.

*Codicil.* The following codicil to be annexed to my will: To Abraham Cross, son of aforesaid niece, Cornelia Somerndyck, formerly Cross, the interest of £150, to be applied towards clothing, educating, and maintaining the said Abraham Cross, and the principal to be paid him when he arrives at legal age, to enable him to pursue some calling; in case of his death, my whole estate shall go to his mother, Cornelia Somerndyck, and her heirs.

Dated September 8, 1792. Garrit Abeel, gentleman; Jane Johnson, John Johnson, John Stokler. Proved, October 15, 1792, when administration was granted unto Cornelia Somerindike, late Cornelia Cross, the executrix.



Page 94.—BENJAMIN BENSON, Harlem, New York, to my wife Susannah, the use, income, and profits of all my real and personal estate during her natural life, and at her decease shall be divided in following manner: To my son Samson, £5 as his birthright; to my daughter Rebecca, wife of Matthias Vredenburgh, deceased, the lot of ground in the fifth ward of said City fronting Queen Street, which I bought of Richard Outenbogart; Also the lot adjoining which I bought of Mr. Haight, together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to her, her heirs forever; to my daughter Susannah, wife of Benjamin Lyborn, the lot of ground on the east side of said Queen Street which I bought of Abraham Willet, together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to her, her heirs forever; to my daughter Elisabeth Benson, all that certain farm tract which I bought lately of the executors of John Bogart, Esq., deceased, and whereon I now live, with all the improvements thereon, together with all the stock of cattle, hogs, and farming utensils, to her, her heirs forever; to my said two daughters, Susannah and Elisabeth, my negro woman, two negro girls, and one negro boy, to be divided between them. I appoint my wife and my three daughters, Rebecca Vredenburgh, Susannah Lyborn, and Elisabeth Benson, executrixes; to my daughter Elisabeth, the residue of estate.

Dated July 18, 1792. Witnesses, Thomas Brass, Benjamin Vredenburgh, John Woods, Esq. Proved, October 16, 1792.

Page 97.—MARY DELAPLAINE, New York, widow of Joshua Delaplaine, merchant, late of New York, to each of my sons, Joshua, Nicholas, and William, £250, out of the legacy left me by my husband in his last will, to be paid to such of them as may be of full age at the time of my decease; to such of them as may be then under age, upon their respective arrivals to full age or their respective marriage; to my son Samuel, £200

out of above legacy in trust to pay the yearly use thereof to my daughter Sarah, or to add the same to the principal, as my said son Samuel shall judge proper; the said £200 and interest as may not have been paid to my said daughter shall at her decease, in case she leave no child or children, to be equally divided among her brothers; to my son William, my two-handle silver cup marked at bottom "Mary Bustill"; Also my half-pint silver cup marked on the handle "M. B.," to him, his heirs forever; if either of my sons, Nicholas or William, shall be under age or unmarried at the time of my death, I desire my executor to put their legacies and parts of my estate at interest for their respective benefit and advantage, and to apply so much of the interest thereof as may be necessary for their maintenance and education; in case of the death of either or both of my said sons before their portion shall become payable, then I give the part or portion of the one so dying to my son Samuel, to his own use forever; the residue of my estate whatsoever to my said son, Samuel, to him, his heirs forever. I appoint my said son Samuel sole executor.

Dated May 24, 1774. Witnesses, Henry Brevoort, Lindley Murray, John Keese, Jr., Esq. Proved, October 17, 1792.

Page 100.—JOHN WYLLEY, Esq., New York, to my wife Catharine during her natural life the use and profits of my dwelling house and lot of ground fronting Nassau Street in New York, and of all the residue of my estate, real and personal, to enable her to support and educate such of my children as may be in their minority and under her care at the time of my decease; at the death of my wife, I bequeath the said dwelling house and lot of ground, and all the residue of my estate or the moneys arising from the sale thereof, to my children, Phebe, Elizabeth, James, Catharine, John, Sarah, and Ann, and to their respective heirs forever; if either of my said children should happen to die be-

fore the division of my estate, the share of the one so dying shall be given to his, her, or their issue; in case any of my said children shall be under age at the time of such division, the portion belonging to such minor shall be placed out at interest by my executors for the use of such minor until he becomes of age. I do hereby fully authorize and empower my executors to sell and dispose of my dwelling house, lot of ground, and real estate above mentioned as they shall think proper for the most moneys that can be had. I appoint my wife Catharine, executrix, and Thomas Ogilvie, carpenter, New York; John Young, schoolmaster, New York, executors.

Dated September 14, 1792. Witnesses, Fred Mabe, Peter Lorillard, Francis Child, scrivener. Proved, October 31, 1792.

Page 104.—JOHN ANTHONY, New York, tanner and cordwainer, to my wife Margaret, my tanyard in Montgomery Ward, New York; Also the residue of my estate, real and personal, to her, her heirs forever. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated December 2, 1788. Witnesses, Allard Anthony, Cornelius King, Francis Child, scrivener. Proved, November 8, 1792.

Page 106.—ISAAC VERVALEN, New York, shopkeeper, to my two youngest children, John Vervalen and Margaret Vervalen, each £20, to be disposed of for their education and at the discretion of my executors; to my father, Isaac Vervalen, and my mother, Catharine Vervalen, the remaining one half of my estate for their support, and after their death, if anything be left, to become the property of my surviving children equally; to my wife, the remaining one half of my said estate during her widowhood; upon her marriage the whole to become the property of my children or the survivors of them equally under the directions of my executors; within six weeks after my decease my executors

to make an inventory of all my estate in money, goods, wares, and merchandise, and all other property to me belonging; that public notification be made for the speedy settlement of all my lawful debts and my lawful demands against others; that no more than the said £100 bequeathed my three youngest children in manner aforesaid, then the one half thereof to be given my aged parents before mentioned, and the other half to my wife. I appoint my wife, executrix, and Simon Van Antwerp, of this City, merchant; Benjamin Romaine, schoolmaster, executors.

Dated September 8, 1792. Witnesses, Henry Bartolf, Arorn Buntu, William Parsel, cartman. Proved, November 12, 1792.

Page 110.—ANDREW MERRELL, New York, tanner, to the Trustees of the Congregation of the United Lutheran Churches in New York, and their successors forever, £50 to be paid by my executors within two years after my decease; the said sum to be placed out at interest by the said Trustees; the interest thereof shall be applied by them for the education of poor children belonging to the said congregation; to my wife Eve, the use, profits, rents, and issues of all the remainder of my estate during her natural life; at her decease I give the residue of my estate, real and personal, to my son-in-law, Jacob Grim, of New York, tanner, to him, his heirs forever. I appoint my wife, executrix, and the said Jacob Grim, executor.

Dated November 26, 1791. Witnesses, John Christian Puntzius, tailor; Philip J. Arcularius, Francis Child. Proved, November 21, 1792.

Page 113.—SARAH VAN DAM, of New York. I appoint my sister, Catharine Mary Van Dam, now in London; my niece Susannah, wife of Nicholas Romaine, Esq., Professor in the practice of Physic of Columbia University, New York; my niece, Anne Isabella, now in London, and my niece Sarah, wife of



James Searle, of the Island of Madeira, merchant, to be executrixes, unto whom I give all my estate, real and personal, for the uses and purposes as follows: To my only brother, Anthony Van Dam, the sum of one shilling in bar of his right as heir-at-law; to my said sister, Catharine Mary, one-half share of all my said estate, real and personal; to my niece Susannah, one-sixth-part share of my estate; to my niece, Ann Isabella, one-sixth part; and to my said niece, Sarah, the remaining one-sixth part of my estate, except my household furniture and plate, which I give to Susan Romaine, the daughter of my said niece, Susannah, in consideration of the many services paid me by her parents, Nicholas and Susannah Romaine. As my estate consists principally in real property, I authorize that my executrixes before named to sell all or any part of my houses, lands, or tenements within the State of New York.

Dated March 4, 1791. Witnesses, Ahars. Turk, John Battin, innkeeper; John Ten Eyck. Proved, December 1, 1792.

Page 116.—PETER KETELTAS, New York, merchant, to my son Gerret, that house and lot of ground which I lately purchased of James Johnson, and which formerly belonged to Christopher Smith, situated in Water Street, at the corner of Depeyster Street, New York, he paying the incumbrance thereon; Also my silver watch, my book-case, and my iron chest, and do also exonerate him from all dues, debts, and demands whatsoever which I may have against the said Gerret at the time of my death; I make free my negro wench, Hannah, and all her children (except her daughter Sally and her son Jacob) immediately on my decease; to my wife Elizabeth, my said negro boy, Jacob; Also my negro man, named Pompey, to her during her natural life, she allowing him one Spanish-milled dollar per month during that time, provided he does not leave her; upon the death of my wife, my said negro man,



Pompey, shall have his freedom, and that my executors take the necessary steps to free him accordingly; to my daughter Catharine, my negro girl, Sally, the daughter of my negro wench, Hannah, to her, her heirs forever; to my wife, my chariot and horse and all my plate and beds and household furniture during her natural life; at her death the chariot and horse I give to my daughter Catharine; the residue of my estate be sold at the discretion of my executors; the moneys arising from such sale, and from such of the debts due to me as may be collected, shall be placed at interest upon sufficient real security, and it is my will that all securities for such money shall be taken in the name of my executors, and that the interest arising from such securities, and the income of all my real estate (not herein disposed of), until the same be sold by my executors, shall be paid to my wife during her widowhood for her maintenance and support, and for her sole use and benefit; whatever money my wife shall not annually spend shall at the expiration of each year be equally divided between my son Gerret and my daughter Catharine; after the decease or marriage of my wife, it is my will that £800 be paid to my son Gerret, and the residue of my estate shall, after her death or marriage, be divided equally between my two children, Garret Keteltas and Catharine, wife of Brockholst Livingston, to them, their heirs forever; in case of the death of either of my children before my wife, it is my will that their lawful children shall divide equally among them such part of my estate as their said parent, if living, would have done. I appoint my wife, my son Gerret, and my son-in-law, Brockholst Livingston, executors.

Dated August 27, 1792. Witnesses, John T. Bainbridge, Isaac L. Kip, Attorney-at-Law; William Bleecker. Proved, December 28, 1792.

Page 122.—JACOB LE ROY, SR., New York, merchant. I have directed a ticket to be purchased for me in the

Lottery of the States General of Holland, and one in the State Lottery of England; my will is that in case the said tickets draw a prize or prizes, that my wife Catharine shall have the one-sixth part of the said prizes or prize at her disposal during her life, and the other parts of the same I give to my children equally; Also to my wife, all the residue of my estate during her life; at her death I bequeath the same to my children equally, to them, their heirs forever. I appoint Capt<sup>n</sup> Anthony Rutgers and my son, Jacob Le Roy, executors.

Dated December 20, 1792. Witnesses, Jn<sup>o</sup> Keese, Esq., Jn<sup>o</sup> Young, saddler; Jn<sup>o</sup> Harrington. Proved, January 17, 1793.

Page 125.—SAMUEL MOTT, New York, I order and empower my executors, if they may judge it most to the advantages of my wife and children, to sell and dispose of all or any part of my estate, real or personal, and to give such title or titles as may be advisable for the same; to my wife Sarah, my household furniture, such as may be judged by my executors for the use of keeping house with; all the residue of my estate to my wife, to my sons, William, Walter, and Robert, and any children I may have hereafter born to me, each an equal share; my wife's part bequeathed her is to be in lieu of dower; the shares of my children to be put to interest if sold by my executors, and the interest thereof to be respectively applied to the support and education of my children, with such part of the principal that may be necessary for that purpose; if not sold, the rent or rents to be applied for the use of my children until they attain the age of twenty-one years or marry; in case of the death of any of my children before they arrive at legal age, the share of the one so dying to be equally divided among the survivors. I appoint my brothers, William Mott, John Mott, and Edmond Prior, executors.

Dated March 30, 1791. Witnesses, Phebe Franklin,

Mary Franklin, Benjamin Mott. Proved, January 28, 1793.

Page 128.—ANDREW HEYER, New York, baker, I order that all the money I may have at the time of my decease, after payment of my debts and funeral charges, shall during my wife's widowhood be placed and kept at interest by my executors, they taking sufficient security for the same by mortgages on real estate within the state of New York; to my wife, Maria Clarissa, for and during her natural life (as long as she remains my widow) the use, income, interest, and profits of all my moneys and other personal estate; Also the use and possession of my dwelling house and lot of ground fronting to the Bowery Lane in the Out Ward of New York, which I purchased from John Fink, and in case my wife shall remarry, then I give unto her £600, to be paid to her by my executors as soon as convenient after her remarriage; what I have above given to my wife shall be in lieu of dower, and not otherwise; after the death or remarriage of my wife, I give to my daughter Margaret my dwelling house and lot of ground above mentioned, to her, her heirs forever; to my son Jacob, my lot of ground with any buildings I may erect thereon, situated in the Out Ward aforesaid, fronting to first Street, which lot I also purchased of the said John Fink, to him, his heirs forever; to my daughter Agnes, five shillings; to my grandchildren, Catherine, Wilhelmenia, and Mary, children of my late son Michael, deceased, £300, equally divided among them by my executors as they respectively arrive at lawful age, after the decease or remarriage of my wife; if any of my grandchildren should be minors at the decease or remarriage of my wife, his share shall be placed at interest upon sufficient security, and the interest thereof shall be applied towards the maintenance and support of such minor until of age; the residue of my estate (after the death or remarriage of my wife) to my children, Lawrence, Jacob, Andrew,

Catherine, and Margaret, equally divided among them; in case of the death of any of my children or grandchildren, the share of the one so dying (before the division of my estate) shall be given to his issue, and it is my will that such issue shall be in place and stead of his, her, or their parent so dying, and shall receive and take the portions of my estate to which such parent, if living, would have been entitled. I appoint John Holsman, New York, shopkeeper; Michael Nestel, of the said City, blacksmith, executors.

Dated May 13, 1790. Witnesses, Adrian Dow, Martin Munold, Francis Child.

*Codicil.* I, Andrew Heyer, publish this codicil to my last will: instead of the five shillings given in my last will to my daughter Agnes (the wife of George Gilfold), she or her lawful issue, in case of her death, shall receive an equal share of all the residue of my estate with my other children, Lawrence, Jacob, Andrew, Catharine, and Margaret (at the death or remarriage of my wife).

Dated July 19, 1792. Witnesses, Martin Munold, Adrian Dow, Francis Child, scrivener. Proved, January 26, 1793.

Page 134.—New York, February 11, 1790. NICHOLAS FAY, to my wife and our son Jacob, all my estate, real and personal, to be sold, leased, or rented at the discretion of my executors for the maintenance of my wife during her widowhood and my son, whom I wish to be educated by the profits arising from the same; if my son should die without issue, then my estate to be equally divided between my brother, Jacob Fay, and sisters, Mary Reger, Elizabeth Furman, and their heirs forever. I appoint George Keyler and Blasee Moore, executors.

Witnesses, Ramp Ayrs, Jacob Fay, Josiah Furman. Proved, February 21, 1793.

Page 137.—OLIVER TEMPLETON, of New York, merchant, to my wife Catherine, and to my children, Maria,



Eliza, Catherine, and Oliver, and any other children that may be born to me, my whole estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike, to be paid to them by my executors as they severally attain to the age of twenty-one years or marry; I appoint my wife guardian of my children during their minority; in case of her death, then my executors, while they are under age; in case of the death of any one of my children, leaving no lawful issue, the share of the one so dying to be equally divided among the surviving children, their heirs forever; in case the net proceeds of my estate when collected, and my debts paid, should amount to £3,000, it is my desire, if it meet with the approbation of my wife, that the following legacies be paid: To my sister, Elizabeth Graham, widow of ——— Graham, of Bainbridge, in Ireland, deceased, thirty Guineas; to Jane Robinson, wife of John Robinson, near Down Patrick, Thirty Guineas; to my nephew John, son of my brother, James Templeton, deceased, Forty Guineas; to Patrick McDavitt, Robert R. Waddell, and John Miller, each a gold ring. I appoint Gabriel W. Ludlow (in case of his death, his son, Charles Ludlow), Hugh Gains, Eleazer Miller, and my wife Catherine, executors and executrix.

Dated July 10, 1784. Witnesses, John Rice, Robert Townsend. Proved, February 9, 1793. On February 26, 1793, Eleazer Miller having since died, and the other executors having refused to serve, the Court appointed Cary Ludlow, of New York City, a friend of the deceased, to administer the estate.

Page 141.—MARGARET JONES, widow of Humphrey Jones, late of New York, to my two granddaughters, Maria Matilda Ray, wife of Jonathan Ray, Esq., and Cornelia Gale, wife of Doctor Henry Gale, all my wearing apparel, to be shared equally between them; all the residue of my estate as follows: Three equal undivided five parts thereof I devise to my three grandchildren,



Anthony Rutgers, Nicholas and Herman Rutgers, equally to be divided among them, to their respective heirs forever; the remaining two equal undivided five parts to be sold or turned into cash, and the net proceeds thereof to be placed out at interest upon good security at the risk of Maria Matilda Ray and Cornelia Gale and their respective children; the interest thereof to be paid equally to the said Maria Matilda Ray and Cornelia Gale during their natural lives, and after their respective deaths the principal be paid and divided equally between them and among such of their respective children as shall be living at the time of the respective contingencies. I appoint my brother, Cornelius Clopper; my grandson, Anthony Rutgers, and Martin Hoffman, Jr., executors.

Dated September 27, 1789. Witnesses, Gerard Bancker, gentleman; Samuel Low, Cornelius C. Van Alen, gentleman. Proved, March 7, 1793.

Page 145.—HENRY SICKELS, New York, carpenter, to my son Henry, £5; to my daughter Sarah, £25, to be paid by my executors out of the first moneys that may be collected from my estate; to my wife Annatie, the use, rents, and profits of all the residue of my estate, for her support during the time she shall remain my widow, and which shall be in full lieu of her right of dower; immediately after the remarriage or death of my wife, I devise all the said residue of my estate to my children, Henry and Sarah, and to my grandson, Henry Wright, in manner following: One equal third part to each of the above named; in case of the death of my grandson Henry without issue, his share shall be equally divided between my children, Henry and Sarah; in case of the death of either of my children before the division of my property without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying shall be given to survivor of them; if either of my said children so dying shall leave lawful issue, such issue shall be in the place and stead of his parent so dying, and shall take the

portion of my estate to which such parent, if living, would have been entitled; after the death or remarriage of my wife, I empower my executors to grant, sell, and dispose of all my estate; if my grandson shall be under age at the time of the division of my estate, I will that his share of the moneys arising from such sale shall be put out at interest by my executors upon sufficient security, and the interest so arising shall be applied to the use of my said grandson during his minority. I appoint my wife Annatie, executrix; James Van Antwerp, James Quick, executors.

Dated February 1, 1793. Witnesses, John Van Houte, Bergen County, New Jersey, yeoman; Nicholas Quackenbush, Francis Child. Proved, March 7, 1793.

Page 149.—CATHERINE BEEKMAN, New York, after my debts are paid, I give to my sister, Mary Beekman, and brother, William Beekman, all my estate, real and personal, to them, their heirs, one half thereof. I appoint my sister Mary, executrix, and my brother William, executor.

Dated October 18, 1784. Witnesses, Stephen Crosfield, Henry Newton, gentleman; Stephen Crosfield, Jr. Proved, March 20, 1793.

Page 151.—MARY BEEKMAN, New York, seamstress, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I leave the residue of my estate to my nephew, Robert Rutgers, Jr., to him, his heirs forever. I appoint my brother, William Beekman, and my nephew, Anthony B. Rutgers, executors.

Dated November 3, 1790. Witnesses, Benjamin Steymets, house carpenter; David Schuyler Bogart, John V. Cortlandt. Proved, March 22, 1793.

Page 154.—GERARD J. BEEKMAN, New York, mariner, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I empower my executors to sell all my real estate whenever they think it necessary for the interest and benefit of my family, and also to dispose of and convert into

money all my chattels and personal estate; my plate and household furniture excepted, which I direct to be reserved for the use of my wife Sarah until my wife and children shall respectively become entitled to their several proportions of my estate; the moneys arising from the sale of my real estate, and such part of my personal estate as is above mentioned, shall be put on sufficient securities, and the annual interest arising from same, or so much as shall be sufficient, to apply to the support of my wife and maintenance and education of my children, Benjamin, Thomas, Elizabeth, and Anne, and such children as hereafter may be born to me; one equal fifth part to my wife, and share of all my whole estate (excepting what shall be used and applied for her own support and the maintenance and education of my children); in case of her remarriage before any of my children come of age or marry, at the time of such remarriage, but in case my wife shall remain my widow until any one of my children shall be of the age of twenty-one years or marry, then to be paid and delivered unto her at the time when such child shall attain to such age or marry, deducting nevertheless therefrom the sum of £100 as a consideration or equivalent for the plate and furniture aforesaid if my wife should incline to retain the same, otherwise I desire that my said plate and household furniture be then sold and disposed of for the best prices that may be gotten for the same, and the moneys to arise therefrom to be applied and disposed of in like manner as the moneys arising from the sale of my real estate; what I have herein given to my wife is and shall be in full bar of her dower right; all the residue of my estate I devise unto and among my said sons, Benjamin and Thomas, and daughters, Elizabeth and Anne, and such other children as I may have, and to their respective heirs, equally to be divided among them when they arrive at legal age; in case of the death of any one of my children before he is entitled to receive a proportion of my estate, I do give the share of the one so

dying to the surviving children. I appoint my wife Sarah, executrix; John Franklin, and John Leary, Jr., of New York, merchant, executors.

Dated November 26, 1785. Witnesses, Deborah Rivers, Thomas Laurance, merchant; Edward Dunscomb. Proved, March 25, 1793.

Page 159.—ELIAS ANDERSON, New York, blacksmith, to my wife Susanna, as much of my household furniture as will furnish one room; the residue of the furniture and personal estate shall be sold by my executors, the moneys arising from such sale to be applied toward defraying any necessary expense attending my estate; Also to my wife, the use, rents, and profits of all my real estate during her natural life; £10 to be deducted annually for repairing my houses; immediately after the death of my wife, I give to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Samuel B. Lewis, the one equal half part of my two houses and lots of ground in the fifth Ward, New York, one of which houses fronts Saint James's Street, and the other adjoining thereto, being the corner of Saint James's Street and Chatham Street, to her, her heirs forever; the other equal one-half part of the said two houses and lots to my sons, Charles and Richard, their heirs forever; it is my will that a passage of four feet wide shall be left between my said two lots, which shall remain a common passage for the use of said two lots and for the use of the lot adjoining to them now belonging to my son Charles; after the death of my wife, I give the residue of my estate to my children, Charles, Richard, and Elizabeth; if either of my children should die before the division of my estate, leaving lawful issue, such issue shall take the place of the one so dying, and shall receive the portion of my estate to which such parent if living should have been entitled. I appoint my wife and children, Charles, Richard, and Elizabeth, executors.

Dated January 9, 1793. Witnesses, David Mann, Joseph Mott, Jacob J. Arden. Proved, March 28, 1793.



Page 164.—PATRICK McDAVITT, late of New York, now of Saratoga, Albany County, to my wife Mary, all my plate and household furniture, to her sole and absolute use and disposal; my executors to sell as much of my personal property in New York as will pay my debts and funeral charges; to my mother Susannah, an annuity, £7, to be paid by my executor out of the rents and profits of my estate; said sum to be paid annually as long as my mother shall live; to my wife, £100, to be paid within one year after my decease, such sum to be at her absolute disposal; the residue of my personal property be converted into money, and the money so arising be put at interest, such interest to be paid annually to my wife during her natural life; the rents, profits of my real property, to be paid to my wife towards her maintenance and support; the residue of my estate which is not disposed of should, after the decease of my wife, descend to my nephews and nieces, the sons and daughters of my sisters, Nancy and Sarah, to such of them as shall survive my wife; in case none of the sons or daughters of my two sisters should survive my wife, then such property as would have descended to them shall descend to their respective heirs, share and share alike. I appoint Daniel McCormick, Esq., New York, my sole executor.

Dated May 10, 1789. Witnesses, Sidney Berry, Saratoga County, New York, Esq.; John Lovett, John M. Berry. Proved, March 9, 1793. On April 5, 1793, the executor having refused to serve, the Court appointed Mary McDavitt, widow of the testator, to administer the estate.

Page 169.—PETER BYVANCK, New York, merchant, to my brother Evert, £100; to my sister, Mary Abeel, £100; to my wife Ann, £500, and all my plate and plated ware, all which legacies to be paid out of my personal and money arising from sale of my real estate; all my real estate to be sold except the house and lots where I now reside; the money arising from such



sale after payment of above legacies to be put out at interest; the income to be paid my wife, with the use of my house and lots where I now live, which provision for my wife shall be in lieu of dower; £50 to each of my nieces, Mary Codwise and Jane Byvanck, daughters of my deceased brother, John, to be paid after the death of my wife; to my nephew, Peter Byvanck, son of my brother Abraham, deceased, £100; to my nephew, Garret Abeel, son of my sister Mary, £60. Immediately after my wife's decease I give one-third part of all the residue of my real and personal estate to my sister, Mary Abeel, and her heirs forever; one other third part thereof to my niece, Catherine Roosevelt, daughter of my brother Evert, to her heirs forever; the remaining one-third part thereof to my nieces, Mary Codwise and Jane Byvanck, their heirs forever. I appoint my wife, my brother-in-law, Peter Bogert; nephew, Garret Abeel, and Daniel Dunscomb, Jr., executors.

Dated November 19, 1792. Witnesses, Corn<sup>s</sup> J. Bogert, Esq., John G. Bogert, Strong Sturgis. Proved, April 8, 1793.

Page 172.—WALTER FRAZER, New York, tailor, appoints Robert Hyslop, merchant, New York, and Thomas Stevenson, blacksmith, executors, who are to sue for what shall be owing to me by bond, bill account, or any other way receive payment of and grant receipts for discharge of same; to pay my just debts and funeral charges out of the first of my said executry, and to pay the following legacies out of the clear surplus and remainder thereof: To my wife Jemima, all my household furniture, beds, wearing apparel, except one silver tankard, one large silver spoon, and one gold watch, which are to be sold; Also to my wife, the equal half of my estate in lieu of her dowry; to Isobel Frazer, my sister German at Falshope, in the Shire of Selkirk, in Scotland, one-fourth part of my said clear executry, and the other fourth part thereof to Janet Briden, spouse of William Elliot, farmer, at

Shaws, in the said Shire of Scotland, my sister by the mother side, or to the heirs of my said two sisters respectively.

Dated May 16, 1793. John Elliot, tailor, New York; Walter Scott, waiter to the Bank of New York; William Duncan, accountant, New York. Proved, June 1, 1793.

Page 175.—HESTER GOUVERNEUR, New York, I will my negro wench, Jude, and her two children, James and Thomas, free, and £50; to Nicholas Bayard, Esq., New York, the house and lot situated in Prince Street, New York, to him, his heirs forever, together with the two family pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Rynders and a box of papers; the residue of my estate to Mrs. Judith Bruce, widow of Doctor Bruce, deceased; to Mrs. Hester Cortlandt, widow of the late John Cortlandt and Mrs. Hester Rynders, to their heirs, to be equally divided among them, as tenants in common. I appoint Judith Bruce, Nicholas Bayard, and David Provost, executors.

Dated May 17, 1793. Witnesses, Elizabeth Cortlandt, William Gilbert, merchant; J. Creighton. Proved, June 3, 1793.

Page 178.—DAVID VAN BOSKERK, New York, Milkman, to my wife, a sufficient maintenance out of my estate; she may board with whom she pleases; to my son Lucas, £80, to be paid by my executors, to him or his heirs, which will make him even with what the rest of my children already had; the residue of my estate as follows: One-fourth part to my son Andrew, or his heirs; one-fourth part to my son Lucas; one-fourth part to my daughter, Alatte Banta; the remaining fourth part to my son, Laurence Van Boskerk, in case of the death of any one of my children; the share of the one so dying to be divided equally among the survivors. I appoint my sons, Andrew and Lucas Van Boskerk, and my daughter, Alette Banta, executors.

Dated July 5, 1791. Witnesses, Eleazar Hart, grocer; Isaac Brower, Matthew West, carpenter. Proved, June 6, 1793.

Page 181.—GEORGE CAMPBELL, New York, innholder, to my wife Catherine, an annuity of £24 to be paid to her every year by my daughter Marianne, so long as she remains my widow, out of the estate hereinafter given to my said daughter, which sum and other effects I hereinafter give her shall be in lieu of dower; Also to my wife one full half part of all my household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, horses, cattle, and all other live stock; Also all the stock of liquors that shall remain on hand after my death, she making herself liable for all my funeral charges and just debts; my executors to have published in the public newspapers of New York an advertisement desiring all persons having any just claim against my estate to exhibit them to my executors, who are to see that the same be paid out of the stock of liquors given to my wife; to my daughter Marianne, wife of Jeronemus Allstyne, Jr., all the residue of my estate, to her, her heirs forever. I appoint my daughter Marianne, John Young, and Jonathan Pearsee, executors.

Dated May 5, 1792. Witnesses, J. F. Roorbach, Esq., Sam Low, John Low. Proved, June 10, 1793.

Page 186.—JOHN DALLY, New York, tallow chandler, to my wife Hannah, all my estate, household goods, during her widowhood; but if she marry, I give the same to my son Philip; I give one shilling to my eldest son, John, he having received his full share of my estate during my lifetime. I appoint my wife sole executor.

Dated March 9, 1786. Witnesses, George Barwick, tallow chandler; Davis Hunt, Christopher Schell, boatman. Proved, June 26, 1793.

Page 188.—JOHN DYCKMAN, Esq., New York, my personal estate to be sold by my executors within six

weeks after my death, and the moneys arising from sale to be paid to my wife Rebecca for her use during her widowhood; Also all my real estate until my youngest son John shall arrive at legal age, at which time I give my estate unto my five children, Teunis Edeson, Mathew, John, Catharine, wife of Peter Grim, Jr., and Rebecca, to be equally divided among them; from the time of such division I order my children to pay to my wife Rebecca for and during her widowhood, yearly, £30; to my son, Teunis Edeson, £10 as his birthright over and above his quota, to be paid to him by my children; if any of my children should die under age, or leave no issue, the share of the one so dying to be divided among the survivors. I appoint my sons, Teunis Edeson, Mathew, and John, executors.

Dated May 23, 1786. Witnesses, Sarah Woods, Martha Smith, John Woods, Esq. Proved, July 18, 1793.

Page 192.—CHRISTOPHER ROBERT, New York, merchant, to my son Daniel, my three castors marked D R S, being old family plate; to my daughter, Mary Elizabeth, five shares in the bank of New York, or the value thereof; to my daughter, Mary Rhinelander, £500; to my son John, £400, which several sums above mentioned will make my said children equal as to advances made to them and my other children; to my wife Mary, the use and income of all the residue of my estate during her life; after the death of my wife I give to my daughter, Mary Elizabeth, as much of my furniture as will furnish a drawing-room and bedroom; all the residue of my estate, after my wife's death, to my children, Daniel, Christopher, John, Mary Elizabeth, and Mary Rhinelander, in equal shares. I appoint my children, Daniel and Mary Elizabeth, executors.

Dated September 13, 1792. Witnesses, Abigail Arding, Cornelius J. Bogert, Esq., John G. Bogert, student-at-law. Proved, July 24, 1793.



Page 194.—DAVID BARCLAY, New York, to my wife Mary, the rents, profits, interests, profits and income of my estate during her natural life, reserving the use and rents of my house and lot fronting to William Street, and which I purchased in fee of some of the Walton family, to my wife Mary for her life. I give the said dwelling house unto Elizabeth Clinton, daughter of his Excellency, George Clinton, Esq., her heirs forever; after the decease of my wife I give to Zalmon Bedient, of Canaan, Connecticut, all my lands, Tenements, and hereditaments in the Town of Milton, Vermont, his heirs forever; after decease of my wife, to George Garland, New York, innkeeper, £25; to my wife's sister, Ann Betts, £25; the residue of my estate (after the death of my wife) I give to Thomas North, of Poughkeepsie, mariner (son of Robert North); David Falconer (son of John Falconer), David Betts, of New York, Bricklayer (son of John Betts); William B. Wood (son of John Wood), of New York, schoolmaster, and Thomas Penneyer, of Westchester County, tailor, and to their respective heirs. I appoint Thomas North, Ezekiel Robins, and Melancton Smith, both of New York, executors.

Dated June 28, 1792. Witnesses, Maria McKesson, George Lyon, James Boyd, writing clerk; John McKesson. Proved, July 30, 1793.

Page 198.—STEPHEN DAVENPORT, New York, farmer, to my daughter, Nancy Davenport, daughter of the widow, Susanna Fork, now my lawful wife, all my estate, real and personal; in case of her death before she is of full age, I then give all my said estate to my wife Susanna; my said estate to be kept in the hands of my wife for the support and maintenance of my daughter and her mother until she arrives at legal age. I appoint my wife and John Lovel, of New York, butcher, executors.

Dated Aug. 5, 1793. James Hounam, schoolmaster; Henry Ackley, Patrick Coffey. Proved, Aug. 15, 1793.



Page 200.—CHARLES JOHN EVANS, New York, I appoint my wife Agatha sole executrix, and give her my whole estate, real and personal, her heirs forever.

Dated April 11, 1793. Witnesses, Edward Goold, merchant; James M. Hughes, John J. Morgan. Proved, September 13, 1793.

Page 201.—WILLIAM VAN NEST, New York, to my wife, during the time she remains my widow, all my estate; if she marry, then I devise my estate to be divided between my wife and child or children. I appoint my wife and Andrew Handsley, executors.

Dated August 16, 1793. Witnesses, Abr<sup>m</sup> Staats, George Van Nest, yeoman. Proved, September 21, 1793.

Page 203.—ANDREW GRAY, New York, shopkeeper, to my sister-in-law, Nancy Muirhead, £50; to my two children, John and Jane, all the residue of my estate, to be equally divided between them; my executors to sell my estate, and the money so arising to be put out at interest on good security, and to apply the interest for the maintenance and education of my children during their minority, and upon arriving at age to pay the remainder to them; in case of the death of either under lawful age without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying to be given to the survivor. I appoint John Taylor, William Wilson, and John Thomson, New York, merchants, executors.

Dated December 8, 1792. Witnesses, Jno. Keese, Esq., James Howie, William Henderson. Proved, September 24, 1793.

Page 206.—JOHN AUGUSTUS STUART, New York, appoints wife, Phillippina Christina; Henry Will, New York, pewterer; and John Campbell, potter, executors, who shall sell my house and lot of ground situated in Orange Town, in Orange County, New York, now in tenure and occupation of C. Hohlberg; the moneys so

arising from such sale to be put out at interest on good and sufficient security; I give the interest thereof annually arising, and also the residue of my estate, to my wife for and during the term of her natural life; to my son, August William, all my wearing apparel; to my daughter, Maria Christina, wife of David Gardner, five shillings; to my daughter, Margareta Catharina, wife of Leopold Beck, £10, to be paid to her after the decease of my wife; to my youngest daughter, Johanna, wife of Henry Rosencrantz, my house No. 6 situated in Dutch Street, being the house in which she now lives; I authorize my executors, after the death of my wife, to sell house No. 7 in Dutch Street, where I now live, and also all other goods, chattels, and effects not hereinbefore disposed of, and the money arising from such sale or sales I direct to be divided into five equal parts; I give one of the five equal parts to the children of my daughter, Maria Christina, wife of David Gardner, to be equally divided among them; one of the other equal parts thereof to the children of my son, Adam Frederick, deceased, to be divided equally between them; one of the other equal parts I give to my son, August William; one other equal part to the children of my daughter Anna, deceased, to be equally divided amongst them; the remaining equal part to my daughter, Margareta Catharina, wife of Leopold Beck, to and for their respective uses forever.

Dated December 16, 1787. Witnesses, Else Cowlis, William Ogilvie, Isaac VanVleck, gentleman. Proved, October 8, 1793.

Page 210.—WILLIAM LUCE, New York, to Mr. Peter Turner, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, all my wearing apparel, watch, and sword; to Sarah Turner, of the Island of St. Johns, an annuity of £40 during her natural life, the first payment to be made at the end of twelve months after my decease; to Magdalen Turner, of the Island aforesaid, an annuity of £40 during her natural life, payment to begin one year after my de-

cease; to Ann Luce Buchanan, wife of John Buchanan, New York, merchant, my dwelling house on Broadway, New York, in which I now reside; Also the house and lot of ground in New Street, New York; Also the house and lot of ground belonging to me situated in William Street, New York; Also the house and lot of ground belonging to me in Broad Street, New York; Also the lot of ground in New Street lying in the rear of the said house and lot in Broad Street; all other real estate whatsoever, her heirs forever, subject to the payment of the said several annuities above mentioned, and I charge the estate given to Ann Luce Buchanan with the payment of the same; after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, I give to the said Ann Luce Buchanan all my household furniture of every sort, slaves, horses, carriages, all my bonds, mortgages, and securities of every kind. I appoint John Buchanan, Peter McKie, New York, merchant, executors.

Dated August 13, 1793. Witnesses, Jn° Cozine, Jn° King, gentleman; Jn° R. Cozine. Proved, October 21, 1793.

Page 213.—OBADIAH BOWEN, all my property to my father, Jabez Bowen, Providence, and make him sole executor.

Dated New York, April 12, 1793. Witness, Jno. Adams, Jr., merchant. Proved, November 9, 1793.

Page 215.—LUKE KEIRSTED, of New York, mariner, to my wife Elsie, use, profits, possession, interest, and income of my whole estate during her natural life; I authorize my wife to sell any part of my real estate if she shall find it necessary for the payment of my debts and funeral charges, or for her own maintenance and support; my executors to sell all my estate, real and personal, and the moneys arising from same I dispose as follows: One equal third part to my son Simon, one other equal third part to my daughter Rachel, wife of Lawrence Merkell, and her heirs forever; the remaining equal part to my grandson, Luke Keirsted (the son

of my son James, deceased); in case of the death of my said grandson before he arrives at legal age and without lawful issue, his share to be equally divided between my son Simon and my daughter Rachel; I authorize my executors to put out at interest the share devised to my grandson Luke, and to pay to him annually the interest thereof for his support and education. I appoint my wife, my son Simon, and my son-in-law, Lawrence Merckell, executors.

Dated November 6, 1784. Witnesses, Corn<sup>s</sup> Crygier, Richard King, Richard Kip, Jr., John McKesson, Esq. Proved, November 20, 1793.

Page 218.—CHARLES JOHN EVANS, New York, appoints Agatha Evans sole executrix, and bequeaths to her all my estate, real and personal, to her forever.

Dated April 11, 1793. Witnesses, Edward Goold, merchant; James M. Hughes, John J. Morgan. Proved, November 27, 1793.

Page 220.—BENJAMIN HILDRETH, New York, distiller, to my wife Mary, the use, income, profit of my house and lot of ground in Water Street, Montgomery Ward, known as No. 95, now in possession of Abraham Betts; Also all my household furniture; the residue of my estate in New York, Connecticut, or elsewhere shall be sold by my executors; the moneys arising from such sale, together with what money shall remain from my personal estate after my debts and funeral charges, except £50 hereinafter bequeathed to my grandson, John Hawkins, shall be divided into four equal parts; One equal fourth part to my executors to put out at interest on good landed security, and pay the interest thereof annually to my wife Mary during her natural life; whereas, my son Benjamin, deceased, hath received from time to time from me large sums of money and other articles more than my daughter Priscilla, wife of Doctor Thomas Bayeux, therefore in order to make her portion equal with that of her brother I give



from one other equal fourth part intended to be devised to the children of my son Benjamin, shall first be deducted £500 which I have advanced for the support, maintenance, and education of the children of my said son, and that the sum £500 be paid to my daughter Priscilla; the residue of the said fourth I give to the said children to be equally divided among them, and as soon as the said children shall respectively arrive at lawful age the equal portion shall be paid him or her by my executors; if any of the said children shall die before attaining twenty-one years and without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors; one other fourth part, together with the £500 aforesaid, to my daughter Priscilla, wife of Thomas Bayeux; out of the remaining fourth part, I give £100 to my daughter Martha, wife of John Hawkins; the residue of the said fourth equal part I give to my executors in trust, to be put out on landed security during the joint lives of my said daughter, Martha, and her present husband, paying her the interest annually; in case my daughter Martha should survive her said husband, then upon his death my executors shall transfer the securities to my daughter, and if she shall not survive her husband, then my executors shall pay the said moneys to her children in equal proportion when they shall respectively attain the age of twenty-one years; upon the death of my wife, the house and lot, the rents and profits of which have herein been given to her, shall be sold at public auction for the most money that can be gotten for the same by my executors, and the moneys arising from such sale shall be divided into three equal parts; one equal third part I give to my executors in trust, to be put out at interest upon landed security, and disposed of for the separate use of my daughter Martha and her children; one other third part thereof I give to my daughter Priscilla, and the remaining third part thereof to the children of my son Benjamin, to be equally divided between them; to my



grandson, John Hawkins, £50 (above mentioned), to be paid to him when he attains the age of twenty-one years; in case of the death of my grandson before legal age, then the £50 shall be divided between my daughters, Martha and Priscilla, and the children of my son Benjamin, to each an equal third part thereof; the devises and bequests hereinbefore given to my wife shall be in full bar of her dower and right of thirds. I appoint my wife, my son-in-law, Thomas Bayeux, and Abraham Mortier Walton, son of Abraham Walton, and William Laight, executors.

Dated April 18, 1790. Witnesses, Abraham Walton, gentleman; John Rankin, James Easson. Proved, November 29, 1793.

Page 227.—WILLIAM A. BURTIS, New York, to Patty Skidmore, oldest daughter of my sister Nancy, £20; to William Skidmore, son of Lemuel Skidmore, £5; to William Burtis, son of my brother James, £5; to my sister Sally, wife of John Taylor, £100; to my brother, James C. Burtis, all the remainder of my estate, my wearing apparel. I appoint Lemuel Skidmore and James C. Burtis, executors.

Dated October 30, 1793. Witnesses, Samuel Stilwell, Robert Pettit, merchant. Proved, December 13, 1793.

Page 229.—JOHN KING, New York, cordwainer, each of my children shall receive £25 for mourning; to my son John, £5 as his birthright; to my wife Rebecca, rents, houses, and rest of my whole estate during the term of her natural life, provided she remains my widow; after her death, I devise the same estate to my son John the one-fourth part thereof, and another fourth part to my daughter Catharine, and the like one-fourth part to my daughter Susannah, and the like one-fourth part to my son Abraham; to be divided equally among them; in case my wife should marry again, I give unto her the one third of my whole estate; the residue I devise to my children to be equally di-

vided among them. I appoint my wife and sons, John and Abraham, executors.

Dated April 9, 1793. Witnesses, Luce J. Buchanan, John Service, house carpenter. Proved, December 20, 1793. [Abraham King did not qualify as an executor until November 8, 1799.]

Page 232.—JOHN YOUNG, New York, schoolmaster, to my wife Catharine, yearly and every year during the time she remains my widow, £25, to be paid to her in quarterly payments by my executors out of the rents, issues, and profits of my estate; a further sum of £5 every year during the time she remains my widow, and the use of any furniture she may need; what I have above given to my wife shall be in full lieu of her right of dower; all the residue of my household furniture movables shall be sold by my executors after my decease; after the decease or remarriage of my wife my estate to be sold by my executors, and the moneys arising from such sale to be divided as follows: One equal third part to the children of my daughter Mary, wife of Samuel Williams, equally to be divided between them by my executors when the youngest of them shall become of age; one other equal third part thereof to the children of my late daughter, Elizabeth Dixon, deceased, equally to be divided between them, to be paid to them at such time or times as my executors may see fit; the remaining equal third part to my daughter, Ann Miller, to be paid to her by my executors at such time and in such manner as they may think proper; my executors may withhold from the children of my daughter Elizabeth and from my daughter Ann, or any of them, all or any part of the moneys hereinbefore given them, and such parts of the moneys as shall be withheld shall be equally divided among all the children of my daughter Mary when the youngest of them becomes of age; any money belonging to my estate remaining in the hands of my executors after they have paid my wife the sums given her may be put

out at interest, or they may advance such moneys or any part of them to the children of my daughter Mary as they become of age towards the payment of the portions above given them. I appoint Thomas Ogilvie, New York, house carpenter; John Bingham, New York, dockmaster, and James Reynolds, house carpenter, executors.

Dated October 29, 1793. Witnesses, Tho<sup>s</sup> Phillips, Hugh Sinclair, Francis Child, gentleman. Proved, February 17, 1794.

Page 236.—JARVIS ROEBUCK, New York, to my wife, Susannah Catherine, all my household goods, furniture, plate, watches, rings, linen, china, prints, pictures, books, liquors, wearing apparel, provisions, and ready cash which I shall have in or about my dwelling house at the time of my death (except bonds, notes, securities for money vouchers, or evidences of debts and money deposited for safe keeping in any or either of the Banks); to August Van Horne, New York, and Hugh Gaine, New York, printer and bookseller, two of my executors, £40 each; all my personal estate, after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, and the several hereinbefore given, to my wife, Augustus Van Horne, and Hugh Gaine, upon trust, that they convert into money all such part or parts thereof as shall be of a salable nature; the moneys so collected shall place out and invest in their, his, or her names all such sum or sums as shall arise from such sale or sales as aforesaid, and to be collected and received from my personal estate, when such moneys shall be received by them in and upon the Public Stock or Funds either of England or the United States or in real securities within the United States, bearing an annual interest or dividend, and shall and may alter and vary not only all such Stocks, Funds, or securities as shall be so invested, but also all such stocks, funds, or securities as I shall die possessed of; for any other stocks, funds of a similar nature, I will that my wife,

Susanna Catherine, Augustus Van Horne, and Hugh Gaine, shall stand possessed of and interested in all my personal estate, and in all the stocks, funds, or securities in or upon which the same shall from time to time be invested upon the trusts and provisos hereinafter mentioned; that is, to permit my wife to receive all the interest, dividends, annual produce thereof during the term of her natural life, for her use and benefit, and after her decease, then her share or the one equal third part of the said trust moneys and of the stocks, funds, and securities for the same (the whole to be divided into three equal parts or shares) upon trust to pay and transfer the same unto and between John Clem, Mary Clem, Samuel Fingley, and Elizabeth Fingley, the grandchildren of my wife (being the children of her late son, John Clem, deceased, and of her late daughter, Susannah Fingley, also deceased), in such manner and form as my wife may desire provided the respective shares of the said John Clem, Mary Clem, Samuel Fingley, and Elizabeth Fingley, of the said trust moneys shall be divided after the death of my wife; the other third part, to pay and transfer unto and between Jarvis Pearsall and Peter Roebuck Pearsall, children of my late daughter, Catherine Pearsall, at their respective ages of twenty-one years, in equal shares; in case of the death of either under the said age without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying to go to the survivor; but in case either shall marry and have lawful issue under age and shall then die, his share shall go to his issue, or in case of his death to the issue of the surviving brother; the remaining third equal part to pay and transfer the same unto and between Jarvis Roebuck and Peter Roebuck, the sons of my late son, Peter Roebuck, deceased, at their respective ages of twenty-one years in equal shares; in case of either of their deaths under the said age without lawful issue, then the half part or share of him so dying to go to the survivor of them, but in case either of them shall marry and have lawful issue



under the age of twenty-one years, then the share of the one so marrying and having lawful issue shall, upon the birth of such issue, vest and become payable, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding; in case either of them shall marry under age and have lawful issue, and then die, and after his decease the survivor of them shall die under age without leaving or having had lawful issue, then the shares or half part of the survivor shall go to the issue of the deceased brother; in case both the said Jarvis Pearsall and Peter Roebuck Pearsall shall die under age without lawful issue, then the share or third part shall go to the said Jarvis Roebuck and Peter Roebuck; if both the said Jarvis and Peter Roebuck shall die under age and without lawful issue, then the share or third part to be paid to Jarvis Pearsall and Peter Roebuck Pearsall, provided that it may be lawful for my trustees at their discretion, after the decease of my wife, to pay and apply the interest and dividends of any of my grandchildren who may then be under age towards their maintenance and education, and also any part of the principal of any such grandchild's share towards placing them out to any Trade, Business, or profession or advancement, during their respective minorities. I empower my wife by deed, writing, or codicil, to appoint any other fit or proper person to succeed her at her decease to be a Trustee in her place, and act in conjunction with the said Augustus Van Horne and Hugh Gaine; in case of the death of either of them (Augustus Van Horne and Hugh Gaine), or desiring to be discharged or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, my wife, if living, to appoint two other Trustees in their stead; my trustees and executors shall not be accountable to each other, nor for the acts, deeds, receipts, or payments of each other, nor for any loss or damage which may happen thereto without their respective default; each of them shall deduct and retain all such costs, charges, damages, and expenses which they may sustain by virtue of the Trusts hereby



in them reposed. I appoint my wife, Augustus Van Horne, Hugh Gainé, executors and Guardians.

Dated January 4, 1793. Witnesses, P. Jay Munro, Alexander L. McDonald, Student-at-law; Patt Mahoney. Proved, February 17, 1794.

Page 247.—SAMUEL MILLER, New York, physician, to my brother, John Miller, all my medicines and shop furniture, together with all my books and surgical instruments, excepting such books and instruments as he may already own; to my three brothers, Janson, Gurdon, and John, all my wearing apparel, to be equally divided between them; the residue of my estate to and among my three nieces, Maria, Margaret, and Lucretia, the daughters of my deceased brother, Matthias B. Miller; if my executors should think it necessary, such parts and proportions thereof to be applied for and towards the education of my said nieces; the surplus, if any, to be equally divided among and paid to them when they arrive at twenty-one years or marry; if either or any of my nieces should die before they arrive at lawful age, the share of the one so dying shall go to the survivor or survivors; my executors shall not be answerable the one for the other; they shall satisfy and retain such costs and charges as they shall be put unto in the execution of my will. I appoint my brother, John Miller; my brother-in-law, Philip Smith, Leffert Lefferts, New York, merchant, and Thomas Mumford, New York, attorney-at-law, executors.

Dated December 5, 1793. Witnesses, E. H. Smith, Tho<sup>s</sup> Mumford, attorney-at-law. Proved, February 20, 1794.

Page 252.—JOHN PIERSEE, New York, livery stable keeper, to Hannah Gould, New York, all my estate, her heirs forever. I appoint Hannah Gould, executrix.

Dated December 24, 1793. Witnesses, Rob<sup>t</sup> Bogardus, Tho. Brinckly, tailor; Susanna Baker. Proved, February 25, 1794.

Page 254.—SAMUEL MAGHEE, New York, shopkeeper, to my wife Sarah, the use, rents, interest, and profits of all my estate during her natural life, and while she remains my widow, for her own support, and to enable her to support, educate, and bring up my children, Amy, Teunis, and Cornelia, but if my wife marry, then I give her all my household furniture, which shall be in full lieu of her right of dower; if my wife shall happen to die or remarry during the minority of my children, then the rents, profits of my estate, be applied to the support of my said children as in the opinion of my executors may stand in need thereof. I empower my executors, with the consent of my wife (while she remains my widow), or after her remarriage or decease, to dispose of all or any part of my lands, tenements, and estate; the moneys arising from such sales to be put out at interest upon sufficient land security, and the interest thereof shall be applied to the support of my wife during her widowhood and to the support of my children; after the decease or remarriage of my wife, and before any division of my estate, I give to my daughter Lenah, £50, to be paid her by my executors; the residue of my estate to be equally divided among my children, Mary, Catharine, Sarah Jane, Aurey, Teunis, and Cornelia; my sons, Samuel and John, have had from me their full proportion of my property; if any of my daughters should happen to die before such division takes place, leaving lawful issue, such issue shall be in the place and stead of his parent so dying, and shall take his share of my estate. I appoint my wife Sarah during her widowhood to be executrix, and my son, John Marschalk, mariner; John Post, cooper, executors.

Dated May 14, 1793. Witnesses, Silas Totten, Rich<sup>d</sup> Furman, and Francis Child, gentleman. Proved, March 4, 1794.

Page 259.—MARCIA SHAW, widow, relict of Charles Shaw, New York, merchant, deceased, to Robert Boune

and George Ludlow, New York, merchants, all my stock in my name in the Bank of New York, known by the name of The President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of New York, on the trust that they, my said trustees, do pay the yearly dividends, interest of one moiety of the said stock as the same shall be received, to my mother, Sarah Hazard, during her natural life, to receive the same for her sole use and benefit, except £20 out the said yearly dividend, which I direct her to pay to my sister, Mary Kerr, wife of Joseph Kerr, during the natural life of my mother, provided she lives separate and apart from her said husband; my trustees to pay the remaining half of the said stock to my brother, Richard Tole Hazard, during his natural life, permit him to receive the same for his sole benefit and use except the sum of £20 out of the said yearly dividends of the said stock; to be paid to him by my trustees, and I direct him to pay the £20 to my sister, Mary Kerr, during the natural life of my brother, provided she lives separate and apart from her said husband; in case of the death of my mother or of my brother, whichever shall first happen, then my said trustees shall pay the yearly dividend in manner following: One third thereof to my brother, Thomas Hazard; one other third thereof to my brother, Christopher Bancker Hazard, and the remaining third to my sister, Mary Kerr, during the life of the said Sarah, the said Sarah Hazard, or Richard Tole Hazard, which ever shall be the survivor; upon the death of both my brother and mother, then my trustees shall assign one third of the whole of the said stock to my brother, Thomas Hazard; one other third to my brother Christopher, and the remaining third of said stock to my sister, Mary Kerr, during her natural life; and also to the intent that as well the annuities hereinbefore bequeathed as the same last mentioned may not be at the disposal of or subject or liable to the contracts, control, debts of her present husband, Joseph Kerr, or any after-taken husband; upon the decease of my sister,

her share or one-third part to go to her daughter, Polly Kerr, during her natural life provided she remains unmarried; in case of her marriage, my trustees to pay her only one half of the said one third of the whole of the stock; the remaining one half of the one third of the stock to Ann Terry, wife of Samuel Terry, shopkeeper, and one other daughter of my sister during her natural life; the annuities to Polly Kerr or Ann Terry may not be at the disposal or control of her present husband or any after-taken husband. In case of the death of my brother, Christopher Hazard, or Polly Kerr, or Ann Terry, then my trustees shall apply the yearly dividend of the said several proportions of the said stock unappropriated by his or their death towards the tuition and maintenance of the children of my brother, Thomas Hazard, in such manner as they may think discreet and proper until the youngest child shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, when my trustees shall transfer all such shares of the said stock unappropriated by their respective deaths to all the children of my brother Thomas in equal proportion for their sole and only use and benefit; to my mother, Sarah Hazard, all my wearing apparel, household furniture, plate, and gold watch; to my brother Thomas all my estate and interest devised to me by Captain John Harrison, late of the Seventh Regiment of Royal Fusiliers in the service of his Britannic Majesty; the residue of my personal estate not herein disposed of, after the payment of my debts, funeral charges, to my mother and my brothers, Richard Tole Hazard and Thomas Hazard. I appoint my mother and said brothers, executors.

Dated June 29, 1793. Witnesses, Will Luce, J. Buchanan, James M. Hughes, Esq. Proved, April 8, 1794.

Page 267.—PETER BROWER USTICK, New York, shopkeeper, to my cousin, William Ustick, Jr., ironmonger, £400; to my aunt, Mrs. Deborah Lowey, £14 per annum during her natural life; the first payment to be



made one year after my death, and each and every year by my executors; all my estate, real and personal, I authorize and empower my executors at their discretion to sell, and out of the moneys arising from such sales the legacy of £400 be paid to my cousin and £200 be put out at interest, and apply the interest arising from same in payment of the annuity of £14 to Mrs. Deborah Lowey during her natural life; the residue of my estate as follows: One equal seventh part thereof to my cousin, Susannah Hartshorne, wife of Richard Hartshorne, of New York, merchant; one other equal seventh part to and amongst the children of my late cousin, Elizabeth Hartshorne, deceased, to be equally divided among them; one other equal seventh part to my cousin, Mary Ustick; another equal seventh part to my cousin, Deborah Onderdonk, wife of Doctor John Onderdonk; one other equal seventh part to my cousin, Jane Ustick; one other equal seventh part to my cousin, Ann Ustick; one other equal remaining seventh part thereof to my cousin, Thomas Ustick; the above legacies subject nevertheless to the payment of the one-seventh part of the legacy aforesaid to William Ustick, Jr., and of the annuity to Deborah Lowey. I appoint Richard Hartshorne, merchant; William Ustick, Jr., and John Onderdonk, physician, executors.

Dated February 18, 1794. Witnesses, Abr<sup>m</sup> Franklin, Stephen Purdy, D. Cunningham. Proved, April 10, 1794.

Page 273.—PATRICK BLANCHEVILLE, New York, mason, to my wife Catharine, all my estate during her natural life; at the decease of my wife, I give my estate to my granddaughter, Catharine Reid, to her, her heirs forever. I appoint my wife, executrix.

Dated May 14, 1793. Witnesses, James McMahan, Benjamin Benson, Henry Bolton. Proved, April 10, 1794.

Page 276.—MOSS KENT, Lansingburgh, Rensselaer County, after my just debts are paid I do hereby, be-



cause my son James has had an expensive education given him by me and because my daughter Hannah has had a handsome outset on her settlement at Plattsburgh, give all my estate to my son Moss, hereby directing him to give a legacy of £10 to my daughter. I appoint my sons, James and Moss, sole executors.

Dated April 5, 1793. Witnesses, John Lovett, Charles Cullen, James Kent, Esq. Proved, April 12, 1794.

Page 278.—MARY BREVOORT, New York, widow, to my eldest son, Abraham, £150; and I hereby discharge my son Nicholas and my daughter Hester, and her husband, from all demands I have against them, except the moneys due and to grow due on one certain bond and mortgage given to me by my said daughter and her husband; all my wearing apparel to my daughter Hester, but if she die before me I give my wearing apparel to such daughter or daughters of my children as may be living at the time of my death; I set free my negro woman named Bet, and her child named Rebecca; all my household furniture to my children, Abraham, Nicholas, and Hester; the residue of my estate to Thomas Pearsall, William Laight, and Isaac Stoutenburgh, Jr., who shall sell and dispose of the same as they think proper, and put the moneys arising from same out at interest on good security in this State, and rent out the real estate until sold and pay the interest, rents, issues, and profits thereof, after deducting the necessary expenses and repairs, to my three children equally; in case any or either of them shall die without issue, the share of the one so dying shall be paid to the survivor or survivors of them; upon the death of the survivor of my said children, then in trust to sell the real estate if not sold before, and the moneys arising from such sale, after deducting the necessary charges together with the residue of my personal estate, to the issue of such of my said children as shall have left issue then living in

manner following: If they all leave such issue, then one equal third part to the issue of each of them; if only two of them leave issue, then one equal half part thereof to the issue of each of them, and if only one of them leave such issue, his or her issue shall take the whole. I appoint the said Thomas Pearsall, William Laight, and Isaac Stoutenburgh, Jr., executors.

Dated July 19, 1791. Witnesses, Elijah Pell, merchant; Rud. Bogert, John Aspinwall. Proved, April 22, 1794.

Page 282.—SOLOMON SMITH, New York, mason, to my wife Esther as long as she remains my widow all the income of my personal estate and all the rents of my real estate, for her maintenance and support, and also of my children and for their education; if my wife should remarry, I give her during her natural life one third of my real estate; the residue of my estate, upon the remarriage of my wife, to my four children, Joseph, Eleanor, Solomon, and Catharine; after the death of my wife, I give the share hereinbefore given to my wife to my children and their heirs forever. I appoint my wife and Johnson Patten, mason, executors.

Dated January 22, 1794. Witnesses, John Brower, house carpenter; Gilbert Aspinwall, Brockholst Livingston. Proved, April 28, 1794.

Page 285.—AUGUSTINE LAWRENCE, New York, to my wife Johanna, the interest of £2,000 during her widowhood, to be paid to her annually by my executors; Also the use of all my household furniture and plate during her widowhood; to my son Augustine, a legacy of £100 which was given me by my deceased mother subject to the payment thereof to my brother, Samuel Lawrence, during his life, which legacy is in the hands of my brother, Thomas Lawrence; all the remainder of my estate (including the said £2,000 and furniture and plate given to my wife in manner aforesaid after her marriage or death, whichever shall first happen)

I give to my two sons, William and Augustine, their heirs forever. I appoint my said two sons, executors.

Dated April 1, 1794. Witnesses, Corn<sup>s</sup> J. Bogert, Tho<sup>s</sup> Beekman, Wyant Van Zandt, Jr., merchant. Proved, April 29, 1794.

Page 289.—CHRISTOPHER STEYMETS, New York, inspector of wood, to my wife Rachel, all my household furniture, also £30; Also the use, rents, profits of all the remainder of my estate during her natural life, if she so long remains my widow; all the moneys I may leave (after payment of my debts and the £30 to my wife) shall be put out at interest by my executors upon sufficient land security, and the interest thereof shall be annually paid to my wife during the term of her widowhood; immediately after the death or remarriage of my wife, I bequeath to my grandson, William Steymets, New York, tailor, £15; the residue of my estate shall be divided into two parts the one equal half part thereof I give to my said grandson, William Steymets, and the remaining half part to my granddaughter Mary, wife of Alexander McDougal, her heirs forever; if either of my grandchildren shall happen to die before the division of my estate leaving lawful issue, such issue shall stand and be in place of his parent so dying, and shall have the portion of my estate to which such parent if living would have been entitled. I appoint my wife, executrix, and my brother, Benjamin Steymets, and my brother-in-law, Petrus Bogert, executors.

Dated January 7, 1793. Witnesses, Rachel Brower, Henry Sickels, Jr., Francis Child. Proved, May 21, 1794.

Page 293.—JOHN BUXTON, New York, baker, to my wife Ann, all my whole estate, real and personal, in England and North America, while she remains my widow; in case of remarriage, she is to have as much of the personal estate only as our daughter Sarah is to have,

which in such case is one-third part; to my son Charles, all my real estate that is situated in the Parish of Church Broton in Derbyshire, to possess the same when he arrives at lawful age; Also the corner house I now live in at William and Fair Streets, New York; to my daughter Sarah, the next house to the above corner house fronting William Street, and the yard, to remain as now, is for the convenience of both houses; all the remainder of my estate in England and America as is not mentioned above to be divided between my children in such sort that my son Charles is to have twice as much as my daughter Sarah; the educational expenses of said children to be deducted from his or her portion; if either die without issue, the share of the one so dying to be given to the survivor; in case my wife and children both should die, I give all my estate above mentioned to my brother, Will Buxton, and his children, to be equally divided among them, their heirs forever. I appoint my wife, executrix; Thomas Pearsall, watchmaker, and John Laurence, merchant, executors.

Dated December 12, 1782. Witnesses, Joseph Delaplaine, Thomas Steele, William Hale. Proved, June 6, 1794.

Page 296.—ANNA CHRISTINA PHILIPPINA DE HAAS, formerly of Holland, but at present of New York, to my friend, Sarah Ogden, wife of Isaac Ogden, Esq., all my silk gowns, my gold neck chain, and my Dutch purse; my executor to give to the poor of my acquaintance such and so many of my old clothes as he shall deem necessary; to Philip L. Hoffman, Esq., son of Mrs. Alida Hoffman, the residue of my estate. I appoint Philip L. Hoffman sole executor.

Dated April 19, 1788. Witnesses, Alida Hoffman, Peter R. Kissam, Samuel Kissam, merchant. Proved, June 9, 1794.

Page 300.—ANDREW UNDERHILL, New York, my executors to sell my third part of the mill and premises



at New Rochelle whereon Hugh Judge lives, and which I bought of James Mott, and likewise my half of the house and lot in Vandewater Street, this City, unless they think it more advantageous to my children not to sell the same; Also to sell at their discretion my farm and mill and other lands at New Rochelle in the possession of and whereon my brother, Thomas Underhill, now lives; all the remainder of my estate, after my debts and charges for the execution of my will, to be equally divided among my five children, Samuel, Ann, Elizabeth, James, and Deborah, each to receive one-fifth part thereof, to be paid to them when they arrive at lawful age or marry; my executors to be guardians over my children during their minority, to educate them, and to pay the expense thereof out of my estate. I appoint my son Samuel, my brother Thomas, and Edmund Prior, of this City, executors.

Dated June 1, 1794. Witnesses, Robert Mott, Mott Hicks, William Hicks, merchant. Proved, June 14, 1794.

Page 304.—JACOB JESSE, the debt due me from Cato Rainmore I give to my wife Mary; to my grandson, William Allen, my silver watch; Also a suit of clothes of broadcloth, coat, and satin vest and breeches; to Samuel Waters, son of my wife Mary, all my clothes provided he returns home from sea within two years after the date of this will; to my daughter Hester, the Bill of Sale for her freedom which I obtained from Elizabeth Coventry; the residue of my estate to my wife Mary, and I appoint her sole executrix.

Dated February 8, 1794. Witnesses, Louis Faugers, Thomas Mumford, attorney-at-law.

*Codicil.* I, Jacob Jesse, declare this to be a codicil to my will, and devise my wife to have my silver watch during her life, and at her decease it become the property of my grandson, William Allen.

Dated February 27, 1794. Witness, Thomas Mumford. Proved, June 16, 1794.



Page 308.—CORNELIUS WEBBERS, New York, to my elder son, Isaac Webbers, five shillings; to my two sons, Isaac and Casparus, the residue of my estate in equal shares in the following manner: My son Isaac shall have the house and lot where I now reside; my son Casparus shall have the house and lot of ground in Orange Street formerly belonging to Sleight and Townsend; if the house in Orange Street is of more value, then in that case my son Casparus shall pay the difference to my son Isaac, but if the house I now reside in is of more value, then my son Isaac is to pay the difference to Casparus; my personal estate to be equally divided between my two sons. I appoint Frederick Stymets, Benjamin Stymets, and William Ash, all of New York, executors.

Dated April 17, 1794. Witnesses, Hutchins Tilton, house carpenter; George Robert Beck, Frederick Long. Proved, June 17, 1794.

Page 311.—FRANCIS JANS, New York, mariner, one third of my estate to my present wife, Hannah Jans; the remaining two thirds to the sole use of my children, under condition that the real estate shall not be sold until my youngest child, Mary Jane, becomes of lawful age, and the other children consent thereto. I appoint Michael Fulham, together with my wife, Hannah Jans, executor and executrix.

Dated January 8, 1793. Witness, Esther Parisien. Proved June 17, 1794. [Michael Fulham did not qualify as executor until June 16, 1795.]

Page 313.—MATHEW POTANS, late of Albany, but at present in New York, to my wife Mary, all my lands, tenements, and hereditaments within New York State or elsewhere, also the remainder of my personal estate, after my just debts have been paid. I appoint my wife Mary, executrix.

Dated May 19, 1794. Witnesses, Ja<sup>s</sup> Abeel, merchant; Nich<sup>s</sup> Bayard, Jr., John Neilson, Jr. Proved, June 19, 1794.

Page 316.—ARTHUR LANGHARNE, New York, druggist, to my wife Ann, the sole property, use, interest, profits of all my estate, real and personal, this side the Atlantic; to Thomas Philips, one half of my shop furniture, in case he shall faithfully discharge his trust to my wife Ann; in case of death to both my wife and myself, I devise one half of all my whole estate to Thomas Philips; to my sister, Theodosia Langharne, all my right property, claim whatsoever that may become due to me the other side of the Atlantic; this last devise is not to empower my sister to recover anything that is due unto my wife this side the Atlantic. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated June 16, 1790. Witnesses, Benjamin Crookshank, cabinetmaker; Henry Van De Water, Mary Crookshank. Proved, June 21, 1794.

Page 319.—PENELOPE KISSICK, widow of Philip Kissick, New York, merchant. My executors shall take from my personal estate £100, and place the same at interest upon good real security, and that they shall also receive the rents and profits of my real estate during the lifetime of my brother, Augustine Darcey, and my sister, Mary Humphreys, and I will that my executors shall provide a decent and comfortable maintenance to my said brother and sister, and furnish them with mourning upon my decease; the residue of the said interest money, after paying for the repairs of my real estate and all other charges attending the same, shall from time to time be placed at interest; I bequeath my house at the corner of William and Beekman Streets with the lot thereunto belonging, after the decease of my said brother and sister, to the Rector and inhabitants of New York in communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church, together with all the surplus of the said interest money and all moneys due upon the security, to be taken in trust for the use and benefit of the Charity School under their direction. I give one of my houses and lots in Vandewater Street

to James Darcey, son of my brother Augustine, after the decease of my brother and sister; the other of my said houses and lots in same Street and at the same period to Augustine Darcey, the other son of my said brother, James Darcey to have his choice of the two houses; the residue of my estate as follows: To my godson, John Keating, £200, he to provide board and lodging for his mother during her widowhood; to my executors in trust for the use of Mrs. Frances Roorback, independent of her husband, £100; in case of her death before me I give the same to her children, Sophia, Arthur, and Garret Roorback, equally divided among them; to Mrs. Mary Summers, and, in case of her death before me, to her daughter Mary, £100; to the said daughter Mary I give all my household furniture; to Mrs. Mary McDougall, £100; to George Rapeljie, my phaeton; to Hannah Minthorne, five guineas; to Penelope Hull, £25, and six black walnut chairs, my easy chair, and a mahogany tea board; to James Shaw, son of George Shaw, £50; to Doctor Gillespie, £50; to the widow De Bow, £25; to Mrs. Wiseham and her sisters, Nelly and Jane Marschalk, £100, to be equally divided among them; to Reverend Mr. Stricker, £25; to Mrs. Avery, £25; to Mrs. Gloriana Cunningham and her brother, Philip Kissick Lawrence, each £25; to the widow, Catherine Egbert, £10, and to the God children of my late husband, Philip Kissick Thomson, Philip Kissick Teelie, and Catherine Shute, each £10; to Mrs. Jane Panton, ten guineas; to Mrs. Jane Woolsey, five guineas; to Mrs. Margaret Howell, five guineas; to Francis Panton Woolsey, £25; to George Darcey Woolsey, £40 for mourning; to Mrs. Elseworth, widow of my Uncle, William Elseworth, deceased, £25 for the like purpose; to the wife of Mr. Rem Rapeljie, my box tipped with gold; to my cousin, Jane Cozine, £10; to Francis Marschalk, cartman, £25; to Gilbert Lawrence, my late husband's brother-in-law, £10; to Ariat Minthorne, Ten guineas; to my cousin, Theophilus Elseworth, and his wife, £25; to

Mrs. Clarke, wife of Scott L. Clarke, £10 for mourning; all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between Mrs. Mary Summers and Mrs. Keating, widow of John Keating, deceased; to the Humane Society for the Relief of Prisoners, New York, £50, to be distributed in charity to such objects as they shall think deserving; £50 to be paid to the Treasurer of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, for the time being, and by him applied to enlarge the Fund established for the support of the Bishop of the said Church; after all the legacies are fully paid and discharged, I give the overplus moneys, if any there be, to William Hardenbrook, tinman, and Abel Hardenbrook, sailmaker, and William Elseworth, of Bergen, to be equally divided among them. I appoint the Reverend Doctor Benjamin Moore, Mr. Mangle Minthorne, and Francis Panton, executors; to each of my executors, £25 for a suit of mourning.

Dated March 3, 1794. Witnesses, John Hull, merchant; Mary Summers, Henry Oudenarde. Proved, July 3, 1794.

Page 325.—SAMUEL ELLIS, Bergen County, New Jersey, farmer, to my granddaughters, children of Samuel Ellis, Jr., deceased, £1,500, to be equally divided among them when they arrive at the age of eighteen years, namely, Mary, Avis, and Dolly Ellis; to my wife Mary, the one-third part of all my real estate during her natural life as and for her dower, and not otherwise; to my grandchild, Catharine Van Why, daughter of my daughter Mary, deceased, late the wife of Peter Van Why, £100; to my grandson, Samuel Ellis Ryerson, son of my daughter Elizabeth, wife of George Ryerson, £200; to Samuel Ellis Ryley, son of William Ryley, £200; the above sums shall be paid to them respectively as they become of age, and that the said moneys be put out at interest by my executors during their minority; to my God child Jane, daughter of Elias Burger, £100, to be paid to her within three months



after my decease; to Catherine, wife of Daniel Westervelt, New York, weaver, the use, rents, profits of the four lots of ground now held by me by lease from the Corporation of the Episcopal Church, New York, which lots are by the numbers 1002 and 1003, fronting to Greenwich Street, and No. 1014 and No. 1015, fronting to Second Street, with the buildings and improvements thereon made, for the support of the said Catharine during her natural life, to be paid to her free from any control of her husband, from whom she is now separated; if the said Catharine marries again, or upon her death, I give the said four lots to her daughters, Catharine and Jane Westervelt; I give to the child to be born to Catharine Westervelt, if it be a son, Oyster Island, commonly known by the name of Ellis Island, with all the buildings thereon; if a daughter, she gets an equal proportion of the above-mentioned lots left to the children; if a boy, it is to be baptized by the name of Samuel Ellis; Also to Catharine Westervelt and her children the farm now possessed by her, which I purchased from Jacob Etsel, in Bergen County; to my daughter Rachel, wife of John Cooder, rents, issues, and profits of the one equal half part of all the residue of my estate during her natural life, for her own separate use, free from any control of her husband; after the decease of my daughter Rachel, I give the said one equal half part to John, Edmund, and Rachel, her children, equally to be divided among them; to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of George Ryerson, the other one equal half part of the residue of my estate; upon her death the equal half part to be equally divided among her children, Samuel, Nantie, and Mary; in case any of the children of my daughters should die before a division of my estate, leaving lawful issue, it is my will that such issue shall stand and be in the stead of his or their parents so dying, and shall receive such share as the parent if living would have been entitled to; my executors shall be allowed a reasonable compensation out of my estate for their



trouble and expenses; to my kinsman, William Ryley, one lot of ground, No. 12, on Washington Street, New York; Also £100, to be paid to him by my executors six weeks after my decease. I appoint Elias Burger, New York, dock builder; Simon Van Antwerp, New York, ironmonger; and William Ryley, now living on my Island in Hudson River, executors.

Dated July 4, 1794. Witnesses, Margaret Ryley, Abraham Lines, Jr., John Molleneux, laborers. Proved, July 12, 1794.

Page 332.—WILLIAM ELLISON, New York, cabinet-maker, all my estate to be equally divided between my wife Margaret and my daughter Mary; my real estate not to be sold until my daughter arrives at lawful age unless my executors think it proper or necessary; if sold, the money arising from such sale to be disposed of for the advantage of my wife and daughter; in case my daughter should die before she arrives at legal age, then my wife shall become sole heir. I appoint Peter Marselis and Robert Bonsall, executors, and my wife Margaret, executrix.

Dated September 3, 1788. Witnesses, James Brott, tailor; Jonas Humbert, John Sproson. Proved, July 14, 1794.

Page 335.—WILLIAM HAMILTON, New York, vendue master, to Jean Hawkings, all my household goods, furniture, and wearing apparel that is in my house I live in in New York, together with all my stock of every kind that I have in trade; Also my house and lot in Union Street in Philadelphia, or the yearly rents it will bring to her during her lifetime; after her death the house to be sold to the highest bidder, and then to pay Captain Andrew Caldwell all the money that is coming to him out of the money arising from such sale, and the remainder of the money to be divided into four equal parts and given to the following children as they come to age: One fourth of the remaining sum to Sarah

Paxton, daughter of Jane Hawkings; one other fourth part to Joseph Hunter, son of William and Frances Hunter; one other fourth part to Sarah McPharson, daughter to John and Mary McPharson; the remaining fourth part to William Hamilton, son of John and Jane Hamilton; in case of the death of any of the above children before they arrive at lawful age, the share of the one so dying to be equally divided among the survivors; to my brother, John Hamilton, my silver watch and set stock buckle. I appoint John Armstrong and John Paxton, executors. My desire is that the first of the three children, Joseph Hunter, Sarah McPharson, or William Hamilton, who dies before he comes of age, his share shall be paid to Elizabeth Allin, now bound apprentice to myself when she comes to age.

Dated December 28, 1792. Witnesses, John Paxton, Sr., William Miller, James Byrne. Proved, July 25, 1794.

Page 338.—JOHN LAWRENCE, New York, merchant, to my wife Ann, £2,000, to be paid to her out of the just moneys that may be received by my executrix and executors, and I also give her all my household furniture, which said legacies are in lieu of her right of dower; to the treasurer of the Society in New York “for promoting the manumission of slaves and protecting such of them as have been or may be liberated,” £100 for the use of the school of said society; my executors to sell all my real estate whatsoever; the moneys arising from such sale, together with all my other estates after payment of debts and the foregoing legacies, to be equally divided among my children—my sons Effingham, Edward, and John, and my daughters, Hannah, Mary, Catherine, Jane, and Ann, share and share alike; the part of my estate herein given to my daughter, Jane Livesy, be put at interest, and the yearly income thereof paid to her during the life of her husband, Isaac Livesy, and at his death the principal sum be paid to her; if my daughter die before

her husband, her share shall go to my surviving children and the heirs of such as may have died in equal proportion; it is my will that my sons, Edward, Effingham, and John, shall not be released or discharged from the debts which they owe me, but that such sums as they may be severally indebted to me by bond, note, or book debt shall be deemed allowed and taken as so much of their several parts, and the amount of such debts shall be deducted from their respective shares, and the like deduction to be made by my other children who may be indebted to me. I appoint my wife Ann, and my sons, Edward, Effingham, and John, executrix and executors.

Dated May 31, 1794. Witnesses, Jn<sup>o</sup> Keese, Esq., Jn<sup>o</sup> Miller, Rob<sup>t</sup> Brett. Proved, August 4, 1794. On August 15, 1794, Effingham Lawrence qualified, and was appointed an executor of the will of John Lawrence, in conjunction with Edward Lawrence, another executor, formerly appointed.

Page 342.—CHARLES TAYLOR, New York, barber, to my wife Elizabeth, all my estate, real and personal, after my just debts are paid. I appoint my wife, executrix.

Dated September 27, 1793. Witnesses, John Downing, John Hall, wheelwright; Matthew Cook. Proved, August 6, 1794.

Page 344.—ELIZABETH HAGGERTHY, wife of John Haggerthy, New York, laborer, to my husband John, all my estate, real and personal, after my just debts have been discharged. I appoint my husband John, sole executor.

Dated March 27, 1794. Witnesses, John Stricker, tailor; John McNain, Alex. Porterfield. Proved, August 6, 1794.

Page 348.—HENRY SLEIGHT, now in Currituck County, North Carolina, to my wife Mary, all the prop-

erty I possess in New York during her widowhood, and after her intermarriage or death, then I desire it shall be equally divided between my two sons, Henry and William, which property it is also my will that my brother, John Sleight, Jr., should employ in trade until they come of age; all the property I have that shall arise from my father's estate, to my mother, Mary Sleight, during her widowhood; then at her death to be divided between my two children, Henry and William. I appoint my wife and my brother, John Sleight, Jr., and Mary H. Sleight, my mother, executors.

Dated April 4, 1794. Witnesses, James Phillips, Pleasant Younghusband. Proved, May 26, 1794. [In the probate of the will the testator is named Henry C. Sleght, and it is stated he died on a journey on business at Currituck County, North Carolina, he being an inhabitant of the city of New York.]

Page 351.—MARY ANNA WILLSON, New York, widow, to my daughter, Ann Willson, who now resides at Bethlehem, all my estate, real and personal, after my funeral charges and expenses have been paid; Also all my right, title, claim, and demand of, in, and to all belonging to the estate of the late John Richards, of Second River, New Jersey, deceased, as soon as she shall attain the age of eighteen years. I appoint my father-in-law, Abraham Willson, New York, merchant; Joseph Kingsland, timber merchant, and John Kingsland, merchant, executors; my executors making as much as they can of the negro wenches, Luce and Bets, and such of their children as may remain for their hire, which money so arising to be appropriated to the maintenance and support of my daughter Ann; it is my desire that diligent inquiry be made into the settlement of the estate of my late grandfather, John Richards, of Second River, New Jersey; my daughter is to be removed from Bethlehem as soon as my executors think it proper.

Dated March 19, 1793. Witnesses, Simon Van



Antwerp, John Wardell, W<sup>m</sup> Branthwaite. Proved, September 3, 1794.

Page 353.—PETER DUNBAR, mariner, at present of New York, but shortly bound on a voyage to sea, to my wife Mary, all my estate whatsoever. I appoint my wife, executrix.

Dated January 21, 1793. Witnesses, J. F. Roorbach, Esq., Hervey Hitchcock, Tim. Wortman. Proved, September 9, 1793.

Page 355.—JAMES VAN VARCK, New York, hatter, to my son Andrew, my hilted sword and fusee as his birth-right; to my wife, the full enjoyment of my estate, for the support of herself and children until they arrive at age or marry; if my wife should marry again, then my estate shall be sold and divided into five equal parts; one fifth equal part to my wife, in lieu of dower; to my children, Andrew, James, Hannah, and Effe, each one equal fifth part; if any of my children should happen to die before lawful age and without issue, then the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors. I appoint my wife, executrix, and my brothers-in-law, William Bogart, John Stout, and Thomas P. Periam, executors.

Dated April 18, 1774. Witnesses, Henry Bicker, Stephen Smith, hatter; William Couenhoven. Proved, September 15, 1794.

Page 358.—NICHOLAS ACKERMAN, New York, carman, to my wife Mary, the use, income, interest, and possession of all my estate during her widowhood; upon the death or remarriage of my wife, all my estate shall be sold by my executors; the lawful interest of £250 shall be paid to my son Simon yearly during his lifetime; if my son Simon should die leaving lawful issue, then the £250 shall be paid by my sons, David and Daniel, to such heirs; if my son Jacob should return alive, the interest of £250 shall be paid to him yearly during his

lifetime, and if he should die leaving lawful issue, then my sons, David and Daniel, shall pay the sum of £250 to such heirs; to my daughter Bridget's son, John Ryer, the sum of £250 to be paid him when he arrives at lawful age; the said £250 to bear an interest at five per cent from the time of the settlement of my estate; if my sons, David and Daniel, think it necessary to advance any part of the said interest for his education and keeping, that it shall be allowed; if the said John Ryer should die leaving lawful issue, then the £250 shall be paid to such heirs; to my son David's daughter Mary, £20 when she arrives at lawful age; to my son Daniel's daughter Mary, £20 when she arrives at lawful age; to my sons, David and Daniel, all the remainder of my estate, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. I appoint my two sons, David and Daniel, and Ben Blacklidge, executors.

Dated June 7, 1793. Witnesses, William Van Dalsem, merchant; Samuel Delamater, Garret Hopper, merchant. Proved, September 16, 1794.

Page 362.—LAWRENCE KORTRIGHT, New York, to my son, John Kortright, a full suit of mourning, having provided for him amply more than his patrimony; to my daughter Sarah, widow of John Hyleger, Esq., deceased, late of the Island of St. Croix, a suit of mourning, she having already received from me an ample provision; the residue I give as follows: To my daughter Hester, wife of Nicholas Gouverneur, Esq., one full-third part; to my daughter, Elizabeth Monroe, wife of James Monroe, Esq., now residing in the County of Albemarle, Virginia, one full-third part; the remaining third part to my daughter, Mary H. Knox, wife of Thomas Knox, Esq. I appoint James Monroe, Nicholas Gouverneur, and Thomas Knox, Esq., executors.

Dated February 8, 1794. Witnesses, Augustus Van Horne, Thomas Barrow, Jacob Sebor. Proved, September 29, 1794.

Page 364.—ROBERT C. LIVINGSTON, New York, merchant, to my wife Alice, all that tract of land lying in Pict Bush, Town of Livingston, Columbia County, containing five hundred acres; Also the tract of land lying near Fort Miller, in the Town of and County of Washington, these two tracts during her natural life; Also all the household furniture and plate, to her, her heirs forever; Also £800 to be paid to her one year after my decease; what I have herein given to my wife shall be in lieu of her dower; after the death of my wife I give that certain tract of land in Pict Bush above mentioned to my son, Robert Swift Livingston, his heirs forever; my executors, so far as the same relates to my estate in the Island of Jamaica, subject to the Crown of Great Britain, to sell all my estate in the said Island; the moneys so arising shall be paid thereout the several legacies following—that is, to each and every one of my children now living or who shall be born after the date of this will, £2,000, Jamaica Currency; if either of my children shall die leaving lawful issue, such issue shall be entitled to the legacy bequeathed to his parent, but if any of my children shall die before he arrives at the age of twenty-three years without lawful issue, his share shall be equally divided among his brothers and sisters. I will that a proportional abatement shall be made on each of the specific legacies aforesaid in case my estate in the said Island, which is hereby charged with the payment thereof, shall not sell for a sum sufficient to pay the same in full; all the remainder of my estate wheresoever to be equally divided among my children; my executors, so far as the same relates to any estate to which I may be entitled in the United States or elsewhere not in the Island of Jamaica, if they think it for the interest of my children to place at Interest the one half of my personal estate and with the other half to purchase lands for my children wherever they may think proper, and to pay so much of the income as may in their judgment be necessary for the education and maintenance

of my said children, charging the account of each of them with the moneys which shall be advanced for them respectively, and to pay the remainder of the personal estate to my children as they respectively attain to the age of twenty-three years; and I empower my executors last mentioned to divide all my residuary real estate aforesaid into as many parts as there shall be children to share it, and to grant release and confirm unto each of my children as they shall respectively attain the age of twenty-three years such part of my real estate as in their opinion he shall be entitled unto, which release shall operate as a bar to any further claim of such child to whom it is made on my residuary real estate aforesaid. I appoint Richard Grant, William Ross, and William Dillworth, all of the Island of Jamaica, executors, so far as the same respects my real or personal estate in the said Island. I appoint my brother, Walter Livingston; my brothers-in-law, James Duane and Charles Swift and William Neilson and Martin Hoffman (son of Nicholas Hoffman), of New York, merchants, executors, so far as the same respects any part of my estate in the United States; and also appoint them guardians of my children until they respectively attain the age of twenty-one years; my executors to have a moderate compensation for their trouble.

Dated June 2, 1790. Witnesses, Abr<sup>m</sup> Brinckerhoff, merchant; Peter R. Livingston, Jr., Rob<sup>t</sup> James Livingston.

*Codicil.* I direct that my brother, Walter Livingston; my brother-in-law, James Duane; William Neilson and Martin Hoffman, shall not be executors as aforesaid, nor guardians of my children, but that in their stead, Egbert Benson, New York, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature; John B. Coles, merchant; Peter Van Schaack, Esq., of Kinderhook; William H. Ludlow, of the Town of Claverack; Ezekiel Gilbert, Esq., of Hudson, and Philip L. Hoffman, Esq., of the Town of Livingston, shall be exec-



utors jointly and together with my said brother-in-law, Charles Swift, as far as the same respects any part of my estate in the United States or elsewhere out of the Island of Jamaica.

Dated August 5, 1794. Witnesses, Elisha Jenkins, of Hudson, New York, merchant; Cotton Gelston, H. L. Hosmer. Proved, October 2, 1794. [Philip L. Hoffman did not qualify as an executor until April 1, 1795.]

Page 371.—DANIEL ACKERMAN, New York, carman, to each of my daughters, Jane and Maria, £25, to be paid to them when they arrive at lawful age or marry; the moneys arising from my personal estate to be placed out at interest by my executors, and the interest thereof, together with the rents and profits of my houses, lands, and real estate, shall be applied to the support and education of my children, Daniel, Jane, and Maria, until my son Daniel becomes of age, when all my estate shall be sold by my executors at public auction; to my son Daniel, one equal half part of the moneys arising from the sale of my estate; Also the one-half equal part of all other moneys that may be remaining of my estate; the other equal half part of all such moneys I give to my two daughters, Jane and Maria, to be equally divided between them; if either of my daughters should die without lawful issue, before a division of my estate, the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided between the survivor and my son Daniel; in case all my children shall die under age and without lawful issue, then I give the one-fourth part to my sister-in-law, the widow, Margaret Bogert, and her children, equally to be divided among them, share and share alike; the remaining three fourths of all my estate (in such case) to the children of my brother, David Ackerman, and to my nephew, John Ryer, to be equally divided among them. I appoint my brother, David Ackerman; my uncle, John L. Demaree, and my cousin, Thomas Demaree, executors.

Dated August 12, 1794. Witnesses, Frederick Mabie, Francis Child, Jr., Francis Child, gentleman. Proved, October 7, 1794.

Page 375.—ISAAC ROOSEVELT, New York, merchant, my funeral charges and just debts to be paid out of my personal estate; my executors to sell at public auction my estate. Whereas, I have heretofore given to my son James, and to my daughters Maria, wife of Richard Varick, and Cornelia, wife of Benjamin Kissam, in real estate, in cash and household furniture to a considerable amount, in addition thereto I give to them respectively as follows: To my son James, all my sugar-refining house with the ground thereunto belonging, extending from the rear of the lot which I conveyed to and now is the property of my said son, and from the rear of my lots of ground hereinafter devised to my daughter Catherine, to and along the south side of Jacob Street with all the buildings and other improvements thereon erected; Also the sugar molds, drips, coppers, and other utensils, together with the stock of coals, paper, and twine for carrying on the sugar-refining business, which may remain at the time of my decease; Also the vacant lot situated on the easterly side of the Old Slip adjoining the lot and store now occupied by Nicholas Low, and extending from the rear of the lot hereinafter devised to my daughter Helena (which terminates at a point fifty-four feet distant from the front of the storehouse thereon erected on the south side of Front Street) into the East River as far as my right doth extend, together with the privilege of obtaining from the Corporation of New York a grant for the soil under the water, and with the wharfage and all other privileges to the same belonging or appertaining; the said James paying to the corporation the annual quit rent on the late grant from Front Street into the East River; Also all that land made into a wharf and gained out of the East River, situated on the East side of and adjoining St. James

or the New Slip, and on the south side of Water Street to be continued; to my daughter Maria, wife of Richard Varick, all the lots with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the easterly side of the old Slip, and extending from the northwesterly side of Front Street up to the storehouse and ground of Cornelius Ray, containing in this devise the storehouse and ground now in the occupation of John Duffie and Company; a dwelling house and ground now occupied by Frederick Pentz and the dwelling house and ground at the corner of the Old Slip and Front Street, now in the occupation of Dennis McReady, with all the privileges unto the same respectively belonging, subject to the payment of one half of the whole annual quit rent to the Corporation of New York for the whole of the property on that side of said Slip from Water to Front Street, the other half thereof being to be paid by the said Cornelius Ray by agreement; to my daughter Cornelia, wife of Benjamin Kissam, all the houses and ground situated on the Easterly side of St. James or the New Slip, and extending from the southeasterly side of Cherry Street to what is supposed to form the northwesterly side of Water Street to be continued, comprehending the following houses and lots of ground; that is to say, the one which is leased and in occupation of James Knox; another which is leased to Robert Stanton and Nancy King; another which is leased to and in the occupation of Daniel Reeves, and the other which is in occupation of William Carman, together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same respectively belonging; Also my storehouse and lot of ground situated on the easterly side of Peck Slip, and now in the occupation of Neal McIntire; my executors to obtain a further grant from the Corporation of New York for the land under the water in front of and opposite to the wharf which I now own on the east side of Peck Slip, and on such ground so to be obtained and such as I now own there to sink piers and to build and erect a wharf throughout the whole

extent thereof, and to fill in and entirely complete the same with stone, earth, and other proper materials so as to be fit for the erection of buildings thereon; and to pay and discharge the whole expense thereof out of such part of my estate as directed to be applied for the payment of my debts; Also to my daughter Cornelia, one lot of the ground so to be made as aforesaid, which lot is to be located on the southerly side of Front Street to be continued, and at the corner of that Street and Peck Slip Street, in breadth twenty-two feet in front on Peck Slip Street and also the same breadth in the rear, and to extend as far eastward along Front Street as to comprehend forty-five feet in length on each side; Also to my daughter Cornelia, £500, to be paid to her within one year after my demise; to my eldest daughter, Catharine, the dwelling house and lot of ground where I now reside, situated on the north-westerly side of the Street heretofore known as Queen Street, but now called Pearl Street; the breadth of the lot in front being twenty-three feet eight inches and a half, and in the rear nineteen feet four inches, and in length on either side, one hundred and forty-four feet; Also the house and lot adjoining, now in the occupation of Joseph King, being twenty-one feet wide in front, eighteen feet in rear, and in length, one hundred feet and six inches, comprehending one half of the middle wall between the house hereby devised and that belonging to my son James thereunto adjoining, to be considered as the division line between them during the term of my daughter Catharine's natural life; in case my daughter die leaving lawful issue, the last-named houses to go to the issue, but if she die leaving no issue, the said two houses and lots to go to my son James; Also to Catharine the lot situated on the north-west side of Batavia Lane, and extending from corner of James Street to the ground in possession of Jacob Foster; Also two of the lots my executors are to gain out of the East River or east side of Peck Slip; the first lot to be located on the northerly side of Front



Street on the lot of land purchased by me from the heirs of Andrew Barclay, deceased, and adjoining the ground late of Derrick Lefferts, and it is to front on Front Street and to be in breadth, in front and rear, twenty-two feet, and in length forty-five feet, the second of which said lots is to be located on the southerly side of Front Street, nearly opposite to the last-mentioned lot, and is to be bounded easterly on a line to be drawn parallel to and at a distance of six feet from the line of partition between my land and the land late of the said Derrick Lefferts, to be continued into the East river, and the said lot is to be in breadth, in front and rear, twenty-two feet, and in length forty-five feet; the residue of the said land so made and to be made and gained out of the East River shall be deemed and considered as a part of my residuary estate; to my youngest daughter, Helena, my dwelling house and storehouse situated on the southwesterly side of Wall Street, now in occupation of Edward Goold; Also that lot of made ground, together with the storehouse thereon, situated on the easterly side of the Old Slip and extending from Front Street southerly along the Old Slip wharf fifty-four feet to the lot of ground herein devised to my son James, it being at present in the occupation of William and James Constable; Also all my household furniture, plate and beds, table and other linen and ornaments, anything comprised in the last bequest, shall not be considered as liable to the payment of my debts or funeral charges; to my grandson, Isaac Roosevelt, the gold watch which I now wear; my daughters, Catharine and Helena, to live in the house in which I now reside from the time of my decease until the first day of May next (if they shall so choose); during such time they have the use of my carriage, horses, and servants, the expense to be borne out of my estate generally; my executors to pay to my said daughters during that time their usual allowance of money for clothing without their being made accountable therefore on a final division of my estate; the

residue of my estate to be equally divided among my said five children; no division of my estate to take place until the May next after my death. I appoint my son James, my sons-in-law, Richard Varick and Benjamin Kissam, and my daughter Helena, executors.

Dated September 27, 1794. Witnesses, Jonas Mapes, Nathan Furman, tailors; Corn<sup>s</sup> J. Roosevelt. Proved, October 17, 1794.

Page 385.—WILLIAM DAVIS, JR., New York, to my three children, Elisabeth, William, and Francis, all my estate to be equally divided among them. I appoint as executors and guardians for my children during their minority, Colonel Ebenezer Stevens, New York; Reinier John Vanden Brock, Notary, and James Henry Langier, merchant; my wife Elisabeth shall be excluded from all pretensions on my estate, and that nothing shall be allowed her but what is strictly conformable to law; my executors to procure an equitable settlement with Ann Riddels, my present housekeeper; over her wages she shall be paid £100.

Dated October 13, 1794. Witnesses, James Woods, Cornelius Haight, J. Paiba. Proved, October 20, 1794. On November 6, 1794, Reinier John Vanden Brock appeared and qualified as an executor in conjunction with James Henry Langier, the other executor.

Page 388.—ISAAC BARTLETT, New York, now residing in Hartford, Connecticut, merchant, all my estate, real and personal, to my wife Sukey; to my son, Samuel Lothrop Bartlett, and my daughter, Anna Marsh Bartlett, to be equally divided among them; if either of my children should die under lawful age and without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying to be equally divided between my wife and surviving child. I appoint my wife guardian of my two children and sole executrix.

Dated Hartford, Conn., September 30, 1794. Witnesses, Enoch Perkins, Richard Butler, Sam. P. Jones. Proved, October 6, 1794.

Page 391.—CHARLES CROOK, New York, merchant, to my wife Anneke, the dwelling and ground in which we now live in the Dock Ward, New York, during her natural life and while she remains my widow; Also all the household goods and furniture, my negro wench, Sarah, and her daughter Sarah; Also £150 a year during her widowhood, which sum shall be paid out of my personal estate in full bar and satisfaction of her dower; if my wife should marry, then I give her £1,000; to my son Charles, all my lands in Dutchess County, known by Krom or Crooked Elbow, on the east side of the Hudson River, being twenty chains in breadth in lot No. 5, and fifteen chains in breadth in Lot No. 6, along the River and running in length back into the woods about four and a half miles, during his natural life; if my son should die leaving lawful issue, then the said lands shall be devised to his heirs forever, but in case he should happen to die leaving no issue, then I give the said land and premises to his brother and sister, John and Cornelia Crook, as tenants in common; after the death or remarriage of my wife, I give the dwelling house and its appurtenances hereinbefore devised to my wife, to my children, John and Cornelia; the residue of my estate to be equally divided among my children, Charles, John, and Cornelia; the share or portion bequeathed to my daughter to be put out at interest by my executors for her use and benefit until she arrives at the age of twenty-one years or marries, when she is to receive the same; in the meantime I give her the yearly sum of £15, to be paid out of my personal estate towards her maintenance until she arrives at lawful age; the residue for her support to be taken out of her interest money. I appoint my wife Anneke and my two sons, John and Charles, executors.

Dated March 17, 1757. Witnesses, Jn<sup>o</sup> Chambers, Benjamin Kissam, Lambert Moore, Esq., Benj. Helme.

*Codicil.* Since the making of above will my negro wench, Sarah, has died. I give my negro wench, Dian,

in lieu of the deceased Sarah, to my wife; Also £300 to her free use; to my son John, my four negro slaves, Peter, Prince, Pompey, and Bell Isle, my son John paying to my daughter Cornelia, £100; I have devised to my son Charles a certain part of lands in Dutchess County; I also give him all the household furniture that is in the dwelling house so devised to him; Also all the slaves belonging to me which shall be employed on the said lands at the time of my decease; Also all the cattle, live stock, utensils, and implements of farming in the use or possession of my son Charles; to my three children, Charles, John, and Cornelia, all the estate which I have become entitled to since the making of my will, to be equally divided among them, to their heirs forever.

Dated January 31, 1761. Witnesses, Andrew Barclay, merchant; Cornelius Sebring, Richard Sibley. Proved, October 8, 1764. On October 24, 1794, the executors having since died, the Court appointed Cornelia Ludlow, late Cornelia Crook, of New York City, a daughter of the deceased, to administer the estate.

Page 398.—JOSEPH SMITH, of New York, merchant, to my wife Dorothy, all my household furniture, books, plate, linen, and wearing apparel (except which is hereafter devised to my daughter Elizabeth); Also during her natural life the one equal half part of the annual interest arising from the stock I am possessed of in three-per-cent consolidated annuities of the English Funds, to be paid to my wife half yearly by my executors. I fully authorize my executors to transfer my bank stock, and to place the proceeds thereof in such other funds under the British Government as they shall think proper; in case my daughter Elizabeth should happen to die under age and without lawful issue during the natural life of my wife, then I give to my wife the one equal half part of my Bank Stock, to be disposed of by her as she shall think proper; to my daugh-



ter Elizabeth, during her natural life, the remaining half part of the interest arising from my said Bank Stock, which shall be paid to her half yearly by my executors; after the decease of my daughter, it is my will that the principal sum shall be disposed of in such manner as my daughter in her last will may direct; Also to my daughter, my family Bible, silver watch silver mug, gold sleeve buttons; Also my desk, case of drawing instruments, mahogany tent bed with the bedding and furniture thereto belonging, thirty volumes of my books which she may choose; my executors to sell all my stock in trade and all other property I may be possessed of excepting such parts given to my wife and daughter; the moneys arising from my book debts shall be divided into three equal parts; one equal third part to my wife, and the remaining two equal third parts, together with the residue of my estate, to my daughter Elizabeth and her lawful issue; after the decease of my daughter without lawful issue, the moneys, interest, and property shall be given to my wife; upon her decease the remaining half part of my said Bank Stock I bequeath to Martha Roberts, daughter of Joseph and Mary Roberts, of Harlow, County of Essex, Kingdom of Great Britain; the said remaining two equal third parts of the moneys which shall arise from the sales above directed and my book debts shall be placed out at interest for the use of my daughter until she becomes of age. I appoint William Kenyon, Frederick Rhineland, New York, merchants, and Robert Carter, cabinetmaker, executors.

Dated May 11, 1792. Witnesses, Daniel Parcutt, Francis Child, Jr., Francis Child, gentleman. Proved, October 28, 1794, when, the executors having refused to serve, the Court appointed Dorothy Smith, widow, and Elizabeth Smith, the daughter of the deceased, to administer the estate.

Page 404.—JOHN HENRY, of New York, gentleman, my just debts to be paid by the ready cash I may leave

behind; the remainder, except a few legacies, to my wife Maria; she knows well how my mind has been with regard to my daughter Eliza and my son by Ann Storer Trusty Henry; to Richard Bache, Esq., Philadelphia, my Persian salve; to Mrs. Sarah Bache, his wife, my small diamond ring; to Mr. Benjamin Franklin Bache, two volumes folio of Arts and Sciences; to Lewis Hallam, my silver-mounted stage foil and my steel-mounted sword, for the use of the stage, requesting he will assist my family to the utmost of his power in my theatrical property; to my son, Trusty Henry, my silver-hilted sword and £20; Also my gun and pistols; to my wife, my house and lot in New York, my house and lot in Philadelphia, my stable and lot in Philadelphia, my property in the Theaters in Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, and Annapolis, with all and every other part of property, real and personal, requesting my wife to make such arrangements as she may think proper; I leave my daughter, Elizabeth Jane, in her mother's care. I appoint my wife, executrix, and Richard Bache, executor. In case my wife should die before me I bequeath £50 to my mother, Mary Henry, of White Haven, Cumberland, England, per annum during her natural life; to my son Trusty, £100; the remainder to my daughter, Elizabeth Jane, with the proviso, if she marries before the age of twenty-one, a third part of that remainder to go to my son Trusty; in that case I appoint Richard Bache, Esq., of Philadelphia, and Mr. Hugh Gaine, New York; to Mr. Hugh Gaine I bequeath my gold-mounted seal of the Twelve Caesars; to Mr. Hugh Smith, my seal with tragedy on it; to Mr. James Rivington, my other gold seal of Hope.

Dated September 25, 1791. Witnesses, Issachar Polock, John Hull, Philip Ten Eyck, gentleman. Proved, November 12, 1794.

Page 407.—CORNELIUS L. BOGART, of New York, to my wife Elizabeth, after all my just debts are paid, all

my estate, real and personal; at her death or remarriage, if anything be left of my estate, the same to become the property of the children of my five sisters, share and share alike. I appoint my wife and my brother, James Bogart, executors.

Dated February 18, 1793. Witnesses, Amos Corning, Elias Burger, Stephen Halsey. Proved, November 15, 1794.

Page 409.—JOHN WINCHELL, of New York, to my wife Ruth, and to my two children, Mary Taber Winchell and Sarah Ann Winchell, my whole estate; one third of my estate to my wife during her widowhood; at her death or remarriage, if anything be left, to become the property of my two children (excepting her wearing apparel); the other two-third parts to my children, Mary Taber and Sarah Ann, to be equally divided between them. I appoint my brother, Martin E. Winchell, executor.

Dated October 25, 1794. Witnesses, Adam Hamilton, Nathaniel Nott, B. Romaine.

*Codicil.* Whereas, the above will deprives my wife Ruth of £100 put in her possession on a former occasion, I give her, over and above her one-third part mentioned, £40 for her private use and at her own disposal, to be paid to her six months after my decease.

Dated November 6, 1794. Witnesses, Adam Hamilton, Elizabeth Pine, B. Romaine. Proved, November 17, 1794.

Page 413.—ABRAHAM BREVOORT, of New York, merchant, to my wife Ann, all my household goods; my executors to sell all my other estate and convert it into money; my executors to join in a deed of conveyance of the house which my father left to be divided among his three children, and as soon as the money is collected, to put the same out at interest, one third of which interest is to be paid to my wife yearly during her widowhood; the other two thirds I give for the use and benefit of my two children, Henry and Ann, to be

equally divided between them; in case of the death of either of them, leaving no issue, then to the survivor; the interest to be disposed of to my children and as much of the principal as my executors may think proper for their education and support; all I have given my wife is in lieu of her dower of right of thirds; I give the interest arising from one third of my estate, which I give to my wife when she may remarry or die, to my two children. I appoint Garret H. Van Wageningen and William Ustick, Jr., merchants, executors.

Dated September 5, 1794. Witnesses, Thomas Pear-sall, merchant; John J. Glover, William Phillips. Proved, November 18, 1794.

Page 415.—GERTRUYD HARRIS, of New York, to my daughter Gertrude, my negro boy, Bob; Also £200, to be paid to her when she attains the age of twenty-one or marries; Also all my wearing apparel; my executors to sell, within six weeks after my decease, all my personal estate except what I bequeathed to my daughter; excepting also my house and lots of ground in New York, being a leasehold estate, which said houses and lots I direct my executors to rent out for the best price, and the moneys arising from the rents thereof, and also all the residue of my estate not hereinbefore disposed of, do bequeath to my son John and my daughter Gertrude, share and share alike, to be paid to them when they arrive at lawful age or marriage; if either of my children should die before he marries or attains the age of twenty-one years, the share of the one so dying shall go to the survivor; my executors to place out at interest for the use of my children all such sums of money as may come into their hands over and above what may be necessary for their maintenance and education; if both my children should die before lawful age or days of marriage, then I bequeath to my daughter the whole of my estate that shall then be remaining. I appoint Nathaniel Nott, Joseph Stringham, and Andrew Hopper, executors.



Dated November 7, 1794. Witnesses, H. Mulligan, John Quackenbos, Peter Ogilvie. Proved, November 18, 1794.

Page 418.—ABRAHAM HARDENBERGH, of New York, to my wife Jane, all my silver plate, household furniture, and her wearing apparel, together with a black boy named Jack; Also one half of all my remaining estate; my estate to be sold as soon as my wife shall think proper, and the one half of the proceeds to be paid to my wife, her heirs forever; out of the remaining half I give to my nephew, Jacob Nottingham, £200, to be put out at interest for his use until he arrives at lawful age, at which time the £200, with the interest then due, be paid him for his sole use; the residue of the money shall be equally divided among my brothers and sisters in equal sums; in case of the death of any of my brothers and sisters, such share due to such deceased shall be distributed equally among the children of the one so dying; if I should have any more children, in such case I revoke and annul every gift, bequest, clause, and declare that my whole estate be divided between my wife and such issue. I appoint my wife Jane, executrix, and my brother, John L. Hardenbergh, executor.

Dated July 10, 1794. Witnesses, Rich<sup>d</sup> Varick, Abraham Varick, Garrit Gilbert. Proved, December 1, 1794. [John L. Hardenbergh did not qualify as executor until February 9, 1795.]

Page 421.—DAVID CURRIE, of New York, to my wife Margaret, all my estate, real and personal, and I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated July 5, 1794. Witnesses, Theodorus Van Wyck, Wm. Thorne, William Van Wyck, merchant. Proved, December 5, 1794.

Page 422.—DAVID PROVOOST, of New York, merchant, concerning the £1,200 entrusted to my charge by the

last will of the late Maria Farmar for the support of Hester Gouverneur, I give the power vested in me by the said will to Mr. John Oothout, of this City, merchant, hereby authorizing him, after my decease, to act in my place; if Mr. Oothout will not accept the management of this business, then I will appoint Mr. Robert Watts, in which case I vest him with the same power and authority which Mr. John Oothout could possess by virtue of this my will. This is my only will respecting this affair.

Dated May 12, 1792. Witnesses, John Palmer, Jn<sup>o</sup> Millen, gentleman; Quintin Millen. Proved, December 6, 1794, when, the executors having refused to serve, the Court appointed James Alexander Provost, of New York City, a brother, and Henry Rutgers, a friend of the deceased, to administer the estate.

Page 425.—BALTUS VAN KLEECK, of New York, merchant, after my funeral charges and debts are paid I give one half of the remainder of my estate to my sister, Mary Martin, at the death of her present husband, Burling Martin, but should he survive her, then I give the said legacy to her children, Norris and Ann Martin, when they arrive at lawful age; the other equal half of my estate to my sister, Hannah Drake. I appoint Jonathan Drake sole executor, and empower him to sell, buy, improve, and manage the first-mentioned legacy in any way that he may judge best for the interest of the legatees until they shall be entitled to receive the same; my executor to pay to my sister, Mary Martin, such sums as he may think proper from time to time.

Dated September 4, 1794. Witnesses, Abraham Leggett, Charles Collins, writing clerk; George Ferris. Proved, December 20, 1794.

Page 427.—JAMES FARRELL, of New York, oyster-man, appoints Jonathan Corney, grocer, executor; to my son, James Farrell, all my personal estate; my real

estate my executor to rent out until my son James shall arrive at the age of thirty years, and the money arising therefrom yearly to be put out at interest; when he arrives at thirty years, the whole to be paid, as also the said real estate; in case of his death he may will the said real estate to any one he may please.

Dated June 14, 1794. Witnesses, Sarah Woods, Martha Smith, John Woods, Esq., Charles McCarty. Proved, December 20, 1794.

Page 429.—WILLIAM ROBERTSON, of New York, mariner, to my wife Catherine during her widowhood all the interest of my estate, and on her death or remarriage I bequeath the whole of my estate to my children, share and share alike. I appoint James Robertson and Robert Robertson, executors.

Dated February 29, 1792. Witnesses, Jn<sup>o</sup> Keese, Esq., Rich<sup>d</sup> V. W. Thorne. Proved, December 26, 1794.

Page 431.—MARY GRAY, of New York, widow, to Ann Buxton, the widow of John Buxton, a certain mortgage for £40 on John Paine, cartman; to Elizabeth Anderson, wife of Elbert Anderson, £20, also my bed coverlet; to Martha Shriefs, Brooklyn, Long Island, all my wearing apparel, excepting a blue cloth cloak, which I give to Martha Itchings, with £30, which sum is to be divided between her and her two daughters; to Ann Anderson, wife of Richard Anderson, a laborer, £20, and his daughter my earrings, also my desk; to Mary Parks, widow, £15; to Mary Seaman, widow, £15; to Rev<sup>d</sup> Joseph Pilmore, £10 for a ring; to Elbert Anderson, cabinetmaker, £10 for a ring, and two silver tablespoons to his youngest daughters, Elizabeth and Judia; the remainder of my estate to be sold, and after my just debts are paid, the remainder I give to such of the Methodist Ministers and in such proportions as my executors shall judge best. I appoint Elbert Anderson and Elias Vanderlip, executors.

Dated December 18, 1794. Witnesses, Archibald

Noble, bricklayer; Thomas Little, Robert Armstrong, laborer. Proved, December 26, 1794.

Page 433.—MAGDALEN DESBROSSES, of New York, to my sister, Elizabeth Desbrosses, the use and profits of all my estate during her natural life; my executors to put all my moneys out at interest, and the interest arising thereof yearly to be paid to my sister Elizabeth; if she should not want or demand the same for her own use, then in such case my executors shall apply as much of the said interest as they shall think proper towards the education of all the under-aged children of my nephew, James Desbrosses, merchant, and Elizabeth, his wife; to William, son of the said James Desbrosses, £500, to be paid to him upon the death of my sister Elizabeth, or when he arrives at lawful age; but if he should die under age and without lawful issue, then the said legacy shall be considered as part of the residue of my estate; to Elias, son of my nephew James, £1,000, to be paid to him upon the death of my sister Elizabeth, or when he arrives at lawful age; if he die under age and without lawful issue, then the said legacy shall become a part of the residue of my estate; all my household furniture, plate, linen, and wearing apparel to the daughters of my nephew James; all the residue of my estate to be equally divided among the sons and daughters of my nephew James and his wife Elizabeth, after the death of my sister, and as they respectively arrive at the age of twenty-one years; if any die under age and without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among such as shall arrive to the age of twenty-one years. I appoint James Desbrosses and his son, James Desbrosses, Jr., David Clarkson, of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, and Samuel Jones, of the Township of Oyster Bay, Queens County, attorney-at-law, executors.

Dated July 12, 1781. Witnesses, Rich Harison, Esq., Sam<sup>l</sup> Pell, Rob<sup>t</sup> N. Auckmuty. Proved, January 9, 1795.



Page 437.—ELIZABETH DESBROSSES, of New York, to my sister Magdalen Desbrosses, the use and profits of all my estate during her natural life; my executors to put all my moneys out at interest, and they shall pay the interest thereof yearly to my sister Magdalen; if she should not want or demand the same for her own use, then my executors shall apply as much of the said interest as they shall think proper towards the education of all the under-aged children of my nephew, James Desbrosses, merchant, and his wife Elizabeth; to William, son of my nephew James, £500, to be paid to him upon the death of my sister Magdalen, if he then be of legal age; if not, when he arrives at age of twenty-one years; if he should die under age and without lawful issue, then the said legacy shall become part of the residue of my estate; to Elias, son of my nephew James, £1,000, to be paid him upon the death of my sister Magdalen, or when he arrives at lawful age; if he should die under age or without lawful issue, then the said legacy shall become part of the residue of my estate; all my household furniture, plate, linen, and wearing apparel to the daughters of James Desbrosses, upon the death of my sister Magdalen, to be equally divided among them; all the residue of my estate to be equally divided among the sons and daughters of my nephew James, to be divided among them share and share alike as tenants in common, each to receive his share as they respectively arrive at legal age after the death of my sister Magdalen; if any of the children should die under age and without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying shall be equally divided among the children as they shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, as tenants in common. I appoint James Desbrosses and his son, James Desbrosses, Jr., David Clarkson, of Flatbush, Kings County, and Samuel Jones, of the Township of Oysterbay, Queens County, attorney-at-law, executors.

Dated July 12, 1781. Witnesses, Rich Harison, Esq., Sam<sup>l</sup> Pell, Rob<sup>t</sup> N. Auckmuty. Proved, January 9, 1795.

Page 441.—ANN SMITH, of New York, widow of Seth Smith, gives the one half of all the rents, profits, interest, and income of my whole estate to my sister, Elizabeth Carmer, during her natural life; the other half part of all the said rents, profits, interest, and income of my estate to my daughter Deborah (now the wife of Andrew Marselis) during her natural life; in case my daughter should survive my sister Elizabeth, in that case I devise, after the decease of my sister, all the rents, profits, and income of my estate to my daughter during her natural life; in case my daughter should leave any child or children, then I devise the use of my estate aforesaid to my executors for the use of such child or children until he arrives at lawful age; then I bequeath my whole estate to such child or children equally; the better to secure the payment of the said rents and income to the devisees, I bequeath the possession of my whole estate to my nephew, Nicholas Carmer, his heirs for and during the lifetime of my said daughter and sister, until the youngest child of my daughter shall attain the age of twenty-one years; in case of the death of my daughter without issue, then I bequeath my whole estate to my nephew, Nicholas Carmer, ironmonger. I appoint my nephew, Nicholas Carmer, sole executor.

Dated June 16, 1786. Witnesses, Joseph George, merchant; Jacob Arnold, Abraham George. Proved, January 9, 1795.

Page 444.—EDWARD LAIGHT, of New York, to my wife Elisabeth, the rent, use, and income of the dwelling house, or tenements and lots or parcels of ground, in which I now live in the Out Ward of New York City, near the place called Corlears Hook, with the use of all the stock, horses and chaise with the farming utensils, and the use of all the household furniture and plate during her widowhood; Also £100 yearly to be paid to her for and during her widowhood, which shall be in lieu of dower; to my daughter, Elisabeth Fing-

ley, wife of Daniel Fingley, £100 yearly and every year to be paid her for and during her life, which said two legacies I direct my son William to pay them out of the rents and incomes that shall arise from all my real estate situated in Queen Street, on the west side of said Queen Street, and extends westerly until it points into a street called Elbow or Fair Street; to my daughter Rebecca, my dwelling house and lot of ground in Water Street, No. one hundred and thirty-six, with the water lot thereunto belonging; to my son William, all my real estate in Queen Street aforesaid, to him, his heirs forever, subject to the aforesaid legacies to my wife and daughter, Elisabeth Fingley; to my grandson, Daniel Fingley, son of my daughter Elisabeth, £400, to be paid to him out of my personal estate six months after my decease; to my other grandson, Samuel Fingley, £400, to be paid out of my personal estate when he arrives to the age of twenty-one years, which sum I order to be put at interest by my executors, and the interest money arising thereupon to go for his maintenance until he arrives at lawful age, then the whole thereof to be paid to him; in case he dies before he attains lawful age, then I give the same to his brother, Daniel Fingley; if my grandson Daniel die before me, then I give the said £400 to my grandson, Samuel Fingley, to be paid to him when he arrives at legal age; and in case he shall die before he is twenty-one, then the portion hereof given to him shall go to the children of my daughter, Mary Van Horne, deceased, equally divided among them; to each and every one of my grandchildren, Philip, Elisa, and Edward Van Horne, children of my said daughter, deceased, £400 out of my personal estate, to be paid to each as they respectively arrive to the age of twenty-one years, which sums shall be put out at interest by my executors, and the interest thereof arising to go for the maintenance of my said three grandchildren until they severally arrive at lawful age; in case either should die before he arrive at the age of twenty-one,

the share of the one so dying to go to the survivor or survivors; in case they all die under age, then I give the said £400, with the interest thereon that shall be then due, to my two daughters, Elisabeth Fingley and Rebecca Laight, equally; upon the death or remarriage of my wife, I give the dwelling I now live in and the furniture, plate, etc., which I have given to my wife during her widowhood, unto my son, William Laight, in trust and benefit for his children that shall be then living, until the youngest shall attain the age of twenty-one; then I bequeath the same to them, their heirs forever, to be equally divided among them; to my grandson, Edward Laight, my farm situated in a place called Turkey, New Jersey; to my son William, all my real estate at Tewksbury, County of Gloucester, on the Island of Great Britain; all the remainder<sup>o</sup> of my personal estate I give to my children, Elisabeth Fingley, Rebecca and William Laight, to be equally divided among them. I appoint my wife, my daughter Rebecca, and my son William, executors.

Dated May 23, 1792. Witnesses, Willett Taylor, Theophylact Bache, Thomas Maule, merchant.

*Codicil.* In my last will I gave to my daughter Rebecca the dwelling house, No. 136 Water Street, with the water lot thereunto belonging; since the time of said bequest, I have improved the water lot by sinking thereon a wharf or dock jointly between Mr. Joseph Rose and myself to the amount of several hundred pounds. I now bequeath the income of the said wharf, together with the privilege of the gangway leading thereto, unto my daughter, Elisabeth Fingley, and to her husband, Daniel Fingley, during their natural lives and to the longest liver of them, and after their deaths the Fee simple thereof to revert to my daughter Rebecca, her heirs forever; in case my daughter Rebecca should die before Elisabeth and her husband Daniel, then I do give the wharf and privileges to my son William, his heirs forever.

Dated May —, 1794. Witnesses, Henry Mitchell,



Walter Bowne, Luke Keating, gentleman. Proved, January 30, 1795.

Page 450.—JOHN BERRY, merchant, New York, after my just debts and funeral charges, which shall not exceed £50, I give to Edward Cox, of Bow Lane, Cheapside, London, weaver, one of my executors, £100; to Mary, wife of said Edward Cox, £20; to Josiah Baughan, of Bell Yard, Fish Street Hill, London, hatter, my other executor, £50 sterling; to Susanna, wife of Josiah Baughan, £10; to George Randall, of the Secretary of State's office, £20; to my partner, John Rogers, New York, £20; to my black servant, Newton, £10; my sister, Ann Brown, widow, being afflicted with insanity, I direct my executors to invest in their own names as much of my property in the four-per-cent consolidated annuities as will produce the yearly sum of £40 sterling money of Great Britain, the said sum to be used for the support and maintenance of my sister during her natural life according to their discretion; after the death of my sister, I direct that such sum of money so invested in the four-per-cent annuities do sink into the residuum of my personal estate; my executors, after my death, to invest in their own names in the Fund before mentioned such further sum as will produce the annual sum of £20, to apply the same as it shall be yearly received to my sister-in-law, Elizabeth Berry, widow, during her natural life, and after her decease the capital stock so invested for securing the payment of the £20 do likewise sink into the residuum of my personal estate; to my nephew, John Berry, New York, £1,000 sterling over and above his share of my estate in common with his brothers and sisters, to be paid to him when he arrives at lawful age; the residue of my estate, goods, chattels, cattle, stock-in-trade, debts, sums of money and securities, I give to my nephews and nieces, John Berry aforesaid, Edward, Marianne, Louisa, Frances, George Titus, and Patty Berry, the other sons and daughters of my sis-

ter-in-law, Elizabeth Berry, to be equally divided amongst them on their respectively attaining the age of twenty-one years; in case any or either of my nephews or nieces should die before attaining lawful age, then the share of the one so dying shall be divided among the survivors. I appoint Edward Cox and Josiah Baughan, executors; my executors not to be accountable for any loss that may happen to my estate.

Dated July 31, 1790. Witnesses, Israel Wilkes, David Baker, John Wilkes, Notary Public. Proved, July 31, 1795. On February 6, 1795, Edward Cox, weaver, then residing in Great Britain, and Josiah Baughan having since died, the Court appointed John Berry, of New York City, a nephew of the deceased, to administer the estate.

Page 455.—BARNARDUS SWARTWOUT, of New York, merchant, in order to prevent unnecessary disputes between my heirs and executors, as well as to do strict justice to my partner-in-trade and son, Barnardus Swartwout, Jr., I ratify and confirm an acquittal or transfer which I signed, October 21, 1794, made to my son Barnardus, by which I transferred to him and his heirs all the stock-in-trade, which comprehends all lumber, merchandise, cash obligations of all kinds, debts due to our partnership, with all account papers and every kind of transaction relative to the partnership between my son and myself which is known by the firm of Barnardus Swartwout and Son. I do therefore for myself, my heirs and executors, relinquish from all benefits, proceeds, or profits that have or may arise from Partnership; before any sale or division of my real property is made, I give to my wife Elizabeth, during her life or widowhood only, the house and lot of ground in which I now reside, with the furniture therein, and my negro woman, Flora; at her death or remarriage the aforesaid house, ground, and wench be sold by my executors, and the net proceeds thereof shall be equally divided among my children; within

two years after my death, all my houses, stores, and lots of ground on which they stand, vacant lots, water lots, the farm in the County of West Chester, and the land at Wappings Creek, Dutchess County, and all and any real property I shall own, shall be sold by my executors, and the proceeds, after deducting my just debts and funeral charges, and depositing with my son Barnardus, £800, the interest only of which is to be applied for the use of my wife, and which I charge him to pay her annually during her life or widowhood only, and at the expiration of either, the principal shall be equally divided among my surviving children or their heirs—the residue of the sales of my real property be equally divided among my children, Barnardus, Hannah Van Steenbergh, Catharine Chrystie, Mary McIntyre, and Hester Montross, or their respective lawful heirs; if any of my children die before the division of my real property, such share shall be divided among the surviving children or their heirs; whereas, my sons-in-law owe me money on various accounts, I direct that the amount of my said demands against them be considered as so much money advanced to their respective wives (my daughters), and which debts must be deducted from their several shares or portions; my daughter, Catharine Chrystie, to have the use as her own the lower front room and front room on the second floor, with a privilege in the kitchen, garret, and yard in the house which I left to my wife, during her widowhood, and for which time my daughter Catharine is to have the above-mentioned privilege. I appoint my son Barnardus and my son-in-law, Nathaniel Montross, executors.

Dated November 3, 1794. Witnesses, Thomas Hook, Joseph Newton, Tho<sup>s</sup> Gilbert. Proved, February 5, 1795.

Page 459.—AGATHA EVANS, of New York, widow; my executors to pay to Thomas Roach, Henry Cruger, and Mr. Carter, the residue of such sums of money as

were owing to them respectively at the time of the decease of my husband; in case William Green will accept of the sum of one hundred dollars formerly paid by him to my late husband, on account of a contract for lands in Cosby's Manor, together with the interest thereon and costs, and release all claims which he may have against the estate of my late husband, then my executors pay the said one hundred dollars, interest, and costs; to Sarah Hopper, £50; to my executors, £100 apiece; to Frances Symington, wife of James Symington, all my wearing apparel, household linen, and furniture, plate, jewels, books, private letters and papers as are not necessary for my executors to have; Also all the ready money that may be in the house at the time of my decease; to Mary Farrington, £30; to each of my servants that may be with me at my decease, and have been in my service twelve months, one year's wages over and above what shall be respectively due to them; the residue of my estate to Richard Harrison, Esq., Edward Goold, merchant, and Charles Wilkes, upon trust, that they shall convert into money all such parts thereof as shall be of a salable nature, but the consent of James and Frances Symington, or their survivors, shall be necessary to every such sale and disposal of my real estate; and they shall place out at interest all sums of money to arise from such sales in and upon the public stocks or funds either of England or of the United States, or of any bank within the United States; I direct that the said Trustees, and the survivors and survivor of them, shall stand possessed of and interested in all the Stocks, Funds, and Securities aforesaid, upon the trusts and for the intents and purposes and subject to the provisos hereinafter mentioned and declared concerning the same; that is to say, concerning £2,000 of the said Trust moneys, to pay yearly in quarterly payments the legal interest thereof to Sarah Hopper as long as she shall remain unmarried; upon the day of marriage of Sarah Hopper, to pay and transfer one-half part of £2,000 to the



said Sarah Hopper, and the remaining half between Samuel Bradstreet and Martha Bradstreet, children of my brother, Samuel Bradstreet, or to such one as shall then be living and shall have attained the age of twenty-one years; if they both shall die without lawful issue, the half part of the £2,000 to go to Frances and James Symington; if Sarah Hopper dies unmarried, the said £2,000 to be divided between Samuel and Martha Bradstreet, or the survivor of them, but if they both die before attaining legal age and without lawful issue, the above sum to go to Frances and James Symington; the further sum of £1,000 of said Trust, to pay yearly the legal interest thereof to Captain Christopher Aldridge, of Halifax, in Nova Scotia, during his natural life; upon his death the said sum to inure to the use and benefit of Frances and James Symington; £500 of the said Trust, to pay yearly in quarterly payments the legal interest thereof to Maria Gosper, wife of Anthony Gosper, during her natural life, for her sole and separate use, and not to be liable to the debts or control of her present or future husband; after her decease, to pay and transfer the £500 among all such children of Maria Gosper as shall be living and shall live to attain the age of twenty-one years; if they shall die before attaining legal age and without lawful issue, the £500 to inure to Frances and James Symington; the residue and remainder of said Trust and all other real and personal estate upon trust, to pay yearly in quarterly payments during the joint lives of Frances and James Symington the interest, dividends, and profits; Also the rents, issues, and profits of my said real estate, while the same shall continue undisposed of, unto Frances Symington, for her sole use and to be subject to the debts of her husband; in case she die before her husband, the above rents, issues, and profits go to James Symington during his natural life; upon his death the above rents, issues, and profits of my estate to go to and among such person or persons as the said Frances Symington shall, at any time by any

deed or by her last will, direct, limit, or appoint, and in default of such direction or appointment, or in case of any such, when and as the interest thereby limited shall end and determine upon trust, to pay and transfer the said trust and of the said real estate, or the estate and interest therein, whereunto any such direction or appointment shall not extend unto such child or children of the said Frances as shall be living at the death of James Symington; in case James Symington shall die before Frances, upon trust to pay and transfer unto Frances all the residue of the said trust moneys, for the same to and for her sole use; to convey and release to her all such parts of my real and personal estate as shall, upon the death of James Symington, remain unsold; my executors to give a just and full account of such parts of my estate as shall be sold from time to time; whereas, my late husband and myself have joined with certain other persons claiming under General Bradstreet in certain conveyances of land to persons who purchased of us and the other claimants, which conveyances it is supposed did not vest the fee of the said land in those purchases, now I authorize my executors to execute to those purchasers respectively good and sufficient deeds conveying to and vesting in them the Fee simple of all my part of the said land sold to them as aforesaid, which deeds I hereby declare shall be good and effectual in law. I am entitled to a grant for a certain tract of land respecting which a suit is now pending; I devise unto my trustees in fee all my estate right and title to the said land; whenever they shall have obtained a grant for the same, the said lands shall be considered as a part of my real estate, and shall be disposed of in the same manner as the other parts of my real estate hereinbefore mentioned. I request Mr. Goold will present my most grateful acknowledgments to Sir Charles Morgan for his very great attention he hath shown to my affairs since my father's death. I appoint Richard Harrison, Edward Goold, Charles Wilkes, executors.

Dated November 29, 1794. Witnesses, P. Jay Munro, John Towt, Daniel D. Tompkins. Proved, February 13, 1795.

Page 467.—FREDERICK CLAUSEN, sugar boiler, New York (born at Brackelsick, Ambt Schwallenberg in der Graffschafft Lippe, in Germany), to my sister Catharina, all my estate, real and personal, to her heirs forever; in case of her death without lawful issue, then I devise all my estate to my brothers, Henrich and Ludewig, to them, their heirs forever. I appoint John Holsman, George Schmelzel, merchants, and George Diederich, baker, executors.

Dated August 4, 1791. Witnesses, Jacob Tabele, Allrecht Behrens, Francis Child, gentleman. Proved, February 21, 1795.

Page 470.—THOMAS BURNTON, of New York, mariner, to my wife Mary, all my estate acquired or that shall be acquired hereafter. I appoint my wife, Mary Burnton, executrix.

Dated March 8, 1782. Witnesses, John Turner, merchant; George Yeamans. Proved, February 21, 1795.

Page 472.—CHARLES LANGRALL, of New York, merchant, my half share of and in the Schooner *Experiment*, and all my stock-in-trade, shall be sold at private sale by my executors; out of moneys arising from such sale thereof, all my just debts and funeral charges shall be paid; to my wife Margaret, during the time she remains my widow, the use, rents, issues, and profits of all the residue of my estate, for her support and to enable her to support, maintain, and educate my children, Ann, Margaret, and Maria; the moneys remaining after my debts and funeral charges are paid to be put out at interest for the benefit of my wife and children; after the decease or remarriage of my wife, I devise all the residue of my estate to my said chil-

dren, to be equally divided among them, to be paid to them as they shall respectively become of age; during the minority of any of my children, the part or shares of such child being under age shall be put out at interest for the use of such minor; if any or either of my children should happen to die before a division of my estate is made, leaving lawful issue, then such issue shall stand and be in the place of his parent so dying, and shall have the share or portion of my estate, or of the moneys arising from the sale thereof, to which such parent if living would have been entitled. I appoint my wife Margaret, executrix, and John Clark, boat builder; Ezekiel Bishop, merchant, and Robert Carter, cabinetmaker, executors.

Dated December 8, 1794. Witnesses, Benjamin North, house carpenter; James McMaster, Francis Child, gentleman.

*Codicil.* I fully authorize my executors to sell and dispose of my lands, tenements, and real estate in Connecticut, to apply the moneys so arising therefrom to such uses as they shall judge most beneficial for the interest of my wife and children named in my above will.

Dated January 26, 1795. Alexander Anderson, Francis Child, Jacobus Kip. Proved, February 23, 1795. [Ezekiel Bishop did not qualify as an executor until March 2, 1795.]

Page 477.—MARY THOMAS, of New York, widow, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, to my servant Jane, her freedom, all my movable estate and furniture; Also £10 a year during her life to be paid her by my executrix out of the rent of the house and lot I now live in, situated in New Street; in case she should die, then the said legacy to become void; all the residue of my estate to my niece, Mary Summers, to her heirs forever. I appoint Mrs. Mary Summers, executrix.

Dated March 17, 1790. Witnesses, Jane Johnson,



John Johnson, Theophilus Marselis, merchant. Proved, March 10, 1795.

Page 479.—November 15, 1786. DIRCK AMERMAN, of New York, to my wife Helena, the use of all my estate, for her to enjoy and therefrom to be maintained and supported (according to her degree) during the time she shall remain my widow, subject to what is hereinafter mentioned and ordered; to my son Albert, his heirs forever, £20 in gold or silver current money; Also all my wearing apparel, my saddle and bridle; to my grandson, Dirck Amerman, Jr., £10 in gold and silver current money; for the more equal division of my estate among my children, I authorize my executors to sell and dispose of all my real estate; out of the moneys so arising, my wife is to be maintained, and after her decease, whatever shall then remain of all my estate (except the above two legacies) I give to my three children, Albert, Lena, and Jannetje, to be equally divided among them, their heirs forever. I appoint my wife, my son Albert, and my son-in-law, Coenrad W. Ham, executors.

Witnesses, George Hopson, butcher; Peter Hege- man, P. V. Steenbergh. Proved, March 19, 1795.

Page 484.—ANNA APPLE, of New York, widow of John Apple, baker, deceased, and one of the daughters, devisees, and Legatees of Jacobus Varick, late of New York and Hackensack, New Jersey, merchant, deceased, to my Cousin, John Varick, of Hackensack, New Jersey, my large Dutch Bible; all the residue of my estate (except my undivided share and interest in the house and lots of ground in New York and in Bergen County, New Jersey, which I hold by devise from my father or brother John, and which for a good competent and valuable consideration I have sold and conveyed to my kinsman and friends, Abraham and Richard Varick, in fee simple) to my nieces, Effe Stout, widow of John B. Stout, and Dinah Pirian, widow of

Captain Thomas Pirian, who are daughters of my brother, Andrew Varick, deceased, to their heirs forever. I appoint Effe Stout, Dinah Pirian, executrixes.

Dated August 23, 1794. Witnesses, Richard Varick, Abraham Varick, John Ray. Proved, March 9, 1795.

Page 486.—PETER BUSSING, of New York, cooper, to my wife Catharine, all my household furniture; my executors to sell all my real estate; all the moneys arising from such sale and all other moneys belonging to my estate shall, during the minority of my son Aaron, be put to such uses as my executors may think most beneficial for the support of my wife until my son shall become of age, when all the said moneys shall be paid unto him; in case of the marriage or death of my wife during the minority of my son, then the interest and income of all such moneys shall be applied to the support of my son until he becomes of age; in case my son should die under age and without lawful issue, then I give the interest and income of all such moneys to my wife during the time she remains my widow; after her decease or remarriage, I give all the said moneys to my brothers and sisters, William, Harman, Sarah, Mary, and Anna, to be equally divided among them; but in case my son should die under age and leave lawful issue, then such moneys shall be and remain to and for the benefit of such lawful issue; what I have given to my wife shall be in full lieu of her right of dower. I appoint my brother, William Bussing, and my sister, Sarah Bussing, executors.

Dated November 6, 1794. Witnesses, Gershom Dunn, Mary Wool, Francis Child, gentleman. Proved, April 8, 1795.

Page 488.—MARY OGDEN, to my daughter Elizabeth, all my wearing apparel; Also the dwelling and lot of ground situated on the north side of Broad Street, next door to the house formerly the property of Lord Stirling; all my plate to my sons, Evert, John, and Gerard,

equally divided amongst them; all my other estate of whatever kind I give to my four children; if either of my children should die leaving issue, such issue shall take the same share or part as would have been taken by the parent. I appoint my four children, executors; my son Evert pay the money lent him with interest into my estate, the same to be divided as above.

Dated April 25, 1786. Witnesses, Richard Sill, John Lovett, of Lansingburgh, New York, Esq.; William Bloodgood. Proved, April 23, 1795.

Page 491.—JOHN CONSTABLE, surgeon, to my four children, William Kerin Constable, Eweretta Phin *alias* Constable, Harriet Constable, and James Constable, to each of them £1 1s. sterling money of Great Britain as soon after my decease as they shall demand the same; all the residue of my estate to my wife Jane, for her sole use, with power to dispose thereof as she may think proper. I appoint my wife and James Ellis, merchant, executors.

Dated January 16, 1785. Witnesses, John Young, Thomas Barrow, Anthony Ackley, New York City, merchant. Proved, May 11, 1795.

Page 492.—SAYRS CRANE, of New York, my executors to sell, within twelve months after my decease, all my real and personal estate; to my sister, Hannah Crane, one thousand dollars, to be paid to her three months after my decease, provided there shall be that much money in their hands unappropriated; after the payment to my sister Hannah, and all my just debts and funeral charges, then the whole of the residue of my property be equally divided among my sisters, Comfort Jacobus, wife of Garret Jacobus; Phoebe Dey, wife of John Dey; Abigail Vertoot, wife of Moses Vertoot, and to my said sister Hannah. I appoint my brother-in-law, John Dey, and John N. Cuning, of Newark, New Jersey, executors.

Dated April 23, 1795. Witnesses, William P. Smith,

John Huggeford, Samuel Boyd, Esq. Proved, May 14, 1795.

Page 495.—JOSEPH OSTERMAN, of New York, yeoman, to my wife, Anna Barbara, the use, rents, issues, and profits of all my estate, for her support and maintenance during her natural life; after her decease, I devise to my daughter, Anna Maria Ketrout Maleg, and to her heirs forever, one full half part of my estate, and the remaining full half part thereof I give to my daughter, Anna Maria Hopper, her heirs forever. I appoint John Keyser, Sr., and Henry Heiser, Jr., executors.

Dated January 21, 1794. Witnesses, John Christopher Kunze, John Perrin, John Keyser, Jr. Proved, May 15, 1795.

Page 497.—CHRISTOPHER FIEGENHEIM, of New York, grocer, my executors to lease, let, or devise all or any part of my estate, or to sell and dispose of any part thereof as they shall judge it most expedient; the moneys arising from such sale or sales shall be put out at interest as shall seem sufficient; to my wife Margaret, the use, rents, issues, and profits of all my estate, during the time she remains my widow, for her support and the better to enable her to support, educate, and bring up my children; what I have above given my wife shall be in lieu of her right of Dower; after the death or marriage of my wife, I give all my estate (or the moneys arising from the sale thereof) to my children, Mary, Margaret, George, and Eve, to be equally divided among them; and if any of my children should die before a division of my estate takes place, leaving lawful issue, then such issue shall stand and be in the place of his parent so dying, and shall receive the share of my estate to which such parent if living would have been entitled; in case of the death or remarriage of my wife during the minority of my children, it is my will that the rents, issues, and profits of



my estate shall be applied by my executors to the support of such of my children as may be under age, and when my youngest child shall become of age, a division of all my estate shall be made between my children. I appoint my wife (during the time she remains my widow), executrix, and Oliver Mildeberger, leather dresser; Francis Child, conveyancer, executors.

Dated March 25, 1793. Witnesses, John Milledoler, Michael Nestel, Arnold Wilekens. Proved, May 15, 1795.

Page 502.—JOHN JOHNSON, of New York, to my wife Jane, use, interest, and income of all my estate for her support, and for the support and maintenance of my children until they attain the age of twenty-one years; to my son William, £700, to be paid to him when he arrives at age of twenty-one years, or as soon thereafter as my executors shall judge him of sufficient discretion to receive the same, reserving the interest or such part thereof as my wife may reckon necessary for her maintenance and the maintenance of my younger children during their minority; all the residue of my estate I give to my children, Janet and Cornelia, equally to be divided between them as they shall respectively arrive at age of twenty-one years, reserving, however, a proportionable part of the interest and income, as well of the share of my son William, as of the shares of Janet and Cornelia as may be necessary for the support of my wife during her life; in case of the death of either of my children before they arrive at age of twenty-one years, and without lawful issue, the share of the one so dying to be given to the survivor or survivors, share and share alike; for the more equal distribution of my estate, I empower my executors to sell and dispose of my real estate. I appoint my wife, Joseph Newton, executors.

Dated August 18, 1794. Witnesses, John Forrester, gentleman; George R. A. Ricketts, J. Winter. Proved, June 16, 1795.

Page 505.—PETER BOGERT, of New York, yeoman, to my daughter, wife of Andrew Van Tuyl, a book called Burkett, on the New Testament; to my daughter Anne, wife of Nicholas Herring, my large Dutch Bible; to my wife Mary, use, rents, and income of the residue of my estate during her natural life, for her own use; I empower my wife at any time to sell and dispose of all or any of my negroes, male or female, and either to put such moneys out at interest or to purchase other negroes; I authorize my wife to give and dispose of or divide the rest of my books and all my wearing apparel, and any part of my personal estate not hereby bequeathed, to or among any of my children or grandchildren in such manner as she may think proper, my wife not to be answerable for any loss or deficiency whatsoever of or in my said estate; to my daughter Margaret, wife of David Masterton, and her heirs, the dwelling house and lot of ground on the northwest side of Smith Street or Pot Baker Hill, New York, being the house wherein I now live, subject to the estate for life above given to my wife; Also to my daughter Margaret, £200 out of my personal estate, to be paid to her soon after the decease of my wife; to my daughter Mary, the dwelling house and lot of ground on the northwest side of Water Street, between the houses and lots of Thomas Vardell and William Ellsworth, subject to the estate for life above given to my wife; Also to my daughter Mary, £100, to be paid to her as soon as convenient after the death of my wife; Also the blue storehouse on the dock between Burling Slip and the Ferry stairs in New York, together with the water lot thereunto belonging, and extending into the East River; this last devise is upon condition that my said daughter, Mary, do and shall, within three months after the death of my wife, who is to have the said premises during her life, pay the following sums of money for the same: £125 to my daughter Margaret, and the like sum to my daughter Anne, and £125 to Catherine Bogert and Maria Bogert, children of my

son Nicholas, equally to be divided between them; in case my daughter or her heirs shall refuse to pay the several sums of money or any part thereof, then the said storehouse and water lot shall be considered as part of the residue of my estate; to my daughter Anne, the dwelling house and lot of ground on the southeast side of Water Street, now in possession of Andrew Van Tuyl, and adjoining the house and lot formerly belonging to John Ramsay, subject to the estate for life above given to my wife; to Catherine and Maria Bogert, children of my son Nicholas, equally to be divided between them, the lot of ground with the red storehouse erected thereon between Burling Slip and the Ferry stairs, and on the northwest side of and fronting to the street to the southward of Water Street, now in possession of Andrew Van Tuyl, together with ten feet of yard room in the rear of the same storehouse, the whole to be subject to the estate for life above given to my wife; Also to the said children the debt due to me from their father, and I direct that the bond given by him to me be delivered up to them immediately after the death of my wife, they paying the interest thereof to her during her life; to my grandsons, Peter Masterton, son of David Masterton, and Peter Bogert Van Tuyl, son of Andrew Van Tuyl, £50 each, to be paid to them as soon as convenient after the death of my wife; all the residue of my estate I give as follows: One-fourth part thereof to my daughter Margaret, one other fourth part to my daughter Mary, another fourth part to my daughter Anne, and the remaining fourth part to Catherine and Maria Bogert; if both children, Catherine and Maria Bogert, should die under age and without issue, what is hereinbefore given to them shall go to and be equally divided among my daughters and their respective heirs. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated May 15, 1788. Samuel Jones, Peter Oglivie, David Jones.

*Codicil.* April 14, 1794. In my last will I gave my

daughter £200 out of my personal estate; I do hereby give her £200 more, making £400 to be paid out of my personal estate; to my daughter Mary I devised the blue storehouse on the Dock between Burling Slip and the Ferry stairs, with the water lot thereunto belonging, upon condition that she pay certain sums of money for the same, and whereas I have since sold the said storehouse and water lot, therefore I revoke the several payments in and by my last will directed to be made by my daughter Mary or her heirs for the same premises; I devise to my daughter Mary, £500, to be paid to her out of my personal estate as soon as convenient after the death of my wife; to Catherine and Maria Bogert, £250, equally to be divided between them. I release and discharge my daughter Anne from all demands whatsoever which I may have for moneys advanced to or paid for her or her late husband. I ratify and confirm every article of my said last will not hereby altered.

Witnesses, Samuel Jones, Esq., Richard Riker, Thomas Ellison, Jr. Proved, June 16, 1795.

Page 512.—JAMES BAKER, of New York, yeoman, my negro woman, Dinah, shall be put out to service, and her wages be applied towards the support of my two sons, William Baker and Jasper David Melows Baker, both in their minority; the residue of my estate to my wife Susannah, to and for the support of her and my two sons, to be at the disposal of my wife, but the moneys to arise therefrom to be applied towards her and my two sons' support until they arrive at the age of twenty-one years, and the residue to be at the disposal of my wife for her sole use forever; if my estate should be insufficient to support my wife and children, then my wife to sell my negro woman, Dinah. I appoint my wife, Anthony Bouton, cordwainer, and John S. Hunn, Notary Public, executors.

Dated March 20, 1795. Witnesses, James Laurence, gentleman; Thomas Bacon, William White. Proved, June 24, 1795.



Page 515.—AFFIE BROWER, widow of Abraham Brower, formerly of New York, house carpenter, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I give all the residue of my estate to such of my daughters as shall be living at my decease, and their heirs, to be equally divided between them. I appoint my son, Abraham Brower, and my sons-in-law, Anthony Post and Jabez Halsey, executors.

Dated June 12, 1795. Witnesses, George Ireland, John Divine, John Cresier. Proved, June 29, 1795.

Page 517.—THOMAS HENDERSON, of New York, to my wife Rachel, the house and lot wherein I now dwell, situated on the north side of Liberty Street, in the Fourth Ward, New York, number 81; to Rachel Kip, £50; to Rachel Henderson Kip and Thomas Henderson Kip, the two children of Rachel Kip, £50 to each; to James Blank and John Blank, the two brothers of Rachel Kip, to each of them £10; all the residue of my estate to my wife, her heirs forever. I appoint my wife, executrix.

Dated April 10, 1795. Witnesses, James Kent, Esq., Jonathan Pearsee, Jr., Anthony Lisperard, Jr. Proved, July 6, 1795.

Page 520.—JOHN SMITH, of New York, baker, to my son, Daniel Smith, the house and ground being in Clinton Town, Dutchess County, which he now lives in and possesses; Also the house and ground in Gold Street or Rider Street or Alley, as also the house and ground in William Street, both in New York; to my daughter, Elisabeth Glintworth, the two houses and ground in Gold Street which she now possesses; Also my two houses and lots of ground in Roosevelt Street, her heirs forever; in case of any alterations or repairing on the Roosevelt Street property, the expense to be borne by Elisabeth Glintworth; to my daughter, Rebecca Smith, the house and ground I bought of Ennis Berjean, situated in Gold Street; Also the house and lot of ground

in King George Street, a little above the German Church; to my son Daniel, £140; to my daughter Rebecca, £60; the last two legacies are with the proviso that in case my personal estate will hold out to pay it; if not, then my son Daniel and my daughter Rebecca to take in proportion; in case my personal estate should hold out more than to pay the said two sums, then the remainder I give to my son Daniel and my daughters, Elisabeth and Rebecca, to be equally divided among them. I appoint my son Daniel, executor, and my daughters, Elisabeth and Rebecca, executrices.

Dated August 27, 1792. Witnesses, Barnardus Smith, James Woods, John Woods. Proved, July 7, 1795.

Page 524.—JANE MONCRIEFF, of New York, widow, to my daughter Elizabeth, all my real estate and the rents, issues, and profits thereof; Also the interest and income of my personal estate for and during her natural life; after the death of my daughter I bequeath my estate as follows: One full equal third part thereof amongst the children of my daughter, Christian Turner, wife of John Turner, of New York, merchant, namely, John Alexander Turner and Archibald Turner, and such other child or children as my daughter, Christian Turner, may have, equally to be divided between them; one other equal third part thereof to and amongst the children of my late daughter, Jane Dunlap, deceased, namely, James, William, and Jane Dunlap, to be equally divided among them; the remaining one full equal third part unto such child or children as my daughter Elizabeth may have or leave at the time of her death; if my daughter shall happen to have no child or children at the time of her decease, then I give the remaining third part to be divided among my grandchildren aforesaid. I appoint my daughter, Elizabeth Moncrieff, executrix, and James Dunlap, merchant, executor.

Dated July 12, 1794. Witnesses, Samuel Gilford,

Alexander Hosack, merchant; Edward Dunscomb. Proved, July 23, 1795.

Page 527.—RALPH WALSH, of New York, grocer, appoint my wife Jane, executrix; to my wife, all my personal estate, to her forever; my executrix at some convenient time after my death to sell all my real estate; the money arising from same, after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid, to my wife, to have and to hold the same forever.

Dated May 12, 1795. Witnesses, John Gilbert, William Beekman, John Woods, Esq. Proved, August 5, 1795.

Page 530.—WILLIAM LE VEILLARD, of New York, merchant, and one of the parties constituting the late House of Goix, Cart & Le Veillard and the present House of J. S. Delessert and Company; I order that all just demands against me or my own separate account on the accounts of my late copartnership of Goix, Cart & Le Veillard, and on the account of my present copartnership of J. S. Delessert & Company, shall be settled and be paid as soon after my decease as possible; to my mother, the residue of my estate, to her heirs forever. I appoint for the said corporation, as well as for the settlement of all my accounts, John Lewis Steinbach, at present of New York, but of Hamburgh, merchant, and Lewis H. Guerlain, merchant, executors.

Dated August 11, 1789. Witnesses, Anthony Brunau, P. Malibrant, John Wilkes, Notary Public. Proved, August 14, 1795.

Page 533.—HENRY LAVILE, to my wife Esther, all my estate, real and personal, in trust for the maintenance and support of herself and education and maintenance of all my children; at her decease my will is that all my estate be equally divided unto all my children. I appoint my wife, executrix.

Dated August 1, 1795. Witnesses, Edward Grant, William James.

*Codicil.* To my three children, George, Mary Ann,

and Joseph, each £50 of Great Britain, to be placed out at interest by my executrix within twelve months after my decease for their own separate use absolutely.

Witnesses, Edward Grant, of Brooklyn, merchant; William James, writing clerk. Proved, August 17, 1795.

Page 536.—JOHN SIMMONS, of New York, innkeeper, to my children, William, John, James, David, Stephen, Gifford, and Catharine, all my lands, tenements, hereditaments, and estate, real and personal, being in Hanover Row, Portsmouth Common, in England, equally to be divided among them; to my wife Catharine, the use of all my household furniture and plate during her natural life, and after her decease I bequeath it all (my two smaller silver salts excepted) to my daughter Catharine; Also my family Bible, a mourning ring of gold that was given me by my mother, and which I desire may always remain with one of my posterity in remembrance of my mother; Also to my daughter my negro boy slave named Phill; to my granddaughters, Catharine, daughter of my son William, and Catharine Shute, daughter of my son James, my smallest pair of silver salts; to my wife Catharine, the use, rents, issues, and profits of all the residue of my estate, for her support and to enable her to maintain and educate my two children, Stephen Gifford and Catharine, until they become of age, provided that my executors shall pay out of the said residue of my estate unto my son, Stephen Gifford, £30 when he becomes of age to buy a set of tools; after my two children become of age, and after the decease of my wife, I bequeath the residue to all my children and their respective heirs; in case any of my children should die before a division of my estate, leaving lawful issue, such issue shall stand in and be in the place of his parent so dying and take share or part to which such parent was entitled; when such division of my estate is made, all sums of moneys



as may appear to have been paid and advanced to my sons, John and David, by me shall be deducted from their respective shares; in case any of my children are in distress and want assistance, my executors may advance such moneys as they shall think proper; I authorize my executors to sell and dispose of any or all parts of my estate. I appoint my wife, my sons, William and James, executors.

Dated August 3, 1794. Witnesses, Robert Benson, Hazel Myers, shoemaker; Francis Child, conveyancer. Proved, August 20, 1795.

Page 541.—CHRISTIAN KRADINGER, of New York, yeoman, to my son George, the one full half part of all my estate, his heirs forever, provided my son or his lawful issue shall appear in person or by his lawful attorney to claim the same within nineteen years from the date hereof, my son George having left New York, and if living is in some part beyond the seas; if my son George or his lawful issue shall not appear to make such claim, or in case of his death without lawful issue, then I bequeath the use, income, and interest of said half part to my daughter Lucretia, wife of Jacob Heiser, during her natural life, to her sole and proper use, not subject to the control, debts, or engagements of her present husband or any other she may marry; after the death of my said daughter, I give the said half part of my estate to my grandchildren, Hannah Loot, Mary Loot, John Christian Loot, and Lenah Heiser, children of my daughter Lucretia, and their respective heirs forever; I give the use, income, profits of the remaining half part of my estate to my daughter Lucretia, for her sole and proper use, and after her death the said half part to be equally divided among my said grandchildren, their heirs forever; in case any of my grandchildren should die before a division of my estate, leaving issue, such issue shall be and stand in place of the parent so dying, and take the parts, share of my estate, which such parent if living would

have been entitled; I authorize my executrix to sell and dispose of all or any part of my real estate. I nominate my daughter sole executrix.

Dated April 19, 1792. Witnesses, Caleb Sutton, James Alner, Francis Child, conveyancer. Proved, August 25, 1795.

Page 547.—PHEBE TOLMIE, of New York, to my sister, Philena Barnes, the lots of ground in Cherry Street of fifty feet, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and lots of ground in Water Street of fifty feet, with the buildings thereon, one silver milk pot, and £50, all of which she shall improve during her natural life; after her decease I give the lots and buildings in Cherry Street to my niece, Phebe Cummins, her heirs forever; to my nephew, David Harris, after my sister's death, the lots and buildings in Water Street; my wearing apparel and jewels (except my gold watch with two seals set in gold, my deceased husband's portrait, and bracelet) I give to my niece, Phebe Cummins; to Isabella Rose, daughter of Dr. Rose, the watch, seals, portrait, and bracelet; the residue of my estate in America to be sold to defray funeral and other charges, and the remainder, if any, to be paid to my nephew, David Harris; to Captain John Bolderson, Jr., and Captain Joseph Dillain, each thirty guineas; to John Fresider, fifteen guineas, to be paid to them respectively out of the Bank of England; the remainder of the money in the Bank (after charges are paid) to be paid to the mother of my deceased husband, Normand Tolmie, and his nephew, Thomas McKinsey Eldert, son of deceased husband's youngest sister, equally to be divided between them. I appoint George Douglas, Jr., and William Beekman, Jr., executors. I give the executors five per cent for settling my estate.

Dated January 4, 1791. Witnesses, Charles Titus, of Bushwick, L. I.; Roswell Graves, New York City, grocer; Francis Titus, of Bushwick, L. I., yeoman. Proved, August 27, 1795.

Page 551.—DAVID MILLER, of the Out Ward, New York City, cooper, to my wife Margaret, all my estate during her natural life and while she remains my widow; if my wife remarries, I give her one-third part of my whole estate; the remaining two-third parts I give to my nephew, Daniel Miller, son of my brother, Joost Miller; my executors to sell and dispose of the said two-third parts, and out of the moneys so arising therefrom, to place at interest, and the interest so arising to be applied towards the support, maintenance, and education of my nephew until he arrives at the age of twenty-one years; the principal moneys thereof shall not be paid him until he arrives at lawful age. I appoint my wife, executrix; John Post and William Dean, coopers, executors.

Dated July 9, 1787. Witnesses, William Hunter, David Smith, William Wentworth. Proved, September 4, 1795.

Page 556.—MARTIN BUCHO, of New York, to John Lakeman, my three old coats; to John Nicholoy, all the rest of my wearing apparel; the residue of my estate to Margaret Lyons forever. I appoint Margaret Lyons, executrix.

Dated September 12, 1795. Witnesses, Daniel Tut-hill, schoolmaster; George Shedden, hairdresser; Elizabeth Fairchild. Proved, September 16, 1795.

Page 559.—HENRY KIP, of New York, to my wife Helena, all my lands, tenements, and hereditaments in New York or elsewhere in America; Also all my moneys, goods, rights, credits, estate, and effects, to her heirs forever. I appoint my wife and my sons, Henry H., John H., and James H. Kip, executors.

Dated May 13, 1789. Witnesses, Jona<sup>n</sup> Hornblower, William Cargill, Isaac Van Vleck, writing clerk. Proved, September 18, 1795.

Page 562.—GEORGE COURTNEY, of New York, my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my estate,

which is hereinafter devised to my wife Hannah; out of the personal estate, if this proves insufficient, then the remainder to be paid out of my real estate; to Henry Newton, all my half part of the leasehold estate in the house and lot of ground in the fifth ward on the northerly side of Oliver Street, being about fifty feet in breadth in front and rear, and one hundred feet in length on each side, now under lease from Hannah Crossfield to myself and the said Henry Newton for the term of eight years, from the first day of May, 1793, at the annual rent of £50—to the said Henry Newton during the whole of the remainder of the said term, which at the time of my decease shall be yet to come unexpired, he paying my part and proportion of the said rent; to my wife Hannah, all my lands situated in Montgomery County, being part of Township number one of the Indian Purchase, made by Edward and Ebenezer Jessup and their associates under a license granted to Totten and Crossfield, which shall remain unsold at the time of my death; Also all my household goods, furniture, and personal property of every kind; Also the residue of my estate, real and personal, she paying all my debts and funeral charges. I appoint my wife, executrix; Henry Newton, and William Beekman, Jr., executors.

Dated September 2, 1795. Witnesses, John Ray, Esq., Jacob Brush, S. Jones, Jr. Proved, November 7, 1795.

Page 566.—WILLIAM BEEKMAN, of New York, to the nine children of my brother, James Beekman, and to the five children of my late brother, Gerard W. Beekman, all my estate, both real and personal, to be divided amongst them in the following proportions: The five sons of my brother James—by names, William Beekman, Jr., James Beekman, Jr., John Beekman, Gerard Beekman, and Samuel Beekman—shall each of them have two shares thereof, to their heirs forever; the four daughters of my brother James, namely,



Janet, Catharine, Mary, and Cornelia Beekman, each shall have one full share thereof; to the five daughters of my late brother, Gerard W. Beekman, Catharine Cox, Johannah Beekman, Margaret, and Magdalen Beekman, and Elizabeth Beekman, married to Peter W. Livingston, each of them one share thereof; it is my will that my nephew, William Beekman, Jr., shall have all my household furniture, plate, family and other pictures, apparel, library of books, carriages and horses, his heirs forever; I make free my negro man slave, John, my executors to pay him one hundred Spanish dollars; I leave it to the discretion of my executors whether my estate be sold for distribution among my heirs or not. I appoint my brother, James Beekman; my nephews, William Beekman, Jr., James Beekman, Jr., John Beekman, and Gerard Beekman, executors.

Dated January 25, 1794. Witnesses, Benjamin Garrison, Henry Newton, George Jansen. Proved, November 7, 1795.

Page 569.—JOHN BUCHANAN, to my son George, for his bringing up and education, £500 out of my movable estate, and Hetty, that is lame, £200, to be set apart for that purpose; after my son George becomes of age, my whole estate to be equally divided among my four children, Polly, Annie, Catherine, and George; if my movable estate is not sufficient to pay the above sums, and defray my debts and funeral charges, I authorize my oldest daughter, Polly, to sell as much of my estate as is necessary to pay the debts against the younger children, Catherine and George, and take it out of their portions; the income of the Stocks that I have in the public funds of the United States is to be equally divided yearly among my four children; at present it is £40 0s. 12*d.* per year for pocket money; the deferred not included; the certificates are in my hands; that stock to be held until it is redeemed by the United States. I appoint my daughter Polly and my brother,

Frederick Devo, executors, and for their services shall be entitled to £5 each out of the estate; to John Buchanan Dione, named after me, £20 to purchase a suit of clothes when he arrives at the age of seventeen years; should George and Catherine be sent to boarding, they are to have their equal proportion of the income, but it is to be charged to them; should any of my children die before my estate is divided, his share to be divided among the survivor or survivors; if they all should die without lawful issue, then my whole estate to be divided into two equal parts; the one-half equal part to Frederick Devo and Benjamin Egbert, children, to be divided at the discretion of the parent; the other half equal part to be sent to Scotland to my sisters, or their children or heirs; the plate to my daughter Polly; should she die without heirs, the plate to go to one of the survivors except Annie, who received some plate and furniture during the lifetime of her mother; the one-pint silver mug to my son George; Also my gun, silver mounted, my cane, and my wearing apparel.

Dated October 7, 1795. Witnesses, John Day, Archibald Kerby, Christopher Halstead. Proved, November 10, 1795.

Page 572.—BARNABAS REEVE, of New York, grocer, after my just debts, Doctor bills, and funeral charges are paid to my wife Hannah, all the property in my house, all the movable effects belonging to my family, the different charges to be paid by my wife and children, Thomas, Harree, and Hannah; my estate to be divided into four equal shares (except my watch, which I give to my oldest son, Thomas). I appoint Daniel Reeves, my brother, and John Buchanan, executors.

Dated October 7, 1795. Witnesses, John Dennisson, Robert Stanton, John Buchanan. Proved, November 10, 1795.

Page 574.—HENRY ARCULARIUS, of New York, baker, to my wife, Anna Christena, the one full equal half

part of all my houses, lands, tenements, and real estate; Also the one equal half part of all the residue of my personal estate; in order to enable my wife to support and educate my children as may be under age at the time of my decease, I give her during her natural life and while she remains my widow the use, rents, issues, and profits of the other half part of all my real and personal estate; upon the death or remarriage of my wife, I bequeath the other equal one-half part to my children, Anna Margaretta (wife of Jacob Riel), Agnes Maria (wife of Frederick Shonnard), Margaretta Elizabeth (wife of John Shonnard), Elizabeth, Frederick, Anna Christena, and Justina, to their several and respective heirs; no division to be made during the minority of any of my children, nor during the natural life of my wife without her consent, if she remains my widow; if any of my children should die before a division of my estate is made, and leave lawful issue, such issue shall stand and be in the place of his parent so dying, and shall take the part or share of my estate to which such parent, if living, would have been entitled; for the more easy and equal division of the half part of my estate, I authorize my executors, with the consent of my wife, to sell and dispose of all or any part of the said half part. I appoint my brothers, Philip J. Arcularius and George Arcularius, and Isaac Stoutenburgh, Jr., merchant, executors.

Dated March 1, 1792. Witnesses, Francis Child, conveyancer; Philip Oswald, Isaac Stoutenburgh. Proved, November 11, 1795.

Page 577.—DANIEL HAWXHURST, of New York, leather dresser, to my wife Hannah, all my household furniture; to my son John, £150, to be paid to him on his commencing business for himself; to my mother, Sarah Hawxhurst, £12 a year during her natural life, the first payment to be made her one year after my decease, provided she doth not demand what she let have heretofore; if she does, her annuity to cease; to

my wife Hannah and my four children, John, Sarah, Almy, and Mary Hawxhurst, the residue of my estate, with the proviso, my wife accept the same in lieu of Dower; in case either of my children should die under lawful age without lawful issue, his share to be equally divided among the survivors; my wife to have the amount of her portion as soon after the payment of my debts as can be, but those of the children to be put out at interest on good security, and the interest so arising to be applied toward their support and education, and as each arrives at a suitable age to be entrusted with their part, the same to be paid them by my executors. I nominate my wife Hannah, my cousin, James Hawxhurst, and Richard R. Lawrence, executors. I also appoint my executors as guardians for my children, and request their attention to education of them.

Dated June 19, 1795. Witnesses, Jacob Townsend, merchant; Jacob Conklin, Elisabeth Crooker. Proved, November 12, 1795.

Page 580.—JOHN ROBERTSON, of New York, merchant tailor, to my wife Maria and my children, Mary, John, Jane, Samuel, James, William, and Harriot, all my estate, real and personal, to be managed and disposed of for their use and benefit by my executors as they may judge best for their advantage; should my wife die before any of my children arrive at full age, then my estate to be equally divided among my children; if any of my children should die under age and without lawful issue, then my estate to be divided among the survivors of them; my children to be paid their respective share and proportion when they arrive at full age or day of marriage. I appoint my wife, executrix; William Hill and John Thompson, merchants, executors.

Dated October 14, 1795. Witnesses, Jn<sup>o</sup> Tysan, Charles Low, Samuel Bunting. Proved, November 13, 1795.



Page 583.—GEORGE HOPKINS, of New York, innkeeper, to my wife Mary, the rents, issues, and profits of all my estate during her lifetime; at her death I give the said real estate to my two grandsons, Hopkins Robertson and George Hopkins Sims, to be equally divided between them, their heirs forever; if either of them should die under twenty-one years, leaving no lawful issue, the share of the one so dying to go to the survivor. I appoint John Harrison, Deputy Sheriff; James Moore, baker; William Wright, butcher, executors.

Dated September 23, 1795. Witnesses, John Wilson, John Callahan, Alex<sup>n</sup> Roy. Proved, November 13, 1795.

Page 585.—DANIEL STANBURY, of New York, tanner, all the leather and stock-in-trade that I may have on hand at the time of my decease shall be manufactured and sold; the moneys so arising (after the payment of my debts and funeral charges), together with the rents, issues, and profits of all the residue of my estate, shall be applied by my executors to the support and maintenance of my wife Elizabeth and children during their minority, and during the natural life of my wife while she remains my widow, provided as soon as convenient after my decease my executors shall pay to my father, Robert Stanbury, £200; after the decease or remarriage of my wife, I give all the residue of my estate to my children, Mary, Daniel, Elizabeth, Ann, Stephen, and Robert, and their respective heirs forever; if any of my children shall happen to die before such division is made, leaving lawful issue, such issue shall stand and be in the place of his parent so dying, and shall take the share and portion of my estate to which such parent, if living, would have been entitled. I fully authorize my executors to sell and dispose of all or any part of my estate as they shall think most beneficial for the support and benefit of my wife and children. I appoint my wife, executrix, and Daniel Tooker and Nicholas N. Anthony, tanners, executors.

Dated September 10, 1795. Witnesses, Peter Cole,

Jeremiah Wood, Francis Child. Proved, November 16, 1795.

Page 588.—DANIEL BALDWIN, of New York, to my wife Anne, all my movable property except so much as to pay my debts and funeral charges; all my other property to my two sons, James and Bartholomew, to be disposed of in the best possible manner, at the discretion of my executors, for the maintenance and education of my two sons until they arrive at the age of twenty-one years. I appoint my wife, executrix; Nathaniel Crane and Elias Baldwin, of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, executors.

Dated October 1, 1795. Joseph Campbell, Samuel Smith, Jr., Jane Dodd. Proved, November 16, 1795.

Page 591.—JOHN SLINE, of New York, shipwright, to my wife, Ann John Sline, all my estate, real and personal, for and during her natural life; after her death I devise the same to her mother, Mary Brewster, widow of James Brewster, shipwright, deceased, during her natural life; after the death of both my wife and her mother, I bequeath my estate to my wife's nieces, Mary Catharine Spranger, Susannah Spranger, and Mary Spranger, to their heirs forever, to be equally divided among them. I appoint my wife, executrix, and Samuel Ackerly, shipwright, executor.

Dated September 15, 1795. Witnesses, James Cliary, William Irwin, Stephen Carpenter, boatbuilder. Proved, November 16, 1795.

Page 593.—JOHN BLEECKER, of New York, auctioneer, to my wife Esther, all my personal estate; all my real estate to my wife, my three sons, and daughter, Margaret Van Wyck, wife of Doctor Peter Faugeres; that is, one equal fifth part to my wife and one equal fifth part to each of my sons, Frederick Davone, James William, and John Anthony Bleecker, their heirs forever; the remaining one-fifth equal part to my said

daughter, her heirs forever; to my wife, all the income and profits that may arise from my real estate during the minority of my three sons, or until they shall respectively come of age; if any of my children should die before they arrive at lawful age, his share to go to the survivors; if all my sons should die under age and without lawful issue, their shares to go to my wife and my daughter Margaret's heirs, and my daughter to have the income or profits arising from the one-half part during her natural life. I appoint my wife and Jacob Rhineland, executors; my estate to be sold by my executors at any time they shall think proper, and the moneys so arising to be divided in such proportions as is mentioned.

Dated September 29, 1795. Witnesses, Arch<sup>d</sup> Kerby, John Buchanan, Thomas Hutchinson. Proved, November 16, 1795.

Page 596.—DAVID BROOKS, of New York, to my wife Hannah, £500, to be at her own disposal (after my just debts have been paid); my children to share equally in the residue of my estate. I appoint Benjamin Sands, Sr., of Cow-neck, and my son, Henry Sands Brooks, executors.

Dated June 27, 1794. Witnesses, Benjamin Sands, Thomas Whittemore, card maker; Caty B. Benjamin. Proved, November 18, 1795.

Page 598.—MORRIS SHIPLEY, of New York, to my wife Ann, the full use and possession of all my household goods, linen, plate, china, and all my movable effects, so long as she remains my widow; the shares in the Bank of North America, the Bank of Pennsylvania, and in the North America Insurance Company, and of other personal property, I devise to my brother-in-law, Robert Abbatt, and Phineas Buckley, upon trust, that they or their survivors, as soon as conveniently after my decease, collect and receive all the moneys that may be due me, and shall, after my debts are paid, purchase

Bank Stock in their names or survivors, and the interest or annual profits thereof to pay, apply, and dispose of, and also the dividends arising from my shares in the Bank of North America and Bank of Pennsylvania, and the North America Insurance Company, to my wife during her natural life and while she remains my widow, she educating and maintaining my sons until they respectively attain the age of twenty-one years and my daughters until their marriage; what I have bequeathed to my wife to be in lieu of her thirds or dower rights; after the decease or remarriage of my wife, the shares in the said Banks and Insurance Company be sold, and the money arising therefrom, together with all other personal effects, to be equally divided between my children; my wife to be allowed interest at the rate of £6 per centum per annum on the legacy aforesaid of £500. I appoint Robert Abbott and Phineas Buckley, my son; William Shipley, and my wife, executors and executrix.

Dated August 28, 1795. Witnesses, Hannah Shipley, Charles Stewart, John S. Hunn. Proved, November 20, 1795.

Page 601.—ANDREW FINLEY, late of New York, now in Middletown, New Jersey, merchant, all my estate, real and personal, to my wife Mary, her heirs forever. I appoint my wife my sole executrix.

Dated September 28, 1795. Witnesses, Jacob Vanderbilt, Thomas Hobrow, both of Monmouth County, New Jersey, yeomen; Thomas Barber. Proved, November 21, 1795.

Page 603.—ABRAHAM BROWER, of New York, carpenter, to my eldest son, Garret Brower, all my carpenters' tools; to my wife, the full possession of all my real and personal estate during her natural life, and at her decease my estate to be divided into six equal parts; one full equal sixth part to my son Garret, his heirs forever; one-sixth part to my son Abraham; another one-sixth part to my daughter, Peter Nelly Post; one equal



sixth part to my daughter, Effe Halsey; one full equal sixth part to my daughter, Mary Brower; one equal sixth part to my granddaughter, Elsie Thew. I appoint my wife sole executrix.

Dated July 6, 1789. Witnesses, George Stanton, Ahar<sup>s</sup> Turk, Cornelius Sebring. Proved, June 19, 1792. On November 23, 1795, the executrix having since died, Anthony Post and Jabez Halsey, both of New York City, sons-in-law of the deceased, were appointed to administer the estate.

Page 605.—JOSEPH YOUNGS, of New York, house carpenter, to my wife Abijah, all my estate whatsoever, her heirs forever. I appoint my wife, executrix.

Dated September 15, 1794. Witnesses, Sarah Woods, John Woods, Esq. Proved, November 23, 1795.

Page 607.—JOHN HUGGEFORD, of New York, physician, to my wife Priscilla, the use of all my real and personal estate, except £200 for the support and education of my children until the youngest shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, which said sum I direct to be appropriated for the extraordinary education of my son John; I authorize my executors, after my youngest child shall arrive at lawful age, to sell and dispose of all my real and personal estate, and out of the moneys arising therefrom and other moneys I give as follows: The use or interest of one-third part thereof to my wife during her widowhood, which I give in bar of her Dower; the residue thereof to be equally divided among my children; if my wife remarries, she is only to have what she would be entitled to by law; in case of my wife's death or remarriage, all my estate to be equally divided among all my children except the said £200 for the education of my son John. I appoint my wife, Priscilla; my father, Peter Huggefurd, and Thomas Lawrence, merchant, executors.

Dated October 12, 1795. Witnesses, Mary Hatfield, David Rogers, Jr., of Westchester, physician; Richard Hatfield. Proved, November 23, 1795.

Page 610.—ELIZABETH RUTGERS, of New York, but at present of Red Hook, Dutchess County, to my daughters, Catharine and Mary, all my estate to be equally divided between them. I appoint my daughters, executrices.

Dated June 16, 1789. Witnesses, John Van Leuven, Kingston, mariner; Nancy Lawrence. Proved, July 8, 1794. On November 25, 1795, administration was granted unto Catharine Rutgers and Mary Hoffman, late Mary Rutgers.

Page 611.—ELEANOR BLAAU, of New York, to my sister, Cornelia BlaaU, my set of mahogany chairs, my bedstead and bedclothes; to my sister Lanah, wife of Jotham Post, Jr., my mahogany table and looking-glass; to my sister, Frances BlaaU, my feather bed, bolster, and pillows; to my sister Lanah, my silver tea canister; to my sister Elizabeth, wife of Augustus Bates, my silver sugar dish; to my nephew, Waldron BlaaU, son of my sister Lanah and Jotham Post, Jr., £25; to my aunt, Rachel Groome, £5; all my wearing apparel to be divided among my sisters; the residue of my whole estate to be equally divided among my sisters and brothers, save that part which comes to my sister Sarah, wife of James Hine; I give to Jotham Post, Jr., to pay her the interest or principal as she may require it for support. I appoint my brother-in-law, Jotham Post, Jr., and my sister Cornelia, executors.

Dated August 15, 1795. Witnesses, Oliver Hull, Timothy Wood, bootmaker; Allison Post, writing clerk. Proved, November 27, 1795.

Page 613.—STEPHEN MCCREA, of New York, physician, my executors to sell and dispose, to sell such part or parts of my real estate as may be necessary to pay and discharge my debts; to my wife Mary, all my household furniture, plate, china, books, pictures, wearing apparel, to and for her own use and benefit; Also one equal third part and share of all my whole estate (excepting such parts thereof as may be applied

to the payment of my debts) to be paid and delivered to her, in case of her remarriage before any one of my children shall come of age or marry at the time of such remarriage of my wife; in case my wife shall remain my widow until any one of my children shall be of the age of twenty-one years or marry, then to be paid her when such child shall become of age or marry; what I have herein given my wife shall be in full bar of her right of dower; the residue of my estate to be divided among my daughters, Catharine Rutgers McCrea and Mary McCrea, and such other child or children I may have, to their heirs forever, when they respectively arrive at the age of twenty-one years or marry; in case of the death of either of my children before the division of my estate, the share of the one so dying to be divided between the survivor and my wife; until the division of my estate, my wife Mary shall have and receive the full rents, income, or interest of all my estate for her maintenance and for the support and education of my children. I appoint my wife, my brother-in-law, Henry Rutgers, and Edward Dunscomb, executors.

Dated September 19, 1788. Witnesses, John Ray, Thomas Drake, Garrit De Witt. Proved, December 2, 1795.

Page 617.—JOHN HEWIT, of New York, mariner, after my just debts are paid, I give to my wife Rebecca all my estate, real and personal, wherever it may be. I appoint Robert Lylburn, merchant, executor.

Dated September 28, 1794. Witnesses, John Henry, John Cuming, John Vanderlyne. Proved, December 4, 1795.

Page 618.—WILLIAM MOORE, of New York, now at Eastchester, County of Westchester, to my wife Mary, all my household furniture, plate, during her natural life, and at her death it shall all return to my heirs; Also the yearly sum of £200, to be paid to her every year during her natural life by my executors; all which gifts I give my wife in lieu of her Right of Dower; to

William Stone, son of my daughter, Leah Stone, £100; my executors to pay my debts and funeral charges out of the money which I have and owing unto me upon Bond and otherwise; to my two sons, Lewis Moore and John W. Moore, all my dwelling houses, storehouses, and wharf being in New York, together with all the residue of my estate. I appoint my wife and my two sons, Lewis and John W. Moore, and Edward Livingston, Attorney, executors.

Dated October 5, 1795. Witnesses, Josiah Quinby, Aaron Lawrance, James Bogert. Proved, December 15, 1795.

Page 620.—JACOB BRUSH, to my brother, John Brush, of Long Island, £5, which is due me from him; the note for the same is deposited with Col. Searing, of Searing Town; to John Brush Weed, my nephew, £50, to be put out at interest by my executors until my nephew attains the age of twenty-one years; Also my trunk, my linen, and all my wearing apparel excepting one suit of silk hair bind clothes, which I devise to the Rev. Lemuel Smith; to the Rev. George Roberts, a broad-cloth coat and jacket; to the Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, six volumes of Matthew Henry's Commentary, to be kept for the use of the preachers stationed in the City; Also two volumes of Claude's Essay on the composition of a sermon, and two volumes of Brown's Dictionary on the Bible, to be kept for the same use; the remainder of my books, except my manuscripts, to my brother, John Smith, by my mother; Also a set of mathematical instruments; to the Rev. George Pickering, my manuscripts; after my expenses and debts are paid, if there is any overplus of money, it is to be given to Mary Weed, my sister by my father. I appoint John Cooper, of Peeks Hill, and Israel Dissosway, executors.

Dated September 25, 1795. Witnesses, Conway McDowell, Nancy Hanyan, Margaret McDowell. Proved, December 19, 1795.



Page 623.—**JOSIAH FERRIS**, of New York, house carpenter, after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I give to my youngest daughter, Margaret, £200, in full proportion of her dividend; the remainder of my estate to my oldest daughter and son, Josiah Ferris, to be equally divided between them. I appoint my son-in-law, Mathias Crane, and my son, Josiah Ferris, executors.

Dated October 7, 1795. Witnesses, Dan<sup>l</sup> Dunscomb, William Fraser, William Irwin. Proved December 24, 1795.

Page 625.—**ALEXANDER McCLUNG**, late of the Town of Killafady, Kingdom of Ireland, but now of New York, millstone maker, all my just debts and funeral charges be paid, and particularly a debt of £300, with all interest thereon, which I owe Samuel Milligan; to Alexander, son of my brother, Davis McClung, £50; to Alexander, son of my sister, Nancy Jeffers, wife of John Jeffers, £50; to my brother, John McClung, £250; the residue of my estate to be equally divided among my brother John and my three sisters, Jane, Mary, and Sarah; if either of my sisters die without issue, her share to be divided among the survivors; if my brother John dies without issue, his share, also the legacy of £250, shall be equally divided among the survivors; Mrs. Elizabeth Milligan shall pay out of my estate for such articles as handkerchiefs, crape, and ribbons, to be given to my Uncle, Robert Stevenson, and his wife and children, as she shall think proper and suitable for mourning. I appoint Samuel Milligan, his wife Elizabeth, and John Titus, merchant, executors.

Dated November 30, 1795. Witnesses, Jane Milligan, Mich<sup>l</sup> D. Henry. Proved, December 30, 1795.

Page 628.—**JOHN CHRISTIAN BLOOM**, of New York, laborer, to my wife, Sarah Maria, my house, household goods, debts, movable effects, and tenements, during her

lifetime; to my son Henry, carman, all my wearing apparel. I appoint my wife, executrix; John Binkes, house carpenter, and Leonard Fisher, barber surgeon, executors; upon the death of my wife, her wearing apparel to go to our daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Gardner; to Sarah Gardner, our grandchild, one set of bed curtains; upon the death of my wife, my house and whatever else be left to be sold, and the net proceeds be divided into three equal parts; one-third part to my son, Henry Bloom, his heirs forever; one other third part to my daughter Elizabeth, to be for her use and use of her children; one-third part to be for the use of the children of our deceased son, Matthew Bloom, should they attain lawful age; if they should happen to die before they arrive at age of twenty-one years, the said third part to be equally divided between my son Henry, his heirs, and my daughter, Elizabeth Gardner, her heirs forever.

Dated January 24, 1794. Witnesses, John McGregor, Joseph Cheesman, bricklayer; Samuel Wright, house carpenter. Proved, January 13, 1796.

Page 632.—September 13, 1795. JOHN COOK'S will and testament: John McCloun, D<sup>r</sup> to John Cook, £2 4 2; John Daley, D<sup>r</sup> to four dollars, £1 12 0; Eben Young, D<sup>r</sup> for 39 days' work at 14/ per day; to young John Jenkins, son of James Jenkins, my house and all my property, excepting the chair that belongs to James Jenkins, Sr., expenses excepted; £60 to James Ackley. I appoint Thomas Tant and James Jenkins to settle all my business in the respect of collecting my debts and paying debts, to sue and recover all debts, as executors for the children to whom the will belongs.

Witnesses, John Jenkins, Thomas Tant, and Jonathan Beekwith. Proved, January 18, 1796. Jonas Aikley also testified at the probate.

Page 634.—THOMAS ELLISON, of New York, to my wife Mary, the house in which I now live on the west

side of Broadway, and my three houses on the east side of Broadway, with the stables on New Street, which houses and stables lay between the house of John Slidel and the house of my brothers, John Ellison and William Ellison, and the house and lot of ground in the possession of John Lamb, for her support and maintenance during her life, she keeping the said houses in repair; Also to my wife, £500 and all my plate (except three pieces of plate given to my nephew, Thomas Ellison), all my household furniture; what I have given to my wife shall be in lieu and bar of her dower; to my brother, William Ellison, and my nephew, Thomas Ellison, all the lands I bought of Cornelius Tiebout, in New Windsor, Ulster County, containing about fifty-five acres, in trust for such minister of the gospel in communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York State as shall hereafter be settled in the Town of New Windsor; Also to my brother William and nephew, Thomas Ellison, £600, in such of my bonds as they may choose to be kept out at interest, and the annual interest arising therefrom to be paid to such minister for the time being toward his support and maintenance, and if there should be no such minister at the time of my death, then the rents and profits of the said land and the interest of the £600 shall be yearly put out at interest by my said brother and nephew, their heirs (but not to be at his or their risk), and shall become principal, and be added to the £600 until such a minister shall be settled in New Windsor; then the interest of the whole sum so accumulated shall be yearly paid to such minister and his successors for the time being toward his support and maintenance, and whenever the inhabitants of the said Town in communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church shall become a religious corporation for the uses and purposes aforesaid; to my nephew, Thomas Ellison, son of my brother William, the house and lots of land where I now live on the west side of Broadway, which lots I bought of William Hyer and the heirs of John Searle,

deceased, with the garden and water lots in the rear, with the wharf and houses built thereon, and the three houses and lots on the East side of Broadway aforesaid, but subject to the Estate for life hereinbefore given to my wife in the said premises; Also all the lots of ground and houses I have in the first ward of the City, bounded southeasterly by little Queen Street, northwesterly by Greenwich Street, and southwesterly partly by land belonging to Benjamin Stymets and others, being seventy feet in breadth on Lombard Street and seventy on Greenwich Street, and two hundred and sixty-seven feet on little Queen Street, with all my right in and to the water lot in front; Also all that parcel of land bounded on the southwest by Thames Street, on the southeasterly side by Benjamin Stymets, on the northwesterly side by a lot of ground now belonging to the heirs of Nicholas Rosevelt, deceased, in the rear by my lots above mentioned, being thirty-three feet in breadth at each end, and in length on Thames Street ninety-six feet; Also the water lot I have in the former South Ward, now First Ward, granted to me by the Corporation of the said City; Also the two dwelling houses and water lots with the three storehouses in the rear in the Third Ward, being the westernmost half of certain water lots granted to Benjamin Peck and Samuel Farmar and Robert Griffith, being thirty-seven feet six inches in front on Water Street, and thirty-seven feet six inches in the rear on the East River or harbor, and in length two hundred and fifteen feet from Water Street into the River, bounded northwesterly in front by Water Street, northeasterly by a water lot now belonging to Samuel Farmar, southeasterly by the East River, and southwesterly by a water lot now or late belonging to the heirs of Benjamin Moore, deceased; Also a lot of ground in Cherry Street, and runs through to Water Street in the Fifth Ward, being thirty-three feet four inches in front on Cherry Street, on Water Street the same, and in length from Cherry Street to Water Street



about one hundred and forty feet, bounded in front by Cherry Street, northeasterly by houses and lot of ground of John Depeyster, southeasterly by Front Street, and southwesterly by houses and land now or late belonging to Thomas Franklin, subject to the leases thereon; Also lots of land my father had a right in at Perth Amboy and a tract of land at Barnagat, County of Monmouth, New Jersey; Also to my nephew Thomas, one silver bowl, one silver fruit dish, and one small silver salver, also all my wearing apparel; to Thomas Ellison Colden, son of Cadwallader Colden, Jr., the lot of ground lately bought of Cadwallader Colden, Jr., and Christian, his wife, and of Robert Griffith and Rebecca, his wife, lying on the southeasterly side of Queen Street in the Third Ward, being in front on Queen Street twenty-two feet, and in the rear twenty-two feet, and in length on the easterly side forty-one feet six inches, with the use of a gangway in the rear, subject to the lease thereon, but if Thomas Ellison Colden should die before he arrives at the age of twenty-one years without lawful issue, then the lot of ground above devised to him shall go to all the children of Christian Colden, who shall be living at the time of my death; to my brother, John Ellison, £100; to my brother William, £100; to my sister, Elizabeth Colden, £100; to my sister Croke, £100; to my sister, Elianor Ellison, £100; to my sister, Mary Ellison, £400; to my niece, Elizabeth Ellison, £100; to my niece, Margaret Ellison, £100; to John, Margaret, and Ann Inglis, children of Charles Inglis, now Bishop of Nova Scotia, by my niece, Margaret Croke, each £200; to the children of my sister, Elizabeth Colden, who shall be living at the time of my death (the children of my niece, Alice Colden, deceased, wife of Lewis Antill, to have their mother's share), all the moneys due to me from Cadwallader Colden, my brother-in-law, which is now about £1,600, equally to be divided among them; to the children of my nephew, Cadwallader Colden, Jr., who shall be living at the time of my death, all the moneys due

from Cadwallader Colden, Jr., on bond or book debt, at time of my death; to Benjamin P. Griffith, my wife's nephew, now in Nova Scotia, £100; to Robert Griffith, my wife's nephew, £100; to Thomas Ellison Rumsey, £100; to Jane Hamilton, my wife's sister, £50; to Abigail Jane Rumsey, £50; to Harriot Rumsey, daughter of Abigail Jane Rumsey, £50; to Christian Marschalk, my wife's niece, £100; to Hannah Farmar, my wife's niece, £50; to Elizabeth Farmar, wife of Thomas Farmar, £50; all said legacies to be paid by my executors as soon as they can be raised out of my real and personal estate, given to my nephew, Thomas Ellison, not to exceed two years after my death; if my legatees will take their legacies in bonds, my executors are directed to pay them in bonds in six months after my decease; all the residue of my estate not hereinbefore mentioned, also the residue of my goods, chattels, and personal estate, to my nephew, Thomas Ellison. I appoint my brother, William, and my nephew, Thomas Ellison, executors.

Dated September 16, 1793. Witnesses, Thomas Randall, Miles Sherbrooke, Jeronimus Remsen. Proved, February 1, 1796.

Page 643.—JOHN RAY, to my wife Helena, all her wearing apparel, bedstead and bedding; the residue of my estate in fee to my executors to sell, lease, and convey in fee all or any part of my real estate; my executors to take the income of my estate, together with so much of the principal as they shall think reasonable for the support of my family and education of my children; in case any bequests shall hereafter be made to my children by any person, and the income of the said bequests, together with the income of such part of the principal of my estate as may then remain, should be fully sufficient for the education of my children and support of my family, I direct the said principal of my estate remaining to be put at interest, and the income to go into the hands of the guardian of my children.

I direct the one-fifth part of the income of the principal to be paid annually to my wife Helena during her widowhood, the said bequest to be in full bar of her dower rights; the remaining four fifths for the support and education of my children; to my sons, John and James, and my daughters, Elsey and Helena, to be equally divided among them, the remaining four-fifth parts at the time they respectively arrive at the age of twenty-one years; in case of the death of any of my children before arriving at lawful age, his share to be equally divided among the surviving children and my wife; in case of the death or remarriage of my wife, her share to be equally divided among the surviving children. I appoint my wife, executrix, and my relative, Cornelius Ray, and Thomas Pearsall, merchant, executors; Cornelius Ray to be guardian of my children during their minority.

Dated January 20, 1796. Witnesses, Garrit Harsin, John Oothout, Daniel D. Tompkins. Proved, February 6, 1796.

Page 648.—CORNELIUS VAN RANST, of New York, sailmaker, to my eldest son, Peter, £5; the residue of my personal and real estate to my wife Catharine, and my sons and daughters, Peter, John, Abraham, Cornelius, Rachel (now the wife of Dirck Brinckerhoff), Sarah (now the wife of Nicholas Roosevelt), Mary, Catharine, and Hester, to be equally divided among them, to be paid to my children when they respectively arrive at age of twenty-one years or marry; in case of the death of any of my children under age or the death of my wife, the shares of the one so dying to be equally divided among the survivors; my wife shall have the use and profits of my real estate, and all the remainder of my personal estates, and take the rents, profits, income, and interest thereof, for and towards the support and maintenance of herself and my children, and the education and their bringing up while she remain my widow; if my personal estate shall fall short of

paying my debts and legacy of £5 to my son Peter, then I direct my executors to sell all or any part of my real estate for the best price, and after the debts and above legacy has been paid, I direct the surplus money arising from such sale shall be equally distributed among my wife and children. I appoint my brother, Luke Van Ranst, and brother-in-law, Evert Byvanck, and my cousin, Laurence Kortright, executors.

Dated January 26, 1762. Witnesses, John Gilbert, John Schermerhorn, mariner; Charles Morse. Proved, May 24, 1762. On February 13, 1796, the executors having since died, the Court appointed James C. Roosevelt and Abraham Van Ranst, of New York City, friends of the deceased, to administer the estate.



## LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

GRANTED FROM JANUARY 5, 1786, TO DECEMBER 31, 1795.

NAME OF INTESTATE.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DATE.
John Ackerman, boatman, Haverstraw, N. Y. ....	George Marks, farmer, Haverstraw Precinct, N. Y., a partner.....	Jan. 5, 1786
Isaac Marschalk, New York City, baker.....	Sister, Elizabeth Houseman, wife of Aurt Houseman, New York City, baker.....	Jan. 13, “
Abraham Harris, Richmond Co., yeoman.....	Brother-in-law, Joshua Mersereau, Richmond Co., Esquire.....	Jan. 17, “
Titus Mead, Northeast Precinct, Dutchess Co., yeoman.....	Brother, Nathaniel, Northeast Precinct, blacksmith...	Jan. 21, “
James Tuthill, Southold, L. I., yeoman.....	Widow, Temperance, of Southold, L. I. ....	Jan. 21, “
Guisbert Scherp, Kinderhook, N. Y., yeoman.....	Widow, Albertie, of Kinderhook, N. Y. ....	Jan. 23, “
Catrina Groesbeeck, Albany, N. Y. ....	Son, William, Albany, N. Y., cordwainer.....	Jan. 23, 1785 [6]
Roger Gale, Charlotte Precinct, clothier.....	Widow, Mary and brother Josiah, both of Charlotte Precinct.....	Jan. 24, “
William Wilkins, Cornwall Precinct.....	Widow, Catherine, Cornwall Precinct.....	Jan. 25, “
Jonas Denton, Goshen Precinct, yeoman.....	Brother, Thomas, of Goshen Precinct, miller.....	Jan. 25, “
Daniel Coutts, late soldier in the 43d British Regiment..	Robert Bruce, of New York City, merchant.....	Jan. 26, “
Stephen Townsend, Scarsdale, N. Y., cordwainer....	Brother, Daniel, Scarsdale, N. Y., yeoman.....	Jan. 28, “
Jacob Bice, Phillips Manor, N. Y., yeoman.....	Widow, Rachel and cousin, Peter Bont, both of Phillips Manor, N. Y. ....	Jan. 28, “
George Frederick Caddy, New York City, lawyer...	Margaret Hembrow formerly the widow, now wife of John Hembrow, New York City.	Feb. 8, “
Benjamin Emmons, Southold, L. I., yeoman.....	Brother, Samuel, of Southold, L. I., yeoman.....	Feb. 10, “

NAME OF INTESTATE.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DATE.
Ephraim Smith, Brookhaven, L. I., yeoman . . . . .	Brother-in-law, Nehemiah Hulse, Southold, L. I., yeoman . . . . .	Feb. 10, 1786
Daniel Bush, Charlotte Pre- cinct, farmer . . . . .	Son, Henry and Jacob Sharp- enstone, both of Charlotte Precinct, farmers . . . . .	Feb. 14, "
Daniel Gildersleve, Sergeant in the American Army . . . . .	John Duffield, of New Marl- borough Precinct, yeoman, Attorney of, Esther Gilder- sleve the widow . . . . .	Feb. 18, "
Peter Banker, Fredericks- burgh Precinct . . . . .	Abraham Buckhout, Cort- landt's Manor, N. Y., far- mer, brother of Effie Ban- ker, the widow . . . . .	Feb. 23, "
Matthew DuBoys, Pough- keepsie Precinct, yeoman . . . . .	Widow, Catharine, Pough- keepsie Precinct, N. Y. . . . .	Feb. 23, "
Benjamin Tallmadge, Brook- haven, L. I., Clerk . . . . .	Son, Benjamin, of Connecti- cut, and Selah Strong, Esq., of Brookhaven, L. I., a brother-in-law . . . . .	March 4, "
Nathaniel Jarvis, corporal in Col. Van Cortlandt's Reg't.	Widow, Phebe, New York City . . . . .	March 8, "
Thomas Bowne, Phillips Manor, N. Y., yeoman . . . . .	Son, John, Phillips Manor, N. Y., yeoman . . . . .	March 8, "
Benjamin Quackenboss, late a matross in Col. Lamb's Reg't of Artillery . . . . .	Sister, Altie Aorson, wife of Aaron Aorson, New York City, innholder . . . . .	March 9, "
Abraham Lent, late a private in Col. Van Cortlandt's Reg't . . . . .	Sister, Anne Hosier, wife of John Hosier, New York City, carpenter . . . . .	March 10, "
James Burke, of Marbletown, N. Y., tailor . . . . .	Widow, Rachel and Richard Davis, of Rochester, bro- ther-in-law . . . . .	March 11, "
Jehiel Clark, Newburgh, N. N. Y., farmer . . . . .	Son, Samuel, Saratoga, N. Y., farmer . . . . .	March 11, "
Daniel Matlock, private in Col. James Livingston's Reg't . . . . .	Widow, Elizabeth, Albany Co. . . . .	March 11, "
Frederick Stinard, Westches- ter, N. Y., cordwainer . . . . .	Son, Oglesbury Drake Stin- ard, Westchester, N. Y., tailor . . . . .	March 16, "

NAME OF INTESTATE.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DATE.
Daniel Terry, Brookhaven, L. I., yeoman.....	William Blydenburgh, Smith- town, L. I., merchant credi- tor.....	March 16, 1786
Mary Gillespy, Argyle, Wash- ington Co., N. Y.....	Son, Noal, Washington Co., farmer.....	March 16, "
Jacob Miller, Beekman's Pre- cinct, carrier.....	Widow, Eve, Beekman's Pre- cinct.....	March 16, "
Cornelius Osborn, Rumbout, N. Y., physician.....	Son, James, Rumbout, N. Y., Physician.....	March 18, "
John Allen, Charlotte Pre- cinct, farmer.....	Son, John, and John Culver, both of Charlotte Precinct, and son-in-law Timothy Concklin, of Cortlandt's Manor, N. Y.....	March 18, "
Jacob Lent, private in Col. Cortlandt's Reg't.....	Sister, Anne Hosier, wife of John Hosier, New York City, carpenter.....	March 20, "
Thomas Burges, New Paltz, N. Y., yeoman.....	Widow, Mercy, and Peleg Ransom, father-in-law of said deceased, both of New Paltz, N. Y.....	March 21, "
Selah Havens, St. George's Manor, yeoman.....	Father, Benjamin, of Brook- lyn, yeoman.....	March 22, "
Philip Swartwout, Mamacat- ing Precinct, Esquire.....	Son, Jacobus, Mamacating Precinct, yeoman.....	March 23, "
George Bower, late private in Col. Van Schaick's Reg't...	Andrew Finck, Jr., of Pala- tine District, Montgomery Co., Esquire.....	March 28, "
John Shieley, late private in Col. Van Schaick's Reg't..	Andrew Finck, Jr., of Palatine District, Montgomery Co., Esquire.....	March 28, "
George Shago, Stone Arabia, Montgomery Co.....	Widow, Mary, same place...	March 28, "
Jacob Small, Kingsland Dis- trict, Montgomery Co., blacksmith.....	Widow, Susanna, same place.	March 28, "
Stephen Tuttle, Johnstown, Montgomery Co., yeoman..	Brother, Johiel, same place, farmer.....	March 28, "
Johannes Bierhausen, Cani- johary, Montgomery Co...	Elizabeth Herter, wife of Fred- erick Herter, same place, late the widow of deceased...	March 28, "
Jacob Frank, Cachnawage, Montgomery Co., farmer...	Margaret Van Alstine, same place, late the widow of deceased.....	March 28, "

NAME OF INTESTATE.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DATE.
John Bellinger, Jr., Cani- hary, yeoman . . . . .	Widow, Anna, same place . . .	March 28, 1786
John Pickerd, Canijohary, yeoman . . . . .	Son, Nicholas, same place, yeoman . . . . .	March 28, "
Nathaniel Heath, Springfield, Montgomery Co. . . . .	Catharine Crippen, same place, wife of Thomas Crip- pen and late widow of de- ceased . . . . .	March 28, "
Joseph Warmood, Cani- johary, yeoman . . . . .	Eldest son, Peter I., same place, farmer . . . . .	March 28, "
Obadiah Wilde, Clinton Pre- cinct, farmer . . . . .	Widow, Sarah, and son-in-law Timothy Rogers, farmer, both of Clinton Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y. . . . .	March 29, "
Abraham Van Wyck, New York City, merchant . . . . .	Widow, Catharine, same place.	March 29, "
Rem Remsen, Brooklyn, miller . . . . .	Brothers, Jeronimus and John, merchants of New York City, and Charles Doughty, of Brooklyn, Es- quire, a friend of the de- ceased . . . . .	March 30, "
Bartow Underhill, Cortlandt's Manor, yeoman . . . . .	Brother, Israel, Westchester, yeoman . . . . .	March 31, "
Samuel Garret, late private in Col. Van Schaick's Reg't . . .	Widow, Mary, Saratoga, N. Y. . . . .	April 8, "
David Cohoon, late matross in Col. Lamb's Reg't . . . . .	Brother, Joseph, Haverstraw Precinct, yeoman . . . . .	April 10, "
Lewis Carpenter, New York City, carpenter . . . . .	Charles Thorn, Oyster Bay, miller, principal creditor . .	April 10, "
Peter Dickins, late private in Col. Van Cortlandt's Reg't.	Isaac Norton, New York City, grocer, attorney of Thomas Dickins, father of the de- ceased . . . . .	April 10, "
Levi Watson, Jr., late drum- mer in the 5th New York Reg't . . . . .	Lewis Barton, Washington Precinct, Dutchess Co., physician, attorney of Levi Watson, father of the de- ceased . . . . .	April 11, "
Joseph Hoff, New Jersey, gentleman . . . . .	James Christie, New York City, merchant creditor . . .	April 11, "
William Hopper, New York City, yeoman . . . . .	Brother, Matthew, New York City, yeoman . . . . .	April 11, "



NAME OF INTESTATE.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DATE.
Gilbert Thorn, Beekman's Precinct, farmer . . . . .	William Markle, husband of Agnes, late widow of the deceased . . . . .	April 12, 1786
William Bell, New Paltz, boatman . . . . .	Widow, Margaret, same place.	April 15, "
Thomas Hedges, Easthampton, blacksmith . . . . .	Stephen Hedges and Mathew Barns, both of Suffolk Co., yeoman . . . . .	April 10, "
Francis Gego, private in Col. Hazen's Reg't . . . . .	Col. Moses Hazen, New York City . . . . .	April 17, "
John La Cotte, private in Col. Hazen's Reg't . . . . .	Col. Moses Hazen, New York City . . . . .	April 17, "
George Cary, private in Col. Hazen's Reg't . . . . .	Col. Moses Hazen, New York City . . . . .	April 17, "
Abraham Williams, Phillips Manor, yeoman . . . . .	Widow, Mary, same place . . . . .	April 17, "
Nathaniel Brown, Saratoga District, yeoman . . . . .	Widow, Abigail, same place . . . . .	April 27, "
Nelly Suydam . . . . .	Husband, Hendrick Suydam, Brooklyn, blacksmith . . . . .	May 3, "
Sylvanus Conkling, Suffolk Co., yeoman . . . . .	Father, Joseph, same place, yeoman . . . . .	May 9, "
James Youle, New York City, cutler . . . . .	Widow, Jane, same place . . . . .	May 11, "
Jeremiah Curtice, Goshen Precinct, merchant . . . . .	Widow, Temperance, same place . . . . .	May 13, "
William Weaver, New York City, gentleman . . . . .	Widow, Jane, same place . . . . .	May 13, "
John Elsie, Poughkeepsie Precinct, joiner . . . . .	Stephen Hendrickson, Poughkeepsie Precinct, innholder, principal creditor . . . . .	May 25, "
Josiah Buffet, Huntington, L. I., mariner . . . . .	John Brush, same place, a creditor . . . . .	June 1, "
Jehiel Davis, North Castle, N. Y., blacksmith . . . . .	David Peck, same place, yeoman, and Mary, his wife, late widow of the deceased . . . . .	June 1, "
Philip Leek, Bedford, N. Y., merchant . . . . .	Widow, Elenor, same place . . . . .	June 1, "
James Brown, Lower Salem, N. Y., yeoman . . . . .	Sister, Joanna Brown, same place . . . . .	June 1, "
Henry Brasher, Queens Co., yeoman . . . . .	Daughter, Abigail Earle, New York City, wife of Morris Earle, painter . . . . .	June 2, "
Abigail Brasher, New York City, widow . . . . .	Daughter, Abigail Earle, same place, wife of Morris Earle, painter . . . . .	June 2, "

NAME OF INTESTATE.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DATE.
Johannes Leibling, Stone Arabia, N. Y., yeoman . . . .	Hendrick Kyser, Stone Arabia, N. Y., blacksmith, a creditor . . . . .	June 12, 1786
Dirck Duryee, New York City, baker . . . . .	Son, Charles, New York City, merchant . . . . .	June 15, "
Thomas Howell, Rye, N. Y., tailor . . . . .	Widow, Rosana, same place . .	June 15, "
Sarah Lawrence, Flushing, L. I., spinster . . . . .	Nephew, Joseph Lawrence, Flushing, L. I., yeoman . . . .	June 16, "
George Peck, Montgomery Precinct, Ulster Co . . . . .	Robert Graham, same place, yeoman . . . . .	June 17, "
Jonathan Oustrander, New Marlborough Precinct, yeoman . . . . .	Widow, Lydia, same place . . .	June 17, "
David Gardner, New Windsor Precinct, N. Y. . . . .	Moses Hatfield, Goshen Precinct, farmer, a creditor . . .	June 17, "
Benjamin Read, Lieut. in Col. Alden's Reg't . . . . .	Leviner Steward of Rensselaerwyck, spinster, late the widow of the deceased . . . .	June 22, "
William Maughlin, Albany, N. Y., yeoman . . . . .	Widow, Rachel, Albany, N. Y.	June 22, "
Ivie Chambers, Albany, N. Y., merchant . . . . .	Widow, Elizabeth, same place	June 22, "
John Ten Broeck, Rensselaerwyck, gentleman . . . . .	Daughter, Caty Hansen, same place, widow . . . . .	June 22, "
George Gillmore, Cambridge District, N. Y., yeoman . . . .	Widow, Elizabeth, same place	June 22, "
Thomas Inglis, New York City, shop joiner . . . . .	Brother-in-law, William Ash, same place, Windsor chair maker . . . . .	June 23, "
Samuel Webb, Westchester, N. Y., mariner . . . . .	Comfort Sands, New York City, Esquire, a principal creditor . . . . .	June 24, "
James Noble, Albany, N. Y., carpenter . . . . .	William Wall, same place merchant, principal creditor . .	June 26, "
Andrew Clement, Flushing, L. I., merchant . . . . .	Charles Guion, Eastchester, N. Y., yeoman . . . . .	June 26, "
Isaiah Mapes, Cornwall Precinct, yeoman . . . . .	Widow, Rebecca and Abraham Miller, yeoman, both of same place . . . . .	June 30, "
Benjamin Jennings, Goshen Precinct, yeoman . . . . .	Brother, Richard, same place, yeoman . . . . .	June 30, "
Jane Donnie, New York City, widow . . . . .	James Black, New York City, cartman, principal creditor .	July 8, "

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John Stymets, New York City, cartman.....	Son, Isaac, same place, tailor .	July 10, 1786
Peter Coffy, Philadelphia, sailor.....	Adolph Degrove, New York City, hatter, a creditor.....	July 10, "
John Bull, North East Precinct, physician.....	Widow, Phebe, same place and David Lawrence, farmer ..	July 11, "
Timothy Wells, Cambridge District, N. Y., carpenter ..	Father, Joseph, same place farmer.....	July 14, "
James Bradshaw, Balls Town District, N. Y., yeoman....	Son, William, Half Moon District, N. Y., carpenter.....	July 14, "
Elias Bland, New York City, gentleman.....	Joseph Shotwell, Middlesex Co., N. J., merchant, a creditor.....	July 15, "
Thomas Grenell, New York City, Esquire.....	Son, Thomas, New York City, gentleman.....	July 15, "
William Neilson, New York City, mariner.....	Widow, Mary, New York City.	July 17, "
Philip Vankuren, Shawangunk Precinct, yeoman....	Peter Brink, same place, principal creditor.....	July 20, "
Soverinus Seeber, Canioghary, District, N. Y.....	Catharine Van der Werken, wife of James Van der Werken, same place, late the widow of the deceased.....	July 24, "
Daniel McDougall, Palatine District, N. Y.....	Widow, Eve, same place.....	July 25, "
John Van Winckel, New York City, bricklayer.....	Widow, Mary, same place....	July 25, "
James Mount, Argyle, Washington Co., N. Y., yeoman..	Widow, Mary, same place....	July 31, "
Johannes Ritter, Palatine District, N. Y., yeoman....	Son, Henry, same place, yeoman.....	July 31, "
William Green, Schacticoke District, N. Y., yeoman....	Brother-in-law, Benjamin Hicks, New York City, merchant.....	Aug. 4, "
Elijah Tompkins, Phillips Manor, N. Y., yeoman.....	Widow, Allathea, same place.	Aug. 7, "
Thomas Wright, Eastchester, physician.....	Son, John, Eastchester physician, and son-in-law William Wright, Pelham Manor, yeoman.....	Aug. 10, "
Wyntie Bareklow, Richmond Co., widow.....	Nicholas Stillwell, Richmond Co., yeoman, a creditor....	Aug. 11, "
Peter Creighton, New York City, mariner.....	Peter Mackie, same place, merchant, attorney of James Creighton, next of kin ...	Aug. 12, "

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Joseph Ryder, Jr., Goshen Precinct.....	Mother-in-law, Edey Loree, same place, widow.....	Aug. 17, 1786
Henry Sheafe, New York City, boatbuilder.....	Lemuel Bunce, New York City, ship and shop joiner, and Eve, his wife, a daughter of the deceased.....	Aug. 18, "
Helena Ryckman, Albany, N. Y.....	Son-in-law, Barent H. Ten Eyck, Albany, N. Y., gentleman.....	Aug. 19, "
Joshua Watson, Shelburn, Halifax, N. S., merchant...	Father, Jacob, New York City, merchant.....	Aug. 22, "
Hannah Ireland, New York City, widow.....	Brother, Isaac Norton, New York City, grocer.....	Aug. 22, "
Joseph Brown, Brookhaven, L. I., yeoman.....	Son, Joseph, same place, yeoman.....	Aug. 25, "
John Davis, Cachnawage, Montgomery Co., N. Y., yeoman.....	Son-in-law, Philip Van Alstine, Canejohary, Montgomery Co., N. Y.....	Sept. 8, "
Henry Van Blercum, Poughkeepsie Precinct, farmer....	Widow, Mary, same place...	Sept. 8, "
John Willson, Rhinebeck Precinct, N. Y., yeoman...	Widow, Elizabeth, same place, and brother, Daniel, of North East Precinct, N. Y.....	Sept. 8, "
Ann MacCoomb, Flushing, L. I., schoolmistress.....	Samuel Cornell, same place, yeoman, principal creditor.	Sept. 8, "
Losee Totten, Smithtown, L. I., cooper.....	John Stratton, same place, yeoman, principal creditor.	Sept. 8, "
William McMullen, Goshen Precinct, laborer.....	Coe Gale, same place, merchant, friend of the deceased.....	Sept. 14, "
Joseph Ridgway, Richmond Co., yeoman.....	Widow, Sarah, same place...	Sept. 18, "
Gershom Mott, Albany, N. Y., gentleman.....	Widow, Elizabeth, same place.	Sept. 27, "
Abraham Stoothoff, Brooklyn, merchant.....	Widow, Catharine, same place.	Sept. 28, "
Peter Denny, New Windsor Precinct.....	Thomas Scott, Cornwall Precinct, yeoman, a principal creditor.....	Oct. 2, "
John Kehoo, New York City, mariner.....	Joseph Smith, same place, cordwainer, principal creditor.....	Oct. 3, "



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Frederick Vermilya, Yonkers, Westchester Co., yeoman . .	Widow, Catharine, same place.	Oct. 3, 1786
William Palmer, late of North Carolina, Esquire . . . . .	John Morgan, Jr., New York City, painter, a principal creditor . . . . .	Oct. 6, "
Peter McQueen, Salem, Washington Co., N. Y. . . . .	Widow, Catharine, son, John, and Alexander Gault . . . . .	Oct. 7, "
Ruth Betts, Jamaica, L. I., spinster . . . . .	Son, Richard Betts, Jr., New York City, innkeeper . . . . .	Oct. 11, "
Agnes Betts, Jamaica, L. I., spinster . . . . .	Brother, Richard Betts, Jr., New York City, innholder. .	Oct. 11, "
John Mackay, Island of Santa Cruz, carpenter . . . . .	William Kumbel, New York City, silversmith, principal creditor . . . . .	Oct. 12, "
Richard Fish, Newtown, L. I., yeoman . . . . .	Niece, Sarah Fish, same place, spinster . . . . .	Oct. 14, "
Samuel Fish, Newtown, L. I., gentleman . . . . .	Cousin, Sarah Fish, same place, spinster . . . . .	Oct. 14, "
Anthony Quackenbush, Rensselaerwyck, yeoman . . . . .	Son, Garret, and son-in-law, Volkert Veeder, of same place . . . . .	Oct. 30, "
Cathrena Provost, Coxhacky District, widow . . . . .	Nephew, Abraham Staats, Kinderhook District, yeoman . . . . .	Oct. 30, "
Jannetie Van Brunt, New Utrecht . . . . .	Husband, Wilhelmus, New Utrecht, yeoman . . . . .	Nov. 2, "
Jacobus L'Rue, Goshen, N. Y.	William Wickham, New York City, Esquire, principal creditor . . . . .	Nov. 4, "
Elisha Colver, Jr., North East Precinct, trader . . . . .	Joshua Dakin and Josiah Holly, same place, farmers .	Nov. 6, "
Jacob Lewis, North Castle, turner . . . . .	Grandson, William Lewis, New York City, boatman . .	Nov. 7, "
Aryantie Schoomaker, Shawangunk Precinct . . . . .	Son, Jacob, same place, yeoman . . . . .	Nov. 13, "
Nathan Tupper, Newburgh Precinct, shipwright . . . . .	Widow, Phebe, same place . . .	Nov. 16, "
Nicholas Hoff, Mohawk District, yeoman . . . . .	Brother, Richard, same place, yeoman . . . . .	Nov. 21, "
Jacob Longbothum, Smithtown, yeoman . . . . .	Son, Jacob, same place, yeoman . . . . .	Nov. 25, "

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Eli Mead, Haverstraw Precinct, weaver.....	Abraham Reynolds, same place, weaver, principal creditor.....	Nov. 28, 1786
Isaac Allison, Goshen Precinct, yeoman.....	Widow, Anna, same place....	Dec. 2, "
Abraham De Revere, New York City, grocer.....	Widow, Levina, same place...	Dec. 7, "
Abraham Schenk, Jr., New York City, grocer.....	Widow, Elizabeth, same place.	Dec. 15, "
Matthew Fairservice, Boston, Mass., trader.....	James Montaudevert, New York City, merchant, principal creditor.....	Dec. 20, "
Cornelius Duryee, Brooklyn, yeoman.....	Peter Vandervoort and John Nostrand, Brooklyn, Esquires, agents for the heirs of the deceased.....	Dec. 20, "
William Teat, Port of New York, seaman.....	Joseph Keens, New York City, innholder, principal creditor.....	Dec. 25, "
John Baker, New York City, seaman.....	Abraham Van Emburgh, New York City, innkeeper, principal creditor.....	Dec. 30, "
Augustine Rogers, Goshen Precinct, yeoman.....	Widow, Lavina, and son, Ananias.....	Dec. 30, "
Daniel Turner, Port of New York, mariner.....	James Campbell, New York City, butcher, creditor....	Jan. 2, 1787
William Brown, Southold, L. I., cooper.....	Widow, Sarah, same place....	Jan. 4, "
Isaac Overton, Southold, L. I., yeoman.....	Cousins, Benjamin Horton, yeoman, and James Overton, blacksmith, both of Southold, L. I.....	Jan. 4, "
Philip Chase, Southold, L. I., carpenter.....	Widow, Anna, same place....	Jan. 4, "
Daniel Brown, Shelter Island, yeoman.....	Son-in-law, Ephraim Fordham, Southampton, L. I., mariner.....	Jan. 4, "
Benjamin Denton, Amenia Precinct, farmer.....	Son, Benjamin, same place, farmer.....	Jan. 5, "
Sarah Beadle, Charlotte Precinct, widow.....	Son, Daniel, Clinton Precinct, farmer.....	Jan. 5, "
William Milliner, New York City, innkeeper.....	Thomas and John Marston, executors of Nathaniel Marston, a creditor of the deceased.....	Jan. 8, "

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William Grigg, Port of New York, mariner.....	James Saidler, New York City, merchant, a friend of the deceased.....	Jan. 9, 1787
John Parent, Nova Scotia, yeoman.....	Joseph Owen, Bedford, N. Y., yeoman, principal creditor.	Jan. 12, "
John Barclay, Island of St. Thomas, merchant.....	John Ritsen, New York City, merchant, principal creditor.....	Jan. 15, "
James Murray, Albany, N. Y., merchant.....	Joseph Newland and William Gray, Albany, N. Y., merchants, friends of the deceased.....	Jan. 15, "
Joseph Kelly, Albany, N. Y., currier.....	Moses Hudson, West Manor of Rensselaerywick, yeoman, a creditor.....	Jan. 16, "
Jethro Macy, Nantucket, Mass., mariner.....	Edmund Prior, New York City, merchant, attorney of Silvanus Macy, administrator.....	Jan. 19, "
Edmund Palmer, Cortlandts Manor, N. Y., yeoman.....	Elijah Lee, same place, Esq., husband of Mary, late the widow of the deceased.....	Jan. 19, "
Nevill Noble, London, Eng., merchant.....	William T. Robinson and Jacob Seaman, Jr., New York City merchants, creditors..	Jan. 20, "
John Helmer, Canejohary, N. Y., yeoman.....	Widow, Catharine, same place.	Jan. 22, "
Nathaniel Knap, Jr., Goshen, N. Y., yeoman.....	Widow, Sarah, and John Holburt, Goshen Precinct.....	Jan. 23, "
Thomas Pettit, New York City, mason.....	William H. Burtzell, New York City, cordwainer, who married Mary, a daughter of the deceased.....	Jan. 24, "
Eve Brown, Walkill Precinct, widow.....	Son-in-law, Peter McLachlin, same place, yeoman.....	Jan. 26, "
Thomas Pennington, the Elder City of Bristol, merchant and widower.....	William Laight, New York City, merchant; attorney of Ann Lane and Sarah Creed, sisters, and only heirs of Abraham Biggs, the residuary legatee of Thomas Pennington the younger, who was the only child and sole heir of the deceased.....	Feb. 6, "

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Abraham Biggs, City of Bristol, merchant . . . . .	William Laight, New York City, merchant; attorney of Ann Lane and Sarah Creed, the sisters and next of kin.	Feb. 6, 1787
Noadiah Moor, Kinderhook District . . . . .	Son, Pliny, same place, gentleman . . . . .	Feb. 6, "
Robert T. Van Deusen, Claverack District, carpenter . .	Son, Tobias R., same place . . .	Feb. 6, "
John Case, Southold, carpenter . . . . .	John Gardiner, Southold, L. I., physician, creditor . . . . .	Feb. 7, "
Obadiah Havens, Shelter Island, yeoman . . . . .	Widow, Phebe, same place . . .	Feb. 7, "
Peter Tuthill, Southold, L. I.	Widow, Elizabeth, same place.	Feb. 7, "
Gershom Terry, Southold, L. I., yeoman . . . . .	Son, Gershom, and son-in-law Benjamin Moore, both of Southold, L. I. . . . .	Feb. 7, "
James McCluer, Southold, L. I., trader . . . . .	Ezra L'hommedieu, same place, Esquire . . . . .	Feb. 7, "
Zephaniah Rogers, Southampton, sailor . . . . .	Father, Nathaniel, same place, yeoman . . . . .	Feb. 12, "
Charles Williamos, Kingdom of France, gentleman . . . . .	Aaron Burr, New York City, attorney at law, a creditor . .	Feb. 12, "
Peter Fuller, Montgomery Co., N. Y., farmer . . . . .	Widow, Catharine, same place.	Feb. 17, "
Nathaniel Brown, Huntington, L. I. . . . .	Vanhaclah Robins, Huntington, L. I., yeoman . . . . .	Feb. 17, "
Samson Mears, Island of St. Eustatia, merchant . . . . .	Brother-in-law, Solomon Simson, New York City, merchant . . . . .	Feb. 19, "
Christopher Codwise, New York City, grocer . . . . .	Widow, Catharine, same place.	Feb. 20, "
John Sherwood, Coxhackey, N. Y., yeoman . . . . .	Stephen Haight, same place merchant and creditor . . .	Feb. 20, "
Leonard Van Beuren, Rensselaerwyck, mariner . . . . .	John H. Beeckman, Esq., and Hendricke his wife, Manning Visscher, gentleman, and Angentie his wife, all of the East District of Rensselaerwyck, brothers-in-law and sisters of the deceased . .	Feb. 20, "
Dederick Petrie, Palatine District, Montgomery Co., N. Y. . . . .	Son, Jost D., same place, yeoman . . . . .	Feb. 20, "
Caleb Wright, Cambridge District, Albany Co., N. Y., yeoman . . . . .	Widow, Elizabeth, same place.	Feb. 22, "



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Johannes Becker, Schohary District, yeoman.....	Elizabeth Hutt, same place, late the widow of the deceased.....	Feb. 22, 1787
John Holland, Half Moon District, yeoman.....	Catharine Forgison, same place, late the widow of the deceased.....	Feb. 22, "
Aurent Spitzer, Schohary District, physician.....	Widow, Corneliah, same place	Feb. 22, "
George Fisher, New York City, baker.....	Widow, Hannah, same place..	March 2, "
Samuel Slone, Port of New York, seaman.....	Henry McCabe, New York City, innholder, principal creditor.....	March 6, "
Samuel Mabbett, Charlotte Precinct, merchant.....	Son, Joseph S., Washington Precinct, merchant.....	March 7, "
William Russel, seaman on board Sloop of War, <i>Reprisal</i> .....	Mother, Hannah Russel, widow, New York City....	March 8, "
John Coe, Newtown, L. I., yeoman.....	Widow, Mille, and son John, same place, yeoman.....	March 15, "
Thomas Haviland, Eastchester, N. Y., shopkeeper.....	Willet Bowne, Flushing, yeoman, principal creditor....	March 15, "
Luke Babcock, Westchester Co., clerk.....	Widow, Grace, New York City.	March 17, "
Jane Youle, New York City, widow.....	Son, John, same place, cutter.	March 17, "
John Russel, sail-maker on board the continental ship <i>Reprisal</i> .....	Margaret Beven, Philadelphia, Pa., widow, principal creditor.....	March 21, "
Johannis P. Haver, German Camp District, Columbia Co.....	Widow, Gertruy, same place..	March 21, "
Ebenezer Beamun, New York City, gentleman.....	Widow, Sabra, same place....	March 22, "
Platt Frost, South Hempstead, yeoman.....	James Oakley, Huntington, L. I., yeoman, an uncle of the deceased.....	March 26, "
Daniel Brown, North Castle, N. Y., weaver.....	John McKay, Greenwich, Ct., creditor.....	March 29, "
Casparus Cole, Manor of Livingston.....	Adam Cole, same place, farmer.....	April 4, "
Thomas Woodger, Port of New York, mariner.....	Joseph Beck, New York City, stay maker, principal creditor.....	April 4, "

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Nathaniel Carpenter, Stillwater, N. Y., trader . . . . .	Daniel Niven and Robert Hunter, lumber merchants, both of New York City, principal creditors . . . . .	April 5, 1787
George Gillespy, New York City, cartman . . . . .	Mother-in-law, Jean Deacon, New York City, widow . . . . .	April 6, "
Leonard Conine, Coxhacky District, N. Y., yeoman . . . . .	Brother, Peter, same place, innholder . . . . .	April 9, "
Henry Van Veghten, Albany, N. Y., silversmith . . . . .	Brother, Ephraim, same place, mariner . . . . .	April 10, "
James Adams, Rhinebeck Precinct, cordwainer . . . . .	Abraham Teter, same place, blacksmith, principal creditor . . . . .	April 11, "
Anthony Simmon, formerly of New York City, late of Philadelphia, cartman . . . . .	Robert Richardson Cross, Philadelphia, merchant . . . . .	April 11, "
William Buckhout, private in Col. Van Cortlandt's Reg't.	Brother-in-law, William Devoe, Phillips Manor, yeoman . . . . .	April 12, "
James Rhoads, Fredericksburgh, N. Y., yeoman . . . . .	Brother, Isaac Rhoads, Jr., Phillips Precinct, yeoman . . . . .	April 12, "
Mary Rhoads, Fredericksburgh, N. Y., widow . . . . .	Brother-in-law, Isaac Rhoads Jr., Phillips Precinct, yeoman . . . . .	April 12, "
John Scudder, Islip, L. I., yeoman . . . . .	Nephew, Henry Scudder Lewis, Huntington, L. I., yeoman . . . . .	April 13, "
Jonathan Allen, Washington Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., farmer . . . . .	Son, John, same place, farmer.	April 17, "
John Badeau, Fredericksburgh, N. Y., cordwainer . . . . .	Son, Peter, same place, cordwainer . . . . .	April 18, "
Matthew Colford, fife major in Col. Malcom's Reg't . . . . .	Mother, Mary Bancker, wife of Henry Bancker, New York City, cartman . . . . .	April 19, "
John Lee, Little White Creek, Albany Co., N. Y., private in Col. Warner's Reg't . . . . .	John Williams, Salem Washington Co., N. Y., Esquire . . . . .	April 20, "
Jacobus Jacobus Blauvelt, Orangetown, carpenter . . . . .	Brother, Johannes Jacobus, same place, yeoman . . . . .	April 19, "
Gilbert Van De Bogert, Rumbout, N. Y., farmer . . . . .	Peter Tappen, Poughkeepsie, Esq., principal creditor . . . . .	April 23, "

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Joseph Conklin, Philipsburgh, N. Y., blacksmith . . . . .	Gabriel H. Ludlow, New York City, merchant . . . . .	April 23, 1787
James De Francey, Kingdom of France, merchant . . . . .	James Montaudevert, New York City, merchant . . . . .	April 26, "
William Metcalf, New York City, gentleman . . . . .	Daniel Hallsey, Morris Co., N. J., innkeeper, principal creditor . . . . .	April 26, "
William Brundige, North Castle, N. Y., yeoman . . . . .	Brother, James, same place, yeoman . . . . .	April 27, "
Peter Ketteltas, New York City, merchant . . . . .	Widow, Elizabeth, same place.	May 10, "
Eva Van Cortlandt, New York City . . . . .	John Charlton, New York City, physician, to succeed Peter Jay, of Rye, N. Y., deceased . . . . .	May 11, "
Andrew Breastead, New York City, joyner . . . . .	Son-in-law, John Cooke, Duchess Co., New York, merchant . . . . .	June 15, "
John Hodgson, New York City . . . . .	Hannah Laboyteaux, New York City, widow, to suc- ceed John Laboyteaux, New York City, tailor, de- ceased . . . . .	June 12, "
Edward Arnold, New York City, shopkeeper . . . . .	Daniel Ludlow, New York City, merchant, a friend of the deceased . . . . .	July 5, "
Beletye Ray, New York City.	Husband, Robert, New York City, gentleman . . . . .	July 13, "
Mary Randall, New York City, widow . . . . .	Christiana Arundias, Kings Co., widow, a creditor . . . . .	July 17, "
Christian Macqoy, New York City . . . . .	Husband, John, New York City, laborer . . . . .	July 20, "
John Bell, New York City, house carpenter . . . . .	James Culbertson, New York City, innkeeper, principal creditor . . . . .	Aug. 28, "
David McCannachy, New York City, cordwainer . . . . .	John Graham, New York City, laborer, principal cre- ditor . . . . .	Sept. 18, "
Philip Doyle, New York City, ship carpenter . . . . .	William Alsworth, Burlington Co., N. J., farmer, princi- pal creditor . . . . .	Sept. 22, "
Henry Barclay, New York City, gentleman . . . . .	Brother, James, New York City . . . . .	Oct. 6, "

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Duncan Jamison, New York City, mariner . . . . .	Widow, Hannah, same place . .	Oct. 10, 1787
Job Greene, New York City, merchant . . . . .	Frederick Heirman, New York City, apothecary, a friend of the deceased . . . . .	Nov. 16, "
Archibald Gamble, New York City, merchant . . . . .	David Hayfield Conyngham, Philadelphia, Pa., merchant, principal creditor . . .	Nov. 27, "
Thomas Burrows, New York City, house carpenter . . . . .	Widow, Sarah, same place . . .	Dec. 8, "
Frederick Christian Focke, New York City, physician . .	John Meyer, New York City, merchant, principal creditor	Dec. 18, "
Abraham Housewerth, New York City, grocer . . . . .	Jacob Pozer, same place, gentleman, friend of the deceased . . . . .	Jan. 11, 1788
Elizabeth MacIntire, New York City . . . . .	William Corwin, same place carpenter, friend of the deceased . . . . .	Feb. 16, "
John Hickey, New York City, innkeeper . . . . .	William Lawler, same place, friend of the deceased . . . . .	March 3, "
Daniel King, New York City, breeches-maker . . . . .	Luke Owens, same place, principal creditor . . . . .	March 31, "
James Bryant, New York City, rope-maker . . . . .	William Wickham, New York City, principal creditor . . . .	April 26, "
Barent Nagel, New York City, cartman . . . . .	Brother - in - law, Abraham Westervelt, and brother, David Nagel, both of Bergen, N. J. . . . .	May 20, "
Eleazer Benzaken, New York City, merchant . . . . .	Widow, Esther, same place . . .	July 11, "
Garardus Hardenbrook, Jr., gentleman, New York City.	Widow, Eve, same place . . . . .	July 18, "
William Cannon, New York City, mariner . . . . .	John Reade, same place, principal creditor . . . . .	Sept. 10, "
Jordan Lawrence, New York City, distiller . . . . .	Widow, Ruth, same place . . . .	Sept. 16, "
Lewis Thibou, New York City, sadler . . . . .	Son, Lewis, same place . . . . .	Sept. 17, "
James Neal, New York City, mariner . . . . .	Widow, Margaret, same place.	Oct. 3, "
William Bayley, New York City, merchant . . . . .	Widow, Sarah, same place . . .	Oct. 11, "
Peter Kirley, New York City, pewterer . . . . .	Son, William, same place . . . .	Oct. 13, "
Isabell Smith, New York City.	Husband, John Smith, baker, New York City . . . . .	Nov. 14, "
Ann Thody, New York City . .	Aunt, Jane Byrne, New York City, widow . . . . .	Jan. 22, 1789



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Michael Thody, New York City.....	Aunt, Jane Byrne, New York City, widow.....	Jan. 22, 1789
Guilliam Varrick, New York City, merchant.....	Widow, Mary, same place....	Jan. 30, "
Aaron Pirrintell, New York City, merchant.....	Simon Nathan, same place, merchant and partner of the deceased.....	March 31, "
Samuel Judah, New York City, merchant.....	Widow, Elizabeth, same place.	April 2, "
Asher Myers, New York City, coppersmith.....	Solomon Simpson, New York City, merchant, principal creditor.....	May 7, "
William Spark, New York City, merchant.....	George Walker, New York City, merchant, surviving partner and principal creditor.....	July 16, "
William Jennings, New York City, shopkeeper.....	Widow, Jane, same place.....	July 30, "
Henry Conrad Wolf, New York City, yeoman.....	Nicholas Wetharshine, same place, principal creditor....	Aug. 1, "
Donald Mackay, New York City, hairdresser.....	Widow, Eleanor, same place..	Aug. 17, "
Ninnan Denney, New York City, tinman.....	Widow, Hannah, same place..	Sept. 9, "
Joanna Young, New York City, widow.....	Aunt, Mary Bogert, same place.....	Oct. 27, "
Hendrick Wyckoff, New York City, merchant.....	Cousin, Hendrick Wyckoff, New York City, merchant..	Nov. 9, "
Sheffield Howard, New York City, gentleman.....	Anne Bingham, same place, late Anne Howard, daughter of the deceased.....	Nov. 24, "
Charity Middelmes, New York City, widow.....	Son, Peter, same place.....	Nov. 24, "
John Baptist Coutine, New York City, gardener.....	Brother - in - law Matthew Granger, same place.....	Dec. 1, "
Charity Dyckman, New York City, widow.....	Son, Peter Middelmes, same place.....	Dec. 3, "
William Adams, New York City, mariner.....	Widow, Margaret, same place.	Dec. 4, "
Abraham Housewerth, New York City, grocer.....	Joseph Winter, New York City, Esq., a friend of the deceased, to succeed Jacob Pozer, formerly appointed but since deceased.....	Dec. 19, "
Samuel Oakley, New York City, merchant.....	Father, Samuel, Huntington, L. I.....	Feb. 3, 1790

NAME OF INTESTATE.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DATE.
Benjamin Chappel, New York City, mariner.....	Widow, Elizabeth, same place	Feb. 6, 1790
Eleanor Crocker, New York City, widow.....	Thomas Timpson, New York City, friend of the deceased.	March 1, "
James Crocker, New York City, mariner.....	Jonathan Randall, same place principal creditor.....	March 10, "
John Brovort, New York City, silversmith.....	Grandson, John B. Hicks, Queens Co., N. Y.....	March 26, "
Barnet Sebring, New York City, gentleman.....	Brother Cornelius B., same place.....	March 29, "
Burgart Shelhouse, New York City, baker.....	Anna Maria Laddner, same place, spinster, principal creditor.....	April 2, "
Elizabeth Sleght, New York City.....	Peter Mesier, Dutchess Co., N. Y., principal creditor....	April 27, "
Hannah Vandenbergh, New York City.....	Husband, Garret, same place.	May 3, "
James McComb, New York City, merchant.....	Thomas Roach, New York City, principal creditor....	May 5, "
Hugh McKinzie, New York City, laborer.....	Widow, Mary, same place....	May 8, "
John Foxcraft, New York City, gentleman.....	Widow, Judith, same place...	May 13, "
Margaret Stymets, New York City, widow.....	John Horn, same place, principal creditor.....	May 18, "
Aaron Stockholm, New York City, Custom House officer.	Son, Andrew, same place....	June 3, "
Isaac Norton, New York City, gentleman.....	Son-in-law, Timothy Titus, same place.....	June 8, "
Joseph Ransom, New York City, mariner.....	Widow, Lydia, same place....	June 9, "
Isaac Bancker, New York City, shoemaker.....	Widow, Geartryde, same place.....	June 10, "
James Emott, New York City, attorney-at-law.....	Nephew, William Emott Dutchess Co., N. Y.....	June 15, "
Mary Latham, New York City.....	Husband, Joseph, same place.	June 17, "
Elizabeth Obrien, wife of Henry Obrien, New York City.....	Charles Dawson and Isaac Varian, New York City....	June 18, "
William Sargent, New York City, cartman.....	Widow, Catharine.....	June 18, "
John Gray, New York City, carpenter.....	Brother-in-law, William Carman, same place.....	June 29, "

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Margaret Johnson, widow of the late Simon Johnson, New York City.....	Thomas Bibby, same place, a friend of the deceased.....	June 30, 1790
John Cooke, New York City, pauper.....	Widow, Mary, same place....	July 1, "
George Draper, New York City, physician.....	Half brother, Jeremiah Tronson, same place.....	July 13, "
Henry Obrien, New York City, staymaker.....	William Vandewater, same place, a friend of the deceased.....	Sept. 3, "
Elizabeth Vandeurson, New York City, spinster.....	William Bockee, New York City, principal creditor....	Sept. 20, "
Robert Ross, New York City, gentleman.....	Widow, Deborah, same place.	Sept. 22, "
Hercules Wendover, New York City, cordwainer....	Widow, Jane, same place....	Sept. 29, "
Jasper Stymets, New York City, carpenter.....	Widow, Rachel, same place...	Oct. 13, "
John Renshaw, New York City, shoemaker.....	Brother, William, same place.	Oct. 21, "
Elizabeth Lawrence, New York City.....	Husband, John, same place...	Oct. 22, "
Michael Sickels, New York City, culler.....	Widow, Mary, same place....	Nov. 2, "
William Elliott, New York City, mariner.....	John Jackson, same place, principal creditor.....	Nov. 23, "
Archibald Gatfield, New York City, merchant.....	Widow, Margaret, same place.	Jan. 15, 1791
Edward Moriarty, New York City, shopkeeper.....	David Smith, same place, principal creditor.....	Jan. 24, "
Elizabeth Dorcas Williams, New York City, an infant..	Peter Anspach and Mary, his wife, New York City, mother of the said deceased infant.	Feb. 1, "
Simon Snider, New York City, stonecutter.....	Widow, Margaret, same place.	Feb. 14, "
Richard Harris, New York City, grocer.....	Thomas Randall, same place, principal creditor.....	Feb. 14, "
John Somarindycke, New York City, merchant.....	Widow, Sarah, same place....	Feb. 16, "
Abraham Knickerbacker, New York City, cartman...	Son Abraham, same place....	Feb. 23, "
Thomas Dalton, New York City, cooper.....	Samuel Dodge, same place, a friend of the deceased.....	March 10, "
Thomas Mosman McIlworth, New York City, gentleman.	Sister, Anna McIlworth, New York City.....	March 12, "
Bartholomew Barnewall, New York City, mariner.....	John Ferrers, New York City, a friend of the deceased....	March 18, "

NAME OF INTESTATE.	TO WHOM GRANTED.	DATE.
Phebe Bennett, New York City.....	Husband, James, same place..	March 26, 1791
James Prince, New York City, mariner.....	Widow, Mary, same place....	April 15, "
Elijah Crane, New York City, cartman.....	Widow, Mary, same place....	May 10, "
Myer Myers, New York City, merchant.....	Father, Hyam Myers, same place.....	May 30, "
John H. Merkle, New York City, jeweller.....	Widow, Elizabeth, same place.	June 24, "
Jacariah Smith, Jr., New York City, physician.....	Burnet R. Kingsland and Isaac L. Kip, same place, friends of the deceased.....	July 2, "
Thomas Sowers, New York City, gentleman.....	Daughter, Ann Aspinwall, late Ann Sowers, same place....	July 9, "
John Padrick, New York City, soldier.....	Brother-in-law, Thomas Collings, same place.....	July 18, "
Mary Beekman, New York City, widow.....	Daughters, Catharine Cox, Johannah Beekman, Margaret Beekman, Magdalena Beekman, and Elizabeth Beekman, all of New York City.....	July 27, "
William Douglass, New York City, pensioner.....	Widow, Catharine, same place.	July 30, "
Matthias O'Connor, New York City, schoolmaster...	Widow, Elizabeth, same place.	Aug. 10, "
Samuel Little, New York City, mariner.....	Widow, Rebecca, same place..	Aug. 15, "
John Ball, New York City, merchant.....	Widow, Rachel, same place...	Sept. 2, "
William Malcom, New York City, Esquire.....	Widow, Sarah, brother-in-law Joshua Sands, son-in-law, James Barron.....	Sept. 5, "
John McKinzie, New York City, laborer.....	Elias Smith, same place, principal creditor.....	Sept. 12, "
Teunis Case, New York City, matross in the artillery.....	James B. Clarke, same place, a friend of the deceased....	Sept. 21, "
James Harris, New York City, matross in the artillery.....	James B. Clarke, same place, a friend of the deceased....	Sept. 21, "
John McLane, New York City, matross in the artillery.....	James B. Clarke, same place, a friend of the deceased....	Sept. 21, "
Samuel Becannon, New York City, soldier in 2d N. Y. Reg't.....	James B. Clarke, same place, a friend of the deceased....	Sept. 21, "



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Solomon Pendleton, New York City, Lieut. in the 5th N. Y. Reg't.....	James B. Clarke, same place, a friend of the deceased....	Sept. 21, 1791
James Gray, New York City, merchant.....	Brother, George Gray, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., and David Grim, New York City, a friend.....	Oct. 10, "
Robert Gault, New York City, merchant.....	Widow, Elizabeth, same place.	Oct. 12, "
William Loines, New York City, merchant.....	Widow, Sarah, and sons, James and Richard.....	Oct. 19, "
James Moore, New York City, matross in the artillery.....	George Knox, New York City, a friend of the deceased....	Oct. 24, "
Jackson Parker, New York City, matross in the artillery.....	George Knox, New York City, a friend of the deceased....	Oct. 24, "
Thomas Shehane, New York City, matross in the artillery.....	George Knox, New York City, a friend of the deceased....	Oct. 24, "
Amos Webb, New York City, drummer in the artillery...	George Knox, New York City, a friend of the deceased....	Oct. 24 "
Ebenezer Bayley, New York City, soldier in 2d N. Y. Reg't.....	George Knox, New York City, a friend of the deceased....	Oct. 24 "
Peter Christian, New York City, soldier in 2d N. Y. Reg't.....	George Knox, New York City, a friend of the deceased....	Oct. 24, "
James Adams, New York City, drummer in the 1st N. Y. Reg't.....	James B. Clarke, New York City, a friend of the deceased.....	Oct. 25, "
David Cole, New York City, soldier in the 2d N. Y. Reg't.	James B. Clarke, New York City, a friend of the deceased.....	Oct. 25, "
Arthur Lamb, New York City, soldier in the 2d N. Y. Reg't.....	James B. Clarke, New York City, a friend of the deceased.....	Oct. 25, "
John McDowell, New York City, soldier in the 2d N. Y. Reg't.....	James B. Clarke, New York City, a friend of the deceased.....	Oct. 25, "

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Jacob Squirrel, New York City, soldier in the 2d N. Y. Reg't .....	James B. Clarke, New York City, a friend of the deceased .....	Oct. 25, 1791
Titus Underdunk, New York City, soldier in the 2d N. Y. Reg't .....	James B. Clarke, New York City, a friend of the deceased .....	Oct. 25, "
Josias Byles, New York City, upholsterer .....	Widow, Abigail, New York City .....	Nov. 12, "
Mary Ryder, New York City.	Jacob Watson, New York City, a friend of the deceased .....	Dec. 10, "
Abraham Schenk, New York City, gentleman .....	Son, Peter A., same place .....	Dec. 29, "
Edward Whealen, New York City, carpenter .....	Widow, Catharine, same place .....	Jan. 26, 1792
Thomas Whitfield, New York City, boat builder .....	Widow, Hannah, same place ..	Feb. 13, "
William Maxwell, New York City, Esquire .....	Sons, James Homer, and William, same place .....	Feb. 23, "
Samuel Frost, New York City, grocer .....	Widow, Elizabeth, same place.	March 15, "
Mary Apthorp, New York City .....	Husband, Charles Ward Apthorp, same place .....	March 31, "
Andrew Thompson, New York City, bricklayer .....	Brother, William C., same place .....	April 11, "
Daniel Campion, New York City, tailor .....	Widow, Margaret, and brother-in-law, William Lawler, same place .....	April 25, "
Jacob Somerindyke, New York City, laborer .....	Widow, Miriam, same place ..	April 30, "
Johannes Hoffman, New York City, yeoman .....	Widow, Elizabeth, same place.	July 17, "
Peter Van Kleek, New York City, sergeant in Cortlandt's late Reg't .....	Catharine Seaman, late Catharine Van Kleek, widow of the deceased .....	Sept. 6, "
James Wade, New York City, ship carpenter .....	Mother-in-law, Rachel Hunter, same place .....	Sept. 6, "
Henry Dobbin, New York City, tinman .....	James Robertson, same place, a friend of the deceased .....	Oct. 1, "
Isachar Child, New York City .....	Son, Evander, same place .....	Oct. 1, "
Thomas Gray, New York City, cordwainer .....	Father-in-law, Tobias Van Zandt, same place .....	Oct. 6, "

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John Remmey, New York City, pot baker.....	Sons, John and Henry, same place.....	Nov. 12, 1792
John Birch, New York City, merchant.....	Widow, Hannah, same place..	Jan. 16, 1793
John Pierce, New York City, merchant.....	Widow, Elizabeth, same place.	Feb. 7, "
John Seger, New York City, blacksmith.....	Widow, Mary, same place....	March 16, "
Ann Aldridge, New York City, single woman.....	Robert Affleck, New York City, merchant.....	March 2, "
John Van Cortlandt, New York City, merchant.....	Brother, Stephen, same place.	March 22, "
John Morrison, New York City, silk dyer.....	Son, William, same place....	March 29, "
Garret Van Wagenen, New York City, grocer.....	Widow, Hannah, same place..	March 30, "
Benjamin Miller, New York City, tobacconist.....	Widow, Hannah, same place..	April 3, "
Henry Broadwell, New York City, sadler.....	Widow, Abigail, same place...	May 6, "
James Hill, Jr., New York City, gentleman.....	Widow, Catharine, and Richard Duryee, a friend of the deceased.....	May 17, "
John Stickland, New York City, shoemaker.....	Widow, Anna Maria, same place.....	June 7, "
Henry Snyder, New York City, brewer.....	Widow, Sarah, and James Brown, a friend of the deceased.....	July 6, "
Zachariah Sickels, New York City, cooper.....	Widow, Margaret, same place.	July 11, "
John Sanders, New York City, gardener.....	Widow, Margaret, same place.	July 15, "
James Chrystie, New York City, gentleman.....	Widow, Mary, same place....	July 27, "
James Urch, New York City, labourer.....	Widow, Mary, same place....	Aug. 8, "
Sarah Robinson, New York City, widow.....	Daughter, Ann Smith, same place.....	Sept. 9, "
William Thompson, New York City, merchant.....	Widow, Martha, same place..	Sept. 12, "
Mary Brinkerhoff, New York City, widow.....	Son, Abraham, same place....	Oct. 8, "
Leonard M. Cutting, New York City, Esquire.....	Father, Leonard, same place..	Nov. 21, "
John G. Van Aulen, New York City, grocer.....	Widow, Elizabeth, and brother-in-law, Henry Vost....	Nov. 25, "
Samuel Ellis, Jr., New York City, cabinetmaker.....	Father, Samuel, Bergen Co., N. J.....	Nov. 27, "
Cornelia Somaindike, New York City.....	Husband, Jacob, same place..	Dec. 11, "

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Philip Smith, New York City, mariner.....	Widow, Anna, same place....	Dec. 11, 1793
James Throckmorton, New York City, cartman.....	Brother, Holmes Throckmorton, Monmouth Co., N. J..	Dec. 17, "
Nathaniel Barrett, New York City, merchant.....	Widow, Hannah, same place..	Dec. 23, "
Thomas Murphy, New York City.....	Widow, Catharine, same place.	Feb. 17, 1794
William Stiles Brown, New York City, an infant.....	Grandmother, Mary Stiles, New York City.....	Feb. 19, "
Charles McLean, New York City, grocer.....	Brother, Cornelius and brothers - in - law, Jeremiah Simonson and Joseph Lake, all of Richmond Co.....	April 2, "
Walter W. Townsend, New York City, merchant.....	Brother, John, same place....	April 9, "
Archibald Leitch, New York City, shoemaker.....	Nephew, Archibald Currie, same place.....	April 12, "
Henry Wolfe, New York City combmaker.....	Widow, Mary, same place....	April 24, "
William Polden, New York City, laborer.....	Sarah Stagg, same place, late widow of the deceased.....	April 28, "
Eleanor Blaaw, New York City, widow.....	Daughters, Cornelia and Eleanor Blaaw and Jotham Post, Jr., son-in-law of the deceased.....	May 5, "
William Cock, New York City, Esquire.....	Mangle Minthorne, James Saidler, and James Tillary, friends of the deceased.....	May 7, "
Effee Quin, late Effee Davidson, New York City, widow.	Son, John Davidson, same place.....	May 12, "
Rebecca Vredenburgh, New York City, widow.....	Son, Benjamin, same place...	May 15, "
Peter Covenhoven, New York City, baker.....	Widow, Catharine, same place.	June 5, "
Michael Fach, New York City, bricklayer.....	Widow, Elizabeth, same place.	June 17, "
Henry Ogden, New York City, tailor.....	Widow, Catharine, same place.	June 17, "
Elizabeth Daviss, New York City, widow.....	Daughter, Rachel Craig, New York City.....	July 10, "
Thomas Henderson, Jr., New York City, mariner.....	Brother, William, same place.	July 11, "
John Sleght, New York City, merchant.....	Widow, Mary H., same place.	July 14, "
Andrew Myer, New York City, hairdresser.....	Son, Andrew, and brother-in-law, Isaac Delamater.....	July 22, "



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Catherine Tully, New York City, widow.....	Sister, Elizabeth Wilson, same place.....	July 23, 1794
Elizabeth Van Aulen, New York City, widow.....	Brother, Henry Post, same place.....	Aug. 2, "
Adam Pfffer, New York City, wheelwright.....	Brother, Frederick, same place, laborer.....	Aug. 18, "
Martha Bridge, New York City, widow.....	Sisters, Deborah Ogilvie and Sarah Carman, New York City.....	Aug. 18, "
Thomas Douglass, New York City, cooper.....	Sister, Anne Robertson, same place.....	Aug. 18, "
William Gibson, New York City, shoemaker.....	Son, James, same place.....	Aug. 26, "
Leonard M. Cutting, New York City, Esquire.....	Brother, William Cutting, same place, in place of Leonard Cutting, since dead who first administered.....	Aug. 20 "
John Schiyer, New York City, physician.....	Widow, Mary, same place....	Sept. 1, "
Richard Tole Hazard, New York City, currier.....	Brother, Thomas, same place.	Sept. 2, "
John Searing, Jr., New York City.....	Father, John, Queens Co., farmer, and Edmund Prior, New York City, a friend of the deceased.....	Sept. 13, "
Thomas Rasbridge, Jr., New York City, mariner.....	Father, Thomas, same place..	Sept. 17, "
Daniel Parcutt, New York City, grocer.....	Brother, Paul, same place....	Sept. 18, "
Peter Van Steenbergh, New York City, surveyor.....	Widow, Isabella, same place..	Sept. 27, "
Hugh Cain, New York City, ship carpenter.....	Widow, Ann, same place.....	Sept. 27, "
James Purdy, New York City, cartman.....	Widow, Ann, same place.....	Oct. 1, "
Annaka Crooke, New York City, widow.....	Daughter, Cornelia Ludlow, late Cornelia Crooke, New York City.....	Oct. 16, "
Joshua Paine, New York City, merchant.....	Brother, Orris Paine, Petersburg, Va.	Oct. 17, "
John Cooper, New York City, cartman.....	Widow, Margaret, same place.	Oct. 28, "
John Nichols, New York City, shopkeeper.....	Widow, Mary, same place....	Oct. 29, "
James Sinclair, New York City, schoolmaster.....	Widow, Gertrude, same place.	Nov. 1, "

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William Henson, New York City, tailor.....	Andrew Mitchell, Thomas Maule, and Robert Affleck, friends of the deceased.....	Nov. 18, 1794
William Ryley, New York City, yeoman.....	Widow, Margaret, same place.	Nov. 27, "
John Alsop, New York City, Esquire.....	Son-in-law, Rufus King, same place.....	Dec. 1, "
John Dodds, New York City, baker.....	Widow, Hannah, same place..	Dec. 5, "
Catharine Van Ranst, New York City.....	Husband, Abraham, same place.....	Dec. 11, "
John Cashow, New York City, grocer.....	Widow, Mary, same place....	Dec. 10, "
Jacob Hubbard, New York City, gentleman.....	Granddaughter, Susannah Stocker, same place.....	Dec. 20, "
John Hitchcock, New York City, cartman.....	Widow, Deborah, same place .	Dec. 27, "
James Leeson, New York City, butcher.....	Widow, Margaret, and George Paget, a friend of the deceased.....	Jan. 9, 1795
Ann Margaret Jay, New York City.....	Husband, Frederick, same place.....	Jan. 30, "
John Titus, New York City, ship carpenter.....	Widow, Abigail, same place...	Feb. 11, "
Peter Demilt, New York City, merchant.....	Brother, Thomas, and Jacob Doty, a friend of the deceased.....	Feb. 17, "
Walter Degrauw, New York City, cabinetmaker.....	Widow, Idy, same place.....	Feb. 20, "
Samuel Ellice, Jr., New York City, house joiner.....	Dorothy Vanduzer, late Dorothy Ellice, widow of the deceased.....	March 18, "
John Storm, New York City, merchant.....	Father, Thomas, same place..	April 1, "
John W. Vredenburg, New York City, gentleman.....	Son, William I., same place...	April 1, "
William Tapp, New York City, accountant.....	Daniel Penfield, same place, a friend of the deceased....	April 9, "
Samuel Raynor, New York City, boatman.....	Widow, Margaret, same place.	April 22, "
Jeremiah Tronson, New York City, merchant.....	Widow, Helen, same place....	April 30, "
William Pierson, New York City, cartman.....	Widow, Sarah, and son, Alpheus Pierson, New York City.	May 4, "
Engelbert Kemmena, New York City, physician.....	Widow, Hannah, same place..	May 6, "
John Holsman, New York City, merchant.....	Widow, Catharine, same place.	May 11, "

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Stephen Callow, New York City, upholsterer . . . . .	Son, James, same place . . . . .	May 13, 1795
Margaret Lynch, New York City, infant . . . . .	Father, Dominick Lynch, same place . . . . .	May 15, "
Obadiah Weeks, New York City, boatman . . . . .	Widow, Elizabeth, same place.	May 19, "
Thomas Lincoln, New York City, house carpenter . . . . .	Widow, Anna, same place . . . . .	June 10, "
Thomas Sanders, New York City, mariner . . . . .	Widow, Mary, same place . . . . .	June 13, "
Benjamin Graves, New York City, gentleman . . . . .	Father-in-law, John Banks, same place . . . . .	July 8, "
Joseph Stout, New York City, bricklayer . . . . .	Widow, Jane, same place . . . . .	July 9, "
James Cogswell, New York City, physician . . . . .	Widow, Abigail, same place . . . . .	July 11, "
Martha Ewart, New York City . . . . .	Husband, George B., same place . . . . .	July 14, "
Malachi Treat, New York City, physician . . . . .	Brother, Samuel, Burlington, N. J. . . . .	Aug. 1, "
John Everit, New York City, innkeeper . . . . .	Widow, Elizabeth, same place.	Aug. 10, "
Jeremiah Franklin, New York City, mariner . . . . .	Widow, Sarah, same place . . . . .	Aug. 11, "
William Low, New York City, merchant . . . . .	Brother, Cornelius, and sister, Elizabeth Sidell . . . . .	Aug. 11, "
Phebe Tolmie, New York City, widow . . . . .	Sister, Mary Kerly, late Mary Barnes, same place . . . . .	Aug. 14, "
David Lewis, New York City, mariner . . . . .	Widow, Eve, same place . . . . .	Aug. 14, "
Lewis Mildeberger, New York City, cordwainer . . . . .	Son, John, same place . . . . .	Aug. 27, "
Frederick Shuet, New York City, grocer . . . . .	Widow, Frances, same place . . . . .	Aug. 31, "
Ahasuerus Turk, New York City, turner . . . . .	Widow Jane, same place . . . . .	Sept. 4, "
Elic Gladhill, New York City, pauper . . . . .	James Whytlaw, New York City, a friend of the deceased . . . . .	Sept. 5, "
John Lewis, New York City, mariner . . . . .	Widow, Sarah, New York City . . . . .	Sept. 21, "
Jacob Fee, New York City, painter . . . . .	Widow, Sarah, New York City . . . . .	Sept. 21, "
William DeWitt, New York City, baker . . . . .	Widow, Esther, New York City . . . . .	Sept. 21, "
John McKer, New York City, laborer . . . . .	Widow, Jane, New York City.	Nov. 6, "

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Hezekiah Ivers, New York City, gentleman.....	Widow, Mary, New York City.....	Nov. 6, 1795
Rinier Skaats, Jr., New York City, cartman.....	Widow, Elizabeth, New York City.....	Nov. 7, "
Isaac Horton, New York City, grocer.....	Widow, Ann, New York City.	Nov. 7, "
Philip Myers, New York City, baker.....	Brother, Frederick, New York City.....	Nov. 10, "
Thomas West, New York City, upholsterer.....	Reay King and James Byrd, friends of the deceased.....	Nov. 10, "
Robert Bryson, New York City, tallow chandler.....	James Knox and Nevin Willson, New York City, friends of the deceased.....	Nov. 11, "
James Wheeler, New York City, merchant.....	Moses Lyon, of Elizabethtown, N. J., a brother-in-law of Stephen Wheeler of Newark, N. J., a brother of the deceased, and Joseph L. Wheeler, New York City, a brother of the deceased....	Nov. 11, "
Garrat Schanck, New York City, silversmith.....	Widow, Sarah, brother, John and father-in-law, Matthias Van Dyke, of the deceased..	Nov. 12, "
James Cocks, New York City, merchant.....	Widow, Catharine, New York City.....	Nov. 12, "
Melchor Francis, New York City, grocer.....	Widow, Susanah, New York City.....	Nov. 12, "
Daniel Berrian, New York City, ship carpenter.....	Widow, Mariam, New York City.....	Nov. 13, "
Jacob Resler, New York City, tallow chandler.....	Son, Frederick, and son-in-law, Baltus Moore, New York City.....	Nov. 16, "
John Camp, New York City, merchant.....	Father, Nathaniel, Newark, N. J.....	Nov. 17, "
Frederick Stymets, New York City, baker.....	Widow, Ann, New York City.	Nov. 18, "
Joshua Tabor, New York City, seaman.....	Mother, Barbary Tabor, New York City.....	Nov. 19, "
Isaac Moore, New York City, tailor.....	Widow, Christiana, New York City.....	Nov. 20, "
James Watson, Jr., New York City, merchant.....	Uncle, James Watson, New York City.....	Nov. 23, "



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William Carroll, New York City, mariner . . . . .	Widow, Ann, New York City .	Nov. 30, 1795
Philena Barnes, New York City, single woman . . . . .	Sister, Mary Kerly, New York City . . . . .	Nov. 30, "
Ephraim Cock, New York City, merchant . . . . .	Father, William, Queens Co., and brother, Andrew, New York City . . . . .	Dec. 1, "
Samuel Cady, New York City, goldsmith . . . . .	Sister, Kezia Norris, Charles-town, S. C. . . . .	Dec. 2, "
Stephen Perry, New York City, blacksmith . . . . .	Father, James, Dutchess Co. .	Dec. 3, "
James Harvey, New York City, blacksmith . . . . .	James Perry, Dutchess Co., a friend of the deceased . . .	Dec. 3, "
Abraham Tuthill, New York City, carpenter . . . . .	Widow, Rebecca, New York City . . . . .	Dec. 5, "
Anthony Ogilvie, New York City, painter and glazier . . .	Widow, Elizabeth, New York City . . . . .	Dec. 9, "
John Brevoort, New York City, wheelwright . . . . .	Mary Brady, late Mary Brevoort, widow of the deceased . . . . .	Dec. 10, "
Nathan Webb, New York City, druggist . . . . .	Amasa Dingley, New York, physician, a friend of the deceased . . . . .	Dec. 17, "
Casper Loat, New York City, carpenter . . . . .	Lucretia Heyser, late Lucretia Loat, widow of the deceased . . . . .	Dec. 17, "
Isaac Baldwin, New York City, joiner . . . . .	Brother, Matthias, New York City . . . . .	Dec. 26, "
Nicholas Wright, New York City, cabinetmaker . . . . .	Widow, Rachel, New York City . . . . .	Dec. 29, "
Dennis Desart, New York City, mariner . . . . .	Brother, Peter, New York City . . . . .	Dec. 30, "
Anthony Ogilvie, New York City, painter and glazier . . .	Father, Thomas, New York City . . . . .	Dec. 31, "



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