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1689.

being female, y' 28th day of y'4th mo., 1688, and was buryed the 29th day at Gravescad. Mary De Lavall was born y'

The children of Henery and Marcy Willis, of Westbury, one Long Island: Hester, the daughter of Henery and Marcy Willis, was donney; 23d day of y 5th mo.,

The children of John & Mary Frey, of Lusem, on Long Island:

John Frey, son of John & Mary Frey, was born y 15 day of 11

month, 1687.

Mary Frey, daughter of y shove John Frey, was born y 16 day of y 12 mo., 17%

*The children of William & Mary Willis, of Westbury, on Long Island:

W= Willis was born 14th of 4th mo.,

Henery Willis was born y* 19 day, 6 mo.,

John Willis was born y* 6 day, 9 mo.,

Silas Willis was born y* 27th day, 6 mo.,

Samuel Willis was born y* 30 day, 6 mo.,

Mary Willis was born y* — day, 6 mo.,

1709.

The child of Henry & Rebecca Clifton: Borne
Mary, the daughter of Henry & Rebecca Clifton, borne y 30th of y
5 mo., 1687.

The children of Albertus Brandt & Susanna Brandt, of New Yorke: Maria Brandt was borne 18th of 10th mo., 1688.

(To be continued.)

ANCIENT WILLS.

CONTRIBUTED BY E. B. O'CALLAGHAN, M.D.

Abstract of the Will of ELIZABETH VANDEPORLE, of Albany, widow, dated 6 Feb., 172.

She left the following children: Margaret, m. to Volckert Donw, Maria, m. to Johannes Vinhagen; Magdalena, m. to Abraham Lansing; Helena, m. to Jan Barentse Wemp; Ariaentie, not married at date of Will. Letters of Adm. granted 5 Jan'y, 172;

Abstract of the Will of LUYKAS and OATHABINÉ WITBECK, of the manor of Renscherswyck (Albany County).

Had children-Johannis, died Sept., 1750: Abraham; Geertruy. The said Geertruy Witbeck married — Van Veghten, and had the

following children: —Catharine, m. Harmanus II. Wendell; Cornelis, Luykas, Engeltje, Philip, Marytie, and Johannis Van Veghten. The above is taken from the Will of Johannis Luykase Witbeck, in N. Y. Wills, Lib. 17, p. 261.

Ancient Wills.

Abstract of the Will of a Christian Physician. (N. Y. Wills, Lib. 37, p. 209.)

ABIJAH PERKINS was a physician and surgeon in the town of New Marlboro, N. Y. He made his Will 20 Aug., 1776, and it was proved 21 Sept., 1784. After bequeathing half his household furniture and the usufruct of his estate during her life to his wife, Lucy, he leaves his estate to his children Hannah and George Whitesield Perkins, after their mother's death. And "in testimony of the truth of the Sucred Scriptures and the Christian Religion, and of the love I bear my dear brothers and sisters, I pray them to accept of a Bible in 24, viz.: to John, Isaac and Seth Perkins, Lucy Ely, Elizabeth Sterlin, Margaret Belden, Sarah Marvin, Hannah and Lydia Perkins, one each, carnestly requesting them to read the same." He desires further that his children be carefully and religiously educated, and brought up both by example and precept, and taught "above all things the knowledge of the One only living and true God and our Lord James knowledge of the One only living and true God and our Lord Jesus Christ; that their tender years might be spent in reading the Holy Scriptures and goodly writers, such especially as holy Mr. Williston, Rutherford, Welch, and the pious and accurate Mr. Hervey, Dr. Dodridge, Mr. Baxter, Dr. Tillotson, among the moderns, as also the searching and true divines Mr. Shepperd and Mr. Edwards, of the antient fathers of the church, such as Austin, Ohrysostom, Augustin and Calvin, Luther, Melanchton—the three last being the apostles of the Reformation.". He directs that his son George be educated in some Protestant Collegiate School, and desires (if God should touch his heart with his saving grace) that he should be "a dispenser of the Gospel, like unto that learned and indefatigable preacher the Rev. Mr. George Whitefield, who now sleeps in the Lord;" and concludes by giving to his sister Hannah, "Mr. Erskine's Gospel Sonnetts, now at his hon'd father's in Lyme."

Abstract of the Will of Rev. Gualtherus Du Bois, dated 13 January, 1749-50; proved 31 January, 1753. (N. Y. Wills, Lib. 18, p. 226.)

Gives to his eldest son Gualtherus, his watch and Gold Scal Ring, and to him and his sister Elizabeth, or the survivor of them, all his linens and woolens, his household furniture, his horse and chare, together with all his Dutch books and MSS belonging to his library, except his plate, to be equally divided between them. To Peter and Gualtherus, children of his son John Du Bois, he leaves one-half of his Latin Books, to be divided equally between them, and the other half to Gualtherus, son of his dee'd son Ismac. All the rest of his real and personal estate he devises as follows: One-quarter to his son Gualtherus; one-quarter to his dau. Elizabeth; one-quarter to the two above-named children of his son John or the survivor of them; and the remaining quarter to Helena, Gualtherus and Margaret, cl. of his de'd son Ismae, share and share alike, the shares of the minor

(4) Michard de Zeng, b. 9th May, 1847.
(5.) Garge Hugh, b. 1st Oct., 1850.
(2.) Edward (the Rev.), b. 12th Oct., 1819, m. 19th Sept., 1843. Mary Osborne Russell, of Middletown, Conn. She d. 22d Oct., 1868. Had issue:

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(1.) Kickard Lawrence, b. 20th June, 1848; residing at Middletown,

2) Elizabeth, d. y. (3.) Augusto, d. y.

III. PHILLE MARK, b. 16th Nov., 1790, at Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., m. Lu cretia Sayre, of Bainbridge, N. Y., 4th Oct., 1810 (who was b. at Hurham, Conn., 21st Nov., 1793, and d. 3d May, 1866, at Girard, Pa.) He d. 15th March, 1862, at Clyde, N. Y., Icaving issue:

(1.) Charles Sayre, b. 4th July, 1811, at Bainbridge, N. Y., m. 18th Dec., 1838, Caroline de Zeng Honghtaling (who was b. at Hainbridge Bill July, 1817.) He d. 26th May, 1859, in Lewis Co., Missouri. She resides at Quincy, Ill. Issue:

(1.) & A., b. 11th July, 1849, at Clyde, N. Y.

(2.) Laurn, b. 13th Aug., 1841, at Clyde, N. Y., d. 26th Feb., 1871, at Joliet,

(3.) Robert, b. 12t Feb., 1843, at Clyde, N. Y. (4.) Chiefes, b. 10th Aug., 1845, at Clyde, N. Y.

(5.) Virginia, b. 22d Feb., 1849, at Clyde, N. Y., d. 12th Oct., 1561, at Lockpuri. Ill. Jesephine, b. 22d May, 1851, at Clyde, N. Y.

(7) Lawrence, b. 7th Aug., 1850, at Brooklyn, N. Y. (8.) William, b. 27th June, 1858, at Oswego, N. Y.

(2.) Ameila, b. 224 March, 1813, at Hainbeidge, N. Y., m. 29th May, 1832, James M. Nichols, of Hainbridge. Has issue:

(t.) May, b, 11th June, 1834, at Hainbridge,

(2.) Carrie, b, 11th Oct., 1839, at Girard, Pa., d, 30th July, 1840, at Girard,

(3.) De Zing, b. 13th July, and d. 4th Sept., 1845, at Clyde, N. Y.
(4.) James B., h. 18th May, 1850, at Clyde.
(3.) Livernee IV., b. 22d March, 1816, at Bainbridge, N. Y., m. 16th Oct., 1837, Adeline Buddington, of Castile, N. Y., d. 24th Jan., 1854, at Redword, N. Y. She resides at Carthage, N. Y. Issue:

at Cartinge, N. 1. 18346. (1.) Helm, b. tolil Feb., 1839, at Pontiac, Mich. (2.) Charks Emmett, b. 16th Sept., 1840, at Clyde, N. Y., d. at Carthage, N. Y., 1872.

(3.) Eliza Sayre, b. 10th July, 1842, at Clyde, N. Y.

(4.) Alice, b. 5th Dec., 1843, at Clyde, d. 7th Dec., 1866, at Redwood,

(5.) Emma, b. 17th Oct., 1846, at Redwood, d. 8th June, 1864, at Redwood, (6.) William Laurence, born 12th May, 1850, d. 26th Oct., 1852, at Reil-

wood, N. Y. (4.) Eliza, h. 16th Oct., 1819, at Bainbridge, m. 1st Nov., 1838, George A. Sayre.

(t.) Josephine, b. 17th April, 1840, at Girard, Pa.

(1.) Josephine, b. 17th April, 1840, at Girana, 17a.
(2.) De Zeng Lawrence, b. 7th Nov., 1856, at Green Bay, Wis.
(3.) Philip Mark, b. 15th March, 1821, at Bainbridge, N. Y., m. 17th Dec., 1855.
Cornelia Ely, dau, of Linus Ely, M. D., of Clyde, N. Y. Has issue:
(1.) Nellie E., b. 2d April, 1871, at city of New York.
(6.) John Clark, b. 6th Aug., 1823, at Bainbridge, N. Y., m. 15th Dec., 1845, Anna Downs, of Clyde, N. Y. Issue, a son, b. 1848, d. y. She died 1351.

IV. WILLIAM STEUDEN, b. 16th March, 1793, at Little Falls, N. Y., m. 16th Jan., 1817, Caroline Cutbush Rees, dau, of Major James Rees, of Geneva, N. Y. (who was born 1st Oct., 1796, in Philadelphia), both now (1873) living, and have had issue:

(L) Matilda Rees, b. 2d Nov., 1817, at Geneva, N. Y., d. 12th Aug., 1820, at Geneva, N. Y.

(2.) James Rees, b. Feb., 1819, unni-(3.) Erelina Throup, b. 16th Feb., 1821, d. 23d Dec., 1823.

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life may be highly attractive to those who believe that "universal popularity is seldom less than a scandal," and merit perusal by those who, as voters or seekers of votes, look at servility and suppleness with a more favorable eye.

C. H. M.

JOHN M. PARKER, a Judge of the Supreme Court for the Sixth District, died at Owego, on 16th December, 1873, and left another vacancy on the bench. He was born at Greenville, Washington Co., in 1805; graduated at Middlebury College, Vt., in 1825; was a member of the XXXIVth and XXXVth Congresses; and was elected a Judge of the Supreme Court in 1859, and re-elected in 1867 for eight cast.

Nictiols.—John Gough Nichols, F.S.A., died on Thursday, the 13th November last, at his seat at Holmwood, near Dorking, in England, in the 67th year of his age. Born in London In the year 1807, and arriving at maturity while yet his grandfather, the elder John Nichols, and his father, John Bowyer Nichols, were both in active life, he inherited largely their literary and antiquarian accomplishments and tastes. The uniting devotion of these three successive members of the same family and name to the illustration of English local history, topography, and genealogy will ever be held in grateful remembrance by all students in these branches of literature. For nearly four-score years—from 1778 to 1856—the Gentleman's Migazine was successfully conducted under their editorial management. Mr. Nichols (the subject of this notice) also edited and published the Collectance Topographics et Genealogica, 8 vols.; the Topographer and Genealogist, being a continuation of the Collectance, 1846 to 1858, 3 vols. royal 8vo; and, in 1862, commenced the Herald and Genealogist, which is still in course of publication ile was one of the founders of the Camden Society, and edited several of its publications, besides contributing Important and valuable ald to the respective editors of nearly all the others. "His death creates a vold which will not readily be filled in that field of literature which he had made so peculiarly his own."

J. J. L.

MERRITT.—George Mertitt died of heart-disease at his residence, Lyndehurst, Irvington-on-Hudson, on Sunday, October 5, 1873. He was descended from Thomas' Mertitt, who came from England to Cambridge, Mass., about 1630. His son Thomas, who was also born in England, was of New London. His son Thomas, of Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y., had a son Joseph', also of Rye. Ills son Nehemiah', of Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co., had three sons. The second son Nehemiah, Jr., lived in Queensbury, and had several sons; the youngest, Benjamin, was the father of George, the subject of this sketch.

He was born in White Creek, Washington Co., Aug. 14, 1807. In 1822, he went to New York City, and entered the store of Mertit & Datt. He afterwards

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the time of his death.

He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and held various offices and posts of trust. Is is liberality was well known, and was yet free from ostentation or multiplicity.

tion or publicity.

During the last two or three years of his life, he suffered very much from illhealth; but although for a long time confined to his house, he was still patient
and uncomplaining, and ever ready to sympathize with, or interest himself in,
those about him. He was always modest and dignified, and forgetful of himself
is looking after the welfare of others. The funeral services were held in the
beautiful parish church, and he was buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, near
Larritown.

The year 1873 has been one quite remarkable for its necrology, embracing many eminent names. The daily, weekly, and annual publications dispense with any attempt to call the roll. Let us fill our minds with happier thoughts for the New Year.

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HERALDRY AND GENEALOGY.

BY REV. BEVERLEY R. BETTS.

An Address Delivered on the Occasion of the Fifth Anniversary of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, February 25, 1874.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN:

The custom of this Society requires that once a year it should depart from the dry detail of dates and names and pedigrees with which it is engaged at ordinary times, and on the evening of its anniversary, when its rooms are honored by a fuller attendance of its associates and friends, and graced by the presence of the fairer sex, should listen to an address from one of its members upon some subject connected with its labors. This task, which, by your courtesy, has devolved upon me this year, I approach with modesty and hesitation. It is a task which necessarily grows more difficult year by year. The purposes of the Society and the methods of its work have been already fully explained.

Our first President, of whose presence and active and efficient services we have, to our great regret, been deprived, by his removal to another part of the State, discussed, in a careful and elaborate discourse, the history and uses of Genealogy as a Science. Two not less worthy of our associates, who are happily still with us, working industriously for the Society, brought before us, in successive years, other views of the nature and methods of our work. The one taught us the usefulness and value of the study of biography, not only as a help in preserving the records of the past, but also as a firm foundation for the researches of future students. The other entered more into details; and, after giving us much useful instruction as to methods of investigation, and the rules for making family histories and tables of descent authentic, trustworthy, and intelligible (without which qualities they are worthless, and the trained genealogist rejects them with scorn), he proceeded to defend the right of the children of daughters to stand side by side with those of sons in pedigrees and family histories. It is not necessary now to reopen the quastio vexata of the propriety of recording in every pedigree the respective lines of matrilinear as well as patrilinear descents. The objection is obvious, viz. : interminable voluminousness. The reasons which, in the judgment of our esteemed associate, outweigh this single but formidable objection he has laid before us with all distinctness. It may be observed, in passing, that he has no less famous a coadjutor than Sir Bernard Burke, the

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children. 2. Jacob Blackwell, who m. Elizabeth Updike, and had 4 chil-

16. IV. DEA. GEORGE WOOLSEY, b. Sept. 9, 1797, who is still (1874) living on the old homestead at Pennington. He m. Nov. 3, 1824, Elizabeth Muirheid, b. Aug. 21, 1804 (dan. of George Muirheid and Charity Guild). She d. Jan. 19, 1867. The facts here communicated concerning the descendants of George Woolsey 3d have been obtained in answer to letters of inquiry addressed to Dea. Woolsey, and kindly answered, as herein, by his former pastor Rev. Dr. George Hale, now of Philadelphia, in his behalf. Dea. Woolsey was for three years a member of the State Senate of New Jersey.

17. V. EPHRAIM WOOLSEY, JR., b. Sept. 9, 1802, in. Aug. 1824, Eleanor Van Cleve (dau, of Benjamin Van Cleve and Elizabeth Roberts). They

have had 3 children:

1. NOAH VAN CLEVE, who in. Martha, dan, of Phineas Martindale, and has had a large family of children. 2. Ann Eliza Van Cleve, who m. Nov. 11, 1852, Frederic H. Titus (son of Nathoniel Reed Titus and Ann Van Cleve), and has several children. 3. Capt. Henry Harrison Woolsey, b. in 1847, grad. at Princeton, in 1856. He was a lawyer at Hoboken, N. J., and a Capt, in the 5th N. J. Regt, of Vols. in the late war. He m. Thirza A. (dau. of Geo. A. Hutchinson, of Trenton), b. in 1847. She d. June 17, 1864, et. 27, and he d. (two days afterwards) June 19, from wounds received at Petersburgh, Va., June 18. They were buried in the same grave at Pennington, N. J. at the same time.

Fifth Generation—Children:

The children of Dea. Andrew Titus and Hannah Woolsey (dau. of Ephraim Woolsey, of Pennington, and Nancy Johnson) No. 13, I., were :

18. I. ELIZABETH TITUS, D. Oct. 8, 1815, who d. June 18, 1838.
19. H. MARY ANN TITUS, D. July 31, 1818, who m. Oct. 15, 1839, Dr.

Samuel Lilly, of Lambertville, N. J., and d. March 1, 1847.

20. III. GEORGE WOOLSEY TITUS, b. Feb. 13, 1820, d. Oct. 30, 1837.

21. IV. SAMUEL HENRY TITUS, b. Sept. 27, 1827, m. Oct. 15, 1860, Elizabeth, dau. of John Guild Muirheid and Elizabeth Howelt, b. June 27, 1829. He d. Oct. 1867. They had 4 children: 1. Mary, who m. Furman

Dodge Titus. 2. John. 3. Henry. 4. Charles.

22. V. WILLIAM JOHNSON TITUS, b. Aug. 10, 1831, who m. Sept. 24, 1851, Harriet Scudder Hepburn (dau. of Edward Hepburn and Sarah Green). They have had 7 children: 1. Emma Lilly Titus, b. March 25, 1853, who m. Spencer C. Wernham. 2. George Woolsey Titus, b. July 24, 1854. 3. Jane Wood Titus, b. June 10, 1855. 4. Edward Hepburn Titus, b. March 22, 1857. 5. Adelia Titus, b. Dec. 10, 1858, d. March 10, 1860. 6. Sarah Runkle Titus, b. Aug. 10, 1861. 7. William Andrew Titus, b. Feb. 17, 1864.

Fifth Generation-Children:

The children of DEA. GEORGE WOOLSEY, of Pennington, N. J., (son of Ephraim and Nancy Woolsey, of same place), b. Sept. 9, 1797. See No. 16. IV., have been four in number as follows:

23. I. MARY ANN WOOLSEY, b. Nov. 18, 1825, who m. Feb. 12, 1846, Jesse Atchley. They have had 7 children: 1. Elizabeth Woolsey Atchley, b. May 6, 1847, who m. June 15, 1868, Edwin L. Carver, of Bucks Co., Pa. 2. Andrew Titus Atchley. 3. Caroline Atchley. 4. Annie Van Cleve Atchley. 5. Mary Atchley. 6. Charles Atchley. 7. Frank Hart

24. II. CHARITY MUIRHEID WOOLSEY, b. Dec. 19, 1827, m. Nov. 10, 1846, Joseph A. Pittenger. They had 3 children: 1. George Woolsey Pittenger, who m. Elizabeth Van Nostrand. 2. Henry Muirheid Pittenger.

3. Elizabeth Woolsey Pittenger.

25. III. THEODORE PRELINCHUYSEN WOOLSEY, b. Jan. 13, 1830. He lives on the homestead at Pennington. He m. Oct. 29, 1851, Sarah Ann Hunt (dan, of John Smith Hunt and Betsey Ann Primmer). They have had 6 children: 1. Elizabeth Hunt Woolsey, b. Nov. 27, 1853. 2. George Smith Woolsey, b. July 28, 1855. 3. Charles Muirheld Woolsey, b. Aug. 8, 1857. 4. William Bryan Woolsey, b. Dec. 11, 1863, d. April, 22, 1864. 5. Henry Harrison Woolsey, b. Jan. 28, 1866. 6. John Edgar Woolsey, b. April 16, 1872.

26. IV. ELLEN VAN CLEVE WOOLSEY, b. June 25, 1835, m. Nov. 10, 1857, David Green Baldwin (son of Andrew Baldwin and Frances Hoff). They have a children: 1 Henry Welling Baldwin, b. April 3, 1859. 2.

Elizabeth Baldwin, b. Dec. 22, 1862.

Fourth Generation-Children:

The children of Lewis Perrine and Mary Woolsey, No. 9. III., dau. of Jeremiah Woolsey, of Pennington, and Mary Hart were five in number, as follows:

27. I. HENRY PERRINE.

28. II. JEREMIAH WOOLSEY PERRINE, who m. a Mis Blackwell, and has had sons: 1. Henry Blackwell Perrine; and 2. John Perrine.

29. III. JOHN PERRINE, who in Azubah Hunt. He has had daughters: Almena, who m. a Mr. Ely; Mary Hunt, and Hannah Welling, who m. William Pitt Manners.

30. IV. MARY PERRINE, who m. Samuel Green, son of William Green

and Phebe Moore.

31. V. HANNAH PERRINE, who in, Isaac Welling, of Hopewell; N. J. (son of John Welling and Esther Guild). They had children: 1. Henry P. Welling, M.D., grad at Princeton, in . He m. Achsah Louisa Schenck, and had one son, Edward Livingston Welling, M.D., grad, at . He m. Achsah Louisa Princeton, in 1828, a physician in partnership with his father in Pennington, N. J. 2. Elizabeth Welling, who m. David N. Wiley, and had a son, Isaac Welling Wiley, who in, a Miss Toms, and a son, Henry Martyn, who in, a Miss Willis. He had also daughters, Isabella, Harriet and Hannah. 3. John Welling, who in Hannah Jemima Titus, (dan. of Joseph Titus and Elizabeth Burroughs). They had 4 children, John Calvin, Joseph, Titus and Henry. 4. Harriet, who in. Stanhope S. Cooley, son of Dr. Eli F. Cooley, and had several children.

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By Second Marriage.

43. V. MERCY DEWEY, b. May 13, 1764, d. Jan. 1767.

Third Generation.

10. IV. SAMUEL DEWEY (son of Thomas Dewey, Jr., and Constant Hawes), b. June 25, 1670, m. Dec. 19, 1695, Sarah Weller. He was a farmer at Westfield. She d. July 21, 1709. He seems to have m. for a 2d wife, Rebecca Ashley, b. May 30, 1685 (dau. of David Ashley of Westfield and Hannah Glover). See Hist. Dwight Family, p. 820, for account of her Ashley ancestry.

Fourth Generation—Children:

44. I. SARAH DEWEY, b. Jan. 26, 1696.

45. II. ELIZABETH DEWEY, b. May 13, 1699, m. Nathaniel Ely.

46. III. HANNAH DEWEY, b. Oct. 14, 1701, d. Oct. 31, 1701.

47. IV. MIRIAM DEWEY, } twins, b. May 14, 1703. 48. V. SAMUEL DEWEY,

49. VI. DELIVERANCE DEWEY, b. Aug. 4, 1706, d. May 14, 1707.

50. VII. JUNATHAN DEWEY, b. June 3, 1708.

45. II. ELIZABETH DEWEY (dan. of Samuel Dewey and Sarah Weller), b. May 13, 1699, m. in 1721 Nathaniel Ely, of Springfield, Mass., (son of Joseph Ely.) They had 3 children :

1. AARON ELY, b. Oct. 6, 1721.

2. ELIZABETH ELY, b. Aug. 11, 1724.

3. SARAH ELY, b. Aug. 7, 1726.

Third Generation.

11. V. HANNAH DEWEY, b. Feb. 21, 1672 (dau. of Thomas Dewey, Jr., and Constant Hawes), m. in 1690, Matthew Noble of Westfield. They had o children:

1. JOSEPH NOBLE, b. Oct. 8, 1691.

2. HEZEKIAH NOBLE, b. in 1694.

3. MATTHEW NOBLE, b. in 1698.

SOLOMON NOBLE, b in 1700.

ELISHA NOBLE, b. in 1702.

CHADIAH NOBLE, b. in 1705.

7. HANNAH NOBIE, b. in 1707.

8. HESTER NOBLE, b. in 1710.

9. RHODA NOBLE, b. in 1717.

Third Generation.

12. VI. ELIZABETH DEWEY (dau. of Thomas Dewey, Jr., and Constant Hawes), b. Jan. 10, 1676, m. Dec. 19, 1695, Thomas Noble of Westfield. He d. July 29, 1750: She d. Oct. 2, 1757. They had 11 children:

1. THOMAS NOBLE, b. Sept. 10, 1696.

2. JOB NOBLE, b. Jan. 28, 1698-9, d. June 25, 1699.

3. JONATHAN NOBLE, b. May 1, 1700, d. Nov. 1719.

SETH NUBLE, b. Oct. 30, 1702, d. Dec. 4, 1702.

5. ISRAEL NOBLE, b. Sept. 20, 1703.

6. Elizabeth Noble, b. Jan. 3, 1705.

10. ANNA NUHLE, b. Oct. 30, 1716. 11. JONATHAN NOBLE, 2d. b. May 23, 1721.

7. Lois Noble; b. July 4, 1708.

8. EHENEZER NOBLE, b. Oct. 11, 1711. 9. THANKFUL NOBLE, b. May 21, 1714.

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[Hon. Lucius M. Boltwood of Hartford, Ct., informed the writer shortly before his death, some two years since, that he had had in his hands for a considerable time a full history of the Noble Family, prepared with thoroughness by himself; which, to his great regret, he had not been able to publish, because that family had never shown itself ready to meet the needful expense of doing so. May some future investigator succeed in bringing these valuable papers to the light []

Third Generation.

16. X. ISRAEL DEWEY (son of Thomas Dewey, Jr., and Constant Hawes), b. July 9, 1686, m. about 1713 his wife Sarah. They had 5 children.

Fourth Governtion—Children:

51. I. SARAH DEWEY, b. May 27, 1714.

52. II. CONSTANT DEWEY, b. March 20, 1715-16, m. April 11, 1745, Moses Leonard of Springfield, Mass.

53. 111. A child unnamed, b. Feb. 2, and d. Feb. 11, 1716-17.

54. IV. ISRAEL DEWEY, b. Jan. 27, 1718, m. in 1742, Joanna Noble of Westfield. He d. in 1747-8. His estate was inventoried at £812. He had sons : Israel, who lived in Stonington, Ct.; and Joseph and David. Joseph d. unmarried in Hebron, Ct. David removed to Windsor, Ct., but afterwards returned to Westfield, Mass.

55. V. AARON DEWEY, b. April 28, 1721, m. June 12, 1746, Sarah Noble of Westfield. He d. June 11, 1768. They had 9 children.

Fifth Generation.

56. I. AARON DEWEY, d. Nov. 15, 1748;

57. II. SARAH DEWEY, twins b. June 23, 1748.

58. III. AARON DEWEY, b. Jan. 20, and d. Jany. 29, 1749-50.

59. IV. AARON DEWEY, 3d, b. Jan. 15, 1750-1.

60. V. JOHN DEWEY, b. Jany, 20, 1754.

61. VI. SHAS DEWEY, b. March 22, 1756, d. Oct. 6, 1757. 62. VII. EUNICE DEWEY, b. March 22, 1758.

63. VIII. Silas Dewey, 2d, b. Jan. 19, 1761.

64. IX. Levi Dewey, b. Jan. 28, 1764.

59. IV. AARON DRWEY, 3d, b. Jan. 15, 1750-1, a farmer in Westfield, m. March 12, 1777, Sibyl Cadwell, b. Aug. 7, 1755 (dan. of Abel Cadwell of Westfield, and Anna Dwight).

Sixth Concration—Children:

65. I. AARON DEWEY, b. Oct. 10, 1777.

66. II. EUNICE DEWEY, b. Dec. 17, 1779, d. Aug. 15, 1790.

67. III. CHARLES DEWEY, b. Jan. 29, 1782, d. Jan. 27, 1783.

68. IV. SIBYL DEWEY, b. Nov. 7, 1783.

69. V. CHARLES DEWEY, 2d. b. June 15, 1786.

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May 5, 1829, m. about 1855 Susan Elzira Smithson, by whom he had 6 children; and for a 2d wife, Oct. 5, 1869, Diza P. Russell, by whom he has one child. He is a carpenter in Salt Lake City. § 4. John Henry Dewey, b. Feb. 7, 1832, m. about 1855 Ann Lamoreaux, b. in Scarborough, U. C., April 8, 1834, and has had 9 children, all b. in Salt Lake City, and all now (1875) living. (5.) Julia Dewey (dan. of Solomon and Esther Dewey, of Westfield, Mass.), b. Jan. 20, 1708, m. Zadock Bosworth, of Southampton, Mass., a clothier. They had 7 children: § 1. Alonso. § 2. Mary Jane, who m Samuel Leonard, of W. Springfield, Mass. § 3. Solomon. § 4. Julia Ann, who d. soon. § 5. Julia, who m. a son of Harvey Dewey, of Leyden, N. Y. (son of Medad Dewey, Jr.). § 6. Arabelle, who n. Joseph Beals, of Plainfield, Mass. § 7. Lucy, who d. anomarried in 1859. (6.) Mary Ann Dewey (dau. of Solomon and Esther Dewey), b. Dec. 26, 1801, n. Elibn Ely, of Westfield, Mass., a clothier, and had 6 children: § 1. Samuel Ely, who d. in infancy. § 2. Samuel Dewey Ely, a whip-maker in Westfield. § 3. Mary Ely, who m. a Mr. Smith. § 4. Jane Ely, who d. in 1873, at. about 32. (7.) Theodore Dewey (son of Solomon and Esther Dewey). He m. Hannah Foote, of Springfield, Mass., where he resided. He had a son Theodore, who d. early, and a dau. Ellen.

IV. DEA. ISRAEL DEWEY, No. 54. IV. (see p. 67)—son of Israel Dewey and Constant Hawes—who was b. Jan 27, 1718, and m. March 4, 1741-2, Joanna Noble—lived and d. in Westfield, Mass. His wife Joanna is said to have been b. in 1725, and to have d. in 1800. He is reported as having had to children, and to have d. in 1806, et. 88. Joseph and David Dewey, recorded on p. 67 as his sons, must have been sons of his son Israel Dewey, Jr. His children's names, as now given without dates, and with but few accompanying facts, are as follows: 1. Stephen Dewey. 2. Enoch Dewey. 3. Israel Dewey, Jr. 24. Eschiel. 5. Heman. 6. Noble Dewey. 7. Joanna, who m. John Morse. 8. Rhoda, who m Abene Fowler. 9. Eleanor, who m. Rev. Adam Hamilton, and had dau. Arabelle, who m. Joh Torrey. 10. Esther Dewey, who m. Solomon Dewey, as already stated under account of Medad Dewey's descendants. Noble Dewey (No. 6. above given) had 3 children: George, Lucretia, who m. a Jewett, and Eleanor, who d. unmarried in middle life.

[The dates given in these articles of the births, marriages, and deaths of the Westfield Deweys are of the more value, as the town records of Westfield have been recently mistreated, or misplaced beyond the reach of the present Town Clerk, as he has within a few weeks informed the witer. Such mishaps ought to be made impossible in all the New England towns by jealous watchfulness for their prevention. The record of the Utah branch of the Westfield Deweys has been just sent to the writer from Ogden City, Utah, by one of the family, who read out there the account given of the Deweys in The Record.]

V. Jostan Dewey, Jr., No. 75. 111. (see p. 68), who m. Mehitable Miller, of Westfield, Mass., removed about 1699 to Lebanon, Ct. 'The record furnished of his children on p. 68 pertained only to those b. in Lebanon.

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The writer has since discovered that he had one child b. in Westfield (and perhaps others, but probably not), namely, Dea. Josiah Dewey 3d.

DEA. JOSIAH DEWEY 3d, b. in Westfield March 1, 1696-7, m. Dec. 4, 1718, Sarah Hutchinson, b. June 6, 1696. He was a farmer at Lebanon, where he d. Oct. 30, 1771. She d. there Sept. 9, 1776.

[Lebanon was settled, and largely from Westfield and Northampton, Mass., in Nov., 1695. The first Cong. Ch. was formed there in 1700, with Rev. Joseph Parsons as its first pastor, 1700-11.]

Fifth Generation. - Children:

I. JOSIAH DEWEY, twins, b. Oct. 19, 1719, d. soon.

111. SARAH DEWEY 2d, b. Sept. 24, 1721, m. William Negus. She d. lune. 1788.

SOLOMON DEWEY, b. April 29, 1724, d. May 3, 1819, at. 95.
 ABRAHAM DEWEY, b. Feb. 1, 1726-7, d. Aug. 8, 1792, at. 65.

VI. KEZIAH DEWEY, b. Feb. 16, 1729-30, m. David Ellis, of Vernon, Ct., then N. Bolton.

VII. MARTHA DEWEY, b. April 19, 1733, m. James Chapman, of Lebanon (now Columbia, Ct.). She d. Feb. 26, 1788.

IV. SOLOMON DEWEY (son of Dea. Josiah Dewey 3d, and Sarah Hntchinson), b. April 29, 1724, m. Feb. 14, 1749, Anna Downer, of Norwich, Ct., who d. Dec. 31, 1768. He m. Ang. 30, 1770, Elizabeth Cady, of Tolland, Ct., who d. Sept. 5, 1813. He was a farmer at Lebanon, where he d. May 3, 1819, 42. 95. He was 6 ft. high, of great strength, a man of a good deal of inventive genius, and thoroughly upright.

Sixth Generation-Children:

By First Wife.

Solomon Dewey 2d, b. March 21, 1750, m. Christian Cone, of Bolton,
 He d. at Leverett, Mass., Jan. 27, 1813. His children were 10 in number: Christiana, Erastus, Nancy, Solomon, Josiah, Octavius, Philinda, Ruth, Salmon, Horace.

2. Andrew Dewey, b. Dec. 29, 1751, m. July, 1772, Betsey Woodworth, of Lebanon. He d. at Lenox, N. Y., July 17, 1816. Children, 8 in number, were: Betsey, Philinda Hannah, Polly, Philo, Alva, Ira, Russell, Lau-

raine.

3. Silas Dewey, b. Aug. 24, 1754, d. Aug. 3, 1759.

4. Anna Dewey, b. Oct. 24, 1756, m. April, 1783, Josiah Woodworth, of Lebanon. She d. March 25, 1837. They had 6 children: Caroline, Sarah, Hannah, Anna, Josiah, Solomon.

5. Sarah Dewey, b. May 13, 1758, m. in 1787 Asahel Shurtleff, of Ellington, Ct. She d. at Rindge, N. H., March 21, 1837. They had 7 children: Anna, Sarah, Sophia, Asahel, Miranda, Roswell, Maria.

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195 (B 150) 1784 Decbr. 6 1785 March 22 German 46

BASELER, Frederich, of Biver (Beaver) dam, Albany Co. Wife Anna, daughters Maria, Elisabeth, Margaretha, Anna. Real and personal property. Witnesses Christian Sand, Wilhelm Schneider, Christian Spilner. Anna, the wife, appointed administratrix, bond signed by Hendrick Baslaer, farmer, and Peter Fetterly, blacksmith.

196 (B 151) 1785 Jany. 24 1786 Decbr. 20 BOND, Elijah, of Northampton, Burlington Co., N. J. Nephew John Gardner, Mary, widow of John Barnes of Trenton, daughters of Rachel Stille, late of Trenton, viz: Elizabeth Hooton, Mary Hooton, Ruth Hooton and Sarah Hooton, son of Rachel Stille, viz: Pontius Delan Stille, St. Michael's Church, Trenton, Patience Fagan, Hannah, widow of Neel Livingston, late of Trenton, Major Frederick Vernon. Real and personal estate. Executors Isaac D. Cow of Trenton and John Lawrence of Burlington. Witnesses George Ely, Js. Barnes, John Emerson. Probated in N. J. Copy.

197 (B 152) 1785 Septbr. 16 1787 March 21 BLATTNER, Jacob, of Livingston Manor, miller. Wife Maria Sibilla, sons Christopher, Marcus, Hendrick and Johan Thys, daughter Magdalen, wife of Samuel Miller, Isaac, son of dec'd son Frederick, children of son Christopher, viz: Jacob and Maria Sibilla, children of da. Magdalen, viz: Jacob and Maria Sibilla, Philipp, son of son Marcus, Jacob and Maria Sibilla, children of son Henry, Jacob and Maria Sibilla, children of son Johan Theis. Real and personal property. Executors John Kortz, Herman Best and son Christopher Blattner. Witnesses John Cook, Zacharias Voland, Garret Kisselbrech.

198 (B 153) 1786 Dechr. 30 1787 April 5 BEEKMAN, Thomas, of Ulster Co., gentleman. Nephew Thomas Beekman, children Fletcher M. Beekman, Verdine Elsworth Beekman, Henry W. Beekman and Sarah Beekman. Real and personal property (gold sleeve buttons, marked T. B.) Executors brothers James and Theophilus Beekman, both of N. Y. City. Witnesses Henry Am. Williams, Cathalina Mathews, Fletcher Mathews of Wallkil Precinct.

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BURTIS, Stephen, of Beekmans Precinct, Dutchess Co., wheelwright. Wife Amy, son Isaac. Real and
personal estate. Executors the wife, her brother Robert
Brush and cousin David Burtis. Witnesses John Burtis,
Andrew Skidmore, Samuel Crandel.

200 (B 155) 1786 Febry, 20 April 19 BELDEN, Silas, sen., of Charlotte Prect., Dutchess Co. Wife Janetie, sons Silas, Lowrans, daughters Mary, Jane and Elizabeth, heirs of da. Abegal, and Katrine. Land in Charlotte Prect., in Salisbury, Vermont, and in Canaan Township, Albany Co.; personal property. Executors the wife, son Lowrans and son-in-law Christopher Dutcher. Witnesses Daniel Moon, Math. van Dusen, David Rose.

201 (B 156) 1786 Septbr. 4 Octbr. 12 BARKLEY, John, of Montgomery Prect., Ulster Co., yeoman. Sons William and Nathan, daughter Jean. Real and personal estate. Executors James McCurdy and Samuel Barkley. Witnesses Samuel, David and Joshua Crawford.

302 (B 157) 1786 Jany, 11 April 26 BRANDOW, Johannis, of Cocksakie District, Albany Co., yeoman. Wife Janatie, son William and his sons Arent and William, daughters Elizabeth, Maria and Margaret. Land in Catskil Patent on John Broncks Lake, at Stick Oak in Albany Co., lots in Loonenburgh Patent; personal property. Executors son William, sons-in-law Johannis Conine and Wilhelmus Brandow. Witnesses Saml. van Vechten, Garrit Persen, Jas. Barker.

203 (B 158) 1787 Aug. 11 1500 Febry, 26 BRADT, Albert, of Bethlehem, Albany Co., farmer. Wife Elisabeth, sons Storm, Adrian, Francis, Peter and Edward, daughters Magdalene, Hannah and Claura. Real and personal estate. Executors the wife, John Merkle and John Erwin. Witnesses John Erwin, John Merkle, George Thompson.

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DUBOIS, Benjamin, of Catts Kil, Albany Co., yeoman. Wife Catherinetie, sons Isaac, Curnalius, Hulbartus, daughters Sarah, widow of Christian Overbagh, and Trintie, wife of John van Orden, grandchildren Benjamin, son, and Catelintie, Sarah and Rachel, daughters of eldest son Solomon dec'd and daughter-in-law Margriet Dubois. Farm on S. side of the Cats Kil in a bent above Hopsnose Point, adjoining land of Catherine, widow of Johan Jury Overbagh, and other lands in the present Greene Co., personal property. Executors the three sons. Witnesses Samuel van Vechten, Sylvester Salisbury, Abraham Salisbury.

474 (D 65) 1762 Septbr. 5 1785 Jany. 10

DENTON, Daniel, son of Daniel dec'd (supra No. 447), of Goshen, Orange Co. Brothers Jonas, Samuel, Gilbert, James and Thomas, sister Sarah Denton, nephews John Denton, Joseph Denton. Real and personal property. Executors brothers Jonas and Thomas. Witnesses Daniel Everett, William Drake of Goshen, carpenter, John Everett.

475 (D 66) 1763 May 7 June 13 DUBOIS, Nathaniel, of Orange Co., yeoman. Wife Gertruy, sons Lewis, Zachariah, Jonas, daughters Rennaltje, Hester, wife of Jesse Woodhull, Rachel, wife of Andries La Fevour. Real and personal estate. Executors the three sons. Witnesses Edward Wilkins, Gamaliel Conkling, George Clinton. Seal.

476 (D 67) 1763 Marck 30 1764 June 20 DUBOIS, Philipp, of Rochester, Ulster Co. Dec'd wife's name was Esther. Daughter Esther, children of dec'd daughter Mary, viz: Philipp, Cornelius, Isaac, Jacob and Lodewick. Real and personal property (plate). Executors daughter Esther, son-in-law Louis Bevier, nephew Simon Dubois, cousins Jacob Hasbrouck jun., Abraham Hasbrouck and Abraham Dujow. Witnesses Johannis Bevier jun., Johannes G. Hardenbergh, both of Rochester, yeomen, Marygriet Klyne. Seal.

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Dewitt, Tjerck, of Ulster Co. Wife Ariantie, children Annatie, Elizabeth, Catherine and Grietie, Jacob and Teunis Oosterhout, sons of da. Annatie. Real and personal estate. Executors da. Elizabeth de Witt, Petrus Koole, Jacob G. Louw, Johannis Rosekrans and Teunis Oosterhout. Witnesses John Tack of Marbletown, Petrus Burger of Rochester and John Schoonmaker.

478 (D 69) 1764 Aug. 22 1769 Octbr. 2 DENNISTON, Daniel, of Ulster Co., merchant. Wife Sophia, brothers Joseph and Hugh Denniston. "Worldly estate." The wife sole executrix. Witnesses John Monck and John Fendell.

479 (D 70) 1764 Septbr. 25 1785 May 20

DEPUY, Jacobus, of Rochester, Ulster Co. Wife Sara, sons Jacobus, Simon, Moses and Jacob, da. Sara. Real and personal estate. Executors the wife, brother Cornelius Depuy, brother-in-law Salomon van Wagenen, cousin Jacob Hoombeeck. Witnesses Moses Miller, Jacobus Bos jun., of Rochester, blacksmith, Annatje van Wagenen (at the date of proof wife of John Depuy of Rochester).

480 (D 71) 1764 April 11 June 29

DURYEE, Abraam, of Rumbout Precinct, Dutchess Co. Wife Sarah, nephew George, son of brother Charles Duryee of Oysterbay, L. I., Charles, son of Tunis Duryee of N. Y. dec'd, Abraham, son of brother Jacob Duryee of Bushwick, L. I., brother Dirck Duryee of New York, brother-in-law Cornelius van Wyck. Real and personal estate (silver headed sword). Executors brother Jacob Duryee and uncles-in-law Richard and Cornelius van Wyck. Witnesses Abraham Adriance, Gerret Storm and Johannes Wiltse.

481 (D 7a) 1767 Octor, 29 1784 DEMAREST, Peter, of Bargain (Bergen) Co., N. J. Wife Elenor, daughter Mary, wife of Abraham Ely. Real and personal estate. Executors the wife and von-in-law Abr. Ely. Witnesses William Ely, Elizabeth Ely, Mary Demarest.

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dec'd, viz: Nathaniel Dubois, Wilhelmus Dubois and

Polly Dubois, children of da. Leah dec'd, Dirck and Lea Wynkoop. Real and personal estate. Son-in-law Cornelius D. Wynkoop guardian of the grandchildren. Executors son Cornelius, son-in-law Jacob Hasbrouck jun., grandsons Josiah Hasbrouck, Nathaniel Dubois and Cornelius Hasbrouck. Witnesses Denie Ralyea, yeoman, David Louw, blacksmith and Joshua Dubois.

522 (D 113) 1780 Jany. 22 1787 March 14 DE LAMETER, Abraham, of Kingston, Ulster Co., miller. Wife —, sons Cornelius and John, daughter Sarah. Real and personal estate. Executors the two sons. Witnesses Antye Hasbrook, Abraham W. van Gaasbeek, John Dumont.

523 (D 114) 1781 July 14 Aug. 9 DE WITT, John, late of New York Island, now of Poghkeepsie Prect. farmer. Wife Ann, son William, daughters Ann, wife of John Quackenbush, Nancy, wife of Peter Ogilvie and Gertruyd, wife of Samuel Harris. Real and personal property. Executors the wife, and sons-in-law Quackenbush and Ogilvie. Witnesses William Barns, Peter Tappen and Gilbert Livingston.

524 (D 115) 1782 Decbr. 2 DUNNING, Jacob. Memorandum given by, relative to his property. Had wife Jeeturah (?) two sons, brother John Dunning and William Hollis, who are named as executors. He disposes of a homefarm and land on the W. side of the Wallkil, Ulster Co. His intentions are proved by the testimony of Caleb Smith, yeoman and wife Abigail and of Lois, wife of Jabez Noble.

525 (D 116) 1787 22d Day 5th Month 1782 Febry, 27 DAVIS, Joseph, of Beekman's Prect., Dutchess Co. Wife Jemima, sons Joseph, Abner, David, daughter Mary. Personal property (4 silver tablespoons). Executors the wife, Joseph Davis and Robert Moone. Witnesses Joseph Clapp, John Lee and William Moore.

DEAN, Jedediah, of New Paltz Prect. Wife
Ariontyea, sons Gideon, Jedediah, Isaac, Jonathan, Daniel
and Abraham, daughters Jenny Eilsworth, Elizabeth
Wolsey and Mary Laroe. Real and personal property.
Executors sons Gideon, Jedediah and Isaac. Witnesses
Benjamin Ely of New Marlborough, Ulster Co., physician,
Andries Dubois jun., of New Paltz, farmer and Simon
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527 (D 118) 1782 March 25 June 6 D1ETZ, William, of Schohary, Albany Co., yeoman. Children William, Johannes, Adam, Johan Jost, Eva and Marilis, wife of Hendrick Ball. Real and personal property. Executors sons William, Johannes and Johan Jost. Witnesses David Sternbergh, Peter Vroman, Abraham Sternbergh.

528 (D 119) 1782 Febry, 4 1785 Aug. 17 DAVIS, Ann, of Fishkil Landing, Dutchess Co. widow. Daughters Elizabeth and Ann, sons John and Andreas. Real and personal property. Executors Richard Snediker of Poughkeepsie Precinct, gentleman, Peter Bogardus jun., of Fishkil Landing, skipper and John McCabe of Stony Kil, Rumbout Precinct, yeoman. Witnesses John Young of N. Y. City, schoolmaster, Petrus Bogardus and Shibboleth Bogardus.

529 (D 120) 1783 Novbr. 30 1784 June 4 DEMOTT, James, of Newborough Precinct, Ulster Co., yeoman. Wife Catherine, sons James, Michael, daughters Hannah, wife of Eliezer Lusee, Elisabeth. Real and personal estate. Executors the wife, Eliezer Lusee and Gilbert Jones. Witnesses Isaac Demott, David Keech and William Buckingham.

530 (D 121) 1783 June 21 1786 May 17 DEAL, Laurentz, of Rhinebeck Prect., Dutchess Co., yeoman. Stepdaughters Catherine, wife of Peter Freer, Eva, wife of Thomas Omfrey, Margaret, wife of Matthew van Steenbergh, son-in-law Jacob Tremper, grandchildren Laurentz, Jury, Helmus, Jacob, Manus

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ECKER, Adam, of Mohawks District, Tryon Co., yeoman. Wife Margret, children by first marriage vizt: John, George and Mary, other children Adam, Henry, Peter, Abraham, Margaret, Catherine and Marilis. Real and personal estate. Executors John Eker, Richard Snell and Suphrines Tygart, all of Tryon Co., yeomen. Witnesses John McKinney, Elizabeth McKinney and John Phelleps. Proved in Montgomery Co.

594 (E 35) 1778 March 31 1783 Febry, 14 ELLWELL, Samuel, of South East Prect., Dutchess Co. Wife ——, heirs of son Samuel dec'd, sons Jabez and Isaac, heirs of dec'd daughters Mary, Esther and Sarah, daughters Elizabeth, Grissel and Deborah. Real and personal estate. Executor son Isaac. Witnesses Thomas Ragon of S. E. Prect., tailor, Mary Chapman and Moss Kent.

595 (E 26) 1780 Septbr. 20 1786 Decor. 21 EDMONSTON, James, of New Windsor, Ulster Co., yeoman. Daughter Sarah McDonil, grandchildren James, William, Margaret Edmonston, son William and his wife Jane. Real and personal property. Executor son William. Witnesses John McConnell, of Ulster Co., blacksmith, Barzillai Tuthill and John Nicoll.

396 (E 27) 1780 Dachr. 6 1783 Septhr. 2 ELIGH, Johan Yury, of the Beverkil, Ulster Co., farmer. Wife Catherina, sons Andries, Jacob and Johannes, daughters Catherine and Margaret, six heirs of eldest da. Elisabeth, William, son of son Johannes. Real and personal property. Executors son Andries, Adam Beer and Jacob Moure. Witnesses Gysbert Diederick, Peter West, both of Sagerties, farmers, and Wilhelmus Rouw.

597 (E 28) 1781 May 5 1783 March 27 ECKERSEN, Cornelius, of Orange Township, Orange Co., yeoman. Wife Rachel, sons Jacob, Garrit and David, heirs of dec'd son Mathew vizt: Rachel and Sarah, daughters Willimpje, Catherine, Mary and Rachel. Real and personal estate. Executors John Perry and Isaac Debaen. Witnesses William Parsel, Thonis Cuyper and James Perry.

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EVERSON, Thomas, of Cornwal Prect., Orange
Co., yeoman. Wife Rhoda, son Thomas, four daughters,
not named. Real and personal property. Executors
brother-in-law David Corwin and Thomas Moffat. Witnesses John W. Tuthill, Joshua Davis and Thomas Moffat.

599 (E 30) 1781 Septor. 28 1785 June 28 EVERITT, Robert, of New Marlborough Precinct, Ulster Co., farmer. Wife Esther, sons Daniel and John, daughters Nancy, Sarah, Frances, Patty, Esther and Jane, grandson John Manna. Real and personal property. Executors the wife, sons John and Daniel and son-in-law Elezer Freer. Witnesses William Car, Jehiel Semour and Benjamin Ely.

600 (E 31) 1781 May 25 1786 Aug. 31 EARLL, John, of Smiths Clove, Cornwall Precinct, Orange Co. Wife ——, daughter Elizabeth, sons Samuel, Richard, Benjamin, Peter, Ezra, Jonathan, grandchildren Joseph and Mary Holloway. Real and personal estate. Executors sons Benjamin, Peter and Ezra Earli and Jesse Woodhull. Witnesses John Weygant, John White and Wm. Thorn.

601 (E 32) 1782 Octbr. 20 1783 Decbr. 8 EMPIE, Adam, of Stoneraby, Tryon Co. Wife Anna Maria, sons John, Adam, stepson William Saltsman. Real and personal property. Executors Peter S. Deygert, Christopher W. Fox and Richard Young. Witnesses Nicholas Streder, Frederic Empie and George Saltzman.

602 (E 33) 1782 Aug. 14 1783 Octor. 15 ELICH, William, of the West Camp, Ulster Co., farmer. Wife Margriet, nephew Johannes Fearo, son of sister Margriet, Jeremiah, son of Andries Eligh, Rachel, wife of Hezekiah Dubois, William, son of Johannes Eligh, nephews Andries and Jacob Eligh; William and Saphiah, children of Ludwigh Rushel. Real and personal estate. Executors Andries Eligh, Jacob Eligh and Peter West. Witnesses Petrus Maurer, Adam Baur and Jacob Musier.

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John Cooder and her children John Edmond and Rachel. Lots leased from Trinity Church, N. Y., Oyster or Ellis Island, farm in Bergen Co., N. J., purchased from Jacob Etsel, personal property. Executors Elias Burger of N. Y. City, dockbuilder, Simon van Antwerp of N. Y. City, ironmonger, and Wm. Ryley, living on the Island in Hudson R. Witnesses Margaret Ryley, Abraham Lines jun., and John Mollineux. Recorded ut supra p. 473.

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EGAN, Robert, of Edenton, North Carolina, merchant, now in New York. Housekeeper Sarah Cotton, asst. housekeeper Frances Price, clerk John Wheate, John Haycock Coates and wife Elizabeth. Real and personal property. Executors John Haycock Coates of New York City, gentleman, Allen Ramsay and Alexander Miller, both of Edenton, N. C., merchants. Witnesses John Byrne, Granville Smith and Isaac Sharples. Recorded ut supra Vol. II., p. 1.

EDEN, Medcef, of Westchester Co. Wife ——, daughters Sally Ann, Elizabeth and Rebecca, who are not to marry without the consent of Aaron Burr; John Pelletreau. Real and personal property. Executors the wife and John Pelletreau. Witnesses John Dix, Samuel White late of N. Y. City, now (date of proof) of Poughkeepsie, grocer, and Benjamin P. Kissam. Recorded ut supra Vol. IV., p. 166.

ELY, Justin, of West Springfield, Hambden Co., Mass. Wife Mary Ann, sons Theodore, Justin and Heman. Real and personal estate. Executors the three sons. Witnesses Pelatiah Bliss, John Ely, Edmund West. It is stated in the will, that testator gives to his wife "the annuity mentioned in the jointure with Matthew Griswold before our marriage." In the proof testator's age at date of will is given as about 70 years. Recorded ut supra p. 177.

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ELLICOTT, Joseph, of Batavia, Genesee Co. Sarah, widow of brother Andrew Ellicott, sisters Ann. Letitia and Rachel Evans, Charles Augustus Henry, grandson of sister Mary Brown, Joseph, son of nephew Andrew A. Ellicott, John B. Ellicott, Lewis E. Evans, Trustees of Meth. Ep. Society in Batavia, Wardens of St. James Church, Batavia, Trustees of First Congregational Society, Batavia, nephew David E. Evans, Jonathan Brown, brother to sister-in-law Sarah Ellicott, brother Benjamin Ellicott, son Joseph and other children of brother Andrew Ellicott dec'd, of sisters Ann. Letitia and Rachel Evans. Mill tract in Town of Shelby, Holland Purchase, and other lands there, farms in Towns of Batavia and Pembroke, Williamsville Farm on East side of Ellicotts Creek, lots in Batavia village, land in Town of Royalton, Niagara Co., personal property. Executors Benjamin Ellicott, David E. Evans, William Peacock, Nathaniel C. Griffith and Andrew A. Ellicott. Witnesses Ebenezer Mix, James Milner jun., and Oliver G. Adams. Recorded ut supra p. 193.

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ELLET, Richard, of N. Y. City, cooper. Wife Susannah, children Robert, Joseph, Henry, John, sister-in-law Sarah Hart, godsons John Tuder and Joseph Hudleston, goddaughter Mary Fromantle. Real and personal estate (gold rings, silver westcoat buttons, do. buckles, two do. spoons). The wife sole executrix. Witnesses Edward Graham, Alice Allison and Thomas Clark. An inquisition, made Decbr. 18, 1721, before Gilbert Livingston, Escheator General of the Province of N. Y., says, that testator had then been dead 28 years, his widow 7 to 8 years, three sons had died without issue, the fourth Henry had gone to sea twenty years ago and had not been heard from since. N. Y. Col. MSS. LXIV., p. 10.

616 (F 1) 1711 Jany, 24 FOWLER, William, of Flushing, Queens Co., yeoman. Wife Mary, sons William, John, Joseph, Benjamin, Jeremiah, Thomas and Henry, daughters Mary

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1326 (P 32) 1774 Decbr. 12 1777 Febry. 3 PARKER, John, of Haverstraw Prect., Orange Co. Wife Jemime, sons John, Peter, Jacob, David, Isaac, da. Mary, grandda. Mary, da. of son John. Real and personal property. Executors the wife and son Isaac. Witnesses Thos. Osborn, Benjamin Furman and John Hitchcock.

1327 (P 33) 1774 June 16 1775 Octor, 6 PAINE, Joshua, of Amenia, Dutchess Co. Wife, sons Ephraim and Barnabas, children of son Ichabod Sparrow Paine dec'd, vizt: Rebecca, Joshua and Ichabod Sparrow, das. Rebecca Dyer and Phebe Munro, bro.-in-law Elisha Paine of Long Island. Real and personal property. Executors the wife and son Barnabas. Witnesses Benjamin Doty of Amenia Prect., yeoman, Eunice Wheeler and Solomon Wheeler. Vide No. 1317.

1328 (P 34) 1775 Jany, 10 May 22 PEARSALL, Henry, of Hempstead, Queens Co. Wife Martha, grandsons Henry, son of son Hezekiah, Joseph, James, Henry and Daniel, sons of dec'd son James, William and John, sons of dec'd son Henry, grandson John Mugin. Homefarm, land adjoining Joseph Bedel, do. purchased from James Burtis adjoining Thomas Hendrickson, a patent right, personal property. Executors Richard Hewlett and Carman Dorlon. Witnesses Stephen Smith, Thomas Cornell, of said Co., yeomen, and Isaac Denton. Copy.

1329 (P 35) 1775 Aug. 15 1776 May 25 PALMER, James, of Haverstraw Precinct, Orange Co. Wife Deborah, mother Anna Palmer, da. Susanna, nephews Herry and William, sons of bro. Richard Palmer. House in N. Y. City, personal property. Executors Michael Cornelison of Nayak and Aury Smith of Haverstraw. Witnesses Jeremiah Williamson of Orange Co., yeoman, John Smith and Andries Onderdonk.

1330 (P 36) 1776 Aug. 20 1784 PERKINS, Abijah, of New Marlborough Precinct, surgeon. Wife Lucy, children Hannah and George Whitefield Perkins, brothers and sisters John, Isaac and Seth Perkins, Lucy Ely, Elisabeth Startin, Margaret Bel-

den, Sarah Marvin, Hannah and Lydia Perkins; father lives at Lyme. Real and personal estate (books). Executors the wife, her bro. Willm Ely, son of George Whitefield and bro.-in-law Samuel Startin; overseers Stephen Case and Lewis Dubois. Witnesses Stephen Case of New Marlborough Prect., Ulster Co., Captain, Luff Smith and Deborah Smith. Lucy Cook, late Lucy Smith, sworn as executrix May 26, 1785.

1331 (P 37) 1776 Febry. 5 1778 Aug. 19 PARIS, Isaac, of Stonearabia, Palatine District, Tryon Co., merchant. Wife Catharine, sons Isaac, Peter, Francis and Daniel, da. Margaret, sister Margaret, wife of Doctor Bodo Otto of Reading, Penna. Land at Stonearabia, in Osquagoe Patent, Canajoharie District, houses and personal property. Executors the wife, Revd. Daniel Gross of Canajoharie Distr. and John Eisenlord of N. Germantown, Palatine Distr., merchant. Witnesses B. Higgins, Simon Baydeman of said Co., cooper, and John Smith of Palatine Distr., esquire.

1332 (P 38) 1777 jany. 31 1783 May 3 POYER, Thomas, of Rombouts Prect., Dutchess Co., farmer. Wife Maregriet, children Thomas, Sarah, Marigret, Joseph, Hannah, Jacobmies. Real and personal estate. Executors the wife, Joseph Tuston and Jonis Halstead. Witnesses Otho Lawrence, Philipp Jacob Schaff and John Cooper of said Precinct, yeoman.

1333 (P 39) 1777 Septor. 18 1782 Aug. 12 PRESTON, David, of Albany Co., farmer. Wife Sibbel, children David, Joseph, Abial, Anne and Sibbel. Real and personal estate. Executors the wife and Caleb Smith. Witnesses William Brown of said Co., farmer, and Betty Maleroy. Proved in Rutland Co., Vermont.

1334 (P 40) 1777 Septbr. 15 1783 June 4 PATE, (Peet), Gilbert, of Ulster Co. Wife Elisabeth, children Mary, Anny, Hana, William and Stephen. Home property, land in Orange, Ulster Co. or elsewhere, personal estate. .Executors the wife, bro. Stephen Pate

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2081 (W 70) WINCHELL, James, of Little Nine Partners, 1778 Febry, 1 1786 Febry, 21 Dutchess Co. Wife Mary, sons James, Martinezer, Philo Mills, John and Aaron Ely. Real and personal property. V Executors the wife and bro. Nathaniel Winchell. Witnesses Simon Lewis of said Co., farmer, Hopson Bebee and George Morehouse.

2082 (W 71) 1778 Septbr. 15 Decbr. 30

WISNER, John, of Orange Co. Wife Anne, sons John, Henry, William and Asa. Real and personal estate. Executors bro. Henry Wisner esquire and son Henry Wisner esquire. Witnesses James Butler, shopjoiner, Sarah Wisener and Thomas Waters, labourer.

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WEIR, Alexander, bookseller in Paisley. Wife Sarah Collins, children John, Smith, Edward, Susan, Richard. Real and personal property. Executor son John Weir. Witnesses Nath. Gibson, John Gibson. Proved at Paisley.

2084 (W 73) 1779 April 20 1781 April at

WEYQANT, William, of New Marlborough. Wife Mary, son John, daughters Jane and others not named, William Silkworth. "Fast and moveable estate." Executors the wife, Rick Bush and Thomas Silkworth. Witnesses John Bont, blacksmith, Matthew Wygant, yeoman, both of Ulster Co. and Robert Harford.

3085 (W 74) 1779 April 13 June 28

WILLBOR, Robert, of Charlotte Prect., Dutchess Co., yeoman. Wife Freelove, sons Samuel, Clark, Brownen, Obediah, Car, daughters Phebe Crandel, Freelove Hod, Elisabeth, grandsons William, Robert and Benjamin, sons of dec'd son Benjamin, Britton and John, sons of dec'd son Robert. Farm, bought of tailor John Mott, personal property (a silver spoon, marked M. W.). Executors sons Clark and Brownen. Witnesses Job Taber, Thomas Tripp and Stephen Pratt of said Prect., yeoman.

WERTH, Johann Jacob, of Shoharry, Albany 2086 (W 75) Co., Doctor. Wife Maria Elisabeth, sons Henrich, Johannes, da. Maria, wife of Johs. Snyder, "nevphews" Johann Jacob and Johannes Werth, sons of son Johannes, Maria, da. of son Johannes, High Dutch Reformed Church. Real and personal estate (a pitcher or seal ring of gold, silver shoe and knee buckles, a great bible). Executors Johannes Rickert and Johannes Becker. Witnesses George Hilts, farmer, Christoph Hilts and George F. Reinhard, schoolmaster.

2087 (W 74) 1779 Jany. 9 1783 May 22

WILLIAMS, Christian, daughter of Thomas Applin, heretofore of Shepton Mattet, Sumerset Co., England, clother, dec'd, and now wife of Henry Williams of London, draper, but at this time of the Oblong, Paulings Prect., Dutchess Co. Leader Cox of Brixton Causeway, Surrey Co., England, esquire, his sister Mary Cox, Lionel Watts, schoolmaster, son of Mary, wife of Thomas Humpkins of Shepton Mattet, "wyer drawer." Real estate in Europe and America, personal property. Executor the husband Henry Williams. Witnesses Catharine McConnal, wife of Hugh McConnal of Rumbouts Prect., saddler, Isaac Talman and John Keating.

2088 (W 77) 1780 Febry, 14 1787 Novbr, 13

WHITE, Anthony, of Middlesex Co., N. J. Children Anthony Walton, Isabella, Johanna and Euphemia. Real and personal estate. Executors all the children. Witnesses Ann Kearny, Ravaud Kearny and Edward McShane. Proved at New Brunswick, N. J. Copy.

20B9 (W 78) April 25 1784 Decbr. 23

WHITNEY, Daniel, of Worriek, Orring Co. Wife Martha, sons Thomas and Aaron, daughters mentioned, but not named. Real and personal estate. Executors the wife and her bro. Daniel Burt. Witnesses Daniel Burt jun. and James Burt of Goshen, said Co., yeoman.

completing his trade, took up his profession as journeyman, pursuing the same at various places until 1856, when he came to his present home at Rossville. Here he engaged in the mercantile business, in which line of enterprise he met with immediate success, and in 1860 he engaged in the manufacture of ice cream for the wholesale trade in connection with his mercantile interests, and successfully continued in both lines of enterprise up until 1900. During his many years of residence at Rossville. Mr. Bogardus has not only been a useful and good citizen, but has taken an active interest in the local affairs, public as well as social. He is an active member of the Woodrow Methodist Episcopal Church; after serving as one of the stewards for a number of years, in 1872 he was elected a member of the board of trustees, and has been president of the board for a period of about thirty-five years.

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Mr. Bogardus married, January 10, 1849, Jane Androvette Guyon, born December 31, 1827, daughter of Cornelius and Gertrude (Mersereau) Guyon, and he had born to him one son, Charles Bogardus, October 26, 1849. The mother, Jane Androvette (Guyon) Bogardus, died February 10, 1900. She was a most estimable lady and possessed many excellent characteristics. Like her husband she was for many years a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Woodrow. During the active years of her life she devoted much of her time to church and charitable work, her home having been the recognized stopping place for missionaries and clergymen at all times.

Charles Bogardus, Jr., only son of Charles and Jane Androvette (Guyon) Bogurdus, was born at Troy, New York, October 26, 1849. He received his educational advantages in the. schools of Rossville, borough of Richmond, and at the age of seventeen entered the collegiate institute at Fort Edward, New York, where he pursued his studies for a period of three years.

Upon his return home he became associated with his father in the mercantile and manufacturing business under the name of C. Bogardus and Son. In 1876 Mr. Bogardus, Jr., with his futher, engaged in the undertaking business in addition to other interests, and has continued in the latter up until the present period. Not unlike his venerable father, he has taken an active interest in local affairs and in every way has proven himself a worthy scion of a worthy sire. He is a member of Woodrow Methodist Episcopal Church and has been treasurer of the board of trustees for a period of nearly twenty years.

Charles Bogardus, Jr., married, December 14, 1870, Julia Frances Leavitt, born May 12, 1853, in New York City, daughter of Captain Aaron and Mary Jane (Spafford) Leavitt. Of this marriage have been born the following children: 1. Augustus Leavitt, born September 20, 1871, deceased. 2. Fannie Spafford, born July 14, 1873, married Robert N. Dixon, no issue. They have an adopted daughter, Maud Alice Dixon. 3. William Thornton, born May 9, 1680, married, July 23, 1900, Abigail De Waters, born June 26, 1881. Their children: Fanny Spafford, born July 11, 1901, died February 3, 1906, and William Thornton, Jr., born June 1, 1906.

FAMILY OF ELY.

This family in England dates back to a remote antiquity. Its name belongs to one of the most important cities, and Ely Cathedral is one of the finest and most famous specimens of Gothic architecture to be found in any land. The arms of this family, which were borne as far back as the sixteenth century, are: Argent, a fesse engrailed between six fleur de lis, or. Crest, an arm erect, vested argent, hand proper, holding a fleur de lis sable. Motto, Scientia Libertas et Virtus.

The ancestor of the American branch of this family was

Richard Ely, who was born at Plymouth, Devonshire, England, and came here between 1660 and 1663. He first settled in Boston and later removed to Lyme, Connecticut, and with this place his name has been identified and he and many of his descendants found their resting place in honored sepulchres. His first wife, Joane, died in England, January 7, 1660. She is believed to have been a sister of John Phipps, Baron Mulgrave, the famous navigator. By this marriage he had children: William, Joseph, Richard and Daniel. His second wife was Elizabeth, widow of Captain John Cullich, and by this marriage he had one son, Samuel. Richard Ely was during his entire life, one of the most prominent of the early settlers of Connecticut. His estate was a tract of 3,000 acres, and he and his sons were the owners of 4,000 acres. His son William went to the West Indies, and on a voyage to New England he nearly perished from shipwreck, and prayers and thanksgiving were rendered to Providence by this truly pious family for his safe return. After a useful life, Richard Ely died at Lyme, November 24, 1684. His wife died November 12, 1683, and an elegent monument, erected by his descendants, not only perpetuates their memory, but shows their appreciation of their many virtues.

William Ely, the eldest son, went first to the West Indies, but afterward joined his father at Lyme. He was baptized October, 1647, and died February 23, 1717. He married Elizabeth Smith, May 12, 1681. She died October 10, 1750, at the age of eighty-nine. He was Judge of the Court, and, like his father, was during his life a man of importance and influence. He was the father of ten children, of which Richard was the third.

Captain Richard Ely, the third son, was born at Lyme, in 1690, died in 1767 and was buried at East Hartford. He was captain of militia, and a man of great usefulness and influence. He married Ruhama Thompson, in 1714. His second wife was

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Margaret Olcott, married in 1730. He was the father of thirteen children, of whom the oldest was William Ely.

Captain William Ely was born at Lyme, October, 1715, died April 3, 1802. In 1737 he married Elizabeth Perkins, of Ipswich, Massachusetts. She was born December 30, 1715, died May 27, 1782. He was a captain in the Third Connecticut Regiment in the French war. All the preceding generations lived and died at Lyme, but in 1756 Captain William Ely removed to Livingston, New Jersey, which has been the home of many of his descendants. Captain William Ely and Elizabeth Perkins were the parents of ten children. One died in infancy, the others were: William, Elizabeth, who died young, Abraham, Elizabeth, born 1745, Lois, Lucy, Joseph, Benjamin and Moses.

Moses Ely (the fourth generation) was born at Livingston, New Jersey, on Orange Mountain, November 18, 1756, died July 14, 1838. He married, January 3, 1782, Rebecca Cook, a descendant of Ellis Cook, who was among the early settlers of Southampton, Long Island, and daughter of Stephen and Rebecca (Smith) Cook. Their children were: 1. Elizabeth, born August 28, 1783, married (first) George Ring; (second) Rev. John Watson. 2. Abraham Halsey, born May 18, 1787, married Emma Samo, 1816, and died June 6, 1849. 3. Moses, Jr., born February 21, 1790, married Eliza Coleman, 1813, and died September 14, 1842. 4. Benjamin, born December 3, 1792, married (first) Eliza Bell, 1822; (second) Martha W. Higgins, nee Allen, 1837. He died February 19, 1860. 5. Epaphras Cook. 6. Sarah, born November 24, 1797, married, 1816, Abraham Halsey, a descendant of Thomas Halsey, one of the original settlers of Southampton, Long Island. She died January, 1881. 7. Smith, born May 22, 1800. 8. John, born February 20, 1803, died January 31, 1894. 9. Anna Maria, born April 8, 1805, married Joseph Kitchell, 1826, died November 9, 1875.

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Moses Ely took an active part in the war of the Revolution, and was in charge of wagons and supply train. He was a member of Captain Elijah Squire's Company, of West Livingston. After the Revolution, he removed to New York and purchased a place in Duane street, a little east of College Place. He afterwards returned to his farm at Livingston and died there.

Epaphras Cook Ely, was born on Lombard street (now Trinity place), New York, April 15, 1795. His father at that time had a contract in relation to building Trinity church, and therefore resided in a house nearby. He inherited a large part of the family estate at Livingston, and this still remains in possession of his family. When a boy he engaged in the tanning business with his brother Moses in Orange and Ulster counties, New York. During the War of 1812 he served in his brother's stead as a member of Captain Benjamin Horton's company, in the regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Michael Smith. After the war he engaged in the tanning business at Esopus. New York. In October, 1825, he removed to New York City, and resided on Stone street, between William and Broad streets. He afterward lived on Duane street, between Church and Chapel streets (now West Broadway). He was extensively engaged with Moses Ring in the hide and leather business on Ferry street. He died in 1864, and was buried by the side of his wife in the Ely cemetery at Livingston, New Jersey. He was a member and attendant of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, but later was connected with the Fourteenth Street Presbyterian Church. and afterwards with the church on Madison Square, now Dr. Parkhurst's.

Mr. Ely married Julia Ann, daughter of Ambrose and Elizabeth (Mulford) Kitchell. She was born in 1800 and died March, 1864, at her residence, No. 132 West Twenty-third street. Their children were: Ambrose K., see forward; Smith, see

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forward; William Henry, born May 14, 1829, married, August 30, 1864, Maria Josephine Rogers; Edwin Augustus, born August 15, 1836; Maria Louise, born June 2, 1846, married, October 14, 1868, George Burritt Vanderpool.

Ambrose Kitchell Ely was born at Livingston, Essex county, New Jersey, on the Ely homestead farm, January 31, 1823, died February 6, 1907. While still a lad his father gave him a position in his hide and leather store in Ferry street, New York, where he was trained to the business, and after a few years' familiarity with it accepted a position with Lapham, Corse & Co., 18 Ferry street, one of the most prominent houses in the trade, with whom and their successors, Thorne, Watson & Co., he remained some fourteen years, having in the meantime been admitted as a partner in the firm, and in 1857 withdrew to conduct the same line of business on his own account, which he continued to do until 1880, when he relinquished mercantile business, and from that time up to his decease confined himself to the care of his real estate and other interests.

Hon. Smith Ely, a most distinguished citizen of New York, was born at Hanover, Morris county, New Jersey, at the house of his grandfather, Ambrose Kitchell, April 17, 1825. He was educated for the legal profession, studying in the office of Frederick De Peyster, a noted lawyer in his day. Mr. Ely graduated from the University Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1846, but he never practiced, finding commercial pursuits more congenial to his tastes. In the hide and leather trade he built up a very extensive business. Being an active supporter of the Democratic party in polities, he was elected school trustee in 1856, member of board of supervisors from 1860 to 1870, at which time the office was abolished, in 1858-59 served in the state senate from the fifth New York district, having been elected by the Democratic party, and in 1873-4 he was commis-

On the morning of February 13, 1886, when in his library and about to leave his home for his office, he was seized with cramps in the bowels. Passing into his bed-room, he threw himself upon his bed and in less than three minutes he had breathed his last, to the indescribable shock of his wife and eldest daughter, who were with him, and to his law associate, Sumner Howe Ely, who had remained in the library waiting his return. The years of strain put upon his physical organism throughout his busy life finally caused a stoppage of the action of the heart.

On the occasion of his death the courts of Kings county were adjourned as a mark of respect, and a memorial meeting was held of the Bar Association of Kings county, at which the following resolution was adopted:

"The life of Winchester Britton was at the bar, and it was as a lawyer that he was known. His associates in that profession in Kings county, where he lived and largely practiced, deem it fit that they should state their appreciation or and regard for him, and their recognition of the loss which they have sustained by his death, in a public manner and permanent form. With Mr. Britton the law was not a mere trade or vocation; it was a learned and honorable profession. He considered it a duty not only to master the principles of the law, as they had been understood, but to keep his knowledge abreast of the latest application of those principles to the multiform exigencies growing out of the developing needs and business of his time. To that task he brought an acute and active intellect, an ability for work, persistent industry and a logical capacity and power of severe analysis which placed him, in the judgment of his associates, in the mind of the court and in the appreciation of the public in the very wront of his profession. To that equipment he added a power of advocacy and of convincing and eloquent statement that made his gifts felt in all forensic contests. He was a man of courage and determination, and to those qualities he added courtesy as a gentleman and a lawyer. He will be mourned by his associates as a lawyer and as a true and honorable friend, whose kindly manner and frank and generous courtesy had endeared him to all who had become intimate with him. The bar of Kings county tender to his afflicted family their condolence

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and sympathy, and they request the courts of this county to have this testimonial entered upon their minutes."

The address of Supreme Court Justice Calvin E. Pratt was as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Brethren of the Bar: I feel I speak the sentiment of every man present on this occasion when I say we have not yet recovered from the shock caused by the announcement of the death of Brother Britton. The blow was so sudden and unexpected, the victim a man of such physical vigor, of such prominence in our profession, and so closely allied to us all by the ties of professional fraternity that the mind is dazed and language falters upon the lip. It is a duty we owe to ourselves when such a man dies to halt in our hurried march and testify to his merits as a lawyer and character as a man. What place so appropriate as this, where he made his greatest effort and where the most signal victories of his life were won, to fill the cup of honor to his memory. If I could do otherwise, which happily I cannot, the partialities of an uninterrupted friendship of twenty-seven years would only permit me to speak of the merits of our deceased brother as I observed them through that busy period. Before speaking of my knowledge of him as a lawyer, I ought to allude to certain qualities which he possessed in an eminent degree, without which no man can be a great lawyer. He had a good constitution, as is popularly said, robust health, abstemious habits, a strong, vigorous body, capable of incredible labor and endurance, and the nervous energy of a trained athlete. Combined with these he had natural and acquired industry that was phenomenal, and a zeal and ambition. for eminence in his profession that never abated. Born and brought up in the country where men earn an honest living by labor, he early learned the lesson of self-reliance while his heart was filled with human sympathy. Added to these qualities was the effect of a thorough classical education and an extensi te experience with men and affairs. Upon a mind naturally active, acute, tireless and discriminating, and, above, all, honest-such was the foundation upon which his character as a lawyer was built. As a lawyer he was profoundly learned. No man came to the trial of a cause better prepared at every point of a case, or presented his case with more zeal or learning. In equity, commercial, criminal and constitutional law he was equally skillful and successful. His points and briefs were models of terse, in-

John ib. 1780, m. 1809, Sarah Carhart, dau. of Joshua and Phebe. Janes b. 1785. DANIEL' ROBBINS and Elisabeth had: Jeremiah⁶ m. Daniel' m. Matilda Frost. Wm.6 m. Hannahi m. an Ely. JOHN' ROBBINS and Sarah Carhart had: John. 6 Walter.6 Phebe Ann m. Thomas Seaman, son of Henry O. of Jerusalem. JEREMIAH' ROBBINS (Jeremiah' John') and Hannah (Carr) had: Almy b. 1733, Hannah b. 1739, m. Rees Cock, son of John. Sarah b. 1742, m. John Titus, son of William. Samuel b. 1745, m. Elisabeth Cock, dau. of John. Elisabeth b. 1736, m. Henry Cock, son of John. Isaac' b. 1748, m. Margaret Titus. Stephen b. 1750, m. Miriam Seaman, dau, of Samuel and Martha. Phebe b. 1752, m. Benijah Bedell. Abigail b. 1755, m. 1773, Samuel Titus. Job b. 1758, m. Mary Searing. William m. STEPHEN ROBBINS (Jeremiah Jeremiah John') and Miriam (Seaman) had. Mary m. 1790, Robert Willets. Willets b. 1781, m. 1805, Esther Seaman, dau. of William. Stephens m. Samuels m.

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Children of WILLET's ROBBINS and Esther (Seaman):
Mary b. 1806, m. Joseph Post.

William b. 1808, m. Elisabeth Willets, dau. of Obadiah and Elisabeth (Robbins).

Elisabeth⁶ b. 1810, d.

Edward b. 1813, m. Rachel Titus, dau. of Rowland. Matthew F. b. 1815, m. Hannah Seaman, dau. of Robert and Sarah (Hicks).

Willet S. b. 1818, m. Dorinda Anderson. Stephen b. 1821, m. Esther Carpenter.

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