

## Brouwer-Brower-Brewer found in New Jersey Calendar of Wills

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### **Vol. 23, Cal of Wills v.1, 1670-1730**

page 60. 31 Jan 1729/30. Adm. of estate of **William Brewer** of Hunterdon Co., yeoman. Granted to James Chambers. Lib. 3, p. 40. Bond of James Chambers, as administrator, Malkem McQuarry, fellowbondsmen, both of Middlesex Co., yeomen.

Page 60. 31 Jan 1729/30. **William Brewer** of Amwell. Inventory of personal estate, consisting of a bond from John Hamilton late of Trenton for £25 and interest for two years, £4; money at 8s. the ounce. Sworn to by James Chambers.

Page 498. 22 Mar 1729/30. Inventory of estate of John West of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman. Made by John Scott and **Adam Brewer**.

Page 523. 3 Jan 1728/29. Will of Edward Wooley of Shrewsbury, yeoman. Names wife Lydia. Sons Edward (second), Adam (eldest), George. Daughters Hannah wife of George Allen, Content, Ruth. Grandchildren viz: children of Elizabeth Stelle, deceased, wife of Gabriel. Real and personal property disposed of. Wife named as executrix. Wit.: **Adam Brewer**, Joseph West, and Geo. Thornborough. Proved \_\_\_\_\_. Monmouth Wills.

Page 283. 4 May 1722. Will of Jacob Large of Freehold, Monmouth Co., currier. Names mother Elizabeth Large, wife Elizabeth and son Benjamin. Real and personal estate. Executors: his wife and brother-in-law Benjamin Field. Wit.: **Peter Bruere**, John Rove, Isaac Stelle. Proved 23 May 1722. Inventory, 17 May 1722, includes a Bible, other books, knives and forks, a negro boy, bonds and debts, made by John Middleton and Isaac Stelle.

*(Note: **Peter Bruere**, b. 1697 at Greifenthal [present day Lahn-Dill-Kries, Hesse, Germany, bapt. at the Reformed Church at Daubhausen, came to America in 1709 with his parents who both died during the voyage or shortly after arriving. Peter settled at Allentown, Monmouth Co., NJ and was a large land owner. Although he and his descendants are sometimes written as **BREWER** or **BRUER** in various records, they are in no way related to the descendants of either **Adam Brouwer** or **Jan Brouwer**, two early New Netherland progenitors who both had descendants in Monmouth County at the same time as **Peter BRUERE**.)*

Page 283. 14 Nov 1728. Will of Jeams Laroe of Bergen Co., yeoman. Names wife Wybreg. Children Hendrick, Samuel, Abraham, Jannecke, Mary, Ann and Margrit. Grandchildren: children of daughters Susanna and Angenietie, Elizabeth daughter of son Pieter. Real and personal estate. Executors: sons Hendrick, Samuel and Abraham. Wit.: Richard Edzall, **Abram Brouwer**, **Elizabeth Brower**. Proved 2 Sep 1730.

Page 392. 15 Apr 1730. Will of Abraham Roeters. (Dutch). Living in the house of widow Christina Elrington in Rachel Hill (*sic.* Rocky Hill), Somerset County, who and Susanna Roeters are made sole heiresses of the estate, they giving a legacy of £10 to Margaretha Sophia Everson, when 21 years old. No executor named. Wit.: **Jurrie Brouwer**, Christopher Wiser, Thomas Jennings, Henry Neale. Proved 15 Jan 1730/31. Letters of

testamentary are issued to Christina Elrington and Susanna wife of Nicholas Everson.  
Lib. B, p. 190

Page 136. 20 Mar 1714. Will of Jan des Marets of New Barbadoes, Bergen County, "youman." Names his wife Magdalena; children: John of Apoghquinimy, Pennsylvania; Peter of New Barbados; Maria wife of Jacobus Slot, who has son Peter; Sarah wife of Abraham Cannan of Richmond Co., who has son Isack; Rachel wife of Thomas Hyer, of Apoghquinimy, who has son John; Jaquemine, wife of John Stewart of Chester Co.; **Lea wife of Abraham Brower**; Magdalena wife of James Christinson, who has son John; grandson David, son of deceased eldest son David. Mentions real and personal estate. Executors: sons John and Peter. Witnesses: Joost de Baene, Sarah de Baene, John Conrad Codwise. Codicil dated 4 Dec 1719, makes a few changes in devises to daughters Conan and Heyer and substitutes son-in-law **Abraham Brower** as executor in place of son John. Witnesses: Vojjor Weisem (?), Poules van der Beeck, James Christyson. Letters of administration issued to the executors "sometime in February 1719/20." Lib. A, page 137.

**Vol. 30, Cal. Of Wills v. 2, 1730-1750**

page 253-254. 20 July 1736. Will of John Hulet of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co. Names Joseph Hulet, son of cousins William and Lydia Hulet, the plantation where the testator lived, meadow on Racoon Island and testator's Propriety Right. Brother, Robert Hulet, 100 acres at or near Whale pond brook, and 4 acres meadow by William West's plantation, which testator's father purchased of Daniel Leeds. Constant Hulet, 300 acres at Assinpink, adjoining Doctor Johnston's land and 7 acres meadow. Cousin George Hulet, residue of land and meadow at Assinpink. Cousin John Hulet, upland and meadow at Mateet Conck. Cousin Constant Hulet, £20. Cousin George Allen, £20. Cousin **Adam Brewer**, £20. Zachariah Gant, £30. Hannah Gant, a bed, etc. Joseph, son of Ebenezer Allen, £10. Margaret Allen, daughter of Ebenezer Allen, £10, a bed, etc. Lydia Allen, daughter of Ebenezer, £10. Thomas White's eldest daughter, Margaret, at Rumson, a bed, etc. William Jackson's eldest daughter, a bed, etc. Preserve Potter, £30. Brother, Robert Hulet, long gun and great coat. Musket to George Hulet. **Adam Brewer's two eldest daughters**. Walter Herbert, £10. Negro Oliver to have liberty. Executors: cousin George Allen and **Adam Brewer**. Witnesses: Job Cook, Theophilus Longstreet, and Robert Dodworth. Inventory taken 18 Sep 1736 by George Williams, John Eatton, and Benjamin Parker. Lib. C. page 120.

Page 380. 20 Oct 1736. Estate of Gabriel Pilkington (Pilkinton) of Monmouth County, tailor, granted to George Allen of same county, yeoman. Samuel Leonard of same county fellowbondsman. Inventory 16 Nov 1736 includes gun and sword. Made by **Adam Brewer** and Benjamin Parker.

Page 480. 18 Sep 1734. George Thornborough of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co. Administration of estate granted to Robert Ireland. 24 July 1734, Account, mentions bond of **Adam Brewer**.

page 546. 2 Oct 1732. Will of John Wooley of Town of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, yeoman. Names wife Rachel. Eldest son Thomas, land and meadow of south side of Poplar Swamp Brook, adjoining said son's brother William. Sons: Thomas, William, John, Benjamin, a proprietary right. Land bought of Dr. Johnstone and Gabriel Stelle to

be sold. Daughters: Leah Denn, Elizabeth Field, and Anne Mercy Allen. Executors: wife, friend William Harthshorne and son William Woolley. Wit.: William Harthshorne, John Curlies, William Lippincott, Jacob Dennis. Codicil 21 May 1734: Wife, Rachel and friend and cousin William Harthshorne executors. Wit.: Joseph Wardell, Jr., **Adam Brewer**, Daniel Tilton, Judah Williams. Proved 30 May 1734. Rachel Woolley a Quaker. 8 Jun 1743: Renunciation of William Harthshorene of Middletown as executor. Wit.: William Harthshorne, Jr., Robert Harthshorne, Jr. Inventory 31 Oct 1743, includes Bible, Sewel's History. Made by Hezekiah Williams, Ephraim Allen, Emanuel Woolley, Amos White.

Page 298. 14 Nov 1742. Will of Samuel Leonard of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County. Names wife Elizabeth. Sons Joseph and Thomas, land at Black river and in Burlington County. Unborn child. Residue of estate to wife and daughters (not named). Executors: John Eatton, John Wardell. Proved 16 Feb 1742. (John and Joseph Wardell, Quakers). Lib. D, page 68. Inventory, 20 Dec 1742 (£376.19.06) includes servant man (£10.17). Made by **Adam Brewer** and Joseph Parker.

Page 465. 1 Jun 1732. Will of Christophel Stynmuth of Acquickanong, Essex Co., yeoman. "Being aged and infirm." Names wife Sarah. Children: Casparus, Antie, Janetie, Benjamin, Judah, Peter, Hannah, Johannes, Garret, George, Elizabeth and Marya, land adjoining lads of Close Vreeland and Hendrick Garretsee; 299 acres on Passayack River joining land of Dirck Vrelandt; land bought of Hugh Roberts, March 31, 1698; meadow in Bergen County, by Hackinsack River joining land of Fredrick Tomasee and Garret Van Waganon. Executors: son Peter, and son-in-law Harman Vriansen. Wit.: Jno. Cooper, Thomas Jurianse, **Aldereck Brewer**. Proved 17 Jun 1735. Lib. C, page 92.

Page 70. 29 Oct 1732. Will of **John Bruer (Brower)**, of Somerset Co., farmer. Names children **John, eldest; Dirck, second; Antye, and "last and youngest son."** Executors: Johannes Colyer of Long Island, Kings County, and Tunis Post and Hendrick Bris, both of Somerset County. Wit.: William Post, **Samuel Bruer**, Cornelius Willemje. Proved 30 Nov 1732. Inventory, 13 Nov 1732, personal estate £107.7.6, made by William Post, Jury Andries.

Page 530-531. 1 Nov 1743. Will of George Williams of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman. Names wife Lydia; eldest son Obadiah, second son George, third son Hezekiah, fourth son John, youngest son Elihu. Daughter Hannah. Brother Judah. Executors: sons George and Hezekiah. Wit.: Emanuel Woolley, Webley Edwards, Michael Robinson, Jacob Dennis. Proved 10 Apr 1744. (Webley, Edwards and the executors are Quakers). Lib. D., page 174. 1<sup>st</sup> mo. (March) 24, 1744, Inventory made by Ephraim Allen, Joseph Corlies, Jacob Corlies. 4<sup>th</sup> month (June) 12, 1751, Account: long list of names which includes **William Brewer, Samuel Brewer, Honos Brewer**.

Page 115-116. 5 July 1743. Will of Jacob Covenhoven of Middletown, Monmouth Co., yeoman, Names children Martin, Roelof, Jacob, Garret, Peter and John. Granddaughter Sarah Covenhoven. Grandsons Daniel Covenhoven, Daniel Hendrickson and Jacob Hendrickson. Executors: Roelof, Jacob and Garret. Wit.: Joseph Goulder, George

Crawford, Elias Golden and Charles Henderson. Proved 17 Jul 1744. Lib. D, page 152. Inventory, 3 Dec 1744 includes book of debts with numerous individuals named, among them "**Johannes and John Brewer.**"

Page 15. 12 Nov 1748. Will of Jonathan Allen of Shrewsbury town, Monmouth County, yeoman. Names children: Hezekiah (eldest son), Bathseba (eldest daughter), Naomi, James, Exercise, Sarah, Mary, Hannah, David (youngest son). Executors: friend Joseph Corleis and son-in-law John Woodmanse. Wit.: John Redford, Joseph Potter and Jedediah Allen. Proved 26 Nov 1748. Executors (Quakers) affirmed. Inventory, 19 Nov 1748, includes bonds of James Allen, Thomas Finemor, William Mitten, Josiah Parker and Hezekiah Allen, and nursery of apple trees. Made by Joseph Potter and John Williams. 1 May 1749, Account of estate by executors: The plantation sold for £1281, property right for £25. Cash paid to following: Joseph Wardell, Hezekiah Allen, John Woodmansey, Derious Lippincott, James Allen, **William Brewer**, Charles Mackey, Jedediah Allen, Hannah Allen, David Allen, Peleg Slocum. Lib E, page 245.

Page 321. 2 Aug 1709. Will of Hendrick Mandeval of Pequannock, Essex Co. Names wife Elizabeth. Children: David, **Antie Brouwer**, Hendrick, Johannes, Yelles (under age). Wife as sole executrix. Wit.: Jan Mead, Dyrck Dey, Henry Brockholls. Proved 8 Dec 1732. Lib. B, page 346.

Page 315-316. 26 Oct 1742. Administration of the estate of John McDowall (McDowell), of Hackensack, Bergen Co., physician. Bond of William McDowell of Mill Creek Hundred, Co. of New Castle, yeoman, and only brother as administrator of estate. John Thomson and James Newell fellowbondsmen. Lib. D, page 12. Inventory, 4 Nov 1742 includes book of debts with numerous names including that of **David Brower**. (*Many of the names are of persons found in the records of the Dutch Reformed Church at Hackensack*).

Page 66. 29 Mar 1725. Will of **Abraham Brower** of Hackensack, Bergen Co., weaver. Names wife **Lea** as executrix. Brother-in-law James Christy, and Pieter Demarest, tutors and administrators of my minorenne children; also co-executors and assistants. Eldest son **Petrus Brower**, has received his share (1/2 of home lot on the east); son **David**, to have land on the west side of Little Mill Brook; son **Johannis**, residue of real estate, which is easterly to the land of my son **Petrus**. Other sons **Samuel and Daniel**. Daughters: **Lea, Rachel, Mary** (youngest). Wit.: Benjamin Demarest, Miklaes Bon, David Demarest. Proved 19 Apr 1736. Lib. C, page 82. On 19 Apr 1736, **Lea Brower alias Westervelt**, and Peter Demarest, qualify as executors.

Page 343. 17 Jan 1736/37. Will of Lewis Moore of Rocky Hill, Somerset Co., merchant. Names wife Margaret. Estate to be sold at discretion of executors, one third to wife, two thirds to bring up three children: Lewis, John and William. Executors: Alexander Moore, Gershom Shippey and John Corle. Wit.: **Jurie Brower**, Joseph Kno, John Berrien. Proved 10 Feb 1736. Lib. E, page 144. Inventory of real and personal estate, 24 Jan 1736/37, includes one acre of land and buildings, silver watch, silver hilted sword. Appraisers: Thos. Yates, **Jurie Brower**.

Page 504. 30 Sep 1708. Will of Jacob Jacobsen VanWinckel, Sr., of Bergen Co., yeoman. Names second wife Margaretha, executrix and whole estate during life. In case of death

my eldest son (by Margaretha), Henry to be executor. Minorene children to be brought up and educated before division of estate, "which by agreement I am bound to do." The  $\frac{3}{4}$  of whole estate to be delivered equally to my four (?) children begotten of my said wife Margaretha, viz: Henry, Catherine and Samuel. The children of my first wife, Aeltje Van Winckel, viz: Jacob (5 sh. for his birthright), Margaretha, Daniel, John and Simon to have  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of whole estate. All that tract of land which I enjoy by conveyance of Henry Teunisen Helling, with the lot I live upon, paying equal portions of the same to their sisters, I will to my sons begotten of my wife Margaretha, with all the moveable estate for £75,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the said sum to children of my first wife,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to children of my second wife.

Wit.: Henry Epken Banta, Abraham Ackerman, John Conrad Codweiss, Matthys Demoot, Eleas Gerbran. Codicil dated 19 Sep 1709. Daughter Catherine Van Winckel, bed with furnishings. Wit.: **Ulderick Brower**, Cornelius Gerbantsen, John Conrad Codweis. Proved 16 Oct 1732. Lib. B, page 311. 16 Oct 1732, Hendrick Van Winckel qualifies (as executor). Fellowbondsman: Jacob Hendricks Banta. Wit.: Roelof Westervelt, Benjamin Westervelt.

Page 63. 25 May 1747. Will of Abraham Brokaw of Somerset Co., miller. Names wife Mary. Sons: Isaac, Bergone, Abraham, George, Christopher and John. Daughters: Catherine Vannest, Mary Defreest, Jane and Engeltje. Plantation of 306 acres on the Millstone River to be divided among six sons. Also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a grist mill and two acres belonging thereto. Executors: son-in-law Jeronimus Vannest, and "Cosyne" John Brokaw. Wit.: Pieter Strycker, John Vanneste, **Margrietje Bruwer**. Proved 9 Sep 1747 and Oct 1747. Lib. E, page 43. Inventory dated 19 Aug 1747.

Page 424. 29 May 1732. Will of John Severns of Trenton, Hunterdon Co. Proved 10 Jul 1732. Lib. 3, page 202. Inventory of estate dated 4 March 1732/33, "as appears a list of debts as they now stand upon his book," long list of names including, "**Bruer of Allentown,**" and "**Bruer of Amwell.**"

Page 100. 20 Dec 1734. Henry Clothier of Allens Town, Monmouth Co., currier. Account of Ann Clothier administratrix. Credit side of account lists numerous persons including **Peter Brueza**.

### **Vol. 32, Cal. Of Wills v. 3, 1751-1760**

page 310. 26 Oct 1759. Administration of estate of Thomas Stillwell of Kings Co., NY, yeoman, intestate. Bond of Thomas Shreve (Shreeve) of New York City, carpenter, and **Jeremiah Brower** of Kings Co., miller as administrators. Lib. G, page 105.

Page 133-134. 29 Apr 1759. Will of Daniel Gready of Allentown, Monmouth Co. Directs that proceeds of estate be sent through, Father Hardin of Philadelphia, to brothers John and James Gready in Thurlos, Barony of Eliogerty, County of "Tiprary" (Ireland), and substitutes his own executor, John Bruce, as executor of the last will of Cornelius Murphy. Wit.: Daniel Robbins, Moses Robins, and **Peter Bruere**. Proved 25 May 1759, when John Bruce adds, that testator gave his "cloathing" to Nicholas Dun. Lib. 9, page 328. Inventory dated 9 May 1759 made by **Peter Bruere** and Daniel Robins.

Page 233. 25 Apr 1759. Will of Cornelius Murphy. Wife and children, but names not given, living in Mile (Mill) Str., County Cork to whom Father Hardin of Philadelphia is to send their inheritance. Executor: Daniel Grady. Wit.: **Peter Bruere** and John Bruce.

Proved in Hunterdon County, 25 May 1759, when Daniel Grady, the executor named, had died making John Bruce his sole executor to whom were granted letters of administration on the estate of Cornelius Murphy. Lib. 9, page 320.

Page 9. 6 Sep 1753. Will of Elizabeth Allen, widow of George, of Shrewbury, Monmouth Co. Names son George as sole executor. Grandchildren: Lydia Throckmorton; **children of Adam Brewer, Hannah Lafetra, Elizabeth Morris, Rachel Lippincott, Mary Lafetra, Margaret, Deborah, Lazerus, George and William Brewer**; Joseph Allen; George, son of George. Real and personal estate. Wit.: Othniel Rogers, Uriah West, and Jacob Dennis. Proved 13 Dec 1756. Lib. F, page 416. Inventory dated 17 Dec 1756, £159.16.3, includes bonds and cash £68.11.8, by Rich'd Lawrence, John Lippincott, Jr. and William Scott.

Page 201. 17 Aug 1751. Will of Joseph Lippincott of Monmouth Co. Names wife Susannah. Sons: Samuel, Robbart, John, Benjamin and Thomas. Real and personal estate. Executors: sons Samuel and Joseph. Wit.: **Adam Brewer**, John Morford, Rememberance Lippincott, John Fish. Proved 27 Sep 1751. Lib. E, page 549.

Page 40. 22 Sep 1759. Administration of estate of **Peter Brewer**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., intestate. Bond of widow **Anne**, James Harkinson and Thunis Amack as Adm'rs. **John Hans, Jr.** fellowbondsmen, all of said county.

Page 297. 24 May 1760. Will of Abijah Smith of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman. Names wife Mary. Four children, of whom only John and Jesse are named, all under age. Real and personal estate. Executors: the wife, Amos White and Benjamin Woolley, Jr. Wit.: Joel White, Joshua Boude, and Esebel Maccoy. Proved 1 Jul 1760, and again 3 Mar 1761. Lib. H, page 497. Inventory dated 2 Jul 1760...made by James Woolley and **Jacob Brewer**.

page 145. 20 Jan 1755. Will of Dr. Walter Harbert of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County. Names wife Pheby. Daughters: Meriby Curtis, Sarah Worth, **Lydia Brewer**, and Deborah Herbert. Children of son Walter viz., George, John, Timothy, Isaac and Deborah. Children of son Paul (?) viz., John, Peter and Rebecca. Children of son Timothy viz., Jemime, Lavina, Peter, Timothy and Edward. Real and personal estate. Executors: David Curtis, Sr. and James Irons, Sr. Wit.: Gershom Bills, William Morton and John Morris, Jr. Proved 27 Jan 1755. Lib. F, page 250. Inventory dated 28 Jan 1755...

page 303. 1 Mar 1760. Will of John Smock of the Eastern Precinct of Somerset Co. Names wife Leah. Children: Tice, Charles, John, Rynier, Jacob, Abraham, Lena (wife of Powel Powelson), Elizabeth, Maria, Leah, Ghartie, Catherine and Jane. Real and personal estate. Executors: his wife, son Tice and Jacob van Tine. Wit.: Abraham van Buren, W. Thomson and **Samuel Brewer**. Proved 29 Apr 1760. Lib. G, page 179.

### **Vol. 33, Cal. Of Wills v. 4, 1761-1770**

Page 93. 15 Jun 1761. Administration of estate of Francis Covert of Freehold, Monmouth Co., intestate, granted to Sarah Covert, widow of said Francis. Fellowbondsmen: George Reed, both of said county. Inventory, 25 Jun 1761, made by Richard Crawford and **Aaron Brewer**.

Page 56. 22 Aug 1768. Will of **Adam Brewer** of Squancome, Shrewsbury Twp., Monmouth Co., New Jersey. Names son **William**, "all that meadow located in Marshen

Bogg, and all my Proprietors rights'; wife **Mary**, "all the rights she may obtain by the death of her former husband John Curtis, also the use of 1/2 my land except one acre where the mill stands"; son **George**, "1/2 my land on the east side of the brook and 1/2 the grist mill, and after the death of the wife, the land she uses"; son **Elazerus**, "the land west of the brook, except one acre which I reserve for us of a burying ground yard, where the burying yard now is, also 1/2 of the mill, and, after the death of **Elazerus**, I give to **Adam Brewer**, his son, all the said land"; daughter **Magdilene Brewer**, "£200 when 21"; the rest of the moveable estate to son **William and his sisters, Hannah, Elizabeth, Rachel, Mary, Margaret and Deborah**. Executors son-in-law, James Lafetra, and wife **Mary**. Witnesses John Burnett, Thomas North, John Morris, Jr. Proved 15 Mar 1769. Inventory 10 Mar 1769, £667.4.2, made by Aaron Robbins, James Davis and Thomas North. Lib. K, page 79.

Page 57. 4 Jan 1769. Administration of estate of **Derrick Brewer** of Somerset Co., intestate, granted to John Dunn of said county. Fellowbondsman: Edward Higgins of Middlesex Co. 15 Dec 1769, Account by Adm'r. Balance due estate 11 shillings, 11 pence. File no. 365 R.

Page 297. 29 Mar 1769. Adm. of estate of John Morris, Sr. of Squancum in Shrewsbury Twp., Monmouth Co., intestate, granted to John Morris, Jr. Fellowbondsman: **Elazerus Brewer**, both of said place. Wit.: George Poole and Mary Bainbridge. Inventory 9 Mar 1769, £19.5.7, made by David Johnston and George Packer. Lib. K, page 77.

Page 410. 22 Nov 1763. Adm. of estate of William Stillwell of Allentown, Monmouth Co., tailor, died intestate, granted to Catherine Stillwell, widow, of Freehold. Fellowbondsman: William Montgomerie, both of said county. Inventory, 1 Mar 1764, £41.4.6, made by Catherine Stillwell, his widow; and David Knott, **Elazerus Brewer** and Jarret Morford.

Page 264. 3 Aug 1766. Will of Johannes Luyster of Middletown, Monmouth Co., New Jersey. Names his wife Sarah, use of all real and personal while my widow, after which all is to be divided between my brothers, Peter and Cornelius Luyster, and my loving deceased Sarah's children, except what is hereafter given. Brother, Peter, 1/3 my estate, Cornelius 1/3, and to my sister Sarah's children 1/3. My wife is to have the goods she brought with her. Sister, **Lucretia**, £50. To Sarah Sodam, daughter of my sister Sarah, £20. To Jane Barkelow, daughter of my sister Ann, £20. Executors, brother Cornelius, cousin Cornelius Swart, and cousin John Smock, Jr. Witnessed by **Hendrick Brewer**, Daniel Covenhoven, Joseph Willson. Inventory taken 20 Oct 1766 by John Bowne and Joseph Golden. Lib. K, page 261.

Page 390. 24 May 1760. Will of Abiah Smith of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman. To my four children all my money, if my wife does not wish it to bring up my children. Sons John and Jesse, the land. Wife, Mary the moveable estate. Executors: my wife, Amos White and Benjamin Woolley, Jr. Wit.: Joel White, Joshua Boude, Esebel Mccoy. Proved 1 Jul 1760 and 3 Mar 1761. Inventory, 2 Jul 1760, made by James Woolley and **Jacob Brewer**. 19 Jun 1765, Amos White and Benjamin Woolley, two of the Executors,

are cited to appear, upon the complaint of William Wardell and Mary his wife (late Mary Smith), that Amos and Benjamin have the will in their possession and refuse to have it registered, therefore they are cited to bring the will on July 6<sup>th</sup> next. Lib. H, page 476, Lib. H, page 497.

Page 130. 10 Sep 1766. Will of Thomas Ellison of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman. My wife Margaret, £5 plus the sum agreed upon between us before our marriage. Daughter Annar Allen's eldest son, Samuel Allen, 5 shillings. Granddaughters Elizabeth Ellison and Mary Ellison, £5 each, but if they should die, then it is to go to my three daughters Rebekah, Hannah and Elizabeth. Daughter Elizabeth Morris, £30. Daughter Rebekah Ellison, £40. Daughter Hannah, £40. Lands to be sold. Sons Amos, Lewis and Thomas, rest of estate. Executors: friend William Morton, and my son Lewis. Wit.: **William Brewer**, Robert Morris, Garret Longstreet. Proved 1 Dec 1770. Inventory dated 24 Nov 1770, made by Garret Longstreet, Samuel Osborn, William Jackson, Jr. Lib. K, p. 291.

Page 170. 25 Jun 1763. Adm. of estate of Benjamin Hall of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to Benjamin Rogers. Fellowbondsman: Samuel Allen, both of Manasquan, in the town of Shrewsbury, said Co., yeoman. Wit.: William Curlies and Robert Ledson. Inventory 11 Nov 1763 made by David Johnston and **William Brewer**. Lib. H, p. 494.

Page 214. 3 Dec 1762. Adm. of estate of James Irons of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to James Irons, the eldest son, and William Morton. Fellowbondsman: **William Brewer**, all of said place. Wit.: Jacob Dennis, Jr. and Anthony Dennis. Renunciation by Thomas White and Deborah White, formerly widow of James Irons, of Squan, deceased, in favor of James Irons and William Morton. Wit.: Rachel White and Hannah White. Inventory 29 Oct 1762 made by Gershom Bills, Samuel Osborn and Thomas Ellison. Lib. H, p. 203; File no. 2495M.

Page 256. 23 Dec 1759. Will of Richard Longstreet of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman. Names wife Alice, the profits of the plantation upon which my house stands, which plantation my father bought of John West, and by his will gave to me. Eldest son (now living) Samuel, my plantation at Shark River, and 3 acres of meadow off that place, which I bought of Joseph Pearce. My two younger sons, Aury and Richard, the rest of my lands. My three eldest daughters (being married), £100 each. Daughter Alice, £100 and an outset. My youngest daughter, Ann, who is not married, £120. My three eldest daughters are named, Catherine, Moica, and Mary. Granddaughters Catherine and Alice, being daughters of my eldest son Stoffel, £30 each, when they are 21. Executors: sons Samuel and Aury. Wit.: **William Brewer**, Michael Roberson, Thomas Bell, Mary Wilkins. Proved 18 Apr 1761. Probate to Samuel Longstreet, surviving executor, the son Aury being dead. Inventory 10 Jun 1761, made by James Lawrence and Samuel Osborn. Lib. G, p. 384.

Page 384. 5 Feb 1753. Will of Adolph Shoort of Romepuck, Bergen Co., New Jersey, yeoman. Names eldest son Jost, the cow which I lent him. Wife, Margaret, use of real



estate while my widow, and at her decease to my three youngest sons, William, Hendrick and Johannes; and they are to pay to my eldest son, Jost, £20. Daughter Magdalena, £25. If son Hendrick and daughter Janetie should marry as the other children have, they are to have an outset. Executors my eldest daughter and my friend, Johannes Brower. Witnesses Theodore Valleau, **Daniel Brower, Maria Brower**. Proved 28 Apr 1761. Same date, probate granted to eldest daughter Magdaleen Shoort and **Johannes Brower**.

Page 112. 1 Apr 1763. Will of Pieter Demaree of Bergen Co. Names eldest son Peter, his part of the woodland and 1/2 of cleared land where he lives. Son, Jacobus, 2 acres where he lives. Sons John, Jacobus, David and Samuel, rest of real estate. My five sons shall pay to my daughters and grandchildren £100, viz: to Mary, 1/12, Treyntie, 1/12, Sarah, 1/12, Leya, 1/12, Margaret, 1/12, Ledeya, 1/12, Mary, 1/12, Anna, 1/12, Madlentie, 1/12. To children of Hester, 1/12. To children of Jackmintye, 1/12. To children of Elizabeth, 1/12. Daughter Madiena, my easy chair. Wife, Mary, use of whole estate while my widow. Executors: my wife Mary, my friend Lorence Van Buskirk, Esq., and my friend George Blinckerhoff. Wit.: **David Brower, Jacob Brower and Jan Brower**. Proved 2 Oct 1763. Lib. H, p. 312

Page 164. 2 Aug 1765. Will of John Gould of Acquackanonk Twp., Essex Co., farmer. Son, John, he improvement lying in Horseneck purchase. Son, Joseph, 1/3 my homestead and 1/3 the land in the English purchase and also his house. Son, Stephen, 1/3 the homestead and 1/3 the land in the English purchase. Son, Samuel, 1/3 the homestead and 1/3 the land in the English purchase. Those sons are to maintain my wife, Abigail. Daughter, Sarah Ryker, her oldest son, £8, and to her second son, £9, and to Sarah Ryker, £8. **Elizabeth Brower** to have a cow. Executors: sons John and Joseph and my brother Thomas Gould. Wit.: Sara Gould, Joseph Cory, Jemima Day. Proved 30 May 1766. Lib. I, p. 54.

#### **Vol. 34, Cal. Of Wills v. 5, 1771-1780**

Page 166. 4 Jan 1771. Will of William Ennis of New Barbadoes Neck, Bergen Co., joyner. Wife Hanna, use of real and personal estate, while my widow and then to James Ennis; and the land begins at Garabrant line and runs along the King's road, till it comes to the line of William Ennis, Jr., then along the line of John Richards, and running through the swamp; and the said James is to find his father and mother what they want, so long as they live. Son, William, one chain of land, adjoining his own, all along his line. Wife, Hanah, moveable estate, and at her death, to my two daughters, Mary and Ann. Wit.: Henry Van Giesen, John Van Gesen, Reynier V. Van Giese, Esq. Proved 5 Feb 1776. On 14 Feb 1776, Adm. of the estate of William Ennis of New Barbadoes, Bergen Co., granted to James Ennis with the will annexed. Fellowbondsman: **Hassel Brouwer**, of said place. Wit.: Isaac Brown. Lib. M, p. 130.

Page 247-248. 30 Mar 1775. Will of Elizabeth Hoffman of Woolwich Twp., Gloucester Co. Son, Moses Hoffman, house lot in Swedesborough where I live when he is 21, but if he die under that age, then it is to be sold and the money given to my children, Ellener Batten, Deborah Batten, Thomas Hoffman, and Mary Hoffman. My son Moses is to live

with my friend William Matson until he is 14. Executor: William Matson. Wit.: Nicholas Collin, Hannah Fisler, **Robert Brower**. Proved 7 Mar 1776. Inventory, 28 Oct 1775, £47.14.4, made by John Rambo and Abram Keen. Lib. 17, p. 341.

Page 241. 21 Feb 1772. Will of Stephen Heviland of Freehold, Monmouth Co. Daughters, Mary, Eleanor and Catherine, moveable estate. The goods that Mary has in her house are to be hers. Son, Stephen, a bed. Son, Benjamin, a warming pan. Daughter, Eleanor, £25. Daughter, Catherine, £15. Son, Stephen, £17. Son, Joseph, ½ my lands, and other ½ to Benjamin. Son, Job, £35. Executors: son Joseph and son-in-law Hendrick Johnson. Wit.: David Jones, **Aaron Brewer**, John Richman. Proved 28 Sep 1722. Lib. K, p. 475.

Page 549. 30 Mar 1772. Adm. of the estate of William Vannorte of Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to Magdalen Vannorte, widow, and Jacob Vannorte, son of said William, both of Shrewsbury in said Co. Fellowbondsman: **Jacob Brewer**, of Shrewsbury and John Van Clafe of Freehold, said Co. Inventory 10 Apr 1772, made by Jacob Laing and **Elazerus Brewer**. Lib. K, p. 413.

Page 377. 30 Jul 1774. Adm. of estate of Jonathan Parker of Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to **James Brewer** of said place. Fellowbondsman – John Hunt of Hopewell, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey. Lib. 15, p. 506.

### Vol. 35, Cal. Of Wills v. 6, 1781-1785

Page 60. 11 Dec 1783. Will of **Hassel Brouwer** of New Barbadoes, Bergen Co., yeoman. Mentions wife, **Lenatye**, to receive lands and moveables during her lifetime, and after her decease to daughter **Annatye**, 1/2 my estate; grandchildren **Hassel and Antye, children of son Garret** the other 1/2 when they reach age 21. Executors are friends Christopher Jereyance and Garret Vanriper, and wife Lenatye. Witnessed by Garret Van Voorst, Wallin Van Vorst, Robert Blair (Liber 29, p.521)

Page 60. 11 Aug 1784. Will of **Jacob Brouwer** of New Barbadoes, Bergen Co., New Jersey. Mentions his wife **Yannetye** to receive all his estate; sons **Yacob, David, and Poulos Brouwer**, my horses and cows; daughters **Yannetye, Catrina, Rachel, Gerebreg, Maria and Sara**, £30 for housekeeping "as my other daughters had." Sons **David and Poulos** to receive £30 each. All the residue to my sons **Yacob, David, and Poulos**, and to my daughters **Elizabeth, Femmitye, Hester, Yannety, Catrina, Gerebreg, Maria and Sara**. Executors my wife **Yannetye** and David Demarest. Witnesses Cornelis Bogart, Necaue Voor Hesem, Aert Cuyper (Lib.29, p.526). Inventory 4 May 1787, £114.4.6, made by Necaue Voor Hesem, and Isaac I. Van Saen.

Page 164. 4 Apr 1771. Will of Rachel Goetschius of Hackensack, Bergen Co. Father, John Zabriski, left me an estate, and with the consent of my husband, I dispose of it as follows. Eldest son John Goetschius, 20 shillings and 1/10 part of my real and personal estate. My children, Stephanus, Abraham, Jacob, Peter, Joseph, Samuel, Margaret, Rachel, and Christian, each to have 1/10. Executors: John Henricus Goetschius, John

Christie and John Zabriski, Jr. Daughters, Margaret and Rachel to have my gold and silver ware. Wit.: **Daniel Brouwer**, David B. Demorest, Catharine Campbell. Proved 11 Jun 1784. Lib. M, page 256.

Page 418. 23 Jun 1785. Will of Henry Van Wenkel of New Barbadoes, Bergen Co. Two tracts of land are to be sold for the support of my children. Wife, Jane, the rest of real and personal estate during her life, and after her death the real estate to be sold, and the proceeds given to my children; but my son Jacob is to have twice as much as each of my daughters. Executors: Wife Jane, brother Joseph, and friend Peter Wilson. Wit.: **Jacob Brouwer**, Hendrick Bardan, Rowland Hill. Proved 25 Oct 1785. Lib. 27, page 473.

Page 100. 17 Nov 1785. Adm. of the estate of Samuel Cox of Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to John Holmes of Philadelphia and Asher Cox of Monmouth Co. Fellowbondsmen – **James Bruere** of Monmouth Co. Wit.: Jonathan Forman. Inventory dated 16 Nov 1785, £371.15.9, made by Peter Imlay and **James Bruere**.

Page 358. 23 Sep 1779. Will of Abraham Smith of Acquackanonk, Essex Co., husbandman, being aged. Grandson, **Abraham Brewer** the eldest son of my son-in-law **John Brewer**, deceased, £2, and my large Bible because he is my eldest grandson. Wife, Helena, the income of my real and personal estate, but if she marries then I give the same to my only daughter **Altjea the widow of John Brewer**, deceased, until her youngest child by said **John** is 21, and at her death or marriage. I give the farm I live on and 50 acres of land which I got in exchange with Jacob Smith, where the house in which my son-in-law **John Brewer**, deceased formerly lived and now occupied by Henry Oudenard to my two grandchildren **John and Garret Brewer**. Grandson **Abraham Brewer**, £50. To the **two daughters of John and Altjea namely Janaha and Helen**, £100 each. Executors: friends Dirck Jacobusse and John Speir and my daughter **Altjea**. Wit.: Garret Abeel, Jacob Smith, Jr., John Ryker. Proved 22 Mar 1787. Lib. 29, p. 393.

Page 12-13. 16 Jun 1779. Will of George Allen of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co. Wife, Lydia, use of real and personal estate, she is to find a good support for my son Joseph. Grandchildren, the children of my daughter Elizabeth, £150. Son, George, real and personal estate, after my wife's widowhood, except the land I bought of **Adam Brewer**, Joseph Allen and Hannah Allen, which I give my executors for support of my son, Joseph, during his life. George is to pay the legacies to my grandchildren. George is now absent from New Jersey and may never return, and if he should not within 5 years after my wife's widowhood, then I declare the said gift to him void, and the land is to be sold, and, if he should not demand the money, the whole is to be given to my grandchildren. Executors: son-in-law Timothy Corlies and my kinsman Ebenezer Allen. Wit.: James Lefetra, Nathaniel Parker, Richard Lawrence. Proved 22 Feb 1785.

Page 407. 30 May 1782. Will of Cornelius Vanderveer of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman. Wife Moietye, £100, and use of ½ my farm. Daughter, Mary, wife of Coonrad Denike, £200. Daughter Catherine, wife of Aurt Honce, £200. Son, Dominicus, ½ of the plantation in Middletown which I bought of my father, and ½ of two acres of salt

meadow, which I bought of **William Brewer**, during his life or the life of his present wife. I give him the use of the other ½ of the farm and meadow and he is to pay £200 to his sister Mary, and £200 to his sister Catherine. Son, Cornelius, ½ of my plantation which I live on, and bought of Edward Antell and wife, Anne; also ½ of 3 acres I bought of William and Samuel Hophmire. Son, Hendrick, the other ½ of lands in Shrewsbury, and ½ of the salt meadow. Daughter, Seinah, £100. Son John's son Cornelius, £150, and to his son Peter, £25, and to his son, John, £25. Granddaughter Sarah, daughter of my daughter Seinah, £100. Grandson, Cornelius, son of my son Dominicus, ½ of the lands in Middletown, and ½ of the 2 acres of salt meadow, after the death of his father and mother. Executors: my relation Col. John Smock, my grandson Cornelius Vanderveer, son of my son Dominicus, and friend Joseph Throckmorton. Wit.: Frances Harbert, Thomas George, Edmund Williams. Proved 1 Jul 1782. Inventory, 13 Jun 1782, £700.5.8, made by Benjamin Lefferts and Jacob Fleming. Lib. 24, p. 93.

Page 58. 5 Apr 1775. Will of **William Brewer**, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., **son of William**. Wife **Ledia** all real and personal estate, except 15 shillings I give my brother **Jacob**. At wife's death I give my plantation where I live on the Squan Sedges to my cousin Hester Morton, who lives with me. My mother, 15 shillings. Executrix, wife Ledia. Wit.: Samuel Allen, Jr., Peter Vansoik, David Knott. Proved 16 Sep 1782. Adm. granted 27 Apr 1784 to Adam Woolley. Fellowbondsman, Adam Woolley, Jr., both of said Co. Wit.: Catherine Holmes. Lib. 24, p.127.

### **Vol. 36, Cal. Of Wills v. 7 1786-1790**

Page 83. 20 May 1790. Adm. of estate of Patrick Foy of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to John Lewis. Fellowbondsman: William Lewis, both of said place. Inventory, 15 Sep 1790, £61.10.0, made by John Richmond and **Aaron Brewer**. Lib. 30, p. 419.

page 217. 6 Feb 1786. Will of Richard Stout of Freehold, Monmouth Co. Son John, land where he lives, and my son Stephen, place where I live, and he is to support my wife Hannah, and he is to pay my daughter Anna Barkalow, one of the best cows and £8. Son, David, the land where he lives, which I bought of Nathan Tilton, and he is to pay my daughter Sarah Parker, £3, and to my grandchild, Silvenus Bills, £30, when 21. Son, John is to pay his eldest son, Joseph, £3. Executors: Sons John and Stephen. Wit.: James Johnson, **Aaron Brewer**, Derick Barkalow. Proved 18 Feb 1786. Inventory, 16 Feb 1786, £160.2.6, made by James Johnson and **Aaron Brewer**. Lib. 28, p. 268.

page 222. 27 Mar 1786. Adm. of the estate of Joseph Taylor of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to **Aaron Brewer**. Fellowbondsman: John Richmond, both of said Co. Wit.: Jonathan Forman. Inventory, 23 Feb 1786, £58.6.6, made by John Richmond and John Stout at request of Mary Taylor. Lib. 28, p. 294.

Page 253. 10 May 1789. Will of Daniel Williams of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co. To David Lewis and to Jane Estill, wife of William Estill, 7 acres of land on the south side of the Metetecunck Bridge. Brother John's 3 daughters, Susannah Francis, Elizabeth

Wainwright, and Rebeckah Williams, all lands in Stafford Twp. Near Mannashawking. Wife, Hannah, all other lands and moveable estate, and after her death, to Marget Johnson and Hannah Johnson, daughter of said Marget, ½ of said lands which I left my wife, and my wife is to dispose of the other ½ as she sees fit. Executors: wife Hannah, John Richmond and John Lloyd. Wit.: William Barnes, Samuel Forman, John Forman. Proved 30 Jun 1789. Inventory, 1 Jun 1789, £283.11.6, made by **Aaron Brewer** and James Johnson. Lib. 30, p. 165.

Page 29. 23 Nov 1788. Will of **Abraham Brewer** of New Barbadoes Twp., Bergen Co., yeoman. Real estate to be sold. Wife, **Catharina**, to have a comfortable support out of my estate. Sons, **Peter and David**, to have what my Executors see fit, when said sons are 21. Executors - wife, Catharina, Necoasy Brinkerhoff, Jacob Bogert and Peter Wilson. Witnesses - John Zabriski, Jr., Harmanus Huysen, Peter Demarest. Lib. 30, p. 250.

page 22. 4 Apr 1787. Will of William Bennit of Manasquan, Shrewsbury Twp., Monmouth Co., yeoman. Eldest son, William, 5 shillings. Son, Benjamin, £30. Daughter, Thankful Bennit, £10. Daughter, Rachel Bennit, £10. Wife, Margret, rest of estate during her life. Executors: friends David Cortis and Joseph Borden. Wit.: Samuel Lawrence, Thomas Curtis, Thomas Tilton. Proved 1 May 1788. Administration, 1 May 1788, granted to Benjamin Jackson. Fellowbondsmen: Edward Patterson Cook, both of said Co. Wit.: Peter Knott. Joseph Borden refused to act as executor, and David Curtis is deceased, and the widow refused to act as administratrix, and requested that Benjamin Jackson should act. Inventory, 8 Jan 1789, £65.2.11, made by Lewis Ellison, John Curtis and **David Brewer**. Lib. 30, p. 82.

Page 144. 30 Sep 1788. Will of Nathaniel McFarson of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., yeoman. Wife Anne, £20, and use of my plantation to support my children. Daughter, Rebecca McFerson, £50 when 21. Daughter, Elizabeth McFerson, £50 when 21. Son, Daniel, £100 when 21. Sons, Samuel McFerson and Daniel McFerson, rest of estate when 21. Son, Daniel is now a cripple. Executors: David McFerson and Reuben McFerson. Wit.: Samuel McFarson, Uriah Bonham, **David Brewer**. Proved 19 Jan 1789. Inventory, 12 Jan 1789, £167.5.1, made by Aaron Forman and Samuel McFarson. 3 Feb 1791, Account by executors. Lib. 32, p. 19.

### **Vol. 37, Cal. Of Wills v. 8, 1791-1795**

Page 53. 29 May 1795. Adm. of estate of **John Brower** of Bergen Co., died intestate, granted to **Abraham Brower**. Fellowbondsmen **John Broumer** (*sic*) both of said Co. Wit.: Richard Zabrisky and Nehemiah Wade. Lib. 33, page 359. Inventory, 11 Jun 1795, £258.15.4, made by Peter Christie and John Demarest. File 2500-B-2502-B.

Page 129. 30 Sep 1794. Adm. of estate of John Erickson, Jr., of Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to Michael Erickson, Jr. and Thomas Geren. Fellowbondsmen: Michael Erickson, Sr., all of said Co. Lib. 33, page 424. Inventory, 29 Sep 1794, £59.10.0 made by **Aaron Brewer**, Stephen Barkelow and James Johnson. File 7037-7042M.

Page 169. 20 Jan 1791. Adm. of estate of Benjamin Haviland of Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to Rebecca Haviland and Elias Stillwell, both of said Co. Wit.: Jonathan Forman and Thomas Henderson. Lib. 32, p. 408. Inventory, 20 Jan 1791, £75.9.3.1/2, made by **Aaron Brewer** and William B. Covenhoven. File 6481-6484M.

Page 288. 9 Jul 1792. Adm. of estate of David Potter of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to Benjamin Jackson. Fellowbondsman: **Aaron Brewer**, both of said place and Co. Lib. 34, p. 342. Inventory, 10 Jul 1792, £209.3.4, made by Peter Knott and George Harris. File 6741-6744M.

Page 389. 9 Jul 1792. Adm. of estate of John Warden of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to Benjamin Jackson. Fellowbondsman: **Aaron Brewer**, both of said place. Inventory, 5 Jun 1792, £102.4.6, made by Thomas Cook and Samuel J. Forman. File 6789-6792M.

Page 189. 17 Nov 1787. Will of Constant Hulet of Shrewsbury Twp., Monmouth Co. (single woman). To cousins **Constant Brewer** and Patience Antrim, all wearing apparel and household furniture. To Monthly Meeting of Shrewsbury, £10. Real and personal property to be sold and proceeds divided into six parts. To children of deceased brother William Heulett, 1/6 part. To children of deceased sister Christian White, 1/6 part. To children of deceased sister Ann Jackson, 1/6 part. To children of deceased sister Sarah Hancock, 1/6 part. To children of deceased brother George Huelett, 1/6 part. To children of deceased brother John Huelett, 1/6 part. (children all unnamed). Executors: cousins Samuel Huelett and Benjamin Jackson. Wit.: David Knott, Obadiah Robins, Gasper Cooper. Proved 24 Apr 1794. Lib. 34, p. 331, File 6725-6728M.

Page 26-27. 22 Feb 1795. Will of John Barber of Amwell Twp., Hunterdon Co. Son, Samuel, house and farm of 120 acres, he paying £300 for same; also all farming utensils. Grandson John Barber, son of Samuel, £50 when 21. Plantation of 109 acres bounded south by Allishockey Creek, west by land of Isaac Lawrence, north by land of Andrew Larrison and east by William Taylor, and whereon my grandson John Curry now lives, to be sold. Daughter Margaret Curry, ¼ of residue during her lifetime, then to be divided between her six children, i.e., John, Robert, Samuel, Margaret, Catherine and Eliada Curry. Daughter Eliada Romine and Jemima Hoppock, each ¼ of residue. Grandchildren (children of deceased daughter Susanna Lambert) i.e., Sarah Coryell, Amy Hoppock, Acsah Dennis, and Catherine Larrison (they being the daughters of John and Susanna Lambert), the remaining ¼ of residue. Executors: son Samuel Barber and son-in-law John Lambert. Wit.: William Taylor, **Samuel Brewer** and William Naylor. Proved 5 Aug 1795. Lib. 36, p. 162. Inventory, 1 Aug 1795, £335.0.10, made by **Samuel Brewer** and William Taylor. 4 Feb 1802, Account by executors, total £1073.2. File 1699J.

Page 314-315. 27 Sep 1793. Will of Christian Sharpenstone of Greenwich, Sussex Co., yeoman. Wife Helena, real and personal estate while widow. Grandnephew Christian Sharpenstone (son of nephew John Sharpenstone), remainder of real estate after wife's decease and other legacies are paid. Brother Jacob, £20; and to his eldest son, Henry, £10. Sister Christina Shultz, £50, or to her children. Nephew Peter Sharpenstone, £50.

Nephew John Sharpenstone, £25. To David Hawk (for services) £100. Niece Elizabeth Woolweaver (wife of William Woolweaver), £25. To the German Presbyterian Meeting House, £50. Grandnephew Christian Shipman, 50 acres already given him. Executors: wife Helena and nephews Peter and John Sharpenstone. Wit.: Prudence Fonguer, **Sarah Brewer**, Daniel Jaquet. Proved 31 Jul 1794. Lib. 35, p. 176. Inventory, 6 Jun 1794, £369.12.4, made by John Maxwell, William Welch, Jacob Shipman.

Page 110. 9 Nov 1792. Will of Luke Dewidt (DeWitt) of Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co. Real and personal estate to be sold within 1 year and proceeds divided into six equal parts. Wife Angelitie, 1/6 part. Son, John, 1/6, after deducting £100 advanced him. Daughter Margaret Dey and son-in-law John Dey, 1/6 after deducting £23. Daughter Mary Danser and son-in-law Daniel Danser, 1/6 after deducting £175.10. Daughter Elizabeth Dewidt, 1/6. Daughter Nancy Dewidt, 1/6 when 21, with interest of £15 yearly until of age. Executors: neighbor **James Bruere**, and Arthur Lefferson. Wit.: William English, Samuel Imlay, and Caleb Loyd. Proved 22 Nov 1792. Lib. 34, p.336. Inventory 27 Nov 1792, £1,497.0.8 made by Robert Kirby and Jacob Vanderbilt. File 6857-6862M.

Page 196. 3 Apr 1788. Will of William Imlay, Sr. of Upper Freehold Twp., Monmouth Co. Son John, £10. Son David, £10. Son Isaac, £10. Daughter, Alenor (wife of James Robins), 10 shillings. Daughter Lucy (wife of William Taylor), 10 shillings. Sons William and Edward, plantation and residue, to be equally divided between them. Executors: sons William and Edward Imlay. Wit.: Charles Hay, Benjamin Rogers, Robert Lawrence. Proved 2 Jul 1791. Lib. 32, p. 394. Inventory 1 Aug 1791, £387.9.4, made by **James Bruere** and Thomas Potts. File 6495-6498M.

Page 196. 13 Jun 1794. Adm. of estate of William Imlay of Upper Freehold Twp., Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to Elizabeth Imlay and **James Bruere**. Fellowbondsman: Samuel Forman, Jr., all of said Co. Lib. 33, p. 425. Inventory, 18 Jun 1794, £211.7.6, taken by Richard Horsfull and John Hankins. File 7057-7062M.

Page 218. 20 Aug 1794. Adm. of estate of Robert Kirby of Upper Freehold Twp., Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to Israel Kirby (Burlington Co.) and Job Kirby. Fellowbondsman: Edmund Beakes, both of Monmouth Co. Lib. 33, p. 425. Inventory, 13 Oct 1794, £1,074.5.0 made by John Hankins and **James Bruere**. File 7063-7072M.

Page 268-269. 9 Oct 1785. Will of Dr. James Newell of Allentown, Upper Freehold Twp., Monmouth Co....Inventory, 16 Oct 1799, estate left unadministered, £762.15.0, made by **James Bruere** and James H. Imlay.

### **Vol. 38, Cal. Of Wills v. 9, 1796-1800**

Page 394. 9 Nov 1799. Will of Jacob Vredenburgh, of the Burrough of Elizabeth, Essex Co., formerly of the City of New York. Names wife **Jane**, all my plate and household furniture, also profits of my real estate during her life. Residue of personal to be sold, wife **Jane**, ½ part. Sister Mary Degroot and niece Jane Jeralman each an equal annuity from ½ of real during their lifetimes, and after their decease the principal is to be divided

among their children. Executors: wife **Jane**, nephew Tunis Jeralman, brother-in-law **John Brower**, upholsterer of New York City and friend Peter Wilson. Wit.: Aaron Lane, Jacob Halsted, John J. Smith. Proved 25 Sep 1800. Lib. 39, p. 186. Inventory, 8 May 1801, \$417.25, made by Lewis Woodruff and John Ne-Castle (Rucastle). File 9978-9985G.

Page 167. 6 Jun 1799. Will of Samuel Hayes, Sr. of Freehold, Monmouth Co. Mentions sons and daughters (named). Describes real property including land purchased of **Adam and Lazerus Brewer**. Proved 24 Jun 1799. Lib. 38, page 306.

Page 44. 7 Apr 1800. Will of **Aaron Brewer** of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County. Names his wife, **Martha**, all property she had at the time of our marriage; also £50, the largest room in house with other privilages and to be provisioned on place, while she remains his widow. Son, **John**, home plantation and all real estate; he to pay legacies. Daughter, **Helena Johnston** (wife of James Johnston), £5, she having received £50 at her marriage. Daughters, **Phebe Lewis**, Anna Johnston (wife of Samuel Johnston), **Mary Williams** and **Helen Clayton**, each £50. Any residue of personal to be equally divided between wife, **Martha**, son **John**, and daughters **Phebe**, **Anna**, **Mary**, and **Helen**. Names as executors his wife **Martha** and son **John**. Witnessed by James Johnston, John Lewis, Joseph Johnston, Thomas Cooper, Thomas Henderson. Proved 13 Jun 1800. Lib. 39, p. 33. Inventory, 22 Apr 1800, taken by James Johnston and Thomas Cooper, but no total given. File 8235-8240M.

Page 44. 10 Mar 1800. Adm. of estate of **John Brewer** of Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to Denise Hendrickson. Fellowbondsman: Aaron Longstreet and Cornelius Williamson, all of said Co. Lib. 39, p. 40. Inventory, 17 Mar 1800, £143.12.9, made by Barnes Smock and Aaron Longstreet. File 8241-8246M.

Page 44. 6 Jun 1800. Adm. of estate of **Mary Brewer** of Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to Abraham Parker. Fellowbondsman Joseph Parker and William Lippincott, all of said Co. Lib. 39, p. 41. Inventory, 3 Mae 1800, \$119.65, made by Benjamin Morris and John Parker. File 8247-8250M

Page 46. 12 Aug 1799. Adm. of estate of **Abraham D. Brower** of Bergen Co., died intestate, granted to John Conselyea. Fellowbondsman Elias Gurnee and Jacob Vander Pool, all of said Co. Lib. 38, p. 201, File 3050B.

Page 386. 6 Jun 1796. Adm. of estate of Cornelius Van Mater of Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to Sarah Van Mater and Benjamin Van Mater, Jr. Fellowbondsman: Aaron Van Mater and **Benjamin Brewer**, all of said Co. Lib. 35, page 384. Inventory, 28 Sep 1796, £1855.9.11, including 9 negro slaves and 2 negro children, made by John Polhemus and Auke Wikoff. File 7571-7574M.

Page 249. 29 Nov 1796. Will of John Meirs of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co. Wife Hannah, remainder of estate during her life. Sarah Allen (wife of James Allen) real and personal estate after wife's decease. James and Nathaniel Britton are to be given title to



two 40 acre lots upon their paying the purchase money, also William Estel, title for 50 acre lot upon same condition. To Ann Estel (wife of James Estel) £50. Negro man, Fortuio to serve testator's wife until he is 27, when he is to be discharged free and given 40 acres of land adjoining Abraham Stout. To Jonathan Allen (son of James) 70 acres near Dick's bridge. To the Methodist Church, £100 (the sum being paid to Francis Rasbeary). Residue of estate to wife Hannah during her life, and after her decease, the same, both real and personal, to Sarah Allen (wife of James Allen). Executors: wife Hannah and friend Benjamin Jackson. Wit.: James Thorp, **George Brewer**, William Johnston. Proved 24 Jan 1797. Lib. 36, p. 391. Inventory, 31 Jan 1797, £1558.05.06, made by James Morris and Garret Longstreet. File 7717-7722M.

Page 65. 28 Sep 1798. Adm. of estate of Nehemiah Cheesman of Gloucester Co., died intestate, granted to Drusilla Cheesman. Fellowbondsmen: Aaron H. Middleton and Joseph Smallwood all of said Co. Lib. 37, p. 529. Inventory, 9 Oct 1798, \$146.20, made by **Edmund Brewer** and John Marshall. File 2157H.

Page 66. 8 Dec 1795. Will of Richard Cheeman, Sr. of Twsp. And Co. of Gloucester. Wife Deborah, £50, 2 beds, 1 cow, 1 side saddle and the privilege and part profits of the plantation along Richard Chew's line, John Marshall's line to Lazerus Pine's corner, until son Richard is 21. Also 1 table and set of drawers. Son Samuel, plantation on where he now lives, formerly called Montgomery's land; also branch meadow agreeable to draft made by Joseph Sloan. Son, Joseph, certain part of home plantation beginning at the creek. Son, Hedger, plantation on where he now lives, also cedar swamp on Longacoming Branch adjoining and bought of John Thorn. Son, Ephraim, part of home plantation beginning at Lazerus Pine's corner, along creek to Kay's corner, also half share of cedar swamp at 4 mile Branch and 100 acres of woodland on Jeremy's field branch. Son, Richard, remaining part of home plantation, given to wife until he is 21, also half share of cedar swamp at 4 mile Branch. Daughters Jemima Warrick, Tamor Morgan, and Martha, Diadema, Drusilla and Deborah Cheesman, 100 acres of woodland on Jeremy's field branch, also 110 acres near Thorn's field, ½ of saw mill and lot at Blackwood Town and remainder of personal estate, all to be divided between them. Executors: wife Deborah and **Edmund Brewer**. Wit.: John Marshall, Peter String, Jr. and Nehemiah Cheesman. Proved 4 Jan 1796. Lib. 35, p. 540. File 2008H.

Page 140. 1 Oct 1798. Adm. of estate of William Gibson of Gloucester Twsp. And Co., died intestate, granted to **Edmund Brewer** and Thomas Pearson. Fellowbondsmen James Jaggard and Simon Hedger, all of said Co. Lib. 37, page 529. Inventory, 30 Oct 1798, \$83.17, made by Adam Chew and Micah Clement. File 2170H.

Page 169. 12 Dec 1796. Simon Hedger of Gloucester Co. Ward. Son of John Hedger of said Co., deceased, being out of the wardship of his Guardian in Soccage, makes choice of **Edmund Brewer**. Fellowbondsmen: Zedekiah Morgan, both of said Co. Lib. 36, p. 226. File 2017H.

Page 411. 11 Mar 1799. Adm. of estate of Samuel Wild of Gloucester Co., died intestate, granted to John Wild. Fellowbondsmen Joseph Blackwood and **Edmund Brewer**, all of said Co. Lib. 38, p. 385. File 2275H.

Page 76. 21 Sep 1799. Will of James Colvin of Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co. Wife, use of house where Garrison now lives, also £5 yearly, while widow. Rest of real and personal estate to be sold, monies to be put out at interest for support of children (unmaed). Executors: wife Ann and **James Bruere**. Wit.: Robert Parent, James Parent and Thomas Lawrence. 24 Sep 1799, Codicil. Wife to have bed, bureau, cow, and grain in and out of ground. Witnesses: same. Proved 16 Oct 1799. Lib. 38, p. 310. Inventory, 12 Oct 1799, £131.4.0, made by Robert Parent and John Imlay. File 8041-8046M.

Page 223. 10 Sep 1799. Adm. of the estate of General Elisha Lawrence of Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to Robert Montgomery and **James Bruere**. Fellowbondsmen: Jacob Hendrickson and James Cox, all of said Co. Lib. 38, p. 322. Inventory, 10 Sep 1799, £1200.6.2, made by James Cox and Jacob Hendrickson. 3 Nov 1800. Petition by Administrators for act to give them power to sell share of Propriety rights, the said estate being very much involved in debt. File 8107-8112M.

#### **Vol. 39, Cal. Of Wills v. 10, 1801-1805**

Page 54. 29 Mar 1802. Adm. of estate of **Hendrick Brewer**, of Middletown Twp., Monmouth Co., died intestate, granted to **Abigail Brewer and Joseph Brewer**. Fellowbondsmen: **Hendrick Brewer** and William Truax, all of said Co. Lib. 39, p. 519. Inventory, 29 Mar 1802, £272.5.2, made by William Truax and Matthias Golden. File 8471M.

Page 54. 28 May 1802. **William Brewer** of Monmouth Co. Ward. Son of **Hendrick Brewer** of said Co., deceased, being upwards of 14 years, by his petition makes choice of **Abigail Brewer** as his guardian. Fellowbondsmen: **Hendrick Brewer and Joseph Brewer**, all of said Co. Lib. 40, p. 52. File 8472M.

Page 58. 16 Aug 1804. Will of **David Brower** of Monmouth Co. Wife **Anna**, a sufficient living out of my estate during her life. Eldest son **Isaac**,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lands. Children **Robert, Elizabeth, Rebeckah, Hannah, John, Anna, and Lydia**, remainder of estate after death of their mother to be divided between them. Executors: wife **Anna**, and son, **Isaac Brower**. Wit.: Richard Freeman, Tunis Covert, Britton Cook. Proved 15 Oct 1804. (Recorded Surrogate's Office Monmouth County). Inventory, 19 Sep 1804, \$694.19, made by Abraham Osborn and Samuel Forman. File 8579M.

Page 245. 1 Jun 1803. Will of James Johnson, Sr., of Howell Twp., Monmouth Co. Wife Anna to be supported by son James, during her life. Son, James, personal estate, also farm on where I now live, a lot of woodland adjoining Joseph Heaviland bought with a number of acres of cleared land westward of the road to the mill. Son, John, remaining part of land bought from Daniel Ellison (34 acres). Son, Joseph, and daughter, Mary, have been given their portions. Executors: sons John and James, and friend **Benjamin**

**Brewer.** Wit.: Stephen Barkelow, Richard Barkelow, Thomas Henderson. Proved 24 Jul 1804. Unrecorded. Inventory, 18 Jun 1804, £148.7.0, made by Thomas Cooper and **John A. Brewer.** File 8601M.

Page 168. 13 Dec 1804. Will of Phebe Foy of Howel Twp., Monmouth Co. To Sarah Davis (dau. of John Davis), bed and bedding. To Thomas Cooper, son of Thomas Cooper, 5 shillings. To John Davis, house and lot where I now live and residue. Executor: John Davis. Wit.: **John A. Brewer,** William Grandin, Job Harrison. Proved 6 Apr 1805. (Recorded Surrogate's Office, Monmouth Co.) Inventory, 4 Apr 1805, £26.15.0, made by Joseph Heaviland and William Grandin. File 8634M.

Page 523. 26 Sep 1800. Will of Jacob Wyckoff of Bridgewater Twp., Somerset Co. Son, John, £110 and a colt. Son, Peter, a Dutch psalm book with my name in it. Daughter, Nelly, a Dutch psalm book, with her mother's name, also bed and bedding. Remainder of real and personal estate to be divided among all my sons and daughters, to wit, Peter, John, Abraham, and Jacob and my daughter Sally's children for one share, Nelly, Charity and Jenny. Daughter Nelly's portion to be kept in the hands of Cornelius Van Horn, she to be paid when she may need from her share, and the remainder divided amongst her children, after her decease, when they come of age. Executors: William Hall and Cornelius Van Horn. Wit.: John Simonson, **William Brewer,** Peter Quick. Proved 26 Aug 1803. Lib. 40, p.444. Inventory, 29 Aug 1803, (not totaled), made by William Dalley and Peter Quick.

Page 79. 13 Jun 1801. Will of Deborah Cheesman of the Twsp. And Co. of Gloucester, widow. Son, Richard Cheesman, plantation where I now live which was left to me by my late husband, Richard Cheesman, until said son Richard come of age. Daughters, Farmer Morgan, Drusilla Morgan and Deborah Cheesman, residue of personal estate. Sons, Joseph H. Cheesman and Hedger and Ephraim, each 5 shillings. Executor: son, Joseph H. Cheesman. Wit.: **Edmund Brewer,** Jonathan Williams, John Scull. Proved 28 Sep 1801. Lib. 39, p. 393. Inventory, 26 Sep 1801, \$616.08, made by John Wild and Isaac Bellerjeau. File 2323H.

Page 89. 4 Feb 1803. Adm. of estate of John Collins, of Gloucester Co., died intestate, granted to Isaac Collins. Fellowbondsmen: **Edmund Brewer,** and Stephen Sims, all of said Co. Inventory, 1 Feb 1803, \$532.98, made by **Edmund Brewer** and Stephen Sims.

Page 411. 24 May 1802. Adm. of estate of James B. Smith of Gloucester Co., died intestate, granted to **Edmund Brewer.** Fellowbondsmen: Isaac Collins and Duncan Campbell, all of said Co. Lib. 40, p. 38. 24 May 1802, Thomas Smith renounces his right to administer the estate. Inventory, 12 Apr 1804, \$374.72, made by John C. Morgan and Joseph H. Cheesman. File 2401H.

Page 47. 5 Mar 1799. Will of Francis Borden of Allentown, Monmouth Co. Wife Solous. Daughter Betsey Borden. Son, William. Sons, Samuel and Morris Johnson Woolley Borden, under 21, to be put to trades. Real and personal estate to be sold. Residue to be divided among all my children, i.e. Peggy Allen, Lydia Pew, William Borden, Josiah

Borden, Daniel Borden, Asher Borden, Sarah Black, Betsey Borden, Francis Borden, Edward Borden, Samuel Borden and Morris Johnson Woolley Borden, sons to have two shares to the daughter's one. Executors: friends **James Bruere**, and Henry Allen. Wit. Robert Montgomery, Samuel Quay, Daniel Leigh. Proved 13 Mar 1802. Lib. 39, p. 513. Inventory, 4 Mar 1802, \$501.23, made by Thomas Potts and John Hankins. File 8470M.

Page 238. 25 Jul 1803. Will of James Jackson of Monmouth Co. Mentions grandsons and granddaughters, Presbyterian Church of Allentown. Proved 13 Oct 1803. Lib. 40, p.436. Inventory, 21 Jan 1804, \$6,003.99, made by James B. Stafford and **James Bruere**.

Page 271-272. 15 Dec 1802. Will of Arthur Lefferson of Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co. Sisters, Anna Van Cleef and Jane Lefferson. Anna's son Benjamin Van Cleef. Sister, Mary Polhemus, deceased, children and grandchildren, that is to say £75 apiece to the 2 children Perthane Vanskoyke (Vansckoick) has by Jacob Lawrence her late husband deceased, and £25 apiece to Jan Johnson's, dec'd, 2 daughters, i.e. Mary and Sarah Johnson; also to Tobias Polhemus, Benjamin Polhemus and Mary Hultzert (Hulsart), each £50. Black woman, Hagar, to be set free. Residue to sisters Jane Lefferson, Anna Van Cleef and brother Okey Lefferson. Executors: **James Brewor (Bruere)** and Robert Montgomery. Wit.: David Barcalow, John Richarson, Samuel Emley. Proved 25 Jan 1803. Lib. 40, p. 229.

p.444. 23 Mar 1804. Will of David Thompson of Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co. Wife, Catherine, best bed and bedding. Daughter Elizabeth Polhemus, negro girl, Hagar. Negro man, Harry, and rest of estate to be sold and divided equally between wife and five children, i.e. Elizabeth, Joseph, Thomas, David and Hankinson. Son, Joseph to be put to a trade and daughter Elizabeth Polhemus and her husband to take my two youngest sons until they are 15. Executors: friends Robert Montgomery and **James Bruere**. Wit.: Benjamin Barculon, Alice Sill, Joseph Chamberlin. Proved 26 Jun 1804. Unrecorded.

#### **Vol. 40, Cal. Of Wills v. 11, 1806-1809**

Page 49. 19 May 1807. Will of **James Bruere, Sr.**, of Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co. Wife (unnamed) £500. Also the use of one room downstairs and one room upstairs, kitchen and other privileges and choice of furniture and her support on place until son **Jonathan** is 21. Daughter **Mary Holmes**, £750. Daughter **Ruth**, £1000, and she to live with her mother until son **Jonathan** is of age 21. Sons **Richard and Jonathan**, the place on which I now live including the meadow I purchased of John Lawrence, the meadow inherited from my father, and land purchased from John Hankins (except so much of last as given to my son James by deed), to be divided between them, when of age. Son, **Richard** to be placed in the care of some person in the store keeping business and then in some counting house in Philadelphia. Son, Jonathan, to be kept at school for 3 years, and my son **John** to take him under his care and bring him up to the farming business. Sons, **Peter, John, Price, and James** have already been provided for. Executors: sons **Peter, Price and James Bruere**. Witnesses: James H. Imlay, Garret Covenhoven, Ezekiel Horsfull. Proved 29 Jul 1807. Inventory, 27 Jul 1807, \$10,134.50, made by Robert Montgomery and John Hankins. File 8709M.

Page 385. 25 Jan 1802. Will of Cornelia Wyckoff of Readington Twp., Hunterdon Co., widow of Jacobus Wyckoff. To John Bodine of Alexandria Twp., said Co., £96.13.4. To Gilbert Bodine of Lebanon Twp., said Co., £96.13.4. To **Catherine Brewer (wife of William Brewer of Somerset Co.)**, £48.6.8. To Mary Cooper (wife of Thomas Cooper of Somerset Co.), £48.6.8. Said **Catherine Brewer** and Mary Cooper, half of my household furniture. To Cornelia Griggs (daughter of William Griggs now living in Genesee Co., New York), £20. Brother-in-law Cornelius Wyckoff (who I now live with), residue, also sole executor. Wit.: Martin Wyckoff, Sr., Martin Wyckoff, Jr., Mary Wyckoff. Proved 6 Jul 1808. Inventory 5 Jul 1808, \$1,474.28, made by Martin Wyckoff, Sr. and Martin Wyckoff, Jr. File 2346J.

Page 121. 4 Dec 1806. Will of John Errickson of Monmouth Co. Wife, Lois, beds and bedding and new wagon. Son, John, my pine lands and mill (after decease of my wife), he paying by daughter, **Deborah Brewer**, £100. Son, Daniel, plantation where we now live, he paying to my two daughters, Suzanor Vennot (Vannote) and Jedida Barklow, each £100, also 8 acres at the head of the pond and my light wagon and gears. Deed to be made to Enoch Giberson for lot of land sold to him. Residue of real and personal estate to be sold and divided between sons, John and Daniel. Executors: wife Lois Errickson and son \_\_ Errickson. Wit.: Samuel Throp, Edward Clayton, Jr., Thomas Errickson, Jr. Proved 15 Jan 1807. Jan 1807 term of Orphan's Court, Citation. Whereas the testator, John Errickson, failed to designate which son was to be an executor to his will, son John Errickson disclaims all right to serve as executor being convinced his brother Daniel was intended. 7 Feb 1807. Daniel Errickson being duly sworn as executor.

Page 180. 4 Apr 1807. Will of Joshua Hopper of Deptford Twp., Gloucester Co. Wife Ruth, personal estate. Son Charles, £250. Daughter, Ruth Hopper, £250. Wife to receive the interest from said two children's legacies until they are of age. Real estate to be sold. Daughters, Martha Ross, Rebecca Higbee, Elizabeth Perlinton and Ann \_\_\_\_, residue of monies from sale of real estate, except daughter Rebecca, \$50 more than an equal share. Executors: wife Ruth and friend **Edmund Brewer**. Wit.: Asa Gibbs, Samuel Jaggard. Proved 4 May 1807. File 2650 H.

Page 215. 31 Dec 1808. Will of Richard Levis of Gloucester Co. House and two lots purchased of William Hinksman and Samuel Murrell to be sold with the consent of my wife and all the children (unnamed) that may be of age at any time before the younger children are of age, and proceeds of estate divided as the law directs. Executors: Isaac Shivers and William Levis. Wit.: Samuel Wood, **Edmund Brewer**, David Cox. Proved 18 Feb 1809. Inventory, 13 Feb 1809, \$3,065.26, made by John Hinder and **Edmund Brewer**.

Page 215. 12 Feb 1807. Will of Barnet Lewis of Bernards Twp., Somerset Co. Lands to be rented out or left in the hands of William Duke, for the support of my aged father, Edward Lewis, during his life. After father's death, real and personal estate to be sold and divided into three shares. Edward Brewer and Mary Brewer (son and daughter of John Brewer and Elsie, his first wife, my sister), each one share. Brother, Edward Lewis, 1/2 share. Sister, Elsey Duke (wife of William Duke), 1/2 share. Executors: Jonathan

Pennington and William Smith. Witnesses: David Morton, Jonathan Alward, John Heath. Proved 19 Feb 1807. Inventory taken 9 Mar 1807, \$348.87, by John Heath and Thomas Lewis.

Page 297. 12 Mar 1807. Will of John Scull of Gloucester Twp. And Co. Wife, Ann, remainder of real and personal estate, during her life. 2 lots of land, one bought of James Jaggard and one bought of Michael Fisher, to be sold. After wife's decease, estate to be divided between my 3 sons and 3 daughters, i.e. Joseph Scull, John Scull and William Scull, Ann Shanmen, Rebecca Scull and Ruth Scull. Executor: son Joseph Scull. Wit. John H. Cheesman, John Zane, Isaac Peirce. Proved 1 Apr 1807. Inventory, 30 Mar 1807, \$600.60, made by **Edmund Brewer** and Samuel Jaggard. File 2665 H.

Page 306. 12 Aug 1806. Will of Richard Smallwood of Gloucester Twp. And Co. Son, Joseph C., farm where I now dwell (400 acres). Tract of woodland called the Indian Branch, in said Co. (340 acres) bounded by the lands of Ephraim Cheesman, Sr., the heirs of Richard Cheesman, dec'd, and David Evans, to be sold. Of the monies of the sale: to granddaughter Sarah Walling, \$40, and the residue to my daughters, Mary Roe (wife of Michael Roe), Lettica Marshall (wife of Joseph Marshall), and Prescilla Perce (wife of William Perce), to be divided between them. Granddaughter Sarah Smallwood, a side saddle. Grandson (unnamed) my hunting gun. Personal estate to be sold and divided between my son Joseph C. and my three daughters, Mary Roe, Lettica Marshall and Priscilla Perce. Executors: Anthony Warrick and Isaac D. Collins. Wit.: Peter Cheesman, John Turner, John Connor. Proved 20 Sep 1806. Inventory, 30 Sep 1806, \$141.88, made by **Edmund Brewer** and John Ashcraft. File 2612 H.

Page 325. 9 Oct 1806. Inventory of the estate of Archibald Sutherland of Deptford Twp., Gloucester Co., \$144.12 ½, made by John C. Morgan and Peter Wheten. Sworn to by **Edmund Brewer**, Adm'r, 9 Oct 1806. File 2618 H.

Page 374. 28 Oct 1806. Will of John Wild of Gloucester Twp. and Co. To Deborah Brown (wife of John Brown and daughter of my last wife, Sarah) plantation whereon I now live, also woodland purchased of George Budd (by dec'd 10 Apr 1802) in Deptford Twp., said Co. (22 acres), also ½ of residue of personal estate. To Sarah Walling (daughter of John Walling and granddaughter of my last wife, Sarah), a small plantation in Deptford Twp. adjoining lands of Nathan Carter and William Leonard, which I became seized of by a Report of the Commissioners, 6 Mar 1802. To Miles Walling (grandson of aforesaid wife), 100 acres adjoining the land of Philip Fries, Abraham Leonard and others. To aforesaid Sarah Walling, one cow, 6 silver teaspoons and other ½ of residue of personal estate. Executor: **Edmund Brewer**. Wit.: Isaac Morgan, David Eldridge, Isaac Kay. Proved 18 Nov 1806. Inventory, 18 Nov 1806, \$814.39, made by Isaac Morgan and John B. Morgan. File 2626 H.

Page 81. 29 Sep 1806. Will of Cornelius Covenhoven of Middletown Twp., Monmouth Co. To sons-in-law Abraham Van Horn and Cornelius Van Horn, wearing apparel. Daughter Lydia Covenhoven, 2 beds, bureau, 12 silver tea spoons, looking glass, 12 chairs, 4 cows, 12 sheep, brass kettle and \$50 to make her share equal to my married

daughters. Sister Catherine Van Brunt, \$250, at her decease to her son, Daniel Van Brunt and daughter Sally Van Brunt. Real and personal estate to be sold. Daughters Anny Van Horn, Nelly Van Horn and Lydia Covenhoven, and granddaughter Caty Polhemus, the residue in equal shares. Son-in-law Cornelius Van Horn to be guardian of granddaughter Caty Polhemus. Executors: friend Cornelius Van Horn of Somerset Co. and Rev. Abraham Van Horn of Chaughennewagen (*sic*), State of New York. Wit.: Tobias Polhemus, Timothy Murphy, **Eleanor Brewer**. Codicil 5 Oct 1806. Granddaughter Caty Polhemus not to receive her share of estate until 21, should she die before of age, same to be divided between my 3 said daughters. Wit.: Timothy Murphy, Hendrick Vandine and **Eleanor Brewer**. Proved 21 Oct 1806. Inventory, Dec 1806, \$6,167.98, made by John Schanck and John O. Stillwell. File 8669 M.

Page 169. 20 Apr 1808. Samuel Hewlett of Howell Twp., Monmouth Co. Inventory, \$178.34, made by Henry Herbert and **George Brewer**. Sworn to by John Hewlett and **John Brewer**, Admr's, 21 Apr 1808. File 8769 M.

Page 367. 6 Feb 1806. Will of Thomas West of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co. Wife, Ann, moveable estate and 1/3 of lands during her lifetime. Daughter, **Idah Brewer**, one acre of land where she lives with her husband **Sylvanus Brewer**. Son, Stephen, remainder of lands, he to pay my two daughters Elizabeth and Abigail, each £15, and my daughter Mary Van Dyke, 10 shillings. Executrix: wife Ann West. Wit.: Joseph West, Samuel Westbrook, Jacobus Hubbard, Jr. Proved 6 Mar 1806. Inventory, 3 Mar 1806, not totaled, made by Samuel West and Joseph West. File 8700M

Page 234-235. 28 Mar 1807. Will of David Megill, Sr. of Howell Twp., Monmouth Co. Wife, Catherine, my lands and messuage, while my widow. Son, Joseph, £10. Moveable estate to be sold. To each of my four daughters (unnamed), £5 in one year or when of age. Lands to be divided into 8 parts, son David, 2 of the said 8 parts, and other children each 1/8 part. Son, John, his part from the southernmost part of the land. Executors: wife Catherine and son David Megill. Wit.: William Matthews, Garret Schenck, Gasper Cooper. N. B. wife to have 4 cows, wagon, 2 yoke of oxen, plows and harrow and beds and bedding in order to bring up my younger children. Wit.: David Corlies, William Lippincott, Gasper Cooper. Proved 28 Apr 1807. Inventory, 16 Apr 1807, \$607.21, made by James Parker and **John Brewer**. File 8728 M.

Page 116. 16 Jun 1807. Will of Ezekiel Ellison of Hillsborough Twp., Somerset Co. Wife, Aduycantie, real and personal estate during her widowhood. Daughter, Rhoda, set of curtains around her bed. Daughter, Polly, bed and bedding. Daughter, Lydia, bed and bedding. Each of my sons and daughters (except daughter Jane), an English Bible. To **Polly Brewer**, wife of Peter Thomson, an English Bible and \$20. Son, James, carpenter and blacksmith tools. Remainder to be equally divided between my sons and daughters, except daughter Lydia, who is to have only the interest of her share, during her life, then what remains to her daughter Nancy. Executors: son James and daughter Rhoda. Wit.: Martin Schenck, Adrian Merrell, William Merrell. Proved 22 Aug 1808. Inventory, 3 Aug 1808, \$626.02, made by Martin Schenck and Cornelius Smock. File 1363 R.

Page 207. 30 Aug 1806. Will of James Lefetra of Shrewsbury Twp., Monmouth Co., tanner. Wife, Miraba, \$500, choice of household furniture and kitchen furniture and use of my homestead place and land formerly her father's containing in both lots about 60 acres with buildings, also my tanning tools, 2 horses, cows, hogs, poultry, bees, cider works and farming utensils, while my widow or until youngest son is 21, she to educate and bring up my four youngest children. Son, Samuel, \$250, and book accounts he owes me. Son, John, land where he now lives, provided he pays off a note of \$250 I hold against him. Son, Joseph, \$125. Daughter, Deborah Lafetra, \$450, and bed and bedding. Son, Nathan (if he returns in 14 years), \$250, should he not return the said \$250 to be divided between my four eldest children, i.e. Samuel, John, Joseph and Deborah Lafetra. Should wife die or remarry before my four youngest sons are of age, the lands left for her use to be sold, and principal and interest for support of my four youngest sons, George, Tylee, Benjamin and Robert, and divided between them when of age. Executors: friends Tylee Williams and Dr. Samuel W. Tenbrook. Wit.: **Adam Brower**, Benjamin Wolcott, Jr., William Wolcott. Proved 28 Aug 1807. Inventory, 27 Aug 1807, \$4,064.36, made by George Corlies and Joseph Allen. File 8724 M.

Page 106-107. 16 Jan 1799. Will of David Doremus, of Saddle River Twp., Bergen Co. Wife (unnamed), a cow, bed, bedding and pewter plates owned by her, also remainder of real and personal estate, while my widow. Son, Cornelius, one acre of land northeast corner of my farm, and the pewter plates formerly brought to my family by his mother. Son, Michael, one acre of land southeast corner of my farm. Son, John, one acre of land adjoining the road. After wife's decease or marriage, remainder of estate to be equally divided between all my children, i.e. Michael, Cornelius, John, Rachel, Sarah, Mary, Jennry and Elizabeth. When estate comes into their hands, and when they arrive at the age of maturity, said three sons to pay sixty pounds to be divided between my five said daughters. Executors: wife (unnamed), son Michael and **David D. Brower**. Wit.: Adam Short, Mimey Doremus, Cornelius Hennion. Proved 20 May 1807. File 3394 B.

Page 181-182. 9 Apr 1806. Will of Richard Horsfull of Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co. Wife, Sarah, £50 of household goods, a horse and 2 cows and use of 2 rooms in the house with other privileges, also to be supported by son, John, while my widow, and he is to pay her £750. Daughters, Martha and Elizabeth, to live at home with their mother as long as they remain unmarried, and each to be paid £750, by son John. Son, William, 200 acres off the west end of the Van Horn tract with dwelling house during his life, at his decease, same to be sold and ½ of proceeds paid to heirs of son, William, and other half to my executors or their heirs. Son, Ezekiel, the Jonston (?) tract with dwelling house during his life, at his decease, the same to be sold and proceeds divided up among my children or their heirs and heirs of son, Ezekiel, in equal shares. Son, Richard, 200 acres off the east end of the Van Horn tract with dwelling house, he to pay my daughter, Mary Wikoff, the interest off £750 during her life and at her decease the principal to her child or children, also he is to pay my daughter Sarah Hendrickson, interest of £750 during her lifetime and at her decease pay her child or children the £750, also he is to pay my daughter Ruth Hendirckson, interest of £750 during her life, and at her decease, paye her child or children the £750. Son, John, my homestead farm (he to pay as aforesaid my wife, Sarah, and daughters, Martha and Elizabeth, each £750. Residue of moveable estate



to be divided between daughters Martha and Elizabeth. Executors: sons Richard and John Horsfull. Wit.: **John H. Bruere, Price Bruere**, Edward Taylor. Codicil 8 May 1806. Son, Richard, 20 acres of land purchased of Wilson Hunt, also in bequest to son Ezekiel, there was no reference to the land on which the barn stands, therefore, I devise to son Richard, the southeasterly corner of the Jonston tract beginning at the southeast corner of the maple swamp running straight across the road leading from Horner's Town to Shrewsbury Road until it intersects Garret Conover's line. Wit.: **James Bruere, Price Bruere**, Edward Taylor. Proved 7 Jun 1806. Inventory 29 May 1806, \$3,298.37, made by **James Bruere** and John Clutch. File 8678M.

Page 333. 20 Aug 1806. Will of Catherine Thompson of Freehold Twp., Monmouth Co. Residue of estate to be divided among my five children, i.e., Elizabeth, Thomas, Joseph, David and Hankeson, when of age. Executors: friends Robert Montgomery, and **James Bruere**. Wit.: Michael Mount, William Cox, Mary Conan. Proved 30 Sep 1807. Inventory, 23 Apr 1814, \$83.25, made by John Headden and Thomas Thompson. File 8738M.

#### **Vol. 41, Cal. Of Wills v. 12, 1810-1813**

Page 49. Undated. Will of **Jeremiah Brower** of Paterson, Essex Co., New Jersey, carpenter. Names his wife **Caty**, all of estate real and personal during her widowhood, after which to my only son **Henry Brower**, but if she should be pregnant with child then estate to descend as law directs in intestacy. Names as executrix his wife **Caty**. Witnesses: **Mary Brower, Abraham Brower**, Eneas Gould . Signed by mark. File 10769 G.

Page 47. 4 May 1813. **Christian Brewer** of Amwell, Hunterdon Co., died intestate. Inventory of estate, \$511.71, made by Israel Poulson, Gideon Moore. Includes weaver's loom, tackling and tools. Affirmed by Samuel Fauss, Adm'r, 6 May 1813. File 2575J.

Page 47. 6 Dec 1811. **John Brewer** of Dover Twp., Monmouth Co. Names wife **Merem**, best rooms in house, a good living during widowhood. All lands and meadows to two sons **John and William**. Daughters **Elizabeth, Sarah, Hannah, Margaret and Mary Brewer**, \$250, to be equally divided when the youngest is 21. Daughters **Sarah, Margaret and Mary**, each a cow and calf, aols bed and bedding. Executors: Samuel Hulett, **John Brewer, Jr.** of Dover. Wit.: Hugh Johnson, Luke Johnson, **Elazerus Brewer**. Proved 5 Jan 1812. Luke Johnson testified that the deceased had been very sick and weak and never capable of writing, and that he had signed his name to within will. Proved and Samuel Hulett signed as executor. Inventory, 13 Jan 1812, \$1,358.57, made by Adrian Wooley, John Knott. Includes list of names in accounts, including George Johnson, son of Luke.

Page 379 26 Feb 1811. Will of Thomas Tilton of Howell Twsp., Monmouth Co. Proved 28 Mar 1811. Mentions the land where he now lives, beginning near Samuel Brand at the brook and running down the brook to **Adam Brewer's** bark mill...on road from my mill to **Brewer's** mill...

Page 75. 9 Feb 1810. Will of Sarah Collins of Deptford Twsp., Gloucester Co. Signed by her mark. Wife of Isaac Collins. Husband during life, use of my homestead and adjoining tracts with liberty to cut timber for rails. At his death, same to be sold. Son Daniel and daughter Elizabeth, each 20 shillings. Three children of my son Aaron, 5 shillings each. Daughter Charity Evans, £20 if she survives her husband, David Evans, but if not, then above sum to her children by John Collins. Residue of above sales to children equally, Joseph, Joshua, John, Sarah and Charity, with above provision as to Charity's share thereof. Executors: friends Thomas Coles, **Edmund Brewer**. Witnesses: Arnold P. Galle, William Parker, Susanna Parker. Proved 21 Nov 1812. File 2838 H.

Page 417. 3 Jun 1807. Will of Trial Westcott of Gloucester Twsp., Gloucester Co. Proved 17 Feb 1812. Inventory, 16 Feb 1812, \$1,325.23 ½, made by **Edmund Brewer**, Jonathan Williams. Includes several names in accounts.

Page 74. 29 Mar 1812. Will of Amos Collins of Deptford Twp., Gloucester Co., yeoman. Wife Hannah, \$200, bed and bedding (known as her mother's bed), grain, meats, cow and use of plantation for one year. Son, Isaac, the plantation whereon I live, also my turning lathe. Back lands and moveable property to be sold and debts paid. Daughter, **Elizabeth Brewer**, \$20 and residue to two daughters, Sarah Stephenson and Ann Broom. Son Isaac to care for my son Amos, as long as he lives. Executor: son Isaac Collins. Wit.: Isaac Collins, Joseph Jennings, John Mathis. Proved 16 Apr 1812. Inventory, 9 Apr 1812, \$684.07, made by Isaac Collins, Sr., Stephen Sims. File 2835 H.

Page 426. 22 Aug 1810. Will of Jacob Willson of Middletown, Monmouth Co. Executors to "see my body decently interred according to my Rank and Station in life." Two sisters, Elizabeth and Catherine Willson, as tenants in common, all land and tenements and salt meadow, they paying to Andrew Willson (son of my sister Margaret), \$750, also one horse, saddle and bridle, which is per agreement by which he is to manage my farm and attend my business during my life. Executors: Sister, Catherine and friend, George Crawford. Wit.: Charles Gordon, John C. Luyster, **Hendrick Brewer**. Proved 12 Jan 1811. Inventory, 27 Dec 1810, \$901.18, made by John C. Luyster, William Covenhoven. File 8934 M.

Page 81. 11 Feb 1813. William Coon, died intestate. Inventory, \$217.22, made by Nickolas Heaviland, John C. Johnson. Includes set of blacksmith tools, bellows and anvil, lot of iron, 2 gun barrels, 1 brass barrel and hammers. James Jolley's order on William Egbert for \$50 not in above account. Sworn to by Benjamin Coon and **John A. Brewer**, 11 Feb 1813, before Richard Throckmorton, Surrogate of Monmouth County. File 9016 M.

Page 126. 5 May 1810. William Emans, died intestate. Inventory, \$350.30, made by Jesse Emans, **John A. Brewer**. Lists amounts due from Andrew Hunter, Esq., William Lacount... Sworn to by Catherine Emmens and Elias Emmens, Admr's at Freehold. (Monmouth Co.), May 21, 1810. File 8849 M.

Page 184. Undated. Will of Garret Hires of Freehold Twsp., Monmouth Co. Wife, Mary, use of 1/3 of real estate during life in lieu of dower (excepting a ten acre lot adjoining the grist mill and a 9/24 part of the Saw Mill seat now in possession of **John A. Brewer** but not yet conveyed to him). Personal estate to be sold to pay debts. Residue thereof to be divided between wife, children, each to have one share, and one share to the children of my son, Joseph, deceased. Children are: Peter, John, Gilbert, Edward, and Elizabeth Stout. (Joseph's children are not named). After death of my wife, executors are to sell real estate and divide proceeds thereof in same manner. If son, Edward, should die before my wife, his share to my wife. Executors to give a deed to **John A. Brewer**, for 2 acres adjoining the grist mill tract and the 9/24 part of saw mill seat as aforesaid, whenever the aforesaid lots are paid for. Executors: sons John and Gilbert. Witnesses: William Lloyd, William Johnson, Margaret Johnson. Proved 31 Dec 1812. Inventory, 30 Dec 1812, \$313.01 ½, made by Enoch Giberson, **John A. Brewer**. Includes lot of carpenter's tools. File 8954 M.

Page 233. 27 Mar 1810. William Lewis, died intestate. Inventory, \$77.45, made by **John A. Brewer**, John Cooper. Sworn to by John Lewis, Adm'r at Freehold, Apr 7, 1810. File 8860 M.

Page 400. 10 Jan 1800. Will of John Van Norden of New Barbadoes Twsp., Bergen Co., miller. Wife, Rebeccah, all estate during her life or widowhood. At her death or remarriage, executors to sell all estate at public auction, proceeds to be divided as follows: to sons David, Lucas, Gabriel and Theodorus, fifty pounds each, residue to said sons and to my daughters, Theodisa, Hannah, Abigaill and Elizabeth, equally. I wife remarried she is to have two hundred pounds. "It is uncertain whether my son John is now alive," but if it should ever appear that he is alive, he is to have fifty pounds and his share of the residue. Executors: sons Gabriel and Theodorus. Wit.: Alexander James, **David D. Brower**, John Conselyea. Proved 28 Jun 1810. Inventory, 11 Dec 1811, \$330.97, made by David Van Saun, Jacob Van Saun. File 3501 B.

Page 250. 6 Nov 1806. Will of Joseph Marsh of Frankford Twsp., Sussex Co. Wife, Puah, use and profits of all estate during life. If any residue at death, to son Howell, and he is to pay my daughter, Mary Higbee and my son, Jephew, each \$25. Executors: wife Puah, and son, Howell. Wit.: John O. Maxwell, **Eliza Brower**, Joseph Valentine. Proved 17 Aug 1813. Inventory, 16 Aug 1813, \$24.62, made by Richard Vaughn, William Uptegrave. Includes shoemaker's seat and tools. File 1370 S.

Page 128-129. 8 May 1810. Will of Andrew Engle of Bulls Ferry, Bergen Co. Wife, Janet, use and possession of all lands during her widowhood. She is to lease or sell property, I now possess in NYC, monies arising therefrom to be disposed in a manner most beneficial to my daughters. To Martha Banta, the share allowed her by law, also all household goods and moveable estate, after her mother's decease. Son, John, house and lot adjoining the Turnpike Road leading from Hoboken to Hackensack. Daughters, Sarah Ward, Maria Ingle, Margaret Ingle, a share as I have given to Martha. Also, Margaret and Maria to have an outset. Youngest sons, Andrew Stockam Ingle and James Ingle, to have my farm, Penepeck Neck, also 10 acres of woodland adjoining Mr. Sooley and Mr.

Ryerson. Executrix: wife, Janet. Wit.: Peter Sturr, William Kingsland, and **Jacob Brower**. Codicil 14 May 1810. Wherein testator calls himself of "Bulls Ferry Hill, farmer." Son, John, a piece of meadow called Barrick meadow, containing four acres, adjoining... Benson, Hendry Vangeeson, David Day, and my farm called Penepeck Neck. Wit.: Peter Sturr, William Kingsland and John Evans. Proved 18 Aug 1810. Inventory, 14 Aug 1810, \$2,510.11, made by **Jacob Brower** and Peter Sturr. File 3486 B.

Page 135-136. 21 Feb 1809. Will of Philip Fonger of Knowlton Twsp., Sussex Co. Wife, Prudence, all estate, real and personal during widowhood, but if she marries again, to have only what the law allows. After her decease, her two children (my step-children) John Walker and Sarah Line (wife of Isaac Line), to have same, John having two shares, Sarah one share, after her death, to her children. They are also to share in whatever may come to me from estate of my father, Philip Fonger. Executors: step-son, John Walker, step-son-in-law, Isaac Line. Wit.: Robert Kennedy, John Christian, **Nicholas E. Brower**. Proved 17 Aug 1813 when John Walker signed as executor. Inventory, 14 Aug 1813, \$1,049.51, made by Gershom Bartow, Jona. Hill. Accounts of Abraham Doll, Nathaniel Drake, Isaac Smith, John Ball. File 1366 S.

Page 98. 16 Apr 1813. Inlsey Dalglish of Bernards Town, Somerset Co., died intestate. Inventory, \$1,411.12 ½ made by William Van Doren, Daniel Doty. Includes notes of James Wharton, Wm. Kipp, Peter Roy, Wm. Ludlow, Samuel Reynolds, **Bailey Bruere**, Matthew M. Lane, Peter Whitenack, carpenter tools, shoemaker's bench and tools, ½ seat in Baskingridge Church. Sworn to by Samuel Dalglish and Nathaniel Dalglish, Admr's, 4 Oct 1813. File 1534 R.

Page 58. 6 Dec 1810. Will of Jonathan Burroughs, Sr. of Amwell Twsp., Hunterdon Co. Wife, Elizabeth, in lieu of dower, interest of £400 yearly during widowhood, bed and bedding. Any residue at her decease to be divided between my children. Two sons, Jeremiah and Jonathan, \$8 each and wearing apparel. Daughter, Martha, \$260.67, and negro girl, Dinah. Daughter, Charity, \$373.34. Daughter, Elizabeth, \$248.34 and 25 acres of land adjoining lands of my son, Jonathan, and at her decease, same to her heirs. Daughter, Mary, \$266.67 and negro girl, Uri. To children of my deceased daughter, Susanna, \$80 each. All other estate to be sold, but the negros, Violet and Ishmael, to have privilege of choosing purchasers for themselves. Executors: wife Elizabeth, son-in-law, Stephen Moore. Wit.: **Christian Bruer**, Elnathan Stevenson, Ephraim Smith. Proved 6 Apr 1811, when Stephen Moore signed as executor. Inventory, 11 Apr 1811, \$1,320.07, made by James Wilson, David McFerson. File 2454 J.

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Page 116. 29 Aug 1813. Will of Sarah Davids of Woodbridge Twp., Middlesex Co., widow and relict of Hugh Davids. Friend, Ann Cox, £50. Grandson, Albert David Laing, a gold watch. Hugh David Bennet, a silver watch. To **Eleanor Brewer** and Nancy Noe, each, six silver teaspoons. Residue, both real and personal to two children, Catherine Greenleaf (wife of Hugh Laing) and Benjamin Davids. Executors: son, Benjamin and

son-in-law, Hugh Laing. Wit.: Jesse Bennet, Ann Cox, Joseph Shotwell, Jr. Proved 31 Jan 1814. File 10461 L.

Page 56. 14 Jun 1816. **Isaac Brower**, died intestate. Inventory (pages totaled separately), made by Thomas Cook and David Miller. Includes carpenter's bench, siene and surf boat. Sworn to by **Margaret Brower**, Annaniah Gifford, Jr., Admr's, 1 July 1816, before J. Philips, Surrogate of Monmouth Co. File 9171 M.

Page 427. 23 Nov 1804. Will of Anne Tice, widow of John Tice of Freehold Twp., Monmouth Co. Grandson, Hendrick Williamson, \$25. Daughters, Ghasha Williamson, Mary Schenk, Sarah Vanderveer, and to Nancy Seabrook's children (not named), all money after debts are paid. To three daughters, a bed and bedding and wearing apparel. Executors: son-in-law Joseph Vanderveer. Wit.: Jacob Hart, **Isaac Brower**, Luke Reiley. Proved 16 May 1814 before I. J. Blackwell, Surrogate of Hunterdon Co. Inventory, 16 May 1814, \$1,125.75, made by Jacob Young, Garret Williamson. File 2703 J.

Page 223. 30 May 1814. David Hulsart, died intestate. Inventory, \$37.50, made by **John A. Brower**, Zachariah Hankins. Sworn to by Jacob Lane, sole Adm'r. , 1 Jun 1814, before Richard Throckmorton, Surrogate, Monmouth Co. File 9102 M.

Page 385. 16 Nov 1816. Will of Adrian John Sip of Acquacknonk Twp., Essex Co., farmer. Son, John A., the house and 4 acre lot now in his occupancy, bought of Hartman C. Degraw, dec'd; woodland and cleared land bought of Michael Enoch Vreeland; 7 acres adjoining the 4 acre tract, for life and then to his heirs. Son, Isaac, dwelling house he now occupies with barn and 44 acres adjoining said house; also ½ of rest of all lands, salt meadow and cedar swamp and at his death, same to his heirs, he paying to my son, Cornelius, \$150. Son, Cornelius, the lot on which my dwelling house stands and 44 acres adjoining same, and rest of lands for life and at his death, to his heirs. Granddaughter Sally Spear (daughter of my daughter Annatje Spear and her husband Elias F. Spear), \$625 at her marriage. Of personal estate, 1/6 to son, John, 1/3 to son, Isaac, 1/3 to son Cornelius, and 1/3 to granddaughter, Sally Spear. Executors: son, Isaac, and friend Cornelius V.C. Ludlow. Wit.: **David Brower**, Daniel R. Paxton, Henry Paxton. Proved 11 Apr 1817. Inventory, 2 Apr 1817 (pages totaled separately, made by Elias J. Vreeland, Abraham Ackerman. Includes pew in Acquaknonk Church and a number of names in accounts. File 11072 G.

Page 459. 1 Jun 1816. Will of Elias A. Vreeland, Jr. of Acquaknonk Twp., Essex Co. Wife, Anne, residue of all personal estate, use of real estate until son Jacob is age 21, when he is to have the same under condition he pay my daughter, Sally, \$100, and daughter, Liddia, \$100. Executors: wife Ann and friend, Garret Van Houten. Wit.: **David Brower**, Henry Jacobus, Fanny Freeland. Proved 17 Sep 1816. Inventory, 8 Aug 1816, \$338.96, made by Elias J. Vreeland, **David Brower**. File 11020 G.

Page 132. 28 Oct 1817. Will of James Dod of Orange, Essex Co. Wife (unnamed) all estate during life. After her decease to children of deceased daughter Phebe, i.e., Richard, William and Abram, 1/3; and to **Isaac Brower** and Caroline, the other 2/3 of ¼ part. To

my daughter, Hannah, ¼. To children (unnamed) of dec'd son Abraham, ¼ part, deducting \$450 from same. And to my daughter, Naomi, ¼ part. Executors: James and Samuel Williams. Wit.: Josiah Williams, Jephtha and Abijah Harrison. Proved 24 Nov 1817. Inventory, 20 Jan 1818, not totaled, made by Josiah and John Williams. File 11043 G.

Page 368. 9 Oct 1815. Will of Alexander Saunders of Essex Co. Wife, Catherine, \$500. To Alexander Saunders Parker, Alexander Saunders Leonard, Alfred Leonard, Margaret Leonard and John Halsted Leonard, each \$100 to them, their parents or guardians. Of residue of estate, after debts are paid, 1/3 to wife, and interest of remainder for maintenance and education of my children (unnamed). As said children are to come of age, each to receive his portion. Executor: John Leonard, **Nicholas M. Brower**. Wit.: John Doe, Richard Roe. (A notation under the will, "I am this day 43 years old, A.S."). Proved 18 Jan 1816 before Th. T. Kinney, Surrogate of Essex Co. Inventory, 9 Feb 1816, \$7,155.71, made by Stephen Cooper, Thomas Whitlock. Includes 1 musket, bayonet and cartridge box, 2022 rounds of cotton yarn, 7 bales of cotton in barn and contents of "cotton factory." A large family Bible. File 11005 G.

Page 151. 12 Dec 1806. Will of Matthias Everson of Acquaknonk Twp., Essec Co., yeoman, "being advanced in life." Wife, Elener, and son, John, all residue of estate real and personal, to be held as tenants in common, after their deaths, same to be sold and proceeds divided between children, 1/10 thereof to son, Jacob, 1/10 to daughters of my daughter, Catlintje (Lanah and Polly), 1/10 to daughters, Lana and to Leah, 1/10 to daughters of my daughter, Gashe (Lanah and Catlintje), 1/10 to each daughters, Siche, Jude, Allye and Jannetje. The share of anyone dying without issue to the survivors. Son, Benna Everson, 10 shillings for his birth right. Son, Matthias, lot of land adjoining the 10 acres given him by deed. Son, Jacob, small lot southwest of lot conveyed to said son, Jacob. Executors: Elias J. Vreeland, Encreas Gould. Wit.: Ab'm Vangisen, Enoch C. Freeland, John Freeland. Proved 28 Jun 1814. Inventory, 6 Jun 1814, \$377.87, made by Robert Dodd, **Peter Brower**. File 10833 G.

Page 29. 22 Dec 1808. Will of Edmund Beakes of Upper Freehold Twp., Monmouth Co., "being advanced in age." Wife, Joanna, \$56 yearly during widowhood; rooms in house where I live, also a bed, cow, firewood and grains. Daughter, Elizabeth Horseful, \$112 yearly. Son-in-law, Job Kirby, and daughter, Mary Kirby, the plantation whereon I now live adjoining Nathan Wright, John Ellis and John Ridgway, and all the rest of estate, they paying above legacies. Executors: son-in-law, Job Kirby, and friends, John Ridgway, Ellexander Howard. Wit.: Garret Couwenhoven, William Potts, Jr., **James Bruere**. Proved 21 Aug 1815. Inventory, 18 Aug 1815, \$412.60, made by Solomon Shinn, John Hankins. File 9126 M.

Page 213. 5 May 1813. Will of Joseph Holmes of Upper Freehold Twp., Monmouth Co. Wife, Mary, £1000, bed and bedding, 2 bureaus in lieu of dower to be at her disposal. She is to continue on my homestead during widowhood or until my son, Joseph, is 21, using profits thereof for maintenance and education of my children. In case of her marriage before that time, Executors to take over plantation for benefit of said children. All pine

lands to be sold. Residue of all estate to four children, James, Alice Holmes, Sarah Holmes and Joseph Holmes in following manner. Son, Joseph, to have sum equal to the sum that my son James received from the estate of Joseph Holmes, deceased, and the rest to be divided as the law directs among said four children. Two sons to have all the cedar swamp on stone hill. My negroes not to be sold and when they are 25 to be free. Executors: wife, Mary, brother-in-law, **Peter Bruere, Price Bruere**. Wit.: Samuel I. Wikoff, Joseph H. Wikoff. Proved 12 Aug 1815. Inventory, 1 Aug 1815, not totaled, made by Samuel P. Wikoff, John Hankins. Includes sword and pistols. File 9141 M.

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