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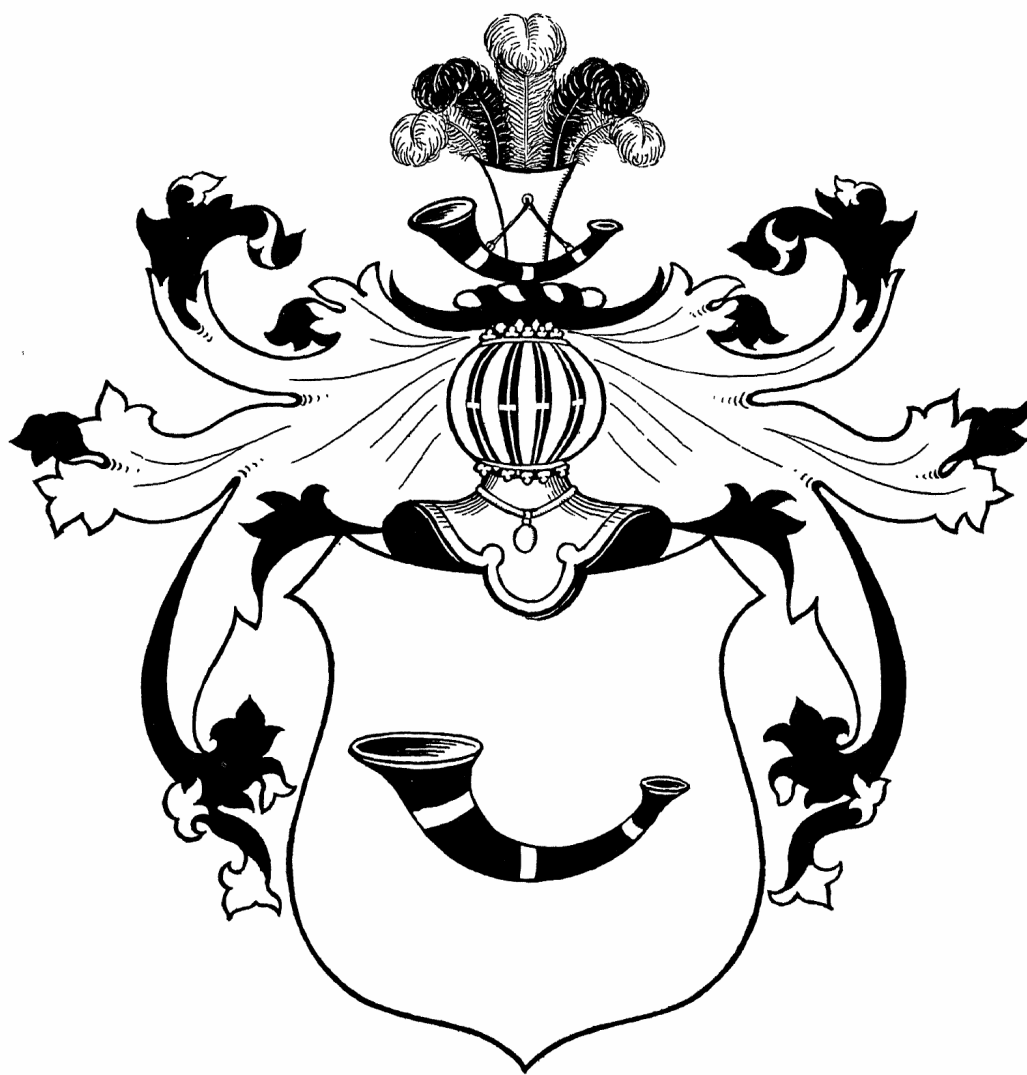
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Jan Cornelis Van Hoorn was the founder of this Van Horne family in America. The time of his arrival is not known, but he was in New Amsterdam (New York) as early as 1645. He came from the City of Hoorn, Holland. He was a man of means and of superior education, ranking high in the estimation of his church and with his fellows; we find him owning several parcels of real estate and his signature, Oct. 4, 1647 Jan Cornellessen Van Hoorn is attached to a Power of Attorney, on file among the old Dutch records, New York, giving authority to Jan Jansen, cheesemonger of New Amsterdam, authorizing said Jansen to receive and receipt for the income due said Jan Cornellessen Van Hoorn at Amsterdam, Holland. His name signed by him written and spelled in 1654 as above, is still in a state of good preservation.

Jan Cornelis prospered, his children prospered and were honored by their fellow citizens, and prosperity and honor came to their descendants, reaching its zenith about the days of the Revolution.

It is problematical if Jan Cornelius Van Hoorn was of the old Van Hoorn family of Holland or whether he was simply Jan Cornelius Van Hoorn, which translated means John, the son of Cornelius from Hoorn. Nearly all the immigrants who came to New Netherland, had no other name than of such forms as the following:- Jan Cornelis, which means John, the son of Cornelius -- Jan Cornellissen, which means John, the son of Cornelius who was the son of Cornelius; another illustration is Peter Peters, which means Peter, the son of Peter -- Peter Peterssen, which means Peter, the son of Peter, who was the son of Peter. This method of distinguishing the children of the family amongst the common people in Holland, had gone on for centuries, and it was only when one of the common people rose above his sur-

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roundings and performed some particular service that he took a surname.

On the 23rd of June, 1645, he was granted two lots of land and on same day he sold a house and lot south of Marketfield Street, 30 feet wide by 4 1/2 rods long, being part of the premises patented to said Jan Cornelissen Van Hoorn.

Jan Cornelissen sells and gives deed of a lot on the Island of Manhattan, with a bill of Survey, to Albert Pietersen, Trumpeter, Feb. 22, 1649.

On March 6th, 1653, Jan Cornelissen Van Hoorn sold a lot on east side of Fort Amsterdam one and one half rods and four and one half inches, by nine rods and nine feet in length near Marketfield Street. The fort stood on the Hudson River fronting the Battery, hence this lot to the east of it.

April 20, 1661, Jan Cornelisz bought of Abraham Pietersen at New Amsterdam, a water mill on fresh water.

In a remonstrance of the People of the New Netherlands to the Director General and Council, now in the Royal Archives at the Hague, dated September 5, 1664, in which we find the name of Jan Cornelis Van Hoorn.

He was one of the remonstrants against defending the city when attacked by the English in 1664, and signs the petition to the Director General and Council, asking that the City may be surrendered to the English September 5, 1664.

In October of that year, he took the oath of allegiance to the King of England. He became a member of the First Dutch Church of New York City October 6th.

On April fourteenth, 1657, Jan Cornelissen Van Hoorn was entered upon the rolls of the inhabitants on New Amsterdam as a small burgher; he must pay 25 guilders and have been a resident three years and six weeks before the date of the city charter.

Jan Cornelissen Van Horn was the third

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teacher of the Public School of the Dutch Church, N. Y., after its organization, beginning his duties some time in 1648, and continuing up to November 1650, about which time he resigned.

His occupation as teacher was in a sense an ecclesiastical position recognized by church and state.

He married Hillegonda Joris, it appears that he died before June 16th, 1669, as on this day his widow married Evert Petersen, the widower of Grietje Arents.

The following Court Records are of interest.

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1659. In the City Hall Hendrick Willemsen, baker, pltf. vs. Jan Cornelisen Van Hoorn, deft. Pltf. demands of Deft. a Muff brought to him by his wife, to have it made smaller, which he spoiled; requests payment or that the muff be returned. Deft. says, his wife left the muff to be made smaller and narrower, that he did not cut it off, to wit, in the length, but took it in. Plf. replies saying, that his wife said to him -- Jan Cornelissen, we wish you to make the muff smaller nor larger, but leave it as it is. Deft. denies it. The Court refer the matter in question to Jacob Strycker and Isaacq Kip to examine, whether the muff be spoiled, if not spoiled to estimate it: to reconcile parties if possible; otherwise to render a report to the court.

		Children
<u>2</u>	Cornelius Jansen b. Aug. 3, 1642.	m. Anna Maria Jans, Oct. 5, 1659.
3	Vroutje	" Dec. 12, 1643.
4	Abraham	" Aug. 8, 1647.
5	Abraham	" Oct. 24, 1649.
6	Judith	" Feb. 25, 1652.

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- 2 Cornelius Jansen m. Anna Maria Jans Oct. 6, 1659.
They lived in New York City. He died in 1692.

He made his will Oct. 11, 1689, and gives his oldest son John fifty shillings; the remainder of his estate he left to his wife "That she may properly bring up and educate his under-age children."

The will of Johannes Van Hoorn of New York was proved at Fort William Henry Feb. 16, 1692-3.

On September 15, 1659, Jan Cornelissen Van Hooren sells to Cornelis Jansen Van Hooren a lot north of the wall bounded west by house and lot of Adolf Pietersen; north, by house and lot of him the grantor; east by the house and lot of Sybrant Jansen; south, by the wall aforesaid. Broad, on the wall or south side 25 running feet; long, on west side 48 feet; on the north, 22 1/2 feet; on the east, 46 feet.

Annaka Webber, sister of Welford Anant Webber, who came to America in 1649, m. (1) ----- Jans by whom she had one child, named Anna Maria, b. ----- m. Cornelius Jansen Van Horne, Oct. 6, 1689.

Cornelis Janzen lived on "The Waal" and on April 19, 1665, a general levy was made on all Burghers and other inhabitants of New Amsterdam to pay the expenses of 100 soldiers quartered on the town -- his assessment was 1 fl. per week for 6 weeks. He afterward lived on the northerly side of Pearl Street between Old Slip and Broad Street, then a part of the street called the Waterside in 1674, and he was estimated at this time worth \$5000, and was taxed on a valuation of 500 florins. He was by occupation a furrier and hat dealer. His wife, Anna Maria Jans, was a member of the Dutch Church in New York City in 1686.

Anna Maria Van Hoorn wdo of Cornelis

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Johnson Van Hoorn deceased, sells land he bought of the Mayor and Aldermen of New York, Nov. 19, 1686, and land Anna Maria Van Hoorn bought April 21, 1692. She sells as Exor. of her husband's will -- to Garret Van Hoorn -- Aug. 22, 1696.

Anna Maria Van Hoorn sells to her eldest son John Van Hoorn Aug. 22, 1696.

Tuesday, 31st Oct., 1662. Cornelis Jansen Van Hoorn, pltf. vs. Jan Gerrisen Vries, deft. Deft. in default.

Aug. 31, 1663. Cornelius Janzen Van Hoorn appeared in court with others in regard to wall of City Hall.

Friday, 22nd Nov., 1658. In the City Hall. Cornelis Van Hoorn takes the Burgher Oath.

Tuesday, March 16, 1660. In City Hall. Cornelis Janzen Van Hoorn, pltf. vs. Arien Huyberzen, deft. Pltf. demands from deft. 175, one hundred seventy-five guilders, balance of purchase of lands. Deft. says, the pltf. was content with Pieter Jansen Witt and now addresses him; he says he has offered him payment in pease a. four guilders the skepel, for which he can sell them. The Court order deft. to pay the pltf. the hundred and seventy-five guilders.

City Hall, Tuesday, 7th Nov., 1662. Cornelis Janzen Van Hoorn, pltf. vs. Jan Gerrizen de Vries, deft. Pltf. demands from deft. twenty guilders balance of fire wood sold him and his brother, which deft. promised to pay. Deft. says, the pltf. was satisfied by his brother. Pltf. denies it. The Court order pltf. to prove, that the deft. has promised to pay for his brother -- this case was disposed of on the next Court day, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1662, the deft. being ordered to pay pltf. the twenty gl. with costs.

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City Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1663. Aaght Jans, pltf. vs. Cornelis Jansen Van Hoorn, deft. Pltf. says, her boy had shot a bear, which he tried to put in his boat and that the deft. came by there, who said that he had chased the bear and that the half belonged to him; forcing him to toss up for who should have the skin which her boy lost; maintaining that the deft. has no right to the skin, but her boy, because he had shot it. Deft. says, he chased the bear and that he was on one end of the island and the boy shot the bear on the other end; admits he told the boy to toss up for the skin and that he had eaten half of the meat. Burgomasters and Schepens having heard parties, decree that the bear belongs to the boy as he shot him; but since half the meat had been consumed by the deft. and the pltf. is content with the skin that the deft. shall deliver up to her the skin of the aforesaid bear.

Children

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| <u>7</u> Hellegonda | bap. Oct. 16, 1660. d. June 29, 1746. m. Nov. 10, 1689 Capt. Giles Shelley. d. s. p. |
| <u>8</u> Johannis | " Jan. 17, 1663. m. Catharine Myers. |
| <u>9</u> Jannetje | " Feb. 10, 1664. m. Reyneir Van Sickland, Mch. 26, 1687. |
| <u>10</u> Vroutje | " Jan. 25, 1666. m. Abraham Santwort, Feb. 8, 1689. |
| <u>11</u> Gerrit | " Nov. 17, 1671, m. Altje Provoost, July 2, 1693. |
| <u>12</u> Aefja | " Oct. 31, 1673, m. John Theobales, Sarah Webber a witness. |
| <u>13</u> Abraham | " Jan. 31, 1677. m. Maria Provoost, Sept. 6, 1700. |
| <u>14</u> Marritie | " July 23, 1681. m. (1) -- St. |

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Ledger, (2) Enoch Michaelson
Vreeland Oct. 22, 1709.

15 Janeck bap.

m. ---- Lane.

- 7 Giles Shelley born July 30, 1664, from London, Eng., married Hillegond Van Hooren, Nov. 25, 1689. She was the widow of Oliver Crainsborough. Shelley's will dated Sept. 22, 1708, proved March 6, 1710, having no children, gives to various people and 150 pounds "to Loving Wife" during her life. Her will is dated March 28, 1716, proved Sept. 29, 1718, gives her whole estate to her Executors in trust to deliver the same to "My loving sister Mary Vreeland during her natural life" with remainder to the children of said Mary Vreeland then living, if none then to be equally divided between my brothers and sisters -- John Van Horn -- Garret Van Horn -- Abraham Van Horn -- Effie Theobalds -- Vrutie Sandford and Jannitie Lane, share and share alike. The Executors of the will are "my loving brothers Garret and Enoch Vreeland."

Giles Shelley was a sea captain and was suspected of complicity with Captain William Kidd in his illegal practices in the East Indies, but lived many years after a respected merchant in New York.

- 8 Johannes m. Catharine Myers, March 20, 1693.
She dies Nov. 22, 1740. He was made a freeman in New York City and was a merchant there, and is described in ceremony of making him a Freeman, as a "Bolter". He made his will June 23, 1733, proved Nov. 22, 1735. He bequeaths to his son Cornelius 1,600 acres of

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land bought of Samuel Royce, called Roycefield and 600 pounds in money. To his son Andrew he gives lands in Piscataqua township, N.J. To his son Abraham he gives 600 acres of land at Rocky Hill, East New Jersey, bounded south by brother Abraham's lot and west by my brother Garritt's lot. To son James he gives 1700 acres of land extending to Millstone River also house where I now live and my store-house fronting on the dock. To his daughter Catherine he gives 200 pounds, this being the balance of her proportion, she having previously had her full share except this. He makes all of his sons and his daughter Executors of his will. His will is witnessed by John Van Solingen, Jere Tothill, B. Rynders.

On March 8, 1732, John Van Horne of the City of New York, merchant, and Catharine his wife, with others sell to Abraham Van Campen of Hunterdon County, West Jersey, 1666 acres in Hunterdon County, in West New Jersey, known by the Indian name Pahaquaalin. This deed also recites who owned it before 1698. On May 6, 1751, John Van Horne of the City of New York, gentleman, sells to Richard Smith of Burlington, N.J., for 30 pounds, tract of land which said Van Horne purchased of Hugh Huddy, May 2, 1716. Recorded in Liber B. B., Folio 259, which deed recites that John Van Horne purchased 6 1/2 acres.

His will was proved in New Jersey, not provated in New York. He acquired a tract of 6,800 acres of land in Montgomery Township Somerset County, N. J., in 1707. In 1753 his son Abraham Van Horne, a merchant in New York City, sold 264 1/2 acres in the same township to Joost Duryea for 1059 pounds.

In a census taken in 1703, "His family is given as one male, one female, three chil-

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dren, three negroes, three negresses."

He was an Alderman, "East Ward", New York City, 1703-4-5-6. He was a member of the 12th Colonial Assembly from New York City, April 6, 1709 to November 12, 1709.

Claude German De pre Van Gits in Flanders gives to Johannes Cornelius, son of Cornelis Jansen Van Horne "My small Bible." This will is dated December 10, 1686.

John witnesses will of Jacob Van Carstrant, October 22, 1702. John Van Horn is witness to a will, New York City, July 17, 1706. John Van Horne, October 19, 1710, took Peter Py age six years, and William Py age ten, orphan brothers, under indenture from Gov. Hunter.

December 24, 1703, John given license to buy land. July 1, 1707 John gets order on petition. August 1, 1708, John Van Horne, William Peartree and Jacobus Cortland, petition for a new patent for a tract of land beginning at Hutchinses brook at the end of the half mile mentioned in Eastchester patent and so up the same to its head, and thence N. W. to Brunck's river, and so up said river till it bears with the head of Hutchinses River due southeast and so down said river to Eastchester patent, and along the bounds of the same to the head of Rattlesnake brook.

November 10, 1709 -- Petition of John Van Horne and others, praying that the dock from Burgess path, to Capt. Theobald's slip, fronting their lots, may be erected, and made a public landing place. On May 23, 1710 they again present same petition.

November 10, 1721, John Van Horne petitions for a grant of 2,000 acres of the land now lying vacant and unappropriated in this province.

February 13, 1722, John Van Horn, Ebenezer Willson and Anthony Rutgers file a cav-

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eat against recording any new survey of the patent of lands owned by themselves and others, known as Wawauynda and Minisencks. (This was near Stoney Point, probably as the Evans Patent was there.)

John Van Horn receives payment from Estate Peter Watson, deceased, October 14, 1715, at Middletown, N. Y.

June 23, 1725, John Van Horne and Barent Rynders owned the ship "Hopewell" and are paid for quarantine guard put on her. He is also given pay for services.

John Van Horne imports 6 Bbls. Rum (150 gals.) March 11, 1701.

In December 1733 John Van Horne sues Arnout Schermerhorn on bond and in April 1734 case comes up in James Van Horne to whom the said bond to John then belonged. N.Y. Gazette April 1734.

John Van Horne near the Long Bridge advertises his wares, April 10, 1758, Gazette, N. Y.

On the 23d April 1701 John Vanhorne imports in Brigantine Susannah Jno. Van Burge, now from Barbadoes 54 Gals. Rum.

Valentine's Manual. John Van Horne Merchant, Asst. Alderman 1703-6. John Van Horne Merchant, Colonial Assembly 1709-10.

Catharine Meyer, wife of Jonannes Van Horne, was baptized Sept. 8, 1672. She was the daughter of Jan Dirckszen Meyer and his wife Tryntje Andriesse Grevanvaet, who lived in New Amsterdam prior to 1652. They are in list as early members of Dutch Church, many of whom settled here prior to 1649. He was a painter and was admitted as a small burgher, April 14 1657. His wealth in 1674 was estimated at 2,000 pounds. He then lived on Bridge Street New Amsterdam (New York), and in 1686 on Stone Street between Whitehall and Broad Streets.

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John Van Horne of New York, a merchant, bought land at Van Keulers Hook March 27, 1711 and sold it to Derick Benson in 1714.

John Dumanesque of New York wills to John Van Horne \$50.00. Under certain contingencies makes Johannis Van Cordtlandt and John Van Horne, Jr., Executors, -- dated March 9, 1721, proved April 13, 1723, -- neither of the above served as Executors, it being said John Van Horne "was beyond seas".

Children

<u>16</u> Cornelius	b. Dec. 17, 1693.
<u>17</u> Andrew	" Sept. 25, 1695, d. 1696.
<u>18</u> Anna Maria	" Nov. 11, 1696, d. 1697.
<u>19</u> Catharine	" Apr. 25, 1699, d. 1699.
<u>20</u> John	" May 31, 1700, d. 1701.
<u>21</u> Catharine	" Nov. 15, 1702.
<u>22</u> Andrew	" Oct. 17, 1706.
<u>23</u> Anna	" Feb. 23, 1704, d. 1706.
<u>24</u> Abraham	" Oct. 31, 1708.
<u>25</u> James	" Jan. 29, 1702.

In the New York Weekly Post Boy Andrew offers to lease his farm of 300 acres on the Raritan River two miles below New Brunswick in Piscataway, County of Middlesex -- includes house, grist and bolting mills, farm implements -- 3 bucks 1 wench -- slaves. Dated May 20, 1745.

16 Cornelius m. Elizabeth French July 13, 1718.

He was born and brought up in the City of New York, lived there and in Somerset County, N. J. He made his will at Newtown, N.J., February 19, 1768, proved May 23, 1770, in which he bequeaths to his wife Elizabeth and to son Philip one half of farm wherein I now

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dwelt in Somerset County, which land is distinguished on a map by the letters P. V. H., and contains 557 acres, to become the property of Philip "at the death of my wife". To his son John he gives the other half of his farm distinguished on the above-mentioned map by the letters J. V. H. He also gives to my grandchildren, children of my son Philip, named as follows: Cornelius, William, Philip, John, Mary, Elizabeth, Cornelia, Violetta, and to my grandchildren, children of my son John, Hannah, Elizabeth, Catharine. He makes his wife Elizabeth Executrix of the Will, which is witnessed by Isaac Brokow, Andrew Kirkpatrick, Conrod Ten Eick, Jr.

His wife was Elizabeth French, daughter of Philip French, and his wife which is proven by deed dated Nov. 20, 1722, Liber D. 2, Folio 7-11, New Jersey State deeds on file at Trenton, N.J. This deed refers to land situated at or near place called Rariton on North side of Rariton River.

The earliest mention of him in a Public Record is in the following will:

"I, the underwritten, am now bound to sea, and knowing that I am mortal, like all other men, therefore declare this to be my last will and testament -- I give and bequeath all my estate, both real and personal, to my well beloved cousin, Cornelius Van Horne, to him, his heirs, administrators and assigns. In witness hereunto I have set my hand and seal in New York, the 1st of May 1712. Signed Cornelius Meyer. Proved April 23, 1716. Cornelius Van Horne, Administrator."

"Cornelius Van Horn dwells in ye Eastern division about 22 miles N. W. from Amboy. He was a member of the New Jersey Council."

In the "American Weekly Mercury," Sept. 19, 1724, Cornelius Van Horne advertises a

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runaway Negro -- offers three pounds reward and states that he lived at this time 22 miles N. W. from Amboy, N. J.

Abraham Van Horn was appointed as a Commissioner to try Pirates and Cornelius Van Horne was also appointed on the same commission November 6, 1728.

Cornelius Van Horne signs a petition for a Governor of New Jersey separate from New York, March 18, 1735.

Cornelius, as one of council for New Jersey, signs petition to the King March 18, 1735.

October 21, 1736, Cornelius signs a letter to Hon. John Hamilton, President of His Majesty's Council, and Commander-in-chief of the province of New Jersey, referring therein to the claims of Col. Lewis Morris. He was appointed Mayor of New York by President Van Dam in 1736, but the validity of his appointment was denied and he did not act officially. Lewis Morris, writing from Perth Amboy, N.J., October 25, 1736, to the Duke of Newcastle in support of his claims to the presidency of the council, names Cornelius as being in the opposition.

In the Pennsylvania Gazette, April 20, 1738, published at Philadelphia, Cornelius Van Horne advertises English servant man, named James Yates, employed to teach school, and one, Elizabeth Perry, an English servant to said Van Horne, having both run away; five pounds reward is offered for both, or fifty shillings for each.

On August 1, 1740, the Lords of Trade appointed Abraham Van Horne of the Province of New York, and Cornelius Van Horne of the Province of New Jersey on a commission to settle the boundaries between the Province of the Massachusetts Bay and the Colony of Rhode Is-

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land eastward.

October 5, 1740, Van Horne is dismissed at his own request, as a member of Council for New Jersey.

Gov. Lewis Morris, writing October 18, 1740 to the Duke of Newcastle says, "Van Horne of the Council declined coming as much as he could, but finding the Council insisted in his presence and had an officer to bring him, desired to be dismissed, which I granted." And under date January 28, 1744, writes the Lords of Trade ... "And the brother of Van Horne before yt marryed to my grand daughter by whom he has several children." He and his wife and son Philip were witnesses at the baptism of his brother Abraham's daughter Elizabeth in the Dutch Church, N. Y., April 28, 1742. June 20, 1745, Cornelius as Councilor resigns finally from the Council giving as a reason that he must pay more attention to his private affairs.

In The New York Weekly Post Boy, February 17, 1746, Cornelius Van Horne and N. Cooper of East New Jersey advertise, partnership expired and call for speedy payment.

Cornelius authorized to administer oaths, etc., by the Governor of New Jersey, July 28, 1748. It is recorded that on February 26, 1749, he owned a large plantation on the Rariton River in Somerset County, N. J., ten miles above New Brunswick, N. J.

Cornelius advertises a Negro man; owner may have him by paying charges. New York Post Boy, April 16, 1750.

January 17, 1753, George Clinton in writing to Hon. Robert Hunter Morris speaks of Major Van Horne as being very ill.

On November 6, 1755, Gov. Belcher orders all the Militia Regiments in the Province of New Jersey to be held in readiness to repel

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the French and Indians reported to be approaching the Frontier towns. One of these Regiments was under the command of Col. Cornelius Van Horne, and on December 3, 1755 Gov. Belcher ordered Col. Van Horne of Somerset County to furnish forty men for the immediate defense of the frontiers in the Counties of Morris and Sussex.

On June 30, 1756 Governor Belcher of New Jersey issues orders to Col. Cornelius Van Horne -- commanding the Regiment of the Militia of Somerset County, as to suppressing rioting, etc., and assaults upon friendly Indians.

In April 1774, Cornelius Van Horne was an Inspector of Cordwood.

To Isaac Brush. Sir. If you can get me a good quarter of Veal, or a good pig, or a half dozen good chickens amongst your company, pray do it, for I cannot live on salt meat everyday, and you will oblige, Sir, Yours to Serve.

Cor's Van Horne.

Mar. 8, 1780. Jericho, Queens Co.

Friday last departed this life in the 26th year of her age, Mrs. Mary Van Horne wife of Capt. Cornelius Van Horne of this Place.

New York Gazette and Mercury, May 26, 1783.

Children

26 Philip bap. April 29, 1719 -- John and his V
Catharine Witnesses.

27 Johannes " Oct. 9, 1723 -- John, Jr. "

26 Philip m. Elizabeth Ricketts.

He was born and raised in New York City, and was a Merchant there until about 1755, when

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he removed to Somerset County. N. J.

Just Imported

And to be sold very reasonable for ready money or on short credit by Philip Van Horne at his store in Duke Street, back of Colonel Robinsons, a variety of ENGLISH GOODS.

N. Y. Journal, Jan. 18, 1741.

Philip Van Horne is a judge of the court of Common Pleas for Somerset County, N.J., and is also one of several gentlemen who established a Grammar School at Middle Brook, N. J. near the seat of Philip Van Horne, Esq.

New York Gazette Mercury, Jan. 1, 1770.

He was called as a witness July 13, 1749 to testify as to what was said concerning the Governor in a speech made by one of his neighbors; the case was again called up on the 17th, but no further reference to it is made until Dec. 1 of the same year when it was satisfactorily settled.

The New York Gazette of March 23, 1752, says "the house of Philip Van Horne, near the "Long Bridge" was struck by lightning and set on fire last Tuesday.

On March 12, 1759 he is confirmed by the Governor and Council of New Jersey as a Judge for Somerset County and on April 21, 1768 at a meeting of the Governor and Council at Perth Amboy he is appointed a Judge and also at the same time was appointed a Justice of the Quorum. At the same time his brother

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John was appointed to the same office.

Cornwallis and Grat took breakfast with him April 13, 1777, and at one time the Duke De Chastellaux, a Major General of the French Army was a guest at his house.

April 18, 1778, Philip Van Horne of Phils Hill, Somerset Co., N. J., offers a reward for return of horse stolen from him. 3. pounds.

Dec. 19, 1778, the Earl of Sterling's Headquarters, were at Convivial Hill, a seat of Philip Van Horne, Esq., about 7. miles from Brunswick, N. J.

While Major Henry Lee, father of Gen-Robert E. Lee, was encamped at Camp Meadowbrook, N. J. during Revolutionary days, he and several brother officers were quartered at Phils Hill, a large mansion on an elevation north of the main road, just west of Middlebrook Stream, of late, the property of John Herbert; it was then the hospitable dwelling of Philip Van Horne, the father of five well bred and very handsome daughters, who were the much admired toasts of both armies. Van Horne himself, so far as loyalty was concerned, seems to have been a suspicious character and at one time Washington contemplated his removal to New Brunswick; indeed he was arrested and put on his parole, but was permitted to remain at Middlebrook where he and his bright-eyed girls continued to welcome friend and foe alike, and it is said were often able to mitigate the ferocities of war.

They continued to live at Middlebrook, N.J. until the close of the Revolutionary war.

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The Ancestry of Elizabeth Ricketts who was the wife of Philip Van Horne, is as follows;

I. William Ricketts at the conquest of Jamaica 1655. Will dated 1650 and probated, Elizabethtown, Jamaica, 1670. Married Mary Goodwin, who survived him and was Executrix and guardian of his children.

II. William son of above, was in New York, vestryman of Trinity 1697-1700. Married Mary Walton, daughter of William 1712, removed permanently from Jamaica, acquired property in Elizabeth, New Jersey, 1713, et seq., made his will 1734, names his mother Mary (who must therefore, if above is true, have survived her husband sixty-four years) and his wife Mary. He also mentions brother George, nephew Jacob Johnson (son of his brother or sister or his wife's brother or sister) brother and sister Walton and their sons, also Thomas Walton and cousin George Goodwin (son of his uncle Goodwin) names among Executors William Walton, Sr. or Jacob Walton, the children named in order are:

1. Mary Walton
2. William
3. Violetta, then the wife of Edward Hicks.
4. Elizabeth, to whom he gives farm on Staten Island.

Capt. Wm. Ricketts at sometime --
ous to June 9, 1740 owned plantation on Staten Island -- at this date owned and offered for sale by Peter Markoe.

"N. Y. Journal."

The will of William Ricketts II was probated, New York, 7th February 1735, which establishes proximately the date of his death.

Mary, widow of William II made her will

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May 16, 1740. She mentions her nephews Abraham and Matthew Walton of Duck Creek, also Richard Walton of Staten Island, kinsmen Jacob and William Walton, William Walton, son of Thomas Walton, god-son Jacob Walton, son of Jacob Walton, god-daughter Anna Way, daughter of Mrs. Taylor, grandson and god-son Philip Cortlandt, son of Stephen Cortlandt, her brother William Walton to be guardian of her daughter Elizabeth and in case of his death my nephew William Walton, Jr., son of said brother. The children named in following order.

1. Violetta, wife of Edward Hicks.
2. Mary, wife of Cortlandt (Stephen).
3. Elizabeth, youngest daughter and unmarried in 1740.
4. William, not of age at date of will.

These children were all mentioned in her husband's will. This unquestionable record from the probate Courts establishes clearly the family history of Ricketts for three generations, and utterly disproves the assumption that William Rickett's (II) wife was the daughter of William and Maria De Lancey Walton.

Who then was Mary, wife, 1712, of William Ricketts? There were Waltons on Staten Island, and it has been conjectured by Stevens who wrote about "The Waltons of New York" that Thomas of Staten Island was father of William the founder of the New York family. This Thomas married a Miss Lawrence whose marriage license is dated December 16, 1671. William who married Maryeen Santvoort September 7, 1698, might have been so far as dates are concerned their son. William's children were Thomas 1699, Maria 1701, Jacob 1703, William 1705, Jacobus 1709, James 1711, Abraham 1714.

That Mary who married William Ricketts



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was not the Maria above is clear for she would have been but eleven years old in 1712. But her will mentions her nephews Abraham and Matthew Walton, and her kinsmen Jacob and William Walton, her god-son Jacob, son of Jacob Walton, grandson Philip Cortlandt, her brother William Walton, her nephew William Walton, Jr. But in 1740 when Mary (Walton) Ricketts made her will, the only William who was a son of a William, was he who married Cornelia Beekman in 1731. His father was the Captain William Walton who had the monopoly of trade with the Spaniards at St. Augustine, Florida, and the West Indies and founded the fortunes of the family. From the documents at hand it appears that Mary (Walton) Ricketts was his sister. The dates, the names mentioned in the wills, the allusion to property on Staten Island, seem to make this clear.

Mary (Walton) Ricketts instead of being the daughter of William Walton by his wife Maria De Lancey was actually the sister of his grandfather.

The children of Philip Van Horne and his wife Elizabeth Ricketts were

28	Cornelius	b.
29	William	"
30	Philip	"
31	John	" June 4, 1759:
32	Mary R.	" Nov. 3, 1754: From St. John's Par-
33	Elizabeth	" Aug. 2, 1761: ish Elizabeth, W. J.
34	Cornelia	" June 11, 1764:
35	Violette	"

31 Jan. 8, 1777, Penna. Evening Post says, "Last

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Monday night John Van Horne, Esq., of Rocky Hill, N. J., was married to Miss Heard, daughter of Col. Nathaniel Heard of N. J. A very agreeable and accomplished young lady." "The above John Van Horne was a descendant of John Van Horne who, in 1707, bought of William Dockwra 6800 acres of land at Blawenberg, Somerset Co. near Rocky Hill, N. J.

John Van Horne, who married Miss Heard, was a man of uncommon size and strength, his home was at Rocky Hill not far from Judge Berrians house used by Washington as Headquarters and it was here that he wrote his Farewell Address to the Army. Washington was often a visitor at the Van Horne home an account of which is given by Donlap, the artist, who was for many months a guest at the Van Horne home -- while painting the portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Van Horne.

In 1777 there were five of the Misses Van Horne (avowed Whigs notwithstanding their stability to British Officers), all handsome and well bred, who with their mother, a widow lady, had removed from New Jersey to Flatbush, L. I. Mr. Clarkson, a connection of theirs, at whose house they stayed in Brunswick, N.J., had a house also at Flatbush. Being a Whig, he had left it on the approach of the enemy, and it has been a good deal injured by the Germans. He was now permitted to return to it, and Mrs. Van Horne and her daughters came along with him. Perhaps the way to his return was smoothed by the ladies' influence with the British Officers. Miss Susan Van Horne use to walk the streets of Flatbush with a British Baronet, Sir John Wrothesley, whose demeanor was gentlemanly and worthy of his rank.

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He was born 1743 d. 1811. She d. ----
 Their marriage record in Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J. his name is spelled Moyland. He was a distinguished soldier, War of the Revolution, Muster Master General, Continental Army Aug. 11, 1775. Aide de Camp to Gen. Washington, Mch. 6, 1776. Quartermaster General with rank of Colonel Continental Army, June 5 to Sep. 28, 1776.

Colonel Pennsylvania Regiment of Cavalry, Jan. 8, 1777 to Nov. 3, 1783.

Brevet Brigadier General of Penna. Militia Nov. 3, 1783.

Member Penna. State Society of the Cincinnati.

On Saturday Sept. 12, 1778, was married at Phils Hill, the seat of Philip Van Horne, Esq., by the Rev. Mr. Beach, Stephen Moylan, Esq., Col. Commandant of the American Light Dragoons, to Miss Mary Ricketts Van Horne, eldest daughter of Col. Van Horne; a lady possessed of every accomplishment to render the marriage state happy.

One of the girls married Col. Stephen Moylan of the 4th Penna. Light Dragoons, the fascination of whose merry nature and fine appearance, the latter enhanced by his red waistcoat, buckskin breeches, bright green coat and bearskin hat, were too great for the Middlebrook to withstand; this dashing Irish Colonel was a brother of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork, Ireland, and was the first president in America of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. After the war he became distinguished as an old school gentleman and an hospitable host. He, his wife and two daughters, one of whom inherited her mother's fascinations drew many persons to their attractive home, Corner of Walnut and Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

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- 43 Maria M. Lansdale m. John W. Horner Oct. 15, 1835.
Lived at Philadelphia, Pa.

Children

- 47 Eliza b. Oct. 26, 1836. d. 1860.
48 Jane W. " July 15, 1839.
49 Ellen " Apl. 1, 1841.
50 Rosalie N. " Feb. 25, 1846.
51 Rebecca C. " Feb. 16, 1848. d. 1872.
52 John W. " Nov. 12, 1849.
53 Cornelia L. " Feb. 19, 1852. d. 1898.

- 44 Philip Lansdale m. Sep. 16, 1840. Olivia Luce,
b. Feb. 9, 1821. d. Aug. 1, 1892.

He was connected with the Medical Department of the U. S. Navy.

Children

- 54 William M. b. Aug. 17, 1842. m. Maria T. Pinney,
Member Soc. Cincinnati, Md.
55 Edward V. " Dec. 16, 1844. m. Mary Gowen,
Sep. 17, 1872.
56 Charlotte B. " June 29, 1848. m. Henry S. Lowben.
57 Eliza M. " Oct. 7, 1851. unm.
58 Philip V.H. " Feb. 15, 1858. Lieut. U.S. Navy,
m. Ethel S. Smith,
June 8, 1898.
59 Maria H. " Jan. 26, 1860. unm.

- 45 Cornelia Lansdale m. Maskell C. Ewing, Feb. 26,
1841.

He was a Major U. S. Army.

Children

- 60 James H. b. Feb. 27, 1842.

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- 61 Maskell b. Sep. 9, 1847.
 62 Louisa B. " Aug. 8, 1843. m. Albert H. Gallatin.
 63 Cornelia " Nov. 7, 1845.

- 52 John W. Hornor, Jr. m. Apl. 8, 1874, Mary S. Bartlett of New York City, a daughter of Abner Bartlett.

They lived in Philadelphia, Pa.

Children

- 64 John W. 3d b. Oct. 2, 1875.
 65 Easton B. " June 12, 1877. d. 1891.
 66 Townsend " Sep. 12, 1878.

- 35 Violetta Lansdale m. Jan. 1, 1811, Samuel Sprigg
 b. Feb. 2, 1787.

He was the son of Joseph Sprigg and his wife Magruder. He was born at Prince George County, Md.

He was governor of Maryland 1819.

Children

- 67 Osborne b. ---
68 Sally " Mar. 27, 1812. m. Oct. 14, 1828.
 William Thomas Carroll.

- 68 Sally Sprigg m. Oct. 14, 1828. William Thomas Carroll.

He was born Mar. 2, 1802, and was the son of Charles Carroll and his wife Ann Sprigg whose residence was at Washington. Mr. W. F. Carroll was one of the founders of the Law School of Columbia University, and was for 44

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years clerk of the Supreme Court of the U. S. His father Maj. Carroll was one of personal staff of President Madison at the time Washington was burned by the British and later was largely interested in the building up of Rochester, N. York.

Children

69 Alida Catharine Carroll b. April 5th, 1844.

67 Osborne Sprigg m. Dec. 22, 1840 Caroline L. Bowie, b. Feb. 5, 1820. She was a daughter of Robert W. Bowie who married Apl. 2, 1818, Catharine Lansdale daughter of Isaac (Bro. of Thomas, Jr.) and his wife (Catharine Brooke) Lansdale.

Osborne Sprigg was one of the signers of the New Constitution Md. in 1788 of Prince George Co.

Thos. Sprigg ditto of Washington Co.

Children

70 Mary B. b. Aug. 1, 1842. m. James Anderson 1876. d. s. p.

71 Violetta L. " June 30, 1844. unm.

72 Catharine L. " Aug. 30, 1846. d. infancy.

73 Samuel " Sep. 29, 1849. m. ---- Dubois of Cannes France. d. s. p.

69 Alida Catharine Carroll m. John Marshall Brown, Dec. 18, 1866. He was born Dec. 4, 1838 at Portland, Maine, and was the son of Hon. John B. Brown, born Lancaster, N. H. May 31, 1805, and his wife Ann Matilda Greely b. Mar. 11, 1808. Five (5) of the passengers in the "Mayflower", 1620 were her ancestors. His ancestors were

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prominent in the founding of Connecticut at New London, Hartford, Windsor and New Haven. "Brown", "Miner", "Palmer", "Avery", "Olcott", "Egleston".

Children

- 74 Sally Carroll Brown, b.Oct.26,1867, m. Herbert Payson of Portland,Me., April 5, 1893.
 75 Alida Greely Brown, b. May 9,1870, d.April 25, 1889, in Switzerland.
 76 Mary Brewster Brown, b.Feb.16,1876 m.George Strong Derby,M.D. of Boston, August 5, 1901.
 77 Carroll Brown, b. March 19, 1881. m. Amanda Juneman, Sept. 26, 1906.
 78 Violetta Lansdale Brown, b. May 14,1883, m. Harold Lee Berry of Portland Aug. 28, 1905.

 The most concise notice of Gen'l John Marshall Brown is published in "Who is Who in America."

- 41 Eliza Lansdale m. John Florentius Cox.
 He d. Dec. 11, 1858 at Washington, D. C.
 Lived New York and Washington, D. C.
 When a young man was in the U. S. Navy a few years and then retired.

Children

- 79 Rosina b. Mch. 23, 1810. d. Jan. 12, 1890.
80 Catharine C. b. --- Umn.d.Mch,18,1887.
 81 Philip L. " --- d.July 14,1892. m. Mrs. Ray d.s.p.
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79 Rosina Cox m. Wm. Coit Boardman, May 1, 1838.

He was merchant New York City, b. at Troy, N.Y., Oct. 3, 1801, d. Nov. 17, 1863, at New York.

He was the son of John Boardman a soldier during the War of the Revolution who was born Oct. 15, 1757, d. Jan. 4, 1813 and his wife Clarinda Starbuck. His line of ancestry runs as follows, Elijah, Wait J., Daniel, Thomas who was born in Claydon, England, and baptised there Oct. 18, 1601, and who came to Ipswich, Mass. in 1634.

Children

82 Lansdale b. Nov. 17, 1839. d. Sept. 9, 1903.

82 Lansdale Boardman m. Levantia White Cox, Apl. 25, 1877.

He was a Broker, member of the New York Stock Exchange, d. Sep. 9, 1903.

She is the daughter of Abraham Beekman Cox and his wife Levantia White Livingston who lived at New York, he d. --- she d. ---

The above Abraham was a son of Isaac Beekman Cox and his wife Cornelia Beekman who were married Dec. 17, 1805, and lived at Newark, N. J., he d. --- at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The above Isaac B. was a son of Isaac Cox and his wife Catharine Beekman, who were married Feb. 28, 1780, and lived at Philadelphia, Pa. coming there from the Island of New Providence where he was born and where many generations of his ancestors lived; his father was Florentius Cox whose wife was Mary ---

Leventia White Livingston was the daughter of Jacob Livingston whose line of ancestry were as follows, John, Robert, Philip, Robert the founder of the Manor.

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Children

- 83 Rosina Cox b. Feb. 18, 1878.
84 Lansdale " Sep. 16, 1879. d. July 20, 1880.
85 Gerard " Sep. 24, 1881. d. Apl. 20, 1890.
86 Kenneth " May 26, 1884. Graduated at
Yale, 1906.
87 Clorinda Starbuck, b. Feb. 15, 1887.

27 John m.

Children named in his g. f. will.

Children

- 88 Hannah b. ---
89 Elizabeth " ---
90 Catharine " ---

- 9 Jannetje m. Reyneir Van Sickland, March 26, 1687.

They were married in the Presbyterian Church, New York City, under a license granted in the usual form by the Colony of New York. At the time of this marriage she was the widow of Joseph Hegeman, living in New York. They lived at Flatlands, Kings County, N. Y.

Reynier Van Sickelen made his will Nov. 18, 1703. Living at the time in the town of Gravesend, Kings Co., leaves to his wife Jannette, all his houses and lands during her life time; after her decease the same property is to go to his eldest son Ferdinandus, and he is to pay his four brothers four fifths of the value; makes his brothers John Van Horne and Gerrit Van Horne his executors.

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Children

91 John	Bap. June 19, 1695.	m. Lena ----
92 Fernandinus "	-----	m. Maria ---
		he was oldest son.
93 Cornelius	-----	m. Maria ---
94 Reyneir	-----	m. Hannah---

10 VROUTJE m. Abraham Santwort Feb. 8, 1689.

She died Previous to 1720 in which year
he again married.

Children

<u>95</u> Cornelius	bap. Jan. 15, 1692.
<u>96</u> Jacob	" Nov. 5, 1689.
<u>97</u> Sytie	" Apl. 14, 1695.
<u>98</u> Abraham	" Oct. 31, 1697.
<u>99</u> Anna M.	" Apl. 10, 1701.

97 Sytje Santwoort bap. Apl. 14, 1695 m. Nov. 25,
1716, William Bradford, Jr., he was a son of
Wm. Bradford the 1st Printer.

96 Jacob Santford, merchant of N.Y., Makes "My lov-
ing uncle, Garret Van Horne" one of his Exors.
Aug. 21, 1721.

95 Cornelius Santwort m. Helena Provoost Aug. 23,
1719.

She died before 1723 the date of her
father's will.

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Children

100 Helena b. Dec. 3, 1721. m. Theodorus Van
Wyck, her cousin.

100 Helena Santwort m. Theodorus Van Wyck.
He was her cousin.

Children

101 Abraham bap. Sept. 21, 1748.
102 David " Oct. 15, 1760.
103 Helena " Feb. 15, 1741. m. Henry C. Bryant,
1771. d. s. p.
104 Catharine " Dec. 5, 1742. m. Rev. John Mason.
105 Margaret " Nov. 7, 1744.
106 Anna M. " July 5, 1758.

13 Abraham m. September 6, 1700 Maria Provoost, b.
Apr. 26, 1682.

He was a leading, wealthy merchant of New York City. He resided on Wall Street and on the same street were his store-houses Bolt-ing Mill and Baking House. He was made a Freeman July 12, 1698, and is described as a "Baker". In a census made in 1703 his family consists of one male, one female, one child, one negro, two negresses. He first appears in the public records as a signer to a petition of the general Court Oct. 3, 1722. In 1723, he is a surety on the bond of William Dugdale, High Sheriff, and from thence on each year he appears in the records as a man very prominent in the commercial and political life of the City; notably, on Oct. 15, 1724 he with others petitions for license to buy 8,000 acres of land along the Mohawk River; two years later he with others petitions for more

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time to perfect the title, and the same day he with others petitions for 8,000 acres more in the same locality. There are many petitions concerning this Mohawk land in several succeeding years. On April 23, 1730 he with others petitions for a grant of a tract of land lying on the south side of the Maquase River, beginning at a place called by the Natives Kajuyouchtoohary; thence running westward along the river to a place called Onieyode, being over adjacent a large Creek; thence into the woods southward two English miles. This Petition was granted and on April 16, the petitioners recorded the Indian deed for the above land. On December 4, 1732, he succeeds in getting pardoned his negro servant Dick, convicted of a felony. On July 1st, 1730, he files Indian Deed to Abraham Van Hoorn and others of "All that tract of land, on the West side of the Maquas River, beginning at a place called Onieyodee, thence, along the said river, to the Westernmost end of a certain place called Jurkannanodago, thence, with a direct line, into the woods, ten English miles, thence Easterly ten English miles or thereabouts, thence Northerly to the place first begun." On Sept. 24, 1731, the same petitioners asked for enough land adjoining the above mentioned, so as to make up 8,000 acres. On November 8, 1731, a description of a survey of 8,000 acres on the west side of the Mohawk was filed, for which a warrant for A Patent was issued November 13, 1731, a certificate for which had been granted the day before. On August 30, 1744, Abraham Van Horne agrees to support some of the French prisoners that were held in New York, and on May 23, 1745 he, with others, offers to carry the French prisoners to Petit Guave under a flag of truce.

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Abraham Van Horne was one of the Board of Deacons of the Dutch Church of New York City in 1723.

Abraham-Garrit-John and Cornelius, Sr., certify as to the value of New Jersey paper money in New York Dec. 19, 1726.

Gov. Burnett who married Mary, daughter of Abraham Van Horne, recommended him to the "Lords of Trade," as a qualified person for one of the councillors of New York and in July 1733, he was appointed to that office, holding it until he died in 1741.

He appears in the early records as having been a man of ability, for we find him at sometime in his life serving as Councillor and in nearly every office within the gift of people.

His son-in-law Gov. William Burnett made his will Dec. 6, 1727, and Abraham Van Horne presents the inventory of his estate at Boston, Suffolk County, Mass.

On January 28, 1733-4 Abraham Van Horn and Mary his wife sell to Samuel Rogers for 500 pounds, 323 acres of land situated in Monmouth County, N. J. on Crosswick's Creek, being part of a larger tract granted to John Van Horn by Peter Sonman and William Dockrwa. This land is minutely described and mentions that it runs to Lot No. 3, belonging to John and Gerrit Van Horne.

He made his will Dec. 27, 1740, proved Jan. 8, 1741, and devises to his wife Mary, daughters Margaret and Anna, sons David and Samuel and to daughter Catharine, wife of Peter Coch, and to the two children of his late daughter Mary, wife of Gov. William Burnett.

On Mch. 11, 1701 Abraham Van Horne imports into N. Y. by sloop "Mary", Jan Smart Master from Jamaica 3 hhd molasses - 7 casks

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<u>107</u> Mary	bap. Jan. 28, 1702	m. Gov. William Burnett.	Children
108 Catharine "	July 30, 1704	m. Peter Coch of Phila. Pa., Jan. 19, 1718.	
109 Cornelius "	Oct. 16, 1706	not mentioned in father's will.	
110 Jannecke "	Nov. 7, 1708	not mentioned in father's will.	
111 Helena "	Sept. 24, 1710	not mentioned in father's will.	
112 Abraham "	Mar. 8, 1713	d. in infancy.	
113 David "	Aug. 4, 1714	" " "	
<u>114</u> David "	July 10, 1715	m. Anna French Sept. 25, 1744.	
115 Margretta "	Mar. 6, 1717	m. Wm. Van der Spiegel Oct. 4, 1744.	
116 Abraham "	Jan. 11, 1719	not mentioned in father's will.	
117 Samuel "	Apr. 3, 1720	not mentioned in father's will.	
118 Cornelia "	Sept. 5, 1722	not mentioned in father's will.	
<u>119</u> Anna "	Mar. 2, 1726	m. Gerhard Beekman Oct. 25, 1745.	

Margaret Van Horne, wife of Wm. Van der Spiegel d. in 1760, and he is given Letters of Administration on her estate Oct. 1st, 1760.

Samuel Van Horne petitions Jan. 6, 1736 for a Patent for 800 acres within the Highland and within the bounds of Evan's vacated Patented. He is given Patent Jan. 6, 1737. He appears as witness to a will April 4, 1747 and April 29, 1747 and March 9, 1752.

Samuel Van Horne was one of Trustees of

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Creditors.

N. Y. Mercury, Sep. 15, 1766.

Samuel Van Horne d. previous to Oct. 6, 1788, as on that date General G. Beekman advertises as Acting Ex'or.

107 Mary m. William Burnett in 1721.

He was the son of Gilbert Burnett, Bishop of Salisbury, England. He was appointed Governor of New York and New Jersey Province April 19th, 1720, which office he held until 1727, when he was appointed Governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay and moved to Boston in the same year assuming the duties of that office.

On the 30th of June, 1727 he thanks the Lords of Trade for recommending Cornelius Van Horne to be a member of the Colonial Council.

Mary Van Horne was his second wife. She died in 1727.

He died at Boston September 7, 1729. He made his will December 6, 1727, proved Sept. 19, 1729. Makes Abraham Van Horne and his wife Mary Executors and Guardians of his three children.

He was born at The Hague in March 1688.

Mary Van Horne Burnett, widow and Executor of the will of her late husband, sues June 25th, 1750 to foreclose a mortgage, as advertised in The New York Post Boy of that date.

Children

120	William	Burnett	bap.	----	
<u>121</u>	Mary	"	"	----	m. Wm. Brown of Beverly, Mass.
122	Thomas	"	"	----	

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Two of the above children are mentioned in the will of their grandfather, Abraham Van Horne.

121 Mary Burnett m. William Brown.

They lived at Beverly, Mass. She d. in Salem, Mass. Aug. 1, 1745.

114 David m. Anna French, Sept. 25, 1744, in the Dutch Church, N. Y. C.

They lived in New York City where he was a merchant. He was a soldier in Capt. Paul Richard's Company in New York in 1738.

He appears as a witness to a will April 4, 1747 and March 9, 1752, and was one of the Executors of the Will of Maria Brockholst a spinster, who died in New York June 10, 1666. On December 11, 1760 he was examined by the Council, and on March 9, 1770 he was appointed one of the commission to audit the accounts of the New York and New Jersey boundary commission.

His wife Anna French was b. 1712 a daughter of Philip and Susanna (Brockholst) French, who was a daughter of Major Anthony Brockholst and the grand daughter of Fred Phillipse, the Patentee.

In the old records the following is found, Daniel Dessoe made his will June 21, 1759, proved June 28, 1769, and gives to Mrs. Anna Van Horne, wife of David Van Horne and to their daughters Mary, Anna and Sarah 10 guineas each for rings. After various bequests he leave the residue of his estate in trust to David Van Horne and David Clarkson, "Well knowing the uprightness and integrity of

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their hearts."

On April 1, 1784, Abraham Schuyler, Esq. High Sheriff of Middlesex County, N. J., was authorized to sell estate of Philip Frence, deceased, to Ann Van Horne, Sr., Ann Van Horne Jr., and John Jay. The consideration was one pound, for which they received a deed for a parcel of land situated in Piscataway on the East side of the Rariton River, at a stake in the mouth of a Gully or small run of water on the North side of Piscataway Road where the same intersects Rariton River at Inions Ferry, from thence running up said river, containing in all 194 acres.

New York Newspaper Notices.

David Van Horne advertises Loaf Sugar, Muscovado Sugar, West India and New England Rum.

New York Post Boy, Nov. 7, 1748.

David Van Horne advertises a Chaise for sale, July 10, 1749.

N. Y. Gazette.

David Van Horne Exor. Est. Daniel Deffie July 9, 1759.

N. Y. Gazette, Aug. 13, 1759.

David Van Horne of N. Y. was one Exor. of Henry Brockholst of Pompton, N. J.

N. Y. Mercury, June 23, 1766.

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David Van Horne offers land in Dutchess Co. for sale, June 12, 1769.

N. Y. Gazette.

New York, Nov. 13, 1775.

Friday last departed this life in 63rd year of his Age, Mr. David Van Horne of this place, many years an eminent Merchant here.

Died last Sunday in the 55th year of her age Mrs. Ann Van Horne, widow of the late David Van Horne, Merchant of N. Y. Buried Dutch Ch. yd.

Children

- 123 Susanna bap. Sept. 7, 1753.
 124 Cornelia " May 6, 1759.
 125 David " 1746. m. Sarah C. Miller, Feb. 24, 1788.
 126 Mary " before 1759. m. Levinus Clarkson.
 127 Catharine" --- m. Oct. 13, 1785, Gen. Jacob Reed, M. C. South Carolina.
 128 Elizabeth" --- Youngest daughter m. ---- Ludlow.
 129 Anna " before 1759. m. Wm. Edgar Dec. 2, 1793. His (2) w.
 130 Sarah " before 1759.

 124 Cornelia m. Philip P. Livingston Oct. 20, 1720.

He was born Nov. 30, 1740, died --- He was a graduate of Columbia College in 1760 and a Trustee of same 1797-1806.

Honorable Philip Livingston m. Cornelia Van Horne Presb. Ch., N. Y., Oct. 20, 1790.

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Children

131 Peter V.B. b. ---- d. ---- Grad. Col. Coll.
 1811. m. Maria ---- m.
 Widow Houston -- hd 9
 children.

132 Charles L. " 1800. d. 1873.

125 David m. Sarah C. Miller, Feb. 24, 1788.

She was the daughter of Christopher Miller and his wife ---

His will is dated Jan. 11, 1801 proved May 18, 1801, mentions one child only.

David b. 1755 entered the service when the War for Independence broke out and was commissioned June 30, 1775 first Lieut. in Col. Alexander McDugall's Regiment and afterwards was a Captain in Henry Jackson's Regiment of Mass. He was Adjutant Gen. of New York until Jan. 27, 1801, the date of his death.

Newspaper Notice.

David Van Horne, 45 Wall St. advertises a servant run away Sept. 9, 1786.

119 Ann b. Mch. 1726 m. Gerard G. Beekman #587 Oct. 28, 1745.

They lived in New York City.

He was born July 21, 1719. She d. Oct. 6, 1746. He d. at Flushing, L. I., Sept. 5, 1796. They are buried in the family vault in the Dutch Church burying ground New York City. On Oct. 1, 1760 he is given letters of administration on her estate.

Children

132 1/2 Gerard G. b. Sept. 19, 1746.

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132 1/2 Gerard G. Beekman m. Cornelia Van Cortlandt in 1769, at New York City. He d. June 22, 1822, at N. Tarrytown, buried in Croton, N. Y. She was a daughter of Lieut. Col. Pierre Van Cortlandt.

He was a Lieutenant in the 1st Battalion N. Y. Independent Militia Jan. 3, 1776, and lived North of Peekskill, N. Y. After the War of the Revolution he bought part of the confiscated Phillipse Manor.

She was known as "The Lady of three Manors", and was born at Croton, N.Y. in 1752, d. 1847 at the Manor House N. Tarrytown, N. Y. buried at Croton, N. Y.

Children

133 Ann b.----- m. Frederick de Peyster of N.Y. she d. and buried in Trinity Ch. Yard, New York.

134 Gerard G. " 1774, m. Aug. 28, 1801. d. Apl. 12, 1837.

135 Stephen D." ---- m. Maria Clinton in 1812 both d. She was a dau. of Gov. Clinton of N. Y. in 1856.

134 Gerard G. Beekman m. Eliza Adams Aug. 28, 1801. Lived North Tarrytown, N. Y.

He d. Apl. 12, 1837. She d. Feb. 4, 1871, both buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Children

136 Cornelia A. b. ---- 1802. m. Clark Hammond 1823 d. Feb. 6, 1856.

137 Johannah L. " 1807. m. States Hammond d. Apl. 3, 1887.

138 Pierre Van C. b. Nov. 6, 1808, m. Jemina Westcott d. Apl. 14, 1861.

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- 139 Catharine C. b. Mch. 12, 1810, m. Peter Aug-
rrire (2) Horace Bart-
lett, all d.
- 140 Gerard P. " 1811 m. Ann Hammond (2)
Ephemia Hammond he d.
May 2, 1862.
- 141 William A. " 1813, m. Deborah A. Ames, he
d. Aug. 21, 1892.
- 142 Stephen D. " May 24, 1817, m. Abby Youngs,
He d. Sept. 27, 1884.
- 143 Jane B. " Mch. 13, 1821, m. Dwight Mills
Dec. 8, 1839. d. Oct. 16
1903.
- 144 Susan E. " Mch. 3, 1825, m. Samuel Thom-
as, Sept. 4, 1844. d.
Oct. 19, 1903.
- 145 Gertrude " Dec. 28, 1829, m. Wm. Lee, June
15, 1849. (2) Gerard R.
Beekman, Mch. 4, 1872.

143 Jane Beekman m. Dwight Mills, Dec. 8, 1839.
Lived N. Tarrytown, N.Y. He was b. in 1816 at
Hadley, Mass. a son of John Mills and his wife
Hannah Buchanan who were among the first set-
tlers of Carbondale, Pa. Dwight Mills and his
wife are both dead and buried in Glen Dy-
berrie, Honesdale, Pa.

- Children
- 146 Elizabeth b. June 16, 1841, m. James A. Bigart
Mch. 8, 1859.
- 147 William W. " June 22, 1843, m. Agnes Moffatt,
Lives at Lake
Ariel.
- 148 Mary F. " Nov. 4, 1845, m. Jonathan Brown
d. Nov. 4, 1875 at
Honesdale, Pa.

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149 Charles E. b. Sept. 27, 1854 d. Feb. 23, 1902
at Cornwall, N.Y.

146 Elizabeth Mills m. James A. Bigart May 8, 1859.
Lives at Lake Ariel, Pa.

Children

150 Susan A. b. May 15, 1861 m. F. H. Thomas. Lives
Dunmore, Pa. (1
dau.)

151 William D. " June 5, 1862 m. Kattie Secor.
Lives Dunmore, Pa.
(1 son).

152 Stephen F. " Oct. 3, 1863 d. Apl. 14, 1899.

153 James E. " Apl. 14, 1866 m. Hattie Osborn.
Lives Carbondale,
Pa.

154 Charles L. " June 21, 1871 m. Hattie Brundage
Lives Cherry Ridge
Wayne Co., Pa.

155 Horace M. " Apl. 14, 1873 m. Margaret Gom-
phreys, lives Bing-
hamton, N. Y.

156 Agnes A. " Nov. 1, 1874 m. John Chapman,
lives Hanley, Wayne
Co., Pa.

157 Oscar S. " Aug. 3, 1880, Lives Lake Ariel
Pa., Lackawanna Co.

21 Catharine m. John McEvens, Mch. 11, 1722.

In the N. Y. Mercury, Apl. 28, 1755, John
McEvens as agent for Catharine Van Horne - ad-
vertises a Tract of land, four miles from
Princeton, twelve miles from Trenton. Apply to
John McEvens, New York.

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ow -- Hendrick Rutgers -- Abraham Van Horn and Catharine, his wife--John Provoost and Eve his wife, and Jacobus Roosevelt were Exors of the last will of Hermanus Rutgers, late of the City of New York, brewer, etc., sell a lot of land and herewith is copy of signatures affixed to deed--conveys "houses. buildings. Yards. Gardens. Sellers. Sollars. Rooms. Lights. Gutters. Easements. Walls. Ways. Passages. Wells. Water. Water courses. profits. privileges. advantages. Hereditaments. Appurtenances whatsoever."

24 Abraham, Jr. m. Catharine Rutgers, Dec. 24, 1729.

She was bap. Feb. 21, 1714, d. Mch. 17, 1768 and was a daughter of Hermanus Rutgers and his wife Catharine Meyer, his father was Herman Rutgers of Albany who married Catharine de Hooges, dau. of Anthony de Hooges. Herman Rutgers and his wife Catharine de Hooges moved to New York and joined the Dutch Church there Sept. 3, 1696. The elder Herman was living in 1720. The younger was a prominent Brewer in New York. He d. Aug. 9, 1753, His wife d. Feb. 28, 1737. Abram Van Horn Jr. will is dated Mch. 11, 1756, proved Oct. 2, 1756. Mentions only son James, daughters Margaret, Elizabeth and Catharine who married Cornelius Beekman, and daughter Eve who married Daniel Lawrence. His brother James and James Cabra, Exors.

Abraham Van Horn and Cornelius Kortright of New York City fitted out and received letters of Marque and Reprisal, Oct. 19, 1739 for Brigantine Hester, 32 guns, 110 men, Samuel Bayard Master, in case of his death Nath'l Richards, Lt.

Original on file in Court House, Edenton, N.C.

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Tuesday last departed this life in the 68th year of his age, Mr. Anthony Rutgers, of this City, Brewer and Merchant. He was of the Dutch Congregation, to which he was a great Benefactor; he was honest and just in his dealings, Charitable and kind to the Poor, a good Husband, kind father, and an excellent Master. He was many years a Representative and Alderman for this City, which trusts he discharged with Integrity. Misfortunes never made him disposed, and Prosperity made no other Alteration than that it gave him an opportunity to enlarging his Charity. As he lived an honest worthy citizen, so he died a good Christian, and was decently interred the next day in the Family Vault, his funeral attended by the most principal inhabitants of the City, lamented by all that knew him, particularly the Poor.

N. Y. Post Boy, Aug. 11, 1746.

Harmanus Rutgers wills to son-in-law, Abraham Van Horne, and his wife Catharine. Proved Aug. 25, 1753.

Abraham Van Horne, Wits will Enoch Stephenson at N. Y. Feb. 3, 1735. Proved Dec. 1, 1753.

Notice of sale of slave woman and furniture of estate late Abraham Van Horne by his wd.

N. Y. Gazette, Mch. 28, 1757.

	Children
<u>164</u> Catharine	bap. May 14, 1732. m. Cornelius
	Beekman #589.
165 Abraham	" Jan. 9, 1737. d. Jan. 19, 1752.
	from accident

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aboard ship.
 166 Margaret b. Oct. 3, 1739.
 167 Elizabeth " Apl. 28, 1742.
 168 James " Apl. 21, 1745.
 169 Herman " Sep. 27, 1747. d. Oct. 6, 1749.
 170 Eve " Mch. 4, 1750. m. Daniel Lawrence
 Jan. 12, 1765.

164 Catharine m. Cornelius Beekman (589) Feb. 18,
 1748.

Children

171 Gerhard bap. July 24, 1751.
 172 Catharine " Aug. 23, 1749.

168 James m. Maakie Lott Dec. 2, 1768.

He lived in New York City and was in the
 grocery business near Fly Market, now Fulton
 Market. He died in 1792. Aged 47 yrs.

Children

173 Mary bap. Apl. 21, 1771. d. young.
 174 Margaret " Sep. 19, 1772.
 175 Eve " Sep. 19, 1779.
 176 Mary " May 15, 1782.
 177 Catharine " Nov. 6, 1769.

170 Eve Van Horne m. Col. Daniel Lawrence, b. 1739.
 He was an exile from home 1776-1783, a zealous
 whig -- he died on his estate at Lawrence's
 Point, Nov. 7, 1807, aged 68 years.

Children

178 John b. --- d. unm.

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179 Nathaniel b. --- m. Agnes Rapelye.
 180 Daniel " --- d. unm.
 181 Abraham " ---
 182 Catharine " --- m. Elbert Luyster.
 183 Anna " --- m. Thomas Bloodgood.
 184 Mary " --- m. John L. Rapelye.

25 James m. Margaret Bayard, Dec. 16, 1742.

She was born May 24, 1719 and was a daughter of Samuel Bayard and his wife Margaret Van Cortlandt.

James Van Horne lived in Middlesex County, N. J. at the time of his death. He made his will Oct. 29, 1760 and it was proved in New York, Dec. 7, 1761, he gives to his sons John and James each one half of his estate and each 11 Negroes. Mentions wife Margaret, desc. Nephews James McEvens, and William Cockroft, Merchants, and friend John Berrian of Rocky Hill, East New Jersey Exors. Catharine Van Horne was a Witness.

June 24, 1735. James Van Horne appears as defendant in suit for trespass brought at Elizabethtown, N. J. and appears alternately as plaintiff and defendant in various trespass suits and appeals.

Before a justice of the peace for Middlesex Co., Sep. 28, 1751, William Bleir swears that he, on the fourth of August, last, heard James Van Horne, swear an oath.

James of New York, advertises Irish servant, 16 years old, as having run away and offers 10 pounds reward for his return.

From N. Y. Post Boy, Dec. 17, 1744.

James of N. Y. offers farm of 1343 acres at Rocky Hill, County of Somerset, Province of

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East New Jersey, together with horses, cattle
sheep, etc., etc.,

From New York Post Boy, Feb. 20, 1744.

James Van Horne lived Dover, N. J., Jan.
20, 1755.

N. Y. Gazette.

Van Horne Latouche and Haynes, merchants
of New York offer to lease copper mines owned
by them in the N. Y. Post Boy, Mar. 18, 1745.

Samuel Bayard wills to his son-in-law,
James Van Horne husband of his daughter Mar-
garet, Jan. 30, 1745.

--- Van Horne married Mary Kearney of
Perth Amboy, she was a daughter of Michael
Kearney, and grand daughter of Gov. Lewis
Morris. He was a brother of Cornelius Van
Horne and William A. Whitehead says his name
was James. A James Van Horne lived at Rocky
Hill, Somerset Co., N. J., who, in 1742 mar-
ried Margaret Bayard, daughter of Samuel Bay-
ard whom he mentions in his will in 1761. Per-
haps the second wife of this James Van Horne
was this Mary Kearney.

Isabelle Morris, widow of Lewis Morris,
Governor of New Jersey, wills to her g.c. Mary
Van Horne, Aug. 9, 1746. She died Apr. 8,
1752.

From the N. Y. Mercury, Jan. 13, 1755.

To Be Sold.

By James Van Horne, 4 farms or planta-
tions, lying at Rocky Hill in the province of
East New Jersey. The first contains 211 acres
of wood-land, the second 240 acres, part of

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which is cleared, with about 100 bearing apple trees thereon, and 30 acres of the same, with little trouble, might be made good meadow; the third contains 377 acres of Wood-land, and lies adjoining Millstone River; the fourth contains 516 acres, with a good dwelling house, barn, negro and wagon house, 500 apple trees, mostly grafted, and about 40 acres of meadow ground already cleaned; also eight farms in the manor of Cortlandt, with the farm he now lives on, lying at Cheesequakes, whereon is an exceeding good dwelling house, with four rooms on a floor, 500 apple trees of choice fruit, a chair and smoke house, barn, with plenty of oysters, clams, and all sorts of fish, with a prospect of a coal pit. Whoever inclines to purchase the whole, or any part, by applying to the said Van Horne, living on the premises at Cheesequakes, or Mr. John Berrian Merchant, at Rocky Hill, may agree on reasonable terms. An indisputable title will be given for the same.

Children

185 Johannis bap. Oct. 12, 1743.

186 Samuel " Apl. 22, 1746.

187 James " Nov. 15, 1747. x

 x James Van Horne was a Lieutenant in the first Battalion War of the Revolution, from Somerset Co., N. J.

11 Garrit m. Elsie Provoost, July 2, 1693.

 He lived in New York City and was for many years a prominent Merchant. He died in 1737. His will is dated Dec. 28, 1730 proved Feb. 1, 1737. He was for many years a member of the Colonial Assembly of New York. He is named as one of the Exors of the Will of Cor-

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nelius Santwort dated Dec. 21, 1732, proved Feb. 3, 1741, but was then dead and his brother Cornelius named with him acted alone.

His wife was born Mch. 22, 1671, died Sep. 30, 1730.

in 1703 in a Census taken that year "his family consists of 1 Male, 1 Female, 3 Children, 3 Negroes, 1 Negress.

Gerret Van Horne's land is mentioned as a boundary in N. Y. City Apr. 18, 1704.

Garret member Colonial Assembly 1716 to 1725 and Sept. 27 to Nov. 11, 1726, dis. Aug. 21, 1727 on acct. death George I, and Nov. 30, 1727 to Oct. 20, 1738.

Garrit as a member of the Assembly signs an address to Gov. Burnett Oct. 27, 1720.

Garret Van Horne member of the Colonial Assembly, descd., was succeeded by Adolph Phillipse in Sep. 1737, and was admitted on decision of contest of Cornelius Van Horn, Oct. 12, 1737.

May 30, 1709, Garret and other owners of the Powateen "Content" called before the council concerning two men impressed for the Man of War.

Dec. 14, 1721 Garret Petitions.

Feb. 8, 1722 " " referred to Mayor.

Dec. 1, 1722 Garret reports on petition.

Jan. 18, 1722, Garret Van horn and others owning land on East river - between Wall St. and Maiden lane - petition for grant out beyond low water mark 200 ft. so as to build wharf.

Jan. 23, 1722. The Surveyor General was ordered to prepare a map of the water front of East River petitioned for by Garret Van Horne and others for the extension of their wharves, and on Jan. 26, 1722, the map was given in

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of my late daughter, Anna Maria Beekman; viz.: Gerardus, Elizabeth and Cornelius B. Beekman. Makes his son Cornelius and his own daughters Exors.

In the New York Gazette, Feb. 14, 1738, the children of Garret Van Horne advertise for sale, land at Hungtington, on Nassau Island, and a tract in East Jersey of 800 acres, with cattle, horses and utensils --also lot in the city of New Brunswick, N. J. -- house and land in East Chester -- a German man servant and several negroes.

Garret--Garret, Sr. -- Cornelius-- John and Abraham, were on a committee of N. Y. merchants to determine the value of N. J. money, Dec. 1, 1726.

On Dec. 17, 1734. An Advertisement in the N. Y. Gazette mentions him as Capt. Garret Van Horne.

NEW JERSEY DEEDS.

Date May 1, 1701.

149.

Sworn to May 9, 1741.

Indian Deed to Garret Vanhoren, &c.

Consideration valuable sum of money.

All that tract of land in Essex Co. East N. J. Begins at a certain place Merronackge thence along the foot of the Hills, S. W. to a place called Sendawing, thence the same Course or near it along sd Hills to a place called Menquackqua, thence W to parawich river, thence along sd river as it runs to place of beginning.

New York, Nov. 22, 1804.

Exported by Van Horne & Clarkson and S. & L. Clarkson & Co. on the Ship Annable

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Matilda C. Thompson for Amsterdam

M 29 bags Coffee -----	10-7:2: 7
	10-6:1:21
	9-7:1: 7
	<hr/> 21:1: 7

Chas. Duryea Weigher.

Port of :
New York.:

I Garret Van Horne do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear, That the Twenty nine Bags Coffee specified in the above, or annexed entry, were purchased by me of Suydam & Wyckoff that they are now actually laden on board of the Ship Annable Matilda whereof Thompson is master, and were at the time of such lading, and are now the same in quantity, quality and package, (Necessary and unavoidable wastage only excepted) as at the time of purchase that they are truly intended to be exported by me in said vessel, to the port of Amsterdam, and are not intended to be relanded within the limits of the United States.

Sworn to 30th:

Nov. 1804 :

Jno. Keaney

SO HELP ME GOD.

Garrit Van Horne

Port of :
New York. :

I, H. J. Wyckoff do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear that the twenty nine Bags coffee specified in the annex entry, as transported to me were truly transported to me in the Brig Eliza whereof Hoff was master, from Baltimore that they were truly entered by me at the Custom-House of this Port; that they were the same in quantity, quality and bags necessary and unavoidable wastage only excepted at

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the time of Sale to Van Horne & Clarkson & L.
& L. Clarkson & Co. as at the time of transportation.

Sworn to before me,:

12 Nov., 1804. :

SO HELP ME GOD.

Jno. Keaney.

Henry J. Wyckoff.

Children

- 188 Catharine bap. June 30, 1700. d. young.
189 Catharine " Apl. 26, 1702.
190 Elizabeth " Nov. 5, 1703.
191 Annecke " Jan. 27, 1706. m. John De Mott
 Nov. 2, 1729. She
 d. 1736.
 192 Margaret " Jan. 18, 1708. d. young.
193 Margaret " Oct. 31, 1712.
194 Cornelius " Apl. 1, 1694.
195 David " Oct. 13, 1695.
196 Anna M. " Dec. 4, 1696.

189 Catharine m. Dr. Archibald Fisher, Dec. 19, 1723.

He lived in New York City and was one of its most prominent physicians.

In 1746 he was a vestryman of Trinity Church. His will was proved Nov. 2, 1759.

Monday, April 16, 1759. The New York Gazette, says. "At Twelve o'clock on Friday Night last departed this Life, in the 73d Year of his Age, Dr. Archibald Fisher, an old and experienced Practitioner in Physicks and Chirurgery for near 40 Years in this Place."

Children

- 197 Gerrit V.H. b. 1731, d. Oct. 21, 1759, buried
 in Trinity Church-
 yard, N. Y.
 198 Cornelius "
 199 Archibald "

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200 Catharine b. --- m. --- Goddard.
 Garret Van Horn Fisher adv. Jan. 16, 1758.

N. Y. Gazette.,

Garret Van Horn, Asst. Alderman 1757-6,
 Alderman 1760.

On Aug. 23, 1758, Garrit Van Horne is
 the surviving acting Exor of Estate of Major
 Cornelius Van Horne.

Signed Garrit Van Horne.

" Augustus " "

" Cornelius " "

N. Y. Gazette, Aug. 28, 1758.

190 Elizabeth m. Dr. Hendrikus Boel Jan. 11, 1725.

They lived in New York City and from
 1713 to 1754 he was the Minister of the Dutch
 Church. He was born in 1689. d. 1754.

Children

201 Catharine bap. Sep. 13, 1727.
 202 Hernicus " June 4, 1729. d. young.
 203 Elizabeth " Feb. 16, 1731. d. Oct. 9, 1752.
 204 Hester " June 13, 1736.
 205 Gerrit " Feb. 14, 1735.
 206 Henricus " Nov. 4, 1733.
 207 Tobias " Sep. 18, 1738.

191 Anna m. John De Witt Peterson Nov. 1, 1729.

Lived New York City. Children bap. in
 the Old Dutch Church. She d. 1736.

Children

208 Peter bap. Sep. 16, 1730. h. v. Gerrit a
 sponsor.

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209 Peter bap. Nov. 28, 1731.
 210 Gerrit V.H. " Sep. 26, 1733.
 211 Johannes " Aug. 6, 1735.

193 Margaret m. Simon Johnson, Nov. 7, 1737.

They lived in New York City.

Margaret married Nov. 7, 1737 Simon Johnson, died 1772. He was an alderman for the South Ward of New York City 1734, to 1747; Recorder of New York 1747 to 1766; Charter Trustee of Queens, now Rutgers College, 1770. His sister Mary married James Hude whose daughter Mary married Robert Livingston whose daughter Ann married Augustus Van Horne of New York City.

Children

212 Margaret bap. July 18, 1739. d. young.
 213 Susanna " Feb. 8, 1743. d. young.
 214 Margaret " Dec. 29, 1745. m. Charles Mc-
 Evens, she.d.
 Apl. 7, 1762 in
 the 17th year
 of her age.
 215 Susanna " Sep. 18, 1748.

194 Cornelius G. m. Johanna Livingston, July 7, 1719,
 at the Dutch Church, Albany, N. Y.

She was a daughter of Robert Livingston and his wife --- Married (2) Judith Jay April 6th, 1735.

In the Colonial records we find that Cornelius G. Van Horne petitions the general Court for a grant of 2,000 acres of land now lying unsettled and uncultivated in this province, November 10, 1721. We also find his

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signature attached to various petitions and commissions issued to him, among which Aug. 3, 1724 he is appointed commissioner to repair Fort George, and on Nov. 6, 1734, he is given license to buy Indian lands; on Sept. 30, 1736 Gov. Rip Van Dam appoints him Mayor of New York, but owing to a question as to the authority of Van Dam to make the appointment he did not assume the office.

Cornelius G. Van Horne was a witness at the baptism of the child of Gysbert Livingston at Kingston, N. Y., April 7, 1728, and also April 30, 1732. He was for many years an Alderman of the City of New York and represented that City and County in the general Assembly for many years.

He was a merchant in New York City and it is interesting to note his advertisements in "The New York Post Boy" as follows:-

FOR LONDON.

The ship "Four Brothers," Abraham Brasher, master, for freight or passage agree with Cornelius Van Horne. Dated Sept. 29, 1745. And in the same paper, under date of May 18, 1747, we find the following:

Just imported from Boston and to be sold by Cornelius Van Horne a parcel of choice cordage, three good riding chairs, a quantity of train oil and gun powder.

He seems to have been very prominent in politics as witness the following from "The New York Gazette" July 30, 1750.

"To the Freeholders and Freemen of the City and County of New York.

Gentlemen:-

Your Vote, Poll and Interest, are desired for

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Mr. David Clarkson (d. Apr. 7, 1751, aged 57
years.)

Major Cornelius Van Horne,
Mr. Paul Richards, and
Mr. Henry Cruger.

To be your representatives in the general Assembly, who in the last and other Assemblies have at all Times approved themselves in their Loyalty to His Majesty and in a hearty and steady Attachment to the Rights and Liberties of the People.

From the same newspaper under date of May 11, 1752, we find the following:-

"Last Wednesday afternoon departed this life in the 58th year of his age, Major Cornelius Van Horne, Esq., one of the representatives in the general Assembly for the City and County of New York and Alderman of the East Ward of the City; a gentleman long distinguished for his steady attachment to patriotic principles and love of his County. He was decently interred on Friday last.

Cornelius G. Van Horne in his will gives to wife Judith and sons Gerrit, Augustus, Cornelius and David; mentions his first wife Joanna, deceased; mentions brothers-in-law Simon Johnson and Peter Jay. His widow Judith and son Gerrit were Executors of his Will."

Cornelius Van Horne son of Garret buys land in N. Y. May 24, 1718.

Cornelis Van Horn, Jr. of N.Y., Merchant, son of Gerrit buys land, May 23, 1719.

Cornelius Van Horne and Johanna his wife of N. Y. Merchant son of Garret, sold his father Garret.

The New York Weekly Journal of March 18, 1733 has the following. Last Saturday night Died in Child Bed the Wife of Cornelius G. Van Horn; she was a Gentlewoman very well re-

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spected by all that had the Happiness of Con-
versing with her, but especially by her Domes-
tics, who lament the Loss of her greatly.

Capt. Cornelius Van Horne elected Re-
presentative on Friday, Oct. 28, 1743.

N. Y. Journal, Oct. 31, 1743.

On Mch. 28, 1748 Major Van Horne lived
or kept store on the New Dock.

N. Y. Journal.

"The Verdue at the Store House of Cor-
nelius Van Horne near Burnet's Key" will be
held tomorrow at 10 o'clock Consisting of
Forest cloths, Irish linens, etc.

N. Y. Journal, June 20, 1748.

Cornelius Van Horne Merchant, Alderman
New York 1749-52.

Plantation offered for sale, ten miles
above New Brunswick opposite to Cornelius Van
Horne's, Esq.

N. Y. Gazette, Jan. 22, 1749-50.

Cornelius Van Horne of N. Y. Adv. negro
runaway.

N. Y. Gazette, Jan. 22, 1749-50.

It was Major Cornelius Van Horne Aug. 13,
1750.

Judah Hays is lately moved to the house
in which the late Major Van Horne lived.

N. Y. Gazette, Apl. 30, 1753.

The late Major Van Horne lived opposite
King St., between the Meal and Fly Market.

May 8, 1758, Gazette.

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The General Assembly of Rhode Island have granted a Lottery to Joseph Pendleton of Westerly, for the sale of 124 house lots of Land, for a town on the Navigable Part of Pau-catuck River and 1460 Prizes in money. It consists of 6,500 Tickets at Four Pounds Old Tenor, each --- To be drawn on or before the 16th of December next. A particular scheme of said Lottery, may be seen at the Merchants Coffee House, and at Major Cornelius Van Horne's, in this City, at which last place tickets are to be disposed of.

N. Y. Gazette, Sep. 10, 1750.

New York, Oct. 2, 1750.

Whereas the Excise of strong Liquors re-tailed in the City and County of Albany, is formed by me the subscriber from this day to the first day of January 1751-2. This is therefore to give Notice to all Retailers of Strong Liquors within the said City and County, that they apply to me at my store House in New York, and agree for the Excise thereof, before they presume to retail such strong Liquors as aforesaid, otherwise they must expect to be prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law, by

Cornelius Van Horne,
N. Y. Gazette, Oct. 22, 1750.

Robert Livingston in his will, dated August 2, 1728, proved October 15, 1728 at New York gives to his daughter Johanna, Wife of Cornelius Gerrits Van Horne, house and lot now on the site of the present 92 Pearl Street, New York City.

Augustus Jay made his will May 27, 1747, proved November 13, 1758, gives to his daughter Judith, wife of Cornelius Van Horne.

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Cornelius Van Horne was prominent in the Dutch Church and in 1740 was one of the Board of Deacons besides holding at various times other offices of honor and responsibility.

House and Shop belonging to Estate Cornelius G. Van Horne adv. for sale, Aug. 13, 1760 by Auction.

N. Y. Gazette, July 28, 1760.

Children

216 Alida bap. June 17, 1724. d. Mch. 10, 1729.

217 Garret " Feb. 6, 1726.

218 Robert " Mch. 30, 1729, d. Aug. 23, 1730.

219 Cornelius" Apr. 18, 1731. d. July 25, 1735.

----- (1) W.

220 Cornelius" Feb. 5, 1737.

221 David " Aug. 31, 1739.

222 Augustus " Aug. 8, 1736. He was one of the
Committee of 100
in New York City
May 1, 1775.

----- (2) W.

217 Garret m. Anne Reed March 22, 1751 at Trinity Church, New York City. She was a daughter of Josiah Reed of the Governor's Council, and he mentions her in his will as Anne, Widow of Garret Van Horne, proved April 29, 1771.

He was a merchant in New York City. Gave some attention to politics and was Alderman of the Dock Ward 1757-61.

He was witness to the will of Johannis Myers in 1752. On December 21, 1763, he signs petitions with Peter R. Livingston.

His house and residence was at the present No. 92 Pearl Street, New York City. It came to him from his mother, who obtained it from Capt. William Kidd.

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He made his will December 8th, 1761, proved June 7th, 1765. Gives to wife and children as hereafter named. Makes his wife and brothers-in-law Lawrence Reed, James De Peyster and Joseph Reed, Jr. and his sons, when of age, Executors.

On May 13, 1765 the New York Mercury says Garret Van Horne, Esq. died May 6th, leaving a widow and many small children.

Gerrit Vanhorne in Sloop Cornelia and Betty - John Strouch Mr. from Barbadoes, 121 Gals. Rum and many others of same kind Apr. 13, 1751.

Children

223 Elleda	b. Sept. 9, 1759.
224 Garrit	-----
225 Cornelius	-----
226 Joanna	-----
227 Anne	-----
228 Mary	-----
229 Joseph R.	-----

Garret Van Horne Fisher - Mcht., N. Y.
June 16, 1755.

N. Y. Gazette.

Garret Van Horne, advertises as Administrator Cornelius G. Van Horne May 8, 1758.

N. Y. Gazette.

On Oct. 14, 1758 Garret Van Horne was sworn in as a member of the Cannon Council of New York.

Gazette, Oct. 16, 1758.

224 Garrit m. Ann Margaret Clarkson, Nov. 16, 1784
at Trinity Church, New York City.

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Children

230 Mary E. C. b. Aug. 17, 1787.

231 Ann M. C. " Sep. 7, 1792.

232 Mary Y. " Mch. 29, 1794. Garrit & Mary
E. Sponsors.

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225 Cornelius son of Garret late of N. Y. City, Merchant; decs'd, of Richmond Town, Richmond County, N. Y. gives to Bro. Garrit, sisters Joanna, Ann, Alada, Mary. Uncles Augustus Van Horne and Joseph Read, with brother Garret when of age. Proved Nov. 30, 1775.

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220 Cornelius C. m. Elizabeth Van Horne #539, Jan. 12, 1758 at Trinity Church New York City. He died before 1769, as on March 9 of that year, his widow married James Rivington of New York City. She was a daughter of Abraham Van Horne Jr. who married Catharine Rutgers, she died Apl. 22, 1815, aged 72 years and lies buried in Trinity Churchyard.

On Thursday, March 16, 1769, Mr. James Rivington of this City was married to the Widow Elizabeth Van Horne, Relict of Mr. Cornelius Van Horne.

N. Y. Gazette and Mercury, Mch.20, 1769.

Cornelius C. Van Horne at present of New-
town, Queens Co. but late of N. Y., Merchant
made his will Nov. 5, 1764. Proved March 30,
1765. Gives to wife Elizabeth entire Estate
until youngest child is of age - and to son
Augustus and dau. Catharine only children, also
names brother Augustus one of the Exors.

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Nov. 9, Cornelius C. Van Horne advertises in The New York Mercury 1759 between the Old Slip and Coentjes Market - Dry Goods.

Cornelius C. Van Horne lived between the Old Slip and Coentjes Market.

Estate late Cornelius C. Van Horne mentioned Apl. 10, 1769.

N. Y. Gazette Mercury.

Children

233 Cornelius b. May 23, 1759. Not in Father's Will.

234 Augustus C." -----

235 Catharine " -----

234 Augustus C. b. Nov. 1765 d. Dec. 9, 1853 age 88 yrs. 1 Mo. buried in Trinity Church-yard, New York City; married Mch. 19, 1796 Ann Kearney at Trinity Church, New York City. Lived in Paris many years and was known as the handsome American.

m. (2) Margaret Livingston.

Children

236 Elizabeth b. Mch. 8, 1805. m. Dr. Samuel C. Ellis hd. 5 sons, 1 dau. all sons in U.S. Army at Battle of Bull Run. Mother's name in Record is Margaret.

237 Susan Rivington b. Aug. 22, 1812. Mother's name in Record is Margaret

237 Susan R. m. Gerard Stuyvesant. He d. Jan. 18, 1859. She d. March 25, 1899.

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Children

238 Robert R. b. ---- d. ----
239 Augustus V.H. " ----

238 Robert R. Sturvesant m. Amelia Schuchardt. He
 d. Mch. 30, 1906. They lived in New York
 City. She was dau. of Fred'k. Schuchardt, and
 his wife, Catherine.

Children

240 Gerard b. ----
 241 ederick " ---- d.
 242 Robert " ---- d.
 243 Augusta " ---- d.

239 Augustus V. H. Sturvesant m. Harriet Le Roy
 Steward. Lives New York City. She was dau.
 of John Steward, and his wife Catherine E. ----

Children

244 Catharine E. S. b. ----
 245 Augustus V.H. " ----
 246 Anne W. " ----

222 Augustus m. Anne Van Cortlandt (Marston) Widow
 of Nathaniel Marston Feb. 13, 1765 at Trinity
 Church, New York City; License granted same
 day. She was the daughter-in-law of Nathaniel
 Marston and he mentions her in his will proved
 Sept. 12, 1778. An advertisement in the New
 York Gazette is Augustus Van Horne. Has to
 sell choice old Jamaica Spirits by the Punch-
 eon - dated May 21, 1764.

She was a daughter of Frederick Van

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Cortlandt and his wife, Frances Jay, daughter of Peter Jay. Frances (Jay) Van Cortlandt, made her will Mar. 2, 1771, proved Dec. 8, 1780.

Dec. 3, 1766 Augustus made one of the original grantees township of Falkland.

Oct. 20, 1769 do do Township of Middlesex.

Augustus Van Horne m. (2) Elizabeth Bayard, daughter of Samuel Bayard and his wife -- Van Cortlandt, he died and she married (2) James Rivington. Her sister Margaret Bayard, married James Van Horne, Dec. 16, 1742.

Augustus Van Horne adv. East India goods at his store in Smith St., Dec. 3, 1770.

Augustus Van Horne. Has just imported on the last Vessels from London A Neat assortment of European and East India Goods, etc.

N. Y. Gazette, May 16, 1768.

Augustus Van Horne, 58 Smith St. offers reward for return of negro slave Aug. 27, 1786. N. Y.

Augustus gives bond June 27, 1776, to appear and answer any charge against him under Act of Congress, June 5, 1776, and to show why he should be considered as a friend to the American Cause. He was arrested in Queens Co. in Aug. 1776, but soon paroled.

In 1777 he was one of the Vestry for the relief of the poor. In 1781 he resided at #7 Little Dock St., and after the War he resided at 58 Smith St. He was a most respected Merchant of New York City.

Augustus Van Horne was a member of the Committee of 100, in New York City, chosen by the people May 1, 1775. "This Committee resolved to stand or fall with the liberties of the Continent." Thus indignantly spurning

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England's bribe to New York to betray her sister Colonies.

Oct. 13, 1769 Augustus Van Horne and others petition that they may have leave to insert the names mentioned in the schedule annexed in the letters patent for 35,000 acres of land granted them on Connecticut River.

Children

247 Ann Mary bap. May 13, 1778. Mother's name in Ch. Rec. is Mary.
 Cornelius " 1779. A notice of him in a newspaper follows.

Suddenly, yesterday morning, much regretted, Mr. Cornelius Van Horne, aged 19 years, son of Mr. Augustus Van Horne of this City. His remains were followed to the grave by the Independent Company of New York Rangers, and a large Concours of friends and relatives.

N. Y. Spectator, Aug. 25, 1798.

196 Anna M. m. Gerhard Beekman, Oct. 12, 1718.

They lived in New York City, she died and he married Catharine Provoost, he was born June 9, 1693. He made his will Dec. 28, 1730.

Children

248 Gerhard bap. July 29, 1719. m. Anna Van Horne #24A, Oct. 28, 1745.
 249 Elizabeth " Dec. 14, 1720. m. Luke Van Rantz.
 250 Cornelius " Dec. 12, 1722. m. Catharine Van Horne #544 Feb. 18, 1748.
 251 Magdalena " July 27, 1725. d. Mch. 16, 1729.
 -----(1) W.

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- 12 Aefje m. John Tudor, Jr. April 24, 1695. (2)
John Theobales, Senior.

Marriage license granted to Affie Van
Horne to marry John Tudor, Apr. 20, 1695.

Children

- 252 Anna M. bap. Apl. 10, 1698.
253 Johannes " Oct. 6, 1700.
------(1) H.
254 Stephen " July 6, 1709.
255 Anna " Mch. 25, 1711.
------(2) H.

- 14 Marytje m. (1) St. Ledger he d. and she m. (2)
Enoch Vreeland, April 22, 1709.

He was baptised Aug. 4, 1687, and was a
son of Enoch Michaelson Vreeland by his first
wife. His third wife was Affe Van Horne #520D
a daughter of Joris Van Horne the founder in
this country of another race of this name.

Children

- 256 Enoch bap. Oct. 4, 1710.
257 Cornelius " Jan. 28, 1713.
258 Afje " Aug. 12, 1722.

- 132 Charles L. Livingston m. Margaret Allen.

Children

- 259 Catharine b. ---- m. 1847. Walter Langdon,
son of W. Langdon and
his wife Dorothy Astor.

- 133 Mary m. Levinus Clarkson Feb. 21, 1763.

Children

- 260 Maria A. bap. Oct. 22, 1769.

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The story of the so called (Annatje), (Ann), Annecke Jans claim, of which Trinity Church Corporation of New York, has been the target, is as follows:-

Annecke Jans first appears in New Netherland (New York), as the wife of Roelof Jansen; who her parents were, or where she came from, is not disclosed to us in any records, except that her mother was a midwife. They first lived at Rensselaerwick, where he worked as a farmer, for 180 Guilders per year. In 1636 he moved to New Amsterdam (New York City) and died within a year, leaving a widow and five young children.

His widow, Annecke Jans, married second, Rev. Evarthus Bogardus about March, 1638. He was Domine of the Dutch Church, New Amsterdam, (New York City). She died in 1663, at Beverwyck (Albany, N. Y.). To her children and grand children she willed January 29, 1663, all of her property, to be divided equally among them, on condition that the four named should receive 1,000 Guilders from the proceeds of the farm which she owned on the North (Hudson) River, Manhattan Island. This farm, called the "Dominies Bowery," contained sixty-two acres, and was granted originally to Roelof Jansen, her first husband, in 1636; confirmed to his widow and heirs in 1654, and again to the latter in 1667. On the 9th of March, 1671, William Bogardus for himself and brothers, Jan and Jonas, and two of Annecke Jans' sons-in-law (acting in right of their wives and by an assignment of Peter Bogardus) conveyed this property to Col. Francis Lovelace, then Governor of New York, from whom it is inferred the title passed to the Duke of York and the Crown, after which it formed a

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part of what was successively called "The Duke's Farm," "The King's Farm," and "The Queen's Farm." In the year 1705, this last was conveyed by Letters Patent under the great seal of the Province, to the Corporation of Trinity Church, New York, in whose possession it has since for the most part been. The Bogardus farm or the "Dominies Bowery" extends from a line a little south of the present Warren Street, forming an irregular triangle, having its base on the Hudson River, running however along Broadway, only from Warren Street to Duane Street. One heir, Cornelius Bogardus, not having been a party to the conveyance to Governor Lovelace, his heirs have claimed a share of this extensive property, the prosecution of which has formed the subject of many cunning and some fanciful suits, brought by heirs against the Corporation of Trinity Church, each suit ending with decisions which proclaimed the honesty of the Church Corporation in its acquirement and ownership of this sixty-two acre farm. (Paige's Chan. Reports. IV. 178: Opinion of the Hon. Vice Chan. Sanford in re Bogardus et al. vs. Trinity Church, New York, 1847, 8 Vol. pp. 40). No one, as an heir of Annecke Jans, had a particle of ownership in this sixty-two acres for many years before it came into the possession of the Corporation of Trinity Church, and no one, as an heir, or attorney for heirs, has ever been able to disturb the title. It is not in evidence that any of the Van Horn or Van Horne families, ever had a cent's worth of interest in the property of Annecke Jans, as her direct heirs, at any time.

The foregoing story of the possession of Annecke Jans is proved by the Court records from evidences given at the various trials of the suits mentioned. It utterly refutes much that has been printed in connection with Annecke Jans' property."

The story of the so called "Lord Waldron Claim" runs as follows:-

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In the year 1633, King William the fourth, of Holland, known in History as William the Silent, Prince of Orange, gave a grant of 27,800 acres of land in New York Province, known as Harlem Flats. This original grant was written on four large skins of the finest vellum or parchment, the writing was in deep black and appeared as fresh and unfaded as as if made yesterday.

The beginning of each paragraph has one of the elaborate capitals, such as are seen in the old Monkish Latin writings. The four sheets or skins were connected at the top by eyelets, with a purple ribbon passing through them, bringing the ends together, which were sealed with wax, bearing the impress of the great seal of the King of Holland. The whole document was rolled on a stick of dark wood and deposited in a box of stamped Spanish leather.

This grant was given to Lord Waldron and four others, which number was increased in 1686, to twenty-three, the additional persons consisting of sons, daughters and sons-in-law. The entire property was willed to the fifth generation of the second grantees and the sixth generation of the first grantees. The generations are now extinct in the Van Horne family. Every inch of this land has lawfully passed from one owner to another, therefore, the present owners hold titles which cannot be successfully assailed.

Of the Welford Webber "Claims," so called, the property originally comprising them passed from the heirs beyond all hopes of recovery, some seventy-five years ago. This last estate, which was in Holland, was made the subject of inquiry by the then, Secretary of State at Washington. The result of his investigation showed that the authorities of Holland had advertised for claimants to this estate, declaring that after a certain number of years, all unclaimed estates should revert to

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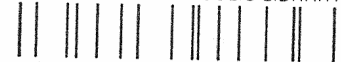
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