**GARRETT, GARRETSON, GARRISON, GARISON, GARATSON, GARESON, GARETSON, GARRITZEN, GARRTZEN, GERRESEN, GERRISON, GERRITSE, GERRITZEN, GERRUTZEN, GERRITS, GERRITSZ, GERRETSON, GERRETSE, GERRITZE, GERRITSEN, GERRITSON**

*Historical and Genealogical Miscellany*, *Volume I*; Data Relating to the Settlement and Settlers of New York and New Jersey; John E. Stillwell, M. D., New York, 1903.

*Liber A., Richmond Co. (N. Y.) Records.*  [pp. 1-56]

\*A volume among the early records in the county clerk's office, Richmond, Staten Island,

N. Y., is marked Record 1680 Richmond County.

Its sheepskin covers are loose, its pages quite worn, and its destruction well advanced. It represents what I am disposed to think is Liber A. of the county records, though it is not so marked. If this book be not it, then that volume is missing. It is a matter of tradition in this office that the first volume of records was taken to Albany very many years ago, to be used in a law suit; that failing to be returned it was sought for and the county officers were informed that it ad long previously been forwarded. It was then thought that it might have been left at New York, but here it also was unsuccessfully sought. Since then many efforts have been put forth to find it and all probably places searched without avail. It is possible that there is another volume, but I am half-persuaded that the one here reproduced is the so-called missing Liber A. The contents at once suggested it as a town book for the whole Island, as also a county book. It contains the records of the town court, early road surveys, cattle marks, and miscellaneous matter, all of considerable interest and importance. J. E. S.

p. 16

What as ther is Publek Charges To Be Leued upon staton Island and the sum soe Inconcidarbl that the Inhabtons think It not Conueniont to giue in the ualuation of ther Estats But haue By the Maier part Mead Choys of Capt John Palmr Capt Thomas Loules and Mr Jacob Jeyoung Mr. Andros Canon **Mr John Garetson** Mr Derick Cornelis with the Constabl to Teak a Coupt of the Charges which is dew to be payd By the Inhabetone and to Leue the same A Cording as they shall thinke Conueniont

Thes Ar In his Maiests Neam to will and Requiar you At sight hear of to giue nootes to the A ACording to ther Instruction and and for soe Doing this shall be your soefishont waront giuen under My hand on this

26 day of Jenewery 1681 Richard stillwell

By order Justes

obadiah Hulmes

Clac

pp. 20, 21

This folowing survay was Recorded for mr Elias Duxburey sept the 15th 1696

Richmond ss March 25th 1693 [1695?]

Wheare as wee **seaker Garosane** & John petersone alies stace survayers for the hyways & fensis for the north quarter of the said Cowntey of Richmond hauing viewed the ffence betwixt Elias Duxburey & Lambert durland Johnsons doe find ut ye said fence from ye place wheare Lambert brings his out fence and Joynes the same to the said duxbureys fence ought to be Apartey fence and each to make his [p. 21] moaitey or halfe of the same from the said place to the waterside & after each of them his parte of the water fence and we doe further declare that whot damige for Trespesis haue ben upon the said \* \* \* -- duxburey for want of the sid Lamberts making the said moyetey of the fence ought to be made Good to him by the said Lambert for wee find that in three seuerell places in the said fence Lambert haue Joyned his fence to the said duxbureys witnes to this our survay wee haue sett our hands the day & yeare aboue written

John Stace his mark

The marke of **Seaker Garosene**

p. 21

The Tenth year of our Souvereign Lord Willm the Third by the grace of god of England Scotland france & Irland King Defender of ye faithe and in ye year of our Lord 1698

Cornelis Nefie **Seger gerritse**

William george abraham Lakeman Supvisers

Mark Dussosway Richard Brittain

Engel bartelot assesors for this present year

Nath Brittain

Benjamin Coupir [?] Jan VanOy Coll.

**Jacob Garit**

abrah marlet

p. 21 [continuing]

Richmond ss ye 10th of octob an. q: dom. 1698

The County Tax made up by the Suprvisers for this present year

To Willm Joons Child for Keeping a year £12 00

To Samuel Boulton £06 00

To Tho. Stillwell for a Wolve £00 15

To Cornelis TiJson for a Wolves head £01 00

To the Exes. of CLaes Smith £08 05

To John Stilwell £10 00

To Thomas hunt £10 00

To ye Collectors £01 17

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Sum £49 17 0

Abraham Lakeman

**Seger gerritse**

Richard Brittain

Supervisers

This is a true record Recorded by mee Tho Coone Cl

p. 23 - Ear Mark [Nothing precedes these ear marks to ascertain date of entry. They are in the oldest writing apparently.]

**John Garatson** Marke with A Crope on the Right ear and A nick under seame

**Jacob Garretson** Marke with A hole in the Right ear and A sliff under the Left ear [has been crossed out]

pp. 35, 36 - [The following data of later date, here brought together, are scattered throughout the book, written on the lower halves of the pages]

Richmond County ss September the 16th Anno Domini 1762

Whereas Complaint hath been made to us the Commissioners or Surveyers of the road or high ways in the manor of Castle Town whose Names are hereunder written &c by A Pittion and Signed by John Houseman, Richard Dongan, Daniel Corsen, Jacob Billyou Peter Van Name edward Bush, James Totten, Richard Saunders, John Woglum William Blake, John Stiles, and Adam Smith for Alteration [p. 36] in the road and where brought to us by Peter Housman which runs from Richard Dongan to the Clove and where stopt by William Spragg the Alteration where to be by John Hiseman Junior and the said Sprag, These are therefore to Certify that on the Complaint we met on the said road and took a View thereof and found it Convenient to make a small Alteration, whereas it run through the Land of John Hiseman Junr, we have Laid it Between the said Hiseman and his father to the sd Spragg & so to ye Old road again which ------- to the Clove, and we the Commissioners do desire the said County to enter it on Record

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[written on side of page lengthwise the following]

Tunis Egberts

**Hendrick Garrison** Commis.

John Housman

p. 44

Richmond County ss March the 22th day 1728/9

A Rode Laid out by Lewis deboys Esqr and Isroel dusosoy persons nominated and appointed by Magirity of uotes by the free holders and Inhabitance of the west presenct of the County of Richmond a boue said by Vertue of an act of generall Assembly of this prouince Made in the year of our Lord one thousand seuen hundred and twenty one Intitled an act for the better Clearing and further Laying out highways beginning by the Gole or gaile at Richmond town to Running to the north side of a Certain pond In the said town and from thence Easterly betwen the Land of Mr. William tillyer and **Charls Garritson** that Is to say one Rodd and a half upon william tillyers Land and one Rodd and a half upon **Charls Garritsons** Land being In the whole three Rodds In wedth so keeping the same Corse and withe as a bode said to the sourth precinct and Whereas the a boue named persons (to wit) Louis deboys & Isreal Disawat haue thought the above Rode More Commodious and Conueniant for trauillers and the freeholders of the said County then the Rode that now Runs one the south side of the aboue said pond that Leads from Richmond town to stoney brook formerly Laid out by Mr. Joseph billopp Jaquas pillion & nicholas Manning they the said Lewis deboys and Isreal Disasway Do order and alow the said **Charls Garritson** to stop up the said Rode and take It In his possesion In Lue of the aboue Menshoned Rode

Lewis Du Bois

Isoss [Israel] Dusosoy

p. 47

The following Instrumt was recorded for the surueyors of the high Ways of the West Division of the County of Richmond and for year 1719 Day of March 1719-20

Memorandum the 19th Day of March 1719/20 That it is thought fit by us whose names are hereunder written that there be a convent Landing place at the Southwest Side of James Dy's Barn in the Sd west Division at the Creek and haue agreed to haue the Road fun from the Common high Way along the South west Side of his orchard to Said Landing place from which Landing place there has been formerly transported Timber for Building, Bricks Hay and other Things and that there be a Swinging Gate erected on Sd high way about seuenty Yards from the Brook that crosses the main Road, As Witness our Hands the Day and Year above written

Nathanl Brittain Justices ffreeholders John Laturette

Abraham Lakerman saml Bernis

Josseph Bastido surueyors Albert Johnston

Henry Johnston [his mark] Joannes Sweem

Lowis Giton

Lewis Dubois

Testes

**Lambert Garison**

p. 49

Rachmond ss

The first year of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lady Anne The first by the grace of god of England Scotland france and Ierland Qveene defender of the faith and in the year ouf our Lord god 1702

north Devision Peter Stats Constab

Laverance Johnson assessers

Peter Prale

John De Pye Collecttor

west Divition Angelburt Lott Constab

Tvunes Agbort

Jerome de shene Assessers

Charles Marshull Collector

sovth deuition Jacob Henderiks Constab.

**Christifor Garrison**

Thomas Walton assesers

Hans Loverance Collecttor

p. 50 - Richmond ss

Whereas at a generall meting held the fist Day of Aprell in the year 1703 for Chossing of Svch officers as are nesesary for the Ensving year the free holders being made Choise of these Parsons here under named

North Division Daniel Shotwell Constab

Richard Merell Supervisor

Joseph Arasmith

hendreck van Dick assessors

ort Simerson

John waglam Jvner Svraers of the high wayes

Peter Stats Constable

sovth Division Jacob Johnson Constable

Abraham merlet Collecttor

**Stoffel Garrison** Svperviser

nathanil Briting

vinson fovntaine assesers

hance Lovrance

James michel Svrvaers of the high wayes

west Division Angelbart Lott Constable

Peter Lecovnt Collector

Abraham Cole

marke Disasway assesers

Antony Tycson Svperviser

henery Shading

han van pelt Svrvavers of thehighwayes

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Roodd from the north Side to Curkolds Towne [in margin]

This Instrument was Recorded for the Comrs of the highways the Seuenth day of Aprill

1705 23th march 1704/5 [in margin]

A Road Laid out by Joseph Billopp & Jacques Pollion ["& Capt Nicholos Manning" interpolated in margin] Two of the Comrs appointed by act of assembly for the Laying out Roads in the County of Richmond as followeth Viz from the water Side on the North Side between the Burying pl- & the Land belonging to Mr John Scott and so along by the ffence of Said Scotts Land to a dead white oake tree marked & ouer the Corner of Said Scotts Land to another dead white oake tree & from thence in a Steight Line to the Old Road that gose through ye Swamp and so along by two Mark'd trees vntill you Come to the old road againe near Christian Coursons ffence & from thence a Long by the fence of Richard Merrells Land and So along the Land of John Shottwell to Two white oake trees Standing Together & from thence Southerly in a Direct Line through Daniel Shottwells Land and from thence Close by ye Side of Ephraim Taylers old house & then through ye said Taylers Land along by a large Chesnutt Stump & thence through the Land belonging to Peter Stats directly by the East Side of a Large white oake tree without a top and So along the Road now Vsed to a bridge neare Aaron Pralls house and ouer the Said bridge along by the fence that is now Standing to the Corner of the fence of the Land belonging to Barnt Christopher and then Runing South East betweene [p. 54] the Land of Said Christopher & ye Land of **Lambert Garrison** prsent high Sherriff and so along the Rear of Said **Garrisons** Land to ye foot of the fresh meadow & so ouer the said meadows & a run of water to a white oake tree with a dead tr-------- and So along by marked trees to the Gully & So downe the Said Gully & ouer the Creek betweene Matteuos alias Mathew Deckers house & the hose where Jacob Jernere alias buff [illegible[ now Dwels the said Road to Continew three Rodd English mea--- Excepting where the Roads goes through or by any person or pers--- Land that the owner or owners thereof are Obliged by ther---- pattent to Leaue a greater breadth for high Wayes

The Road as aboue recorded was Laid out by Nich Manning

J. Billop

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*Register Boek Van De K--k (?) Namen Der Kinderen Dewelck Gedoopt Bennen op Staten Eylandt Van D ----- Beginne Van Het Jaer Anno 1696\**  [pp. 57-148]

\*The Baptismal Register of the Dutch Church of Staten Island, N. Y., commencing 1696.

This ancient record is written in the Dutch language and is here reproduced with full consciousness of the misspellings, and with no desire or attempt to correct this orthography or to effect any rearrangement, but, to the contrary, with every effort to make it verbatim et literatim. This course has been pursued because any attempt to arrange the names alphabetically or the dates chronologically would result in omitting valuable notes and confusing dates which need oftentimes the adjacent text to confirm them..."

p. 60 - 1746 den 22 april

matthys inyard nicklaes

**Elizabeth Gerretse**

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Ao 1730/1 den 31en January

Sara Bastiaan Elles **Zeger gerritsze** gerepresentee--

Sara Neefjes Jannetje Vliereboom door Neeltje

Staats

p. 66

1724 den 13en decembr Johannes Neefjes Bastiaan Elles

**Antje gerritsz** Sara Neefjes

p. 71

1730/1 den 21en Maart

Christopher **Isaac Garritzen** Hans Christopher

Maria Christopher Geertje Stilwell

p. 72

Ao 1759 den 23 december

Cornelus Antony founten

**Annaetje Gerritson**

p. 74

1730 den 7en Juny

Matthys Matthys Jniaart Bastiaan Ellis

**Elisabet Gerritzen** Tryntje Vlierboom

1732 den 17en december

Gillis Matthys Jniaart **Zeger Gerritzen**

**Elisabet Gerritzen** Jannetje Vlierboom

1735 4 Mey

Susanna Matthys Jniaart

**Elisabet Gerritzen**

1739 -- 23 april

Catharina Matthys Jniaart

**Elisabet Gerritzen** Christina van Woggelum

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Ao 1726- de 16en Octob

Susanna Aart Symons **Zeger Gerritz**

Margriet Daniels Jannetje Vlierboom

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1730/1 den 28 en Ferbuary

Joseph Abraham Yates **Nicholas Gerritzen**

Hester Drinkwater Christina van Woggelum

p. 81 de ouders de getuygen

1719 den 12en April

Charles **Charles Gerritsz** Ary Schout

Marya van Pelt

p. 81 de ouders de getuygen

1723 den 21en July

Zeger Cornelis Egmont **Zeger Gerritzen**

Elsje de Camp Jannetje Faas

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1736-- 27 Juny

Daniel **Cornelis Gerritzen** Daniel Van Winkel

Aaltje van Winkel Jannetje Vreelant

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Ao 1757 den 20 november

Johannis Antoni Founten **Johannis Gerretson**

**Anaatye gerretson**

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Ao 1754 den 3en November Antoni founten

Antoni **Anaantye Gerretson**

p. 84

Ao 1756 den [no date] en Maart

Maragrietye Antoni founten

**Anaantye gerretson**

p. 86 - Dese kindern zyn gedoopt den den 7 november

ouders kinders getuyge

Barent mertlings juner Barent Barent meertlings sin

**Susanna Gerretse** **Elizabeth gerretse**

p. 88 - Dese kinderen zyn gedoopt den 13 october 1747

Ouders kinderen getuygen

barent martlinghs Jannety

**Susanna gerretse**

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Ao 1759 den 4en november

Maragrietye **Johannis Gerritson**

Marritye demot

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Ao 1733 den 18 en November

Andries Dirk Cadmus Jacob gerritsz van

Jannetje van Hoorn Wageningen

**Lea Gerritszen**

p. 95

Ephraim Thealer zyne gedoopt Kinderen

zyne Doghter

Margrietie Thealer heeft haren

Christelycken doop ont fangen den 5 may 1696

Haer [Jaer?] Getuygen bennen

**seger Gerrissen** en Elisabeth Ariesmet

zyn soon

Jan Thealer heeft zynen Christelycken

Doop ontfangen 1696

De Getuigen bennen

Jan Pieterzen Woggelom en Hendric-

ka strockelf

p. 100

Ao 1754 den 2en May

Lammert Willem Sinnis

**yannetye gerretse** Elsye Sinnis [?]

p. 100 - 1751 den 28 July

Abraham Egbertse

**Elisabet Gerretse** Hester **Hester Gerretse**

p. 101 - 1752 den 24 Juny

Barent meerlings

**Susanna Gerretse** antye

Willem Jinnes

**Jannetye Gerretse** antye

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Ao 1724 den 30en Juny

Rachel Gideon de Camp **Zeger Gerritzen**

Hendrikje elles Jannetje Faas

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1719 den 11en October

Aaltje Johannes Praal Pieter Praal

--------- [no name] **Aaltje Gerrits**

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**Lambert Gerritzen** zyne Gedoopte Kinderen

zyn soon

**Daniel Gerritzen** heeft zynen Christelychen

Doop ontfangen den 5 May 1696

zyne Getuigen bennen

Thomas Morgan en **Grietye Gerritzen**

zyn soon Lambert

is gedoopt Anno 1713 den 14 July

De Compeer Hans Christoffel de Peet

syn Vrouw susanna

p. 120

1719 den 1en Maart

Magdalena **Lambert Gerritsz Junior** Jan du puy

Lysbet Sweem Susanna du Puy

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1721 den 2en July

Nicolaas **Lambert Gerritz Junior** Nicolaas du puy

Lysbet Sweem Catharina Christopher

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Ao 1723 den 25en Augusti

Abraham **Lambert Gerritzen Junr** **Catharina**

Lysbet Sweem **Gerritzen**

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1730 den 24en Mey

Elisabet **Lambert Gerritzen**

Lysbet Sweem

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1726 den 26 en Juny

Nicolaas **Nicolaas Gerritson** Douwe v. Woggelum

Christina v. Woggelum **Cathrine Gerritson**

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1727/8 den 28en January

Susanna **Nicolaas Gerritsen** Jannetje Staats

Christina V. Woggelum

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1729 den 14en Septemb

Jan **Nicolaas Gerritzen** Jan van Woggelum

Christina van Woggelum gerepresenteerd door

den Vader

p. 122

1731 den 26en Septembr

Anna Catharina Nicolaas Christopher **Nicolaas Gerritze**

Christina Bouwman Maria Christopher

p. 122

1732 den 13en Augusti

Lambert **Nicolaas gerritzen**

Christina van Woggelum **Elisabet Gerritzen**

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1738 den 12en Augusti

Zeger **Nicolaas Gerritzen**

Christina van Woggelum Anna Staats

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1740 den 15en Juny

Blandina **Nicolaas Gerritzen**

Christina v. Woggelum

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1736 den 18en April

Abraham Jaques Egbertsen Matthys Jniaart

Cathrina Bakker **Elisabet Gerritzen**

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1731 - den 21en Novembr

Maria Samuel Couwenhoven Matthys Jniaart

Sara Drinkwater **Elisabet Gerritzen**

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Thomas Morgan zyne gedoopte Kinderen

zyn soon

Abraham gedoopt den 5 may 1696

De Getuygen bennen

Arent Praal En Tryntie Barents

zyne Dochter

Martha Morgen heeft haren Christelycken

Doop ontangen Anno 1698 den 7 Sept

De Getuygen bennen

**Lambert Gerritzen** en **susanna Gerritzen**

p. 135

Ao 1724 den 24en Mey

Susanna Pieter Dekker Abraham Crochon

Susanna Hetfeel **Catharina Gerritzen**

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1733 den 8en April

Elisabet Philip Merril Matthys Jniaart

Elisabet Bakker **Elisabet Gerritszen**

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1742 Ouwders kinderen Getuigen

**nicklaes Gerresen** Zeger

Crestina Van Woglom

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1743 aprel 18

Mathies Enjard [or Erjard] Johannes Degroot

Elisabet

**Elisabet Gerresen** Elisabet Van Sekelen

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october 11 [or 18] peter marteling peter Marteling Sr

Johannes

annatje hegeman **Susanna Gerresen**

p. 144 ouders kenderen Getuigen

1744

aprel 17 Abram Egbertse

Elisabet De ouders

**Elisabet Gerrersen**

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1744 **Nicolaes Gerresen**

September 18 Abraham

Cristina Van Wogelom

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1745 agusti 6 Barent Marteling Peter Marteling en

Maria

**Susana Gerresen** zein Vrouw

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1745

December 12 Cornelus Van Wagenen **Johannes Gerresen**

aentje

Hellena Bon Margreta Sep

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The following is an acct

of the Children that were Baptized

By the Revd Wm Jackson in the

presence of em, while or since I was

Chosen, by the Church, to act as

Clerk of the Reformed Protestant

Dutch Church at the North side

of Staten Island & kept by me

A. Ryersz

[[Date]] Christian Parents or

Names Witnesses

In the New Church at the North side of Staten Island

1787

Septr 2 Aulchie **John Garrison**

*Census of Staten Island in the Year 1706.*  [pp. 149-156]

Among the New York Colonial Manuscripts (Vol. 42, p. 60) at Albany is a record which purports to be a "List of the Inhabitants of the Towns of New Rochelle and Westchester" for the year 1698. This may be correct so far as it relates to the opening page, but the remaining sheets which make up the document are beyond the dubiety a complete or partial census of the inhabitants of Staten Island. It is of considerable worth, enumerating as it does, the names of the residents of the Island, but especially valuable as it gives the respective ages of the males. It is withouth date, but it is my conviction that it was made in the year 1706. This inference is supported by the following facts: [excerpt]

*Lord Cornbury to the Board of Trade, New York, July 1st., 1708.*

(N. Y. Col. MSS. Vol. V.; p. 56)

"As for the number of Inhabitants of this Province I sent one exact list of them about four years ago, and "another two years ago, where these were distinguished by Whites, and Blacks, Males and Females: I will take "care a new list shall be taken and sent by the first opportunity."

Men from 16 to 60 [only pertinent names listed]

[to 60 is crossed out] Women Boyes Girls

pp. 150, 151 - None - [signed by **Lambert Garrison** - Vice]

p. 151 - Second Sheet [excerpts]

John dorland 25 barber dorland Lambert Dorland Mary van Pelt

Peter van pelt 34 Sarah van pelt John van Peltt blandeno van pelt

John van Pelt 31 Sarah van pelt Simon van pelt welbery van pelt

Blandeno van pelt

mary van pelt

[signed by **Lambert Garrison** - Vice]

p. 152 - Third Sheet - None - [signed by **Lambert Garrison** - Vice]

p. 153 - Fourth Sheet [excerpts]

Lambert Dorland 60 harmintha dorland Art van pelt

John van pelt 60 Mary van Pelt

John van pelt 20

[signed by **Lambert Garrison** - Vice]

pp. 153 - Fifth Sheet [excerpts]

Sary bery

Susana bery

Mary bery

p. 154 - Fifth Sheet continuing [excerpts]

henery bery 31 Mary bere henery bery

John bery

[signed by **Lambert Garrison** - Vice]

p. 154 - Sixth Sheet [excerpts]

**Lambert Garrison** youg  20 **Susana garrison** **Catherin garrison**

**Charles Garrison**  18 **Susanna garrison** [sic]

p. 155 - Sixth Sheet continuing [excerpts]

Abram Lake 30 Clashe Lake **Daniel Garrison** Anne Lake

**Nicolus garrison** Sarah Lake

**Isaac garrison**

**Segar garrison**

**Jacob garrison**

John Lake

Richard Lake

Daniel Lake

[signed by **Lambert Garrison** - Vice]

pp. 155, 156 - Seventh Sheet - Negroes - [signed by **Lambert Garriso**n - Vice]

*Records of the Court of Sessions of the West Riding of Yorkshire, 1676.\** [pp. 224-239]

\*The Records of the West Riding of Yorkshire are widely scattered. The part here reporduced consists of a number of leaves irregularly bound together and incorporated with Liber I., Kings County (N. Y.) Conveyances, in the Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y. The leaves in this copy have been correctly arranged, but the text has not been disturbed.

pp. 231, 232 - At a Cort of Sessions held at Gravesend In the West Ryding of Yorkshire upon Long Island by his Maties Authority beginning on the 19th day of Decemb in the 29 yeare of his Maties Raign Annoq Dmni 1677

Present

Capta Matthias Nicolls Presidt

Capta Tho. Willet High Sheriffe

Mr. James Hubbard

Mr. Richard Betts

Mr. Elbert Elbertse Justices of the Peace

Mr. Jaques Corteleau

Capta Jno. Palmer

Constables called over

of Gravesend

of New Utrecht

of Staten Island

of Flat Bush All appear wth their staves

of Flat Lands

of Breucklyn

of Boswyck

of New Town

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Jury sworne

Peter Simpson **wm Gerritsen**

Jno. Griggs Symon Jansen Robt Hick[?]

obadiah Wilkins Capta Jno. Coe

*Records of Cape May County, N. J., Liber A.\** [pp. 378-407]

\*This volume served as a town, as well as a county book, inasmuch as the town preceded this county, and was its sole place of habitation.

The entries at first were somewhat voluminous, but rapidly decreased before the Revolutionary period. By this it is not meant to convey the impression that land transfers were not as common, but that the parties to the conveyances were indifferent to their recording, or that imperfect or difficult provision was made therefor. As a consequence, the titles in Cape May Co. this day are largely based upon unrecorded deeds, and are often the subject of disputes.

Within the past twenty-five years claimants have arisen for properties held by the Hands, and by Mr. Nathan Price, the present owner of Town Bank, the site of the first settlement in the county.

The original whalesmen who settled here made a joint contract for land. One of the descendants of those proprietors presented a deed to Mr. Price, which claimed the lands that he had been in possession of many years. However, it was unsigned, probably because the whaling interests had already commenced to diminish, and the property was considered of little value. Of course it proved valueless in its unsigned condition, but Mr. Price bought out all rights the claimant had. Mr. Price, at the time of my interview with him, possessed a large number of deeds, none of which were recorded, nor seemed likely to be, as the present law demands that a deed of greater age than ten years, is to be filed in the County Clerk's office, which few are willing to acquiesce in, not caring to part with their originals. -- J. E. S.

p. 384 - June 19, 1694. At a Court held "att ye Towne of fallmouth" for the County of Cape May. [excerpt]

Being present: Jeremiah Basse, Jon Jeruis Jos. Houldin & sam. Crowell, Justices.

"George Taylor, Cleark." Tim Brandreth, Sherriff."

"Court orders the Overseers of Highways "to make & compleat ye road" between Cape May & Cohansey, "soe fare as ye County of Cape May reaches," "fitt for Man & horse to pas" . . . . "by the Last of September next, or Else they are fine fiue pounds."

"A Rule of Court Past yt all Prsons yt take An Oath in Court shall signify ye same by holding vp their hand."

"A Rule of Court Past yt ye Grand Jury shall haue thier Diner Alowed them at the County Charge."

"The Petty Jury Called":

Josua Barkstead, fore Man,

Rondol Huett, Will Leake,

Jon Crosses, **Rem Garison**,

Tho. Goodwin, Jon ffish,

Will Mason, Jona Osborn,

Hump Huse, Thirs Raynar.

Jon Richardson,

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"Indenture": Mch 25, 1693:

Between George Taylor, of Cape May, "yeoman," attorney for Sr Thomas Lane, Knt, Edmund harrison, Doctr Daniell Cox, Esqr, & the West Jersey Society, & William Golder, and **Rem Garrison** of Graues End, on Long Island.

For the sum of 101£ 12s., said Taylor, acting for others, sells to said "Golder" & "**Garison**," 1016 acres of land: 600 acres for Golder and 400 for **Garison**: --- Situate in the County of Cape May, on the south west side of Egharbor, "under the yearly payment of two fat Capons or henes," before the 24th of Dec. George Taylor. [Seal]

In presence of:

Loubert Thyesberson

his ***Ф***mark

his

Abraham ***Σ*** hand

mark

p. 392 - *Marriage of Benjamin holdin and* ***Mary Gareson***, Cape May, Sept. 11, 1715

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hanah x Cosson mary holdin

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martha x Cosson, Justices

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**Elizabeth x Gareson**,

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John Taylor married to Lydia schillinx, Oct. 14, 1722, by Rev. Nathaniell Jenkins.

Mary Taylor, b. Aug. 5, 1723.

his wife died Nov. ------ 1725.

John maried againe To **Deborah Garrison**, by Mr Jenkins, May 8, 1726.

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*Court Records - Burlington County, N. J.* [pp. 1-47]

The Court Records - June 14, 1680\*

\*Where punctuation is incorrect, it so appears in the original.

In this Book are Recorded several Antient Wills, & many Entrys of Administrations Granted Under the Proprietary Governmt; also Marriages, Deaths & Births &c.

p. 14 - 1687

**Jane Garrett** had Lre of Admistracon of ye Goods. . . .of **Willm Garrett**, her husband, deceased, & gaue in. . . . ye Will, ye Inventory & bond.

*The First Town Book of Middletown, N. J.* [pp. 149-198]

The records of Middletown, Monmouth County, N. J., consist of five volumes, viz.: The First Town Book, 1667-1695; The Second Town Book, 1699-1800; a Book of "Estrays," 1731-1851; a book of Cattle Marks," 1699-1853, and the "Town Poor Book."

p. 190 - [page] 80-c

November ye ii : 1698

Then paid all the townes money

To Richard Hartshorne and Benjamine Borden, £. s. d.

on acct of the last year deputy ship 3 - 3 - 7 1/2

November 15 To Jonathan Stout for the poore 7- 1- 6

jenuary : 3d: To Jonathan Stoutt for the poore 5- 4- 0

februry: 19th To the deputies 6- 5- 9

To towne books 3- 6- 0

To Jacob truex 1- 16- 0

To william Cheesman 1. . 4. . 0

To my wages for Clarke

october ye 3d : 1699 Then Received of william Lawrence junyr ye Sum of four pounds Eleven Shillings in full for boarding **Tenes garats** one half year, viz from the twentieth of aprill untill ye 20th of this insten at three Shillings and sixpence pr week as he was put to me by the over-seer of the poor I say Received by me 4-- 11-- 0

John Willson

oCtober ye 5th Then ReCeived of willm Lawrence of the townes money five pounds four Shillings in full ffor keeping John Allen one year that is from the Eleventh day of november

Last untill the elventh of november next by me

mordeici gibbins

5-- 4-- 0

november ye 11th 1699 2-- 19-- 2-- 1

then Received of will Lawrence junyr the sume of two pound nineteen shillings & two pence farthing of the townes money for Boarding **denis garetson** one whole year I Say Received by me Benjamin Stout

[page] 80-d

November 11: 1698

Then Received to Thomas Harburt £. S. d

The townes money 3-- 3 7 1/2

of Jarat wall 11-- 1. 7 1/2

November ye 9th 1700

then Received of william Lawrence junier the Some four pound Eleven Shilling in full for bording **Teunis Garats** one whole year Viz. from the twentieth of aprill 1699 till the 20th: of aprill 1700 I Say Received by me John wilson

p. 194 - [page] 84 1/2

"...November the : 4 : 1687

**Tenes Garitson** his brand marke is T G and his Eare mark is a slit right downe the right Eare and a cut in the fore side of the same and a cut in the hinder side of the same

*Record of the Baptist Church, Middletown, N. J.* [p. 256-275]

The records of the Middletown Baptist Church have been poorly kept. Prior to 1712 none are known.

From 1712 to 1735 they are meagre and suddenly stop, and leave us uniformed of church matters, until 1785. Space has been left between these dates, 1735-1785, from which it would appear that former church clerks kept their records loosely, and often as personal, rather than church property, with intent to insert them at convenient times, and such has recently been proven the case by the discovery of Elder Mott's Journal.

The book, in possession of the church, is a large parchment bound folio, and opens:

"The Church Record Begun Denova June Anno Dom 1712"

pp. 264, 265 [excerpts]

March 9 = 1750/1 Mett In Meeting house at Middletown Joseph Stilwill James Grouer Abraham Garrison And My Self to hear the Matter In difrence Betwen John Taylor and Edward The Substance of Johns Compaint that he Charged his Wife With Being a Lier And hinted as tho She was a . . . . .\*;..."

\*An indecent term.

p. 266

May 2 = 1742 at a Church Meeting In Middletown Ordered that Samwel Ogborne Jarrat Wall **Abreham Garrison** And I Shuld Go to John Bray And his Wife And Inquier Conferning thare difrance And hard Charges thay laid against Each Other: And thare Neglect of the Publick Worship of God

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*Applegate of Monmouth County, N. J.* [pp. 1-15]

p. 2 [excerpt]

“2 Bartholomew Applegate, son of Thomas Applegate, 1.

1650. Bartholomew Applegate, with William Wilkins, completed a tide mill on Strome Kiln, near the site of the present Garretsen’s mill, Gravesend…”

pp. 10, 11 [re: 39 Richard Applegate, only son of William Applegate, 33;

born Oct. 1762; excerpt, p. 11]

“…1787. Letters of administration were granted upon his father’s estate by Gov. Livingston, of New Jersey, to him and his brother-in-law, Anthony Holmes.

Richard Applegate mar. Mary, dau. of John Stillwell, of **Garret’s Hill**, Middletown.

He died in 1821, leaving an unrecorded will written in 1810, which left his estate to:

Son, Joseph Applegate; “my Old Homestead farm which formerly belonged to my father, William Applegate,” etc., he to pay certain legacies.

Sons, William, John and Samuel Applegate, to be educated and put to trades, such as they shall choose, and to receive $500., upon reaching the age of twenty-one years, from the testator’s son, Joseph.

Daughter, Elizabeth Applegate, to have her choice of a bed, bedding, six silver tablespoons, a chest, a negress, and lands.

Daughter, Hope Applegate, to receive a bed, bedding, her choice of six silver tea spoons, a chest, and $500., at the age of eighteen years.

Daughter, Anna Applegate, to have third choice of a bed and bedding, six silver teaspoons, a chest, and $500., at the age of eighteen years.

Sister, Rhoda Applegate and his daughters., Elizabeth, Hope and Anna, to have a house so long as they are single.

Son, George Applegate, to be brought up by the testator’s daughter, Elizabeth, and t be given $500., when he becomes of age.

Executors: Joseph Applegate, brother-in-law, Joseph Bowne, and friend, William Leonard.

*Issue*

57 Joseph Applegate

58 William Applegate

59 John Applegate

60 Samuel Applegate

61 Elizabeth Applegate

62 Hope Applegate

63 Anna Applegate; mar. Garrett Schenck; settled in Ohio.

64 George Applegate; unmarried.

*Bowne of Monmouth County, N. J. [pp. 29-108]*

p. 58

26 Thomas Bowne, son of Obadiah Bowne, 9, was a mariner, and of New York, in 1747.

He mar. Jan. 4, 1748, Helen Reid, born Mar. 29, 1728, dau. of Col. John Reid by his wife, Mary Sands. Upon the demise of her husband, Thomas Bowne, she mar. **Benjamin Garrison**, Sep. 11, 1774, and died Dec. 2, 1807. First Reformed Church, Freehold.

1748. He was spoken of as Capt. Thomas Bowne.

1765, July 19. Renouncement of administration by Helen Bowne, widow of Thomas Bowne, late of Middletown, mariner, who died intestate, with request that M. Samuel Reid, of Freehold be admitted in her stead. Witnesses: Mary Reid and Mary Vanmater.

1765, July 30. Samuel Reid qualified, as administrator of the estate of Thomas Bowne, late of Monmouth county, at the request of Helena Bowne, the sureties being Thomas Kearny and James Kearny. Bond for $1,000.

Issue

81 John Bowne, born Nov. 17, 1748.

82 Obadiah Bowne, born Dec. 21, 1751.

83 Elizabeth Bowne, born Feb. 11, 1753; mar. George Johnson.

84 Lewis Bowne, born Dec. 10, 1755.

*Hartshorne of Monmouth County, N. J.* [pp. 279-300]

pp. 285, 286 – re: “9 Hugh Hartshorne, son of Richard Hartshorne, 1, born 21, 6mo., 1685, and mar. Catharine, dau. of Peter and Rebecca (Brazier) Tilton, born 14, 7mo., 1684.” [excerpt]

Issue

40 Margaret Hartshorne; mar. Robert White, of Middletown, sadler. She was

deceased in 1751, having a son, Hartshorne White, whose will is on record, at Trenton, N. J., dated 1773.

41 Robert Hartshorne; mar. by license dated Dec. 21, 1743, dau. of Richard and

Hannah (Lawrence) Salter.

42 Rebecca Hartshorne; mar. 1st, by license dated Mar. 17, 1729, George Wright,

of Burlington; mar. 2nd William Nixon, of Philadelphia, cooper.

43 Mercy Hartshorne

44 Catharine Hartshorne; mar. Philip Bowne. Their daughter Lydia, mar. by

license dated Oct. 5, 1747, John Worthley, born Nov. 18, 1727.

45 Alice Hartshorne; mar. Joseph Applegate.

46 Sarah Hartshorne; mar. James Van Brackle, “Cordwainer.”

47 Elizabeth Hartshorne

48 Mary Hartshorne, born in 1716; died Jan. 6, 1796; mar. 1st, by license dated

Nov. 29, 1744, the **Rev. Abraham Garrison**, a Baptist minister, died 1756; mar. 2nd, Elias Bailey.

pp. 290, 291

48 Mary Hartshorne, dau. of Hugh Hartshorne, 9, was born in 1716; died Jan. 6, 1796; mar. 1st, the **Rev. Abraham Garrison**, by license dated Nov. 29, 1744. He was a Baptist minister, and died in October 1754. She mar. 2nd, Elias Bailey.

1753, Oct. 20. Will of **Abraham Garrison**; proved May 17, 1756, mentioned:

Wife, Mary; Son, John; Dau. Catharine; Dau. Elizabeth; Son, Hartshorne [p. 291]

Executors: his wife, Mary, and James Mott.

Witnesses: Jarrat Wall, James Dorset and Thomas Bullman.

The testator made his mark to the will.

The inventory of his personal estate amounted to £226—6—3, and among the items were:

a negro woman £45—0—0; Silver spoons £5—3—0; Silver Buckels and Gulde Buttens £1—10—0.

Issue by first husband

109 **John Garrison**, born in Middletown, Oct. 11, 1744.

110 **Catharine Garrison**, born in Middletown, Nov. 28, 1746.

111 **Elizabeth Garrison**, born in Middletown, Apr. 14, 1748.

112 **Hartshorne Garrison**, born in Middletown, May 5, 1750.

113 **Abigail Garrison**, born in Middletown, May 5, 1753.

114 **Mary Garrison**, born in Middletown, Apr. 5, 1754.

Issue by second husband

115 William Bailey, born in Middletown, Oct. 18, 1759.

*Holmes of Monmouth County, N. J.* [pp. 301-362]

pp. 335, 336 [excerpts]

“81 Joseph Holmes, son of Jonathan Holmes, 53, died 1763; mar. Sarah, dau. of James and Mary (Holmes) Mott, born Jan. 1736.

He was at the time of his death, in business in partnership with his brother-in-law, James Mott, Jr., New York City…” [p. 336]

“…1763, Jan. 10. Holmes and Mott, of the City of New York, Merchants, purchased of **Lambert Garrison**, of the same place, Mariner, the sloop Industry of eighty tons, for £326…”

*Lawrence of Monmouth County, N. J.* [pp. 393-427]

p. 422

157 Jacob Lawrence, son of William Lawrence, 93, born Mar. 8, 1767; died 1823; mar. 1st, 1788, **Elizabeth**, dau. of **John Garrison**; mar. 2nd, Nov. 18, 1820, Margaret Van Cleaf.

1823, Apr. 25. Will of Jacob Lawrence; proved July 29, 1823, mentioned wife, Margaret, and the following Issue:

193 Jacob Lawrence

194 Richard Lawrence

195 John Lawrence

196 Samuel Lawrence

197 William Lawrence

198 Margaret Lawrence

199 Elizabeth Lawrence

200 Hartshorne Lawrence

201 Stephen Lawrence

*Leaming of Cape May County, N. J.* [pp. 428, 435-442]

pp. 432-433 Memoirs of Thomas Leaming, Esq., in which he begins with his own date of birth – “In July the 9 day 1674” and “ends the last of December 1722”.

p. 433

“…Thomas Hand was Drowned in October 21, 1714 and Joseph Mapes was drowned at Tucahoe on the 28th of October and was not found till 2 days after. Cornelius Hand died with the distemper on ye . . . . . and on . . . . . Joseph Hewit died on the 13 of December William Shaw died on the 17th day Mary Creese died. On the 19th day Alathea Smith dyed. On the 21 day Keziah Creese died and on the 22d Nicholas Stillwell died and on 26 day old Mary Creese died and on the 31 day John Reeves died and old Richard Fortescue both died in one day. On the 3 day of January both the Arthur Creese’s died in one day and on the 5th John Stillwell died and on the 7th day three died that is to say Sarah Holdin Reuben Swain and Richard [Smith? worn] all in one day and on the 10 day **James Garritson** and Return Hand both in one day and on the [20? Worn] day John Foreman died and on the 21 day Abigail Buck [?Buck, worn] died And on the 26 day Jedediah Hughes and John Matthews both in one day and on the 27th day **Samuel Garritson** and on the 31 day Daniel wells died which is the last day. And in February (this was 1714/15) there died Nine Judith Hughes on the 2d day and in March there died Seven and in May there died three with this Sore distemper The pain in the Side and breast and back and Navel and Some taken with the pain in the Tooth and Some in the eye and Some with a pain in the Hand foot and legs and Ear…”

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*Murphy of Monmouth County, N. J.* [pp. 147-150]

pp. 147, 148

Timothy Murphy was born, in Ireland, May 8, 1749; emigrated to America, in 1770, and died, May 8,, 1812, aged 63 years. He married, in Cohansey, Salem County, N. J., in 1777, Mary, daughter of **Abraham** and **Mary** (Hartshorne) **Garrison**.\* She was born Apr. 5, 1754, and died, May 2, 1834, aged 80 years and 27 days. He was a physician, a farmer, a school teacher, a Justice, etc.

Shortly after his marriage, he purchased three hundred acres, five miles west of Middletown, at Bethany, where he and his wife lived and died, highly honored and respected in the community. They were pioneers in Methodism, and before that Society was strong enough to build a house of worship, his home was used as a place of worship, and a residence for all ministers.

Timothy Murphy, on the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, served in the ranks at the Battle of Monmouth and elsewhere.

Issue

2 Anna Murphy

3 William Murphy

4 John **Garrison** Murphy

5 Mary Murphy

6 Francis Murphy

7 Catharine Murphy, born, Jan. 10, 1790, at Bethany; died, Feb. 4, 1875, aged

85 years and 25 days, unmar., at Freehold.

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\***Abraham Garrison** married Mary Hartshorne, who was born, in Middletown, N. J., in 1716. He died in October, 1754, and she married, second, Elias Bailey,† and died, Jan. 6, 1796, aged 80 years.

Issue

**John Garrison**, born, at Middletown, Oct. 11, 1744.

**Catharine Garrison**, born, at Middletown, Nov. 28, 1746.

**Elizabeth Garrison**, born, at Middletown, Apr. 14, 1748.

**Hartshorne Garrison**, born, at Middletown, May 5, 1750.

**Abigail Garrison**, born, at Middletown, May 5, 1753.

**Mary Garrison**, born, at Middletown, Apr. 5, 1754.

†William, son of Elias Bailey and Mary Hartshorne, widow of **Abraham Garrison**, was born, in Middletown, Oct. 18, 1759.

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8 Elizabeth Murphy, born Mar. 14,, 1792; died, Sept. 20, 1877, aged 85 years,

6 months and 6 days; mar. Cornelius Walling, born Dec. 22, 1769; died

Oct. 1, 1825. For issue see Walling Family.

9 Joseph Murphy.

*Salter of Monmouth County, N. J.* [pp. 176-213]

pp. 188, 189

7 Ebenezer Saltar, son of Richard Saltar, 1.

He had, apparently, a dual residence, Freehold and Staten Island, as he appears in both places about the same time.

1724. He was residing on Staten Island and was married.

1724, Mar. 1. Ebenezer Saltar was a witness in court.

1726. Ebenezer Saltar was a juryman, in Monmouth County. *Freehold Court Records*

1731/2, Mar. 1. Ebenezer, Rebeckah and Hannah Saltar were members of the Middletown, N. J. Baptist Church.

1732, Dec. 16. Ebenezer Saltar, of Upper Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J., yeoman, for £900, conveyed to Edward Taylor, Jr., and John Taylor, yeomen, sons of Edward Taylor, of Shrewsbury, N. J., land that he, Saltar, had obtained by deed of sale from the Commissioners of the Loan Office, for the County of Monmouth. [p. 189]

Situated in Upper Freehold containing two hundred acres and land that he, Saltar, had bought from Elisha Lawrence, of Upper Freehold, Apr. 1, 1732, which adjoined the preceding tract, containing one hundred and eighty and a half acres; bounded by land of Richard Saltar, being the Easterly corner of that tract he purchased of his father, Richard Saltar, Senr, with the mills, now called Imlay Mills, and by the hands of Moses Robins, Robert Lawrence, James Cox, John Lawrence, and southeasterly by land formerly John Saltar's deceased. The deed was signed by Ebenezer Saltar and Rebecca Saltar.

1733, May 11. Ebenezer Saltar, yeoman, of Staten Island, conveyed to John Van Voorhies, a piece of land lying in "Old Town," for £1,100.

1734-5. He was a witness to the will of Martha de Bonrepos, of Staten Island.

1736. He was a witnesses to the will of Nathaniel Brittain, of Staten Island.

1738, May 15. He transferred another piece of property, on Staten Island, for £1,100, to **John Garretsons**, of the township of Aquackenon, N. J. In the deed it is stipulated that the purchaser need not travel more than ten miles from his house to pay installments. The instrument was signed by both Ebenezer Saltar and his wife Rebecca.

1743. Ebenezer Saltar was a witness to the will of Elizabeth Saltar, of Freehold.

1749. Ebenezer Saltar took an oath in a Court matter. *New Jersey Archives, Vol. VII, p. 455.*

Ebenezer Saltar mar. Rebecca, dau. of John and Rebecca (Throckmorton) Stillwell, of Staten Island.

In 1757, he was probably dead, and she was living. The petition of John Corson, concerning the administration of the estate of John Stillwell, recited that Rebecca "resided the best part of the time in the western part of Monmouth county."

Rebecca Saltar mar., after Ebenezer's death, James Cox, of Monmouth County, who died in 1750. The place of her internment is unknown. As she outlived her last husband, she probably withdrew to her Stillwell and Saltar kindred.

Issue

37 Manassah Saltar

38 Daniel Saltar

39 Alice Saltar

40 Thomas Saltar

41 Elezar Saltar

There is considerable uncertainty in my own mind as to the correctness of the list of children attributed to Ebenezer Saltar.

Of Manassah and Daniel Saltar, I feel certain. The descendants of Daniel Saltar, know, for a certainty, his parentage, and he named one of his children, Ebenezer. Manassah Saltar was always Daniel's reputed brother. The other three children, assigned to Ebenezer Salter, are purely upon assumptions set forth under their respective names.

*Seabrook of Monmouth County, N. J.* [pp. 219-260]

p. 219 [excerpt]

Thomas Seabrook, an Englishman, and the progenitor of the New Jersey family, was settled at Mineford Island, now known as City Island, lying off the Pelham Neck, Westchester County, New York, Aug. 20, 1664, at which date he purchased, of John Seaman, of Hempstead, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, (Long Island, New York), one hundred and twenty acres of land, situated on the North Neck, in Hempstead, commonly called **Mattgairisons** Neck, the lot being on the East side of said neck, and known as Number 41; thither he removed:

1774, Aug. 29.

Know all Men, etc., that I, John Seaman, now dwelling in Hempstead, in North Riding, in New York Shire, on Long Island, have sold and do sell, etc., unto Thomas Seabrook, now dwelling on Minneford Island, in New York Shire, a certain allottment of land, at the North Neck, belonging to the foresaid Hempstead, commonly called **Mattsgairisons** Neck, being at first laid out to me, the foresaid John Seaman, being in the East side of the said neck, and in number 41, and containing in quantity, one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, etc., for a valuable sum of money in hand paid, etc.

*Queens County Records, Jamaica, N. Y., Lib. C., p. 318.*

[[the Index indicates that 'Matt' – the first 4 letters of Mattagairisons – stands for Matthew, and that the entry is under that given name for the surname Garrison.]]*dwt*

p. 259 [excerpt]

"…In America, there were, seemingly, several distinct families of this name; one in Connecticut, one in New Jersey, one in Maryland and one in South Carolina.

James Seabrook, mentioned in Mary Matthews' will, New York City, 1687, was not of kin to Thomas Seabrook of Westchester, and the Stuyvesants mentioned therein as her sons were Stephenszens. The situation is a most complicated one and most difficult to unravel, but it all originates from the phonetic spelling of surnames in the transitional Dutch-English Colonial period. It is my present belief that Mary Matthews was born Mary Goosen, and that she married, first, Jan Stephenszen. Her children by this marriage are enumerated in her will and are called variously – Peter Stevenson, John, Gosen and Isaac Stuyvesant and Hendrick Jacobs. Her daughters are called Christian, wife of Robert Dorkins, Ryntie, wife of Guisbert Guysbertse, and Janitie, wife of Thomas Roberts. She likewise mentions her grandchildren Hester Erwin, Marytie Gisbertse and James Seabrook. The will of her second husband, James Matthews, 1685, mentions his wife's children as Isaac and Peter Stevesant and Hendrick Jacobson, all of whom he calls sons-in-law. He likewise mentions three grandchildren Hester Erwyn, **Maria Gerritsen** and James Seaborough. The will of Henry Jacobs, p. 239, Vol. I, N. Y. Hist. Soc. Wills, leaves his estate to his wife, and son, Jacob Hendricks, and in the event of their deaths, the same is to be inherited by Johannes Goesens, son of my deceased brother Goesen Stevens, and to James, the son of Clement Seabra, and my sister Judith Stevens. Seabra is phonetically Seaborough when tersely pronounced. If further evidence were wanting, it would lie in the fact that the Janneckey Stevens, daughter of Mary (Goosen Stephenszen) Matthews, had a license, June 3, 1671, to marry William Erwin, and as Janitie Erwin she had a license to marry, July 16, 1675, Clement Seabra. When Clement Seabra, Seaborough or Seabrook died, she married Thomas Roberts for her third husband, and was living at the date of her mother's will, and her two children, Hester Erwin and James Seabrook, half-sister and brother, were under the care of their grandmother, Mary Matthews. Janitie, mentioned in the will of Mary Matthews, I take it, is the Dutch name for Judith Stevens, which appears in the will of Henry Jacobs.

I have traced the issue of the various Stephenszen children, but I do not conceive that they will be of any further interest here.

For verification of these statements, consult the printed New York Wills, N. Y. Marriage Licenses, and the Dutch Record of Marriages and Baptisms, published by the N. Y. Genealogical Society."

*Spicer of New York and New Jersey* [pp. 289-294]

[Excerpts]

p. 289

"Thomas Spicer, and Englishman, was residing, in Newport, R. I., July 16 1638, where he signed the Civil Compact. *Bartlett's Rhode Island Records, Vol. I, p. 70.*

In 1642, he was of Portsmouth, R. I., where he was chosen to lay out the town and become its Treasurer. *Bartlett's Rhode Island Records, Vol. I, p. 102*…"

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"…Monday, 10 March 1653.

Marten Jansen, pltf. vs Thos Spicer, deft.

Pltf. states that deft. is trying to eject him from the land he has hired of deft. before the expiration of the time mentioned in the contract, and that the lessor has not fulfilled his conditon: Wherefore pltf. claims to have suffered damages agreeably to his specifications.

Referred to Elbert Elberson and Peter Clasen, as arbitrators.

Marten Jansen, Pltf. vs Thos Spicer's wife, deft.

Pltf. states that the deft. had slandered him; that he had acted dishonorably in Holland, and was therefore compelled to remove to this country. Deft. demands the proof of pltf's statement.

1653, March. Martin Jansen, from Bruckelen, pltf. vs Elbert Elberson, **Wm. Gerritsen**, Jacob Pietersen, Elcke Jansen and Gertie Jacobs, defts.

Pltf. demands evidence of the truth of what defts. heard of the slander uttered against him, by Mr. Spicer's wife. Defts. appearing in court, gave their testimony, yet without deposing anything of moment. Martin Janse requests by petition that since, in the matter between him and Mr. Spicer, about the lands, cannot, through Mr. Spicer's fault, be settled by arbitration, that their worships would please refer it to two of their board, with costs paid by the loser. Petition Granted.

April, 1653. Respecting the dispute between Martin Jansen and Mr. Thos Spicer, the armbitrators agree that:

1. Thos Spycer consents that Martin Jansen shall have the use of the fields for his horses as he intends to ride to the ferry.

2. Spycer shall deliver a rear and front rail in the waggon.

3. Spycer shall more over deliver one good lock for the door of the dwelling house.

4. and lastly Martin Jansen may build a brew house, and an oven, on the bowery, and remove them at the expiration of the lease; or otherwise they shall remain at the pleasure of Thos Spicer, provideed that said Jansen be paid for them according to appraisal of arbitrators; also Jansen agrees to keep the premises in good repair.

Done in Amersfort, on Long Island, April 3, 1653. Signatures.

1654, June 2. Judgment on appeal. Martin Jansen vs Thos Spicer; decision of the court, of Midwout, affirmed with costs and 12 guilders fine…"

*Stout of Monmouth County, N. J.* [pp. 295-360]

*Line of Jonathan Stout* [pp. 331-345]

p. 334

14 David Stout, son of Jonathan Stout, 9, was born in 1706, and married **Elizabeth Garrison**. Of him Nathan Stout wrote, in 1823: "He was reputed an honest man and a Christian, which I believe to be the two highest traits of which human nature is susceptble."

In 1772, David Stout was assessed on the Hopewell Tax List, for ten cattle, one sheep, two hundred and fifty acres of land, and was married.

There was a David Stout, Sr., on the Assessment Roll, of Hopewell, in 1753, and another David Stout, who may have been his son.

Issue

38 Jonathan Stout

39 Andrew Stout

40 James Stout

41 David Stout; mar. Charity Burrows and had Mary Stout, who mar. Jared

Saxton, and Elizabeth Stout, who mar. Nathaniel Burrows.

42 Elizabeth Stout; mar. Freegift Stout, her second cousin.

43 Ann Stout; mar. Timothy Merrill, or Merrit.

44 Mary Stout; mar. John, son of Lewis Chamberlain.

45 Sarah Stout; mar. Moses Randolph.

46 Hannah Stout; mar. James Wyckoff, by license dated Apr. 2, 1765, and had a

son, Peter Wyckoff, who had a dau. Mary, who mar. John I. Updike, of

Hopewell, son of Jesse, grandson of Laurence.

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17 Jonathan Stout, son of Jonathan Stout, 9, married Mary Lee.

In 1731, Jonathan Stout, of Hopewell, was one of many defendants to popular land eject-

ment suits.

Issue

58 Zebulon Stout; single

59 Samuel Stout; married, and had many children.

60 Jonathant Stout; mar. Miss Swym; had several children.

61 David Stout mar. Sarah Park; had several children; moved west.

62 Ann Stout; mar. Andrew Stout, son of David and Elizabeth (**Garrison**)

Stout.

63 Sarah Stout; mar. 1st, Moses Morgan; mar. 2nd, by license dated June 22,

1777, Andrew Stout, her cousin, son of David and Elizabeth (**Garrison**)

Stout.

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20 Joseph Stout, son of Joseph Stout, 10, married Rebecca Grover, probably a granddaughter of Safety Grover. [p. 336]

There was a Joseph Stout on he Assessment Roll, of Hopewell, for 1753.

1785, Nov. 24. Richard Stout and Joseph Stout, both of Burlington Co., sold land, bought by them, to Daniel Ellis.

Issue

71 Grover Stout; mar., by license dated Mar. 16, 1775, Frances Mitchel.

72 Safety Stout; single

73 Esther Stout; mar. Peter Sorter.

74 Joseph Stout; mar. a dau. of **George Garrison** or **Garretson**, and had many

children.

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*Line of Benjamin Stout* [pp. 345-347]

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"10 Benjamin Stout, son of Richard Stout, 1, born about 1669.

1690. Richard Stout, Sr., coveyed to his son, Benjamin Stout, land at Hopp River.

1699, Nov. 11. To Benjamin Stout for boarding **Denis Garetson**, one year, £2:19:2.

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John Stout moved from Squancum to Herbertville. By his wife, Psyche, (so pronounced), he had

Issue

David Stout; an only son who went West.

Lydia Stout; mar. 1st, **Osborn Garretson**; mar. 2nd, Hugh Burdge, by whom she

had Billy Burdge, who mar. Jane Havens. In 1910, Billy Burdge was

living, aged about 80 years, at Herbertville, N. J.

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22 Patience Throckmorton, dau. of John Throckmorton, 4, mar. 1st Hugh Coward, of New York, mariner, by license dated July 6, 1703; mar. 2nd, Mr. Lake of Staten Island, in or prior to 1725. In a deed dated Oct. 8, 1726, she is called Patience Lake, deceased.

The heirs of John Throckmorton set forth their cliam to the Turner Patent. In the application for a warrant to survey it, is is stated that Deliverance Throckmorton died single; that Else married Thomas Stillwell, and that her son and heir was Thomas Stillwell, appears by the deposition of Thomas . . . .

1747-8, Mar. 12. John Coward, of Upper Freehold, or Crosswicks, recited in a deed that his grandfather, John Throckmorton was possessed of lands and "Patience, my mother, and I, her eldest son, the right falls to me, with my cousin John Lippit, son of Sarah, and Thomas Stillwell, son of Alice.

Issue

58 Sarah Coward mar. Joseph Lake.

58a Rev. John Coward who died July 30, 1760. He mar. Alice, daughter of Nathaniel

and Elizabeth (**Garretson**) Britton, of Staten Island, and had twelve children.

*Tilton, Miscellaneous* [pp. 213-222]

pp. 218, 219 - *Marriages Recorded at Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J.*

1797, Aug. 2. Mary Tilton and Daniel Williams; both of Shrewsbury.

1797, Sep. 14. John Tilton and Aulcha Emmons.

1803, Apr. 15. Rebecca Tilton and Ezekiel Emen. [p. 219]

1865, Nov. 19. Edward Tilton and Elizabeth Bennett.

1871, July 6. William H. Tilton and **Mary A. Garrison**.