

Phillipse Papers

Pedigree of the Phillipse Family

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SIVARES

Frederick Phillipse came to New York in 1658 which was at that time in possession of the Dutch, & call'd New Netherlands. Governor Stuyvesant came at the same time. Frederick Phillipse, with his wife, whose name was Margaret Dacres, came also, with their two Sons, Philip aged two years, & Adolphus 6 Months; - with money, plate, jewels &c. They left East Friesland with the consent of their Prince, to take possession of a large purchase of land he had made in the Province of N: York, Philipsburgh, Fredericksburgh, upper & lower, with many houses he had purchased in the City of N: York, & land also there, which he laid out in Street, & here he afterwards built a House, & settled in the Town, & he built the House of Philipsburg. His eldest Son Philip was of a very delicate constitution, & his Father sent him to Barbadoes to reside on an Estate he had in that Island call'd Spring Head; he was 18 when he went there, & had just lost his Mother; his health was soon restored, & he married at the age of 22, Miss Mary Sparkes, youngest Daughter of the Govr of that Island; the Govr had married a Miss Joyce Farmer, & had 4 Daughters; 2 went with their Parents to Barbadoes, the other two remained on his Estate in Worcestershire- Mr Farmer & his Wife, went with Mrs Sparkes to the West Indies, & when Philip married Miss Sparkes, they resided with Mr Farmer, who had no family of his own; in the first year of Philips marriage, he had a Son, who was named after his Father, Frederick Phillipse, when he was 6 months old his Father died & within the year, his young widow followed

him to an early grave. When Fredk Phillipse was two years old, his grandfather sent for him to New York, & ordered the Spring Head Estate to be sold immediately, which it was, for 10,000 £ Sterling, for fear it should be an inducement to his grandson to return to that Island. This offended his Mothers Relations, & Mr Farmer, who was very rich & very fond of his Grand Nephew, intended him for his Heir at his death which occur'd soon after losing his Niece, & he left it all to his Sister, Mrs Sparkes & her Daughters, & only a Legacy of 10,000 £ to ~~old~~ Frederick Phillipse; soon afterwards his son married Catherine Courtland, youngest of Jacobus Van Courtland's nine Daughters but had no family by her, & she died in a few years; her husband died also in 1692 leaving his large property to his son Adolphus who was a confirmed old Bachelor; & to his grandson, Philipsburg, & the property in New York; When he was eight & twenty he married Joanna Brockhoulst, youngest Daughter of the English Governor of that Province; he was the 4th Governor after it was ceded to Great Britain; he was of an old Roman Catholic family from Lancashire & married in America, Susanna Maria Schreicht, daughter of Paulus Schreicht, who came from West Friesland, & had purchased a large property in New Jersey; & to his Daughter Susan, on her marriage to Anthony Brockhoulst he gave the Pompton Estate in that Province he had 4 Daughters, & one Son, who was named after his Father. He remained unmarried but his Daughters all married, except the eldest Mary; Judith married Henry Vinvaeter, Anne married Philip French Esqr, & Joanna married Fredk Phillipse; several of their elder children died, but they had 5 to grow up, the youngest of these, Margaret died of consumption at 18, Frederick Phillipse died at 52 of rheumatic gout, & only

his eldest Daught Susannah was married to Beverley Robinson Esqr of Virginia; he left his property as follows; Philipsburg with the chief part of his Houses in New York to his eldest Son & if he did not marry, to his 2nd Son Philp, & if they did marry & had only daughters, they were to save for them, what they could, Philipsburg was to go to his own Daughters Susannah & Mary, after his death, his uncle Adolph died, & left his Property Fredricksburg Highlands, & some other lands in the upper province, to his Grand Nephew Philip Phillips, & then to Susanna & Mary Phillipse, if either died without children it was to be equally divided amongst the survivors. Frederick Phillipse married Elibz [Rutgards] widow Daught of Charles Williams Esq Philip married Margaret [Marsden], Susanna married Beverley Robinson Esq, she was born Sept 28th 1727 & is living at this present time 1808 & has a large family of grand children, & great grand children; Mary was born in 1730 & married in 1758 Lieut Col. Roger Morris, & is also living, She has children, & g: children. The rest of the descendants of Govr Brockholst remarried in America after the Revolution. Little is know of Mr & Mrs Vanvaeter, they had a son & Daughter - Mrs French died young, leaving four daughters, who were brought up by her Maiden sister Mary Brockhost; the eldest Susanna Married Wm Livingston Esq of Jersey, Ann Married David Vanhorne of New York, Margt married Dav d Clarkson Esqr of New York, & Mary married Wm Brown Esq of Boston.