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PREFACE.

THE manner in which the intentions of deceased persons, expressed in their last wills, are carried out, or rather in which these intentions are legalized, is *sui generis* in the State of New York, which as a Colony was first governed under Roman-Dutch law, and it seems appropriate that a volume which gives abstracts of wills, made in Colonial days, as well as after the organization of the State, should have a history of the legal proceedings to which last wills were and are subjected as

INTRODUCTION.

According to "The Roman Law of Testaments, Codicils," etc., by Moses A. Dropsie, the form, "last will and testament," almost universally used, and the term "will" for "testament," are incorrect, because the Roman Law, from which testamentary disposition of property was embodied into the common law, only knew the term *testamentum*, and never employed the words *ultima voluntas* or *voluntas*.

116 (B 71)

1762
Decbr. 6
1768
June 1

BAYLES, Richard, of Floredy, Orange Co. Wife Deborah, sons Richard, and Jonathan, daughters Jean Holly, Lurania, Ruhemis and Sarah. Real and personal estate. Executors Doctor Nathaniel Elmer and George Wood, both of Floredy. Witnesses Henry Case, Margery Case, Wm. Denn.

117 (B 72)

1763
Aug. 12
1766
May 25

BARCLAY, Andrew, of N. Y. City, merchant. Wife Helena, sons Thomas, James, Andrew, Henry and John, daughters Ann Dorothy, wife of Theophilact Bache, Catherine, Sarah, Ann, Margaret, Helena and Charlotte Amelia. Real and personal property. Executors the wife, father-in-law Jacobus Roosevelt, brother Rev. Henry Barclay, brother-in-law Jacobus Roosevelt, son-in-law Theophilact Bache, sons Thomas, James and Andrew. Witnesses Nicholas Bayard jun., John Glover, Ino. Roosevelt.

118 (B 73)

1763
May 13
1771
June 7

BEVIER, Abraham, of New Paltz, Ulster Co. Wife Margrietje, sons Solomon and Abraham, daughters Magdalena, Sarah, Jacomyntje, Cathrintie and Maria. Real and personal property. Executors the wife and brothers-in-law Noah Eltinge of New Paltz and Matthew Lefever of Hurly, Ulster Co. Witnesses Jacob Hasbrouck jun., R. Josias Eltinge, Joseph Coddington.

119 (B 74)

1763
Decbr. 16
1767
June 17

BRAT, Dirck, of Rensselaers Wyk Colony, blacksmith. Wife Cornelia, son Peter Drs., daughter Trintie, wife of Jacob Deforrest, grandsons Jesse Deforrest and Dirk Deforrest, children of dec'd daughter Engeltie. Real and personal property. Executors the wife, the son and Staats van Santvoort. Witnesses Ryckert van Vranken, Symon Johs. Veeder, John H. Lydius.

120 (B 75)

1863
Decbr. 13
1764
Mach 14

BRETT, Catherine, of Fishkil, Dutchess Co., widow. Sons Francis and Robert, children of son Robert, viz: Matthew, Francis, Rombout, Sarah and Robert. Real estate a number of farms and personal property.

Executors son Francis, Colonel John Brinkerhoff, Capts. Eleazar Dubois and Peter Dubois of Rombout Precinct. Witnesses Obadeiah Cooper, John Bailey jun., Catharine Bogardus.

121 (B 76)
1764
March 30
Octbr. 1

BORCHART, Jan, of Kinderhook, yeoman. Son Hendrick, grandsons Jan Borghart, Lambert, sons of Hendrick, daughters Eytje, widow of John Moor of Claverack, Feytje, wife of Andres Kittel, Anna, daughter of son Hendrick, children of dec'd daughter Maria, wife of Jurje van Hoesen, grandson Jan Kittel. Land at Sheffield, East side of Housatonic River, or Great Barrington, at Kinderhook, at Petannock, and personal property. Executors Grandsons Jan and Lambert Borghart and Peter B. Vosburgh. Witnesses Louris Goes, John van Alstyne, Laurens van Dyck.

122 (B 77)
1764
Novbr. 8
1765
Jany. 2

BRINKERHOFF, Johannis, of Rumbouts Precinct, Dutchess Co., yeoman. Wife Sarah, son Hendrick. Real and personal estate. Executors father Hendrick Brinkerhoff and father-in-law Abraham Brinkerhoff. Witnesses Andrs. Breested, John Cooke, Abrm. Lent.

123 (B 78)
1764
Novbr. 21
1768
June 20

BELLINGER, Frederick, of Canajoharie, Albany Co., yeoman. Wife —, son Thomas, daughter Elisabeth, wife of Jacob Klock. Personal estate. Executors Jacob Klock and Hendrick Frey. Witnesses Peter Eigenbrodt, Johannis Eigenbrodt, Philipp Helmer.

124 (B 79)
1765
Aug. 13
1767
Decbr. 3

BROWER, Cornelius, of Schenectady, yeoman. Wife Cornelia, son Hendrick, daughter Mary, wife of John Monroe of Albany, merchant, grandsons Cornelius Rickey and Gerrit van Antwerp. Real and personal property. Executor the wife. Witnesses Lancaster Conner, Tunis van Vleck, Mathew Lyñe.

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