

105/106 GENEALOGY OF PHILIPPE MATON WILTSEE

A COPY OF CORNELIUS WILTSEE'S LAST WILL, MADE DEC. 15, 1755.

"In the name of God amen this fifteenth day of December one thousand seven hundred fifty-five. I Cornelius Wiltsie of Rombouts Precinct in Dutchess Co. and Province of New York a yeoman being well in health and in perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, and knowing that it is apointed for all men once to die I Do make and order this my last Will and Testament that is to say and princpaly to Recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it Trusting on hem for mercy and forgiveness of my manyfold Sins through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord my Body I recomend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Like manner not doubting but at the general Reserection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty hand of God and as touching my worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me with this life I give and dispose of it in the following manner and form. I give and Bequeath unto my Eldest son Martins Eldest Son Cornelius Wiltsie five pounds in Liew and in Barr of any right or claim to my Estate as heir att Law. I give unto my Beloved Wife Gieletys all that she brought to me with the interest except what I paid her for and the half of Cheirs and Bond which she brought in Liew of her Dowery and the liberty of the new roome and furniture during her Widow-hood and my Sons supply with firewood and to go to Mill and to keep one Horse and two Cows for her and to tend her with fire and to find her one years provisions.

"I give to my two Sons Henry and Honnes all my Carpenters and Coop-ers tools and all of the Swine and all the Beaf and Pork that is in the Smoke House and the Plows and Harrows and one wagon and two sets of Gears with there Clevvesses and Bolts I give to my Sons all my Real Estate as Lands as follows vis my Son Cornelius 40 acres of land which I bought of Mr. Lerestine Joyning to Carman and Willcocks and ten acres of swamp as it is all ready Laid out to him and his heirs and assigns Forever and the Rest of the said Lott to be Divided between Henry, Honnes Jeans and Jacob to them and their heirs and assigns forever and Hennery Honnes Jeans and Jacob to pay an equal share of the debts that is upon the said land, and the farm which I Do Live on

"To Jeremiah Hennery Honnes Jeans and Jacob and the right I have in the Storehouse and Land to be equally divided between Jeremiah Honnes Hennery Jeans and Jacob to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

"I give to Hennery and Honnes all the grain that is now on my farm which I live on and in the barn and Crib and Store House at my Dseas and what Jeans and Jacob scho they Kais to be their proper wright and these five Jeremiah Hennery Honnes Jeams and Jacob, to pay Legasays of the Before granted premises as follows To Martines children by name as follows To Cornelius what is made him here before mentioned and to Many four pounds. To Francis four

pounds to Eugey ten pounds and to Ruth four pounds as they each shall come to the years of twenty one and if either of them should come to die and the servivory or surviving children shall have an equal share

"I give all the rest of my movables to these my four daughters as follows vis To Elizabeth Anna Maria and Ruth to be equally divided among them four or their heirs and I do deem the clock as movable and I do hereby appoint these my four sons as follows vis Jeremiah Hennerly Honnes and Jeans to be my Executors desiring of them to Execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning in testamony whereof I have here unto put my hand affixed my seal the day and year first above written

"Signed Sealed published pronounced Declared

By the said Cornelius Wiltsie

as his last Will and Testament

in the presence of us Subscribers

Jares Adriance

Jaob Wiltsie - (Cornelius Wiltse

Martin Wiltsie

(Seal)

"Dutchess Co January the sixth one thousand seven hundred fifty six then the within named subscribers Joris Adriance and Martin Wiltsie witnesses to the within written Will personally appeared before me Jacobus Terboss Esq one of the Judges of the Court of common Pleas for the said County in the presence off John Bayley and William Humphrey two of his majestys Justices of the Peace for the said County and being duly sworn on the holy Evinglist of all Mighty God testifieth and sayeth that the within testator Cornelius Wiltsie signed sealed published pronounced and Declared the within Written Instrument to be his last Will and Testament that the said testator was in his perfect mind and memory at the time of signing the same also that the said witnesses saw Jacob Wiltsie the other evidence to the said testament sign as evidence at the same time in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

Jacobus Terboss

Dutchess John Bayley

County William Humphrey

Persuant to my commission and authority unto me Deligatea by the governor in Cheaf I John Brinckerhoff Do Certify that on the fourth day of February anno 1756 I did administer unto Jeremiah Wiltsie and Henry Wiltsie and Johonnes Wiltse and Jeams Wiltsie of the Will of the written named Cornelius Wiltsie, deceased and each of them took the oath of an Executor according to the proceeding form of the said oath as witnessed the day and year above mentioned

John Brinckerhoff."

Cornelius Wiltsee also made a will (not signed or dated) giving his sons

Jeremiah, Henry, James and Jacob, and Thomas Wiltsee his law books in general, and the acts of the assembly "fitted" the Laws of New York, to have and to hold Each and Singular forever.

"an Inventory taken this twelfth Day of January 17.56 of the personal Estate that Cornelius wiltsee Late Decesed has Left to his four Daughters by his late will and testament which was Dated the fifteenth of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred fiftyfive that to Elizabeth hannah mary Ruth

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