

Patterson, p. 143

With English conquest, a new system of government

12 Counties created 1 Nov 1683

Dutchess County practically a part of Ulster Co until 1701

1st representatives to Assembly 1701

County govt. set up in 1713

Divided into 3 Districts 1719, called Words in popular usage

N. Boundary of S. Word fixed 31 May 1728

Dutchess County divided into Precincts 16 Dec 1737

South Precinct included all of Phillips' Patent

Frederick Phillips d. 20 Jul 1761

South Precinct divided into 3 precincts 24 Apr 1772

Phillips Precinct bounded E by E line of Beverly Robinsons long lot

Fredericksburgh, ^{Precinct} contained ^{the} 2 other long lots and the 3 short lots

South East Precinct contained the part of The Oblong in Dutchess Co.

After Revolution, upon adoption of State Constitution

Act to divide state into counties 7 Apr 1780

Dutchess Co retained ancient town divisions, except N. border set at S bounds of Livingston ^{town}

County divided into towns

Phillips Precinct became Phillips Town

Fredericksburgh Precinct became Fredericks Town

South East Precinct became Southeast Town

Part of ^{town of} Phillips Town annexed to town of Fishkill 14 Mar 1806

Frederickstown and Southeast town divided into 4 towns 17 Mar 1795

- 1 Carmel - S half of that part of Frederickstown W of E line of Phillips long lot
- 2 Southeast S half of " " " " E of "
- 3 Franklin N " " " " " " and S half of old SE
- 4 Frederick N half of " " " " W of " " and N " " "

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Index to the Year Books of the Dutchess Co. Hist. Socy. 1914-1927

Hawley, Miss Dorothy XI-15

Earl VIII-13

Dr. H. Reed IX-9

Mrs. H. Reed IX-9, XI-15

History of Dutchess Co. Frank Hasbrouck, ed. Poughkeepsie: Hottelien, 1909
 Copies copy, Hawley - copied parts

Blighted Dutchess, The Flowering of an American County from 1812.
 Henry Natta McCreken. New York: Hastings House, 1958.
 Stories - no connection.

Old Dutchess Forever, The Story of an American County.
 McCreken " n.d.
 More stories, copied maps

Commemorative Biographical Record of Dutchess Co., NY. Chicago: J.H. Sears & Co. 1907
 Copied Hawley.

Old Gravestones ... (cont.)

Clare Cemetery, Town of Union Vale

Hawley, Alice E., b. 1858, Dec. 30, d. 1881, Apr 23

, Catherine, 1816-1888

, Emma F., dau. of Wilson & Catherine, d. 1862, Oct. 15, a. 16-(2)-15

, Walter H. 1853-1891

, Wilson, 1809-1899

, George W., s. of Wilson & Catherine, d. 1851, Jun 6, a. 18-5-14

Chandler

 Family Visits, Memoirs of Margaret Aldrich. Vol 8, Coll. of Dutchess Co Hist Socy. New York; 1958.

Modern - no connection.

Record of Crum Elbow Precinct, Dutchess Co, NY, 1738-1761....

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Ed. Vol 7, Collection of Dutchess Co Hist Socy, 1940

John Hunter one of grantees of 50,000 acres being translated as "equivalent lands" from CT to NY in 1741. (p. 37)

John Lzm Fair mentioned in Town minutes (pp. 81, 87, 90, 107)

Eighteenth Century Records of the portion of Dutchess Co, NY that was included in Rombout Precinct and the original Town of Fishkill, William Willis Reese, comp, Helen Wilkinson Reynolds, ed. Vol 6 of the Dutchess Co. Hist. Socy. Coll., 1928.

William Vredenburg witnessed a deed 4 Nov 1749.

Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of New Hackensack, Dutchess Co, NY. Maria Buckée Carpenter Fowler. Volume 5 of the Collections of the Dutchess Co. Hist. Socy,

Lillian T. Hawley vs Archie McCannet, both of Poughkeepsie, 2 Aug 1904

 Notices of Marriages & Deaths, about 4000 in Number, published in Newspapers printed at Poughkeepsie, New York, ¹⁷⁷⁸⁻¹⁸²⁵ Helen W. Wilkinson Reynolds. Vol 4 of Collections of the Dutchess Co Hist. Socy.

Copied Cony, Hawley, Hatter, Vredenburg.

Old Gravestones of Dutchess Co, NY, 19,000 Inscriptions....

Vol 2 of ^{Coll of} Dutchess Co Hist Socy - Same as above.

Poughkeepsie, The Origin and Meaning of the Word. Helen Wilkinson Reynolds. Vol 1 of the Collections of the Dutchess Co, Hist. Socy

No Connection.

1790 Dutchess Co Census

3 Hawley families: Daniel, Nathan, Sylvanus

2 Holley families: John, Josiah

Index to Wills of Dutchess Co, NY 1815-1832. Gertrude A. Barber, 1959
No connection

Index of Wills of Dutchess Co, NY 1752-1814

Vandenburgh, James of Beekman

12 Jun 1794

Vandenburgh, Wm of Rhinebeck

11 Apr 1807

Marriage Records of the Reformed Congregation of Old Rhinebeck,
Dutchess Co, N.Y. 1731-1899
No connection

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Old Gravestones of Dutchess Co, NY - 19,000 Inscriptions - J. Wilson Archer, NY
& Helen Wilkinson Reynolds. Poughkeepsie: 1924

1. Holley

Lutheran Church, Town of Red Hook

Van Vredenburg, Jeremink d. 1841, Mar 31, a. 46y

Hannah Clum, his wife, d. (date underground)

St. Peter's Church, Town of Rhinebeck.

Van Vredenburg, Elizabeth, w. of Isaac, Dan of George G. &

Catherine Tower, d. 1823, Mar 28, a. 33-10-20

Van Vredenburg, William I., d. 1849, Nov 5, a. 50-11-19

Community Ground, Town of Rhinebeck.

Van Vredenburg, Benjamin, d. 1852, July 6, a. 21y 10m

, Benjamin A. b. 1781, Jan 7, d. 1860, Mar 24

, Edwin, b. 1814, June 20, d. 1893, Nov 27.

, E. Pie, b. 1789, Mar 24, d. 1867, Apr 12

, Ezra b. 1819, Apr 13, d. 1895, Dec 23.

, Rebecca Norton w. of Ezra, b. 1829, Mar 31, d. 1902, Mar 2

, Robert, b. 1824, Aug 4, d. 1867, Sep 5.

, Sarah Adeline, w of Ezra, d. 1849, Feb 5, a. 21-11-15

The First Reformed Church, Fishkill & Hopewell, Dutchess Co, NY
Mrs Fern D. Worden.

Copied Dutch given names.

Col Augustus Halley = Betsey —
Apr 1783 - 30 Aug 1862

Albert Gallatin 5 Jun 1817 - 21 Jun 1845
Almerson Habibde 1824 - 1825
Charles Rodney 1829 - 1830
Elizabeth Augusta 1813 - 1821
Montgomery 1805 - 1806
Polly T. 1811 - 1879

Amelia H. Halley 1793 - 1856
Hannah Halley 1784 - 1862
Rebeckah 1762 - 86

Josiah Halley, Esq = Hannah L. —
1745 - 1828 | 1750 - 1831

Halley (J.S.) 1751 - 1822
Josiah A. 1806 - 1885 (son?)
Rebeckah 1776 - 1777

Halley Joseph = Sarah
Joseph Lord 1764 - 1773

Luther Halley = Sarah
Milton 1776 - 1777

**Dutchess County, New York Supervisors Records and Tax Lists
1717-1779**

The following is a summary of the information gleaned from the microfilmed Supervisors and tax records of Dutchess County covering the years 1717 to 1779:

Film 0925907. Dutchess Co., New York Records of Supervisors and Tax Lists, Vol. A-B, 1722-29.

Film 0925054. Dutchess Co., New York Records of Supervisors and Tax Lists, Vol.C-E, 1729-57.

(Volume D, 1749-1752, is missing from this film.)

Film 0925902. Dutchess Co., New York Records of Supervisors and Tax Lists, Vol. F-G. 1757-64.

Film 0925055. Dutchess Co., New York Records of Supervisors and Tax Lists, Vol.H-I, 1764-79.

(Vol. I contains only tax lists; the Supervisors records for these years are in Item 1 of Film 0925056.

Film 0925056. Dutchess Co., New York Supervisors Proceedings, Meetings, and Accounts, 1771-94, etc.

In addition to Volume D being missing, some records are missing in other volumes (either missing altogether, or blank pages where records were not copied), so the record is incomplete. Tax lists end after 1779, except for some undated records for Pawling, Philipsie, Clinton, and Washington at the end of Vol I.

Covey

Hope Covey (Sr.) (b. 15 Sep 1712 per Quist) first appears in the Southern precinct in February, 1748. He last appears in June, 1748. Records are missing from 1749 to 1752, so he may have been there as late as 1752.

Hope Covey, Jr. first appears in the Southern precinct in February, 1748, immediately following ^{Hope Sr.} his father. Records are missing from 1749 to 1752. In 1753, he is listed as Hope Covey, Jr., perhaps implying that his father had just recently died (or moved on), and his assessed valuation (£3) is the sum of his and his father's in June, 1748. He is listed thereafter as Hope Covey (no Jr.) until June 1766. His assessed valuation increased to a maximum of £7 in February 1760.

Joseph Covey (b. 16 May 1719 per Quist) first appears in the Southern precinct in February, 1748, immediately following his brother and his nephew. He last appears in June, 1748. Records are missing from 1749 to 1752, so he may have been there as late as 1752.

John Covey first appears in the Southern precinct in February, 1748. He could be Hope and Joseph's brother (b. 16 Mar 1717 per Quist) or Hope's son. He last appears in February 1762. His assessed valuation remained at the minimum (£1) for the entire period.

James Covey (b. 24 Jun 1715 per Quist) first appears in the Southern precinct in February 1761 and last appears there in June 1767. His assessed valuation remained at the minimum (£1) for the entire period.

James Covey, Jr (b. 5 Nov 1743 per Quist) first appears in the Southern Precinct in June 1768. He is listed as James Covey, Jr. until 1771, then as James Covey (no Jr.) until the records end in 1779.

Amos Covey appears in North East precinct in 1774, immediately followed by Benjamin Covey. He does not appear again until 1779. The juxtaposition suggests that he is Benjamin's brother, but he is not in Quist, except in a tax list index extract.

Benjamin Covey (b. ca. 1751) appears in North East precinct in 1774 and 1775. The records for 1776 are missing. He appears again in 1777, but his assessed valuation has been changed from £1 to 0.

Walter Covey (b. ca. 1750) first appears in Fredicksburgh precinct in 1778. (Fredericksburgh records are missing for 1776 and 1777.) He appears again in 1779, the last year of the records.

Hatch

Richard Hatch appears in the Southern precinct in 1745 and 46.

Nathaniel Hatch appears in the Southern precinct in 1753 and last appears there in June 1757. A Nathaniel Hatch appears in Beekmans precinct in June 1759

Isaac Hatch appears in Southern precinct in 1753 and in Beekmans precinct in 1754 to 56. An Isaac Hatch appears in Rumbout precinct in February 1759 to February 1763.

Malthia Hatch appears in the Southern precinct in 1755. He is apparently listed as Schoolmaster hatch in February 1757 in Beekmans precinct, then as Malthia in June 1757. He is listed in Southern precinct from February 1758 to June 1765.

Schoolmaster Hatch appears in Beekmans precinct in 1756. This is evidently Malthia, who is subsequently listed in Beekmans precinct.

Nathaniel Hatch, Jr. appears in Southern precinct in February 1758 to June 1759.

Benjamin Hatch first appears in Southern precinct in June 1758 and last appears in June 1765. A Benjamin Hatch appears in 1770 and 1771 and in Fredericks Burgh in 1773 and 1775.

Mallathiah (various spellings) Hatch appears in the Southern precinct in February and June 1760. Malthia is also listed in the same lists. He is listed in February and June 1761 with no Malthia in the list, then as Malthiah in February 1762 and as Malthia in June 1762. It is impossible to separate him from Malthia.

Timothy Hatch first appears in Southern precinct in June 1768, then in Fredericks Burgh in 1772 and 1779. He was the son of Timothy Hatch and Deborah Newcomb, was b. 22 Jun 1728 at Tolland, Connecticut, and d. 21 Jan 1801 at Ballston, NY. He m. Eunice Beardsley, dau. of John Beardsley and Keziah Wheeler, b. 20 Apr 17835 at Strtford, Conn. and d. 27 Aug 1819 at Richfield, NY. He lived at Fredericksburgh, Dutchess Co, NY, Kent, Conn., Richfield, NY, and Pawlet, Vt. (John S. Lawrence, comp. *The Descendants of Moses and Sarah Kilham Porter of Pawlet, Vermont*, 1911, pp 143-145.)

Timothy's father, Timothy d. 30 Mar 1766 at Kent, Conn., so he could not be the Timothy in the tax lists, but he had brothers named Nathaniel, Benjamin, and Malatiah, who could be those named above. There was no mention of them being in Dutchess Co. in Lawrence's book, nor were Richard or Isaac mentioned in that book. There was no Sarah mentioned who could have been Walter Covey's wife.

Hawley

Joseph Hawley first appears in Beekmans precinct in 1744

(Van) Vredenburgh

William (Van) Vredenburgh (Sr) first appears in 1722 in the North Ward with a valuation of 7 pounds. His farm was in Rynbeck precinct when precincts were formed about 1739. He is listed until June 1760 with an assessed valuation of £1. apparently his last listing.

William (Van) Vredenburgh, Jr. first appears in the North ward, near his father, in 1727, then in Rynbeck precinct until he apparently died about 1748. Catalina, apparently his wife, replaces him starting in 1748. She last appears in June 1759.

Jacobus Vredenburgh, possibly another son of William, Sr. first appears in the North ward in 1730, then in Rynbeck precinct. His name changed to Jacob Van (crossed out) Vredenburgh in 1773, the year Jacob, Jr. first appeared.

Arrÿe Vredenburgh, possibly another son of William, Sr. first appears in the North ward in 1732 and last appears in 1734.

Isaac Fredenburgh (sic), possibly another son of William, Sr. first appears in the Middle ward in 1735, then in Beekmans precinct starting in 1739. The spelling of his name changed to Vredenburgh in 1739. He is listed in Poughkeepsie in 1741, then in Rynbeck from 1742 to 1748. Records from 1749 to 1752 are missing so he could have been there as late as 1752.

Abraham Vredenburgh, possibly another son of William, Sr. first appears in the North ward in 1737, then in Rynbeck precinct until 1753.

Johannis Vredenburgh, possibly another son of William, Sr. first appears in the North ward in 1737, then in Rynbeck precinct until 1740. Hans, below, may be the same person.

Hans Vredenburgh, possibly another son of William, Sr. first appears in Rynbeck precinct in 1742 and last appears in 1746.

Benjamin Vredenburgh, possibly another son of William, Sr. first appears in Rynbeck precinct in 1743, then in Crum Elbow precinct (when it was set off?) in 1745. In June 1760, he is listed in Rynbeck precinct again in June 1760 and appears through 1778.

Mathais Vredenburgh, possibly a son of William, Jr. first appears in Rynbeck precinct in 1753 (records for 1749-52 are missing) and last appears in February 1760.

Wilhelmus Vredenburgh, possibly a son of William, Jr. first appears in Rynbeck precinct in 1754 and appears through 1778.

Abram (Abraham) Vredenburgh first appears in North East precinct in June 1757. His farm is listed in 1760 and 1761 in North East, but he is listed in Rynbeck precinct until June 1762.

Petrus Vredenburgh first appears in Rynbeck precinct in June 1758 and appears through February 1760.

An Isaac Vredenburgh showed up in Crum Elbow precinct in June 1760. but did not appear thereafter.

A William Vredenburgh showed up in Crum Elbow with an assessed valuation of £6 in June 1761, the last year that William Vredenburgh of Rynbeck was listed. He is listed in Crum Elbow in February 1762, then in Charlotte when it was formed in June 1762. His valuation rose to £8 in February 1763, then his farm was listed in June 1763 with a valuation of £4.

Johannis Vredenburgh first appears in Rynbeck precinct in February 1763. He last appears in June 1766.

Benjamin Vredenburgh, Jr. first appears in Rynbeck precinct in June 1766 and appears through 1778.

Petrus (Peter starting in 1773) Vredenburgh first appears in Rynbeck precinct in June 1766 and appears through 1775 (1776 records are missing).

Abraham Vredenburgh first appears in Rynbeck precinct in June 1766 and appears through 1774.

Jeremiah Vredenburgh first appears in Rynbeck precinct in June 1771 and appears through 1773.

David Vredenburgh first appears in Rynbeck precinct in 1772 and last appears in 1773.

Jacob Van Vredenburgh (afterwards Vredenburgh), Jr. first appears in Rynbeck precinct in 1773 and appears through 1778.

Petrus B. Vredenburgh first appears in Rynbeck precinct in 1774 and appears through 1778.

Petrus Vredenburgh appears in Rynbeck precinct in 1778.

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With East Receipt Book
June & July

A General Association, agreed to, and subscribed by the Freeholders, Free-
men, and Inhabitants of the ~~County of Suffolk~~ County of ~~Suffolk~~ Suffolk

PERSUADED, that the Salvation of the Rights and Liberties of America, depends, under
GOD, on the firm Union of its Inhabitants in a vigorous Prosecution of the Measures neces-
sary for its Safety; and convinced of the Necessity of preventing the Anarchy and Confusion,
which attend a Dissolution of the Powers of Government; &c. ~~the~~ Freeholders, and
Inhabitants, ~~of the~~ County of ~~Suffolk~~, being greatly alarmed at the ~~above~~ Design of
the Ministry, to ~~take~~ a Revenue in America; and, shocked, by the bloody ~~and~~ now acting in
the Massachusetts Bay, DO, in the most solemn Manner resolve, never to become Slaves; and do
associate under all the Ties of Religion, Honour, and Love to our Country, to adopt and endeavour
to carry into Execution, whatever Measures may be recommended by the Continental Congress; or
resolved upon by our Provincial Convention, for the Purpose of preserving our Constitution, and
opposing the Execution of the several arbitrary, and oppressive Acts of the British Parliament;
until a Reconciliation between Great-Britain and America, on Constitutional Principles, (which is
most ardently Desire) can be obtained: And that we will, in all Things follow the Advice of our
General Committee, respecting the Purposes aforesaid, the Preservation of Peace and good
Order, and the Safety of Individuals, and private Property.

Suffolk County June & July
Dated in ~~Suffolk~~; 1775.

Wm. Hylton
Mortimer Graham
John W. Hylton
Henry Hylton
James Hylton
James Hylton

Casper Brown
Simon Gifford
William Hylton
Jonathan Hylton
James Hylton
James Hylton

THE PLEDGE.

"Persuaded that the salvation of the rights and liberties of America depend, under God, on the firm union of its inhabitants in a vigorous prosecution of the measures necessary for its safety, and convinced of the necessity of preventing anarchy and confusion which attend a dissolution of the powers of government, We, the Freemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of America, being greatly alarmed at the avowed design of the Ministry to raise a revenue in America, and shocked by the bloody scene now acting in Massachusetts Bay, do in the most solemn manner resolve never to become slaves, and do associate, under all the ties of religion, honor, and love to our country, to adopt and endeavor to carry into execution whatsoever measures may be recommended by the Continental Congress, or resolved upon by our Provincial Convention, for the purpose of preserving our constitution and of opposing the several arbitrary acts of the British Parliament, until a reconciliation between Great Britain and America, on constitutional principles (which we most ardently desire) can be obtained; and that we will in all things follow the advice of our General Committee respecting the purposes aforesaid, the preservation of peace and good order and the safety of individuals and property."

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I. A. B. do sincerely promise and swear, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to
King George the Second: So help me God

I. A. B. Do swear, that I do from my heart, Abhor, Detest and Abjure, as impious and Heretical
:rables Doctrines and Position, that Princes Communicated or Deprived by the popes or any other
the See of Rome, may be deposed or Murdered by their Subjects or any other Whatsoever; and I do
that no foreign Prince, Person, Prelate, State or Potentate, hath or ought to have, any Jurisdiction
Superiority, Preheminence or Authority, Ecclesiastical or Spiritual, within the Realm of Great Britain
So help me God

I. A. B. do truly and Sincerely acknowledge, Profess, Testify and Declare in my Conscience before
the World, that our Sovereign Lord King George the Second is Lawful and Rightful King of Great Britain
all other his Majesties Dominions and Countries therunto belonging: And I do Solemnly and Sincerely
that I believe in my Conscience, that the Person Pretended to be Prince of Wales, during the life of the
James, and since his Decease Pretending to be, and taking upon himself the Title and Title of King of
by the Name of James the Third, or of Scotland, by the Name of, James the Eighth, or the Title and Title
Great Britain, hath not any right or title whatsoever to the Crown of Great Britain, or any other
therunto belonging: And I do renounce, refuse and Abjure, any Allegiance or Obedience to him: And
I swear that I will bear faith and true Allegiance to his Majesty King George the Second, and him
to the utmost of my power, Against all Traiterous Conspiracies and Attempts whatsoever, which shall be
against his Person, Crown or Dignity; And I will do my utmost Endeavours to discover and make known to his
Majesty, and his Successors, all Treasons and Traiterous Conspiracies, which I shall know to be against him, or
of them: And I do faithfully promise to the utmost of my power, to support, Maintain and defend the Succession
of the Crown against him the said James, and all other Persons whatsoever, which Succession, by an Act, made
an Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better Securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject,
stands Limited to the Princess Sophia, Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover, and the heirs of her
being Protestants; And all these things, I do Plainly and Sincerely Acknowledge and Swear, according to

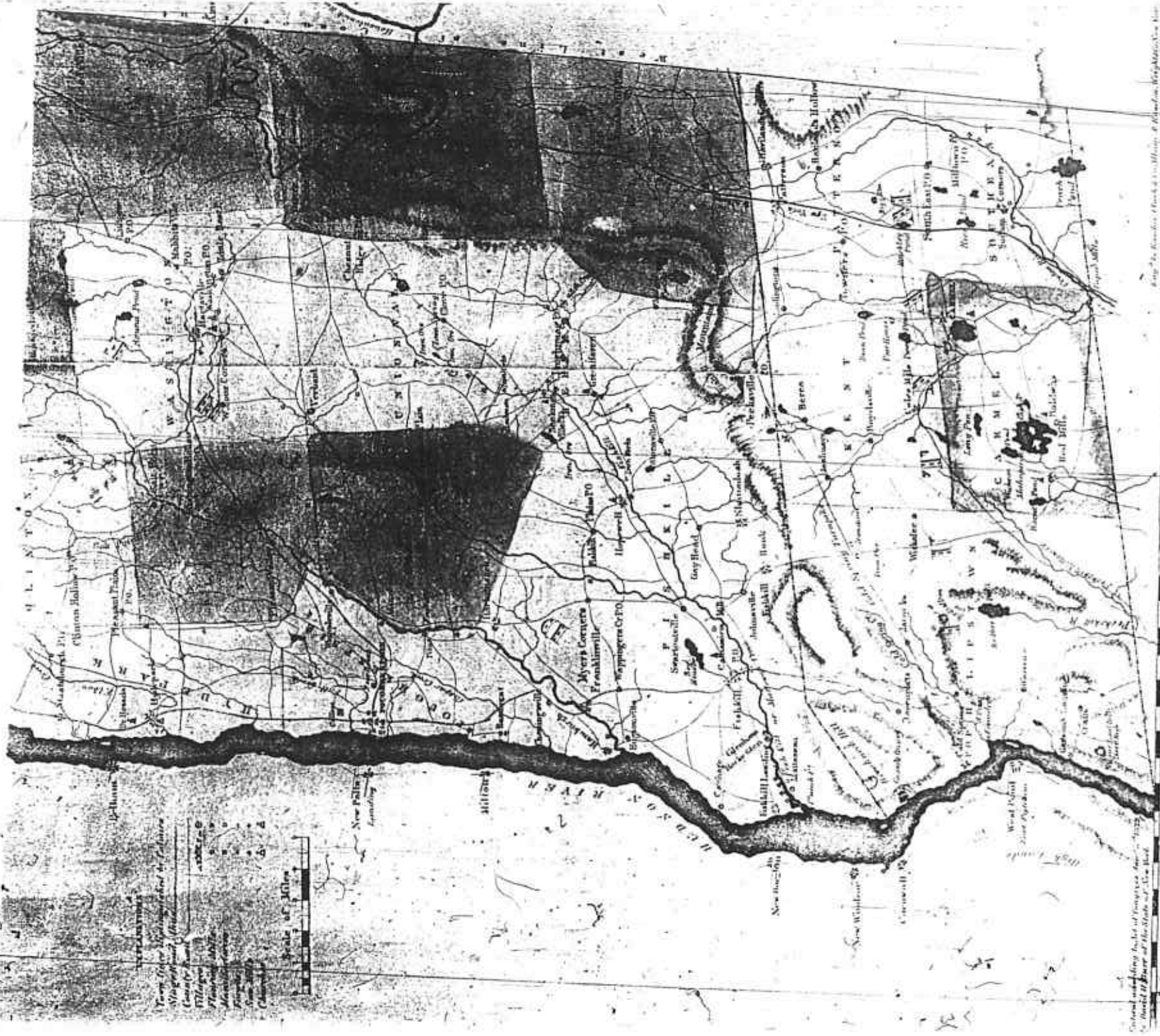
Express words by me spoken. And according to the plain and common sense and understanding of the same
words, without any Equivocation, Mental Reservation, or secret Preservation whatsoever; And I do make this
Recognition, Acknowledgment, Abjuration, Renunciation and promise heartily, willingly and Truly
upon the True faith of a Christian.

So help me God
Persons Subscribing Persons Subscribing Persons Subscribing
James, King

I, B. do truly and Sincerely, Acknowledge, Profess, Justify and Declare in my Conscience, before God
 the World, that our Sovereign Lord King George the Second, is Lawful and Rightful King of this Realm, and of all Other
 Majesty's Dominions, and Countries therunto belonging, and I do Solemnly and Sincerely Declare, that I do believe in My
 Conscience, that the person pretended to be, Prince of Wales, during the Life of the Late King James, and since his death
 pretending to be, and taking upon himself, the Title and Title of King of England, by the Name of James the Third; hath
 not any Right or Title whatsoever, to the Crowns of this Realm, or any Other Dominions thereto belonging, and I do Renounce
 Refuse and Abjure, any Allegiance or Obedience to him, and I do swear, that I will bear Faith and true Allegiance, to his
 Majesty King George the Second, and him his Heir, to the utmost of my Power, against all Traiterous Conspiracies, and
 Attempts whatsoever, which shall be made, against his Person Crowns or Dignity, and I will do my utmost endeavour, to
 discover and Make known, to his Majesty and his Successors, all Treasons, and Traiterous Conspiracies, which I shall know to
 be against him, or any of them, and I do faithfully Promise, to the utmost of my Power, to Support Maintain and Defend, the
 Succession of the Crown, against him the said James, and all other persons whatsoever, as the same, by an Act, Intituled an
 Act, for the further Settlement of the Crowns, and better securing, the Rights and Liberties of the Subjects, is and stands Enacted,
 to the Princess Sophia, Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hannover, and the Heirs of her body being Protestants, and all
 these things, I do plainly and Sincerely Acknowledge, and Swear, according to their Express words by me spoken, and according
 to the plain and Common Sense, and Understanding of the same words, without any Equivocation, Mental Evasion, or sinister
 Reservation whatsoever, and I do make this Recognition, Acknowledgement, Abjuration, Renunciation, and Promise heartily
 willingly and truly, upon the true Faith of a Christian, So help me God.

Quarters	Persons Subscribing	The Office	Time When Subscribed	Persons Subscribing	The Office
October 10	Maneey Leste	Captain	1744. Decemb 17	John and Sam Spinter van Pleep	Leutnant
Dec 22	Isaac Gorman	Ensign	R. 25	Garit van Wigenen	Captain
March 22	August van Oord	Lieutenant	26	Edouard van der Woude	Captain
May 8	Henry Livingston, Esq. of the Peace and of the Inferiour Court of Common Pleas for the County of Middlesex		28	Battus Van Kinkh Marck	Lieutenants
October 12	Henry Gulkin, Esq. High Sheriff of, and for the County of Middlesex		31	Jan Van Benthyven	Captain
Dec 22	Joseph Harris	Under Sheriff			
May 16	Johannes Van Black			Gorman Kol	Leutnant

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Map of the County of Dutchess, New York, showing the Hudson River and the towns of Poughkeepsie, Wappingers Falls, Catskill, Fishkill, and others. The map is based on the latest census data and shows the population of each town and village.

Scale of Miles

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Map of the County of Dutchess, New York, showing the Hudson River and the towns of Poughkeepsie, Wappingers Falls, Catskill, Fishkill, and others.

COUNTY OF DUTCHESS.
A STATISTICAL VIEW ACCORDING TO THE LATEST CENSUS.

Town	Population	Valuation	Area
Poughkeepsie	10,000	1,000,000	100
Wappingers Falls	5,000	500,000	50
Catskill	3,000	300,000	30
Fishkill	2,000	200,000	20
Other Towns	10,000	1,000,000	100
Total	30,000	3,000,000	300

Men who refused the Pledge

Steenbergh Benjamin (Smith) and N. Steenbergh Jacob

Meyer Hendrick
 Marquet John
 George
 Miller John G
 Mackay William
 Miller Jacob (not on Smiths list)

Neher Jost
 Francis
 Charles
 Not on Smith list
 Neher Francis Jr
 Nile Peter

P

Proseus Peter
 Pawling Henry
 Progue Peter
 Paulis
 Puls George
 David
 Michael
 Not on Smith List
 Puls Michael (2)
 Christophel
 Daniel

Pink, Philip
 Philip Jr
 John
 Pulver Conrad
 Pella Henrich

R

Rifenbergh John
 Rikert Henry
 David R
 Philip R.
 Johannes
 Ring Christopher

Ring John
 George
 David
 Rysdorff Johannes
 Petrus
 Lawrence (not on Smith list)

S

Schryver Peter
 Peter E.
 Hendrick A.
 Martin
 Martin
 Marthynus
 John
 David
 Jmxx
 Johannes
 Seeger Frederick
 Slays Jacob
 Smith Jacob
 Straat Anthony
 Shook George
 Henry
 Christian
 Cobus

Shufelt Jury Adam
 Lawrence
 Peter
 Adam
 Streidt Ludovick
 Shaffer Jacob
 Schever Jost
 Frederick
 Henry
 Adam
 Seeman Jacob
 Jacob Jr
 John
 Michael
 Abraham
 David Jr
 Michael Jr (in Hasbrouck)
 Sheldon Jacob Smith
 Stile Peter
 Shultz Christian
 John

Sickner John
 Steenbergh Benj Jr
 John
 Stever George

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Steenbergh Benjamin (Smith

Shoemaker Jacob

T

Teel Martha
Lawrence Jr
Traver Jacob
Peter H
Frederick
Johannes
Philip
Bastian
Peter
John
John H.
Johannes

Teunis John
Tibble Adam
Jacob
Tile John
Treecarter, Martin
Teunis John

V

Van Benthuysen Barent
Peter
Jacob

Van Benschoten Teunis
Egenas

Van Vredenburg B.
Jacobus
Jacobus Jr

Van Wagenen John
Barent

Van Allen Peter
Van Etten Jacob Hasbrouck
Johan Jr
Cobus
Isaac
Benj.
Jacobus J.
Jacobus
Jacobus B
Benj Jr
Abraham
Johannes
Matthew

W

Widerwax Henry
Abram
Bastian
Westfall Peter
Benjamin (Hasbrouck)
Wels John J
Benjamin

Weger Pawlis
Bastian
Wallace Henry
William
Waldron William

Y Z

Yager
Jacob

Zipperly Hans

Men who refused to sign the pledge in 1775

but later enlisted in the various regiments

Bender, John Private, Dutchess Co. Associated Exempts.
Dutchess L.B.R. Sixth Regiment

Becker Johannes Albany Co, Militia Fifteenth Regiment

Banker, Johannes Line Third Regiment

Brown, John Long service in Line and Levies
Private Dutchess Militia 6th Regt
Dutchess Co, Associated Exempts
Dutchess L.B.R. Fifth Regt.

Burgher Stephen
Dutchess L.B.R. 6th Regt

Bunschoten, Egbert
Dutchess L.B.R. 6th Regt
Teunis
Dutchess Militia, 2nd Regt

Chafer, (Shaver) Jacob
Albany Militia L.B.R. 10

Cole, Jacob Dutchess Militia 2nd Regiment

Cramer Zacharias Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 4th
Johannes, " " L.B.R. 5th

Dedrigt, Gerrit " " L.B.R. 6th
John Ulster Militia 1st Regt
Albany " L.B.R. 8th
Christian Albany Militia 5th Regt

Lewis, Henry First Line Regiment
Second " "
Fifth Line Regiment
Albany L.B.R. 1st Regt.
Gradus Dutchess Militia Fifth Regiment

Lamert George Tryon County, First Regt.

Ecker, Adam Dutchess L.B.R. 4th Regt
Peter Dutchess L.B.R. 4th Regt
Albany Militia 14th Regt
Johannes Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 6th Regt
A, Jury " " " 6th Regt
Henry Pawlings Levies

Erkenbergh Peter Line Battalion

Evans, Jacob Dutchess L.B.R. 6th Regt

Elseffer, Ludovic " " " 6th Regt

Fero, Petrus	Albany L.B.R. 3rd Regt Dutchess L.B.R. 6th
Fredenburgh, Petter	First Line Regiment, <private
Fuller, William	Green Mountain Boy
Freleigh Stephen	Dutchess Land Bounty Rights 6th Regt
Holmes, John	Line, Second Regiment Dutchess Militia Fifth Regt Albany Militia L.B.R. Ninth Regt Pensioner
Hoffman-Jury of George Nicholas	Albany Militia, Seventh Regt Dutchess Militia Sixth Regt
Hernance, Henry	Dutchess Militia Third Regt
Hallock, John	Suffolk County First Regt of Minute Men
Kip, Jacobus	Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 6th
Jacob	Same
John Baptist	Same
Abraham	Dutchess Militia 6th Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 6th Capt.
Peter	Artillery Regt
Jacob J	Dutchess L.B.R. 6th Regt
Arent	Dutchess Militia 6th Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 6th
Jacobus Jr	Same
Loune, David	Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 6th
Johannes Jr	Same
Myer, Hendrick	Tryon Militia, First Regt
Marquadt John Geo	Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 6th
Miller John	Same
John	Line, Levies and Dutchess Regts
Jacob	Second Line Regt Dutchess L.B.R. 6th
Mackay, William	Line, Second Regt Orange Militia 4th Regt Ulster L.B.R. 6th Regt
Neher, Jost	Dutchess Militia, Sixth Regt
Francis	" " L.B.R. 6th
Charles	Albany Militia 6th Regt Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 6th Regt
Peltz, Henry	Line, Third Regiment Dutchess L.B.R. 6th
Ring John	Dutchess L.B.R. 6th
Rifenbergh John	Albany Militia L.B.R. 10th
Pawling, Henry	First Line Regiment Capt Weissenfels Levies Dutchess Co Militia etc

Schryver,	Peter	Second Line Regt,
Van Benschoten	Hendrick	Dutchess L.B.R. 6th Regt
	Martin	Dutchess L.B.R. 6th
		First Ulster
		First Ulster
	John	Dutchess L.B.R. 6th
	John st	Dutchess L.B.R. 4th
		Albany Militia 15th Regt
Seegar	Johannes	First Line Regt
		Fourth Line
Smith,	Jacob	Line and Leecies
		Dutchess Militia
Straat,	Antonq	Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 6th
Shook	George	Line First Regt
Sickner,	John	Dutchess L.B.R. 6
Steenberg	Benj, Jr	Dutchess L.B.R. 6th
	John	Malcolms Levies
Stover,	George	First Line Regiment
Shufeldt,	Prter	Albany Militia 8th Regt
Shaffer,	Jacob	Albany Militia 15th Regt
	Fred erick)	
	(Johan Fredik)	Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 6th
	Jost	Albany Militia 3rd Regt
	Henry	Line First Regt
		Pensioner
	Adam	Albany Co, Militia 15th Regt
		Harpers Levies
		Malcolms Levies
		Grahams Levies etc,
Seeman	Jacob	Dutchess L.B.R. 4th Regt
	John	Dutchess Militia 4th Regt
	Michael	Third Line Regt
Sheldon	George	--
Shultz	John	Dutchess L.B.R. 6th Regt
		First Line Regt
Steenbergh	Benj	Weisenfels Levies
		Ulster First Militia
		Dutchess L.B.R. 6th
Teel	Marthin	Dutchess L.B.R. 6th
	Lawrence	Same
Traver	Bastian	Same
	Philip	Albany L.B.R Regt
	Jacob	2nd Line Regt
	Peterus	Albany Militia 18th Regt
Teunis	John	Dutchess Militia 6th Regt
Tibble	Adam	Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 6th
Van Benthuyzen	Barent)	
	Baltus)	Albany L.B.R 2nd
	Peter	Albany Militia 2nd Regt

Van Benschoten	Teunis Egbert) Egenas)	Dutchess Militia, 2nd Regt Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 6th
Van Allen	Peter	Albany Militia 7th Regt.
Van Vredenbergh	B. Jacobus	Westchester Militia 3rd Regt Albany Militia 9th Regt
Van Etten	John Jacobus	Albany Militia 4th Regt Line 2nd Regt Weisenfels Levies Dutchess Militia 6th Regt.
	Benj.	Albany Militia 4th Regt " " 6th "
Van Wagenen	John Barent	Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 4th Dutchess Militia 6th Regt " " " " L.B.R.
Westfall	Benj, Peter	Dutchess Militia 6th Regt Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 6th
Wels	John	Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 6th Line Fifth Regt Line Third " Line First Regt
Wallace	William	Line Regiment Battalion Lieut DU Bois' Levies First Line Regt Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 6th Regt
Waldrpn	William	First Line Regt Dutchess Militia L.B.R. 6th

Note

Dutchess County at this time included Putnam Co. It at one time included Columbia but this practically the Manor of Livingston was taken off and added to Albany. After the Revolution it was taken from Albany and made an independant County.

Men cared little for county lines and enlisted at convenient points.

Two lists of those who refused the pledge were before me. One from Hasbroucks History of Dutchess and the other compiled by E..M.Smith Historian for Rhinebeck. They vary a little I prefer Smith's list.

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 P.G. Livingston
 George Sheldon
 William Beem
 John Van Ness
 Herman Hoffman
 Ananias Cooper
 David Van Ness
 Egbert Benson
 Jacob Hermance
 Andries Hermanse
 Simon Cole, Jr.
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 John Banks
 John Garrison
 Nicholas Hermanse
 Philip Bonesteel
 Simon S. Cole
 Andries Michal
 John Davis
 Christian Miller
 Willhelmus Pitcher
 John Heermanse
 Godfrey Gay
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 Jeab Meyer
 William Harrison
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 Christopher Fitch
 John Schermerhorn
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 Henry Beekman
 Evert Van Wagenen
 Jacob A. Kip
 Art Van Wagenen
 William Tuttle
 Stephen Seers
 Joseph Elsworth
 Jacob Thomas
 Philip Feller
 Harman Whitbeck
 Evert Vosburgh
 John Moore
 Petrus Backer
 Johannes Backer
 Conradt Lescher
 Michael Sheffer
 Gottlieb Nardin

Peter Heermanse
 Zach. Hoffman Jr
 Martin Hoffman
 Zacharias Hoffman
 Abraham Cole
 James Everett
 Wm. Pitcher Jr.
 Jacob Moore Jr.
 Christian More
 Ludovick Elseffer
 Isaac Walworth
 Daniel Ogden
 Joseph Funck
 Christian Fierp
 Ryer Schermerhorn
 Wilhelmus Smith
 Frederick Moul
 George Restori
 Joseph Rogers
 Benjamin Bogardus
 Hans Kierstead
 Isaac Kip
 Jacob Kip
 Philip J. Moore
 Nicholas Hoffman
 John Williams
 Joseph Lawrence
 Jeab Vosburgh
 James Douglas
 William Klum
 Johannes Miller
 Jacob Sbermerhorn
 C. Schermerhorn
 Ryer Heermanse
 Jacob Heermanse
 William Pitcher
 Christopher Weaver
 John Tremper
 John Balist
 Helmus Heermanse
 Cor. Elmendorph
 Philip Staats
 Isaac Beringer Jr.
 William Waldorph
 Johannes Benner
 George Sharp
 Christian Backer
 William Radcliffe
 H. Waldorph Jr
 Henrich Benner
 Philip Heermanse

Samuel Green
 Peter Praver
 Andrew Simon
 Jacob Fisher
 Samuel Elmendorf
 Zacharias Backer
 Johannes Hannule
 Johannes Richter
 Levi Jones
 Isaac Cole
 Hendrick Miller
 George Stetting
 Elias Hanneon
 Samuel Haines
 Peter Ledwyck
 Jacob Elmendorf
 Jan Elmendorf
 Patt Hogan
 Evert Heermanse
 John Cole
 Petrus Pitcher
 Zach. Root
 Edward Wheeler
 Peter Hoffman
 Wm. Barringer
 Conrad Berringer
 Henry Klum Jr.
 C. Oosterhout
 Peter Cole
 Simon Kole
 Jacob Maul
 Everadus Bogardus
 Simon Westfall
 Jacob Tremper
 Henry Titemor
 John Mases
 James Ostrander
 Peter Westfall Jr
 W. Van Vredenburg
 Jacob Kip
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Men who took the Pledge 1775 (2)

Hendrick Martin
 Cornelius Swart
 David Martin
 James Adams
 Everhart Rynders
 Benjamin Oosterhout
 William Mc Clure
 P. Fredenburgh
 Joshua Chambers
 Hendrick Moore
 J. Van Aken
 Peter Van Aken
 Jacob N. Schryver
 Peter Radcliffe
 C. Wenneberger
 Christopher Denirah
 Abraham Kip
 Peter Brown
 S. Van Benschoten
 B. Van Vredenbergh
 Nicholas Bonesteel
 Philip Bonestiel
 Johannes Van Keuren
 Tobias Van Keuren
 Alexander Campbell
 R. Van Hovenburgh
 Jacob Barringer
 William Skepmous
 Zacherias Whiteman
 Johannes P. V. Wood
 P. Van Vredenbergh

Thomas Lewis
 Hendrick Livey
 Henry Kuncke
 Wm Schultz
 John Blair
 Uriah Bates
 Thomas Greves
 Paul Gruber
 Peter Schopp
 Jacob Sickner
 Herrick Berger
 Johannes Turk
 John White Jr.
 John Cowles
 Herman Duncan
 Jacob Folant
 Wm. Waldron
 Wm. Carney
 Jacob Schultz
 John Hoffman
 Zacheriah Neer
 Peter Scoot
 Jonathan Scoot
 Simon Scoot Jr
 Wm. Scoot Jr
 Jacob Lewis
 Jacobus Kip
 John Bender
 Jacob Tiel
 John Haas
 Henry Fraleigh Jr.

Wm. Dillman
 Cornelius Miller
 Simon Millham
 John Weaver Jr
 R.J. Kip
 David Mulford
 Henry Burgess Jr
 Michael Schatzel
 Solomon Powell
 Henry Bull
 George Bull
 William Powell Casper
 Casper Haberman
 Thomas Humphreys
 Abraham Westfall
 John Denness
 John Mc Fort
 Cornelius Demond
 Philip Feller Jr.
 Jacob Maul Jr.
 Nicholas Stickle
 Abraham Scott
 John Mitchell
 Wm. Traphage
 John Elum
 Godfrey Hendrick
 John Rogers
 Nicholas Stickle
 John Satin (Sater)?
 Joseph Hebert

Military Records

1807

1784--1821

Officers buried in the Stone Church Cemetery

Privates not listed

- Bonestiel Philip N. Capt, Major, Colonel, 1st Regt. Artillery
1815--1819
- Henry N. 2nd Lieut, same Regt 1818
- David Ensign of new Company Columbia Co
Lieut. (1797--1800)
- Jacob N. No stone, but wife has
Ensign, 111th Regt, Capt Anthony De Lamatter
Lieut, Col in 1814
- Cookingham, Daniel Private. His honorable discharge is in my
possession. Dated Dec 3 1814 and signed by
Barnabas Waterman Capt.
- Cramer Jr, Frederick Ensign in Col Cor, Elmendorpha Regt.
Lieut Light Infantry, Capt T. Conklin
- Conradt 2nd Lieut Herkimer Co Regt 1808
- William Ensign 63rd Regt of Infantry
Saratoga County
- Lambert, John No stone, Wife has.
Lieut 85th Regt N.Y.G. under Capt, Robert
Montgomery Livingston 1813
Capt of the Regt in 1815
- Martin, Henry G. Ensign Andrew Hermance' Regt 1794
Lieut and Major in 1806
- John G. Promoted to Captaincy 1806
- Solomon BRIGADIER & GENERAL in 1812 JULY 4
Martin Heermance Commanding Officer
on that date
- Gotlobe Lieut, Capt 1786--1797
- Moore, Peter Ensign, Columbia Co, 15th Regt Light Infantry
Lieut, 8th Division Infantry 1819
- Miller, Cornelius Lieut, Columbia Co. Militia 1796
Col. Samuel Ten Broeck Commanding
- Ring, George J. Ensign in Lt. Col Martin Hermance 1807
Lieut 1809
Junior Capt 1812
Resigned 1814

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Ring, Capt Jacob

Cannot find his record in New York

Sipperley, David

Capt in 1809 Heermance Regt.
Lieut in 1807
Resigned with rank of Capt from 11th Reg
in 1812

~~Van Vredenbergh W.I.~~

Lieut Light Infantry No 10
William Radcliffe Jr Capt
Service 1786--1793

Ring, Peter

Lieut 11th Regt of Fusalliers
Capt Francis Livingston 1815

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Council of Appointments

1784--1822

Rhinebeck Precinct

Red Hook

Tyler, Nathan P. Second Regt. Squadron, Sixth regt cavalry
 Captain 1812

Adams, Henry (2) Surgeons Mate Green Co. Infantry 1811
 Surgeon Detached Regt Albany Co 1812

Beckwith, Nathan Lieut, Capt, Col. 4th Dutchess Co. Cavalry
 1809---1820 Rank Col.

Benner Hendrick Van Ness Regt 1795---Elmendorpha Regt 1801
 " " Jr Lieut in Van Ness' Brigade

Burnett, John Ensign Alleghany Co. Goodspeeds Regt
 Cornet in Queens Co Regt

Cuck, Daniel Surgeons Mate 26th Regt of Infantry
 Surgeon 1817

Elmendorph,
 Cornelius I Major in Van Ness Regt 1789
 Capt in Barkers Regt 1791
 Lieut Col 1804

Jacob O Ensign 1795 Brig.Gen. Van Ness
 Captain 1804
 Superseded by Garret Heermance in 1811

Jacob J. Paymaster Van Ness Brigade 1795

Jacobus (James) Jr, Lieut Troop of Horse Ulster Regt 1787
 Jacobus Bruyn' Regt

Heermance, Andrew Major 1st Co Dutchess Regt 1787
 Lieut Col Commandant 1793
 Still Lieut Col in 1797

A.H. Paymaster Van-Ness- Elmendorpha Regt 1801
 Resigned in 1809

Garret Succeeded Andrew H. as paymaster 1809
 Lieut Col. Van Rensellaers Regt
 Lieut, in 1800

George Ensign Martin Heermance' Regt 1811
 Lieut 111th Regt 1814
 Capt, 1816

Simon Van Ness' Brigade 1795
 Captain

Note

In this same Regt Peter S. Heermance
 served as Ensign Where buried?

KIP RECORDS

- 44
- KIP/VREDEBURGH
- A Hendrick Henricksen Kip
 Came to America 1643 with wife Tryntje and 5 children
 A sixth was born in New Amsterdam
- B. Bertje born in Amsterdam
 mar Jan 17 1649 Jan Jansen Van Terburger
- C Isaac Born in Amsterdam
 Mar 1st Feb 8 1653 Catalyntje Hendrick Schneider
 2nd Sept 26 1675 New Haarlem
 Maria Vermilye w, of Jean de la Montagne
- D Jacob born in Amsterdam May 16 1631
 mar Moh 8 1654
 Maria dau of Dr Johannes de la Montagne
- E Tryntje Mar Aug 10 1657(Or9)
 Abraham Jansen Van Zuydtland
- F Hendrick Jr Mar Feb 29 1660
 Anna dau of Nicacius De Sille First counsellr to
 Director-General Stuyvesant
- G Penitje bpt Apr 19 1643 New Amsterdam
- *****
- G. Isaac Sloop Captain on the Hudson
 Great Burgher in New Amsterdam
 With his father April 11 1657
 June 25 1656 He and Jacob obtained patent for
 a lot of land in the "sheep pasture" which covered
 the present Wall Street and the block between Wall
 street -Exchange place- Hanover Square and Broad St
 He had six children
- H Hendrick
 Bpt Feb 8 1654
 Mar before 1678 Anatje Jansen Van Petten
- I Tryntje
 Bpt Sept 13 1656
 Mar Jan 5 1676 Philip de Forest
- J Abram
 Bpt Sept 3 1659
 Mar Oct 16 1687 Gessie Vander Haden Albany
- K Isaac
 Bpt Jan 15 1662 Nothing further
- L. Jacob
 Born Aug 25, 1668
 Mar At Albany Rachel Swartwout born Apr 10 1669
 dau of Roeloff Swartwout Comm. Justice Ulster
 in Ulster Co.

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Kip Family
Children of Jacob the Patentee

P.	Isaac	born Jan 8 1696 Mar Jan 7 1720	Cornelia Lewis
Q.	Roeloff	Bpt Oct 31 1697 Mar Feb 9 1733	Kingston Sarah Dumond
R.	Jacobus	B Nov 26 1699 Mar Feb 1733	Kingston Clartje dau of Evert Van Wag- enen and Mareitje V. Heygenen
S.	Rachel	Bpt Nov 26 1699 Mar Feb 16 1720	Geradus Lewis
T.	Johannes	Bpt May 3 1702 mar	Margaret Van Etten
U.	Catalyntje B.	Feb 8 1705 mar	Wm Van Vredenbergh
V.	Eva	Bpt Apr 15 1707 mar Dec 9 1733	Garret Van Wagenen son of Barent and Leah Schepmoes
W.	Maria	Bpt Feb 18 1709 mar	J Van Benthuyssen son of Barent and Jannetje Van Wagenen
X.	Abraham	Bpt Jan 14 1714 Mar	Elsie Pruyn

Deeds in the Strong Box

David Lewes and Ruth his wife to Johannes "arqhart 1808
 Egbert Schoonmaker and wife Mary to Moses Cantine 1808-9
 John Radcliffe to Caleb Ryder
 John Radcliffe Jr and Catherine Van Ness his wife
 to Caleb Rider 1801
 Roeloff Kipp and Garret Kip Adm's Feb 10 1801
 Garret and Abram contract to divide the farm 1801
 Daniel Lewis and Ruth his wife to Jehoiakim Bergh 1829
 John T. Schryver to Jonathon Lewis
 Rebecca Radcliffe to David Kip 1809 Signed by Rachel Kip

TRAYER RECORDS
 Children of GEORGE TRAYER E.M.S.
 No 35

TRAYER/VREDENBERGH

155 Elisabeth Born 1788 Aug 8
 Died 1883 May 28
 Mar, ~~Isaac Van Vredenberg~~
 156 Frederick Born 1792 Feb, 21
 Died 1855 unmarried, Teacher
 157 Rebecca Born 1798 Nov 22
 Mar 1824 Dec 25 John J. Pultz

Children of Zacharias 36

158 Lena Born 1797 Jan 17
 159 Frederick " 1798 Aug 10
 160 Ludvig " 1800 Sept 28 Went South
 161 Stephanus " 1802 Sept 19
 Died 1870 Nov 12
 Mar, 1825 Feb, 25 Elizabeth Doty
 Died 1880 Feb 6 ae 82
 162 Thomas Born 1805 June 10 unmarried
 163 Sally " 1808 Feb, 27 "
 164 Polly " 1809 Dec 10 "
 William " 1812 Feb 23 Catherine Traver
 M.
 165 Albert Born 1816 July 11 unmarried

CORRECTIONS E.M.S.

Johannes (no 18) who mar Margaret Kouse was the son of
 Nicholas and Catherine Lambert

Johannes son of Henrich
 Born 1752 Dec 17
 Mar 1777 Dec 2 Elizabeth Crants

Peter H. Traver no 16 mar twice Peter
 1st Catrina Fraleigh dau of Peter
 2nd Maria " " dau of Steph

Children of Johannes and Margaret Kouse

167 Catrina Born 1778 Mar 14 Mar Jacobus Welch
 Oyi Johannes " 1780 May 9 " Eva Traver B 1782 Dec 31

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TRAVER RECORDS E.M.S.

Children of Jonathan No 59

216 Anna Born 1789 Nov 30
 217 Margaretha " 1798 Dec, 17
 218 Sylvester " 1795 Moh, 18

Children of BENJAMIN 65

219 Eva " 1798 Apr, 30
 Mar Peter W. Teal
 220 David " Patty Howard Ohio
 221 Dorcas " WM, V. Wagenenor er
 223 Polly " Ephraim Traver
 Samuel Rider
 224 Betsy " ~~Christian V. Vredenberg~~

Children of ANDREW No 67

225 Maria Born 1803 Oct, 21
 Mar 1820 Sept 10 George Z. Snyder
 226 Michael Born 1809 Oct, 3
 Mar 1828 Nov, 6 Eliza Teal
 227 Julianna Born 1812 Dec, 21
 Mar Henry D. Tiel

Children of SAMUEL No 68

228 Christina Mar, Aaron Traver
 229 Anna *****
 230 Sally Born 1818 Oct, 9
 231 Jesse Born 1822 Nov, 21 Unmarried
 232 Rebecca Born 1824 July 4 *****Velle
 Mar
 233 Edmund Born 1827 June 22 (by second wife)
 Married *****Couse
 *****Howard

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T raver ----- Van Vredenbergh

Sabastian Traver born in Germany mar. Catherine Uhl.

Had a son Frederick (Traver line complete with dates)

St Pauls Lutheran Church (Red Hook)

Jury (George) Traver
Catherine

Elizabeth
Aug. 8 1788

Frederick Traver
Elizabeth

St Peters Church Yard (Stone Church)

Elizabeth wife of Isaac Van Vredenbergh and daughter of
George Gaard Catherine Traver died 1823 May 28 aged 33-10-20

George Traver Born 1766 Mch. 26

Died 1790

Mar 1787 July 8

Catherine daughter of Johannes Zipperli

Matthew Van Vredenbergh

and
Margaret Westfall

mar. June 17 1749

Isaac

born Sept 3 1750

Isaac Vredenbergh

and
Maria DeMon

Isaac

born Mch 18 1788

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VREDENBURGH

Van Vredenburg Records
In the possession of Mrs Frank Asher Chest
Rhinebeck N.Y.

Benjamin A? Van Vredenburg	Born	Jan. 7	1781		
Effie Delamater	"	March 24	1789		
		Tuesday	4 o'clock	in the morning	

Eliza Van V.	Born	Jan. 26	1812		
	Died	Aug. 19	1866		
Edwin Van V.	Born	June 30	1814	Thursday	
		4 o'clock	P.M.		
	Died	Nov. 22	1893	within a	
				half hour	
				illness	
Sarah Van V.	Born	July 21	1816	Sunday	
		4 1/2 o'clock		afternoon	
Ezra Van V	"	Apr. 13	1819	Tuesday	
Alexander V.V.	"	Sept 24	1821	Monday	
				Killed at the war	
Robert Van V.	"	Aug. 8	1824	Sunday	
	Died	Sept 5	1867		
Mary Jane V.V.	Börn	Oct. 29	1827	Monday	
Benjamin V.V?	Börn	Sept 5	1831	Monday	
	Died	July 6	1853		
Catherine V.V.	Died	July 5	1814		
Abraham B.V.V.	Died	Aug. 3	1829		
Benj.A. son of above	Died	Dec 24	1850		
Cornelius Delamater	Died	May 7	1812	in 68th yr.	
Rachel wife	"	Feb. 12	1835	87th yr	
William Delamater	Börn	Nov. 14	1846		
	Born	Mch. 24	1789		
	"	"	"		
Effie Van V. twin of above	Died	Apr. 12	1867	78- 0.2-3	
Sarah Delamater	Died	June 24	1862	93--9 .	
Eliza Delamater	Born	Sept 2	1796		

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MARRIAGES

Abraham B. Van Vredenburgh,	to Catharine Schriver,	Jan. 12th, 1780,
Benjamin A. VanVredenburgh,	" Affy (Effie) Delamater,	June 30th, 1811,
Ezra VanVredenburgh,	" Sarah Adaline Monfort,	Nov. 5th, 1845,
Ezra VanVredenburgh,	" Rebecca Noxon,	March 20th, 1852,
John Noxon,	" Abigail Watson,	April 14th, 1819,
Anna Delamater,	" Jacob Felter,	
Thomas "	" Christina Pulver,	
Catharine "	" William Tremper,	
Benjamin "	" Rachel Snyder,	
Elizabeth "	" Tobias Hasbrouck,	
William "	" Eliza Douglas,	
Effie "	" Benjamin VanVredenburgh,	
Margaret "	" James Van Keuren,	

BIRTHS

Benjamin of Effie
Ezra v. v

Benjamin A. Van Vredenburg,	born	January 7th, 1781,
Effie Delamater, (Tuesday- 4 a.m.)	"	March 24th, 1789,
Eliza Van Vredenburg, (Sunday a.m.)	"	January 26th, 1812,
Edwin Van Vredenburg, (Thursday 4 p.m.)	"	June 30th, 1814,
Sarah Van Vredenburg, (Sunday 4.p.m.)	"	July 31st, 1813
Ezra Van Vredenburg,	"	April 13th, 1819
Alexander Van Vredenburg,	"	Sept. 24th, 1821
Robert Van Vredenburg, (Sunday)	"	August 8th, 1824,
Mary Jane Van Vredenburg, (Monday)	"	October 29th, 1827
Benjamin Van Vredenburg, (Monday)	"	Sept. 5th, 1831
Ethalinda Van Vredenburg, (Ezra's daughter)	"	" 19th, 1846
Julia L. Van Vredenburg,	"	January 3rd, 1853,
Benjamin Franklin VanVredenburg,	"	October 24th, 1854,
Alexander Van Vredenburg,	"	May 22nd, 1862,
Lee Van Vredenburg,	"	February 25th, 1868,
John Noxon,	"	March 31st, 1799,
Abigail Watson,	"	July 13th, 1801,
Angelina Noxon,	"	March 7th, 1820,
Mary Noxon,	"	August 8th, 1824,
Sarah Jane Noxon,	"	July 32nd, 1828,
Rebecca Noxon,	"	March 31st, 1829,
Alonzo Noxon,	"	January 14th, 1833,
Martha Noxon,	"	July 22nd, 1831,
Emma Louise Noxon,	"	November 18th, 1839,
William Noxon,	"	November 19th, 1840,

DEATHS

(Continued)

Cornelius Delamater, died Tuesday, May - 7th, 1812,
Rachel Delamater, " Thursday, February 12, ?
Conrad Delamater, " September 1st, 1835
Thomas Delamater, "
Anni Feller, "
William Delamater, " November 14th, 1846,
Benjamin Delamater, "
Rachel Delamater, "
Catharine Tremper, (Age 83) " November 17th, 1863,
Eve Van Vredenburgh, (6 mos.) "
Sarah Adaline Monfort, (First wife of Ezra) " February 5th, 1849,
Rebecca Noxon, (Second wife ") " March 2nd, 1902,
Benjamin A. VanVredenburgh, " December 24th, 1860,
Robert Van Vredenburgh, (Age 43 years) " September 5th, 1867m
Benjamin A. VanVredenburgh, " ~~October~~ December 24th, 1860,
Lilla Van Vredenburgh, (Age 73 yrs 13 da.) " April 13th, 1897,
Catharine Van Vredenburgh, " July 5th, 1814,
Abraham Van Vredenburgh, " August 3rd, 1829,
Benjamin Van Vredenburgh, " July 6th, 1853,
Sarah Delamater, (Age 93 yrs- 9 mos.) " June 24th, 1862,
Edwin Van Vredenburgh, " November 22nd, 1893,
Ezra Van Vredenburgh, " December 23rd, 1895,
Sarah VanVredenburgh Hogg, " August 13th, 1896,
Alexander Van Vredenburgh, " in the Civil War at
Fort Phillip.
Rebecca VanVredenburgh, " March 2nd, 1902.
Ethalinda Van Vredenburgh, " May 6th, 1907.

DEATHS (Continued)

Julia VanVredenburg Radcliffe,	died	April 2nd, 1932,
Emma Loise Noxon,	"	June 19th, 1860,
Martha Noxon,	"	July 8th, 1869,
Coenradt Delamater, (30 minutes past 12 o'clock in the morning, aged 46years, 10 months, 8 days.)	"	Sept. 7th, 1825,
Benjamin Sleight Delamater, (Tuesday) (Aged 48 years, 5 mos, 24 days)	"	April 17th, 1832
Sary (Sarah) Delamater,	"	June 24th, 1862,

... on Van Vredenberg Records
... in answer to a request for information

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§ Wilhelmus Isaacsen Van Vredenberg of the Hague Holland
with his wife Appolonia Barentsen Coil or Cole had two
children, William and Rachel

WILLIAM Son of Wilhelmus Bpt in N.Y.C. Refd D.C. Dec 22
1677 lived and died in Kingston, He married Nov, 12 1699
Heletje Van Etten of Marbletown, She was bpt, in the Kingston
Dutch Church and was the mother of ten children
Benjamin the tenth child moved to Rhinebeck where he died
Bpt in the Kingston Dutch Church March 3rd 1720,

Mar, Catherine Craft orde Graff at Kingston
John
John (son) 1674-1801 Mar, Gne Morris
Benjamin Mar Catherine Cooper

WILLIAM 3rd son of William the 2nd, Bpt, in Kingston
Married in Lower Rhinebeck Lydia de Duyster They were the
patents of a son probably Benj, B. about 1740
This Benj, born 1700 probably Benj, B. probably Benjamin
father of Benjamin born 1800 This Benj, was the father of
Ezra and grand-father of Lee,

to strengthen the weak points.

Each soldier Rhinebeck Precinct in the Revolution

The Military Forces of the Colony

The Military Forces of the Colony and State during the Revolutionary struggle were divided into three classes

I The Line. The Line Regiments might be called the Regular Army under the direct leadership of General Washington. They enlisted for a definite period of service, and could be sent anywhere at any time.

These Regiments included beside the Infantry, Artillery regiment and a division of the Green Mountain Boys.

II The Levies.

These regiments were formed by drafts from the militia and from the people direct. Like the Line they could be called upon for service outside of the State for their entire period of their enlistment.

III The Militia.

They formed the local defense and could only be called out of the State for three months at a time.

The Associated Exempts were a peculiar Class, authorized by an act April 3, 1778. They comprised "all persons under the age of 60 who had held civil or military commissions-and are not or shall not be re-appointed, and all persons between 50 and 60.

The name Minute Men of which there were several regiments furnishes sufficient description. No matter what their occupation they were to start at the call.

The militia were called out when wanted, kept as long as wanted and then sent home. Sometimes only a part of a regiment was called at a time. Sometimes they were called several times in a year

Both officers and men served in various organizations going out

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to strengthen the weak points.

Each soldier had to present himself armed, and with a blanket powder-horn and flint and often a tomahawk.

Rum, sugar and tea were regular rations the amount varying with the rank. A Major-General was allowed each month four gallons of rum, six pounds of sugar and a pound of tea. A chaplain was limited to half the quantity of rum and four pounds of sugar and six ounces of tea.

The amount of rum was gradually diminished ~~until~~ none being issued to non-commissioned officers and privates. They received instead a pound of tobacco, but were allowed but one pound of sugar and two ounces of tea per month.

Pay ranged from \$75. per month for a colonel to \$75 per ^{year} month for a private. A major received \$50 and a sergeant \$8.

Nor was this by any means always in money. It was sometimes in State notes and as late as 1784 the large majority of the soldiers were yet unpaid.

An officer could not throw up or quit his commission until he had served fifteen years.

All slaves killed in the service were paid for and when a slave served for three years he was granted his freedom by the State. Counties were divided into districts and the Colonel of the regiment in each district was given almost unlimited authority. He was required to see that every male from 16 to 60 was enrolled. If an able-bodied man he must serve when warned under penalty of fine and imprisonment; but if incapacitated he must contribute toward furnishing and equipping another man.

Quakers and Moravians were exempted from service by paying a yearly sum which in 1780 reached the sum of 160 pounds.

Further exemptions were one miller to each grist mill, three

powder makers to each powder mill, five men to each furnace, three journeymen to each printing office and one ferryman to each public ferry.

In 1781 an act was passed, granting a bounty of "Land Rights" to officers and men for two regiments for the defense of the State. A right was 500 acres. In 1778 each Militia regiment was divided in classes of fifteen men each. When soldiers were needed to replenish the Line and the militia each class was required to furnish a man within nine days, fully armed and equipped.

If they failed one of their number was drafted by lot.

The Militia in this continent had its origin in a law promulgated by the Duke of York in 1664 and continued practically unchanged until the outbreak of the Revolution.

It provided that every male above 16 should be enrolled, and subject to military duty. Each person must provide himself with a good servicable gun to be kept in constant fitness, with a good sword bandoleer and horn, a wormer, scourer, a priming wire, a shot bag, a charger, one pound of good powder, four pounds of pistol bullets and twenty four bullets fitted for the guns, four fathoms of servicable match for match lock gun, and four good flints for fire lock gun.

Heavy fines were imposed for failing to attend the training days

This was also provided: "Every soldier belonging to a troop of horse shall appear twice a year for a drill and muster, provided with a good servicable horse not less than fourteen hands high, covered with a good saddle, housings, breast-plate and crupper, a case of good pistols, a good sword or hanger, one half pound of good powder, and twelve sizable bullets, a pair of boots with suitable spurs, and a carbine well fixed with a belt, swivel and a blanket, under penalty of ten shillings for the want of a sizable

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horse, and ten shillings for the want of each or either of the other articles."

"New York County Horse" must have blue blue coats and breeches scarlet waistcoats and their hats laced with gold.

"Albany County Horse" had blue coats but their hats laced with silver.

Every foot soldier must provide himself and appear and muster with a good well fixed musket or fuzee, a good sword belt and cartridge box, six cartridges of powder, a horn and six sizable bullets"

For want of these articles fines and imprisonment followed.

When a man refused to pay his fines, then he was compelled to ride the wooden horse, or be laid by the neck and heels in a public place not to exceed an hour.

No compensation was granted for equipment so the tax was really a very heavy one.

Old Gravestones
of
Dutchess County

*Wardhest references
Van Dyke*

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FOREWORD

IN 1880 the legislature of the State of New York passed an Act covering the registration of vital statistics, which Act requires that all births, marriages and deaths in New York be recorded. Prior to 1880 registration of such statistics was occasional or, more often, entirely neglected. In Dutchess County the early town clerks did not enter such records on their books and the church registers in the county are few in number and incomplete. It is frequently difficult therefore to procure reliable dates in connection with Dutchess County families. This collection of gravestone inscriptions represents a definite effort to contribute something to offset the deficiency that exists. In general, the editors have omitted stones bearing date in the latter portion of the nineteenth century. Their chief object has been to preserve records ante-dating the state law of 1880.

The gathering of these inscriptions was begun in April, 1911, and was practically finished in the autumn of 1916 but the World-War delayed publication. Every care has been taken to secure accuracy in transcription, upon which the value of the work depends. If errors occur, the editors ask indulgence for them in view of the difficulties under which such a collection is made. A majority of the inscriptions listed have been read from the stones only with great effort. The surface of many stones has scaled, lichens have grown over the lettering and a large number of stones are fallen and broken. Most of the burial enclosures are tangles of sumach bushes, saplings, vines, briars and poison ivy and the ground is often full of treacherous holes. The phrase "overgrown and deserted," used in the following pages to describe so many places, may be taken to mean all manner of wild vegetable growth, of filth, of refuse and of neglect and misuse. If mistakes have been made they should be charged to the obstacles encountered, not to editorial negligence.

The editors desire to thank all those who have aided them in copying inscriptions, the owners of private property who have hospitably co-operated, and Miss Helen Van Kleeck, Mrs. Joseph D. Vernoy and Miss Agnes Cribley for expert secretarial assistance.

All literary matter on the stones has been omitted to economize space and all inscriptions have been reduced to a standard form. The use of brackets indicates uncertainty as to the lettering on the stone. Lists are arranged alphabetically, first by family names, second by the Christian names in one family. They are grouped by townships and in each town-group are presented in the following order: (1) family grounds, (2) churchyards, (3) community grounds. The abbreviations used are:

B. = Born.

D. = Died, Day, Days.

Dau. = Daughter.

S. = Son.

W. = Wife.

Wid. = Widow.

A. = Age.

Y. = Year, Years.

M. = Month, Months.

To facilitate the use of these lists under the township-grouping the following summary of the civil divisions, land patents and racial stocks in Dutchess County is appended:

CIVIL DIVISIONS

1683. Organization of "the Dutchess's County." The territory originally included in the county has twice been reduced: (1) in 1717, when a strip at the north end was set off to Albany County (this strip now comprises the towns of Germantown and Clermont in Columbia County) and (2) in 1812, when the present Putnam County was set off to the south.
1717. Civil divisions instituted in the county, viz., North, Middle and South Wards.
1737. Civil divisions of the county reorganized and the following precincts created: Beekman, Crom Elbow, North, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Rombout and South Precincts.
1746. North Precinct extended across the Oblong and re-named Northeast.
1762. Crom Elbow Precinct divided into Amenia and Charlotte Precincts.
1768. Pawling Precinct set off from Beekman Precinct.

1788. Civil divisions of the county reorganized and the following townships created:

- Amenia, from Amenia Precinct.
- Beekman, from Beekman Precinct.
- Clinton, from Charlotte Precinct.
- Fishkill, from Rombout Precinct.
- Northeast, from Northeast Precinct.
- Pawling, from Pawling Precinct.
- Poughkeepsie, from Poughkeepsie Precinct.
- Rhinebeck, from Rhinebeck Precinct.
- Washington, from Charlotte Precinct.

- 1793. Town of Stanford erected out of the town of Washington.
- 1807. Town of Dover erected out of the town of Pawling.
- 1812. Town of Red Hook erected out of the town of Rhinebeck.
- 1818. Town of Milan erected out of the town of Northeast.
- 1821. Town of Hyde Park erected out of the town of Clinton.
- 1821. Town of Pleasant Valley erected out of the town of Clinton.
- 1821. Town of La Grange erected chiefly out of the town of Beekman, and partly out of the town of Fishkill. It was first called Freedom.
- 1823. Town of Pine Plains erected out of the town of Northeast.
- 1827. Town of Union Vale erected out of the town of Beekman.
- 1849. Town of East Fishkill erected out of the town of Fishkill.
- 1875. Town of Wappinger erected out of the town of Fishkill.

LAND PATENTS

Settlers in Dutchess County took title to their lands under eleven royal patents.

1. The Rombout Patent, granted 1685. Covered the present towns of Fishkill, East Fishkill, Wappinger, a portion of Poughkeepsie and the western portion of La Grange.
2. The Sanders and Harmense Patent, granted 1686. Covered a portion of the present town and city of Poughkeepsie.
3. The Schuyler Patent, granted 1688. Covered a portion of the town and city of Poughkeepsie.
4. The Artsen-Rosa-Elton Patent, granted 1688. Covered the southwest corner of the present town of Rhinebeck.

5. The Pawling Patent, granted 1696. Covered the part of the present town of Hyde Park which was north of the subsequent Hyde Park Patent.
6. The Great Nine Partners Patent, granted 1697. Covered the present towns of Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley, the southern portions of the towns of Northeast, Stanford and Clinton, and that part of the town of Hyde Park which is south and east of Crom Elbow Creek.
7. The Rhinebeck Patent, granted 1703. Covered the present town of Red Hook and almost all of Rhinebeck.
8. The Beekman Patent, granted 1703. Covered the present towns of Beekman, Pawling, Dover, Union Vale and the eastern portion of La Grange.
9. The Hyde Park Patent, granted 1705. Covered the part of the present town of Hyde Park bounded east and south by Crom Elbow Creek and north by the Pawling Patent. The line between the Hyde Park and Pawling Patents was approximately the present northern boundary of the property of F. G. Landon.
10. The Little Nine Partners Patent, granted 1706. Covered the present towns of Milan and Pine Plains and the northern parts of Northeast, Stanford and Clinton.
11. The Oblong (a rectification of the boundary line between New York and Connecticut), created 1731. Covered a strip on the eastern border of the county, through the towns of Northeast, Amenia, Dover and Pawling.

RACIAL STOCKS

The colonial population of Dutchess County may be divided roughly into three classes,—the Dutch, the German and the English. There was a sprinkling of French (but negligible in number) and an occasional Scandinavian, Scotch, Welsh, or Irishman.

Settlement of the county occurred in distinct racial waves. The Dutch came first in a thin stream, from Albany and Ulster Counties chiefly, and in the approximate period of 1683-1725 they settled at scattered points in the valley of the Fishkill, of the Clove and of the Wappingers creeks, on the site of the city of Poughkeepsie and in the present town of Rhinebeck. From about 1730 to 1750 they came in good numbers from Long Island and Westchester County and concentrated on the Rombout Patent at the southern end of the county.

Palatine Germans were the predominant element in the northern end of the county, in Red Hook, Rhinebeck and Milan, although the Dutch were a close second in Rhinebeck. The Germans came to Dutchess from the Palatine camps in Albany and Ulster Counties and arrived approximately 1715-1730.

From 1730 to 1775 emigrants from New England came into Dutchess and settled large areas in the eastern and central sections of the county. They also penetrated into almost all of the previously settled parts. This English stock gave the final color to the character of the county as a whole. The Dutch and German languages disappeared from common speech and the English tongue was permanently established.

Town of North East

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BOCKEE-SMITH GROUND

CLASSIFICATION: Family ground.
LOCATION: At the northeast corner of "The Square", opposite the Smith homestead.
CONDITION: Fair; surrounded by a stone wall; still in occasional use.
INSCRIPTIONS: 36 in number. Copied by L. Van Alstyne of Sharon, Conn. See page 200 of "Burying Grounds of Sharon, Conn., Amenia and North East, New York", printed 1903.
REMARKS: The Bockee-Smith family ground. Isaac Smith (1722-1795) came from Hempstead, L. I., to Dutchess County 1767-68 and settled at The Square. The house he built is still standing across the road from this burial ground. His daughter, Catharine, married Jacob Bockee, who was the son of Abraham Bockee (1718-1776). Abraham Bockee of New York City settled in this vicinity soon after 1750. The burial ground was used by the two families.

MAC DONALD-VAN ALSTYNE GROUND

CLASSIFICATION: Family ground.
LOCATION: North of Shekomeko, on the east side of the road, opposite the school house.
CONDITION: Thickly overgrown, deserted, surrounded by a stone wall partly in ruins.
INSCRIPTIONS: 18 in number. Copied by L. Van Alstyne of Sharon, Conn. See page 186 of "Burying Grounds of Sharon, Conn., Amenia and North East, New York", printed 1903.
REMARKS: Of the 18 stones in this enclosure 12 bear the name of Mac Donald, 4 of Van Alstyne, 1 of Harris, 1 of Manfield. The Harris stone is the oldest, dated 1777. During the War of the Revolution John Mac Donald, a Scotchman, acting under the Provincial Congress, had charge of the excavation of lead mines in the vicinity of Shekomeko. His name, without dates, appears on one of the stones in this enclosure.

BRYAN GROUND

CLASSIFICATION: Family ground.
LOCATION: About one mile north of Shekomeko, on the road to Pine Plains.
CONDITION: Overgrown and deserted.
INSCRIPTIONS: 9 in number. Copied by L. Van Alstyne of Sharon, Conn. See page 187 of "Burying Grounds of Sharon, Conn., Amenia, and North East, New York", printed 1903.
REMARKS: Bryan family ground.

GRAY GROUND

CLASSIFICATION: Family ground.
LOCATION: On the west slope of Winchell Mountain on the farm once owned by Richard Gray, more recently owned by Joseph McGee.
CONDITION: ?
INSCRIPTIONS: 5 in number. Copied by L. Van Alstyne of Sharon, Conn. See

Town of North East

REMARKS:

page 210 of "Burying Grounds of Sharon, Conn., Amenia and North East, New York", printed 1903.
Known as the Gray family ground.

MORAVIAN MISSION GROUND

CLASSIFICATION: Churchyard.

LOCATION:

At the site of the Moravian Mission House on the west side of "Wequadsach", or Indian Pond, near the Connecticut line.

CONDITION:

Used as farm land.

INSCRIPTIONS:

3 in number. Copied by L. Van Alstyne of Sharon, Conn., and another. See page 185 of "Burying Grounds of Sharon, Conn., Amenia and North East, New York", printed 1903.

REMARKS:

The Moravian mission to the Indians, started at Shakomoko, was moved to the east shore of Indian Pond (over the Connecticut line) in the seventeen forties. A few years later this Indian settlement was dispersed and the white settlers erected a church on the opposite (or western) shore of the pond, at a place called "Sichem in the Oblong" which has since disappeared. Of the large burying ground that once adjoined the Mission House almost nothing remains and the building also is gone.

BAPTIST CHURCH, SPENCER'S CORNERS

CLASSIFICATION: Churchyard.

LOCATION:

At Spencer's Corners, northeast of Millerton.

CONDITION:

Kept in order.

INSCRIPTIONS:

576 in number. Copied by L. Van Alstyne of Sharon, Conn. See page 152 of "Burying Ground of Sharon, Conn., Amenia and North East, New York", printed 1903.

REMARKS:

A Baptist church was built at this site about 1777. In 1867 the congregation removed to a new church in the village of Millerton.

WINCHELL MOUNTAIN GROUND

CLASSIFICATION: Community ground.

LOCATION:

On the south side of the road from Millerton to Pine Plains, at the top of Winchell Mountain.

CONDITION:

Free from brush, some fallen stones.

INSCRIPTIONS:

246 in number. Copied by L. Van Alstyne of Sharon, Conn. See page 172 of "Burying Grounds of Sharon, Conn., Amenia and Northeast, New York", printed 1903.

REMARKS:

Known as Winchell Mountain burying ground.

COLEMAN'S STATION GROUND

CLASSIFICATION: Community ground.

LOCATION:

Near Coleman's Station on the Harlem railroad, a few miles south of Millerton.

CONDITION:

Kept in order.

INSCRIPTIONS:

143 in number. Copied by L. Van Alstyne of Sharon, Conn. See

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REMARKS:

page 146 of "Burying Grounds of Sharon, Conn., Amenia and North East, New York", printed 1903.
One of the oldest stones in the town of North East (dated 1749) is in this yard. The enclosure might almost be classified as a family ground for only a few family names appear in it. Of the 143 inscriptions 55 are Wheelers, 23 Clarks, 11 Barretts, 9 Gilberts, 8 Collins and 7 Haines.

NORTHEAST CENTER GROUND

CLASSIFICATION:

Community ground.

LOCATION:

South of Millerton, on the east side of the road, near "Alexander Neeley's."

CONDITION:

Overgrown and neglected.

INSCRIPTIONS:

80 in number. Copied by L. Van Alstyne of Sharon, Conn. See page 181 of "Burying Grounds of Sharon, Conn., Amenia and North East, New York", printed 1903.

REMARKS:

Known as the Northeast Center ground.

IRONDALE CEMETERY, MILLERTON

CLASSIFICATION:

Community ground.

LOCATION:

Millerton.

CONDITION:

Well kept.

INSCRIPTIONS:

302 in number. Copied by L. Van Alstyne of Sharon, Conn. See page 230 of "Burying Grounds of Sharon, Conn., Amenia and North East, New York", printed 1903.

REMARKS:

Known as Irondale Cemetery.

ANCIENT DOCUMENTS - HISTORICAL NOTE

When the undersigned County Clerk took office in the mid 1930's, he found many book records which were unavailable for use because of their age and lack of title. Over a period of years, these books were carefully inventoried and worked into sets of records, all of which are now catalogued and readily available.

At the same time, the Clerk discovered that besides the indexed records of causes and filings, beginning with 1847 there was a tremendous volume of filings of a miscellaneous nature, not collated by cases. These were filed principally in chronological order and they began with the early 1700's.

With the idea of determining if there were anything of a historical nature, the County Clerk tried from time to time to get some qualified person to survey and inventory these papers. Among those he tried to retain for this service was Miss Helen Wilkinson Reynolds, eminent local historian who is now deceased. Miss Reynolds never found the time to do the work.

In 1954, Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, retired President of Vassar College, came in to make some inquiry about some ancient records and was permitted to look at these ancient documents to see if he could find anything on the subject he was interested in. At the same time, realizing Dr. MacCracken had some leisure and finding that he was historically minded being presently engaged in writing the history of Dutchess County, the Clerk tried to interest him in making a survey of these documents.

Dr. MacCracken was busy at that time, but in 1955 he came back and indicated his willingness to do some work on the project.

After a survey, Dr. MacCracken advised that although the documents were unimportant in themselves as having any legal value, he felt that they had tremendous genealogical and historic value. He advised that they be listed by name in an index which would also give some other useful data, and of course that the documents be numbered so that they would be accessible by reference to the index. He recommended that no exclusions be made for the period in which the documents began up until 1800.

This procedure met with the approval of the County Clerk and Dr. MacCracken spent several months working with clerical aid from the Clerk's Office inventorying these records on small memorandum cards from which this index has been compiled.

Hereafter is a glossary of terms prepared by Dr. MacCracken.

FREDERIC A. SMITH
Dutchess County Clerk

October, 1955

- GLOSSARY -

The following words and abbreviations are those most commonly found in the ancient documents. They may be found, as may others less used, in any law dictionary. The type of document is usually stated on the back of the document when folded for filing. The date at that place is the date of filing.

Since the documents are here described chiefly for historical purposes, the date listed for the document is usually that on which the action complained of was done. This date establishes the individuals named as performing a certain act. In numerous cases, the legal action was instituted several years after the original action.

The place named is that first used in the complaint or other document. It describes the place of residence first named. Where the place is given, the place of court action is usually supplied.

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account - detailed statement of grounds of action for debt.

affidavit, affd. - declaration on oath.

bail, bail piece - name of surety, entry of recognizance.

bastardy - action establishing father of illegitimate child.

bankruptcy petition - action to make use of bankruptcy law.

bill - formal complaint.

bill penal - statement under bond.

bond - instrument binding the signer.

bondsman - one who goes bond.

bond piece - entry of bond.

copies ad sat - writ after judgment rendered.

confession of judgment - debtor's acknowledgement to avoid further legal action.

declaration, decla. - first pleading of a plaintiff in legal action.

demurrer - disputing the legality of the action of plaintiff.

deposition - testimony by commission.

indictment - accusation by grand jury.

inquiry - writ to secure damages by jury report.

inquisition - inquiry initiated by sheriff.

judgment confessed - see confession.

minutes - court memoranda.

narration, narr. - same as declaration.

narration in ejectment - a fictitious suit to establish title of the landlord preparatory to secure ejectment of tenant.

orders of court - directions other than judgments.

petition in bankruptcy - paper requesting use of benefit of the arts for bankruptcy.

insolvency - same as bankruptcy.

plea - usually, the defendant's first action.

precipe - instruction to a clerk of court.

presentment - notice taken of offense by a jury, but without indictment.

recog. or recognition for peace,

evidence, bastardy, fidelity - a recorded obligation before a magistrate, binding a person to do a certain act - as to keep the peace, to give evidence, to pay costs of bastardy, to give faithful service etc.

record - memorandum.

reply, replication - second pleading of a plaintiff.

refusal - a declining of a legal privilege.

report - formal statement to court.

restraint - withdrawal of suit by plaintiff.

rules - a court command to take the next step in a suit.

sci. fac., scirefacias - a requirement to show cause why an action should not be taken etc.

warrant - a writ ordering a certain officer to do a certain act.

writ - letter to a sheriff having the force of a warrant.

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Dutchess Co, NY

Covey

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25 May 1776

Samuel Burdick bond in Bistudy
hearing re: Sarah Covey, ph. of P. 1776
Precinct. Continued to June 1777?

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ANCIENT DOCUMENT

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DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.

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Dutchess County 3 Be it remembered that on the 26th Day of March
In the tenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the
Third King by the grace of God King of Great Britain France &
Ireland King Defender of the Faith - &c

Samuel Burdick of Poughkeepsie Precinct in the County afove.
Yeoman and Robert Burdick of the Same Place come before
Me Andrew Morhous Esq. one of the Justices of our said Lord
The King Assign^d to keep the Peace within s^d. County and
Acknowledged themselves to owe to our said Lord the King
To wit. the s^d. Samuel Burdick the sum of one Hundred
Pounds and the said Robert Burdick the sum of Fifty Pounds
of good and Lawfull money of the Province of New York to be
Respectively made and Levied on three several Goods and
 Chattells Lands and Tenements to the use of our s^d. Lord
The King his Heirs and Successors if the said Samuel
Burdick shall fail in performing ^{the conditions} under written
Acknowledged before Me Andrew Morhous

The condition of this Recognizance is such that if the
Abound Samuel Burdick shall personally appear at the
Next General Session of the Peace to be holden at Poughkeepsie
In and for the County aforesaid and to do and abide what
shall then and there be Injoin^d him by the Court concerning
A Bastard Child by him begotten on the Body of Sarah
Lowy single woman of Poughkeepsie Precinct which woman
is likely to become chargeable to said Precinct
Then the Recognizance shall be Void or Else Remain
In its Force

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Dutchess Co, NY 16 Oct 1753

Charge of perjury against Donald Kelley
for swearing before John Brinkerhoff, Esq, J.P.
that he did not commit an armed assault on 17 Aug
John Conry at Rensselaer and wound him, perjury
being an offence against the peace and dignity
of the King.

The King
57
Warrant
Henry Kelly

Witnesses
John Brinkerhoff Esq
John Conry
Ephial Dean

Billa Verie
Thomas Conry

ANCIENT DOCUMENT
3058
DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.

3-11-94

DUTCHESSES

Dutchess Co. At a Court of General Sessions of the peace held at proghkeeps
in and for the County of Dutchess on ~~the~~ Tuesday the Sixteenth
Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred
and fifty Three before Theodorick Van Wyck John Brinkerhoff
John Montross William John Garden Peter Mandort Theodorick
G: Van Wyck John Alkin Frederick Prober Amos Thomson William
Humphrey Justices of the Peace the Heirs of ~~our~~ Sovereign Lord
the King in the County Aforesaid to keep Assigned And Also Divers
Trespases felonies And Misdemeanors in the Said County Done And
perpetrated To hear and Determine the Jurors for our said Sovereign
Lord the King And the body of the said County To wit
Thomas Corwell Joshua Griffen John Brinkerhoff Mase
Captander Richard Vanwick John Dusenbercy Laupries
Vrege laer, Jonathan Dubis ~~Samuel~~ Abraham Deproof
Hans Joost Snyder Francis Shure Isaac Jacobus Van Utten Johannis
Crymer Williers Gray Joshua Lowick Vallintine Charles Good
And Lawfull men of the body of the County Aforesaid who being duly
Subjured And Sworn Upon Their Oaths Do present that Dennis Kelly
of Dutchess Precinct in Dutchess County Yeoman on the Fifteenth day of
August now last past at the Dwelling of John Brinkerhoff Esq: or Mandort
in Said County then Being One of his Majesty's Justices of peace for said County of
Dutchess Did Before the said Justices Take a false Oath On the Holy
Bible And then and there Did Willfully And Corruptly Commit Wilful
and Corrupt Perjury Before the said John Brinkerhoff Esq: Being a
Justice of peace Aforesaid Contrary to the form of the Statute in such
Case made and provided Against the peace of our said Lord the
King his Crown and Dignity: And also that the said Dennis Kelly the said
Thirteenth Day of August with force and arms an assault did make on the
Body of John Coxey at Proghkeeps Aforesaid and him did wound & lacerate
In great part Against the peace of said Lord the King his Crown & Dignity &c.

