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Capt. Henry Van Etten, the only record we can find of him is his affidavit as a private given along about 1832 or thereabouts. So we assume he was a private in the Revolution.

Capt. Abram Westfall, see his record in U.S. Archives, also see Vol. 7, also see copy of diary in this volume.

Capt. Wilhelmus Westfall, see No. 10,021, Vol. 2  
Ensign Daniel Ennis of the N.J. Troops, served under one of the Westbrooks in N.J., he is the ancestor of many Westbrooks.

Lieut. Benjamin Ennes, see Vol. 7, killed at or in battle with the Indians in Pennsylvania, see affidavit of Helm on file in Washington, D.C. of which your author has a copy.

Capt. Johannes Van Etten, see Vol. 7, in charge of Pennsylvania troops.

Judge John Coolbaugh, was at Battle of Monmouth, N.J. he is the ancestor of many Westbrooks.

Gerritt Van Aken, see Vol. 6, served in Penn. Troops

Jacob Swartwout (Swartwood) served in Pennsylvania troops.

Andrew Bingman served in Penn troops, was at Battle of Trenton, N.J. when Washington crossed the Delaware.

Cornelius Westbrook, ensign, Penn Troops, p. 130, vol. 2 of 5th Series Penn Archives, also

Richard Westbrooke, Private, Vol. 4, 5th Series, Penn Arc. see Vol. No. 5

Jacob Shimer in Penn troops.

Bernardus Swartwoëd in Penn troops

Adam Schick in Penn. troops

Manuel Gonsales in Penn troops.

Jacobus Van Aken in Penn. troops

Joseph Ennes in Penn troops.

Thomas Ferguson, Penn troops. Samuel Helm-see U.S. Records

This will give our readers who can qualify, an idea on whose service they can enter the D.A.R. or S.A.R.

All of these men are either members of the family or some of our Westbrook relatives can claim descent from them.

If our readers want to go further back for Colonial Service, we would point out that the descendants of Judge Anthony Westbrook and Aeltje Van Etten, Johannes Westbrook and Antje Roosa, Cornelius Westbrook and Antje Roosa, can all claim descendant from Capt. and Judge Albert Heymans Roosa of Kingston, 1660, and in the case of Judge Anthony Westbrook from Judge Evert Pels

20,014. There seems to be a good many missing facts in regard to the descendants of Maria Westbrock and Solomon Coykendall Jr., (she had no children by 2nd marriage) but right at the minute I don't seem to be able to do much about it.

The data which is given on pages 152 and 292 of the Van Kuykendall family history, in the form of letters from descendants, in some respects contradicts itself, which is natural because history often gets mixed in the telling; usually the essential facts are there if one can only straighten them out. It could be that something would come up to straighten this out, a little later.

20,017. Abram Westbrock who later moved from Montague township to Westfall township, by trading his farm, must have served thru most of the Revolution, as all boys 12 years of age and up had to bear arms for the protection of the frontier. We know he was at the Battle of Conashaugh, see page 94 and 95 of the Pike Co. history on the Revolutionary War, where his uncle Capt. Peter Westbrock was killed and his other uncle Major Samuel Westbrock was commanding.

20,019. Johannes Van Etten's will on file at Newton, N.J., will book "C", reads as follows:

In the name of God, Amen, I, John B. Van Etten of the township of Sandyston, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, for which blessing I most devoutly thank God, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First, it is my will and I do order that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied, as soon as conveniently can be after my decease.

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Van Etten all and every of my personal property, bonds, notes and obligations of every description belonging to me at my decease, to have, hold and make use of whatever she may need during her lifetime. Then it is my will that the residue of (the) my personal property, bonds, notes and obligations of every description be equally divided amongst the heirs of my nephew, John Van Etten Junior, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to the above heirs of John Van Etten Junior, all the farm which I purchased from Minister Vermoot, said to contain 198 acres, the same more or less, and to be equally divided among them

their heirs, assigns forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my nephew, James Van Etten all the farm whereon he now lives, said to contain 57 acres be the same more or less, for him to hold and occupy during his lifetime, then to go to his heirs and to be equally divided among them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly, I do hereby appoint my trusty friend and nephew, John Van Netten Jr. executor to this my last will and testament made November 11, A.D. 1830.  
Signed John Van Netten.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by said John B. Van Etten to be his last will and testament in the presence of us John Layton, Aaron Clark, and Isaac Carner.

20,027. The will of Capt. Martinus Westbrook is on file at Newton, N.J. in will book A page 320, quote:

In the name of God, Amen, I, Martinus Westbrook of Sandyston in the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, do make and publish this for my last will and testament.

First, it is my will and I do order that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can after my decease.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret Westbrook in addition to her right of dower at common law, the use of all my household furniture of every kind and description during her widowhood, empowering her at any time during her widowhood to distribute the same or any part thereof to each of my children as she shall think proper and in such proportion as she shall think proper, also her choice of my cows and one of the young negro to wait on her, to cut her firewood and make her fire for her, and in case she shall die or marry without disposing of the same, aforesaid, then I order my executors to divide the same equally between my two children and their representatives, share and share alike.

Item, I give and devise unto my five grandson, children of my daughter in law, Anne Westbrook, wife or reputed wife of my son Abraham Westbrook, deceased, namely; Martin, Hugh, Reuben, Daniel and Abraham, all my land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate whatsoever or whensoever,

subject to the right of dower in the same, of their grandmother, my said wife, to them their heirs and assigns forever, also subject to the charges hereafter created and put upon the same, to be divided between them share and share alike.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my two granddaughters likewise children of my daughter in law Anna Westbrook, wife or reputed wife of my son Abraham, deceased, namely; Polly and Eliza, to each of them the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid in two yearly payments, in two years after my five grandsons shall become of age, to be paid out of the devise which I made to my five grandsons, by my executors hereinafter named.

Item, I also give to my granddaughter Polly, daughter of my daughter in law, Anna Westbrook, my eight day clock and --- and to be put in her possession when she arrives at the age of eighteen.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary wife of Daniel W. Dingman, over and above what she already had, the sum of twenty dollars and fifty cents to be paid by my five grandsons, namely; Martin, Hugh, Rouben, Daniel and Abraham, in one year after all become of age.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter in law, Anna Westbrook wife or reputed wife of my son Abraham, all my personal property or estate not already bequeathed, and also all my real estate for her and her familys use until all my grandchildren shall become of age or arrive all of them to the age of twenty one, at which time the real estate devised to my said five grandsons to be put in their possession by their paying yearly and every year to their said mother Anna Westbrook, one third of the net proceeds of said farm during her lifetime or widowhood, in either of which cases her right is to cease and be no more.

Item, If my daughter in law should marry at any time after her said children should become of age, she is then to have the goods and effects that she had when she was married to my son Abraham, and nothing more.

All devises and bequests to be subject to the right of dower in the same of their grandmother my said wife.

Item, in case any of my grandchildren should die under the age of twenty one years and without lawful issue, then I order and my will is, that the portion herein devised or bequeathed to each child or children, shall be equally divided between the remainder of my said grandchildren, children of my daughter in law, Anna Westbrook.

Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my two loving

friends, Abm. Westfall and Josephus Westbrook, executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have herunto set my hand and seal, this first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

his  
Martinus X Westbrook  
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Martin Westbrook to be his testament and last will, in the presence of us, who, at his request subscribed our names as witnesses-Simon Cole, William Cole, James Stoll, Uzal C. Haggerty.

On page 454-455 of the Sussex & Warren Co. history it says Captain Martynus Westbrook is supposed to have been a son of Abraham Westbrook who lost his life in the Indian War. Captain Martynus Westbrook located before the Revolution near where Miss Eliza Westbrook lives (1880) in Sandyston Township, Sussex Co., N.J. Prior to his coming of age, property was held in trust for him by Tjereck Van Keuren Westbrook of Manakating, Ulster Co., N.Y. The family seat of this branch has continued to remain in the neighborhood of the Eliza Westbrook homestead, where its representatives have engaged in agricultural pursuits. Some of the family served with distinction in the Indian Wars and that of the Revolution and history records the death of several of them in connection with the trying scenes that were enacted on the ensanguined soil of the Minisink region. The wife of Capt. Martynus Westbrook was Margaret Lowe, of whom were born two children, namely Abraham and Mary who married Judge Daniel W. Dingman of Pike Co., Pa.

Further data on the family will follow in the supplement or supplements to this volume.



V A N E T T E N

MARINUS ADRIENSE VAN ETTEN<sup>b</sup> (Maria Hendricksen) This is a name of locale  
JOHANNES MARTINESSEN ADRIENSE VAN ETTEN<sup>c</sup> (Wilhelmina Hoannes/Hoones) from Etten, Holland.  
JACOB JANSEN VAN ETTEN<sup>1</sup> (Annatje Adriantse Krom)  
HEJETJE VAN ETTEN<sup>2</sup> (WILLEM VAN VREDENBRUGH)

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MARINUS ADRIENSE VAN ETTEN<sup>b</sup> m MARIA HENDRICKSEN

JOHANNES MARTINESSEN ADRIENSE VAN ETTEN<sup>a</sup> (Marinus<sup>b</sup>) bp 23 Mar 1597; m  
WHILELIMINA HOANNES/HOONES

JACOB JANSEN VAN ETTEN<sup>1</sup> (Johannes<sup>a</sup> Marinus<sup>b</sup>) b 1632, Etten, Holland; bp  
22 Oct 1634, Etten, North Brahant, Holland; d 1693, Hurley, Ulster Co., NY;  
m 28 Dec 1664 or 11 Jan 1665 ANNATJE ADRIATSE KROM (b 1645, Amsterdam, Holland);  
some sources call her Annetje Arians from Amsterdam, Holland, the deserted wife  
of Aert Pietersen Tack. Jacob came to America c 1658; settled in Wiltwyck  
(Kingston) where he worked on a farm for Aert Peterson Tack. Tacks' home was  
destroyed in an Indian raid on 7 Jun 1663. Some records says Tack was never  
seen again. However there is a baptismal record of Aug 1663 for a daughter  
born to him and Grietjen Vought. There are no records for Tack after that.  
Jacob petitioned for a minister for the church at Esopus, NY, in 1676. He  
took the oath of allegiance to England in 1689.

- Issue: 1 Jan bp 3 Jan 1666, Marbletown, NY; m/1 c 1690 Jannetje Roose/Roosa;  
m/2 Cornelia Van Aken widow of Jan Chambers. He was an elder of the  
Dutch Church of Kingston. Had 10 children. Lived in the Delaware  
Valley, NJ, and PA.
- 2 Sytie b 1668; m 1685 Jan Everts; 12 children
  - 3 Adriaen b 1670; m 1694 Catherine Crom; 5 children
  - 4 Peter/Pieter b 1673; m 1697 Eva de Hooges; 7 children
  - 5 Petronella b 1675; m 1696 Albert Roosa
  - 6 HEJETJE/HEILTYE b 21 Apr 1679; m 12 Nov 1699, Kingston, Ulster Co.,  
NY, WILLEM (bp 22 Sec 1677, New Amsterdam, NY) s/o Willem Isaacsen  
and Appolonia (BARENTS) VAN VREDENBERGH
  - 7 Emanuel b 1681; m 1702 Antje de Hooges; 10 children. Many of his  
descendants changed the name to Van Atta
  - 8 Tietje b 1684, Marbletown, NY; m 1702 Evert Roosa (b 1679, Ulster  
Co., NY; had 10 children
  - 9 Jacobus b 1686; m 1710 Rebecca Roosa; 10 children
  - 10 Geesje b 1688, Hurley, Ulster Co., NY; m 1704 Jacob (b 1680) s/o  
Jacob Janse Decker and probably his first wife Belitje Bastainse  
Kortright

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## VAN ETTEN LINE

### 1. JACOBUS JANSEN VAN ETTEN

Came to New Netherland in 1658 or before. He was born in 1632, the son of Johannes Marinessen and Wlihelmina Hoannes. His paternal grandparents were Marinus Adriense and Maria Hendricksen. He was baptized 22 Oct 1634 at Etten in Brabant, Holland. Upon his arrival in New Netherland he settled in the Esopus or Kingston area and became a farm hand on the farm of Aert Petersen Tach.

Tach apparently deserted his farm and his wife, Annetje Ariens. Court records seem to indicate that he returned to Holland where he married another woman. At any rate, Annetje was awarded a divorce and on 11 Jan 1665 she married her hired man. The marriage record states,- "Jacob Jansen, a young man of Etten in Brabant, to Annetje Ariense of Amsterdam, deserted wife of Tach". Annetje had two children by Tach, Cornelis and Grietjen.

Jacob Jansen adopted the surname Van Etten from his native village sometime after the English took over the colony in 1664. This was probably at the suggestion or order of the English authorities who wanted their new Dutch subjects to take surnames.

Issue of Jacob and Annetje

- I JAN bp 3 Jan 1666 m (1) Janettje, dau of Captain Arie Roosa, ca 1690 (2) Cornelia Van Aaken, widow of Jan Chammers, 22 Jun 1731. Issue, all by Jannetje (1) Arien (2) Aaltje (3) Jacob (4) Marytje (5) Annetje (6) Ariaantje (7) Rebecca (8) Rachel (9) Lea (10) Catrina.
- II SYTIE bp 25 Mar 1668 m Jan Everts 1684. Issue (1) Evert (2) Jacobus (3) Johannes (4) Jannetje (5) Matheus bp 18 Apr 1697 (6) Matheus bp 30 Oct 1698 (7) Salomon (8) Manuel (9) Pieter (10) Ary (11) Abraham (12) Ysaak.
- III ADRIAEN(ARIE) bp 16 Jun 1670 m Catharina Crom. Issue (1) Annetje (2) Jacobus and Rachel(twins) (3) Gysbert (4) Arie.
- IV PIETER b ca 1675 m Eva De Hooges 12 Oct 1697. Issue (1) Annetje (2) Johannes De Hooges (3) Jacobus (4) Margarita (5) Benjamin (6) Katrina (7) Petrus.
- V PETRONELLA b ca 1675 (prob twin to Pieter) m Aldert Roosa 21 Jun 1696.
- VI HEILTIE bp 24 Feb 1679 m Willem Vredenburgh 12 Nov 1699. Issue (see VREDENBURG LINE).
- VII EMANUEL bp 29 Dec 1681 m Antje De Hooges 10 May 1702. Issue (1) Jacobus bp 14 Feb 1703 (2) Anna bp 5 Jan 1707 (3) Jacobus bp 14 Mar 1708 (4) Johannes (5) Anna bp 14 Dec 1712.
- VIII TIETJE bp 24 Feb 1684 m Evert Roosa 10 May 1702. Issue (see ROOSA LINE)
- IX JACOBUS bp 2 May 1686 m Rebekka Roosa 1710. Issue