

they, together with Robert Seeds, <sup>(148.)</sup> the other Witness, subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Abm. Bancher.

**(L.S.)** **(PROBATE.)**  
The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, free and independent. To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, Send Greeting. Know Ye, that at Castletown, in the County of Richmond and State of New York, before Abraham Bancher Esquire, Surrogate of our said County, the last Will and Testament of James Salowrette deceased (a Copy whereof is herunto annexed) was proved, and is now approved and allowed of by us; and the said deceased having whilst he lived, and at the time of his Death Goods, Chattels or Credits within this State, by means whereof, the proving and registering the said Will, and the granting Administration of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the Account thereof, doth belong unto us; The Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said James Salowrette deceased, and any way concerning his Will, is granted unto Mary Salowrette, and Phraim Johnson (an Executrix and Executor in the said Will named) they being first duly sworn well and faithfully to administer the Same, and to make and exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, and also a true Account, and to render the Same, when thereunto required. In Testimo- my whereof, We have caused the Seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be herunto affixed. Witness Abraham Bancher Esq. Surrogate of our said County of Richmond, at Castletown, the seventh day of October, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand, seven hundred and thirty Six, and in the twenty first Year of our Independence.

Abm. Bancher.

N<sup>o</sup> 56. In the Name of God Amen, the seventeenth day of November, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand, seven hundred and thirty six, I, Cornelius Martino, of Southfield, in the County of Richmond,

<sup>(149.)</sup>  
being very sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory, thank'd be given unto God therefore, calling into mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say, principally, and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my Body, I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in a christian like and decent manner; at the direction of my Executors; not doubting but at the general Resurrection, I shall receive the Same again, by the mighty Power of God, And as touching such worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, in this Life, I give, Devise and dispose of the Same, in the following manner and form. First, I give and bequeath to Rebecca, my beloved Wife, the Use of all my real and personal Estate, so long as she shall live and remain my Widow, to bring up my Family, and keep them together; if my Wife shall marry or die, the hole of my Estate, to be immediatly sold both real and personal and divided as followeth, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Cossen, the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be paid her by my Executors out of my Estate, when sold, if she shall be in want; if not in want, the money shall not be paid until after the death of her husband. I also give her the Use of a Negro Wench until the death of her Husband, Daniel Cossen, and after his Death, I give the said Negro Wench Name Pol to her and her Heirs. I give and bequeath to my Son Benjamin, the Sum of Fifty Pounds. The remainder of all my Estate when sold, real and personal, I give to be equally divided between my two Sons, Cornelius and Benjamin, Share and Share alike; if either of my Sons shall die before they arrive to the Age of twenty one years, or without Issue, their Share or Legacy, to go to the Survivor of them. Lastly, I do constitute, make and ordain my Wife, and John Kittelash, and my Son Cornelius, Executors of this, my last Will and Testament; And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments or Wills, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have set my hand and Seal, the day and Year above written. Signed Sealed, Publish'd, Pronounced and declared by the said Cornelius Martino, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the Subscribers. Viz. Cornelius Martino (S.) George Barnes, John Bodine, James Johnson. Richmond County, N.Y. Be it remembered.