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"In the name of God, Amen. I, **STEPHEN MARTINE**, of Old Town, on Staten Island, April 13, 1779. I leave to such children as are single and live with me at the time of my departure the use of all my estate for two years, and then to be sold by my executors. I leave to my son **STEPHEN** £40. To my two daughters, **CHARITY** and **ELIZABETH**, £20 each. To my three sons, **CORNELIUS**, **ABRAHAM**, and **BENJAMIN**, £30 each, and the same to my three daughters, **ELEANOR**, **CORNELIA**, and **SARAH**. All the rest I leave to my eleven children, **ANN**, **MARY**, **CHARITY**, **ELIZABETH**, **CORNELIUS**, **ABRAHAM**, **BENJAMIN**, **SUSANAH**, **ELEANOR**, **CORNELIA**, and **SARAH**. I make my four sons, executors."

April 13, 1779. Witnesses, **JOHN WILSON**, **CHRISTIAN JACOBSON**, **MARY VANDERBECK**. Proved, August 4, 1779.
Liber 32:119 WNYHS IX:73

"The will of **STEPHEN MARTINO** recorded in Liber B of Wills, Page 119, &c."

The above entry is made on the margin of page 185, Liber 34. Search has been made in the Hall of Records and in the New York County Clerk's office; inquiry has also been made in Richmond County, where the will was probated, August 4, 1779. **CORNELIUS MARTINO**, **BENJAMIN MARTINO**, and **STEPHEN MARTINO**, were named as executors, and subsequently qualified.
Liber 34:185 WNYHS X:79

In the name of God, Amen. I, **STEPHEN MARTINS**, of Old Town, on Staten Island, being sick and weak in body this 13 day of April, 1779. I direct all debts and funeral charges to be paid. It is my will and desire, that such of my children as are single, and live with me, at the time of my departure shall have the whole use of all my estate, real and personal, for two years after my decease, they making no waste or destruction, and the estate is then to be sold by my executors, and the money to be divided as follows. To my son **STEPHEN** £40. To my two daughters, **CHARITY** and **ELIZABETH**, £20 each. To my sons, **CORNELIUS**,

ABRAHAM, and **BENJAMIN**, £30 each. To my daughters, **ELENOR**, **CORNELIA**, and **SARAH**, £30 each, and the remainder to my eleven children, **ANN**, **MARY**, **CHARITY**, **ELIZABETH**, **CORNELIUS**, **ABRAHAM**, **BENJAMIN**, **SUSANAH**, **ELENOR**, **CORNELIA**, and **SARAH**. I make my sons, **STEPHEN**, **CORNELIUS**, **ABRAHAM**, and **BENJAMIN**, executors.

Witnesses, **JOHN WILLSON**, **CHRISTIAN JACOBSEN**, **MARY VANDERBEECK**. Proved, August 4, 1779, before **BENJAMIN SEAMAN**, Esq.

(See Vol IX:73 WNYHS or p. 116 above)
Unrecorded will WNYHS XI:199

MERRILL, includes **MERIL**, **MERRELL**, **MERELL**, etc.

In the name of God, Amen, July 25, 1730. I, **JOHN MERIL**, of Staten Island, being very sick, I leave to my wife **CHARITY**, all my estate during her widowhood. After her death I give to my son **JOHN** all my lands and tenements, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the mill and appurtenances. I leave to my four daughters, **SUSANNAH**, **CATHARINE**, **ANNE**, and **CHARLOTTE**, £200 each, to be paid by my son **JOHN** in installments. I make my brother, **RICHARD MERIL**, and **AERTE SIMSON**, my brother-in-law, executors.

Witnesses, **JAN RAL**, **JACOB BENNET**, **RICHARD MERIL**, **MERRELL**. Proved before **WALTER DONGAN**, Esq., April 11, 1743.
Liber 15:45 WNYHS III:391

In the name of God, Amen. April 14, 1758. I, **JOHN MERRELL**, of Richmond County, being in perfect health. I leave to my three daughters, **GERTRUY**, **WEINTIA**, and **SARAH**, each £35, to be paid by my three sons. I leave to my wife the sole use of all my estate, to enjoy so long as she remains my widow, and after that to my sons, **JODIA**, **WILLIAM**, and **JOHN**. **JODIA** shall have £5 more than the rest for his birthright. I make my wife **ANN**, and **JACOB ROIZEAU**, executors.

Witnesses, **JOHN KILLYER HILLYER**, **RICHARD BRITTAN BRITTON**, **JOHN MERRELL MERRELL**. Proved, May 28, 1768.
Liber 26:343 WNYHS VTI:187