

## HISTORY OF THE MESIER FAMILY.

FROM the list of members of the Dutch Church in the city of New York, in the year 1686, published from a manuscript of Domine Selymus (see Valentine's "History of New York"), the following names appear: Peiter Jansen Mesier en. zgn. h. v. Marretze Willemie.

Among the list of citizens admitted as freemen between the years 1683 and 1740, we find the name of Peter J. Mesier, 1724; Abraham Mesier, 1728; Peter J. Mesier, 1734.

On a map showing the location of the different estates in the city, as they existed about 1685, a plot is marked out as Mesier's Millot, and called "Courtland."

Peter Mesier, the ancestor of the family of which we now write, held the office of alderman of the West Ward, of New York City, in 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, and 1763. He was a person of distinction