

Sanders,¹ who, while residing in the city of New York, had pursued the calling of a mariner. Two years later there were in Dutchess County sixty-seven heads of families, who with their households and slaves formed a population of four hundred and forty-five souls.

Barnardus, the fourth son of Roeloff Swartwout, was at that time still living at Hurley, where his father had died in 1715. He had married, on May 19, 1700, being then twenty-seven years of age, Rachel, daughter of Dirk Janse and Maria Willems Schepmoes of Kingston. On October 2, 1702, he with twenty-eight other of "the chiefest and principal inhabitants of the County of Ulster," had signed and dispatched an "address to his Excellency, Edward Lord Viscount" Cornbury, governor of the province of New York. As is disclosed by the records of the village, he was one of the seven freeholders, appointed in 1719, the first trustees of Hurley.

On August 3, 1720, he purchased for £320, a farm of five hundred acres in the manor of Poughkeepsie, belonging to Thomas Lewis, and "adjoining upon the south line of Henry van der Burgh's thousand acres," extending southerly along Jan Casper's Kill to the land of Thomas Sanders. Having in view the occupation of this *bonwerij*, he, on January 5, 1721, resigned the office of trustee of the village of Hurley, and, in the spring of that year, moved with his family to Dutchess County. There, on September 13, 1723, he bought of Andrew Teller, a merchant engaged in business in the city of New York, for £180, two hundred acres of land bounded on the west by that of Thomas Lewis, on the north by that of Madam Brett, and on the south and east by that of Andrew Teller. Two days later he purchased of Madam Brett, for £45, forty-five acres, with improvements, lying along Jan Casper's Kill, and north of the land which he had bought of Andrew Teller. He further enlarged his farm by buying of Thomas Lewis, on May 6, 1727, for £100, one hundred acres stretching southward to the Stony Flats (*Steen Vlachten*).² Having never occupied any of the sections of the manor of Maghaghkemeck allotted him in the division of it, he, on October 28, 1741, sold to his nephew Jacobus, the second son of Antoni Swartwout, for £126, "all that full lot, number one, which fell unto him the said Barnardus Swartwout by the second division of the twelve hundred acres of land which were formerly purchased by the said Swartwouts and company, which said lot is situate, lying, and being on a certain tract of land known and called by the name of Manjoar's

¹Thomas, son of Robert and Elsje Barents Sanders, baptized in New Orange (New York) on July 14, 1674, married, on February 26, 1696, Aeltje, daughter of Jacob Abrahamsen and Magdaleentje van Vleck Santvoort, baptized October 7, 1674. Children: Robert, bap. October 4, 1696; Styntje, bap. December 26, 1697; Robert, bap. January 1, 1700; Jacob, bap. October 19, 1701; Elsje, bap. October 27, 1703; Anneke, bap. January 30, 1706; Maritje, bap. May 13, 1708; Jacob, bap. June 9, 1712; Beatrix, bap. September 25, 1715.

²Book of Deeds, i., pp. 21-23; 36, 41, 316, 317, in the office of the clerk of Dutchess County.