

the same for and as his last will and testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Coram. SAMUEL MORRIS, Register,

(Executors qualified the same date.)

Patent Deed Given by Governor Andross to the Twelve Patentees of New Paltz.

Edmond Andross, Esquire, Lord of Saumarez, Lieutenant Governor General under his Royal Highness James, Duke of York, of Albany, and of all his territories in America.

Whereas, There is a certain piece of land at Esopus, which, by my approbation and consent, has been acquired from the Indian proprietors by Louis du Bois and his associates; the said land being situated on the south side of the redoubt called Creek, or Kill, being from [*i. e.*, beginning at] the high mountain, called Maggonck, thence extending from the southwest side, near the Great River, to a certain point or hook, called the Jauffronc Hook, situated along the tract, called by the Indians Magaatramis, and from the north side ascending along the river to a certain island, which makes an elbow at the beginning of the tract, called by the Indians Raphoos; from the west side the high mountains to the place called Waratakac and Tauarataque, and continues along the high mountains from [on?] the southwest side to Waggonck, formerly so called; all which things have been certified to me by the magistrates of the said Esopus, to have been openly bought and paid for, in their presence, as appears by the return:

Be it known, to all whom it may concern, that, by virtue of letters patent of his Majesty, and by the commission and authority which is given me by his Royal Highness, I have given, ratified, and granted, to the said Louis du Bois, and his partners, that is, Christian Doyau (Deyo), Abraham Hasbroucq (Hasbrouck), André Le Febvre (Le Febvre), Jean Hasbroucq, Pierre Doyau, Louis Beviere (Bevier), Anthoine Crespel (Chrispel), Abraham du Bois, Hugue Frere, Isaac du Bois, and Simon Le Febvre, their heirs, and others having right from the said above-named persons, the said pieces of