

the property was appraised according to the provisions of the will, as appears by the following certificate which is recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's Office, Book BB of Deeds, p. 513:

"Whereas by the Last will and Testament of Tyerck Clasen D'Widt, he Left his Estate that it should be valued & prysed by Indifferent and Impartiall men upon there oath, and aplication being made unto the Court for the Ellecting of the psons, & accordingly have made choyce of Capt. Derick Schepmoes, M<sup>r</sup>. Adrian Geritsen, Major Johanis Hardenberg, Mr. James Whittaker & Maj<sup>r</sup>. Jacobus Elmendorf to vallue & prize the said Estate which they the said psons doe prize accordingly upon oath, being sworne upon the holy Evangelists by Coll. Henry Beekman, the said persons prize the said Estate to be worth the som of fourteen hundred & seventy-five pounds, Curant monny of New Yorke.

"In Testimony whereof wee have hereunto Sett our hands this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April in the yeare 1716.

"DIRCK SCHEPMOES,  
"ARIEN GERRITSEN,  
"J. HARDENBERGH,  
"JAMES WHITTAKER,  
"JACOBUS ELMENDORF."

*Children of Tjerck Claassen De Witt and Barbara Andriessen.*

2. i. ANDRIES,\* was born in New York City in the early part of 1657. On March 7, 1682, he married Jannetje Egbertsen (bapt. New York, Jan. 11, 1664, d. Nov. 23, 1733), daughter of Egbert Meindertse and Jaepje Jans. For some years he lived at Marbletown, Ulster County, on a farm given him by his father, but removed to Kingston previous to 1708. On July 22, 1710, "Captain Andries De Witt departed this life in a sorrowful way; through the breaking of two sleepers [beams] he was pressed down and very much bruised; he spoke a few words and died." He was buried in the churchyard at Kingston. Family 2.

3. ii. TAATJE,\* born at Albany about 1659; died previous to 1724. She was carried off by the Indians at the burning of Kingston in 1663, but was rescued. In 1677 she m. Matthys Matthyssen [Van Keuren], son of Matthys Jansen [Van Keuren] and Margaret Hendrickse, who, in 1685, was commissioned as captain in the army and later served against the French on the northern frontier. (After the death of her husband, Margaret Hendrickse, Matthys Matthyssen's mother, married Thomas Chambers, Lord of the Manor of Fox Hall, in Ulster County.) Family 3.

4. iii. JANNETJE,\* bapt. Feb. 12, 1662; \* m. Cornelius Swits (b. 1651, d. 1730), son of Cornelis Claassen Swits and Ariantje Trommels. Cornelius Swits lived at Rochester, Ulster County, on a sixty-acre farm purchased by him from his wife's father. Jannetje Swits died in 1744, having had no issue.

5. iv. KLAES,\* bapt. Feb. 17, 1664; d. previous to 1698.

6. v. JAN,\* bapt. Feb. 14, 1666; m. Wyntje Kiersted, daughter of Dr. Roeloff Kiersted and Ikee (or Aaghe) Roosa. (Dr. Roeloff Kiersted was the son of Hans Kiersted and Sarah Roeloffse, daughter of the famous Anneke Jans by her first husband, and Ikee Roosa was the daughter of Albert

\* Unless otherwise specified the baptisms are taken from the records of the Dutch Church at Kingston, N. Y.