

## FAMILY 15.

*Children of Egbert<sup>3</sup> De Witt (24) and Mary Nottingham.*

109. i. ANDRIES,<sup>4</sup> bapt. Oct. 15, 1727; m., April 24, 1748, Jannetje Ver-nooy (bapt. March 3, 1728; d. Feb. 7, 1795), daughter of Johannes Ver-nooy and Jenneke Louw. He was a physician, and practised his profes-sion in his native county for over half a century. He died at New Paltz, Sept. 30, 1799. Surveyor-General Simeon De Witt was one of his sons, as was also Dr. Benjamin De Witt, Health Officer at New York City in the early part of this century.

110. ii. JACOB RUTSEN,<sup>4</sup> bapt. April 13, 1729; m., April 15, 1756, Jenneke Depuy, daughter of Moses Depuy and Margaret Schoonmaker. Removed to Sullivan (now Orange) County, where he purchased land on the Navesink River. Was captain of a militia company during the Revolu-tion. His oldest son, Moses, was one of the surveyors to establish the boundary line between New York and Pennsylvania, and was County Judge and Surrogate of Herkimer and Onondaga Counties, 1791-94. Moses died Aug. 15, 1794, in the 28th year of his age. One of Jacob Rutsen De Witt's daughters, named Rachel, married Col. Robert Burnet, of Revolutionary fame.

111. iii. WILLIAM,<sup>4</sup> b. 1731; m., May 30, 1762, Susanna Chambers.

112. iv. JOHN E.,<sup>4</sup> bapt. Sept. 19, 1733; m., Oct. 26, 1765, Catharine Newkerk (bapt. Feb. 26, 1738), daughter of Cornelius Newkerk, Jr., and Neeltje Du Bois.

113. v. STEPHEN,<sup>4</sup> bapt. Dec. 14, 1735; m., Dec. 8, 1770, Wytje Brodhead (bapt. Feb. 23, 1746; d. July 7, 1830), daughter of John Brod-head and Venni Nottingham.

114. vi. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1737; d. Sept. 12, 1795; m., Feb. 18, 1765, Gen. James Clinton (b. Aug. 9, 1736; d. Dec. 22, 1812), son of Charles Clinton and Elizabeth Denniston. Their third son, De Witt Clinton, was born March 2, 1769.

115. vii. EGBERT,<sup>4</sup> bapt. April 1, 1739.

116. viii. THOMAS,<sup>4</sup> b. May 3, 1741; m., Feb. 28, 1782, Elsie Has-brouck (b. 20 March, 1750; d. 28 June, 1832), daughter of Jacob Has-brouck and Maria Hoornbeck. When the Revolutionary War broke out Thomas De Witt went into the army, receiving a commission as captain in the Third New York Regiment, being afterward promoted to the rank of major. He was stationed for some time, with his regiment (of which Peter Gansevoort was colonel), at Fort Stanwix, and assisted in its defence when it was besieged by the British under Col. St. Leger, in 1777. In 1779 Major De Witt accompanied Gen. Sullivan's successful expedition against the Indians. After the close of the war he removed from Marletown, Ulster County, to Twaalskill, now a part of the city of Kingston, where he died Sept. 7, 1809, leaving a family of three sons and one daughter. The daughter, Mary, married David W. Thorp, of New York City, but died without issue. The oldest son, Jacob H., was adjutant in the War of 1812, and some years afterward was commissioned as colonel. In 1819 he was elected, by the Clintonian party, to Congress, where he served for two years. In 1839, and again in 1847, he was a member of the State Legis-lature. Col. De Witt died at Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1857, in the seventy-third year of his age. Reuben, the second son, died, in 1859, unmarried. Rev. Dr. Thomas De Witt, Major De Witt's youngest son, was graduated