

JOHN JAUNCEY AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

1. **John Jauncey** was master of a merchant vessel trading between New York and the West Indies. In the year 1737 he married Sarah Van Tienhoven (mar. bond 7 Sept., 1737), daughter of Cornelius Van Tienhoven and Gertruyd (Hibon) his wife. She was b. November, 1717, bap. in the Dutch Church, N. Y., 20th Nov., 1717, d. 18th September, 1763, aged 45 years and 9 months, and was buried in Trinity Churchyard.

In 1743 Capt. Jauncey sailed from New York in a fine new privateer ship, called the "Lincoln," 14 guns, in company with the brig "Triton," Capt. Rosevel, on a cruise against his majesty's enemies. The Lincoln, after a successful cruise, was lost on the Spanish coast, 11th December, 1745. In the spring of 1746 Capt. Jauncey returned to New York in command of a French prize, "The Annunciation," taken by his colleague, Capt. Rosevel, off the coast of Hispaniola. He then resumed his trading voyages to the West Indies. In the year 1756 we find him in New York, engaged in the business of fitting out privateers. In September of that year he was owner, with John Lawrence of New York, merchant, of the privateer "Charming Sally," 26 guns.

In February, 1757, he appears as part owner, with Thomas Vardill, of the snow "Mary Ann," 30 guns. In June, 1757, he was the owner, with John Lawrence, of another "Charming Sally," 12 guns. In October, 1757, he took command of "a beautiful new ship, the Royal Hunter," built in Connecticut, "belonging to Nathaniel Martin and John Alsop, jr., mounting 20 six-pounders, and carrying 150 men," and sailed on a privateering voyage to the West Indies. The voyage was a prosperous one. In January, 1759, Capt. Jauncey had returned to New York, and was part owner of the privateer "Sally," 10 guns, and "Polly," 6 guns. Soon after this he resumed his trading voyages, and was captain of a merchant vessel for the rest of his life.

He was one of the subscribers to the fund raised 8th April, 1761, for the repairs of the Church of England, at Jamaica, N. Y. In 1764 he married Margaret Heyder (mar. bond Aug. 23, 1764). She died about the year 1800. He died in the winter of 1767-8, leaving a will by which he divided his estate equally between his