

nelus "all my Realle Estate with the Wive Loume and Couppers toules¹ wich he is to pay eighty pounds York mony to the rest of my children hereafter named and that four years after my wife's decease;" to eldest son's son John, five shillings "for his fathers which is deceased birth-right and twenty pounds to the children of my son Abraham, John and Catharine." Executors—son Cornelus and son-in-law Michiel Hertie.² Signed, "I. D."

- 4 III. Thomas, bap. April 11, 1687, at Bergen; m. Anneke Abramse Ackermans,³ Oct. 4, 1712. The record says he was born and lived at Acquackanonk, and she was born

¹ "Weave loom and cooper's tools." ² E. J. Wills, Liber F, f. 513.

³ Among the fifty-four passengers who sailed from Amsterdam, Sept. 2, 1662, for New Netherland, in the ship *For*, Captain Jacob Huys, we find enrolled: "David Ackerman, from the Mayory of Bosch, and Wife and six children."¹ From the fact that no subsequent mention is made of David Ackerman in the records, it is inferred that he did not survive the voyage.² He came from the village of Berlicum, which is described as "quite pleasant, but small, having a neat and handsome church with a lofty spire, and many fine houses."³ It is in the south of Holland, in the northeastern part of the Province of North Brabant, on the river Aa, also near the great South William canal, and is barely a mile from s' Hertogenbosch, the capital of the Province, which gives its name to the surrounding country—the Mayory of the Ducal Forest, or Bois le Duc. The name Ackerman (now written *Akkerman* in Holland) signifies a husbandman, and indicates the occupation of David's more or less remote ancestors. He was one of the few immigrants of the day who could boast a surname which was not merely a patronymic.

Second Generation.

David Ackerman had children (all b. in Holland):

I. Lysbeth, b. 1642; joined the church in New Amsterdam, Jan. 6, 1663; m. Kier Wouters (Wolters), widr. of Jannetje Jans, of Harlem, Jan. 29, 1668.

II. Anneken, b. 1644; joined the church in New Amsterdam, Jan. 6, 1663; m. Nathaniel (Daniel) Pietersen (Hennion), from Leyden, June 28, 1664. Issue: 1. David, bap. July 1, 1665; 2. Catharina, bap. Feb. 17, 1673; 3. Pieter, bap. April 5, 1679; 4. Rachel, bap. April 19, 1681; 5. Johannes, bap. July 11, 1683; 6. Aeltje, b. Nov. 15, 1685; 7. Abraham, b. April 11, 1688.

¹ N. Y. Doc. Hist., III., 39; Riker's Harlem, 106.

² Riker's Harlem, 559.

³ Terwen, 484. The spelling of the name distinguishes it from Berlikum or Belkum, which is in Friesland.