

(Anna Marytjen, b. Feb. 25, 1730-31, dau. of Hannes Luikese and Annaetjen Anjevans), March 31, 1748; he lived at Sloterdam, and she at Peremus; d. July 22, 1784; she d. Dec. 20, 1777. They joined the Hackensack church on confession of faith, Feb. 15, 1750. His father died when Johannes was but thirteen years old, and his mother married again a few months later, as already related. The lad did not get along well with his stepfather. After the latter had flogged him on one occasion—a frequent incident—the boy left home, went to Hackensack, bought an ax, walked out to a forest, cut down trees and built him a log hut. By dint of ardent toil and strict economy, in the course of time he was able to buy a tract of several hundred acres of land at Red Mills (now Arcola), Bergen county, including the site of his first log cabin. Much of the land remains in his descendants. During the Revolution he was seized by a party of Tories from New York and carried off to that city, where he was confined in the Sugar House for six months, contracting disease, from the effects of which he died.

28 III. Joris, bap. Oct. 21, 1722; m. Marregrietje Tytsoort (Tisoort); she d. March 1, 1767, in her 44th year, and is buried at Lower Preakness.

29 IV. David, bap. Dec. 19, 1725.

30 V. Hendrik, bap. Nov. 5, 1727; m. Egge (Aagje) Van Houten (b. Oct. 29, 1721, dau. of Helmigh-Roelof Van Houten and Catharina Van Giesen, of Preakness). Inheriting most of his father's lands at Preakness, he added thereto by purchase, until he owned more than 300 acres in all. This seeming prosperity proved his ruin. The fear of losing his extensive possessions induced him to preserve his allegiance to the king, at a time when the king could not protect him. The patriots were in control of the machinery of the courts and government, and Hendrick fled to Staten Island, with his family, to escape the wrath of the Revolutionists. On November 11, 1778, an inquisition was taken against him in the Bergen county courts, "for offending against the form of his allegiance to the State of New Jersey;" judgment final was obtained against him at the March term, 1779, at Pompton; on March 26, 1779, a writ