

The Will of
Jacobus DELAMATER
1665 - 1741

In the name of God, Amen. I Jacobus De Lamater, of Marbletown, in Ulster County, yeoman, being in tolerable health. I leave to my wife Gertie the use off all estate during her widowhood. If she marries she is to the use of 1/3 and a negro woman.

Whereas, I have given to my eldest son, Glowdine De Lameter, all my right and title in Claverack, in Albany County, to wit: two parcels of land, the first, called Beaver Dam, and the second, called Maries Landt, with all houses and barns, this is to be his portion of my estate.

I leave to my son Isaac 1/2 of all my lands in Marbletown, that is the hinder part, adjoining the lands of Jan Newkerck, and 1/2 the woodland adjoining; for which he is to pay to my 4 daughters, Bata, Esther, Janetie, and Susanah 200 pounds.

I leave to my son Marten, the other half of my lands in Marbletown, next to the part I have given to my son Isaac, and he is to pay to my 4 daughters 300 pounds.

All my goods and movables after my wife's decease, to my children.

I make my sons and Thomas Janse executors.

Dated April 26, 1736.

Witnesses, Gilbert Livingston, Hendrick Van Curen, R.G. Livingston. Proved before Edward Whitaker, Esq., June 3, 1741

(Will of Jacobus De Lameter Abstract of wills on file in the surrogate's Office, City of New York (Volume III. 1730-1744), p. 86)