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ex, p 472 reads:

"Lanyon, Hannah, 52, 166.

"Lanyon, John, 52, 166

st, pp. 51 - 52, Liber 11, Page 238.

"In the name of God, Amen. 'I, Thomas Pearsall, of Spectacle Island, otherwise called Harts Island, in the county of Westchester,' being in poor health. I leave to my wife, Christian Pearsall, the use and profits of all the real and personal estate 'towards her support in her decrepit age and during her life.' 'I leave to me son, Nicolas Pearsall, £ 5, as his sole and only right, and not to claim or make any disturbance in law or equity as my heir at law.' I leave to my son Henry one certain island named Spectacle or Harts Island, lying within the manor of Pelham in Westchester County. And he is to pay £ 300 in installments to my estate. I leave to my daughter, Eda Dobbs, £ 15. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children Nicolas, John, Henry, Hannah and Eda. I make Thomas Pell, Esq., Hermanus Rutsen, and my son, John Pearsall, executors.

"Dated April 20, 1723. Witnesses, Johanes Roelofsen, Jane Francis, Edward Fitzgerald. Proved, April 6, 1732. And the executors having refused, Letters of administration are granted to his son, Henry Pearsall. The widow was also dead. The daughter Eda married Walter Dobbs, the daughter Hannah married John Lanyon.

" Note. -- Harts Island is now owned by the city of New York, and a large part of it is the city cemetery, better known as "Potter's Field." -- W. S. P.

xt, p. 166, Liber 12, Page 261.

"In the name of God, Amen, May 8, 1733. I, JOHN LANYON, of New York, innholder, at this present time in good health. I leave to my wife, Hannah Lanyon, all the rest of my estate, house, lands, leases and goods, whatsoever, To her and her heirs and assigns, and I make her executor.

"Witnesses, Samuel Brown, William Dobbs, Edward Pennant. Proved, January 8, 1734/5."