

-- **BILLIOU, BILJOU** --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Billiou, Abraham

Abraham Billiou m. **-?-**
---children of Abraham Billiou

• **Catrina Bellu**, bp. 24 June 1744 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 4, p. 305

Billiou, Daniel

Daniel Billiou	m. (1) about 1733	Sara
son of Isaac Billiou & Ida Sebring		dau. of
bp. 1 Sep 1708 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island		bp.
	m. (2) 24 Dec 1767	Priscilla Wood
	Abington Presbyterian Ch, Montgomery Co., PA	dau. of

They moved to Somerset Co., NJ.

---children of Daniel Billiou & (1) Sara

• **Isak Bulyue** (Isaac Billiou), bp. 1 May 1734 Raritan Ref Ch

• **Sara Bulyue** (Sara Billiou), bp. 20 April 1735 Raritan Ref Ch

• **Belyue, Daniel**, bp. 6 Nov 1737 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. 28 Jan 1768 Abington

Presbyterian Ch, Montgomery Co., PA, **Rebecca Van Zandt**, dau. of Nicholas Van Sant & Mary Brittain

- (poss) **Eva Bellu** (twin?), bp. 5 June 1743 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's surname in bp. record)
- (poss) **Marya Bellu** (twin?), bp. 5 June 1743 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 4, p. 300, 304; *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Information posted online September 2008, Dutch-Colonies List, by Pam Sears <ps Sears@stratos.net>

Billiou, Daniel

Daniel Belue was a customer of Jacob Vosseller's store in Pluckemin, NJ between 1768-1775.

---Sources: "A. Pluckemin Store in 1768 and Later as per Jacob Vosseller's Day Book and Ledger" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, A. Van Doren Honeyman, Editor, Vol. 2, No. 4, p. 265

Billau, Isaac

Isaac Billau
son of Pierre Billiou &
Francoise DuBois

m. 2 Nov 1684
Bergen Ref Ch

Ida Seuberingh

dau. of Jan Seuberingh &
Adriana Polhemus

b. at sea 1661 on "St. Jan Baptist"
bp. 10 Aug 1661 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 22 Dec 1709

b.
bp.
d.

"List of Passengers, 1654 to 1664" from the Year Book of the Holland Society of New York (1902) as reprinted in Ship Passenger Lists New York and New Jersey (1600-1825) by Carl Boyer, 3rd shows the passengers of St. Jan Baptist (p. 127). Listed are: "Pieter Bieliou, from Walslant [Pays de Vaud], wife and four children, 9,7,6, and 2 1/2 years old" There is only one date shown for the this voyage; that of May 9, 1661 with no mention in the "List of Passengers" whether that is departure date or arrival date. Because of Isaac's baptismal date, the 9 May 1661 ship list date is probably a departure date, and the ship probably arrived 6 Aug 1661.

In the Bergen Ref Ch record of their marriage intentions, they were: "Isaac Billau, b. at sea, and Ida Seuberingh, from Midwout, L.I., received certificate to Staten Island Nov. 25."

The "1706" Staten Island Census. As shown by George E. McCracken in *The American Genealogist* 36:67-68, the most likely date is 1708 or 1709. This census is printed in Stillwell's Historical Miscellany vol. I, pp. 150 to 156. Original source: New York Colonial Manuscripts (Vol. 42 Page 60) entitled: "List of the Inhabitants of the Towns of New Rochelle and Westchester" for the year 1698. Mr. Stillwell shows that the title page is wrong for this census, and based on the ages of the men, that 1706 is the probable date. Unknown if this is a complete census listing. The census taker was Lambert Garrison. The census consists of 4 columns of names, Men 16 and older, women, boys and girls. The census includes slaves.

Last Name	First	Age	Page	#	Comment
billew	Abram		6	43	Boy
billew	Isaac		6	42	Boy
billew	Peter		6	41	Boy
billew	Catherine		6	44	Girl
billew	Mary		6	43	Girl
billew	Peter	16	1	8	Man
Billew	Lewcas		4	38	Boy
Billew	Isaac	48	3	34	Man
Billew	James	22	3	35	Man
Billew	John	18	3	36	Man

Isaac Billew and his wife Ida moved to the Raritan Valley, New Jersey.

In his will, he wrote: ... 7th of September, 1696. I, Isaac Biljou, of Richmond County, planter, being of sound health. I give to my eldest son Jacob, £20, in preference to all others, when he is of age. I leave to my wife Ida, one third of all lands and personal estate for life, and the use of all until the children are of age. After my wife's decease, all my estate is to go to my children, Jacob, John, and Peter, and they are to pay legacies to my daughters Francina and Ariantie. I make my wife Ida and my father Peter Biljou, and Peter Le Comte, and Cornelius Barends Van der Wyck and David Polhemus, tutors to my children. Witnesses, N. Bogardus, Peter Lakeman, Samuel Bayard. Proved before Richard Ingoldsby, Esq., December 22, 1709.

---children of Isaac Billiou & Ida Seuberingh:

- **Jacob Billiou** (James; Jacobus), b. about 1685; m. about 1715, **Ann Stillwell**, dau. of Thomas Stillwell & Martha Billiou
- **James Billiou**
- **John Billiou**, m. **Jannetje** -?-
- **Peter Billiou**, m. **Margrita** -?-
- **Lucas Billiou**, m. **Barbara Aukes [Van Nuys]** (widow of Jan Aersen), dau. of Auke Jansen [Van Nuys] & Catalyntje Sebering
- **Isaac Billiou**
- **Abram Billiou**
- **Daniel Billiou**, bp. (as Daniel Bellin) 19 Oct 1708 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Pieter Praal and wife Maria); m. about 1733, **Sara** -?-. They lived in Somerset Co., NJ.
- **Mary Billiou**
- **Catherine Billiou**
- **Francina Billiou**
- **Ariantie Billiou**

---Sources: Nelson, William, *New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800*, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Bergen Ref Ch Marriages), p. 557; Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., *Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788* (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990; Sebring, Walter Wilson, *Sebring Collections*. Yearbook House, Inc. Missouri, 1975, p. , p. 20; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. II 1708-1728, p. 35 (will of Isaac Biljou); *Staten Island Church Records*, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

Billiou, Isaac

Isaac Billiou

m.

Jannetje

---*children of Isaac Billiou & Jannetje*

- **Marietje Balljew**, bp. 2 June 1728 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Eysack Bolyu** (Isaac) (twin?), bp. 16 Aug 1730 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jannetje Bolyu** (twin?), bp. 16 Aug 1730 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Catryna Bolyve**, bp. 28 March 1733 Raritan Ref Ch
- **En Bullue** (Ann), bp. 20 April 1735 Raritan Ref Ch

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 3, p. 214, etc.

Billiou, Isaac

Isaac Billiou

m.

Elizabeth Bush

dau. of John Bush &
Hannah

Elizabeth, as wife of Isaac Billiou, was mentioned in her father's will, dated 1 May 1801, probated 16 Feb 1811 (John Bush of Bridgewater, Somerset Co., NJ). In the will, he named wife Hannah; sons, Abraham, Peter, Alpheus, Ephraim, Daniel, Cornelius and Isaac (deceased); daus., Elizabeth (wife of Isaac Bilyeu), Hannah (wife of Thomas Hunston); grandch., Alpheus Coon, David Bush, Hannah (wife of Willam Worth). Executors--Daniel Bush and son Abraham. Witnesses--Peter Chandler, Cornelius Sebring, Alexander Coulthar.

---Sources: "Early Recorded Wills in Somerset County -- From 1804; Early Records in Surrogate's Office" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. VIII, p. 62

Billiou, Jacob

Jacob Billiou

m.

Margaret (prob. Larzelere)

dau. of

son of Pierre Billiou &
Francois DuBois
b. about 1663
d.

b. about 1665
d. before 13 May 1736

Margaret m. (2) **Pierre LeCounte** of Richmond Co., NY

---*children of Jacob Billiou & Margaret*

- **Francoise Billiou**, m. **Jacques Poillon**
- **Peter Billiou**

---Sources: Information online Jan 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Jeanne Larzalere Bloom <jebloom@mcs.net> citing Heidgerd, William, *The American Descendants of Chretien Dubois of Wicres, France*, DuBois Family Association, Huguenot Historical Society, New Paltz, N.Y., Inc.; 1968, Part I, p. 18

Billeau, Jacob (Jacobus)

Jacob Billeau

m. (first cousin)

Ann Stillwell

(widow of **Samuel Van Pelt**)

dau. of Thomas Stillwell &

Martha Billeau

b. 1675

b. 1685

Some researchers say Ann Stillwell m. (1) **Paul Michard** and (3) **Peter LeCompte**.

"Jacob Biljou", as oldest son, was mentioned in his father's 1696 will -- Isaac Biljou, Richmond Co., NY (dated 7 Sep 1696).

Bellue, Jacob. Philadelphia Co. Yeoman. August 3, 1747. October 1, 1747. H.401. Exec: Wife Ann and Son Isaac. Children: Isaac and Martha (McCleane). Grandchildren: Mary, Jacob and Rachel (McCleane). Wit: James Craven, William Brittain and John Harrison. [from USgenweb archives for Philadelphia County PA]

Will abstract for Ann Stillwell Billiou: Betew (Betue), Ann. Co. of Bucks, Pa. Widow. June 20, 1748. - March 7, 1753.

K.49. Daughter and Exec: Martha (Maclean). Wit: William Brittin, Thomas Tillyer, Philip Tillyer. [from USgenweb archives].

---*children of Jacob Billiou & Ann Stillwell:*

- **Isaac Billiou**, b. 19 Dec 1722; m. 22 Oct 1747 Presbyterian Ch, Abington, Montgomery Co., PA, **Rachel Britton**, dau. of Nathaniel Britton & Elizabeth -?- of Staten Island. Rachel Britton was b. 29 Dec 1724.
- **Martha Billiou**, m. **Solomon McClean** (McLean)

---Sources: Information posted online September 2008, Dutch-Colonies List, by Pam Sears <pjsears@stratos.net>

Billyou, Jacob

Jacob Billyou was listed as one of the debtors in the inventory of the estate of Richard Borden of Middletown, Monmouth Co., NJ, dated 24 June 1748.

---Sources: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 53 (Estate of Richard Borden)

Beljew, Jacob

Jacob Beljew

Jacob and Catarina Beljew witnessed the baptism 2 June 1751 Albany Ref Ch, of Daniel, son of David Van Zanten and Ariaantje Fort.

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

Biljou, Jacob (Billyou)

Jacob Biljou

m. 29 May 1758

Anatie Van Zeyl (Johanna Van Zeil)

son of

Second River Ref Ch

dau. of

On 27 June 1772, Jacob and Johanna Billue of Franklin Township, conveyed to Abraham Van Gelder of same place, for £185.5, 92.75 acres, corner to William Stagg. Signed Jacob Billue and Johanna Billue (her mark). Witnessed by James Christie, John Van Saen, and John Fell.¹

Jacob Billue was listed on the 1793 Tax Rateable list as living in Franklin Township. Neighbors listed before him were Jacob Young, Jacobus Van Gelder, Frederick Post; neighbors listed after him were Harman Carlough, John Carlough, Peter Ramsey.¹

---*children of Jacob Biljou & Anatie Van Zeyl:*

• **Hendrikje Biljou**, b. 3 July 1769 Brabant (near SW Ramsey, NJ); bp. 23 July 1769 Second River (Belleville) Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Horley, Annatie Van Schyve); d. 24 May 1815, ae 45.10.21; buried Preakness Ref Chyd, Preakness, NJ; m. 16 June 1793 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Laurence Van Orden**. Hendrickje had a child, Catharina, b. 2 March 1789; bp. 22 March 1789 Acquackanonk (wit: Jacob Berdan, Catharine Bilju) (no father listed in the bp. record)

• (poss) **Catherine Biljou**, m. (license 10 Jan 1783) **Jacob D. Berdan**. They lived in Lower Preakness or Slooterdam.

• (poss) **Annatje Biljou**, m. 21 May 1796 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **John Earle**

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801, Heritage Books, Inc., 1995, p. 70, 289;

"Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43; Nelson, William, New Jersey Marriage Records 1665-1800, 1973, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (Second River Ref Ch, p. 606); Labaw, George Warne, Preakness and the Preakness Reformed Church, 1902, p. 300

Bilju, Jacob

Jacob Bilju

m.

Jannetje (Jannathe)

---*children of Jacob Bilju & Jannethe*

• **Janatha Bilju**, b. 29 March 1772; bp. 17 May 1772 Ramapo Luth Ch (wit: John von Law, engelhe)

---Sources: "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Vol. VIII, No. 1 (April 1913), p. 14; *Ibid.*, Vol. VIII, No. 2 (1913) p. 78

Billiou, John

John Billiou

m.

(poss) **Jane Rambout**

son of (poss) Isaac Billiou &

dau. of (poss) Elias Rambout &

Ida Janse Seubering

His son-in-law, "John Bulleau," was mentioned in the will of Elias Rambout, of New York, dated 28 March 1706.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. I, 1665-1707, p. 421 (will of Elias Rambout)

Belyou, John (Billue)

John Belyou

m.

Ruth

In his will dated 29 July 1758, probated 7 October 1758, John Belyou of Morris County [NJ], mentioned wife Ruth; brothers Peter, Daniel and Isaac Billue; Isaac son of brother Jacob Billue. Witnessed by Samuel Matex, Elizabeth Gargou, Edward Pigot.¹

In a slightly different version: In his will dated 29 July 1755 Morris Co., NJ, John Belyeu/Billue mentioned Wife, Ruth; brothers, Peter, Daniel and Isaac Billue; Isaac, son of brother, Jacob Billue. Personalty. Witnesses--Samuel Matex, Elizabeth Gragou, Edward Pigot. A "Schedule" (Codicil) of same date annexed disposes of right and title in the Purchase of Elizabeth Town "by promise of a gift from Stephen Crane and the rest of the Committee," and gives a legacy to Elizabeth Tomson; appoints the wife and brother Isaac executors. Same witnesses. Proved October 7, 1758.²

---Sources:

[1] Archives of the State of New Jersey, First Series, Vol. XXXII, Vol III of Calendar of Wills, 1924, p. 26

[2] Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. III, 1751-1760 (online at Ancestry.com) (will of John Belyeu/Billue)

Bilju, Johannes

Johannis Bilju

m.

Maria Bel

---*children of Johannes Bilju & Maria Bel:*

• **Maragrietje Bilju**, b. 4 Oct 1786; bp. 22 Oct 1786 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Jacob D. Berdan, Catharina Bilju)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur, Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Bellyou, John

John Bellyou

John Bellyou, and Mary, were admitted to the Old School Baptist Ch, Warwick, NY in 1802; dismissed 1805.

---Sources: Foley, Janet Wethy, *Early Settlers of New York State: Their Ancestors and Descendants*, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1993, Vol. II, (Old School Baptist Ch, Warwick, NY) (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 731

Billiou, Lucas

Lucas Billiou

son of Isaac Billiou &
Ida Seubering

m.

b. (prob) 1704-05 Staten Island, NY

bp.

---*children of Lucas Billiou & Barbara Aukes [Van Nuys]:*

- **Mareya Belyer**, bp. 16 May 1731 Raritan Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record)
- (poss?) **Catryna Billew**, bp. 28 March 1733 Raritan Ref Ch (parents in bp. record are Isak Bolyve and wife Jannete)
- **Kateleyna Bulyue**, bp. 25 Oct 1734 Raritan Ref Ch
- **Luckes Bellu**, bp. 13 Feb 1737 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **Lucas Belyu**, bp. 12 Nov 1738 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Isack Belyue** (Isaac), bp. 20 April 1740 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Cornelus Bilyeu**, bp. 23 Aug 1741 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit). In 1776 he was a private in the Somerset Co., NJ militia.
- **Daenyl Bellu** (Daniel Billiou), bp. 31 July 1743 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Marya Bellu**, bp. 9 Feb 1746 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, No. 4, p. 299, etc.

Barbara Aukes [Van Nuys]

(widow of **Jan Aersen**)

dau. of Auke Jansen [Van Nuys] &
Catalyntje Sebering

b.

bp. 21 April 1702 Raritan Ref Ch

Billeau, Pierre (Peter)

Pierre/Peter Billeau

son of Jeacq/Jean Billiou &

m. (1) 6 (or 9^o) April 1649
Walloon Ch,
Leyden, Holland

b. about 1625 Lille, Province of Artois, French Flanders

d. about 1700-1702

m. (2)
(NY License: 19 Jan 1696)

Francois Du Bois (de Bou)

dau. of Chre'tien/Christian DuBois &
Cornelia -?-

bp. 18 June 1622 Walloon Ch at Mannheim

d. before 17 Jan 1696

Perkie Hendrickse (Perriyer Gerriage/Gereau?)

(Gerretje Lamberts²)

(widow of **John Spiegelaer**)

dau. of

In the (1) marriage record, he is described (translated from Dutch): "Pierre Biljouw, cameltweaver, bachelor born in the neighborhood of of Rijel [Lille, France] living at Cowmarket, accompanied by Jeacq [Dutch spelling, Jacques translation] Biljouw, his father, living in Schoolalley....." The license was applied for 9 April 1649, marriage 2 May 1649.² Dorothy Koenig wrote: Because there is a "t" in "cameltweaver" I believe such a weaver makes "camlet". According to Fairchild's "Dictionary of Textiles", is a "fine, costly, worsted fabric used for both men's and women's clothing...The term has not been much used since the beginning of the 20th century." Pierre was a weaver of classy, expensive fabric.

Pierre Billiou, the Walloon, his wife Francoise DuBois, and four children, aged 9, 7, 6, and 2 1/2, emigrated from Walstandt on the ship "St. Jan Baptiste" on May 9, 1661 and arrived in New Amsterdam on Aug.6, 1661. Four days after landing in New Amsterdam (6 Aug 1661), they had a son Isaac ("born at sea" in his marriage record) baptised in the NYC Ref Ch.

Upon arriving in New Amsterdam, Pierre petitioned the Governor of the Province for prime land on Staten Island (1661, Aug. 22. Petition. Peter Billiou, Walrave Lutten, Claude le Maitre, Harmen Bartels, Jacob Solomons, Jan Claessen, Andries Iemans, Thys Barentsen, Ryck Hendrix, Gerrit Mannaat, Myndert Coerten, Gerrit Cornelis, recently arrived immigrants for land on Staten Island).

He laid out the first Staten Island town of "Old Town" near present South Beach on Staten Island. He was known to pacify the Indians. Was a Lieutenant of the Militia on 5/14/169. Pieter Biljou was elected Schout and Schepen of Staten Island 25 Aug 1673. Judicial Officer in 1664. (Reference : "Pierre Billiou, the Walloon, Staten Island Pioneer" by Elmer Van Name 1958.)

"In Court Sessions of 15 June 1670, Pieter (Bellew/Belou) was charged with assault by Ann Stillwill."

Pierre Billiou became a land owner and paid quit-rent in and under Middletown Patents, East New Jersey, before 1680, for 180 acres of land in Middletown [Monmouth Co., NJ?]. By 1690, Pierre Billiou had 210 acres surveyed for him at Piscataway [NJ]. He was a citizen and freeholder of Piscataway before 1702. According to the Elizabethtown Bill in Chancery, 15 March 1677 "Peter Billiou" he had a warrant of survey at Piscataway for 60 acres, and Feb. 3, 1678 "60 acres and meadow."

On 17 Jan 1695/6 Petter Billiou of Staten Island, and intended wife Gerretye Spiegelaers, widow of John Spiegelaer, made their joint will/marriage agreement. She to have £15 yearly, silver money, during her lifetime She directed that all her estate to go to intended husband Peter Billiou, except some legacies to children for whom I am godmother. Wit: Nickol Stillwell,

Sr., Daniel Lake, John Emans, Clerk. (Gravesend Records, Liber 6, p. 21)

In his will, he wrote: I, Peter Biyou, of the County of Richmond." I leave to my wife Perize, £10, and also £15 per annum for life, as agreed by an ante nuptial contract. I also leave her the use of all household stuff. I leave to my eldest son, Isaac Biyou, £25 for his birth right. I leave to the two children of my son Jacob, deceased, £50 each, I having sufficiently done for their father in his life time. I leave to the four sons of my daughter Catherine, by her husband, Richard Curtis, a certain tract of land adjoining to Daniel Lake, in the County of Richmond, being 84 acres, to be equally divided. I having paid a certain mortgage of £125 to Paul Richards, which he had upon a certain piece of land belonging to Nicholas Largillier, deceased, the husband of my daughter Frances, who is since inter-married with John Morgan, which piece of land lyeth in Richmond County, whereby the title is devolved upon me. And whereas Nicholas, the son and heir of said Nicholas Largillier, is heir to his estate, whom I had specially provided for on the marriage of my daughter Frances, my said daughter is to enjoy the benefit of the same till the said Nicholas shall come of age, and he shall pay £125 to the children of his mother, whether by his own father or of John Morgan. I leave the rest of my estate to my son, Isaac Biyou, and to the children of my daughter Maria, wife of Arent Prall, who is deceased, Martha, wife of Thomas Stillwell, Christence, wife of Abraham Marlet, Catherine, wife of Richard Curtis, and Frances, wife of John Morgan. Makes Abraham Gouverneur, Jacques Pouillon, and Jasper Nissepat, executors. Dated September 11, 1699. Witnesses, Nicholas Jamaine, Jacob Thibon. Signed "Pierre Billiou." Proved in New York, January 6, 1702.

Inventory of estate of Peter Belew. Taken February 25, 1702. Total, £351.

---children of Pierre/Peter Billeau & (1) Francois Du Bois:

- **Maria Billiou**, b. 6 March 1650; bp. 6 (or 3) March 1650 Walloon Ch, Leyden; d. before 1699; m. 3 June 1670, **Arendt Jansen Van Naerden Praal**.
- **Martha Billeau**, bp. 8 Feb 1652 Leyden; d. 1735 New Rochelle, NY; m. (1) 8 Jan 1670 Gravesend, **Thomas Stillwell**, son of Nicholas Stillwell; m. (2) **David de Bonrepose**.
- **Catherine Billiou**, b. 1654 Leyden; d. 1702; m. 1678 **Richard Curtis**
- **Francoise Billiou** (francoyse), b. 1655 Leyden; d. about 1698; m. (1) **Nicholas Larzaliere/Largillier** (Larzelere); m. (2) **John Morgan**, b. 1653, son of Charles Morgan & (2) Catharine Huyberts,
- **Christene Billiou**, b. about Oct 1658; m. about 1677-1678 **Abraham Marlett**
- **Isac Bujou** (Isaac), b. at sea; bp. 10 Aug 1661 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Foreest, Susanna de Foreest); m. 2 Nov 1684 Bergen, NJ, **Ida Seuberingh**, who was b. Midwout, L.I., NY, dau. of Jan Sueberingh & Adriana Polhemus. Isaac Billiou became a real estate owner in 1685 of 160 acres in County of Richmond. In 1693 he received 160 more acres. He was listed as a planter.
- **Jacob Billiou** (Jacobus), b. about 1663; d. before 11 Sep 1699; m. (1) **Margaret -?-**; m. (2) **-?- Le Conte**, dau. of Pierre Le Conte.
- **Pieter Belou**, bp. 6 June 1668 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaes Stillewell, Annetie); m. **Maria Breestede**, dau. of Peter Janszen Breestede & Engeltje Herckse Crankheyt.
- **John Billiou**, d.y.
- **Daughter Billiou**, m. **-?- Britain**

---Sources:

[1] Information online May 1999 from "The Horwats" <ardnas@sprint.ca>;

[2] Information online Nov 2000 and March 2001, Dutch Colonies List, from "Terry Prall" <TPrall@desoto.net>;

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Billiou, Peter

Peter Billiou

son of Pieter Belou (Pierre Billeau) &
Francyn de Bou (Francois Du Bois)
bp. 6 June 1668 NYC Ref Ch
d. before Aug 1702

m.

Maria Van Breestede (Marytje)
dau. of Peter Janszen Breestede &
Engeltje Herckse Crankheyt
bp. 5 Nov 1681 NYC Ref Ch
d.

Land in Piscataway, NJ was surveyed for Peter Billiou in 1690 or earlier (210 acres).

Mary/Marytje Breestede m. (2) before Aug. 1702, **Richard Fleming**; m. (3) 26 May 1710 NYC Ref Ch, **John Thorne**.

---Sources: Information online July 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com>; Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Monnette, Orra Eugene, *First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Piscataway and Woodbridge Olde East New Jersey*. The Leroy Carman Press. California. 1932, p. 70

Billiou, Peter

Peter Billiou

son of Isaac Billiou &
Ida Seuberingh

m.

Margrita
dau. of

---children of Peter Billiou & Margrita

- **Eyda Bulyue**, bp. 19 Jan 1735 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Henna Moor)
 - **Maretye Belyu**, bp. 15 Oct 1738 Raritan Ref Ch (wit: Elisabet Croek)
 - (poss) **John Bellu**, bp. 9 Jan 1743 Raritan Ref Ch (no wit) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. (prob) **Tryntje -?-**
- Sources: "First Reformed Church, Raritan [NJ] (Somerville) Baptisms" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. 2, 1913, p. 217, etc.

Billiou, Peter (Bilyea)

Peter Billiou

d. 31 Oct 1803, age. 78

buried Bound Brook NJ Presby Chyd

---Sources: "Bound Brook Presbyterian Churchyard Inscriptions" in *Somerset County Historical Quarterly* (edited by A. Van Doren Honeyman), Vol. I, No. 4, Oct 1812, p. 305

Billiou, Thomas

Thomas Billiou

m.

Aimee

---children of Thomas Billiou & Aimee

- **Abigail Billiou**, m. 22 Oct 1622 Leiden, Holland, the Netherlands, **John Dunham**. They settled in Plymouth, MA about 1632.
- **Ann/Anna Billiou**, m 28 May 1624 in Leiden, Holland, the Netherlands **Francis** or Nathaniel **Walker**. They settled in Plymouth, MA after 1633.
- **Jeacq Billiou**, m. -?- . They had a son, Pierre, b. before 1630 Lille.

---Sources: Information online Nov 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Terry Prall" <TPrall@desoto.net>

Unplaced Billjou Women:

Annaatje Bilju, m. 21 May 1796 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **John Earl**

Elizabeth Billou? [**Balies** in m. record], m. 31 Dec 1663 Gravesend, L.I., **James Hubbard** (Another marriage a few entries later is Martha Balies to Thomas Stillwell, and this is known to be Martha Billiou)

Elizabeth Bilju, m. 19 Aug 1786 Acquackanonk Ref Ch, **Gerret Van Vorst**