

-- DEPEYSTER --

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.

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De Peyster, Abraham (Capt.; Col.)

Abraham DePeyster
son of Johannes DePeyster &
Cornelia Lubberts

b.
bp. 8 July 1657
d. 8 Aug 1728

m. 5 April 1684
Sloterdijk, near Amsterdam
(banns 15 March 1684
Amsterdam)

Catharine De Peyster
dau. of Pieter de Peijster &
(1) Geertruijd van Dijck
b. 19 July 1655 [1665?]
bp. 21 June 1665 Utrecht
d.

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen. I, Abraham De Peyster, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife all my real and personal estate for the term of her life, "if she shall so long continue my widow, and in case my children should all dye without heirs of their body. I will that my wife shall have power to charge my real estate with £1500 to be disposed of as she shall think fit." I bequeath to my wife all her jewels "and the moderate use and wearing of all my linnen, plate, hangings, bedding and household stuff." If my wife should marry, an inventory of all my estate shall be taken. I will that my children be brought up in good learning, at the charge of their mother. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham, £20, and the house where I now live, with the ground thereto belonging lying toward the water side, the whole breadth of said house, but my wife is to dwell in said house during her life if she thinks convenient. I also give to my son Abraham £1000 when he is of age, but if he survives my wife the £1000 are to be put to my executors, to be divided among my children. I leave to each of my other children £800, to be paid to them when 18 years of age, or married. All the rest of my estate is to be divided among my children after my wife's decease. If they all die without issue, then to my brothers John, Isaac, and Cornelius De Peyster, and the children of my deceased sister [Maria] by John Spratt. I give to each of my brothers aforesaid £150. But in case Judgment be given against me upon appeal depending before the Queen and Council, between me and Valentine Cruger, for upwards of £1000, then my said brothers are to have £100 each. I give and bequeath £50 apiece to the English, French, and Dutch churches of this city. But in case the said appeal judgment is against me, then the £150 is to go towards paying the same. I leave to my executors, Gerard Bancker and Abraham Wendall, £50 each for their trouble. I leave to

my servant, Hannah Krugers, £50 for her true and faithful service, and £30 more if she live with my wife till her decease. I leave to John Bancker £10 for mourning. If any of my children marry without my wife's consent, they are to forfeit their share of my real estate. I will that the house I am now building be finished and added to the real estate. I appoint my wife and my brothers, John, Isaac, and Cornelius De Peyster, and my friends, Gerard Bancker and Abraham Wendall, Esqrs., executors.¹

Dated August 20, 1702. Witnesses, Giles Shelley, Joseph Penniston, Olfert Suarts, Boning Joris, Leigh Atwood. Proved, April 12, 1734. At this time the widow was dead, and the brothers, John and Isaac De Peyster, and Gerard Bancker, were also dead, "And Abraham Wendall, another executor, by a citation dated March 27, 1734, and directed to Henry Beekman, Esq., High Sheriff, or in his absence, to Robert Crannell, Esq., sub-Sheriff, was cited to appear at the Secretary's office, on Thursday the 10th of April next, following, to prove the will; and in case the said Abraham Wendall could not be found, then to leave a copy of the citation on the Church door of the Parrish of said city. And whereas the said Robert Crannell, on the 10th day of April, returned that Abraham Wendall was not to be found, but that he left a copy of the citation on the Church door of said Parrish, And Cornelius De Peyster, the surviving executor relinquished his right, And it appears by affidavits of John Kelley, Gent., and James Harding, vintner, that the said Abraham Wendall now lives, and for many years hath lived, out of this Province, Therefore Letters of administration are granted to Abraham and Pierre De Peyster, sons of Abraham De Peyster, and to Anne De Peyster and Elizabeth, wife of John Hamilton, Esq., his daughters, and to Catharine, wife of Philip Van Cortlandt, Esq., another daughter, April 12, 1734. [NOTE.--The house of Abraham De Peyster was on the south side of Pearl Street, New York, directly opposite Cedar Street. De Peyster Street runs through a water-lot granted to him.--W. S. P.]
 ---*children of Abraham DePeyster & Catharine De Peyster:* (13 children)

- **Johannes de Peyster**, bp. 12 July 1685 NYC; apparently d.y.
- **Johannes de Peyster**, bp. 31 Oct 1686 NYC; apparently d.y.
- **Catharina de Peyster**, bp. 9 Sep 1688 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Sprat en Samuel de Peyster, Jeffr. Judith Bayard); m. 7 Dec 1710 NYC Ref Ch, **Philip Van Cortlandt**
- **Abraham De Peyster**, bp. 9 Nov 1690 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaacq de Peyster, Cornelia de Peyster); apparently d.y.
- **Johannes de Peyster**, bp. 6 April 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes de Peyster, Maria Van Balen); apparently d.y.
- **Elisabeth de Peyster**, bp. 1 Aug 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Chudley Broeck, Costuymr, Mevr. Elisabeth Fletcher, huysv. v. de Hr. Gouverneur Fletcher); m. **John Hamilton**, Esq.
- **Abraham de Peyster**, bp. 26 Aug 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis de Peyster, John Yackson, Johanna Banckers, h.v. Joh. de Peyster)
- **Maria de Peyster**, bp. 23 Oct 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Nanfan en my Laedy Catharina Koet, h.v. van my Lord Rich. Earll of Bellemont)
- **Ann De Peyster** (Johana), b. 13 July 1701; m. 9 March 1737 NYC (her cousin) **Isaac De Peyster**, son of Isaac De Peyster.
- **Johannis de Peister**, bp. 3 March 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: d. Hr. Johannes de Peister, a: Rotterdam, Johannes de Peister, a: N. Jork, Catharina Rombout, h.v. van Mr. Brith.); apparently d.y.
- **Piere Guillejaume de Peister** (Pierre Guillejaume de Peyster), bp. 25 Jan 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Piere de Peyster, Isaac de Peister, Adriana de Peister, Catharina de Peister); m. **Cornelia Schuyler**
- **John de Peister**, bp. 15 May 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Lovelace & Thomas Cockerill, Johanna de Peister tot Amsterdam)

---Sources:

- [1] Information online May 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol III 1730-1744, pages 142 - 144;
 [2] de Peyster, Henry, "The Pre-American Ancestry of the De Peyster Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 4, Oct 1939, p. 330;
Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); information online Dec 2002, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Frans Gouverneur" <gofr@concepts.nl>

De Peyster, Abraham

Abraham DePeyster
 son of

m. 1 July 1722
 NYC Ref Ch
 (License 30 June 1722)

Margaret Van Cortland (Margareta)
 dau. of Stephen Van Cortlandt &

d. 17 Sep 1767

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Abraham De Peyster, of the City of New York, being at present sick in body. I direct all my just debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Margaret all my houses, lands, and real and personal estate, to have and to hold every part thereof during the term of her natural life. After her decease, I leave all my estate to my seven children equally, namely, James, Frederick, Catharine, wife of John Livingston, Margaret, wife of William Axtell, Eva, Mary, wife of John Charlton, and Elizabeth, wife of Matthew Clarkson. I make my wife, and my two sons, and my sons-in-law, executors. Dated July 3, 1767. Witnesses, Richard Curson, merchant, Benjamin Kissam, James Desbrosses, Jr. Codicil.--Whereas I have made my will, dated July 3, 1767, and made my sons and sons-in-law executors. And whereas I am in doubt whether the making of such of them as are indebted to me my executors, would not operate as a Release of their respective debts, It is my will that all such debts be considered as assetts, and they shall be accountable for them. I leave to my son James my silver mounted gun and my silver hilted sword or Hanger. I leave to my son Frederick any one of my other swords he shall choose, and the remainder of my arms of all kinds to my said two sons. Dated September 10, 1767. Witnesses, James Desbrosses, Jr., John Jay. Proved, October 6, 1767.

In her will, she wrote: ...I, Margaret DePeyster, of New York, widow, do make and declare my last will as followeth. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my son James and his wife Sarah 1/2 of all that certain farm in Bergen County, New Jersey, now in the possession of the widow of Johanes Camaghar; Also 1/2 of all my undivided land, situate near the farm, and now in the possession of persons having no title to the same, and against whom, I am informed, a verdict and Judgment have been obtained. I leave the said farm and land to them In Trust for all the children already begotten, and to be begotten within 30 years, until the youngest child is of age, and then to all their children. I leave to my son, Frederick De Peyster, the other half of said farm and lands, And if he shall hereafter marry, then to him for life, and then to his wife and children. I also

leave to my son, James De Peyster, all my lots in New York, fronting east to the street commonly called the Broadway, and bounded south by Cortlandt street, and 1/7 of all the rest of my real estate, to him for life, and then to his son, Abraham De Peyster. I leave to my children, Catharine, wife of John Livingston, Frederick, Margaret, wife of William Axtell, Mary, wife of John Charlton, and Elizabeth, wife of Matthew Clarkson, 5/7 of the remainder. I leave to my daughter, Eve De Peyster, 1/7 during her life, and then to her children, but if she dies without issue, then to my other children. I leave 1/7 to the children of my son James who may be living at the time of my death. I leave to my daughter Eve my negro wench "Sarah." I leave to Margaret, the daughter of my son James, "my Turtle Shell Teak box and my Scrutoire," and a negro girl. I make my sons and my sons-in-law and my daughter Eve, executors, "And they are to appoint three men to divide and lay out my Pasture ground, situate in New York, near Fresh water, at a place formerly called the Calck Hook, into 7 parts, and my son James is to have his choice, and the rest to my other children." I make my sons, James and Frederick, and my son-in-law, John Livingston, executors. Dated December 22, 1769. Witnesses, James Van Cortlandt, Augustus Van Cortlandt, John Jay. Proved, March 27, 1770.

---children of Abraham DePeyster & Margaret Van Cortlandt:

- **Abraham de Peyster**, bp. 17 Oct 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Van Cortlant, Catharina de Peyster)
- **Eva de Peyster**, bp. 13 Dec 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frederik Van Cortlant, Johanna Van Cortlant) (although she and her sister, Catharina, were bp. the same day, and their names are bracketed in the bp. record, they are not designated as twins); apparently d.y.
- **Catharina de Peyster**, bp. 13 Dec 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Hamelton, Catharina Van Cortlant) (although she and her sister, Eva, were bp. the same day, and their names are bracketed in the bp. record, they are not designated as twins); m. **John Livingston**
- **Jacobus de Peyster** (James), bp. 16 Feb 1726 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Van Cortlandt, Elizabeth de Peyster, h.v.v. Mr. Hamelton); m. **Sarah -?-**
- **Piere de Peyster**, bp. 1 Nov 1727 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Piere de Peyster, Maria Van Cortlant); apparently d.y.
- **Margareta de Peyster**, bp. 27 Nov 1728 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Philip Van Cortlandt, Anna de Peyster, jong. dr.); m. **William Axtell**
- **Pierre D. Peyster**, bp. 8 April 1730 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pierre De Peyster, Francynt Jay)
- **Frederik DePeyster**, bp. 19 April 1731 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Jay, Francina Jay, h.v. van Fr: Van Cortlandt); d. before 4 Nov 1773. In his will, he wrote: ...I, Frederick De Peyster, of New York, merchant, do make and declare this my last will and Testament. I leave to David and Matthew Clarkson, the sons of my sister, Elizabeth Clarkson, £100, to be put at interest till they are of age. My executors are to put out at interest £100, and pay the interest to my sister Eve, during her life, or until she marries, and the £100 is to be part of my estate. I leave to Joseph De Peyster, son of my brother James, £100 "and my gold watch and my black handled Hanger, mounted with Silver, and one dozen of my fine shirts, six pair of laced ruffles, and two dozen neck cloths or cravats." I leave to my brother, James De Peyster, my riding chair and double sleigh, and any two pieces of my plate he shall choose. I leave to my cousin, John Jay, my Silver mounted Pocket Pistols, and my Silver hilted sword. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to my nephew, Frederick De Peyster, son of my brother James. If he dies under age, without issue, then my executors are to sell and divide the proceeds among the children of my brother James. I make James De Peyster, and John Jay, executors. Dated August 10, 1773. Witnesses, Anthony Hoffman, Jr., Hannah McDonald, Ananias Cooper. Proved, November 4, 1773, before John Grumley, Esq.
- **Eva de Peyster**, bp. 14 Jan 1733 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adolph Philipse, Annatje Van Cortlandt)
- **Maria de Peyster**, bp. 10 Sep 1735 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Stephanus V. Cortlandt, Cornelia Schuyler, h.v. van Pierre de Peyster); m. (Dr.) **John Charlton**
- **Elisabeth de Peyster**, bp. 2 Oct 1737 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Peyster, Elisabeth de Peyster, h.v.v. Joh. Hamilton); m. **Matthew Clarkson**

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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 VII 1766-1771, p. 104 (will of Abraham De Peyster); 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 VII 1766-1771, p. 308 (will of Margaret De Peyster); 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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 143 (will of Frederick De Peyster); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

DePuyster, Abraham N. (Esq.; or Abraham W. DePuyster)

Abraham De Puyster m.

son of (prob) William DePeyster & Margaret Roosevelt

b.

bp. (prob) 3 Nov 1742 NYC Ref Ch

d.

buried

In Jan 1783 when appointed to administer his father-in-law's will, Abraham was of New York.

On 17 September 1801 Christina Baldwin, widow of Abraham DePeyster, joined the Hackensack Dutch Reformed Church.

On 8 May 1804 (recorded 4 July 1805, Bergen Co. U:327) Christina DePeyster of the County of Bergen, conveyed to Thomas Blanch Junior of the Township of Harington, for \$750, 6 acres strict measure in the Township of Harington, beginning SW corner Cornelius Bogert's land; mentions the Saddle River. Bounded N by Cornelius Bogert; S and E by lands of said Christina DePeyster; W by said River. Signed by Christina Depyster. Witnessed by Wm. A. DePeyster, John Davd. Haring.¹

In his will, dated 9 Feb 1799, probated 9 April 1804, he mentioned: wofe Christina; children Margaret, Stephen, Peter, William, Gerard, Joost Baldwin, Ann, Helen, Eliza Joel Barlow, and Christina. Exeutors named were wife, sons Stehen and

Carstina Baldwin (Christina; Styntje)

dau. of Steven Baldwin &

Antje Zabriskie

b. 6 April 1756 (6 April 1757, ts)

bp. 4 Feb 1771 Paramus Ref Ch

d. 30 Sep 1835, age 78.5.24

buried Hackensack Ref Chyd

Peter, and friend Robert Campbell.

In her will, dated 30 July 1834, probated 15 Oct 1835, she mentioned: late husband Abraham Depyster; late father Stephen Baldwin; sons Gerard and George B.; other children mentioned but not named; Balinda wife of son George B.; son-in-law Ruliff Brinkerhoff.

---children of Abraham DePuyster & Carstina/Christina Baldwin:

- **Marregritye Depyster** (Margaret), bp. 1 Feb 1778 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Caspares Bogert, Marregritye De Pyster); m. 1 Aug 1802 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Ralph D. Brinkerhoff**, son of Dirk/Diederick Brinkerhoff & Osseltye/Urselina Westervelt
- **Steven Baldwin DePyster** (Stephen), bp. 11 Apr 1779 Paramus Ref Ch (wit: Antje Baldwin)
- **Peter Rosevelt De Pyster** (Peter Roosevelt DePeyster), bp. 19 Nov 1780 Paramus Ref Ch; d. 21 Aug 1858, age 78; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd.
- **Willem Abram De Peyster** (William), bp. 5 Sep 1782 Paramus Ref Ch (no mother's name in bp. record)
- **Gerard de Peyster**, b. 28 Feb 1784; bp. 25 April 1784 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerard de Peyster)
- **Joost Baldwin DePeyster** (George), m. **Belinda -?-**
- **Ann Zabriskie DePeyster**, b. 2 May 1790; d. 15 April 1871, age 81 Little Ferry, NJ; buried Hackensack Ref Chyd; m. 30 April 1817 NYC Ref Ch, **James Depuyster Stagg**, son of John Stagg & (2) Margaret DePeyster
- **Hellen De Peyster** (Helen), b. 8 Feb 1792; bp. 1 April 1792 NYC Ref Ch (wit: James W. Depeyster, Ann Depeyster)
- **Elizabeth Joel Barlow DePeyster**, b. 27 June 1784; bp. 20 July 1794 Hackensack Ref Ch; m. **John H. Berry**
- **Christina DePeyster**

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Randolph, Howard S. F., and Russell Bruce Rankin, *Paramus...Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms...Together with Records from the Gravestones...*, 1935; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, *New York and New Jersey Cemeteries*, 1947 (Hackensack Ref Chyd, Hackensack, NJ), p. 98; Ackerman, Herbert Stewart, and Arthur J. Goff, *Hackensack Reformed Church Records, 1801-1886*, Copied from Book Number Two of Records, 1943 [facsimile reprint published 1996 by Bergen Historic Books]; *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 268; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowski (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, p. 67 (No. 164 Christina Baldwin)

DePeyster, Abraham

Abraham DePeyster

On 10 May 1804 (recorded 10 September 1805, Bergen Co. V:388) Jacob Degroot of Bergen County and Rachel, his wife, conveyed to Sir James Jay of the City of New York, for \$37.50, 5 acres more or less, in the precinct of Hackensack, beginning N line of land of the late Abraham DePeyster, deceased, on the SE corner of lot no. 13. Signed by Jacob Degroot, Rachel Degroot. Witnessed by John Cox, William Williams, Thomas Cooper.¹

On 7 November 1804 (recorded Bergen Co. U:468) Cornelius Harson and [Ann], his wife of Bergen County, conveyed to Sir James Jay of the City of New York, for \$156.22, 19-1/4 acres, 10 rods, in the Precinct of Hackensack; mentioned farm of late Abraham DePeyster, deceased. Signed by Cornelius Harsen, Ann Harson. Witnessed by Benj. Blackledge, James D. Westervelt.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

dePeyster, Cornelius

Cornelius dePeyster
son of Johannes DePeyster &
Cornelia Lubberts
bp. 4 Oct 1673 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 22 Aug 1752

m. (1) 20 Sep 1694
NYC Ref Ch
(with license)

Maria Bancker
dau. of

bp.
d.

m. (2) 21 July 1711
NYC Ref Ch
(with License 7 July 1711)

Cornelia Dissenton (Disselton)
(widow of **Alexander Stread** or **Stuart**)
dau. of John Dishington &
Cornelia Van Barkelo
bp. 8 Aug 1683 NYC Ref Ch
d. 8 Jan 1750

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their (2) marriage, they were: Cornelius de Peyster & Cornelia Stuwart.

Cornelus de Peyster, Cornelia de Peyster, s.h.v., wit. bp. 9 March 1718 NYC Ref Ch, of Samuel, son of Eduard Blagge & Johanna Vickers.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Cornelius Depeyster, of New York, merchant, "being in a good state of health, as I have been for some time past, yet considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death." I leave to my loving wife Cornelia, and to her heirs and assigns forever, 1/3 of all my real and personal estate, and all her wearing apparel, both linen and woollen, and her rings and jewels. The other 2/3 I leave to all my children, Cornelia, Maria, Johana, Catharina, Margaret, Jane, Elizabeth, and Sarah. Executors to make an inventory and have full power to sell. The shares of the children are to be paid to them when of age or married. I make my wife and my good friends, Abraham Depeyster, of New York, Robert Law, Merchant, of Barbadoes, and John Spratt and Isaac Depeyster, of New York, merchants, executors. Dated August 8, in the 3d year of His Majesty's Reign, 1729. Witnesses, William Chambers, John Chambers, Abraham Lodge. Proved, August 22, 1752. His wife Cornelia died January 8, 1750, and Robert Law and John Spratt were also dead, and Abraham Depeyster and Isaac Depeyster resigned the executorship, and the daughter, Cornelia, was also dead. Letters of administration were granted to the surviving children.

---children of Cornelius de Peyster & (1) Maritje Banker:

- **Cornelia de Peyster**, bp. 10 July 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Evert Bancker, Cornelia de Peyster); d. before 22 Aug 1752
- **Johannes de Peyster**, bp. 30 May 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abra. De Peyster, Anna Banker, h.v. van Joh: de Peyster)
- **Elisabeth de Peyster**, bp. 5 Nov 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem & Gerret Banker, Catharina de Peyster, h.v. Coll: Abr. de Peyster); apparently d.y.
- **Maria de Peyster**, bp. 12 Nov 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Peyster, Maria Van Balen, s.h.v.); apparently d.y.
- **Marya de Peyster**, bp. 9 April 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannis de Peyster, Marya de Peyster)
- **Anna de Peyster**, bp. 6 April 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Banker, Anna de Peyster)
- **Catharina de Peyster**, bp. 12 April 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Spratt, Catharina de Peyster); apparently d.y.

---children of Cornelius de Peyster & (2) Cornelia Dissenton:

- **Catharina de Peyster**, bp. 23 Jan 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Peyster, Cornelia Law); d. 28 Oct 1787 unmarried, NYC
- **Margreta de Peyster**, bp. 27 Sep 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Philip Van Cortlant, Elizabeth Dissington); d. 16 Nov 1773 unmarried, NYC
- **Jannetje de Peyster**, bp. 10 June 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Robbert Law, Cornelia de Peyster); m. 30 May 1753 NYC Ref Ch, **Johan Sebastian Stephany**
- **Elizabeth de Peyster**, bp. 21 Feb 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andrew Law, Cornelia Teller). She was living in 1752 when her father's will was probated.
- **Sara de Peyster**, bp. 9 May 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Andrew Law Jur., Maria de Peyster); d. 23 June 1810 unmarried, NYC

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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 IV 1744-1753, p. 401 (will of Cornelius Depeyster); Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

De Peyster, Frederick

Frederick De Peyster
son of James de Peyster &

m. (1)

m. (2)

Helen Hake

dau. of
Ann Beekman
d. before 13 Jan 1857

---children of Frederick de Peyster &

- **Frederick Augustus de Peyster** ("Gus") (Capt.) (natural son, whose mother was the dau. of a British Captain¹); d. (suicide) before 1876; m. 24 April 1816 Grace Ch, NYC, **Jane Gilbert**, dau. of Garret Gilbert & Maria Varick

---children of Frederick de Peyster & (1) Helen Hake:

- **James Ferguson de Peyster**
- **Robert Gilbert Livingston De Peyster**
- **Frederick de Peyster**

---children of Frederick De Peyster & (2) Ann Beekman:

- **Pierre Van Cortlandt de Peyster**, b. 13 July 1814 NYC; d. April 1854 New Orleans, LA; m. New Orleans, LA, **Marie Roselmire Allain**. After his death, his widow took her two sons to live in France.

---Sources:

[1] Smith, Helen Burr, "Captain Frederick Augustus de Peyster" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 86, No. 4, Oct 1955, p. 195; de Peyster, Henry, "The Pre-American Ancestry of the De Peyster Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 3, July 1939, p. 210

DePeyster, Frederick Augustus (Augustus; "Gus") (Capt.)

Frederick Augustus DePeyster
son of Frederick dePeyster &

m. 24 Aug 1816
Grace Ch, NYC

Jane Gilbert

dau. of Garret Gilbert &
Maria Varick
bp. 22 Jan 1795 NYC Ref Ch
d.

bp.
d. before 1876 (suicide)

He retired from the governorship of The Sailors Snug Harbor in Nov 1867.

---children of Frederick Augustus DePeyster & Jane Gilbert:

- **Maria Roosevelt de Peyster**, b. about 1818; d. 19 June 1877 Boston
- **Justine Watts de Peyster**, b. 1820; d. 20 July 1891; m. 1840, **Charles F. Hovey**
- **Richard Varick de Peyster**, b. 1821; d. 27 March 1874 Harlem, NY
- **Robert Gilbert Livingston de Peyster**
- **Ann Beekman de Peyster**, b. Dec 1824; d. 16 Aug 1825
- **John Cushing de Peyster**, b. May 1831; d. 3 Sep 1832
- **Jane Augusta de Peyster**, b. Sep 1833; d. 17 Aug 1835
- **Augustus de Peyster**, b. 6 Sep 1836; d. after 1896; m. 1873, **Martha Hess**, dau. of Alexander Hess of Bath, Steuiben Co., NY

---Sources:

[1] Smith, Helen Burr, "Captain Frederick Augustus de Peyster" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 86, No. 4, Oct 1955, p. 195;

De Peyster, Gerardus

Gerardus De Peyster
son of Johannes dePeyster &

m. (NJ marriage bond)
31 Aug 1743

Eva Ouke

(widow of **Pieter Miller**¹)

Anna Bankers (she as Eva Miller; both of dau. of
 bp. 10 Oct 1697 NYC Ref Ch New Brunswick, NJ) bp.
 Gerardus De Peyster witnessed the baptism 15 March 1740 New Brunswick Ref Ch, of Gerardus, son of Gerardus Banker
 & Maria [De Peyster, sister of Gerardus De Peyster].

---children of Gerardus DePeyster & Eva Ouke:

- **Johannes Ouke De Pyster**, bp. 17 June 1744 New Brunswick Ref Ch (as Johans Ouke, son of Gerardus De Pyster & Eva) (wit: Jacob Ouke and wife Johanna)
- **Anna Depster**, bp. 26 June 1746 New Brunswick Ref Ch (wit: Elizabeth Bole [prob. Elizabeth Van Horn, wife of Hendricus Boele])

---Sources:

[1] De Peijster Correction, by Renee L. Dauven <promine@web-ster.com> in *New Netherland Connections*, July, Aug, Sep 2009, Vol. 14, No. 3, p. 70;

De Peyster, Gerhardus

Gerhardus de Peyster

m.

Elizabeth Rutgers

---children of Gerhardus de Peyster & Elizabeth RutgersL

- **William de Peyster**, bp. 14 June 1764 NYC Ref Ch (wit: William de Peyster, Catharina de Peyster, h.v. Hendrik Rutgers)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Depeyster, Gerrard

Gerrard Depeyster

m. 21 Feb 1796

Margaret Depeyster

son of James W. DePeyster &

(*Ladies Weekly Museum*,
27 Feb 1796)

dau. of John DePeyster &

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

DePeyster, Isaac

Isaac dePeyster

m. 27 Dec 1687

Maria Van Balen (Marica; Van Baal)

son of (prob) Johannes de Peyster &

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of Jan Hendricksen Van Balen &

Cornelia Lubberts

(banns 9 Dec 1687

Helena Teller

bp. 16 April 1662 NYC Ref Ch

NYC Ref Ch)

bp.

d. before Nov 1739

d.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns and marriage, they were: Isaac de Peyster, j.m. Van N. Yorck, en Maria Van Balen, j.d. Van N. Albanien, beyde wonende alhier.

---children of Isaac dePeyster & Maria Van Balen:

- **Cornelia Isaacs de Peyster**, bp. 20 Oct 1689 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Francois Rombout, Cornelia de Peyster); apparently d.y.
- **Cornelia de Peyster**, bp. 30 Oct 1690 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham de Peyster, Helena Teller); d. 1756; m. 12 Oct 1712 NYC Ref Ch, **Oliver Stephen Teller**
- **Johannes de Peyster**, bp. 8 Jan 1693 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrick Van Balen, Cornelia de Peyster)
- **Helena de Peyster**, bp. 30 Jan 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes de Peyster, Catharina de Peyster)
- **Isaac de Peister**, bp. 11 April 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus de Peister, Margreta Van Balen); apparently d.y.
- **Maria de Peister**, bp. 19 March 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis de Peister, Anna Banker, Abraham de Peister)
- **Abraham de Peyster**, bp. 6 July 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Do. Gualtherius DuBois, Claas Evertse, en Helena Van Balen, h.v. Dom. DuBois)
- **Jacobus de Peyster**, bp. 5 Sep 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Do. Gualts du Boys, Johannis de Peyster, Rachel Van Balen)
- **Hendrikus de Peyster**, bp. 12 Dec 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Van Baal, en Petrus Byard, Catharina Rombout, h.v. van Rodger Brith); apparently d.y.
- **Hendrikus de Peister**, bp. 15 Dec 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis de Peister & Hendrik Van Baal, Maria Banker, h.v. v. Cornelis d Peister)
- **Isaac De Peyster**, m. **Ann/Johana De Peyster**, dau. of Abraham De Peyster & Catharine De Peyster

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

DePeyster, Isaac

Isaac de Peyster

m. (first cousin)

Anna de Peyster (Johana)

son of Isaac De Peyster &

dau. of Abraham De Peyster &

Maria Van Balen

Catharine De Peyster

b.

b. 13 July 1701

In her will, she wrote: ...I, Ann De Peyster, widow of Isaac De Peyster, Esq., of New York, being of sound mind. All debts to be paid. After all debts and legacies here mentioned are paid, my executors are to divide all my estate into three equal parts. I give 1/3 to the children of my deceased brother, Pierre De Peyster, viz., Aaron, Pierre, Catharine, wife of Peter Deboise, Esq. (Dubois?), and Swan(?), wife of Captain Flemmon. I leave 1/3 to my nephew, Pierre Van Cortlandt, son of my deceased sister Catharine, and to the two sons of my deceased nephew, Stephen Van Cortlandt, viz., Philip and William R. Van Cortlandt. The remaining 1/3 I leave to my nieces, Catharine, wife of Mr. John Livingston, Margaret, wife of Hon. William Axtell, Esq., Mary, wife of Dr. John Charlton, and to the widow, Elizabeth Clarkson, and Eve De Peyster, and to the sons and daughters of my nephew, James De Peyster, viz., Abraham, Joseph, Frederick, Lawrence, James, Margaret, Nancey, Mary, and Sarah, To lie in the hands of Mr. John Livingston till they are of age. I leave to my cousin, Mary De Peyster, out of

love and affection, £50. To my nephew, James De Peyster, son of my brother, Abraham De Peyster, £5, and no more. To each of my executors I leave £20 for their trouble. I make my loving nephew, Pierre Van Cortlandt, and my sister-in-law, Cornelia De Peyster, executors. Dated July 14, 1774. Witnesses, Philip Van Cortlandt, Gerritt Vanderburgh, innkeeper, Andrew Hopper. Proved, September 7, 1774. [NOTE.--Ann De Peyster (or as she was sometimes called Johana) was daughter of Hon. Abraham De Peyster. She was born July 13, 1701. She married her first cousin, Isaac De Peyster, son of Isaac, her father's brother. They had no children.--W. S. P.]

---*children of Isaac de Peyster & Anna de Peyster:*

• **Abraham de Peyster**, bp. 18 Nov 1739 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham de Peyster, Maria Van Bael, Wede. v. Isaac de Peyster)

• **Isaac de Peyster**, bp. 27 Sep 1741 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham de Peyster, Elisabeth de Peyster, h.v. van John Hamilton)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 193 (will of Ann De Peyster)

DePeyster, Jacobus (James)

Jacobus/James De Peyster
son of Abraham De Peyster &
Margaret Van Cortlandt
bp. 16 Feb 1726 NYC Ref Ch

m.

Sarah
dau. of

bp.

Frederick De Peyster, in his will dated 10 Aug 1773, mentioned his brother James De Peyster and his nephews (sons of his brother James) Joseph and Frederick.

Ann De Peyster, widow of Isaac De Peyster, in her will dated 14 July 1774, mentioned "the sons and daughters of my nephew, James De Peyster, viz., Abraham, Joseph, Frederick, Lawrence, James, Margaret, Nancey, Mary, and Sarah,"

---*children of James De Peyster & Sarah*

- **Abraham DePeyster**
- **Joseph De Peyster**
- **Frederick De Peyster**
- **Lawrence De Peyster**
- **James De Peyster**
- **Margaret De Peyster**
- **Nancey De Peyster**
- **Mary De Peyster**
- **Sarah De Peyster**

---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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 143 (will of Frederick De Peyster); 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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 193 (will of Ann De Peyster)

DePeyster, James W.

James W, DePeyster

m.

-?-

---*children of James W. DePeyster &*

• **Gerrard DePeyster**, m. 21 Feb 1796, **Margaret DePeyster**, dau. of John DePeyster

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

DePeyster, Johannes (Jean; Jan)

Johannes DePeyster
son of Jean de Peyster &
Josyne Martsens
b. 28 April 1626
bp.
d. 1685

m. 17 Dec 1651
NYC Ref Ch

Cornelia Lubberts (van der Elburch)
dau. of Lubbert Arents van Elburch &
Marie Macque

b.
bp. 15 Sep 1632 Haarlem, Netherlands
d. about 1725 ae. 92

Johannes DePeyster came from Haarlem. to New Amsterdam, 1654 or July 1649. He was a Schepen, Alderman, 1676. Deputy Mayor, NYC, 1677. Burgomaster. Of Huguenot descent, one of richest in NYC. She was probably the sister of Maria Lubberts who m. Abraham de La Noy, immigrant to New Amsterdam, who was the keeper of the City Tavern.

In her will, she wrote: 19 January, 1699, in the 11th year of William III. I, Cornelia DePeyster, of New York, widow of Johannes De Peyster, merchant, being in health of body. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham De Peyster, £10, before any division is made in preference of his being first born. All the rest of my estate is to be divided into five parts, and four of the parts are to go to my four sons, Abraham, Isaac, Johannes, and Cornelius. The other part to the children of my only daughter Maria, which she had by her former husband, John Spratt, deceased, and to such children as she may have by her now husband, Captain David Provoost, merchant. I make my four sons, executors. If John Spratt, son of said John Spratt deceased, shall not be contented with the agreement made by Captain David Provoost, January 27, 1698, relating to the marriage with my daughter Maria, he shall forfeit his part. Witnesses, Suart Olpherts, Samuel Phillips, Claass Egbertson Bogard. Attached to the above is a certificate signed by all her children, expressing their satisfaction with the will. Codicil, December 2, 1711.

Whereas my sons were appointed tutors of the children of my daughter Maria, wife of John Spratt, they are to be allowed for any charges or expenditures. Witnesses, James Reynier, Bernardus Smith, Anthony Byvanck. Codicil, (???) 17, 1704. Directs that certain sums now in the hands of David Provoost, be paid to the children of her daughter Maria. Witnesses, John

Beekman, Daniel Bontecou, John Rosevelt. Proved, September 25, 1725.

Affidavits related to her will: Andries Marscour Cock, of New York, upon oath sayeth, "That he about 30 years ago, he had lived six years with widow Cornelia De Peyster, and did then keep shop, and sold goods to persons indifferently. But that she understood English or sold in English, Can't say."

November 1, 1721. Mary Blood testifies, "That about 11 years ago she left the widow De Peyster, with whom she had lived 2 years. And about 9 years before that she had lived with her for the space of 7 years. That the said Mrs. Cornelia De Peyster did understand some English words, and but few, but she could not understand a whole discourse, or not a whole sentence. And she says that she, the deponent, was often called upon to assist in the shop, when any English people were there, and used commonly to talk to them, and interpret to her, when none of her relations were there to interpret. That she could speak but some words of English. And that when the last wife of David Provoost (who was an Englishman) used to come and see her, she used to call the deponent to interpret, which she, the said Cornelia De Peyster, would not have done in any manner of ways, if she understood English, for she interpreted several things which she believes they would not be desirous she should know. And that when this deponent was last married, the said Cornelia De Peyster was desirous to see her husband but said I don't know how to understand him. And deponent said that her husband understood Dutch, which gives her greater reason to believe that she did not understand English. That deponent afterwards heard her say, that she loved her grandchildren, the children of Mary Spratt, as her own, and heard her also say, that were it not that their father-in-law [step-father], David Provoost, was obliged to maintain them, or if they had their estate, in their own hands, she would give them board for nothing, but it would be giving it to a stranger, not to make David Provoost pay for it. November 1, 1721.

David Jamison and Henry Wileman testify, That the codicil attached to the will of Cornelia De Peyster, was in the hand writing of Jacob Reynier, and they are well acquainted with said Jacob Reynier, and heard him say that he did not understand Dutch.

John Vincent and Caterina Carbanck, depose that they knew Cornelia De Peyster, and that she did not understand English.

John Roosevelt deposes, in relation to the last codicil, to the will of Cornelia De Peyster, he believes that it was in Dutch, and that he had been at her house, but never heard her speak English. That when this Codicil was executed, the persons present were Cornelius De Peyster, Isaac De Peyster, Johannes Beekman, Daniel Bonticou, and John Beekman, and no other except one woman. And he does not remember that it was read in his presence.

--children of Johannes De Peyster & Cornelia Lubberts:

- **Johannes de Peyster**, bp. 3 Aug 1653 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Pieterszen Van Brug, Johannes Gilliszen Van Brug); apparently d.y.
- **Johannes de Peyster**, bp. 7 Oct 1654 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham de la Noy,, Jan de Jonge, Marritie de La Noy); apparently d.y.
- **Abraham DePeyster**, bp. 8 July 1657 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham de la Noy, en syn huis vr., Jan de Jonge); d. before 9 May 1775. In his will, he wrote: [I], Abraham De Peyster, of New York, merchant." First I give and bequeathe to my cousin, Mary De Peyster, who lives with me, £600, to be paid in 3 months out of my personal property, if sufficient, and if not, my executors are to sell so much real estate as will pay the same. I also leave her 1/4 of all household goods. Immediately after the decease of my brother Johanes and my sister Helena, I give to Deborah and Mary Teller, children of my nephew, Isaac Teller, £400 each, when of age or married. My said brother and sister to have the interest on the legacy, during their lives. I leave to my brother Johanes and my sister Helena all my lands and tenements, and real estate, during their lives. After their decease I leave the same to Oliver Teller and Isaac De Peyster Teller, sons of my nephew, Isaac Teller. I leave to my nephew, Isaac Teller, £25 a year, during his life. All the rest to my brother Johanes, and my sister Helena. I make my brother Johanes and my cousin, Mary De Peyster, who lives with me, and Evert Bancker, son of Gerardus Bancker, executors. Dated February 23, 1775. Witnesses, Whitehead Hicks, Charles Nicoll, John Bancker. Proved, May 9, 1775.
- **Maria de Peyster**, bp. 7 Sep 1659 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Van Donck, Anneken Loockermans)
- **Isaac de Peyster**, bp. 16 April 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Van Donck en syn huysvr., Isaac Bruynsteyn, Sara Marssen); m. (prob) **Maria Van Baal**
- **Jacob de Peyster**, bp. 23 Dec 1663 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Frederick Gysbertszen, Jacob Stryckers, Tryntie Rodenburg)
- (Col.) **Johannes DePeyster**, b. 21 Sep 1666 NYC; bp. 22 Sep 1666 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Brug, Jacques Couseau, Margareta de Riemer); d. 25 Sep 1711; m. 10 Oct 1688 Albany, NY, **Anna Bancker**, dau. of Gerrit Bancker & Lysbet Dirkse Van Eps.
- (poss) **Helena dePeyster**
- **Cornelis de Peyster**, bp. 4 Oct 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Steenwyck, Elsje Tymens)
- **Cornelia de Peyster**, bp. 4 Dec 1678 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter de Lanoy, Marritie de Lanoy); m. (poss) **Clevier/Oliver Teller**
- **Maria De Peyster**, m. (1) 11 May 1686 NYC Ref Ch, **Paulus Schrick**; m. (2) 26 Aug 1687 NYC Ref Ch, **John Spratt**

---Sources:

[1] de Peyster, Henry, "The Pre-American Ancestry of the De Peyster Family" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 4, Oct 1939, p. 313, p. 322; Information online July 1999 from Bob Protzman <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>; *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; 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, Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790, p. 298 (will of Cornelia De Peyster) and Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790, pages 36 & 37 (affidavits re: will of Cornelia De Peyster); 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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 258 (will of Abraham De Peyster)

DePeyster, Johannes (Capt.; Col.)
 Johannes de Peyster
 son of Johannes De Peyster &
 Cornelia Lubberts

m. 10 Oct 1688
 Albany Ref Ch,
 Albany, NY

Anna Banckers
 dau. of Gerrit Bancker &
 Lysbet Dirkse Van Eps

bp. (banns 21 Sep 1688 bp. 1 April 1670
 d. NYC Ref Ch) d. 23 Jan 1740 New Brunswick, NJ
 In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns, they were: Johannes de Peyster, j.m. Van N. Yorck, en Anna Banckers, j.d. Van N. Albanien, d 'Eerste wonende alhier, en tweede tot N. Albanien.

---children of Johannes dePeyster & Anna Banckers:

- **Johannes de Peyster**, bp. 24 July 1689 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham de Peyster, Cornelia de Peyster); apparently d.y.
- **Gerardus de Peyster**, bp. 23 Jan 1691 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Bancker, Isaac de Peyster, Elisabeth Banckers, Cornelia de Peyster); apparently d.y.
- **Elizabeth dePeyster**, bp. 25 Sep 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirck Banckers, Elisabeth Banckers); m. (1) 8 Dec 1715 NYC Ref Ch (license 30 Nov 1715) (Dr.) **Jacobus Beekman**; m. (2) **Abraham Boelen**.
- **Johannes de Peyster**, bp. 14 Jan 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: DeHr. Major Abr. de Peyster, Evert Banckers, Catharina de Peyster); m. (prob) **Anna Schuyler**, dau. of Myndert Schuyler & Rachel Cuyler. Anna m. (2) Volkert Pieterse Douw.
- **Cornelia dePeyster**, bp. 15 Dec 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis de Peyster, Cornelia de Peyster)
- **Gerardus de Peister**, bp. 10 Oct 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerardus Banker, Maria Banker, h.v. van Cornelius de Peister); m. (NJ marriage bond) 31 Aug 1743, **Eva Ouke**, of New Brunswick, widow of **Pieter Miller**!
- **Anna de Peyster**, bp. 24 Jan 1700 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Davidt Provoost Jr., en Maria Van Balde, huysvr. van Isaac de Peyster); m. (poss) 27 Nov 1724 NYC Ref Ch, **Jan van Teerling**
- **Willem de Peyster**, bp. 15 Oct 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Juds. Will. Atwood & Thomas Wecvers, Aletie Wessels, h.v. van Isaak de Riemer, Schout)
- **Abraham de Peyster**, bp. 27 Feb 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Riemer zenior, Helena Van Balen, h.v. van Do. Du Bois)
- **Maria de Peyster**, bp. 20 Jan 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannis Banker, Sara Klaver); m. **Gerardus Bancker**
- (poss) **William de Peyster**, bp. 8 May 1709 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willm Banker & Pierre d Peister tot amsterdam, Catharina de Peister, Jnr.) (parents name in bp. record: Johannes de Peyster, Maria Banker)
- **Catharina de Peister**, bp. 22 July 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Philip Schuyler, Catharina de Peister)

---Sources:

[1] De Peijster Correction, by Renee L. Dauven <promine@web-ster.com> in *New Netherland Connections*, July, Aug, Sep 2009, Vol. 14, No. 3, p. 70; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *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; *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

DePeyster, John (Johannes)

John DePeyster m. 24 Nov 1715
 son of Johannes DePeyster & Albany Ref Ch
 Anna Banckers (with License)

Anna Schuyler
 dau. of Myndert Davids Schuyler &
 Rachel Cuyler
 bp. 28 Feb 1697
 d.

bp.
 d. 1789

He was for many years, like his father-in-law, surrogate of Albany County, NY.

---children of John DePeyster & Anna Schuyler:

- **Myndert Schuyler DePeyster**. He was mentioned in the 27 March 1739 will of his grandfather, Myndert Schuyler.
- **Anna D. Peyster**, bp. 31 March 1723 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Meindt and Rachel Schuyler) (no mother's surname in bp. record); m. **Volkert Pieterse Douw**.
- **Rachel DePeyster**

---Sources: 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 V 1754-1760, pages 124 & 125(will of Myndert Schuyler); *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

De Peyster, John

John de Peyster m. 14 Sep 1769
 son of (prob) William DePeyster & NYC Ref Ch
 Margaret Roosevelt (License 11 Sep 1769)

Elizabeth Herring
 dau. of Elbert Haring &
 (2) Elizabeth Bogert
 b. 21 Feb 1743
 bp. 27 Feb 1743 NYC Ref Ch

b.
 bp. 2 May 1731 NYC Ref Ch

---children of John De Peyster & Elizabeth Herring:

- **William de Peyster**, bp. 22 July 1770 NYC Ref Ch (wit: William de Peyster, Elizabet Bogert, h.v. Elbert Herring)
- **Elizabet de Peyster**, bp. 23 Feb 1772 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elbert Herring, Elizabet Bogert, z.h.v.)
- **Margrita de Peyster**, bp. 13 March 1774 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adolphus Roosevelt, Elizabet Dekker, z.h.v.)

---Sources: *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

De Peyster, Nicholas

Nicholas De Peyster m. (1) 23 Dec 1762
 son of NYC Ref Ch

Jannetje Jansen (Jane Johnson)
 dau. of Joris/George Jansen &
 Sarah Rapelje
 d. before 19 Aug 1773
Frances deKey

d.
 m. (2)

dau. of Thomas deKey &
Christina Duncan

Barent Johnson, of Brooklyn, in his will dated 19 Aug 1773, mentioned "...Sarah De Peyster and Margaret De Peyster, daughters of my late niece, daughter of my brother, George Johnson, and late wife of Nicholas De Peyster..."

Gerard Bancker, of New York, in his will dated 10 Nov 1796, mentioned "...Sarah De Peyster and Margaret De Peyster, two of the daughters of Nicholas De Peyster..."

---children of Nicholas De Peyster & (1) Jannetje Jansen:

- **Joris de Peyster**, bp. 6 May 1764 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John de Peyster, Anna de Peyster, j.d.)
- **William de Peyster**, bp. 22 Sep 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: William de Peyster, Nelle Hardenbroek, h.v. van Rem Rappelje)
- **Sara de Peyster**, bp. 14 Feb 1768 NYC Ref Ch (wit: William de Peyster, Jr., Sara Gest, h.v. Barent Johnson)
- **Margaritha de Peyster**, bp. 8 Oct 1769 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerhardus de Peyster, Margaritha de Peyster, j.d.)

---children of Nicholas de Peyster & (2) Frances de Key:

- **William de Peyster**, bp. 8 Aug 1773 NYC Ref Ch (wit: William de Peyster, Christian Duncan, Wede. van Thomas de Key)

- **Nicholas de Peyster**, bp. 15 Oct 1775 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---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 IX 1777-1783, page 22 (will of Barent Johnson); 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 XV, 1796-1800, page 134 (will of Gerard Bancker); Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

DePeyster, Pierre Guillaume

Pierre dePeyster m.
son of Abraham De Peyster &
Catharine De Peyster
bp. 25 Jan 1708 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 6 March 1772

Cornelia Schuyler
dau. of Arent Schuyler &
(2) Swantie van Duyckhuysen
bp.
d.

Stephanus V. Cortlandt, and Cornia Schuyler, h.v. van Pierre de Peyster, wit. bp. 10 Sep 1735 NYC Ref Ch, of Maria, dau. of Abraham de Peyster & Margareta V. Cortland.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Pierre Guillaume De Peyster, of New York, Gentleman, being weak in body. All just debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Cornelia for life the use of all my dwelling house where I now live with the whole lot of ground thereunto adjoining, as it is now occupied by me, situate on the west side of the street commonly called the Broadway. Also all my household furniture and wrought plate. I leave to my wife during the natural life of my son Abraham all those three lots of ground situate in the East Ward of New York. Nos. 9, 7, 5 of those ten lots of ground which were divided between John Hamilton and Elizabeth his wife, Isaac De Peyster, Abraham De Peyster and Ann his wife, Philip Van Cortlandt, Stephen Van Cortlandt, and me, and extend from Burnet street to Burnets Key, and lie in two tiers, separated from each other by the street called De Peyster street. The said Lots 5 and 7 having fallen to me, and the Lot 9, to John Hamilton and Elizabeth his wife, in said Division. The said three lots lying on the north side of De Peyster street and adjoining to each other. The said Lot No. 9 is bounded in front by Burnet street. Lot 7 adjoins on the rear of Lot 9, and Lot 5 in the rear of Lot 7. The said Lot 9 extends along Burnet street 39 feet, 4 1/2 inches, the said three lots being bounded on the south side by De Peyster street, and on the north by a line nearly opposite to it. The said lots extending along De Peyster street 95 2/5 feet. And my wife and executors shall give a maintenance to my son Abraham out of the rents and profits thereof, according to their discretion, during his natural life, but not to exceed £50 a year. The remainder of the rents and profits to go to my other 4 children. I give to my wife my water lot in Hudson's river, lately granted to me by the Mayor and Comonalty, adjoining to my lot of ground now occupied with my dwelling house. My executors may sell the rest of my real estate, and discharge all debts. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife and children, Arent De Peyster, Pierre Guillaume De Peyster, Catharine, wife of Peter Dubois, and Swantie, wife of Edward Flemming. The bequest to my wife to be in lieu of dower. If my son Arent die before myself then I leave £600 to his wife Rebecca. If my son, Pierre Guillaume die before me, then I leave £600 to his wife Bethia. If my daughter Swantie die before me, then I leave her share to her only son, Pierre Edward Fleming. I make my wife and sons and my daughters, Catharine and Swantie, executors. Dated December 12, 1771. "Written on five pages, each having my name in my own hand writing." Witnesses, John Morin Scott, Andrew Bell, Gilbert Burger, Attorney at Law. Codicil.--I, Pierre Guillaume De Peyster, having acquired certain real estate since making my will, my wife's right of dower is subject to the same conditions, and my executors may sell the same. Dated February 20, 1772. Witnesses, John Morin Scott, Peter Middleton, John Van Cortlandt. Proved, March 6, 1772.

---children of Pierre Guillaume De Peyster & Cornelia Schuyler:

- **Abraham De Peyster**
- **Arent De Peyster**, m. **Rebecca** -?-
- **Pierre Guillaume De Peyster**, m. **Bethia** -?-
- **Catharine De Peyster**, m. **Peter Dubois**
- **Swantie De Peyster**, m. **Edward Flemming/Fleming**

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); 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. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899), p. 15 (will of Pierre Guillaume De Peyster)

DePeyster, William

William DePeyster m. 5 May 1730
son of NYC Ref Ch
(with license)

Margaret Roosevelt
dau. of (prob) Johannes Roosevelt &
Heyltje Sjoerts

bp.

bp. 8 May 1709 NYC Ref Ch

---children of William DePeyster & Margaret Roosevelt:

- **Johannes DePeyster**, bp. 2 May 1731 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Roosevelt, Anna dePeyster, Wede.); m. (prob), **Elizabeth Herring**, dau. of E;bert Herring & (2) Elizabeth Bogert
- **Heyltje DePeyster**, bp. 17 Jan 1733 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Rozeveldt, Heiltje Olferts); m. 12 April 1754 NYC Ref Ch, (Dr.) **Beekman Van Buren**. He m. (2) 25 Dec 1756 NYC Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Gilbert**; m. (3) **Agnes Vreeland**.
- **Willem de Peyster**, bp. 16 Feb 1735 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mattheus Clarkson, Cornelia de Peyster, s.h.v.)
- **Gerardus de Peyster**, bp. 2 Nov 1737 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Boelen, Elisabeth de Peyster, z.h.v.)
- **Nicolaas de Peyster**, bp. 16 March 1740 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Rutgers, Catharina de Peyster, syn h.v.)
- **Abraham de Peyster**, bp. 3 Nov 1742 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Roosevelt, Maria Roosevelt, j.d.); m. (prob) **Christina Baldwin**
- **Margritje de Peyster**, bp. 4 Oct 1749 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John de Peyster, Catharina Rutgers, h.v. van Willem Bedlow); apparently d.y.
- **Margarita de Peyster**, bp. 3 Nov 1751 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem de Peyster, Junr., Heyltje de Peyster, j.d.)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society);

de Peyster, William (William de Peyster, Jr.)

William de Peyster

m.

Elizabet Breesjer (Breesier)

---children of William de Peyster & Elizabeth Breesier:

- **Abraham de Peyster**, bp. 14 June 1758 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes de Peyster, Susanna Breesjer, j.d.); apparently d.y.
- **Margarita de Peyster**, bp. 3 June 1759 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicholaas de Peyster, Catharina Breesier, h.v. Albert Rykman); apparently d.y.
- **Elizabet de Peyster**, bp. 8 Nov 1761 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerhardus de Peyster, Susanna Breesier, j.d.); apparently d.y.
- **Abraham de Peyster**, bp. 10 Aug 1763 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerhardus de Peyster, Elizabet Rutgers, z.h.v.)
- **Johannes de Peyster** (twin), bp. 17 July 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John de Peyster, Anna de Peyster, j.d.)
- **Elizabet de Peyster**, bp. 17 July 1765 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicholaas de Peyster, Jannetje Jansen, z.h.)
- **Margarita de Peyster**, bp. 3 May 1767 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Philip Breesier, Margaret Roosevelt, h.v. Abm. de Peyster)
- **Gerhardus de Peyster**, bp. 17 Sep 1769 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerhardus de Peyster, Margaritha de Peyster, j.d.)
- **Nicholaas de Peyster** (twin), bp. 23 Feb 1772 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Nicholaas de Peyster, Margaret Roosevelt, j.d.)
- **Philip de Peyster** (twin), bp. 23 Feb 1772 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Philip Brasher, Christina Dally)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Unplaced DePeyster Women:

Margaret DePeyster, d. before 5 Feb 1803 —

On 5 February 1803 (recorded 28 May 1805, Bergen Co. U:230) James Jay of the City of New York, conveyed to John Van Buskirk of Hackensack Precinct, for £168, 10 acres more or less in Hackensack Precinct, lot number 4. Bounded N by James Jay; S formerly the property of Margaret DePeyster, deceased; W by lot number 3; E by lots five and six/ Signed by James Jay. Witnessed by Jacob Blauvelt, John D. Haring.¹

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;