

-- ELLIS --

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 evolution 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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Eleyessen, Bastiaen

Bastiaen Eleyessen m. (prob) **Hendrickje**

Bastiaen Ellisen and his wife emigrated on *De Vergulde Otter (The Gilded Otter)* 16 April 1660, with five children, ages 17, 14, 11, 7, and a nursing child. Their descendants assumed the surname Ellis.

---children of Bastiaen Eleyessen & (prob) Hendrickje

- **Cornelis Bastiaenszen**, from Werckhoven, Netherlands
- **Metje Bastiaense**, b. Werckhoven; m. (banns 8 Nov 1665 NYC Ref Ch), **Cornelis Jansen Kortright**
- **Annetje Bastiaense**, b. Werckhoven, m. (banns 28Jan 1668 NYC Ref Ch), **Jan Hendrickszen (Brevoort)**
- **Gerret Bastiaenszen**, b. Cuylenburg; m. 1685 NYC Ref Ch, **Tryntje Thys Flierboom**
- **Hendrick Bastiaenszen**, b. Cuylenburg, m. (banns 2 July 1673 NYC Ref Ch), **Marretje Hendricks Brevoort**
- **Mary Bastiaense**, b. Cuylenburg; m. 12 June 1684 NYC Ref Ch, **Jan Willems Roome**

---Sources: Barth, Barbara A., "Those Easy-Going Van Woggelums Again," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1999, p. 99; 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;

Ellis, Bastian Gerretsz

Bastian Ellis m.
son of Gerrit Bastiaenszen &
TryntjeThys Flierboom
bp. 13 Nov 1689 NYC Ref Ch

Sara Neefies (Nevius)
dau. of Cornelis Nevius &
Agatha Joris Bouman
bp.

In his will dated 25 March 1760, probated 29 Nov 1763, Bastian Ellis of Staten Island, mentioned wife (not named); children — Cornelius, Bastian, Catharine, Eagge, Anattie, Hendrica, and Mary, Made sons executors. Wit: Richard Lawrence, Thomas Stephenson, Aaron Van Name. In the will, he wrote: ...March 25, 1760. I, Bastian Ellis, of Staten Island, being now very sick. I direct all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife all my whole estate, real and personal, to support her so long as she remains my widow. "But if she shall marry again or come to die," then I leave the same to all my children, in the following manner: All my household goods and movables, to all my children, viz., Cornelius, Bastian, Catharine, Eagge, Anattie, Hendrica, and Mary. I leave to my son Cornelius 1/2 of all my lands and meadows. His share is to be the west side, and from his share he is to raise £150 and pay 1/2 of the debts, and the rest to my three daughters, Catharine, Sarah, and Eagge. I leave to my son Bastian the other half of my lands on the east side, and he is to raise £150 and pay 1/2 the debts, and the rest to my 3 daughters, Anattie, Hendrica, and Mary. I make my sons executors. Witnesses, Richard Lawrence, Thomas Stephenson, Aaron Van Name. Proved, November 29, 1763, before Benjamin Seaman, Surrogate.¹

---children of Bastian Gerretsz Ellis & Sara Neefies:

- **Catharina Elles**, bp. 30 Aug 1724 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Nicolaas Bakker, Tryntje Vlierboom)
- **Cornelius Ellis**, bp. 7 Nov 1725 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Joris Neefijes, Aaghje Bouwman);
m. (1) -?-; m. (2) 27 July 1755 Acquackanok Ref Ch, **Magdalena Vanderbilt**.

• **Bastian Ellis**

- **Aagtje Elles**, bp. 1 Oct 1727 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Matthys Iniaart, Tryntje Neefjes)

• **Anattie Ellis**

• **Hendrica Ellis**

• **Mary Ellis**

---Sources:

[1] 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. VI, 1760-1766, pub. 1897), p. 279;
Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; Barth, Barbara A., "Those Easy-Going Van Woggelums Again," in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1999, p. 99

Ellens, Charles

Charles Ellens

m.

Marytje de Camp

---children of Charles Ellens & Marytje de Camp:

- **Johannes Ellens**, bp. 7 May 1719 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island (wit: Laurens de Camp, Loco Past [local pastor], Nicolaas Bakkers, Catharina Vlierboom)

---Sources: Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909

Ellis, Cornelius

Cornelius Ellis

m.

-?-

son of Bastian Ellis &

dau. of

Sara Neefies

bp. 7 Nov 1725 Ref Ch Port Richmond, Staten Island, NY

bp.

m. (2) 27 July 1755

Magdalena Vanderbilt

Acquackanok Ref Ch

dau. of

In the (2) marriage record he was a widower, she a j.d., both were from Staten Island.

In his will dated 1 Aug 1763, probated 26 Nov 1763, Cornelius Ellis of Richmond County, weaver, mentioned wife Magdalen; real estate left him by his father Bastian Ellis; son Gerritt Ellis; dau. Sarah. Made wife and brother Bastian and friend Lawrence Roome executors. Wit: Richard Lawrence, ship carpenter; Abraham Swaim; Henry Holland. In his will, he wrote: ...I, Cornelius Ellis, of Richmond County, weaver. I leave to my wife Magdalen, after all debts are paid, all the remainder of my estate for her maintainance and that of the children so long as she remains my widow. If she marries I leave all my estate to my executors for the support and maintainance of my children. I bequeath the reversion and fee simple of the real estate I possess, left to me by my father, Bastian Ellis, after my mother's death, to my son, Gerritt Ellis, and he is to pay to my daughter Sarah £80 when he is 21. I also leave him all my wearing apparell. I make my wife and my brother Bastian and my friend Lawrence Roome executors. Dated August 1, 1763. Witnesses, Richard Lawrence, ship carpenter; Abraham Swaim, Henry Holland. Proved, November 26, 1763.¹

---children of Cornelius Ellis &

• **Gerritt Ellis**

• **Sarah Ellis**

---Sources:

[1] 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. VI, 1760-1766, pub. 1897), p. 280 (will of Cornelius Ellis);
Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanok*, 1977 (reprinted 1992)

Ellis, Elias

Elias Ellis

m. 12 Oct 1704

Sara Peers (Peers)

son of Hendrick Bastiaenszen &

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of Willem Peers &

Marrytje Hendricks

(banns: 22 Sep 1704

Grietje Kiersen

bp. 14 Jan 1682 NYC Ref Ch

NYC Ref Ch)

bp. 26 May 1683 NYC Ref Ch

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage and banns, they were: Elias Ellisse, j.m. Van N: York, met Sarah Paers, j.d. Van N. York.

Elias Ellis & Sara Ellis, s.h.vr., witnessed the baptism, 27 Jan 1723 NYC Ref Ch, of Willem, son of Cornelus Webber & Rachel Peers.

Elias Ellis and his wife witnessed the bp. 7 July 1743 at Hackensack Ref Ch, of Sara Dee/Dey, dau. of Abraham Dey & Jenneke Ellis.

---children of Elias Ellis & Sara Peers:

- **Marretje Ellessen**, bp. 25 Aug 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Peers & Jacob Cornelisse Stille, en Marretje, Syn huysvrouw); m. (prob) **Richard/Dirck Kip**
- **Jenneke Ellessen**, bp. 5 Dec 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Willemse Romen, Janneke Peers); m. **Abraham Dey**
- **Hendrick Ellessen**, bp. 19 Aug 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Ellessen, Marretje v. Heyninge); m. **Marretje Sickels**
- **Elizabeth Ellesse**, bp. 22 Nov 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus Wortendyk, Rachel Peers); m. **Samuel Van Steenburgh**
- **Margrietje Elles**, bp. 2 Sep 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Bras, Rebecka Peers); m. **Benjamin Quackenbos**
- **Willem Elles**, bp. 13 Nov 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Kierse, Maria Rome, Wede.); m. (prob) **-?-**
- **Jan Elles**, bp. 4 Oct 1721 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elias Brevoort, Grietje Brevoort, s.h.v.)

---Sources: 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 Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

Ellis, Fredrick

Fredrick Ellis m. **-?-**

---children of Fredrick Ellis

- **Nathaniel Ellis**, bp. 25 Sep 1687 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Tryntje Melchertsz)

---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

Ellis, Garret

Garret Ellis m. **-?-**
 b. 1720 b.
 d. 1797 d.

He was a pioneer of Staten Island, NY

---children of Garret Ellis

- **Garret Ellis** (Capt.), b. 1756 Westfiueld, Staten Island, NY; d. ae 71 yrs.; m. **Mary Tappan**, of NJ.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York, 1907, Vol. II, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 278

Ellis, Garret (Capt.)

Garret Ellis m. **Mary Tappan**
 son of Garret Ellis & dau. of
 b. 1756 Westfield, Staten Island, NY b. 1767
 d. age 71 yrs. d. age 77

---children of Garret Ellis & Mary Tappan:

- **Cornelius Ellis**, s. about 1833; m. **Belah Butler**
- **Garret Ellis**, m. **Susan Butler**
- **Abraham Ellis**, m. **Alice Murray**. He was sheriff of Richmond Co.
- **Fannie Ellis**, b. 1785; d. in 82nd yr.; m. (Capt.) **Peter Winant**. He d. at sea in 1823.
- **Leah Ellis**, m. **Jacob Simonson**
- **Lany Ellis**, m. **Henry Butler**
- **Polly Ellis**, m. **James Johnson**

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Family History of New York, 1907, Vol. II, (online at <genealogy.com>), p. 279

[Ellis], **Hendrick Bastiaenz** (m. 1673, Marritje Hendricks Brevoort) See: Basitiaenszen, Hendrick

Ellis, Hendrick

Hendrick Ellis m. **Marytje Sikkels**
 son of NYC Ref Ch dau. of Thomas Sickles &
 (License: 22 May 1734) Jannetje Jans Brevoort
 bp. 13 Sep 1713 NYC Ref Ch

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Hendrick Ellis, of the Out ward of New York, yeoman, being sick. After the payment of debts, I leave to my brother, Elias Ellis, £10, "to be paid him within 6 weeks after my decease, for a mourning suit." I leave to my daughter Jane, wife of James Dumager, £50, to be paid within 6 weeks if she demands the same. My executors are to sell all the rest of my estate, and the money and what I have on hand shall be put at interest, and paid to my wife Mary to maintain herself and my children till my son Henry is of age. Then he is to have £200, and the interest on the remainder to be paid to my wife to support the younger children. After the death of my wife, my daughters, Moritie, Maritie, Johanah, Elizabeth, and Sarah, are each to have £50, and the rest to all my children. I make Nicholas William Stuyvesant, merchant, and John Van Cortlandt, Gent., executors. Dated July 28, 1758. Witnesses, Robert Benson, brewer, Alexander Bates, Peter Morgeson. Proved, June 5, 1760.

---children of Hendrick Ellis & Maria Sikkels:

- **Jannetje Ellis**, bp. 5 Nov 1735 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Siggels, Anna Siggels, j.d.); m. **James Dumager**
- **Marritje Ellis**, bp. 8 Jan 1738 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elias Ellis, Maria Ellis, h.v.v. Richard Kip); apparently d.y.
- **Marretje Ellis**, bp. 5 March 1740 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elias Breevoort, Grietje Samman, syn.h.v.)
- **Henricus Ellis**, bp. 30 May 1742 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henricus Brevoort, Catharina de Lameten, s.h.v.); apparently d.y.
- **Maria Ellis** (twin), bp. 22 Feb 1744 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrik Brevoort, Catharina Lamaiten, syn h.v.)
- **Annatje Ellis** (twin), bp. 22 Feb 1744 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Van Steenberg, Jannetje Sikkels, j.d.)
- **Hendrik Ellis**, bp. 21 Oct 1747 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Braser, Jannetje Sikkels, z.h.v.)
- **Elizabet Ellis**, bp. 16 Jan 1751 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Philip Menthorne, Tannetje Harseng, s.h.v.)
- **Sara Ellis**, bp. 14 March 1753 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elias Brevoort, Lea Persell, syn 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); 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. V, 1754-1760, p. 399 (will of Hendrick Ellis); Harvey, Lester M., A family tree of the five Harvey brothers : containing all the known antecedents of Thomas, James, Peter, Philip and Andrew Harvey of Skaneateles, New York, 1990, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 49-50

Ellis, Jacob S.

Jacob S. Ellis
son of

m. 4 May 1848
Second River Ref Ch
(he of NYC; she of
Harrison)

Sarah R. Hazen
dau. of

b.

b.

---Sources: Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library)

Ellis, Levy

Levy Ellis

He was listed in the Jan-Feb 1779 List of Ratables in the Township of Franklin, Bergen Co., NJ -- Levy Ellis, 1 householder, Amt. Rates: 7 shillings, 6 pence. Listed just after Cornelius Decker and Peauthyous Goetsches, and just before Thomas Welling and Mary Perry.

---Sources: Jan-Feb 1779 List of Ratables in the Township of Franklin, Bergen Co., NJ, microfilm, transcribed by Patricia Wardell

Ellison, John

John Ellison
d. 1725

m.

Mary
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, John Ellison, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son, John Ellison, £100, in full bar to all claims and pretence as heir at law. I leave to my wife Mary all her wearing apparell, both linnen and woolen. Of all the rest of my estate, I leave 1/3 to my wife and her heirs and assigns "for ever more," 1/3 to my son John, and 1/3 to my daughter Mary. If both my children should die, then their part is to go to my brothers, William, Thomas, and Joseph Ellison. I make my wife Mary, and my brother, Thomas Ellison, and my brother-in-law, Wessell Wessells, of New York, ex-ecutors. Dated July 6, 1725. Witnesses, Abraham Messier, Guysbert Van Inbrough, Peter Mersier, John Chambers. Proved, October 29, 1725.

---children of John Ellison &

- **John Ellison**
- **Mary Ellison**

---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 II 1708-1728, p. 321 (will of John Ellison)

Ellis, John

John Ellis

m.

Elinor

---children of John Ellis & Elinor

- **John Ellis**, b. 7 April 1759; bp. 20 April 1759 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: John Marshal, Jane Lockhead)

---Sources: "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 68, No. 1, Jan 1937, p. 69

Ellis, Jan

Jan Ellis

m.

Rachel Wessels

---children of Jan Ellis & Rachel Wessels:

- **Jannetje Ellis**, bp. 2 July 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Wessels, Maria Wessels, h.v. Salvenus Houwel)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Ellis, Joseph

Joseph Ellis
son of

m. 13 March 1681
Flatbush Ref Ch

Elisabeth Damarill
dau. of

In the Flatbush Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Jospheh Ellis with Elisabeth Damarill, married the 13 March 1681 with certificate and order of the Lord Antho. Brockholst, Deputy Governor.

---children of Joseph Ellis & Elizabeth Damarill:

• (poss) **Anna Josephs [Elias]**, bp. 3 Oct 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan --, Sara --)

• **Elizabeth Ellis**, m. **Jacob Haff**, son of Lauren Jeuriaenszen Haff & Kniertie Pieters [Meet]

---Sources: Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Ellis, Samuel

Samuel Ellis
son of

m. 3 Feb 1754
NYC Ref Ch

Mary Brower

dau. of Everardus Brouwer &

Mary Petit

b. 8 Feb 1733⁷

d.

b. about 1733

d. 11 July 1794

Samuel Ellis was the owner of Ellis Island (so named for or by him) by 30 Jan 1785, when he offered it for sale. The property was not sold, and Samuel left it by bequest in his will of 1794 to his unborn son, to be named Samuel. The island was later taken over by the government, but it was not until 1892 that the well-known immigration station on the island was opened.

Samuel Ellis, joiner, on 7 Nov 1757 was made a Freeman of the City of New York.

Samuel had a relationship with Catherine (Dempsey) Westervelt, whose husband was Daniel Westervelt. She was b. about 1755; d. before 22 June 1831. They had three children.

In his will dated July 1794 and proved 12 July 1794 in New York City, and 22 July 1794 in Bergen County, NJ, Samuel Ellis of Bergen County, New Jersey, farmer, mentioned granddaughters (Mary, Avis, and Dolly Ellis), children of Samuel Ellis, Jr., deceased; grandchild Catharine Van Why, dau. of my dau. Mary, deceased, late the wife of Peter Van Why; grandson Samuel Ellis Ryerson, son of dau. Elizabeth, wife of George Ryerson; Samuel Ellis Ryley, son of William Ryley; God child Jane, dau. of Elias Burger; Catherine, wife of Daniel Westervelt, New York, weaver [separated from husband; Samuel Ellis left her property and support]; daus of said Catherine (Catharine and Jane Westervelt); child to be born to said Catherine, if a son to be named Samuel Ellis, and to have Oyster Island, commonly known by the name of Ellis Island; dau. Rachel, wife of John Cooder (and her children, John, Edmund, and Rachel); dau. Elizabeth, wife of George Ryerson (and her children Samuel, Nantie, and Mary); kinsman William Ryley. Made Elias Burger, New York, dock builder; Simon Van Antwerp, New York, ironmonger; and William Ryley, now living on my island in Hudson River, executors. Wit: Margaret Ryley, Abraham Lines, Jr., John Molleneux, laborers.³

After Samuel Ellis's death, his son Samuel was born to Catherine Dempsey Westervelt. Elias Burgher, Jr. of New York City, dock builder, was appointed the 3 month and 10 days -old child's guardian on 3 Jan 1795 by James M. Hughes, one of the Masters of the New York Chancery Court.⁶ Elias Burgher, Sr., of New York City, dock-builder, signed as surety for the bond of Elias Burgher, Jr.

After the child's death in 1799, his mother, Catherine Dempsey Westervelt, brought a case to discharge Elias Burgher, Jr. from guardianship, and to request an accounting from Burger of his guardianship. In her petition dated 2 June 1807, Catherine Westervelt, of New York City, testified that her husband Daniel Westervelt of New York City "has for several years lived separate from her and has married another woman." Catherine had two daughters, Catherine (in her 18th year, who about 9 months past married Daniel E. Tylee of New York City) and Jane (in her 16th year). Said Daniel E. Tylee has been appointed Jane's guardian, and Jane and her mother as that his guardianship be revoked. On 19 Sep 1807, the petition of Jane Ellis (now in her 16th year), daughter of Samuel Ellis, late of New York City, dec'd, praying that Daniel E. Tylee (to whom her sister, Catherine, was married about 9 months past) may be dismissed as her guardian. This was done and Catherine Westervelt (Jane's mother) was appointed guardian.

The Ellis Island property was sold in 1806 to John A. Berry.

---children of Samuel Ellis & (1) Mary Brower:

• **Rachel Ellis**, b. about 1755; m. about 1772 **Daniel Fish**. He d. before 4 July 1794 and Rachel m. (2) about 1785

John Cooder. She was a widow on 1 April 1800 when she (Rachel Cooder, widow of John Cooder and daughter of Samuel Ellis, deceased) of Bergen Co., NJ, sold to John Fish, son of said Rachel, of same, \$1. and love and affection, in Newburgh, NY...devised to said Rachel by Samuel Ellis. Signed Rachel (X) Cooder. Wit: Christian Bourdett and Michael Freeland.² She m. (3) **William Kingsland**.

• **Mary Ellis**, b. about 1757; m. about 1774 **Peter VanWy** (Verwer). He was bp. 17 April 1743 Hackensack Ref Ch, son of Lawrence Verwer & Trientje Demarest

• **Samuel Ellis**, b. about 1760; m. about 1783 **Dorothy Walker**. A Samuel Ellis, Jr., of New York City, cabinetmaker, d. intestate and administration on his estate was granted 27 Nov 1793 to his father, Samuel, of Bergen County, NJ.⁴ His father having died, administration was granted 18 March 1795 to Dorothy Vanduzer, later Doroty Ellice, widow of the deceased (called, in these papers, Samuel Ellice, Jr., of New York City, house joiner).⁵

• **Elizabeth Ellis**, b. about 1760; m. about 1783 **George Ryerson**.

---children of Samuel Ellis & (2) Catherine Dempsey Westervelt:

• **Catherine Ellis**, b. about 1789; m. about 1806 **Daniel E. Tylee**. He was b. about 1789.

• **Jane Ellis**, b. about 1791; m.(1) about 1816 **Samuel Stillwell**; m. (2) **Peter Dempsey**. He was b. about 1791.

• **Samuel Ellis**, b. 13 Sep 1794; d. June 1799.

---Sources:

[1] Information May 1996 from Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063 (citing NYG&B Record, Vol. 119:2, p. 65+ "Samuel Ellis of Ellis Island")

[2] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, p. 270;

[3] 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. XIV, 1786-1796, pub. 1905), p. 263;

[4] 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. XIV, 1786-1796, pub. 1905), p. 359;

- [5] 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. XIV, 1786-1796, pub. 1905), p. 362;
 [6] Records of the Chancery Court, Province and State of New York, Guardianships, Report dated 3 Jan 1795; Case 9 May 1800; Petition 2 June 1807, Petition 3 June 1807; petition 19 Sep 1807;
 [7] Bogardus, William Brower, Dear "Cousin": A Charted Genealogy of the Descendants of Anneke Jans Bogardus (1605-1663) to the 5th Generation, 1996, Chart No. 7C; Dennis, Lee, "Doorway to America" (Ellis Island) in Historic Preservation, Vol. 30, No. 2, April-June 1978 (published by the National Trust for Historic Preservation); Pitkin, Thomas M., Keepers of the Gate: A History of Ellis Island, 1975, New York University Press; 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)

Ellis, Thomas

Thomas Ellis
 son of

m. 15 Jan 1840
 Hackensack Ref Ch

Rebecca Van Houten
 dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, p. 33

Ellis, William

William Ellis

d. before 17 Aug 1743

In his will, he wrote: I, William Ellis, of the West Riding, of Yorkshire, Esq., do, to avoid Controversies after my decease, make this my last will." Imprimis, I leave to Miss Ann Clarke, daughter of Lieutenant-Governor George Clarke, of New York, the sum of £300 sterling. "I leave to William Broomley, £300 sterling, when he attains the years of 21. (He was born of Mary Broomley, sister to Andrew Broomley, about the year 1731 or 1732, and said to be begotten by me.) For whatever is due for him for boarding, schooling and clothes, since I left Yorkshire, I order my executors to pay it." I leave to Rev. Mr. George Almond, Chaplain to his Majesties ship, "Gosport," and vicar of Killington, £30. I leave to my man, John Bradshaw, £20. My funeral expenses and debts are to be paid by my Cousin, William Ellis, surgeon, in Great Pultney Street, London, and I make him executor, and I leave to him all the rest of my estate to pay them. In case of his death, then to his brother Francis, and his nephew William Ellis, son of Henry Ellis. Given under my hand and seal in New York, August 6, 1743. Witnesses. Thomas Standard, Alexander Moore, Hugh McDougal. "I also leave to Mr. Anderson, £50." house of Mr. James Henderson, of New York, merchant, situate at Greenwich near the city of New York, on the day that the witnesses witnessed the said will. And before they had subscribed their names, the said William Ellis asked him, what white people there were in the house, as he wanted some persons to be witnesses of his will. He answered him, that Mr. James Henderson, and his servant Hugh. Mr. Ellis said they could not be witnesses, as he wished to leave to said Mr. Henderson, œ50. He saw him sign and seal the same, and he knows that James Henderson was the person he intended. Proved, August 17, 1743, and the executor "being beyond seas," Letters of administration are granted to James Henderson. August 16, 1743. Certificate and affidavit of Rev. Thomas Standard Alexander Moore and Hugh McDougal, that William Ellis, showed them the said will on August 11, 1743, and declared the signature and seal to be his, and the will to be his, and asked them to witness the same.

---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 III 1730-1744 (will of William Ellis)

Ellis, William

William Ellis

son of

m. [day/month blank] 1742
 Hackensack Ref Ch
 with License

Beletje De Groot
 dau. of (poss) Arie DeGroot &
 (1) Francintie Edsall
 b. Hackensack

b. New York

In the marriage records they were "William Ellis, y.m., b. and living in New York, and Billotje DeGroot, y.d., b. and living at Hackensack."

---children of Willem Ellis & Belitje de Groot:

• **Francyntje Ellis**, bp. 30 Nov 1743 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Arie de Groot, Sara Kouwenhoven, z.h.v.)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Ellis, William

William Ellis

son of (prob) Elias Ellis &
 Sara Peers

m.

-?-
 dau. of

bp. 13 Nov 1718 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

William Ellis and his wife witnessed the baptism 3 July 1743 Hackensack Ref Ch of Sara Dee, dau. of Abraham Dee/Dey and Jenneke/Jannetje Elles.

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

Unplaced Ellis Women:

Caty Ellis, m. 12 May 1782 NYC Ref Ch, **Jacobus Mercelis**

Hendrikje Elles, m. before 1719 **Gideon de Camp**.

Sara Ellis, m. 1753, **Gerrit Post**

