

-- LECOMTE, LE COUNT --

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.

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LECOMTE, LE COUNT, LECONTE

De Graaf is the Dutch form of Le Comte or LeCount. Jean le Comte came with the French refugees and settled in Harlem, NY, with his wife Mary Laurens, and son Moses. He died shortly afterward, on 24 May 1676. His son, Moses later married the daughter of Glaude le Maistre, and settled at Esopus, leaving descendants called De Graaf. -- Riker, James, Revised History of Harlem...New York, 1904, p. 321

See also: separate file: **DeGraaf, DeGroof**

Lacont, Anthony

Anthony Lacont m.

Styntie Jans

---children of Anthony Lacont & Syntie Jans:

• **Styntie Lacont**, bp. 23 Aug 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dirck Janszen, Grietie Jacobs)

• **Jean Anthony la conde**, bp. 30 April 1684 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

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

LeConte, Boudewyn (de Graaf)

Boudewyn LeConte m. 19 April 1722
son of Moses LeCount/deGraaf & Kingston Ref Ch
Hester Delamater

Rebecca Gonzalis (Rebekka Gon Zalusduk)
dau. of

b. Kingston, NY
bp. 17 Dec 1699 Kingston Ref Ch

b. Mormel [Marbletown, NY]
bp.

---children of Boudewyn LeConte & Rebecca Gonzalis:

• **Hester Le-Conte**, bp. 5 May 1723 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Le-Conte, Hester La-Meeter)

---Sources: Hoes, Roswell Randall, Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston..., 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD)

LeCounte, Bowdewine

Bowdewine LeCounte

m. (poss. 2)

Elizabeth

In his will, he wrote: ...December 21, 1770. I, Bowdewine LeCounte, of Pouckkeepsie Precinct, in Dutchess County, being sick in body. "I leave to my wife Elizabeth all the fast estate, so long as she remains my widow." "And also to Bowdewine Le Counte Yelverton, to live with her, upon the place, during the term." And I give and bequeath to Bowdewine Le Counte Yelverton my gun and sword and Powder horn, and the rest of the things belonging to my gun, and my chest and my wearing clothes. Also £25 cash. I leave to my grandson, Benjamin Van Steenbergh, son of Sarah Le Counte, £25, "and one years Colling" (Schooling?), and if he dies under age, then to his mother. "I leave to my wife Elizabeth all the household stuff that she brought here with her which she shall have again as her rite." Also one cupboard, as long as she remains my widow, and afterwards to my grandson, Bodowine Le Counte Yelverton. I leave to my daughter, Sisco Le Counte, all my right and title to the negro wench. I leave to John Keep £3, and £15 more after the death of my wife. I leave to my daughter, Sisco Le Counte, 1/3 of my real estate. To my daughter Sarah 1/2. After my wife's decease, I leave 1/2 of the remainder to Bowdewine Keep, Rachel Keep, and Mary Keep. To Bowdewine Le Counte Yelverton the use of all my farm implements. John Van Steenbergh is to pay to John Keep £3. I make John Van Steenbergh, executor. Witnesses, John Carman, Thomas Newcomb. Proved, April 9, 1771.

---*children of Bowdewine LeCounte &*

• **Sarah Le Counte**, m. (as Sarah LeCont) (NY Marriage License 20 Oct 1763), **John Steenburgh** (John Van Steenbergh)

• **Sisco Le Counte**

---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 VII 1766-1771, p. 400 (will of Bowdewine LeCounte)

LeConte, Francois

Francois LeConte

m. May 1693

Catherine Lauandier (Levandier)

son of Francois LeConte &

NYC French Ch

(poss. widow of **Daniel Marssand/LeMarchand**)

Marie Amon

dau. of Josias Lauandier & Anne Dufour

Francois Lecompte, Victualer, was made free of the city of New York, April 18, 1695.¹

Francois le Conte and Anne Marchant witnessed the baptism 12 Oct 1700 NYC French Ch, of Marie Anne, dau. of Nicolas Ponsin & Anne Mils.

---*children of Francois LeComte & Catherine*

• **Francois LeConte**, bp. March 1693/4 NYC French Ch (wit: Gousse Bonin/Bonin, Marie l'Ecuier/Lecuier)

• **Josias Lecompte**, bp. 21 Feb 1696/7 NYC French Ch (wit: Daniel Potreau, Marie Suzanne Vergereau)

• **Madeleine Le Compte**, bp. 20 March 1697/8 NYC French Ch (wit: Elie Boudinot, Madelaeine Peiret)

---Sources:

[1] Baird, Charles W. History of the Huguenot Emigration to America, Volume 2. Dodd, Mead & Company, New York. 1885, p. 82 footnote; Wittmeyer, Alfred V., Registers of the Births, Marriages, and Deaths of the "Egise Francoise a la Nouvelle York," from 1688 to 1804 online at <<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~windmill/html/egl%20028.html>>, <<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~windmill/html/egl%20052.html>>

Le Conte, Francois (le Compte)

Francois Le Conte

m. 31 May 1693

Catherine le Lauandier (Lavandier)

son of Francois le Conte &

French Ch, NYC

(widow of **Daniel Marssand**)

Marie Amon

dau. of Josias Dufour & Anne

In the French Ch, NYC record of their marriage, they were: Francois le Conte, of Pont Leuesque, Fr, son Francois & Marie Amon; Catherine Lavandier wid Daniel Marssand, of Caen, Fr, dau Josias & Anne Dufour.

They were listed in the 9 Xbr 1710 List of Inhabitants of New Rochelle -- ffrancis Le Conte, 45; Mary Le Conte, 55;

Josiah Le Conte, 13; Mary Le Conte, 18.¹

---*children of Francois Le Conte & Catherine le Lavandier:*

• **Francois Le Conte**, bp. 4 March 1694 French Ch, NYC (wit: Gousse Bonin, Marie Lecuier)

• **Josias le Compte**, bp. 21 Feb 1697 French Ch, NYC (wit: Daniel Poutreau, Marie Susanne Vergereau)

• **Madeleine Le Compte**, bp. 20 March 1698 French Ch, NYC (wit: Elie Boudinot Jr., Madeleine Peiret)

---Sources:

[1] O'Callaghan, E.B., Documentary History of the State of New York, 1849, Vol. 3, p. 946; New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard]. from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer; New York French church Marriages 1669-1801, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_marriages.htm> from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

Lecounte, Francis

Francis Lecount

Francis Lecount was listed in the West Ward of NYC in the Tax List made Dec 1695.

Recorded for Francis Leconte the 15th day of October Anno Dom. 1701 Indenture of Andrew Mahan aged 14 years to Francis Leconte, Baker, for seven years from date. Usual form. Signed November 12th, 1700. by Andrew Mehan. In the presence of Charles Ashfield, Will. Sharpas, Fra. Aldin. Acknowledged before J. V. Cortlandt, Alderman.

---Sources: Collections of the New York Historical Society for the Year 1910 (Early NYC Tax Lists), Vol. I; Collections of the New York Historical Society for the year 1885, Indentures of Apprenticeship 1694-1708, p. 74

Lecounte, Francis

Francis Lecounte

Whereas James Wetherby, mariner, lately died intestate, on a voyage to Guinea, Letters of administration are granted to Francis Lecounte, of New York, vintner, April 18, 1698.

---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. 290 (estate of James Wetherby)

LeConte, Guillian See: La Conte, William

[Le Comte?] La Condon, Isaac

Isaac La Condon

m.

Styntie Pieters

---*children of Isaac La Condon & Syntie Pieters:*

• **Margariet La Condon**, bp. 2 April 1681 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Carel de Nuson, Marritie Claes)

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

Le Comte, Jean

Jean LeComte

m.

Mary Laurens

son of Michel Lecomte &

Middleburg

dau. of

b. about 1640 Picardy, France¹

b.

d. 24 May 1676 (24 May 1675²)

d.

Sir Edmund Audros, the new Governor, in 1674 was accompanied, besides his own retinue of officers and soldiers, by several families of French refugees who had fled to England, from the Palatinate, lately invaded and laid waste by the ruthless armies of Louis XIV under Marshal Furenne. "Among these refugees were Nicholas de Vaux (De Vouw & De Voe) Isaac See, Isaac See Jr. and Jean le Comte, all of whom were related." They came direct to Harlem, it would seem, because of old Mannheim acquaintances. Jean le Comte and his wife came from Picardy. Nicholas de Vaux and Jean le Comte and their wives united with the Harlem Church on the 13th of Dec. 1674.²

Among the newly arrived refugees was Jean le Comte's wife, Mary Laurens and one child. For the want of a dwelling, they were allowed by the Constable Demaust, to put their household effects in his barn. The father was now prostrated by a sickness which no efforts of the chirurgeon (surgeon) employed could help, and he died May 24th, 1675. His personal estate per inventory taken July 2nd, 1675, amounted, less expenses, to 606 guilders (a gilder is about 39 cts.) of which the widow set apart 300 guilders for her little son Moses, who afterward married Hester, the daughter of Claude le Maistre (Delamater) and settled at Esopus, leaving descendants called De Graaf or De Graff, which is the Dutch for le Comte or Lecounte.

The ancestors of "le Comte" or Lecounte, were Protestants and inhabitants of La Rochelle, in France. They were of honorable and noble descent, (as the name implies) and they possessed considerable estate at the time they were compelled to flee because of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, when they fled to England and soon afterwards came to America. Some of this ancient and much respected family lived also in Holland. On one of the windows of the old Kirk Church of Amsterdam, Holland, are the Coat of Arms of the "de Graafs". They are also carved on the gateway of a side Chapel and there are "de Graaf" tombs in Antwerp. The De Graafs are descended through the paternal line from Louis IX; "Saint Louis" King of France 1260 to 1270, married Marguerite daughter of Raymond, Count of Riorence. Robert Count of Clermont, son of Louis IX and Marguerite, married Beatrice, Heiress de Bombon 1272. Louis Duc de Bombon, son of Robert and Beatrice, founded the Ducal branch of Bombon. Charles de Bombon, son of Louis Duc de Bombon, born 1340, was Charles I Duc de Bombon. Bertrand de Bombon, son of Charles de Bombon, was Prince de la Roche degraaf, and died 1548. He was owner of Chateau de la Graaf near l'Archimbault. Charles de Bombon, born 1527, was Prince de la Roche de la Graffe and was Charles I Duc de Graffe from 1550 to his death 1572. He married Jeanne de Auvergne a descendant of the Counts of Auvergne. He went to Paris along with the other Huguenot leaders of France and was killed at the massacre of St. Bartholomew in 1572. Louis de Bombon, Prince de Graffe, born 1551, was son of Charles I Duc de Graffe and Jeanne de Auvergne. He was Louis I, Duc de Graffe from 1572 to 1628. Louis entered the Huguenot Army with his father in 1568 and escaped from the massacre of St. Bartholomew and became the heir to the House of Graffe.²

Jean le Comte (Comte) de Graff, was great-grand-son of Louis de Bombon, and as above recorded, and came to America in 1674.²

Andries de Graaf, who came to America in 1625 or 1626 under contract with the Dutch India Co., sailed for New Amsterdam (N. Y.) in his own ship "Claas Aaron". He married Anneke Jans Webber, grand-daughter of King William IV, of Holland. Andries de Graaf-1, was grand-son of Louis de Bombon, Prince de Graffe.

Mary Laurens m. (2) 25 July 1675 N. Haarlem (rec. NYC Ref Ch), **Carel de Niso/deNisseau**.

---*children of Jean Le Comte & Mary Laurens:*

• **Moses Le Comte** (DeGraaf), b. about 1660, Picardy, France¹; m. **Hester le Maistre**, dau. of Glaude le Maistre & Hester DuBois. He settled in Esopus, leaving descendants called de Graaf, which was the Dutch for Le Comte, or LeCount. His descendants used the surname DeGraaf.

---Sources:

[1] Information online June 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from <SusanS373@aol.com>;

[2] Briggs, Harry Tallmadge and John Greene Briggs, *The Colonial Ancestry of the Family of John Greene Briggs and Isabell Gibbs de Groff*, N.p., n.d.; Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 321;

Le Count, Jan (m. Sarah Janse) See Schouten, Jan

Le Count, John (Jean Le Conte)

John Le Count m. **Hester**
d. 1697 d.

They lived at Staten Island by 1697. His brother was Peter LeCount, also living at Staten Island by 1697.

---children of Jean Le Conte & Hester

• **Susanne Le Conte**

---Sources: Monnette, Orra Eugene. *First Settlers of Ye Plantations of Piscataway and Woodbridge Olde East New Jersey*. The Leroy Carman Press. California. 1932, p. 124; Baird, Charles W. *History of the Huguenot Emigration to America*, Volume 2. Dodd, Mead & Company. New York. 1885, p. 79 footnote;

LeCounte, John

John LeCounte m. **-?-**
d. before 6 April 1698 d.

Richmond County, the 6 day of April, Anno Dom. 1698. A true and just inventory taken of the goods and money of the deceased Mr. John Lecounte, taken before Ephraim Taylor, John Bellvealsea, Charles Marshall, and Peter Maydbone, Constable. 9 cows, £27; 6 calves, £4; 6 shoats, £3; 2 young oxen, £6.15; 100 Schepples rye, £12.10s.; one old negro man, £20; 5 young steers, £12.10. Total, £385. "To one silver cup, 5 silver spoons, 2 silver forks, and one silver dram cup to be left for the child Yonese, the daughter of Mr. John Lecounte, till she comes of age." This is a true inventory taken before me, Ephraim Taylor, and appraised by us, Isaac Corbett, John Bellveallsea, Charles Marshall, John Lecounte, Abraham Lokerman.

---children of John LeCounte &

• **Yonese LeCount**

---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. 289 (Inventory of John Lecounte)

Le Counte, John

John Le Counte m. **Marytie (Prall?)**
son of Peter Le Counte & dau. of
Margaret Larzelere

In his will, he wrote: December 28, 1747. I, John Le Conte, of Richmond County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary £150, within six months after my decease, in full for her right of dower. I leave to my son John all my lands and tracts of meadow, and my silver tankard, gun, and sword. I leave to my daughter Frances my great cup board, best bed, and all my rings and jewels. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my two children when my son John is of age. My executors are to rent my farm to some good and careful person who shall not commit any waste, but keep the farm in good repair, till my son John is of age. I make Nicholas Larrabie, John Morgan, Abraham Cole, and my son John executors. Witnesses, Isaac Cole, Nicholas Larrabie, Jr., Esther La Tourette. Proved, May 25, 1756.

---children of John Le Counte & Mary

• **Frances Le Counte**; b. 1733; d. 4 Aug 1805; m. (prob) **Jacques Poillon**. She was mentioned in the 1734 will of her grandmother Margaret Larzelere, widow of Peter Le Counte.

• **John Le Conte**

---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, Unrecorded Wills, Vol III 1730-1744, page 201 & 202, page 492 (will of Margaret Le Counte); Information online Jan 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Jeanne Larzalere Bloom, Chicago, IL <jebloom@mcs.net>

LeCounte, John

John LeCount m. **Katharine**

---children of John LeCount & Katharine

• **John Lecount**, b. 20 Nov 1756; bp. 2 Jan 1757 St. Andrew's Ch, Richmond, Staten Island

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

Le Conte, John

John Le Conte m. **Sarah Badeau**
son of Josiah Le Conte & dau. of Elias Badeau &
(2) Susanna Soulice

b. 1766

d. 1819

buried Trinity Ch Cem., New Rochelle, NY

---children of John Le Conte & Sarah Badeau:

• **Zipporah Le Conte**, b. 3 March 1793; d. 13 Oct 1881, ae 88; m. **Rodman Bertine**. He was b. 1 July 1793; d. 11 May 1866, ae 72.¹

• **Elizabeth Le Conte**, b. 1794; d. 3 Jan 1831, age 37; m. **William Le Conte**. He was b. 1788; d. 11 May 1850.¹

• **Josiah LeCount** (Capt.)

---Sources:

[1] Information June 2004, Westchester County List, from Jon Arnaud <Huguenot10@aol.com>;

New Rochelle tombstone inscriptions : a record of all inscriptions in the old cemeteries, with supplementary information, New Rochelle, N.Y.: New Rochelle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1941, p. 32

LeConte, Josias

Josias LeConte

m.

Esther (poss. DeBonrepos)

Le Conte, Josiah (Josias; Le Conte) (Capt.)

Josiah Le Cont
son of Guillame Le Conte &
Manna Martha Lasty

b. 1704¹

d. before 8 Aug 1803

m. (1)

Susanna Bertine

dau. of

b.

d.

Susanna Soulice

dau. of John Soulice &

Mary

b.

Mary Angevine

d. 9 Jan 1841 age 105.-.9

buried Old Huguenot BG, New Rochelle
(later moved to Trinity Ch Cem)

m. (2)

(NY Marriage License
29 Oct 1762)

m. (3)

Josiah Le Count was a shipmaster and owner.

In his will (Whote Plains C:190) (abstract) dated 11 July 1798, he wrote: ...I, Josiah Lecount of New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY, mentioned wife Mary Lecount; son John Lecount; dau. Mary, wife of Nathaniel Lawrence. Appoints wife Mary executrix and friends Newberry Davenport Esq. and George Toffey both of New Rochelle, executors. Signed Josiah LeConte. Witnessed by Stephen Anderson, William Anderson Junr., James Davenport. Proved 8 Aug 1803.²

---children of Josiah LeConte &

• **Mary LeConte**, m. **Nathaniel Lawrence**

---children of Josiah Le Conte & (2) Susanna Soulice:

• **John Le Conte**, b. 1766; d. 1819; buried Trinity Ch Cem., New Rochelle, NY; m. **Sarah Badeau**, dau. of Elias Badeau¹

---Sources:

[1] Information June 2004, Westchester County List, from Jon Arnaud <Huguenot10@aol.com>;

[2] Old wills of New Rochelle: copies of wills by citizens of New Rochelle, N.Y., 1784-1830.. New Rochelle, N.Y.. New Rochelle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Typescript (mimeographed) Notes by Morgan H. Seacord, p. 42 (will of Josiah LeCount);

Names of Persons for Whom Marriage Licenses were Issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1784, Weed, Parsons and company, 1860, p. 228, online at <<http://cdl.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/moa/pageviewer?root=%2Fmoa%2Fmono%2Ftuck0005%2F&tif=00240.TIF&cite=http%3A%2F%2Fcdl.library.cornell.edu%2Fcgi-bin%2Fmoa%2Fsgml%2Fmoa-idx%3Fnotisid%3DANW1478&coll=moa&frames=1&view=50>>

LeCount, Josiah

Josiah LeCount

m.

Phoebe

b. about 1790

d. 16 Sep 1870 age 80

buried Trinity Ch Cem., New Rochelle, NY

b. about 1792

d. 25 Feb 1862 age 70

buried Trinity Ch Cem, New Rochelle, NY

---Sources: New Rochelle tombstone inscriptions : a record of all inscriptions in the old cemeteries, with supplementary information, New Rochelle, N.Y.: New Rochelle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1941, p. 36

[De Camp?] Le Compte, Laurens Jansen (aka DeGraff)

Laurens Jansen Le Compte

m. 1676

Elsie de Mandeville

dau. of Jillis/Giles Jansen de Mandeville &

Elsje Hendricks

son of

b. 1645 Normandy

---children of Laurens Jansen Le Compte & Elsie de Mandeville:

• (poss) **Johannes Le Compte**, m. **Mary Prall**

---Sources: Information online Jan 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Jeanne Larzalere Bloom <jebloom@mcs.net> citing George A. Morrison, Jr. "DeCamp Genealogy" p. 15/19 Huguenot Society of N.J. Register of Ancestors, 3rd Edition, 1965

b.

Le County, Moses (m. Hester de Lemater) See: DeGraff, Moses

Le Counte, Peter (Pierre Le Conte)

Peter LeCounte

m.

Margaret (prob. Larzelere)

(widow of **Jacob Billiou**)

dau. of -?- Larzelere &

Mary/Marie

b. about 1665

d. before 13 May 1736

b. Dieppe, Normandy, France

d. (1704¹) between 11 Oct 1702-10 April 1704

Pierre Le Conte, "born at Diep in Normandy," was naturalized in New York, September 27, 1687. He obtained land on the west side of Staten Island. He had a brother, Jean Le Conte (m. Hester).¹

In his will, he wrote: "I, Peter Le Counte, of Staten Island, in the County of Richmond, being weak of body." I leave to my well beloved wife, Margaret Le Counte, the use and benefit of all my real and personal estate during widowhood. Only she is to pay £50 to my son and heir, John Le Counte, when he is twenty-one years of age. I leave to my son John my two lots of land and meadow, to be appraised by three indifferent men of the neighborhood, and he is to pay to his two brothers, Peter and James, two thirds of the value. I leave all the rest of my estate to my three sons. I appoint my loving friends, James Girnest, Abraham Lockman, and John Cozeer, executors. Dated October 11, 1702. Witnesses, James La Tourette, Abraham Cole, Johans Foupet. Proved before Lord Cornbury by oath of the above witnesses, April 10, 1704.

In her will, she wrote: September 19, 1734. I, Margaret Le Counte, widow of Peter Le Counte, of Richmond County. I leave to my son John for his birth right, a certain half lot of land in Richmond County, lying between the land of John Cason, and the land of John Morgen; Also my old negro man "Pine," and my negro woman "Margaret." I direct that my son shall pay £3 yearly to the poor. I leave to my son John's daughter Frances, my little negro girl "Mary." I leave to my grand-daughter, Margaret Le Counte, a negro boy, and she is to pay to her sisters, Mary and Martha, £10 each when of age. I leave to my grand-daughters, Mary, wife of Samuel Stillwell [Daniel], and Catharine, wife of David Latourette, and Esther, wife of Isaac Cole, each £10. I leave to my niece, Catharine Johndins (Jandins), widow, the use of £30, so long as she lives with my son John, and in case she goes to live elsewhere, she is to have the £30 paid to her. I leave to my daughter-in-law, now wife of Paul Michaud, a negro girl. I leave the rest of my movable estate to my son John, and my granddaughters Margaret, Mary, and Martha Le Counte. I appoint my son John and Adam Mott and Nicholas Larzalere, executors. Witnesses, John Marshall, Christian Griffiths, M. Miller. Proved before Walter Dongan, Esq., May 13, 1736.

---*children of Peter Le Counte & Margaret (prob. Larzelere):*

- **John Le Counte**, d. before 25 May 1756; m. **Mary -?-**
- **Peter Le Counte**, m. **Ann Stillwell**, widow of **Samuel Van Pelt**, and dau. of Thomas Stillwell & Marie Poillon
- **James Le Counte** (Jacques)

---Sources:

[1] Baird, Charles W. *History of the Huguenot Emigration to America*, Volume 2. Dodd, Mead & Company, New York. 1885, p. 79 footnote; 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 III 1730-1744, page 201 & 202, page 492 (will of Margaret Le Counte); Ibid, Vol I 1665-1707, pages 385 & 386 (will of Peter Le Counte)

LeCount, Peter

Peter LeCount
son of Peter Le Counte &
Margaret [Larzelere?]

m.

Anne Stillwell
(widow of **Samuel Van Pelt**)
dau. of Thomas Stillwell &
Martha Billiou
b. about 1680

b.

In his will, he wrote: February 6, 1728/9. I, Peter LeCount, of Richmond County, being very sick. My wife Anne is to keep and remain in full possession of my whole estate, lands, and movables, and to reap the benefit of the same, so long as she doth remain my widow. "But if she do marri again to an other man, she shall take her thirds according to Law." I leave to my daughters, Margaret and Mary, all my lands and tenements when of age, and 2/3 of the movable estate. Whereas it is likely now, that my dearly beloved wife is with child, if it be a son, it is to have an equal share of my lands and £50 more. But if a daughter, she is to have an equal share. I make my brother, John Le Count, and my brother-in-law, Nicholas Stillwell, and my wife, executors.

Anne (Stillwell?) m. (3) **Jacob Billiou**; m. (4) **Paul Micheau**.

---*children of Peter Le Count & Anne*

- **Margaret Le Count**, b. prob 1710-1713 (or 1726?)
- **Mary Le Count**, b. prob about 1713 (or 1724?)
- **Martha Le Count**, b. prob about 1715 (or 1722?)

---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, Unrecorded Wills, Vol XI, Prior to 1790, pages 137 & 138 (will of Peter LeCount); Information online Jan 2000, Dutch-Colonies List, from Jeanne Larzalere Bloom <jebloom@mcs.net> citing Heiderd, William, *The American Descendants of Chretien Dubois of Wicres, France*, DuBois Family Association, Huguenot Historical Society, New Paltz, N.Y., Inc.;

Leconte, Peter (Dr.)

Peter Leconte
son of William LeConte &
Marguerita de Valleau
d. 1768, age 66 (ts)
buried Matawan, NJ

m. (1)

m. (2) before 2 Dec 1745

Margaret Pintard
dau. of John Eaton &

d.
buried
Velariah Eaton (Valera; Valerie Eatton)
dau. of John Eatton &
Joanna

Peter Le Conte, a physician of Shrewsbury, owned 500 acres of land near Barnegat in 1734.

1 Dec 1736, Peter Leconte of Monmouth Co., NJ, "Phisyhan," was named administrator of the estate of Richard Higgins of Essex Co., NJ, Phebe Higgins, the widow, having renounced. Bernardus Ver Bryck. of Monmouth County, gentleman, fellow bondsman.

3 June 1741, Dr. Peter Le Conte, of Freehold, was administrator of the estate of Christian Horseman of Middletown, Monmouth Co., NJ. 18 March 1740/1. Joanna Horseman, the widow, resigned right of administration. Witness--Mary Vandervar.

On 4 May 1744 Dr. Peter Laconte & Velariah, his wife, were admitted to membership in the Old Tennent Church in Monmouth Co., NJ. Dr. Le Conte subscribed, in March 1750, to the building fund for the church.

John Eatton, in his will dated 2 Dec 1745 Shrewsbury town, Monmouth Co., NJ, mentioned his daughter, Valera Lecount (among other children).

---children of Peter LeConte & Velariah/Valera Eatton:

- **William LeConte**, bp. [no date] Old Tennent Ch, Monmouth Co., NJ
- **John Eaton LeConte**, b. 2 Sep 1739; bp. [no date] Old Tennent Ch, Monmouth Co., NJ; m. 1776, **Jane Sloan**
- **Margaret LeConte**, bp. [no date] Old Tennent Ch, Monmouth Co., NJ; m. (Rev.) **Jedediah Chapman**, a minister of the Presbyterian Ch.
- **Thomas LeConte**, bp. 26 July 1747 Old Tennent Ch, Monmouth Co., NJ
- **Peter LeConte**, bp. 19 May 1751 Old Tenent Ch, Monmouth Co., NJ

---Sources:

[1] Baird, Charles W. *History of the Huguenot Emigration to America*, Volume 2, Dodd, Mead & Company, New York, 1885, p. 75 footnote; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 236 (estate of Richard Higgins); *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 247 (estate of Christian Horseman); Symmes, Rev. Frank R., *History of the Old Tennent Church*, Freehold, NJ, 1897, p. 106, 125; Koehler, Albert F. *The Huguenots or The Early French in New Jersey*. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore 1996; *Calendar of New Jersey Wills*, Vol. II, 1730-1750 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 160 (will of John Eatton)

LeCounte, William

William LeCounte

m.

Marthe Latey (de Lasty; Anne Marthe)

dau. of James Latey &

Recorded for Wm. Lecounte. "Memorandum of what is due to me, Wm. Lecounte, by the late James Latys." £1,300, money lent. 16,000 pounds of sugar, in goods and merchandizes, at £5 the thousand, £80. For his half of the Brigantine named "La Pointe de Sable," which hath been 6 months at his service, at 200 pounds of sugar by day, makes my one half 18,000 pounds of sugar. For three years of my service upon his Plantation, with use of my negroes, by virtue of Letters of Attorney to me directed at St. Christophers by the said deceased, bearing date March 19, 1688, by which it appears that I transported myself, purposely from St. Christophers, for the direction of the affairs and Plantations of said deceased, as I have declared by a petition to the Governor bearing date as the Letters of administration granted to me by his Honour. My requests for my salary for the said time of 3 years, with my negro man, is £360. For interest of said £1,300 for 3 years at 6 per cent., £234. Due to Mr. Deschamps, £28. To Mr. De Bonrepas, £54. The debts of said deceased amount to the sum of £2,226, and 18,000 pounds of sugar. Wm. Lecounte.

By the Commander in Chiefe. Whereas on the 9th of November last past, I did grant letters of administration on the estate of James Latey, deceased, to Wm. Le Counte, his son-in-law, whereby he is enjoined to make an inventory, which he has done without appraizement. We therefore authorize ye, Elliene Cathenat and Wm. Jeffrey, both of New Rochelle, to appraise the said goods. Dated July 14, 1692. Richard Ingoldsby.

Inventory of estate of James Latey, taken May 1, 1692, by Wm. Le Count, administrator. 810 acres of land, in several parcels, and a small island, £109, 10; 7 oxen, £26, 5; 8 cows, £16; 12 pigs, £1, 4; a Turkey hen, 1 shilling; 20 common hens, 10 shillings; 14 geese and ganders, 14 shillings; 4 great negro men, £120; a negro boy, 12 years old, £22; a mulatto, 5 years old, £15; a little negro boy, 3 months old, £2; 4 negro women, £96; negro girl, 4 years old, £12; 2 pieces of gold, weighing 2 ounces, £10, 6; 24 Spannish Pistoles (one light), £32; 29 light pieces of 8, £7, 5. Total, £693. The inventory shows extensive farming operations.

Further account of Wm. Le Count the administrator of the estate of James Latey, deceased, and Quietus granted December 24, 1692.

Deed, 9 Feb 1692, "Guillaume Le Conte, merchant and inhabitant of New Rochelle, Manor of Pelham, County of Westchester, Province of New York, who with the consent of demoiselle Marthe Lasty, his wife" conveyed to Messrs. Abroise Sicard, father and son, also inhabitants of New Rochelle, a piece of land lying between the lands of Messrs. Daniel Streing and Jean Nastier [Hastier?] of 95 acres (of 350 acres the seller acquired from Monsieur Brossard de Champs). The 95 acres is bounded on one side by Sieur Streing, on one side by the seller, on one side the meadow lands belonging to Madame Richebel, and on one side the big lot of Messrs. Pelletreau le Boiteax Neufuille and others. Also another piece of land of 9 acres on the lot called the Little commons, near the mill. bounded on one side by the Boston Road; the other the mill creek. And another piece of land of 5 acres on the Little Commons on an island bounded by the fresh meadows; on the other [side] by the lands of the said Sieur vender.¹

---Sources:

[1] Records of the town of New Rochelle, 1699-1828. Forbes, Jeanne A. New Rochelle, N.Y. J.A. Forbes. 1916, (online at Ancestry.com), p. 9; 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. 201 (estate of James Latey), p. 207 (Inventory of James Latey), p. 210 (admin. granted), p. 291 (Memorandum)

Leconte, William (Guillaume Le Conte)

William Leconte

son of

b. 6 March 1659 Rouen, France

d. 15 Sep 1720 NYC of yellow fever

m. (1)

m. (2) 3 May 1703

New Rochelle, NY⁴

NY License: 17 April 1703

Anna Maria Lasty/Laty (or Martha)³

dau. of Jacques Lasty &

?widow (Bartholmew) Mercier?⁴

b.

d.

Marguerite Mahault (Manhomay⁴)

dau. of

d. 15 Sep 1720 NYC of yellow fever

There is a family tradition to the effect that he was descended, through his mother or grandmother, from the barons of Nonant. He and his wife died of yellow fever the same day, September 15, 1720.¹

"...It is not to be supposed that the above list contains the names of all the French Protestant families transported from the Antilles to America. Many Huguenots doubtless emigrated from France to those islands after the presumed date of this list (1671) and before the date of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes (1685). Neither does the list contain the names of those unfortunate victims of persecution who, as we shall see further on, were transported to the French West Indies after the Revocation. To the former class belong the names of Guillaume Le Conte, Jacques Lasty, Jean Thauvet, Gerard Douens, Alexandre Allaire, of whose residence in St. Christopher, previous to the Revocation, we have evidence from other sources." Baird Huguenot Emigration to America Vol. I

In the 1703 marriage license record, her name was interpreted as "Margaret Mahoo." Margaret was probably the sister of Marie Mahault, who married Pierre Vergereau.

William Leconte, farmer, was made a Freeman of New York City 1 Nov 1705.

He and his family were listed in the 1710 list of inhabitants of New Rochelle -- Willaim Le Conte 52; Mary LeConte 42; William LeConte Jr 16; Hester LeConte 17; Jean LeConte 6.²

In his will, he wrote: I, Guillaume Le Conte, of New Rochelle, being at this point very sick in body, in the city of New York, I leave to my beloved wife Margaret, the income of all estate for the education of my children until my son Guillaume, or my daughter Esther shall come of age or be married. I leave to my oldest son, Guillaume, £10, and as soon as he is of age my estate is to be divided, one-half to my son Guillaume and my daughter Esther, and the other half to my wife Margaret and my youngest son Pierre. I appoint my wife and my friend Paul Droillet, and Mr. George Guion, executors. Dated June 15, 1710/11. Witnesses, Elias Jamain [Elie Guion], Elias Chardonayre, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved at New York, March 2, 1710/11.

---children of William Le Conte & (1) Anne Maria (or Martha) Lasty/Laty:

- **Guilliam Le Conte** (William), b. 1702? (1694?); m. **Marianne Mercier**³ of New Rochelle, NY)
- **Josiah Le Conte**, b. 1704; m. **Susannah Soulice**, dau. of John Soulice & Mary⁴.
- **Esther Le Conte** (Hester), b. (poss) 6 July 1705; m. **Ezechiel Boignoit**⁵

---children of Guillaume/William Le Conte & (2) Marguerite Mahault:

- **Pierre LeConte** (Peter), b. 25 July 1704; d. 1768, age. 66; buried Matawan, NJ; m. (1) **Margaret Pintard**⁵; m. (2) **Valerie Eaton**, dau. of John Eaton (Eatton).

• **Jean LeConte**

---Sources:

[1] Baird, Charles W. *History of the Huguenot Emigration to America*, Volume 2. Dodd, Mead & Company, New York. 1885, p. 75 footnote;

[2] O'Callaghan, E.B., *Documentary History of the State of New York*, 1849, Vol. 3, p. 946;

[3] Information from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com> citing Richard Le Conte Anderson research;

[4] Information June 2004, Westchester County List, from Jon Arnaud <Huguenot10@aol.com>;

[5] Information June 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>;

"New York Marriage Licenses" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1870, p. 13; Collections of the New York Historical Society for the year 1885, Roll of Freeman of New York City 1675-1866, p. 84; 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, pub. 1893), p. 61 (will of Guillaume Le Conte); Koehler, Albert F., *The Huguenots or The Early French in New Jersey*. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore 1996, p. 16; Information Feb 2005 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com> citing Anderson, Richard Le Conte, *Le Conte History and Genealogy with Particular Reference to Guillaume Le Conte of New Rochelle and New York and His Descendants*, privately printed, 1981, Vols. I-II

Le Conte, William (Guillaume)

William Le Conte

m.

Marianne Mercier

son of Guillaume/William LeConte &

dau. of Isaac Mercier &

(1) Anna Maria/Martha Lasty/Laty

Susanna

d. before 13 Dec 1758

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, William LeConte, of New Rochelle, being advanced in years, yet of sound mind. My executors are to pay all just debts and funeral charges. I leave to my daughter Anne £50. I leave to my 2 grand sons, William and Richard Bayley, £20 and all my clothing, and my gun, sword, and watch, and I also leave £20 to their mother, Susanah Bayley, my daughter. My executors are to sell all real estate. Of the money, 1/3 is to be put at interest for my daughter Susanah, wife of William Bayley, and the principal is to be paid to her after his decease, and the rest to my 2 daughters, Mary Anne, wife of John Boyd, and Anne Le Conte. I make my daughter Anne and my friend, Samuel Gillett, executors. Dated October 9, 1758. Witnesses, Joseph Antoine, Elie Guion, Esaie Guion. Proved, December 13, 1758.

---children of William LeConte & Marianne Mercier:

- **Anne la Conte**, bp. 23 Oct 1723 French Ch, NYC (wit: Isaac Mercier, Ester Bonyot); m. 1763 -?- **Flandreau**¹
- **Susanna LeConte**, b. 5 Feb 1727; bp. 8 Feb 1727 NYC French Ch (wit: Pierre Le Conte (absent) & Susanne Mercier); m. (1) **William Bayley** [Besley]; m. (2) **John Guerineau**. She was mentioned in the will proved 14 Jan 1771, of her grandmother, Susannah Mercier of New Rochelle, widow of Isaac Mercier.

• **Mary Anne Le Conte**, m. **John Boyd**

---Sources:

[1] Information June 2004 from Sharilyn Whitaker <sharilyn@northcoast.com>;

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. 275

(will of William LeConte); New York French Church Baptisms 1688-1802, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_baptisms.htm> [transcribed by Robert Billard]. from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer; Pelletreau, William S., *Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784...with Genealogical and Historical Notes*, 1898, p. 238 (will of Susannah Mercier of New Rochelle)

Le Conte, William

William Le Conte

m.

Elizabeth Lawrence

son of

dau. of John Lawrence &

d.
buried

d. 30 Aug 1831 in 82nd year
buried Upper Freehold, NJ

Her tombstone reads: Elizabeth, relict of William Le Conte, Esquire, of Georgia and daughter of John Lawrence, Esquire, of Monmouth County, who departed this life 30 August 1831, in the 82nd year of her age.

---Sources: Boggs, J. Lawrence, "Ywlloe Meeting House (Baptist) Burial Ground, Near Imlaystown, Upper Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1897, p. 55

LeConte, William (Guilliam)

William LeConte
son of William LeConte &
(1) Marguerite Valleau
b. 3 Dec 1702

m.

Ann Beasleyz (Besly) (of New Rochelle)
dau. of (poss) Oliver Beasley &
-?- Mercier

b.

d. before 14 Jan 1771

d.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784...with Genealogical and Historical Notes*, 1898, p. 238 (will of Susannah Mercier of New Rochelle)

LeCount, William

William LeCount
son of

m.

-?-

dau. of

b. 5 March 1804 New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY

b.

d. 25 Sep 1874 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY

d.

---*children of William LeCount &*

• **Maria LeCount**, b. about 1835

• **Mary Ann LeCount**, b. 1838; d. 18 Dec 1882; m. -?- **Mancee**

---Sources: Information posted Dec 2006, Westchester County List on Rootsweb. com, by <sasebo.crypto@verizon.net>

Unplaced Le Comte Women:

Anne Leconte, m. (NY Marriage License 1 July 1763), **Peter Flandreau**