

-- PROVOST, PREVOST --

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.

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

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Genealogical Material on the Provoost Family includes:

see "David Provoost of New Amsterdam" by Edwin R. Purple in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan. 1875, p. 1.

Provoost, Abraham

Abraham Provoost
son of Johannes Provoost &
(1) Sarah Staats
b. about 1675 Albany, NY
d. about 1756

m. 27 May 1701¹
NYC Ref Ch

Jannetje Myer (Meyer)
dau. of Hendrick Jillis Meyer &
Elsje Claes Roosevelt
b. New York
d. in or before 1740

In Aug 1704 Abraham Provoost was Captain of the sloop "Elizabeth."¹

---children of Abraham Provoost & Jannetje Myer:

- **Elsbeth Provoost**, bp. 24 Oct 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barnardis Smith, Elsje Rosevelt)
- **Johannes Provoost**, bp. 21 March 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Henderik Van der Heul, Angenietje Narbery); m. **Catarina -?-.
He was a Justice of the Peace of Albany County, NY.**
- **Hendrik Provoost**, bp. 28 Sep 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Staats, Marretje Van der Heul)
- **Samuel Provoost**, bp. 24 May 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Provoost, Catharina Bedlo, huys vr. van Samuel Staats)
- **Abraham Provoost**, bp. 10 May 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Harmanus Rutgers, Catharina Myers, s.h.vr.)
- **Jacob Provoost**, bp. 28 Aug 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Meyer, Marytje Provoost)

• **Ysack Provoost** (Isaac), bp. 10 Aug 1718 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Staats, Elizabeth Schuyler)

---Sources:

[1] Information online March 1999 from Bob Protzmann <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com>;

[2] Provost, Andrew J., Jr., "Hisoty of the Provost Family of New Amsterdam and Colonial New York from 1545 to 1724" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No. 1, Jan 1959, p. 37;

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Provoost, Adriaan

Adriaan Provoost
son of

m. 23 Nov 1706
NYC Ref Ch
(License: 21 Nov 1706)

Antje Aswerus (Assuerus)
dau. of

Antje Aswerus, widow of Arie Provoost, m. (2) 14 Feb 1720 (banns 20 Jan 1720) NYC Ref Ch **William Davids**, j.m. V. Barmoeedes.

---*children of Adriaan Provoost & Antje Assuerus:*

• **Adriaan Provoost**, bp. 5 March 1708 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Aswerus Hendrikse, Elizabeth Kierstede)

---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), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Provoost, Benjamin

Benjamin Provoost
son of David Provoost &
Margaretta Ten Waert
b. Fort Good Hope [Hartford, CT]
bp. 17 June 1645 (or 1646)

m. (1) 11 June 1670
NYC Ref Ch

Sara Barents
dau. of (prob) Barent Baltus Van Kleeck &

b.

m. (2) 5 Nov 1671
NYC Ref Ch

Elsje Alberts
dau. of Albert Jansen &
Elsie Jans

In the (1) marriage record, he was a j.m. Van Hertfort in N. Engellant, and she was a j.d. Van Haerlem.

From 1674 to 1691 lived in Ulster County, N.Y. He was appointed first Supervisor of Kingston by Gov. Dongan. In 1698 resided in N.Y. City, and in 1703 his family there consisted of five male and six female children. May 8, 1725, Jacob Codebec, Anthony DeMilt and David Provost prayed letters of Administration on his estate.

---*children of Benjamin Provoost & (1) Sara Barents:*

• **David Provoost**, bp. 6 March 1671 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Jan Pieterszen Bosch, Grietie Provoost); apparently d.y.

---*children of Benjamin Provoost & (2) Elsje Alberts:*

• **David Provoost**, bp. 6 Oct 1672 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Grietie Provoost); d.y.

• **Magdalena Provoost**, bp. 16 Sep 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Tryntie Alberts); m. (prob) **Gerrit Wouters**

• **Margrietje Provoost**, b. about 1675; m. 21 Oct 1695 **Jacob Codebeck**

• **Elsje Provoost**, bp. 15 June 1677; apparently d.y.

• **William Provoost**, bp. 19 Jan 1679

• **Barbara Provoost**, bp. 24 April 1681; m. (1) 31 Aug 1705 NYC Ref Ch, **Adrian Gouvertz**;

m. (2) **Philippus Terneur/Turner**

• **Alburtus Provoost**, bp. 12 Nov 1682

• **Elias Provoost**, bp. 1 Nov 1684

• **Samuel Provoost**, bp. 11 July 1686

• **Maria Provoost** (Marytje), bp. 24 March 1689 Kingston Ref Ch (wit: Jan Mattys & Magdeleine Blanchchamp); m. 26

April 1705 NYC Ref Ch, **Anthony de Mil**

• **Cornelia Provoost**, bp. 20 June 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jonathan Provoost, Catharina Van der Veen); d.y.

• **Elsje Provoost**, bp. 8 April 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Wouterszen, Magdalena Provoost); m. 14 Sep 1718 NYC Ref Ch, **William Carr** (Kear)

• **Cornelia Provoost**, bp. 16 Sep 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Koddebeck, Cath. Van der Veen, h.v. Jonath. Provoost)

• **Davidt Provoost**, bp. 14 May 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Wouterse, Grietje Alberts)

---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]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Information July 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Wayne McKean <WayneLII@aol.com>; Informaton online July 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from Nancy Terhune Morrison <NMorr1@aol.com> citing Provost, Andrew J., "Biographical and Genealogical Notes of the Provost Family from 1545 to 1895" (New York 1895/1999 reprint Bergen Historic Books)

Provoosr, Burger

Burger Provoost
son of Peter Praa Provoost &
(1) Geertruy Sipkins
bp. 22 Aug 1642 NYC Ref Ch

m.

Elizabeth Beets (Bates¹)
dau. of

bp.

Burger Provoost was a blacksmith in New York.¹

Peter Praa Provoost, in his will dated 15 July 1776, mentioned his son, Burger Provoost, and granddaughters Gittie and

Elizabeth, daughters of my son, Burger Provoost, late of the City of New York, Blacksmith, deceased.

---children of Burger Provoost & Elizabeth Beets:

- **Geertruy Provoost**, bp. 24 Feb 1768 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Pra Provoost, Christina Pra, Wed. V. David Provoost); m. **Abraham Kessel** (Kessee), a cordwainer¹.
- **Pieter Pra Provoost**, bp. 30 Nov 1771 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Pra Provoost, de moeder); apparently d.y. (not mentioned in grandfather Peter Praa Provoost's 1776 will)
- **Elizabeth Provoost**, m. **John English**

---Sources:

[1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Praa-Bennet Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 1), p. 63;
 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. XIII, 1784-1786 and Letters of Admin. 1785, pub. 1904), p. 104 (will of Peter Praa Porvoost)

Provoost, David

David Provoost
 son of Johannes Provoost & Elizabeth
 b. 10 Aug 1608 Amsterdam, Netherlands
 d. 12 May 1657

m. 1630
 Holland

Margriet Gillis Ten Waert

dau. of Gillis Ten Waert (Verbrugge²) & Barbara Shut
 b. about 1610
 d. after 29 July 1702

David Provoost came to the New Netherlands in 1624, two years before the island of Manhattan was purchased from the Indians. Two years later he returned to Holland, and in 1630 there married Margaretta Ten Waert, daughter of Gillis Ten Waert, a wealthy Holland merchant. She received what was at that time an enormous wedding portion, and David Provost, realizing the advantages to be derived from this in the new world, persuaded his wife to come to America with him, and they arrived in New Amsterdam in 1634. He was a man of culture, having received a most excellent civil and military education, and was master of a number of languages. He was also a lawyer practicing in the courts, and January 5, 1640, Governor Kieft appointed him commissary of provisions and tobacco inspector, an office created because a large part of the mercantile traffic was paid for in tobacco. He was in command of a number of important military movements, and had the title of commander. He took a foremost part in the government of the city, and was appointed with two others, May 23, 1653, by Governor Stuyvesant, commissioner to investigate the alleged conspiracy of the Dutch and Indians against the English. April, 1654, he was appointed sheriff of Brooklyn and other Dutch towns on Long Island, and the following year secretary and clerk of those towns, offices which he held until his death. He purchased a tract of land in 1639 near the junction of Pearl and Fulton streets, and upon this built a house in which he and his descendants lived for many years. He built several houses in the "Princess Graft," now Broad street. Also a house on Long Island in 1641, and two years later obtained a grant of a tract of land in New Amsterdam. His widow survived him more than seventy-three years, living to a great age.³

David Provoost in 1656 was a resident of Gravesend, Long Island, where he, in 1653, purchased from Thomas Grudye land and buildings, believed to have been plantation Lot No. 26 there which, on 22 Jan 1656, William Provoost sold under Power of Attorney from his father, to George Jewell.⁴

---children of David Provoost & Margriet Gillis Ten Waert:

- **William Provoost**, b. before 1641 New Amsterdam. His name appears as a citizen in Gravesend in 1656, and in New York City (Baker) 1698. He probably never married.
- **Margriet Provoost**, bp. 24 Feb 1641 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Wolphertz, Jacob Van Curlaer en syn huysvr., Hester Jans); m. (banns 26 Nov 1661 NYC Ref Ch) **Pieter Janszen Schol**.
- **David Provoost**, b. 20 Nov 1642 Hartford⁵ (Fort Goud Hope³); bp. 31 Sep 1645 NYC Ref Ch (wit: De Hr. Willem Kieft, gouvneur, Michiel ter Oyken, Fiscael, Agnietje Arents) (no mother's name in bp. record); m. 16 May 1668, **Cathrina Lawrence** (Tryntje)
- **Benjamin Provoost** (twin), b. Hartford; bp. 17 June 1646 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Corn. Van Tienhoven, Secrts., Olaf Stephenszen Van Courtlant, Anneke Loockermans, Jillis Van Brug, Aren Koos, en syn huys vr)
- **Elias Provoost** (twin), b. Hartford; bp. 17 June 1646 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Corn. Van Tienhoven, Secrts., Olaf Stephenszen Van Courtlant, Anneke Loockermans, Jillis Van Brug, Aren Koos, en syn huys vr); m. **Cornelia Roos**, dau. of Gerritt Janszen Roos & (1) Aeltje Lamberts
- **Barbara Provoost**, bp. 15 Aug 1647 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dr. Johannes de la Montagne and Agniet Jillis ten Waert); d.y.
- **Samuel Provoost**, b. Hartford; bp. 22 Nov 1648 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes de la Montagne, Marrisie Snyers) (no mother's name in bp. record); d.y.
- **Jonathan Provoost**, b. New Amsterdam; bp. 26 March 1651 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Rachel Van Tienhoven); m. **Catharine Vanderveen**
- **Barbara Provoost**, bp. 30 Nov 1653 NYC Ref Ch (no wit); d. 1679; m. 29 July 1673 **Jan Aukersze [Van] Nuys**. They lived in Flatbush and had children there.
- **Gillis Provoost** (Julius), bp. 26 March 1656; d. before 7 July 1709; m. **Mary Hibon**. In his will, he wrote: 21 June, 1706/7. I, Julius Provoost, of Brookland in Queens County, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave all my estate to my wife Mary Provoost, and to her heirs and assigns for ever. No witnesses. Proved July 7, 1709.

---Sources:

[1] Information online July 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol II 1708-1728, page 26;
 [2] Information online Oct 1999, Dutch-Colonies List, from Bob Protzmann <Robert.Protzman@akzo-nobel.com> citing Andrew J. Provost's "Biographical and Genealogical Notes on the Provost Family, from 1545 to 1895"
 [3] Information online July 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing *Genealogical and Personal Memorial of Mercer County, New Jersey* Vol 1, pages 295 & 296 (Provost Family);
 [4] Provost, Andrew J., Jr., "Hisoty of the Provost Family of New Amsterdam and Colonial New York from 1545 to 1724" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 4, Oct 1958, p. 193;
 [5] Nelson, William, and Abraham Van Doren Honeyman, *Extracts from American Newspapers, Relating to New Jersey, 1704-1775*, Paterson, NJ, 1902, p. 501 (Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, Vol. 24);

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Provoost, David

David Provoost
son of David Provoost &
Margriet Gillis Ten Waert
b. 20 Nov 1642 Hartford (Fort Goud Hope)
bp. 31 Sep 1645 NYC Ref Ch

m. Flatbush Ref Ch
(banns: 29 July 1668
NYC Ref Ch)

Tryntje Janse Laurens (Coevers; Couriers?)
dau. of

b. 14 Nov 1650 Amsterdam
bp.

In the marriage record they were: David Provoost, j.m. Van Kanitteret [Connecticut?], en Tryntje Laurens, j. d. Van Amsterdam.

---children of David Provoost & Tryntje Laurens:

- **David Provoost**, b. 16 Jan 1670 Pearl St., NYC¹; bp. 23 Jan 1670 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin Provoost, Jaepie Leunen); m. (1) 1 June 1691 **Helena Byvanck**, of Albany, NY, dau. of John Byvanck & Belitje Everts Duycking; m. (2) 28 Jan 1699 **Maria DePeyster**, widow of John Spratt; m. (3) 15 May 1708 **Elizabeth Wakeman**, widow of Albert Dinny¹.
- **Elsje Provoost** (Altie; Altje), bp. 22 March 1671 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Laurens Andrieszen Provoost, Grietie Alberts); m. 14 June 1693 (Vital Records, Town of Westchester), **Gerritt Van Horne** (Gerrit Van Hoorn)
- **Willem Provoost**, bp. 4 Aug 1672 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Van de Water, Marritje Kips); d. 2 Feb 1674
- **Margrietje Provoost**, b. 3 Oct 1673; bp. 19 Oct 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Kip, Elsje Alberts) (mother's name in bp. record is Tryntje Couriers); m. **Johannes Van Brugh**
- **Cathryntje Provoost**, bp. 14 Oct 1676 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Van de Water, Engeltje Jeuriaens); m. **Abraham Boelens**
- **Willem Provoost**, bp. 8 Oct 1679 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elias Provoost, Tryntje Adolfs); m. 20 Nov 1700, **Aefje Van Exveen**, dau. of Gerrit Corneliszen Van Echtsveen & Wyntje Stoutenburg³.
- **Maria Provoost**, b. 1 April 1682; bp. 26 April 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Lodowyckszzen, Annetie Duycking); m. **Abraham Van Horne**
- **Annetje Provoost**, b. 10 Feb 1685; bp. 11 Feb 1685 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Duycking, Maria Jans); m. **Henricus Van der Spiegel**
- **Samuel Provoost**, b. 8 Jan 1687; bp. 9 Jan 1687 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jonathan Provoost, Geesje Lievens [widow of Thomas Lewis]); m. **Maria Spratt**
- **Janneken Provoost**, b. 10 Oct 1689; bp. 28 Oct 1688 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Samuel Staets, Johanna Reynders); m. 25 June 1715 NYC Ref Ch, **William Dugdale**

---Sources:

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 - [2] Provost, Andrew J., Jr., "History of the Provost Family of New Amsterdam and Colonial New York from 1545 to 1724" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 4, Oct 1958, p. 201;
 - [3] Nelson, William, and Abraham Van Doren Honeyman, *Extracts from American Newspapers, Relating to New Jersey, 1704-1775*, Paterson, NJ, 1902, p. 501 (Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, Vol. 24);
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Provoost, David (David Provoost Jr.; Capt.)

David Provoost
son of David Provoost &
Tryntje Laurens
b. 16 Jan 1670
bp. 23 Jan 1670 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 27 Jan 1724

m. (1) 31 May 1691
NYC Ref Ch
(banns: 8 May 1691
NYC Ref Ch)

Helena Byvanck
dau. of Jan Byvanck &
Belitje Everts Duycking
b.
bp.

m. (2) 29 Jan 1699
NYC Ref Ch
(with license dated
28 Jan 1699)

d. 6 April 1698 in childbirth
Maria de Peyster
(widow of **Paulus Schrick & John Spratt**)
dau. of Johannes de Peyster &
Cornelia Lubberts

m. (3) 15 May 1708

d. 3 May 1701²
Elizabeth Wakeman
(widow of **Albert Dinny/Denny** of Fairfield)
d. 3 May 1710²

In the (1) marriage record they were: David Provoost Junior, j. m. Van N. Yorck, Helena Byvanck, j. d. Van N. Albanien, beyde wonende alhier.

In the (2) marriage record, they were: Capt. David Provoost, Wedr. Van Helena Byvanck, en Maria de Peyster, laest Wede. Van John Spratt, beyde woonende alhier.

In his will, he wrote: October 2, 1723. I, David Provoost, Jr., of New York. I make my beloved children, David, Belia, my son-in-law, Abraham Van Wyck, and my daughter, Catharine Van Wyck, executors of this will. The share of my estate that shall fall to my grandchild, Helena Sandford, "procreated on the body of my daughter Helena," is to be put at interest for her, until she is of age or married. "Now I come to the disposition of my temporal estate." I leave to my son David my silver hilted sword, silver spear and pike, and my silver box and my long gun, and the best half of my wearing apparel, and £5 in money, "as being my only son." I leave to my eldest daughter Belia £100, before any division, "and the three lots I bought some time ago from Johanes Beekman, lying in the suburbs of the city." Also all my household stuff, as silver plate, pewter,

pictures, bedding, etc., and "Jane, the negro wench." I leave these to her "because she is a maiden girl, and otherwise not able to maintain herself;" but if she is married before my decease she shall have also her just portion, but she shall have at her marriage an out set of £100. I leave to my daughter Catharine, wife of Abraham Van Wyck, £100, before any division, "for reason, she not having had so much when she was married, as my daughter Helena." All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, David, Belia, and Catharine, and my granddaughter, Helena Sandford. "I, the said David Provoost, Jr., did write this with my own hand, and did put my seal to the same." Witnesses, Peter Van Dyck, Abraham Boelen, Rip Van Dam, Jr. Proved, January 27, 1723/4.

---children of David Provoost & (1) Helena Byvanck:

- **Belitie Provoost**, bp. 11 July 1692 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Catharina Laurens); m. 1 Sep 1726, (Rev) **Henry Coens**
- **Catharina Provoost**, bp. 14 Feb 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Senior, Anna Byvanck); m. 19 Oct 1717, **Abraham Van Wyck**.
- **David Provoost**, bp. 9 Oct 1695 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gillis Provoost, Elsje Provoost, h.v. Gerrit V. Hoorn); m. (1) 12 Dec 1723, **Johanna Rynders**; m. (2) 31 Aug 1767, **Sarah Bolton Loftus**¹
- **Helena Provoost**, bp. 30 Jan 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Van Hoorn, Wyntje Stoutenburg, h. v. van Evert Byvank); m. 23 Aug 1719 NYC Ref Ch, **Cornelius Sandford**.

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[1] Duyckinck, Whitehead Cornell, *The Duyckinck and Allied Families*, New York, 1908 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 5;

[2] Provost, Andrew J., Jr., "Hisoty of the Provost Family of New Amsterdam and Colonial New York from 1545 to 1724" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 4, Oct 1958, p. 193, 201;

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Provoost, David

David Provoost
son of Jonathan Provoost &
Catharine Van der Veen
bp. 24 Sep 1689 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 15 March 1770

m.

Christina Praa

dau. of Peter Praa &
Maria Hay
bp. 1 May 1698 Brooklyn Ref Ch
d. 15 Dec 1795 Newtown, L.I., NY

In his will, he wrote: I, David Provoost, of New York, boatman. July 21, 1756. I leave to my wife Christiana, all my real and personal estate, during the time she remains my widow. To enjoy the use and profits as she shall think fit and convenient. But if she marries, she is to have such a part of my estate as the Law will justly allow her. All the rest of my estate, I leave to my well beloved sons, Peter Praa Provoost, David, and Jonathan, and my daughter, Catharine Ruw. I make my wife and children executors. Witnesses, Ahasuerus Turck, Johannes Kool, Lawrence Wessels, baker. Endorsed "No Probate granted on this will." On another part of the page is written, "Proved, March 15, 1770, before John Bowles."

Christina Praa m. (NY license 20 April 1769), **Johannes Arrundies** (Arunderous; Aronda--; Rev. Johannes Arondeus).

---children of David Provoost & Christina Praa:

- **Jonathan Provoost**, bp. 27 March 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Pra and Catharina Provoost, Wede.); d.y.
- **Pieter Pra Provoost**, bp. 23 Dec 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Kerfbyl, Marica Pra); d. before 3 Sep 1781¹; m. (1) 19 Dec 1739 NYC Ref Ch, **Geertruy Sipkins**, dau. of Burger Sip/Sipkins & Marytje Hibon; m. (2) **Leah -?-**. He was admitted as a freeman of New York in 1739 and subsequently removed to Bushwick, L.I., NY.¹
- **Davidt Provoost**, bp. 7 Sep 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Fredrik Sebring, Elizabeth Miserol); m. 23 Sep 1747 NYC Ref Ch **Catherine Van Gelder**, dau. of David Van Gelder & Elizabeth Van Der Beek.
- **Catharina Provoost**, bp. 28 Aug 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Davidt Provoost, Senr., Annatje Pra); apparently d.y.
- **Jonathan Provoost**, bp. 18 Feb 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Pra, Margrieta Kerbile)
- **Catherine Provoost**, bp. 28 Aug 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Senior, Annatje Pra); m. (1) 28 Aug 1737 NYC Ref Ch, **Gerrit Brestede**; m. (2) 20 Sep 1753 NYC Ref Ch, (Dr.) **Samuel LaRue**.
- **Jonathan Provoost**, bp. 18 Feb 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Pra, Margrieta Kerbile); d. before 11 Jan 1805; m. 19 July 1743 NYC Ref Ch, **Adriana/Ariantje Springsteen**.
- **Maria Provoost**, bp. 26 April 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Meseroll, Catharina Bensen)
- **Johannes Provoost**, bp. 14 Nov 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Zante, Marytje Sebring)

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Provost, David (Provoost) ("Ready Money")

David Provost
son of David Provost &
(1) Helena Byvanck
b. 9 Oct 1691
bp. 9 Oct 1695 NYC Ref Ch
d. 19 Oct 1781 NYC

m. (1) 12 Dec 1723
NYC Ref Ch
(License 11 Dec 1723)

Johanna Rynders (Hannah)
dau. of Barent Rynders &
Hester Leisler

b.
bp. 21 July 1706 NYC Ref Ch
d. 8 Dec 1749

m. (2) 31 Aug 1767
PA

Sarah Boulton Loftis (Sarah Bolton Loftus)
dau. of

David Provost was a merchant, NYC. Owned a privateer, "Johnson", with Henry Holland, William Kelly and John Leake,

during the French and Indian War. This vessel preyed with financial success on French commerce. With his real estate and other businesses, he became immensely wealthy, and was known as "Ready Money Provoost". He received a 500 acre grant from NJ, near Perth Amboy, on the Raritan Bay. A family burying ground, used for amny generations was on this property. In 1742, he purchased a 90-acre tract on the East River, called the "Louvre", near the present 57th St, where he built an elegant country mansion. After his death, the wooded part of the property became known as Jone's Woods, and became a famous picnic grounds. Sarah inherited the "Louvre."

1698 April 7. Do. Peter Johnson (Janson) of Hackinsack and wife Jackamaintie to David Provoost of N.Y. City and Johannis van Inburgh to Hackinsack, surgeon, for one half of a tract of 500 acres on Hochoas Brook, bo't of Isaac Kingsland May 12, 1687, and confirmed to present grantor July 24, 1696.¹

He obtained from the New Jersey Colonial Assembly a grant of a large tract of land on the Raritan Bay (said to be 500 acres), now partly within the limits of Perth Amboy. This splendid estate was, in his lifetime, called 'Rudyard.' His son John lived on this tract until his death in 1781. After the death of David, his Trustees, by deed, May 1, 1786, conveyed 'Rudyard' to his grandchild, James Provost , the son of John Provost.

David Provoost was a Loyalist.

---children of David Provost & (1) Johanna Rynders:

- **David Provoost**, bp. 10 Jan 1725 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent Reynders, Hester Reynders, s. hs. vr.)
- **Barent Provoost**, bp. 28 Aug 1726
- **Helena Provoost**, b[. 24 May 1728; d. 1769; m. (1) -?- **Fresneau**; m. (2) 19 June 1760, **Jacob Brewerton**²
- **John Provost**, bp. 28 Aug 1734; d. 6 Aug 1781; m. England³, **Mary Ekkling/Ackland**, sister of Lord Ackland³
- **William Provoost**, bp. 26 Aug 1736; m. **Elizabeth Turner**.²

---Sources:

[1] Nelson, William, *Patents and Deeds and Other Early Records of New Jersey, 1664-1703*;

[2] Duyckinck, Whitehead Cornell, *The Duyckinck and Allied Families*, New York, 1908 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 5;

[3] Provost, Andrew J., Jr., "Hisoty of the Provost Family of New Amsterdam and Colonial New York from 1545 to 1724" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 4, Oct 1958, p. 203;

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

Provoost, David William

David W. Provoost
son of William Provoost &
Aefje Van Exveen
bp. 8 Nov 1702 NYC Ref Ch
d. 1765 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ

m. (1) 8 Feb 1729

m. (2) 14 Oct 1741

Anneke Vandewater

dau. of Evert Vandewater &
Catharine Provoost
bp.
d.

Geertruyt Rynders

(wid. of **Nicolas Gouverneur**)
dau. of Barent Rynders &
Hester Leisler
bp. 16 Aug 1702 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 1739

He advertised land for sale at Hackensack and in New York in 1746 and 1750. He was probably a merchant, near the Hackensack Church, living on the tract bought by his father in 1725.

In 1757, according to the will of Hester Leisler Rynders (NY Hist. Soc. Coll. 1897, *Abstracts of Wills, NYC, 1760-1766* (Pelletreau), p. 227) they lived at New Barbadoes Neck. Gertrude's sister, Alida, was the wife of Henry Cuyler; her sister Elizabeth (deceased by 1757) m. Nicholas Bayard.

He left a will dated 21 Feb 1760, pr. 15 Mar 1765, in which he describes himself as of New Barbadoes, Bergen County. He names wife Geertruyd, and children—William, David Rynders, Catherine and Affie, all under age [?].

---children of David W. Provoost & (1) Anneke Vandewater:

- **Wilhelmus Provoost**, bp. 4 Mar 1730 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Provoost, Wyntje Byvank); died in infancy.
- **Willem Provoost**, bp. 10 Nov 1731; m. 31 May 1758 **Elisabeth Van Wyck**
- **David Provoost**, bp. 18 Nov 1733 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: William Provoost; Cornelia Provoost); d. in infancy.
- **Catharina Provoost**, bp. 20 July 1735 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Dominie Erichzon and wife); m. **Samuel Benson Lydecker**. In the jurat to her father's will, 15 Mar 1765, she is named Catharine Leydack.
- **Samuel Provoost**, bp. 9 July 1738 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan VanderSpiegel; Sara VanderSpiegel); m. **Henne Earle**. He may be the Samuel Provoost who in Aug 1765 took the benefit of the insolvency act.
- **Effie Provoost**, still living and unmarried in 1765. She is prob. the Efyne Provoost, who with Abraham Lefferts had a child, Jenneke, b. 15 Aug 1771, bapt. Schraalenburgh Ref Ch.

---children of David W. Provoost & Geertruyd Rynders:

- **David Rynders Provoost**, bp. 1745 (no day or month) Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost; Esther Rynders)

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]...*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1894, p. 96, query; NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Apr 1885, p. 87; *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record* Jan. 1875, p. 13; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Biographical & Genealogical Notes*, 1916, p. 177; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Nelson, William, and Abraham Van Doren Honeyman, *Extracts from American Newspapers, Relating to New Jersey, 1704-1775*, Paterson, NJ, 1902, p. 502 (Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, Vol. 24);

Provost, David

David Provost
son of David Provost &

m. 23 Sep 1747
NYC Ref Ch^{1,2}

Catlyntje Van Gelder (Catharina)
dau. of David Van Gelder &

Christina Praa
bp. 7 Sep 1718 NYC Ref Ch

David Provost was a Captain of the Militia and served in the Revolutionary War.
They had 5 sons and 4 daughters.

---children of David Provoost & Cathlyntje Van Gelder:

- **Elizabeth Provoost**, bp. 7 Sep 1748 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Van Gelder, Elizabeth Van der Beek, z. huis v.); apparently d.y.
- **David Provoost**, bp. 12 Aug 1750 NYCRefCh (wit: David Provoost, Christina Praa, z.h.v.); m. 14 Jan 1795, **Barbara Speaker**, widow of Jacobus Van Orden & -?- Kenner
- **Cathalyntje Provoost**, bp. 29 April 1753 (wit: David Van Gelder, Aafje Van Gelder, j.d.)
- **Paulus Van der Beek Provoost**, bp. 5 Oct 1755 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Van der Beek, Elizabeth Van der Beek, h.v. van David Van Gelder); d.y.
- **Christina Provoost**, bp. 29 Sep 1756 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Pra Provoost, Catharina Provoost, h.v. Samuel Rue)
- **Elizabet Provoost**, bp. 14 Oct 1758 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Van Gelder, Elizabeth Van der Beek, z.h.)
- **Pieter Pra Provoost**, bp. 15 Sep 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter pra Provoost, Christina Pra, Wed. David Provoost); m. (prob) **Maria -?-**
- **Paulus Van der Beek Provoost**, bp. 31 July 1763 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Van Gelder, Elizabeth Van Gelder, j.d.)
- **Johannes Provoost**, bp. 5 Feb 1766 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Lucas Kietstede, Aafje Van Gelder, z.h.v.)
- (poss) **Lucas Provoost**, m. **Catharine Hennion**

---Sources:

- [1] Information online Novemehr 1996 from Cheri Branca <Devon_Branca@mlsonline.com >
 [2] Bogardus, William Brower, Dear "Cousin": A Charted Genealogy of the Descendants of Anneke Jans Bogardus (1605-1663) to the 5th Generation, 1996 (Chart 10D);
 [3] Totten, John Reynolds, "Praa-Bennet Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 1), p. 64;
 NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1895, p. 11; July 1895, p. 126; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Provost, David

David Provost
son of David Provost &

m. 14 Jan 1795

Barbara Speaker (Speakes?)

(widow of (1) **Jacobus Van Orden**; and
(2) **-?- Kenner**)

dau. of Wiant Speakes & Rachel -?-*

b. 24 Dec 1768 PA

bp.

d. 20 Aug 1865, age 96.7.23

buried Pompton Plains, Morris Co., NJ

b. 21 Aug 1750

bp. 10 (or 12) Aug 1750 NYC Ref Ch

d. 9 July 1841, age 90.11.9

buried Pompton Plains, Morris Co., NJ

David Provost was a soldier during the Revolution. In his testimony on his Revolutionary War service, he said: David Provost, Ens., NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No. W1479. Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 31 Oct 1832, David Provost, age 82, a resident of Pequannock, Morris Co., NJ; b. 21 Aug 1750 NYC; bpt. at Old Dutch church NYC, by Rev. Ritzman. Living at Pompton Plains, Morris Co., NJ when entered service, also lived at Bloomingdale, NJ. Served with Ensign Peter Slingerland. I took paroled officer, Capt. Porter, from Staten Island, NY on a barge driven by John Wermitz?, William Reed and Samuel De Grote. Mrs. Caldwell was killed in her own house by the British. I know the following men who can testify as to my war service, Major Van Gelder, John Meade, Philip Schuyler, Samuel Roome. Passaic Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 03 Aug 1843, Barbara Provost, age 74, b. 25 Dec 1760/69? in PA, formerly Speker/Speaker, a resident of Manchester Twp., Passaic Co., NJ, widow of David Provost, who d. 09 Jul 1841, m. 18 Jan 1793 Newfoundland, NJ. Children of David Provost and Barbara Speaker/Speaker: 1) William, b. 10 Feb 1796 Pompton Plains, bpt. by Rev Rayner; 2) Catherine, b. 10 Sep 1798 Pompton Plains, bpt. by Rev Rayner; 3) David, b. 31 Aug 1800 Pompton Plains, bpt by Rev Erzil Ogden; 4) Rachael, b. 27(no month) 1802 Bloomingdale, bpt. by Rev Clark; 5) Eliza, b. 01 Jul 1804 Bloomingdale, bpt. by Rev. Clark; 6) Jacob, b. 09 Jan 1807 Pompton Plains, bpt. by Rev Clark; 7) Jane, b. 01 Oct 1808 Pompton Plains, bpt. by a Methodist minister when she was 6 yrs. old. As Jane Post, w/o John G. Post 29 Jul 1843. Others mentioned in pension, John D. Piatt, of Bergen Co., NJ; Rev. Abraham Messler, and Giles A. Mandeville, both of Pequannock, Morris Co., NJ., John Stagg, Joshua Cooper, Richard Riker, Peter R. Riker, all of Manchester Twp. Mentioned in court papers are the cases of John Lozier, Abraham Bross, David Storm. Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution on 31 Oct 1832, Evort Van Gelder, age 77, 19 May last, Henry H. Mandeville, age 73, 01 Feb next, Samuel Roome, age 78, 15 Oct last, John Mead, age 77, 22 Oct last, Philip P. Schuyler, age 70, 12 Jan next, William Colfax. Barbara's children from her first two marriages were: Peter Van Orden, m. Ellen Bertolf; Polly Kenner, b. June 1791, m. Gilbert Dey.

---children of David Provost & Barbara Speaker/Speakes:

- **William Provost**, b. 18 Feb 1796; m. **Maria Mandeville**.
- **Catherine Provost**, b. 18 Sep 1798; m. **Garrett Henion**.
- **David Provost**, b. 31 Aug 1800; m. **Polly Mandeville**.
- **Rachael Provost**, b. 27 April 1802; m. **Thomas Van Gieson**.
- **Eliza Colfax Provost**, b. 1 July 1804; m. **John J. Mandeville**.
- **Jacob Provost**, b. 5 Jan 1807; m. **Sarah Van Nest**.
- **Jane Provost**, b. 1 Oct 1808; m. **John G. Post**.

* Wiant Speakes/Speaker and his wife Rachel left Germany the day after their wedding and were nine months on the journey to America.

---Sources: Information Online January 1997 from Linda VanOrden, Junction City, OR <LinLouVan@aol.com >, citing a photocopied page from "The Van Ness Family" (LDS FHC #874.413); Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Applications relating to Bergen Co., NJ. 1996, Philip O'Leary III, P.O. Box 1404, Willoughby, OH 44096; e-mail=pol@lubrizol.com or phil.oleary@excite.com

Provoost, Elias

Elias Provoost m. 17 May 1633
 son of Guiliam Provoost & Amsterdam, Holland
 Jenneke Eerdewijns (or Johannes Provoost &
 Elizabeth -?-²)

bp. 24 Oct 1606 Nieuw Kerk, Amsterdam
 d. July 1636 (poss. of plague)

Elias Provoost was brother to David Provoost. Elias Provoost settled in or near Albany, NY.

Agnietje Gillis Ten Waert m. (2) 26 Jan 1638 Amsterdam, **Arent Corsen Stam**, a mariner who drowned at sea a few years later. He was the son of Cors Setten & Annetje Gerrits. She m. (3) (Dr.) **Johannes de la Montagne**.

---children of Elias Provoost & Agnietje Gillis Ten Waert: (3 children; 2 d.y.)

- **Child Provoost**, buried 28 Feb 1634 New Church, Amsterdam.
- **Janneken Provoost**, bp. 20 March 1635; buried 19 April 1635.
- **Johannes Provoost**, bp. 27 March 1636 Amsterdam; m. (1) **Sarah Staats**, dau. of Dr. Abram Staats of Albany; m. (2) 25 June 1685 **Sarah Webbers**.¹

---Sources:

[1] Information online 5 July 1998 from BILL DECOURSEY <bill@lifeweb.lifetouch.com>:

[2] Provoost, Andrew J., Jr., "History of the Provoost Family of New Amsterdam and Colonial New York from 1545 to 1724" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No. 1, Jan 1959, p. 35;

"The Society of Descendants of Johannes de la Montagne" in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 2, No. 1, 1997, p. 27

Provoost, Elias

Elias Provoost m.
 son of David Provoost & Margriet Gillis Ten Waert (Verbrugge) (banns: 3 Nov 1672
 b. Hartford (Fort Good Hope) NYC Ref Ch)
 bp. 17 June 1646 NYC Ref Ch
 d. before 27 Nov 1692

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their banns, they were: Elias Provoost, j.m. Van t'huys te hoop in Engelandt, en Cornelia Roos, j.d. Van N. Jorck.

Cornelia Roos, widow of Elias Provoost m. (2) 27 Nov 1692 NYC Ref Ch, **Jacques Merie**, "j.m. Van Rochel."

---children of Elias Provoost & Cornelia Roos:

- **David Provoost**, bp. 23 July 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Janszen Roos, Immetie Vinge)
- **Jan Provoost**, bp. 7 July 1675 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Vinge, Immetie Vinge)
- **Johannes Provoost**, bp. 27 Sep 1676 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jonathan Provoost, Tryntje Arents)
- **Gerritt Provoost**, bp. 12 Feb 1679 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Janszen Roos, Immetie Vinge); m. 21 Sep 1704, **Aeltje Roos**
- **Aeltje Provoost**, bp. 22 May 1681 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerrit Janszen Roos, Tryntje Arents)
- **Emmerans Provoost** (Amerantje; Emerentia), bp. 7 March 1683 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David & Grietie Provoost); m. (prob) 7 Dec 1711 NYC Ref Ch, **Isaac Van Plank**. She was mentioned in the will of Jan Vigne/Vinge.

---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), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III);

Provoost, Gerritt

Gerritt Provoost m. 21 Sep 1704
 son of Elias Provoost & Cornelia Roos
 bp. 12 Feb 1679

d. before 12 April 1726

In his will, he wrote: I, Gerritt Provoost, of New York, shop keeper. I leave to my only son, Tegidius, my Gold Seal ring and my three pair of Gold buttons. My executors are to sell all lands and personal property as soon as convenient, and the proceeds are to be given to my wife, Altie, for life, and after her death 1/3 to my son Tegidius, 1/3 to my daughter Margaret, and 1/3 to my daughter Elizabeth. I make my wife and Gerritt Roos and Anthony Rutgers, executors. Dated May 9, 1722. Witnesses, John Sebering, Cornelius Everts, Christopher Codwise. Proved, April 12, 1726.

---children of Gerritt Provoost & Aeltje Roos:

- **Margreta Provoost**, bp. 4 Feb 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Roos, Maritje Hibon, h.v.van Jillis Provoost)
- **Elizabeth Provoost**, bp. 1 Oct 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Geurt Roos, Willempje Roos, h. v. van Pieter Roos)
- **Tegidius Provoost**

---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, page 370 (will of Gerritt Provoost)

Provoost, Gutielmus

Gutielmus Provoost m. -?-

b. about 1545 Paris, France

He was a Huguenot, and in 1572 at 27 years of age, he escaped France and found asylum in the Netherlands, where he became known as *Wilhelmus Provoost*.

---children of Gutielmus Provoost &

- **Johannes Provoost**, b. 1576 Amsterdam, Netherlands; m. **Elizabeth**
- **David Provoost**
- **Wilhelmus Provoost**
- **Elias Provoost**
- **Benjamin Provoost**

---Sources:

[1] Provost, Andrew J., Jr., "History of the Provoost Family of New Amsterdam and Colonial New York from 1545 to 1724" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 4, Oct 1958, p. 197;

Provoost, Guillaume

Guillaume Provoost

m.

b. Paris, France

---children of Guillaume Provoost & Janneke Eerdewijns:

- **Guillaume Provoost**
- **Elias Provoost**, bp. 24 Oct 1606 Nieuw Kerk, Amsterdam¹
- **David Provoost**, bp. 11 Aug 1611 Oude Kerk, Amsterdam¹

---Sources:

[1] Information online Dec 2003, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Frans Gouverneur" <gofr@concepts.nl>;

b. Paris, France

b. Paris, France

Janneke Eerdewijns

b. Paris, France

Provoost, Jacobus

Jacobus Provoost

m. 1 June 1699

son of Johannes Provoost &

NYC Ref Ch

(1) Sarah Staats

(NY license 31 May 1699)

b. Albany, NY

d. before 28 Oct 1727

Mary Van der Poel (Maria)

dau. of Melchert Van der Poel &

Adriantje Ver Planck

b.

d.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Jacobus Provoost, j.m. Van N. Albanien en Maria Van der Poel, j.d. als boven, d' Eerste woonende achter Koll en tweede alhier.

In his will, he wrote: I, Jacobus Provoost, of New York, Chirugion, being at this time very sick. I leave to my only son, Samuel, £25, to be paid at the time of the death or marriage of my wife. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my wife Mary, while she remains my widow, and then 1/2 to my son Samuel, and the other half to my only daughter, Sarah, wife of Johanes Louw. I make my wife and my son Samuel, and my son-in-law, Johanes Louw, executors. Dated July 19, 1725. Witnesses, James Livingston, Cornelius Bogart, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, October 28, 1727.

---children of Jacobus Proboost & Mary Van der Poel:

- **Samuel Provoost**, m. 22 March 1722 Hackensack Ref Ch, **Maritje Meyer**, dau. of Jan/Johannis Myer & Jannetie Banta
- **Sarah Provoost**, m. 30 Jan 1724 NYC Ref Ch, **Johannes Louw**, son of Cornelius Louw & Margaret Van Borsum.
- **Abraham Provoost**, bp. 19 Sep 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abrah: Provoost, Catharina, huys vr. van Mr. Samuel Staats); d.y.
- **Jacob Provoost**, bp. 30 Aug 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Gouverneur, Sara Staats, s. h. vr); d.y.

---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 54 & 55 (will of Jacobus Provoost); 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. 308 (marriage license); *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; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Prevost, James Marcus (Colonel)

James Marcus Prevost

m. 28 July 1763

s. of Augustine Prevost &

Trinity Ch., NYC

Louise Martine

b. Geneva

d. 1779 (or Oct. 1781) West Indies

Theodosia Bartow

d. of Theodosius Bartow &

Ann Stillwell

b. 1746 Shrewsbury, NJ

d. 18 May 1794 NYC

James Marcus Prevost purchased the Hermitage property in 1763 from John Traphagen. He also had purchased before 8 Apr 1767 the interest in her Ramapo Tract property from the widow Elizabeth Lane.

"James Provost" is listed in the 1778 Franklin Township Rateables (listed just after Ann DeVisme and just before Benjamin Oldis) with 175 acres, 5 horses, 10 horned cattle, 10 hogs, 1 slave, 1 riding chair; in the Jan-Feb 1779 Franklin Township Rateables he is listed as owner also of 1 gristmill and 1 sawmill.

From July 10-14, 1778 Mrs. Prevost entertained General George Washington at her Hermitage home.

Theodosia m. (2) 2 July 1782 Paramus, Col. **Aaron Burr**.

On 16 March 1804 (recorded 25 April 1804, Bergen Co. S:91) William M. Bell of the County of Bergen and Rachel, his wife, conveyed to James Laroe of the same place, for \$3,855, two certain messuages in the Precinct of Franklin. (1) 98-3/10 acres more or less lying on Goghakes Brook; mentions Benjamin Odles lot; Hopper's line. (2) 151-74.100 acres more or less, beginning corner of highway in line of Henry Hopper's land; mentions corner of Peter Tebou's land; corner John Buskirk's land at W side of Brook; corner of Kingsland Patent; corner John Hopper's land; corner Prevost's tract of land, excepting all such lots as were sold by James Marcus Prevost in his lifetime to Benjamin Odel and Lewis Miltenbury, and all lots sold by

said William M. Bell to Peter Alyea, John Van Blarcom and others, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Abraham H. Hopper; John A. Hopper; Cornelius Smith and John Van Blarcom. Signed by W. M. Bell, Rachel Bell. Witnessed by G. I. H. Bell, Abrm. Westervelt.¹

---children of James Marcus Prevost and Theodosia Bartow:

• **Augustine James Frederick Prevost** (known as Frederick Prevost) (see below). On 26 February 1790, Aaron Burr of N.Y.C., Counsellor at Law, was deeded part of the former Joshua Pell message and farm in the Manor of Pelham (Westchester Co., L:363) and on March 1, 1790 Burr deeded the same property to Augustine James Frederick Prevost, for and in consideration of the love and affection which he beareth for and towards the sd. Augustine James Frederick Prevost (and the sum of 10 s.) (Westchester Co., L:367).

• **John Bartow Prevost**, b. 9 March 1766 at Paramus; d. Upper Peru, S.A. 1825 (see below)

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell; *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan. 1894, p. 43, note from Evelyn P. Bartow; Westchester Co. Wills in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1924, p. 183; "New Jersey Rateables, 1778-1780, Franklin Township" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan. 1966, p. 27; "Records of Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Marriages]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 70, No. 2, April 1939, p. 169

New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Jan. 1882, "The Prevost Family in America" by Rev. Evelyn Bartow:

Col. James Marcus Prevost [son of Augustine Prevost and Louise Martine], a native of Geneva, followed his brother, General Augustine, to England, and was afterward with him in Savannah in the war of the Revolution. He was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in America in the province of New Jersey, and died in the West Indies in 1779. He married Theodosia, only daughter of Theodosius Bartow, of Shrewsbury, New Jersey. The widow of Theodosius Bartow married Pierre deVismes, of a noble French family in England, and Theodosia lived with her mother and half-brothers and sister at a place called the Hermitage, near Paramus, N.J. Here Col. Aaron Burr met her, and after the death of Col. Prevost married her and brought up her two boys as his own sons. Col. James Marcus Prevost and Theodosia, his wife, had two children as follows:

[1] Augustine James Frederick Prevost, usually known as Frederick Prevost, Esq. He lived on his estate at Pelham, N.Y., which he afterward conveyed to Major George William Prevost. He married twice, left several daughters, who settled West, but has no descendants of the name Prevost.

[2] Hon. John Bartow Prevost, born at Paramus, N.J., March 9, 1766, died in Upper Peru, S.A., March 5, 1825. He was a member of Congress, Recorder of the City of New York, and District Judge of the United States for Louisiana. He married Feb. 5, 1799, Frances Anna, daughter of Rev. Samuel S. Smith, President of Princeton College, New Jersey, by whom he had four children: Theodosia Ann Mary Prevost; James Marcus Prevost; Samuel Stanhope Prevost; and Frances Prevost.

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)

(Vol. II, p. 152)...23 March 1741[/42 NS]...Alexander said that on 9 December 1741, William Ramsay asked that no lease be granted to Cornelius Vanblercum, if he should request one, for that he is a thief and Coll. Provoost caught him in the fact at his house...

(Vol. II, p. 213)...14 October 1742...22 September 1742...Mr. Vanderlinda said he had purchased his land from Samuel Bayard...but he proposed to make an agreement with the Proprietors and desired that the surveyor should call on him as he went up, he lives near to Coll: Provoost's near the courthouse...

(Vol. IV, p. 50)...8 April 1767...The widow Elizabeth Lane had since sold her interest in the whole to Marcus Provoost Esqr....Board ordered 98.3 acres conveyed to Marcus Provoost and 5 acres to Benjamin Oldis...

(Vol. IV, p. 171, 172)...16 April 1773...Mr. Cuyler reported...Mr. Fell applied to purchase 7.8 acres, being the outlet corner of the bog meadow he is improving the other side of the run being his property...Capt. Provoost also applied to buy 16 acres along the said run and joining the former, these are parts of a lot of 100 acres...much of the lot is bog meadow, and this being the lower end, clearing the outlet and draining this might give more value to the remainder...Capt. Provoost offered to purchase a lot joining him of 155 acres...we struck a bargain for £320...

Claire Tholl Map of the Ramapo Tract, Bergen Co., NJ:

#200, Major Prevost, 155 A, [vicinity of Ho-Ho-Kus/Waldwick; prob. southwest of Hermitage]

JOHN TRAPHAGEN *now* JAS PROVOST, 102.75 A [shows house; present Waldwick/Ho-Ho-Kus vicinity]

Provoost, Jillis

Jillis Provoost
son of David Provoost &
Margriet Gillis Ten Waert (Verbrugge)
d. before 7 July 1709

m. 9 May 1680
NYC Ref Ch

Maria Hibon
dau. of

d.

In the marriage record, they were: "Jillis Provoost, j.m. Van N. Yorke, en Maria Hibon, j.d. Van N. Breuckelen, beyde woonende tot N. Yorke."

In his will, he wrote: 21 June, 170 6/7. I, Julius Provoost, of Brookland in Queens County, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave all my estate to my wife Mary Provoost, and to her heirs and assigns for ever. No witnesses. Proved July 7, 1709.¹

---Sources:

[1] Information online July 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol II 1708-1728, page 26; *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

Provoost, Johannes

Johannes Provoost

m.

Elizabeth

son of Gutielmus/Wilhelmus Provoost &
b. 1576

dau. of
b.

---children of Johannes Provoost & Elizabeth

• **Elias Provoost**, m. **Agnietje Gillis Ten Waert**, dau. of Gillis Ten Waert & Barbara Shut. He emigrated to New Netherland.

• **Johannes Provoost**

• **David Provoost**, m. 1630 Netherlands, **Margriet Gillis Ten Waert**, dau. of Gillis Ten Waert & Barbara Shut. David Provoost emigrated to New Netherland.

---Sources:

[1] Provost, Andrew J., Jr., "History of the Provoost Family of New Amsterdam and Colonial New York from 1545 to 1724" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 4, Oct 1958, p. 197;

Provoost, Johannes

Johannes Provoost
son of Elias Provoost &
Agnietje Gillis Ten Waert
bp. 27 March 1636 Amsterdam
d. before 28 March 1706

m. (1) in or before 1670

Sara Staets (Staats)
dau. of Abram Staets of Albany &

bp.
d.

m. (2) 15 June 1685
NYC Ref Ch

Sara Webbers
(widow of **Laurens Van der Spiegel**)
dau. of Wolfert Webber &

m. (3) 18 July 1687
NYC Ref Ch
(banns: 2 July 1687
NYC Ref Ch)

Annetie Maurits Slys Wachter (Mowerson)
(widow of **Dominie Wilhelmus Van Niewenhuisen**)
dau. of Maurits Sluys Wachter (Mowerson) &

Johannes Provoost was clerk, magistrate, sheriff, clerk of the courts in Albany County, NY.¹

About 1684 he was engaged in private merchandising, recorded that year as owner or master of the sloop *Unity*, plymg between NYC and Albany. As a NYC merchant, he was listed in 1686 as a member of the NYC Ref Ch, and was living on Broad Street.¹

September 3, 1685, appeared before me, William Bogardus, Public Notary in New York, Mr. Johannes Provoost, and Sara Webbers, married together, the testator in health, and the testatrix sickly in bed. If the testatrix should die first, the testator is to have the use of all his estate and 1/4 of his wife's estate, and she appoints as tutors and guardians of her under aged children "her cousin, the honorable and well learned Dominus Henricus Selynus, minister of this place," and Mr. Peter Jacobse Marius. Witnesses, Philip Phillipse, Johannes Van Cowenhoven.

Johannes Provoost, of New York, died intestate before 28 March 1706, on which date Letters of administration were granted to Maurice Niewenhuisen and Wm. Niewenhuisen, as the principal creditors.

---children of Johannes Provoost & (1) Sara Staets:

• **Abraham Provoost**, b. about 1675 Albany; d. about 1756; m. 27 May 1701 NYC Ref Ch, **Janneken Meyer**, dau. of Hendrick Jillis Meyer & Elsje Claes Roosevelt.

• **Agnietje Provoost**, m. 12 Nov 1696 NYC Ref Ch, **Johannes Nerbury/Narbury** (Jan Naerburgh)

• **Jacobus Provoost** (Dr.), b. Albany, NY; d. 1732 NYC; m. 1 June 1699 NYC Ref Ch, **Maria Van der Poel**, dau. of Melchert Van der Poel & Adriantje Ver Planck

• **Isaac Provoost**, bp. 23 Sep 1683 Albany Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Wendell, Annetje Staats) (no mother's name in bp. record); d. Nov 1783

---Sources:

[1] Provost, Andrew J., Jr., "History of the Provoost Family of New Amsterdam and Colonial New York from 1545 to 1724" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No. 1, Jan 1959, p. 35;

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, Vol II 1708-1728 (joint will of Johannes Provoost & Sara Webbers); *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; 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. 419 (administration, estate of Johannes Provoost

Prevoost, Jan Hendrickse See: Brevoort, Jan Hendrickse

Provoost, Johannes

Johannes Provoost m. 25 March 1701

Sara Baely (Bailey?)*

---children of Johannes Provoost & Sara Beely:

• **Elias Provoost**, bp. 14 Jan 1702 NYC Ref Ch (wit Barent Cool, Cornelia Roos, Wed. Van Elias Provoost)

• **Nathaniel Provoost**, bp. 29 Aug 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit Gerret Provoost, Margareta Obe)

• **Cornelia Provoost**, bp. 23 Sep 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit Johannes Bennejon, Aaltje Provoost, j. dochter); apparently d.y.

• **Johannes Provoost**, bp. 28 Dec 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Roos, Ammerencia Proost)

• **Cornelia Provoost**, bp. 24 Jan 1710 Hackensack (wit: Elyas Beely; Immerensia Provoost)

• **Margreta Provoost**, bp. 17 Aug 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Verplank, Margrietje Henion)

*Nathan Bayley, perhaps a relative, m. Hester Canniff and had 4 ch. bp Tappan 11 April 1695.

---Sources: *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]*, 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); NYC Ref Dutch Church Baptisms, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1883, p. 180; Apr 1884, p. 85; July 1884, p. 128; *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

Provoost, John

John Provoost
son of

m. 25 June 1718
NYC Ref Ch
(License 19 June 1718)

Sarah Latan
dau. of

---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), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books

Provost, John

John Provost
son of

m. 23 May 1736
St. Georges Episcopal Ch,
Hempstead, NY (both of
Oyster Bay)

Elizabeth Youngs
dau. of

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

Provoost, Johannis

Johannis Provoost
son of Samuel Provoost &
Maritie Meyer

m.

Marregrietje Van Hoorn
dau. of Dirk Barentse Van Horn &
Elizabeth Gerretse [Van Wagenen]

---*children of Johannis Provoost & Margrietje Van Hoorn:*

• **Sem Provoost** (Samuel), bp. 17 Dec 1752 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Sem Provoost. Mareytje Meyer)

• **Margritie Provoost**, bp. 17 Sep 1769 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Demarest and wife)

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ], 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 249

Provost, John

John Provost
son of

m. 8 June 1734
Ponds Church

Catharine Leek (Lake?)

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records, 1929, Ponds Church, p. 79

Provoost, John

John Provoost
son of Samuel Provoost &
Maria Spratt
bp. 10 Jan 1714
d. 24 Sep 1767, in 55th yr.
buried Family Vault, Trinity Ch, NYC

m. about 1734

Eve Rutgers
dau. of (Capt.) Harmanus Rutgers &
Catharine Meyers
bp. 30 Aug 1719
d. about 1788
buried

In his will, he wrote: ...I, John Provoost, of New York, merchant, being at present weak in body. I leave to my wife, Eve Provoost, £500, and £100 yearly during her widowhood, and all my beds and furniture, "and the use of a negro wench to attend and wait on her." I leave to my eldest son Samuel £400, and also my farm or Plantation on the Island of Manhattan, along the East River, between the land of De Voor and Hurst, with all the buildings. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Samuel, John, Daniel, and Catharine, when of age, and they are to be brought up and educated out of the estate. I make my wife Eve, and my son Samuel, and his wife Mary, and Philip Van Brugh Livingston, executors. Dated September 23, 1767. Witnesses, John Ogilvie, William Lupton, William Farquhar. Proved, November 3, 1767.

John Provoost's sister, Mrs. Mary Livingston, wife of Philip Van Brugh Livingston, died the same day, about the same hour (24 Sep 1767) in her 48th year.

---*children of John Provoost & Eve Rutgers:*

• **Samuel Provoost** (Rev.), b. 26 Feb 1742; d. 6 Sep 1815; m. 8 June 1766, **Maria Bousfield**, dau. of Thomas Bousfield. He was later Bishop of New York.

• **John Provoost**

• **Daniel Provoost** (David?)

• **Catharine Provoost**

• **James Alexander Provoost**

---Sources:

[3] Provost, Andrew J., Jr., "History of the Provoost Family of New Amsterdam and Colonial New York from 1545 to 1724" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 89, No. 4, Oct 1958, p. 205;

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. 113 (will of John Provoost); Spies, Francis Ferdinand, St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 108

Provoost, John

John Provoost
son of David Provoost &

m.

Mary Ackland
dau. of

(1) Johanna Rynders

---children of John Provoost & Mary Ackland:

- **Johanna Provoost**, b. 1760; m. 26 Nov 1775, **John Bowne**
- **James Provoost**, b. 13 April 1762; d. 17 Oct 1790; m. 1 July 1782, **Louisa Bowne**
- **John Provoost**, b. 7 April 1772; d. 13 Feb 1800; m. 13 Oct 1790, **Catherine Bowne** of NJ.
- **David Provoost**, b. 10 Sep 1779; m. (1) 5 Nov 1800, **Elizabeth Norris**; m. (2) **Mary Vanderbilt**

---Sources: Duyckinck, Whitehead Cornell, *The Duyckinck and Allied Families*, New York, 1908 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 8;

Provoost, John

John Provoost
son of

m. Oct 1790
NYC (*New York Magazine*)

Catherine Brown
dau. of

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

Provoost, John

John Provoost
son of

m. 6 May 1796
at Buishwick, NY
Flatbush Ref Ch

Catharina Colyer (Caty; Collier)
dau. of

---children of John Provoost & Catharina Colyer:

- **Peggy Pervost** (Margaret?), b. 31 July 1797; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Catharine Pervost**, b. 28 May 1799; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jane Pervort**, b. 16 Oct 1801; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Flatbush Ref Ch Marriages online at <http://olivetreegenealogy.com/nj/church/flatbush_intro.shtml>; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Provoost, Jonathan

Jonathan Provoost
son of David Provoost &
Margaretta Ten Waert (Verbrugge)

m. 26 Dec 1679
NYC Ref Ch
(Banns 7 Dec 1679
NYC Ref Ch)

Katherine Van der Veen
(widow of **Frans Jansen Van der Meulin**)
dau. of Pieter Cornelnszen Vanderveen &
Elsje Thymans*

b. New Amsterdam
bp. 26 March 1651 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 30 Dec 1701

b.
bp. 29 June 1659 NYC Ref Ch
d.

In the marriage record, they were: "Jonathan Provoost, j.m. Van N. Yorke, en Catharina Van der Veere, Wede. Van Frans Van der Meulen, beyde woodnende alhier."

In his will, he wrote: In the name of God, Amen. Whereas I, Jonathan Provoost, of the city of New York, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the hour." I appoint for my sole and universal heir my lawful and loving wife Katharine Provoost, and leave her all houses, bonds, and goods during her life. I leave to my eldest son, David Provoost, £10. To John Van der Meulin, the son of my wife by her former husband, Frans Jansen Van der Meulin, £5. I leave to my children, Margareta, Katharine, David, Maria and Elizabeth, and also to John Van der Meulin two thirds of my estate if my wife should remarry, and one third to my wife. Dated March 5, 170 1/2. Witnesses, Garnitt Hardenburg, Johannes Van der Water, Jr., Angeltie Van der Water. Proved, December 30, 1702.

---children of Jonathan Provoost & Catharina Van der Veen/Vandervere:

- **Lysbeth Provoost**, bp. 29 Sep 1680 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Van de Water, Tryntje Provoost); d.y.
- **David Provoost**, bp. 20 June 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Annetje Van de Water); d.y.
- **Margariet Provoost** (Margaret), bp. 1 Aug 1683 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Provoost, Maria Hibon); m. 23 Jan 1704 NYC Ref Ch, **Johannes Kerfbyl**, merchant.
- **Catharina Provoost**, bp. 12 Jan 1687 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Mary Hyben); m. 10 Jan 1706 **Mathew Benson**, son of Samson Benson & Tryntje Van Deusen.
- **David Provoost**, bp. 24 Sep 1689 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jillis Provoost, Anna Maurits)
- **Maria Provoost**, bp. 17 April 1792 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Laurenszen Poppinga, Annetie Duyckings); m. **Frederick Sebring**, merchant of NY, son of Cornelius Sebring & Aeltie Lubbertszen.
- **Lysbeth Provoost**, bp. 23 Dec 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Hooglant, Tryntje Provoost); m. 15 Jan 1719 NYC Ref Ch, **Johannes Beekman**, son of Johannes Beekman & Aeltie -?-.
- **Angenietje Provoost**, bp. 10 Feb 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Benjamin Provoost & Elsje, s. h. vrou); d.y.

* Elsje Thymans m. (2) **Jacob Leisler**.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol I 1665-1707, p. 356; *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; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Information online July 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing *Genealogical and Personal Memorial of Mercer County, New Jersey* Vol 1, pages 295 & 296 (Provost Family);

Provoost, Jonathan

Jonathan Provoost
son of David Provoost &
Christina Praa
bp. 18 Feb 1722 NYC Ref Ch

m. 19 July 1743
NYC Ref Ch

Ariaentje Springsteen (Adriana)
dau. of David Springsteen &
Ariantje Van Letten
bp. 20 Aug 1720

d. before 11 Jan 1805

They had children baptized at Bushwick, NY; at the time of his will (18 Feb 1802) he lived in Middlesex Co., NJ.

Jonathan Provoost (son of David Provoost, whose wife Christina was a daughter of Pieter Praa), lived on the east side of Green Point, Brooklyn, NY, in a stone house on the edge of the meadows, formerly the residence of Pieter Praa. Later this house was occupied by the late James W. Valentine, whose wife was a great-granddaughter of the above named Jonathan Provoost. The old Provoost burying ground near the northeast corner of India and Oakland streets was removed about 1875 and no trace of it remains.¹

---*children of Jonathan Provoost & Ariaentje/Adriana Springsteen:*

- **Jonathan Provoost**, bp. 17 Dec 1743 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Carstina Pera, z.h.v.); d. before 18 Feb 1802
- **David Provoost**, d. after 18 Feb 1802.
- **Pieter Pra Provoost**, bp. 24 April 1748 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Christina Pra, z.h.v.)
- **Jasper Provoost**, d. after 18 Feb 1802
- **John Provoost**, d. after 18 Feb 1802
- **Antie Provoost**, d. after 18 Feb 1802; m. **Barent Meserole**
- **Christina Provoost**, d. after 18 Feb 1802; m. **Vincent Cathaline** (Catlin). He d. before 18 Feb 1802.
- **Ariantie Provoost**, d. after 18 Feb 1802; m. **Gerrit Snedicker**
- **Catharine Provoost**, d. after 18 Feb 1802; m. **James Robinson**
- **Mary Provoost**, d. after 18 Feb 1802; m. **Evert Collins**

---Sources:

[1] Historic Greenpoint - By William L. Felter, 1915, online at <<http://ragette.org/greenpoint%20history/felter1915.htm>>;

[2] Totten, John Reynolds, "Praa-Bennet Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 1), p. 64;

Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); "Descendants of Caspar Springsteen" 1997, compiled by J. W. Dooley, 804 Arlington Mill Drive #104, Arlington, VA 22204

Provoost, Jonathan (Capt.)

Jonathan Provoost
son of

m. 16 May 1792
NYC Dutch Ref Ch

Ann King
(widow of **Edward Dayton**)

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

Provost, Jonathan

Jonathan Provost
b. 1 Jan 1768

m.

Mary Vreeland (Fraland)
b.

---*children of Jonathan Provost & Mary Vreeland:*

- **Eliza Provost**, b. 1795; m. 23 July 1818, **Henry Newkirk**
- **Mary Pervost**, b. 12 Aug 1794; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. -?- **Cook**
- **David Pervost**, b. 7 May 1797; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jonathan Pervost**, b. 2 Dec 1798; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. 8 Sep 1822, **Pauline Moore**
- **Elisabeth Pervost**, b. 8 Sep 1800; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jacob Pervost**, b. 18 April 1803; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Vervost**, b. 1 Sep 1806; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); m. (prob) 24 Oct 1855, **Lucy Decamp**
- **James Provoost**, b. 25 Nov 1809; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); d. 21 Jan 1742; m. **Sophia Newkirk**, dau. of Garret J. Newkirk
- **Catharine Provost**, m. **John Schuyler**

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest); [Biographical and genealogical notes of the Provost family from 1545 to 1895 Vol II](#), p. 55;

Pervost, Lucas

Lucas Pervost
son of

m. 26 Dec 1798
Pompton Plains

Trinche Hennion (Trinah; Caty; Catharina)
dau. of

---*children of Lucas Provost & Tryntje Hennion:*

- **Caty Pervost**, b. 11 April 1800; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Sarah Pervost**, b. 2 May 1802; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **David Pervost**, b. 9 Jan 1805; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **John Pervost**, b. 20 May 1807; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.
- **John Provoost**, b. 20 Dec 1811; bp. 26 July 1812 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Mary Hennion Provost**, b. 20 July 1814; bp. 30 April 1815 Pompton Plains Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: "Pompton Plains Marriages" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Oct 1925, p. 42; Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Prevost, Marcus (m. 1763 Theodosia Bartow) See: Prevost, James Marcus

Provoost, Pieter Praa

Pieter Praa Provoost
son of David Provoost &

m. 19 Dec 1739
NYC Ref Ch

Geertruy Sipkins
dau. of Burger Sipkins &

Christina Praa
bp. 23 Dec 1716 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 3 Sep 1781

m. (2)

Maria Hibon
bp. 14 Aug 1720 NYC Ref Ch
d.

Leah

Pieter Praa Provoost was admitted as a freeman of New York in 1739 and subsequently removed to Bushwick, L.I., NY. In his will, he wrote: ...I, Peter Praa Provoost, of Bushwick, Kings County, Nassau Island, Farmer, being well in body. I devise to my son, David Provoost, five shillings, he being my eldest son and heir at law. To my beloved wife Leah, £50, also all such goods and household furniture that belonged to her at the time of my intermarriage to be delivered her at some convenient time after my decease. To my son David £100, paid one year after my decease, also my dwelling house and farm in Bushwick whereon I now dwell. One fourth part of the rest of my estate unto my grandchildren, Gittie and Elizabeth, daughters of my son, Burger Provoost, late of the City of New York, Blacksmith, deceased, paid them when they arrive to the age of twenty-one. To my daughter Mary ... (text obliterated) ... seph Rodman, of New Rochel in Westchester, one fourth part, put at interest and paid her, my daughter Mary, during her life, and in case of her decease the same to her children that she has now or may hereafter have by the said Joseph Rodman (her present husband) equally divided, the said share to be kept at interest till her youngest child shall arrive at the age of twenty-one, and the interest to go towards their support and education. To my son Peter one fourth part of my estate, the remaining fourth part to my daughter Christiana, wife of Stephen Tippet, of the City of New York, Carpenter. I order my executors to sell my estate, real and personal (except the house and farm devised to my son David and the personal estate to my wife Leah) for the best prices, and the monies arising to be applied as above directed. I appoint my son, Peter Praa Provoost, and my son-in-law, Stephen Tippet, executors. Dated July 15, 1776. Witnesses, Abraham Eavson, George Miller, William Wentworth, of New York City, scrivener. Proved, January 18, 1785. New York, March 1, 1785, appeared before the Judge of the Court of Probates, Jonathan Provoost, of New Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey, and being duly sworn declared that in the spring of the year 1783 he saw the preceding will of Peter Praa Provoost, deceased, in the hands of David Provoost, his eldest son, and that the Testator's name and seal were then gone they appearing to have been cut out. Administration granted to Peter Praa Provoost and Stephen Tippet, March 1, 1785.

---children of Pieter Praa Provoost & Geertruy Sipkens:

- **David Provoost**, bp. 18 Jan 1741 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Christina Praa, syn, h.v.); d. before 16 July 1798
- **Burger Provoost**, bp. 22 Aug 1742 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Hibon, Rebecca Onkelbog, Wede van Berger Sippe); d. before 15 July 1776; m. 3 April 1764 NYC Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Beets** (Bates)
- **Maria Provoost** (Mary), bp. 10 June 1744 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Elsje Sipkens); m. **Joseph Rodman**
- **Peter Praa Provoost**, bp. 27 April 1746 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Gerret Cosyn, Catharine Provoost, h.v. van Gerardus Beeckman); m. (poss) **Hannah Buckalew**. They may have removed to New Brunswick, NJ, where they had a child, Johannes, bp. 27 March 1768.
- **Christiana Provoost** (Christina), bp. 12 April 1748 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Christina Praa, s.h.v.); m. 6 Sep 1761, **Stephen Tippet**
- **Jonathan Provoost**, bp. 18 March 1750 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Jannetie Andrivett, j.d.); d.y.
- **Johannes Provoost**, bp. 11 Oct 1752 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Bon, Maria de Vie, Wede Van Pieter Bon); d.y.
- **Geertruy Provoost**, bp. 15 March 1754 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Jr., Rebecca Onkel)

---Sources:

[1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Praa-Bennet Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 1), p. 62; Information online June 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Pamela J. Sears" <pjsears@stratos.net> and "Cynthia M. Zuber" <RV4cats@aol.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. XIII, 1784-1786 and Letters of Admin. 1785, pub. 1904), p. 104 (will of Peter Praa Provoost)

Provoost, Pieter

Pieter Provoost
son of (prob) David Provoost &
Catlyntje Van Gelder
bp. 15 Sep 1760 NYC Ref Ch

m.

Maria
dau. of

bp.

---children of Pieter Provoost & Maria

- **David Provoost**, b. 12 Sep 1788; bp. Pompton Plains Ref Ch (wit: Ewout Van Gelder) (no mother's surname in bp. record)

---Sources: Reformed Dutch Church records of Pompton Plains, pages 1-210 : records of Montville, pages 211-258 : typescript, 1923, (online at HeritageQuest)

Provoost, Robert

Robert Provoost
m.
---children of Robert Provoost & Ariaantje Poulse:

Ariaantje Poulse

- **Johannes Provoost**, bp. 22 Nov 1730 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Poules, Antje Van Seys, Wede.)

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

Provoost, Robert

Robert Provoost
m.
---children of Robert Provoost & Phebe Blom:

Phebe Blom

- **Margarita Provoost**, bp. 21 Sep 1766 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Bross, Ariaeentje Jansen, z.h.v.)

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

Provoost, Samuel

Samuel Provoost
son of David Provoost &
Tryntje Laurens
d. before 10 Feb 1720

m. 15 Oct 1711
NYC Ref Ch
(with license dated
15 Oct 1711)

Maria Spratt
dau. of John Spratt &
Maria De Peyster
d.

In his will, he wrote: I, Samuel Provoost of New York, merchant, at this point very weak in body. I leave to my beloved wife £750, my houses, lands, and tenements being already secured to her and her heirs and assigns for ever, according to the conveyances thereof made by my brother, John Spratt. I leave to my son, John Provoost, £750 when of age, and to my son David the same. My executors are to make an inventory of my estate within six months and the sums left to my sons are to be in the hands of my wife till they come of age or are married. Mentions "children of my brothers, David Provoost and William Provoost," "children of my sister Elsie, wife of Gerritt Van Horne," "children of my sister Catharine, wife of Abraham Boelens," "children of my sister Margaret, wife of Johannes Van Brugh," "children of my sister Maria, wife of Abraham Van Horne," "children of my sister Anake, wife of Henricus Van der Spiegel," "children of my sister Janache, wife of William Dugdale." I appoint my wife Maria, and my brother, William Provoost, and my brothers-in-law, Abraham Van Horne and John Spratt, executors. Dated July 21, 1719. Witnesses, G. Vielle, Egbert Van Borsum, Abraham Gouverneur. Codicil, July 24, 1719. Makes his brother-in-law, Geritt Van Horne, additional executor. Codicil, July 31, 1719. Leaves to wife Maria "all household stuff which is now used in the house," and all clothing, gold chains and jewels, and she is to allow £50 for the same. Witnesses, John Spratt, Jeremie Chardavoyne, Isaac Stuckey. Proved before Peter Schuyler, February 10, 1719/20.

Maria Spratt m. (2) 5 Jan 1721, **James Alexander**, a native of Scotland, who was a noted lawyer and a man of great influence in Colonial New York & New Jersey.

---children of Samuel Provoost & Maria Spratt:

- **Maria Provoost**, bp. 17 Aug 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Senr., Cornelia Sprath);
m. (poss) **Philip Van Brugh Livingston**
- **John Provoost**, bp. 10 Jan 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Spratt, Catharina Provoost, Davids h. vr.); d. 24 Sep 1767;
m. **Eve Rutgers**, dau. of Harmanus Rutgers & Catherine Meyer
- **Davidt Provoost**, bp. 19 June 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Davidt Provoost, Ser., Elsje Van Hoorn)

---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. II 1708-1728, p. 209-210;

Provoost, Samuel (also found as Samuel Brevoort)

Samuel Provoost/Prevoost
son of (Dr.) Jacobus Provoost &
Maria Van der Poel
b. New York

m. (banns?)
2 Mar 1723
Hackensack Ref Ch

Maritie Meyers/Myer
dau. of Jan/Johannis Myer &
Jannetie Banta
b. Hackensack

He lived New York, she lived Hackensack at the time of their marriage. They were witnesses at baptisms at Hackensack from 1734 to 1752 under both surnames: Provoost/Prevoost and Brevoort.

Samuel Brevoort and wife witnessed the baptism 30 June 1734 Hackensack Ref Ch, of Abraham, son of Johannes Labag & Rachel Meyer.

Samuel and Marytje Brovoort were witnesses at the baptism of Jacob Myer, bp. 29 Oct. 1752 Paramus, son of Abram Myer and Catrientje.

---children of Samuel Provoost & Maritie Meyer:

- (poss??) **Beletje [Provoost/Brevoort]**, m. before July 1754, **Abram Toers**
- (poss) **John Provoost**, m. **Margrietje Van Horn**, dau. of Dirk Barentse Van Horn & Elizabeth Gerretse (Van Wagenen)
- **Jannetje Provoost**, bp. 28 Sep 1740 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Bogart and wife)
- (prob) **Samuel Provoost**, bp. 17 Dec 1752 Hackensack Ref Ch

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, April 1894, p. 96, query.

From *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1725 to 1744*, Perth Amboy: 1960; (Re: Ramapo Tract; paraphrased unless in quotes)

(Vol. II, p. 152)...23 March 1741[/42 NS]...Alexander said that on 11 December 1741, he executed a lease to John Labach & Samuel Bravoart for 200 acres at Romopock joining on Vanderbeck...

(Vol. II, p. 278, chart)...25. John Labach & Samuel Bravart, lease date 15 December 1741, 200 woodland acres, 20 shill. year rent...

Pervoost, Samuel (Provost)

Samuel Pervoost
son of David W. Provoost &
(1) Anneke Vandewater

m. about 1759

Henne Eerl (Hannah Earle)
dau. of William Earle &
Mary Frans/French
b. about 1739
bp.

b.

bp. 9 July 1738 Hackensack Ref Ch

---children of Samuel Pervoost & Henne Earle:

- **David Pervoost**, bp. 7 Dec 1760 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Silvester Eerl and his wife)
- **Willem Peruvost**, bp. 31 Sep 1764 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Leydekker and his wife); d.y.
- **Willem Pervoost**, bp. 19 Oct 1766 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (Isack Huysman and wife)
- **Anne Gouverneur Provost**, bp. 29 May 1774 Ref Ch New Brunswick, NJ; d. 21 March 1850; m. about 1793, **Edward Ming**

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of ...Schraalenburgh, 1891. (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II), p. 228, 238, 242; Earle, Isaac Newton, History and Genealogy of the Earles of Secaucus, Marquette, Mich., [1924] (online at Ancestry.com), p. 590

Provoost, Samuel (Provost) (Rev.)

Samuel Provoost
son of John Provoost &
Eve Rutgers
b. 26 Feb 1742
d. 6 Sep 1815

m. 8 June 1766

Maria Bousfield
dau. of Thomas Bousfield &

b.
d. 1799

He was Bishop of the P.E. Church (Trinity Ch) in New York City.

---children of Samuel Provoost & Maria Bousfield:

- **Susanna Elizabeth Provoost**, m. 1798, **George Rapalje**, son of Rem Rapalje & Hellen Hardenbrook.
- **Maria Provoost**, d. 1837; m. 8 April 1792 NYC, **Cadwallader D. Colden**, Esq., only son of David Colden, dec'd of L.I. & Ann Willet
- **John Provoost**, d. 1800 without issue
- **Benjamin Bousfield Provoost**, b. 1776; d. 1841; m. 1803, **Nellie French**
- **Dorothea Provost**, b. 1786; bp. 17 May 1786 Trinity Ch Parish, NYC (wit: David Provost, Mrs. Mary Duane, and Mrs. Janet Montgomery)

---Sources:

[1] Provoost, Andrew J., Jr., "History of the Provoost Family of New Amsterdam and Colonial New York from 1545 to 1724" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 90, No. 1, Jan 1959, p. 31;

New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; Spies, Francis Ferdinand, St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 108; "Records of the Trinity Church Parish, New York City [Baptisms]" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 91, No. 1, Jan 1960, p. 40

Provost, Samuel

Samuel Provost
son of

m.

-?- Conklin

dau. of Gabriel Conklin &

Gabriel Conklin of Clarkstown, in his will dated May 29, 1847, probated. May 29, 1848. mentioned Wife, Elizabeth; Son, Eli; Son-in-law, Samuel Provost. Executors: Leonard A. Gurnee, and Samuel Provost.

---Sources: Wills & Estates in Rockland County to the End of the Year 1850, NY, Budke Collection BC-68, Compiled by George H. Budke, 1921, transcribed 2003 by Bruce E. Hopper (Budke No. 601, will of Gabriel Conklin)

Provoost, William See also: Provoost Guillaume

Provoost, William (Col.)

(Col.) William Provoost
son of David Provoost Jr.* &
Tryntje Laurens
b. New York
bp. 8 Oct 1679 NYC Ref Ch
d. 1745/46

m. 20 Nov 1700
NYC Ref Ch

Aefje Van Exveen

dau. of Gerrit Corneliszen Van Echtsveen &
Wyntje Stoutenberg

b. New York
bp. 19 Dec 1683
d.

William Provoost was Assistant Alderman of the North Ward (of NYC) 1708-9 and 1709-10, and already identified with New Jersey, "probably occupying the paternal acres near Paramus or Hohokus." He witnessed baptisms at the Reformed Church in Hackensack in 1705, 1710, and 1714.

In July 1720 he was owner with others of the Privateer Hunter, which was charged with taking prizes unlawfully. On the 17th of June 1722 Gov. Burnet recommended him as "an eminent merchant of this city" to a seat in His Majesty's Council in New York, and July 1723 he was appointed a member of that body, in which he served until August 1732. About this time he moved to New Jersey, and soon was appointed a member of the Council of that Province. His family was there as early as 1726, with the exception of his wife, who was prob. not living. From this position, for non-attendance, he (on the 7th July) and Cornelius Van Horne, with other of their associates, in the summer of 1740, were suspended by Gov. Lewis Morris. "It was not," writes Gov. Morris to the Lords of Trade, "from any prejudice to me that they [Van Horne and Provoost] did not attend; nor was it to gratify any resentment of mine that they were suspended, they being both my good friends; and the brother of Van Horne being before yt married to my grand-daughter by whom he has several children"

Colonel W. Provoost joined the Reformed Dutch Church at Hackensack 13 July 1727. William Provoost and Catharina Provoost witnessed the baptism at Hackensack 18 Apr 1727 of Aafje, dau. of Dominus Reinhart Erichson, pastor of this congregation, and Maria Provoost.

In his will dated 22 Apr 1745, proved 26 Aug 1746, he describes himself as "William Provoost of New Barbadoes, Bergen Co., Esq." and names only son David; daus. Catharine Beekman, widow; Anneke; and Mary, "wife of Rev. Mr. Rynhart Erickson [Erickson]. Appoints son David, daus Catherine and Anche, and Abraham Lodge of the city of New York executors. Witnesses were Hendrick Lebagh, Francis and Henry Hendrix.¹

---children of William Provoost and Aefje Van Exveen:

- **Wyntje Provoost**, bp. 27 Apr 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Davidt Provoost Senr., Evert Byvank & syn huysvrouw Wyntje Stoutenburg); d.y. a single person.
- **David W. Provoost**, bp. 8 Nov 1702 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Davidt Provoost, Tryntje Provoost); m. **Anneke Vandewater**.
- **Catherine Provoost**, bp. 8 Oct 1704 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Exveen, Elsie Van Hoorn, h.v. van Gerrit Van Hoorn);

m. **Gerard Beekman**

- **Maria Provoost**, bp. 21 July 1706 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Tobias Stoutenburg, Margrietje Provoost, h.v.v. Joh: Van Brug); m. 22 May 1726 Rev. **Reinhart Erichzon**, minister of Dutch Ref. Church at Hackensack, Schraalenburgh and Paramus 1725-28; then Schenectady NY (1728-1736); then Freehold and Middletown, NJ.
 - **Cornelia Provoost**, bp. 20 Oct 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Provoost, Catharina de Water); m. **Perregrin Van Imburgh**.
 - **Wyntje Provoost**, bp. 13 May 1722 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Van Hoorn, Wyntje Byvank); d.y.
 - **Anneke Provoost**, bp. 11 Mar 1724 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Hendrikus Van der Spiegel, Maria Van Hoorn)
- *David Provoost, Jr. was Mayor of New York, taking oath 14 Oct 1699.

---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. IV, 1744-1753, pub. 1895), p. 87 (will of William Provoost);
- [2] Nelson, William, and Abraham Van Doren Honeyman, *Extracts from American Newspapers, Relating to New Jersey, 1704-1775*, Paterson, NJ, 1902, p. 501 (Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, Vol. 24);
- Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack [Bergen Co., NJ]..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I); [Provoost Family] by Edwin R. Purple, in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1875, p. 12; Nelson, William, *New Jersey Biographical and Genealogical Notes*, 1916, p. 176; *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; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

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(Vol. II, p. 152)...23 March 1741[42 NS]...Alexander said that on 9 December 1741, William Ramsay asked that no lease be granted to Cornelius Vanblercum, if he should request one, for that he is a thief and Coll. Provoost caught him in the fact at his house...

(Vol. II, p. 213)...14 October 1742...22 September 1742...Mr. Vanderlinda said he had purchased his land from Samuel Bayard...but he proposed to make an agreement with the Proprietors and desired that the surveyor should call on him as he went up, he lives near to Coll: Provoost's near the courthouse...

Provoost, William

William Provoost
son of David Provoost &
(1) Johanna Rynders

m.

Elizabeth Torne/Torner (Turner?)
dau. of

---*children of William Provoost & Elizabeth Torne/Torner*:

- **Johannes Provoost**, bp. 10 April 1763 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Provoost, Helena Provoost, h.v. Jakob Bruwerton)
- **Johanna Provoost**, bp. 5 April 1764 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Bruenton, Alida Reynders, h.v. Hendrik Cuyler); m. 25 June 1778, **Samuel Kelly**¹
- **Helena Provoost** (twin), bp. 20 Dec 1766 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Provoost, Maria Ekkeling, h.v. Jan Provoost); m. (1) **Peter Y. Baumer**; m. (2) **David Deas**.¹
- **Elizabet Ptovoost** (twin), bp. 20 Dec 1766 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jakob Brouentoun, Helena Provoost, z h.v.)
- **Catharine Provoost**, bp. 29 Jan 1769 NYC Ref Ch (wit: John Provoost, Catharina Beekman, j.d.); m. 29 Sep 1791 (Capt.) **Samuel Armour**.¹
- **William Turner Provoost**, m. **Mary Parson**.¹

---Sources:

- [1] Duyckinck, Whitehead Cornell, *The Duyckinck and Allied Families*, New York, 1908 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 8; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Provoost, William T.

William T. Provoost
son of

m. 1 May 1793
NYC Dutch Ref Ch

Mary Casson
dau. of

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

