

-- RICHARD, RUYSCHOW --

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Richaud, Richard, Ruychau, etc.

Totten, John Reynolds, "Richaud and Richard Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 2), p. 122

Totten believed Richaud and Richard were two separate families.

Richard, Abraham

Abraham Richard m.

Hannah York

---children of Abraham Richard & Hannah York:

- **Frederick Richerds**, b. 27 Feb 1800; bp. 6 April 1800 Clove Ref Ch, Wantage, Sussex Co., NJ (parents in bp. record: Abraham Richerds & Hannah York)
- **Hester Richards**, b. 24 July 1802; bp. 22 Aug 1802 Clove Ref Ch, Wantage, Sussex Co., NJ (parents in bp. record: Abraham Richards & Hannah Yorks)
- **Moses Richard**, b. 12 April 1805; bp. 2 June 1805 Clove Ref Ch Wantage, Sussex Co., NJ (parents in bp. record: Abraham Richard & Hannah York)
- **John Richerds**, b. 9 May 1807; bp. 26 July 1807 Clove Ref Ch, Wantage, Sussex Co., NJ (parents in bp. record: Abraham Richerds & Hannah York)
- **Hannah Richards**, b. 3 Oct 1809; bp. 14 Jan 1810 Clove Ref Ch, Wantage, Sussex Co., NJ (parents in bp. record: Abraham Richards & Hannah York)

---Sources: Records of the Clove Dutch Reformed Church of Clove Valley, Wantage, Sussex County, New Jersey, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society Vol. VIII, 1928 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Ruychou, Daniel (Richaud)

Daniel Ruychou
son of

m. 26 Aug 1661
NYC Ref Ch

Catharyn Paulus Van der Beeck

dau. of Paulus Van der Beeck &
Maria Thomas Baddie

bp. 10 Sep 1645 NYC Ref Ch

d. after 13 Dec 1724 prob. Staten Island, NY

bp.

d. before 19 Oct 1679

In the marriage record, he was "Van Danswyck" [poss. Dansig, Germany?].

Catharyn m. (2) 19 Oct 1679 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Pieter Corsz. Vroom** (Pieter Corsen Vroom), son of Cors Pietersen [Vroom] & Tryntje Hendricks. Pieter used the surname **Corsen**.

---children of Daniel Ruychou/Richaud & Catharine Van Der Beek:

• **Catherine Richaud**, m. 5 April 1689 Flatbush Ref Ch, **Joris Dircksen Hoghlant** (George), son of Dirck Cornelissen Hoghlant & Lysbeth Rapalje.

• **Johannes Richaud**, m. (1) **Maeyke Van Dyke**, dau. of Jan Jansen Van Dyck & Teuntje/Tryntje Tyssen Van Pelt; m. (2) by 1706, **Amy Carbet/Corbet** (Corbitt) of Staten Island..

• **Anna Maria Richaud**, m. **Pieter Winans**, son of Wynant Pieterse & Annetje Auckens.

• **Paulus Richaud**, m. **Jane -?-**.

---Sources:

[1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Richaud and Richard Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 2), p. 122; 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); McCracken, George E., "Catherine (Van Der Beek) Richaud and her Children" in *NYG&B Record*, Oct 1963, p. 236

Resje, Denys (Resjee, Riche)

Denys Resje
son of

m.

Susanna Bridon (Bredong)

dau. of Francois Bridon &
d.

d. before 21 Nov 1753

Denys Resjee, Judith Ongaa, witnessed the baptism 26 Feb 1710 NYC Ref Ch, of Philip, son of John Lorang & Maria Savinow.

Dennis Reschere of New York, ship carpenter, was named as uncle, and executor of the will dated 2 Jan 1707 of John Bodine of New York [John Bodine's father, John Bodine was married to Esther Bridon, Susanna Bridon's sister.]

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Dennis Riche, of New York, ship wright, being in health. All my personal estate and also the following goods now in possession of my daughter Ann, wife of John Leake, viz., 1 silver salver, 1 silver cup with a handle, 1 beam scale and two 56 pound weights (except my great table and my great Looking glass, and my bed and furniture and my great kettle and warming pan, which I give to my grand daughter, Susanah Pell). Of these I give 1/3 to my two grand children, Thomas and Susanah Pell, when of age; And 1/3 to my grand children, Dennis, Susanah, and Hester, children of my daughter, Hester Smith, deceased; And 1/3 to my grand daughter, Ann Richardson, daughter of my daughter, Ann Leake. My executors are to lease my two dwelling houses in New York for two years. I leave to my son, Philip Riche, £300, in full of all claim as heir-at-law. All the rest of my real estate I leave to my 5 grand children, children of my son Philip, deceased, viz., Thomas, Dennis, John, Hannah, and Susanah. My executors are to sell my two houses and lots after the two years are expired. I make my friends Daniel Bonticou, of New York, shop keeper, and Peter Vergereau, silver smith, executors. Dated June 22, 1748. Witnesses, John McIntyer, John Lorton, Jr., John Blanchard. Proved, November 21, 1753, and the executors having resigned, Ann Leake, wife of John Leake, was made administrator. [NOTE.--The house of Dennis Riche is now No. 243 Pearl Street.--W. S. P.]

---children of Denys Resje & Susanna Bridon:

• **Philip Riche**

• **Susanne Riche**, bp. 20 Feb 1704 NYC French Ch (wit: Jacques Bilbeau, Madeleine Pelletreau)

• **Hester Resje**, bp. 10 (or 16) April 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Vinzang Bodinge, Hester Bodinge) (bp. entered twice in records, entry with date of 10 April, one with 16 April); m. **John Smith**. They had a son, Dennis, bp. 14 May 1738 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Dennis Riche, Pheebe Smith, Wed. van Adriaan Hun)

• **Anne Riche**, bp. 18 Jan 1713 NYC French Ch (wit: Jean Abelain, Anne Bachan); m. **John Leake**

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

Richard, Guillaume

Guillaume Richard

m.

Marie Rou

---children of Guillaume Richard & Marie Rou:

• **Mary Elisabeth Richard**, bp. 15 Aug 1758 NYC French Ch (wit: John Richard, Denyse Mary Rou)

---Sources: 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

Ruchard, Jacob (Ruckherd, Ruckart, Ruckhard)

Jacob Ruchard
son of

m. 24 March 1782
Tappan Ref Ch

Elizabeth Blauvelt

dau. of Gerrit Blauvelt &

b. 10 Dec 1757 Germany
bp.
d. 26 Aug 1832
buried

Rebecca Westkeet/Westcott
b. 27 Jan 1752
bp. 23 Feb 1752 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 20 April 1836
buried Middletown Gryd, Pearl River,
Rockland Co., NY

---*children of Jacob Ruchard & Elizabeth Blauvelt:*

• **Gerret Ruckherd**, b. 10 Sep 1789; bp. 4 Oct 1789 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998

Resow, James

James Resow

m.

Maria Countes (LeCount?)

---*children of James Resow & Maria*

• **Maria Resow**, bp. 28 Oct 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: De Ouders selve [the parents themselves])

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

Richart, Jean Piere (Jean Pierre Richard)

Jean Piere Richart

m. 27 April 1692

Marthe Ponte

son of Piere Richard &

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of

b. Languedoc, France

b. Languedoc, France

Jean's father, Piere Richard from Paris sailed to New Netherland on the ship *Spotted Cow* on 16 April 1663.¹

In the NYC French Ch record of their marriage they were: Jean Pierre Richard; Marthe Ponte, both of Province of Languedoc, Fr.

---*children of Jean Piere Richart & Marthe Ponte:*

• **Piere Jean Richart**, bp. 15 Aug 1693 Kingston Ref Ch (no witnesses named)

---Sources:

[1] van der Laan, Larry, answer to query in *New Netherland Connections*, Vol. 10, No. 3 (2005), p. 67;

Hoes, Roswell Randall, *Baptismal and Marriage Registers of the Old Dutch Church of Kingston...*, 1891 (reprinted 1997 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD); New York French church Marriages 1669-1801, online at <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~rbillard/french_marriages.htm> from book ed. Alfred V. Wittmeyer

Richgau, Johannes (Ruychou; Richaud; Rinckhout)

Johannes Richgau

m. (1) 22 April 1694

Maeyke Jans Van Dyck

son of Daniel Ruychout/Richaud &

Flatbush Ref Ch

dau. of Jan Jansen Van Dyck &

Catharine Van Der Beek

m. (2) by 1706

Theuntje Thyssen Lanen Van Pelt

Amy Carbet/Corbet (Corbett)

of Staten Island

In the Flatbush Ref Ch record of the (1) marriage, they were: Joahnnes daniels Rinckhout, J:m., met maeijke Janse van dick J:d: (translation: Johannes Daniels Rinckhout, young man, and Maeyke Janse van Dick, young lady).

Johannes Richgau, Elizabeth Wappelrie, witnessed the baptism 5 May 1696 Staten Island Ref Ch, of Marytie, dau. of Jores Hooghlandt.

---*children of Johannes Richaud & (1) Maeyke Jans Van Dyck:*

• **Jan Richou**, bp. April 1696 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Jan van Dijk, Theuntje van Dijk)

• **Catrine Richaud**, m. **Andre Escort**

• **Teuntje Richaud**, d. before 16 May 1735²; m. about 1728, **Johannes Van Beuren**¹

---*children of Johannes Richau & (2) Amy Corbett:*

• **Jacob Richau**, bp. 23 April 1707 Staten Island Ref Ch (wit: Isaack Karbet, Maria Karbet)

• **Isaack Richau**, bp. 20 April 1708 Staten Island Ref Ch (wit: Ahaseurus Van Engelen, Anna Corbet)

• **Mary Richau**, bp. 17 April 1711 Staten Island Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Corbet and wife Martha)

• **Antie Richau**, bp. 1715 Staten Island Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Wynant, Marytie Carbet)

• **Lea Richaud**, bp. 17 July 1720 Staten Island Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Wynants, Hilleetje Van Woglum)

• **Rachel Richaud**, bp. 25 Dec 1725 Staten Island Ref Ch (wit: Ary Van Woggelum, Celia Preyer)

• **Elsje Richaud**, bp. 20 Oct 1728 Staten Island Ref Ch (wit: Daniel Escord, Elisabeth Miller)

---Sources:

[1] Jones, William, "The Van Beuren Family of New York and New Jersey" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1932, p. 25;

[2] Totten, John Reynolds, "Richaud and Richard Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 2), p. 127;

Staten Island Church Records, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, 1909; van der Linde, A.P.G. Jos., *Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York, First Book of Records, 1660-1752*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983; Voorhees, David William, *Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County, New York, Vol. I, 1677-1720*, Holland Society 1998

Richard, John

John Richard

m. 24 April 1731

Elizabeth [Van] Rensselaer

son of Stephen Richard &

Albany, NY

dau. of Hendrick Van Rensselaer &

Maria Van Brugh

bp. 11 March 1705 NYC Ref Ch

Catharine Van Brugh

d. before 24 March 1765 (prob 31 Jan 1763¹)

bp. 21 July 1700 Albany Ref Ch

d. before 23 April 1779

In his will, he wrote: ...I, John Richard, of New York, merchant, being at this time in health of body. I order all debts to be

paid as soon as possible. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all plate, household goods, and furniture and my outstanding bonds. Also all the rents and issues of all my houses and lands during her widowhood. Also 1/2 of the division made of the estate of my brother, Paul Richard, but not of the houses and lands left to me in his will. I leave to my son Stephen all my wearing apparel, and after the death of my wife, all my houses, lands, and tenements. When any division is made of the estate of my brother, Paul Richard, my wife and son are to share the money. And whereas, my brother, Paul Richard, did leave to me his dwelling house he then lived in, I leave the same to my son Stephen, and everything else that I am to expect from his estate, after the death of my wife. I make my wife and son Stephen and my brother, Stephen Richard, and my brother-in-law, John Van Rensselaer, executors. December 13, 1762. Witnesses, Gerardus Beekman, Thomas Randall, Peter Wessells, sailmaker. Proved, March 24, 1765.

---children of John Richard & Elizabeth Rensselaer:

- **Stephenus Richard**, bp. 9 July 1732 [where?] (wit: Henr. V. Rensselaer, Catr. Ten Broeck); d. before 19 May 1773; m. before 2 Aug 1757, **Margareta Ten Broeck**, dau. of Dirck Ten Broeck & Margarita Cuyler.
- **Catharine Richard**, bp. 15 May 1735 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Richard, Elisabet Garland, s.h.v.)

---Sources:

[1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Richaud and Richard Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 249; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol VI, 1760-1766, p. 372 (will of John Richard); *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

Richards, John (Capt.)

John Richards	m. 1737	-?-
b. Barbadoes		b.
d. Jan 1778		d.

John Richards, of Second River, was a loyalist, and had property in Bergen Co. confiscated. He was a freeholder of Bergen County in 1776, and owned a "genteel estate," 118 acres of which had been deeded to him by his parents, and a part which later formed a section of the Borough of Rutherford. He was arrested as a loyalist in 1776 and paroled by the Provincial Council upon giving security of £1000 proclamaion money. He moved to New York in 1776, leaving his family in New Jersey. Early in 1778 (January), Richards learned that smallpox had broken out at home and started off at once for New Jersey. Because of his form loaylty, he was cautioned by friends against taking the journey, but replied that he would travel by day along the public road and unarmed, "that he was an old man" and would run no risk. On the way to his home, he stopped at a public house and was recognized by two professional patriots, Brower and John Lozier, who called him "a tory, a villain, a British scoundrel, and demanded his watch." Richards refused and was shot through the head by Brower, dying instantly. His murderers then took his watch, money, and everything he had with him, stripped his body, and left it. The incident was reported in *The New York Gazette*, and *The New Jersey Gazette* (28 Jan 1778).¹

---children of John Richards &

- **Mary Richards**, b. 20 March 1741; d. 16 Oct 1798; m. **Edmund William Kingsland**

---Sources:

[1] Keeseey, Ruth M., *Loyalty and reprisal: the loyalists of Bergen County, New Jersey, and their estates*, , typewritten manuscript, p. 92-95 (online at Heritage Quest)

Richards, Joseph

Joseph Richards	m.	Sarah
b.		b. 9 Jan 1707
d.		d. 20 Nov 1760 age 52.10.11
buried		buried St. Andrews Chyd, Staten Island, NY

---Sources: Davis, William T., *The Church of St. Andrew, Richmond, Staten Island: its history, vital records and gravestone inscriptions*, 1991 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 177

[Ruyscher]/Richards, Lawrence

Lawrence Richards	m. 27 Oct 1804	Mary Hofman (Maria; Huffman)
son of	Tappan Ref Ch	dau. of
	"both of Clarkstown"	

---children of Lawrence Richard & Maria Hofman:

- **Andrew Rechard** (Andrew Richard), b. 30 Nov 1805; bp. 2 March 1806 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Elisabeth Richard**, b. 23 May 1807; bp. 26 July 1807 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- Sources: "Betrothals and Marriages of the Dutch Reformed Church of Tappan, Rockland County, NY" in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, serialized, beginning in issue Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3 (July 1953); Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998

Ruyschur, Martynus See: Rauscher, Martin

Richard, Paulus

Paulus Richard	m.	Celitie Jans (from Christianstadt)
son of	(banns: 9 Feb 1664	(widow of Hendrick Van der Wallen)
	NYC Ref Ch)	dau. of
b. Rochelle, France		b. Christiaenstadt, Denmark
d. before 23 Aug 1714		d.

In their marriage record, they were: Paulus Richard, j. m. Van Rochel in Vrancryck, en Celitie Jans, Wede. Van Hendrick Van der Wallen.

Paulus Richard was a merchant, of New York. In 1677, he bought from David Demarest Sr. and David Demarest Jr., their land at Harlem, NY. (The Demarests left to start a colony in New Jersey.)

Ciletje Jans was from Christianstad, which before 1658 belonged to Denmark, now to Sweden.

Celitje Jans may have m. (3) **Jan Hoppen**.

---*children of Paulus Richard & Celitie Jans:*

- **Hester Paulus [Richard]**; bp. 6 Dec 1664 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacques Casjou, Cornelia Lubberts); apparently d.y.
- **Paulus Ritzard**, bp. 12 June 1667 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Foreest, Elsje Thymens)
- **Stephen Richard**, bp. 23 Jan 1670 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Leydser, Tryntie Cregiers); d. 2 Oct 1730 NYC¹; m. **Maria Van Brugh**. He had 10 children, one being Paul Richard, mayor of New York from 1735-1739.
- **Jacob Ritsardt** (twin), bp. 9 July 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Christoffel Hooglant, Gabriel Monvielle, Margareta de Riemers, Blandina Kietstede)
- **Blandina Ritsardt** (twin), bp. 9 July 1673 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Christoffel Hooglant, Gabriel Monvielle, Margareta de Riemers, Blandina Kietstede); apparently d.y.
- **Hester Ritzard**, bp. 18 Dec 1675 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Van Borsum, Sara Roelofs); m. **Marcus Le Fort**. She was mysteriously murdered 19 Oct 1699.
- **Blandina Ritzerd**, bp. 29 April 1678 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Van Borsum, Elsje Thymens)

---Sources:

[1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Richard and Richard Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 2), p. 122, 134; Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...* New York, 1904, p. 336-338; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society); Evjen, John O., *Scandinavian Immigrants in New York 1630-1674*, Minneapolis 1916, reprinted 1996 by Clearfield Co., p. 210 (Ciletje Jans)

Richau, Paul

Paul Richau	m.	-?- dau. of
son of (poss?) Daniel Richaud & Catharina Van Der Beek		

---*children of Paul Richau*

- **Daniel Richau**, bp. 22 Oct 1707 Staten Island Ref Ch (wit: Antoni Sweens, Neeltie Sweens)

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

Richard, Paul

Paul Richard	m.	Elizabeth Garling (Garland) dau. of
son of Stephanus Richard & Maria Van Brug		
bp. 11 April 1697 NYC Ref Ch		bp.
d. 22 Oct 1756 aGe 59, NYC		d. 12 Sep 1774, in 75th yr.
buried Trinity Ch. NYC		buried Trinity Ch, NYC

Paul Richard was one of the most prominent merchants and citizens of New York, and Mayor of the city in 1735-1739. His remains were buried in Trinity Church under the chancel, which in the ancient edifice was at the east end of the building. In digging for the foundations of the present church, in 1839, the broken fragments of the tombstone of Paul Richard were discovered. It bore the following inscription: "Here lies deposited the Body of Paul Richard, Esq., Who was of a good family, but far more honorable in personal worth than Pedigree. He has left to Posterity an Example of manly and unaffected piety, and all increasing conjugal tenderness, of an inflexible Probity and universal Benevolence, of a generous hospitality and extensive charity, and a prudent zeal for the Public Weal. These excellent qualities so early recommended him to the esteem of the Publick that he was four years appointed Mayor of this city, and in several elections unanimously chosen representative to the general assembly. He was also appointed one of the Governors of Kings College, to which he was a steady friend and most generous benefactor. His mournful widow, Elizabeth Richard, in honor to his memory doth here place this monument. Died October 22, Anno Domini MDCCLVI, aged 59." At the same time was discovered the silver coffin plate of Lady Catharine, wife of Lord Cornbury, who died August 11, 1736, in the 34th year of her age. The remains of Lady Cornbury and Paul Richard were deposited in a vault constructed for that purpose under the south porch of the present Trinity Church. The residence of Paul Richard was on the north side of Pearl street, a little east of Whitehall.--W. S. P.

Floris Van Taarling and Elisabet Garling, h.v. Van Paulus Richard, witnessed the baptism 18 Oct 1732 NYC Ref Ch, of Maria, dau. of Nicolaas Van Taarling & Elisabet Richard, obeit.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Paul Richard, of New York, merchant, being at this time in health of body and of sound disposing mind, Thanks be to Almighty God therefor. My body is to be decently buried at discretion of my beloved wife, Elizabeth Richard. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all my plate, household goods, and pictures and 1/3 of my movable estate, also all the rents and profits of all my houses, lands, and tenements during her life, if so long she remains my widow, but no longer. I leave to the Rector and vestry of Trinity Church £50 for the poor of the congregation. I leave to the Minister, Elders, and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church £50 for the poor. My executors are to give a complete suit of mourning to my worthy friend, Elizabeth Sharpas, of New York, spinster, for her to remember me by and as a token of the good will I have always borne to her, as my spouse's intimate friend and acquaintance. I leave to such person as shall be my apprentice at the time of my decease a handsome suit of mourning. I leave to my nephew, Stephen Richard, all my wearing apparell, and all my military accoutrements, and £300 when he is 21, he being my only nephew. Of all the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave 1/5 to my brother, John Richard, 1/5 to my brother, Stephen Richard, 1/5 to the children of my brother, Eli Richard,

living in Bermuda, viz., Sarah and Elizabeth, 1/5 to the two daughters of my deceased sister, Catharine Crook, viz., Gertrude, wife of Captain Thomas Randall, and Elizabeth, deducting the sums that their father died in my debt, and 1/5 to the children of my sister Elizabeth, now wife of Nicholas Ray, vi behaved her self dutiful." Whereas Nicholas Ray, the husband of my sister Elizabeth, has parted and absconded from her without providing any maintainance for her, my executors are to pay to her out of the share left to her two daughters the sum of £24 yearly. My executors may sell real estate or divide the same after the death or marriage of my wife, "and may call to their assistance two or three honest and discreet persons to value the same and make partition into 5 parts, and the part containing my dwelling house is to be for my brother John, as he has a son who is my only nephew." "The rest to be written on pieces of paper, and put into a Hatt or box and drawn for." I make my wife and brothers, John, Stephen, and Richard, executors. Dated March 9, 1749. Witnesses, Charles Williams, Esq., Richard Ayscough, surgeon, James Desbrosses, Jr. Codicil, September 19, 1756.--I leave to the College of the Province of New York, by whatever name called, £400. I leave to Theophilacht Bache £300, and make him one of my executors. Witnesses, William Brownjohn, Benjamin Nicolls, Thomas Hayes. Proved, December 3, 1756.

In her will, she wrote: ...I, Elizabeth Richard, widow of Paul Richard, late of New York, Esq. "My Body to be decently interred, as near as may be unto the Body of my dear departed husband, who lies buried in Trinity Church." I leave to Captain Stephen Richard, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, brother of my husband, my silver decanter and his brother's picture. I leave to Gertruy Randall, wife of Capt. Thomas Randall, my silver Tankard. To Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Crooke, a pair of silver salt cellars, and a small silver porringer, and a small silver waiter, which formerly belonged to her grandfather. I leave to Paul Richard Randall, son of Captain Thomas Randall, a piece of plate, value £25. To my niece Elizabeth, wife of Miles Sherbrook, of New York, my silver coffee ot. To Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. William Brown, a piece of plate, value £25. To Paul Richard Brown, son of Mr. William Brown, my silver porringer with the cover, and my silver soup spoon. I leave to the Rector and Inhabitants of New York in communion with the Church of England £300, the interest to be for the poor children of Trinity Church School. To my cousin, Mary Bache, of Preston, Lancashire, England, widow of William Bache, Esq., £500, and to her daughters, Lydia, Martha, and Maria, £500. I leave all my apparell to Elizabeth Gorland Bache, daughter of my kinsman, Theophilacht Bache, except a portion to my cousin, Mary Bache. I leave to Adam Engles, who formerly lived with Theophilacht Bache, £25. To Ismay, widow of George Burnett, £25. To Elizabeth Gorland Bache, daughter of Theophilacht Bache, £400, when of age; "also my gold watch and equippage." I leave to Paul Richard Bache, son of Theophilacht, 1/2 of a tract of 1000 acres of land in Albany County, called Lot No. 5, purchased of Mr. Gerard G. Beekman, in company with Isaac Low. All the rest of my estate to my dearly beloved kinsman, Mr. Theophilact Bache, of New York, merchant, and I make him executor. Dated March 3, 1773. Witnesses, William Manae, Richard Allen, David Matthews. Proved, September 30, 1774. [NOTE.--Paul Richards was Mayor of New York, 1735-9. Elizabeth Richards died September 12, 1774, in her 75th year, and was buried in Trinity Church by the remains of her husband.--W. S. P.]

---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 V 1754-1760, p. 143 (will of Paul Richard); Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 201 (will of Elizabeth Richard); Totten, John Reynolds, "Richard and Richard Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 2), p. 139;

Riche, Philip

Philip Riche

m.

Marie

---*children of Philip Riche & Marie*

- **Marie Riche**, bp. 19 April 1719 NYC French Ch (wit: Denis Riche, Susanne Riche)
- **Susanne Riche**, bp. 4 Dec 1721 NYC French Ch (wit: Philip Riche, Susanne Riche)
- **Thomas Riche**, b. 22 Dec 1725; bp. 6 Dec 1727 NYC French Ch (wit: Marmaduke Bouteflort, Marie Ablain)

---Sources: 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

Richards, Richard (Capt.)

Richard Richards

son of

m. 25 Sep 1758

NYC Ref Ch

(License 21 Sep 1758)

(she as Rebecca Martin)

Rebecca Montanje

(poss widow of **Richard Martin**)

dau. of Petrus Montanje &

Jannetie Dyer

bp. 22 Oct 1732 NYC Ref Ch

bp.

---*children of Richard Richards & Rebecca Montanje:*

- **Richard Richards**, bp. 20 Feb 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Petrus Montanje, Antje Lieuwis, j.d.)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City*, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Riker, James, *Revised History of Harlem...New York*, 1904, p. 789

Richardson, Samuel

Samuel Richardson

m.

Elizabeth Bedlo

---*children of Samuel Richardson & Elizabeth Bedlo:*

- **Maria Richerson**, bp. 11 Feb 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Staats, Catharina Bedlo, s. hs. vr.)

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

Richard, Steve (Stephanus)

Steve Richard

m. 23 July 1696

Maria Van Brug (VerBrugge; Van Burgh)

son of Paul Richard &
Celitje Jans
bp. 23 Jan 1670 NYC Ref Ch
d. before 6 Nov 1730

NYC Ref Ch
(license 20 July 1696)

dau. of Johannes Pieterszen Van Brugh &
Tryntje Roelofs
bp. 20 Sep 1673 NYC Ref Ch
d.

Maria Van Brugh's mother, Tryntje Roelofs, was the daughter of Roelof Jansen & Anneke Jans.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Stephen Ritzard, j.m. Van N. Yorck, en Maria Van Brugge, j.d. als boven, beyde woonende alhier.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Stephen Richards, of New York, Gent., being in health of body and of sound mind. I leave to my beloved son, Paul Richards, of New York, merchant, £25, "in lieu of any two pieces of my wrought plate which he shall be minded to chuse," in full for all claim as eldest son and heir at law. I leave to my grandson, Stephen Crook, £25, to be paid when he is of age. The rest of my estate is to be divided among my children, Paul, Catharine, wife of Robert Crook, merchant, Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas Van Fearling, John, Stephen, Henry, and Elie. My executors have full power to sell all real estate. The shares of my sons Henry and Elie are to be put at interest till they are of age. "My estate being chiefly in houses and lands, which may make division difficult, my executors are to take to their assistance three honest and discreet persons in New York, and they are to value the houses and land and make division." I make my sons, Paul, John, and Stephen, executors. Dated April 7, 1729. Witnesses, Jacobus Goelet, John Chambers, Abraham Lodge. Proved November 6, 1730.

---children of Stephen Richard & Maria Van Brug:

- **Paulus Richard**, bp. 11 April 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Richard, Jeff. Catharina Van Brugh); d. 23 Oct 1756; m. **Elizabeth Garlin**. Paul Richard was mayor of New York from 1735-1739.
- **Catharina Richard**, bp. 12 Feb 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johanen Van Brug, Helena Van Brug, h.v. van Theunis de Key); d. before 9 March 1749; m. 15 Mar 1718 NYC Ref Ch, **Robert Crook**
- **Elizabeth Steves Richard**, bp. 29 May 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Theunis de Kay, Anna Van Brug, h.v. van Andr. Grevenraed); m. (1) 13 Feb 1729 NYC Ref Ch, **Nicholas Van Taerling** (Van Taarling); m. by March 1749, **Nicholas Ray**
- **Hester Stevens Richard**, bp. 18 July 1703 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Anderies Grevenraet, Sara Kuylers); apparently d.y. (not in father's will)
- **Johannis Stevens Richard**, bp. 11 March 1705 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Charelton Van Brugh, Anderies Greveraet, Anna Bridges); m. 24 April 1731 Albany Ref Ch, **Elizabeth Van Rensselaer**¹
- **Stephanus Richard**, bp. 14 May 1707 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Teller, Margareta van Brug); d. before 1 May 1778; m. **Hester -?-**. They lived at Elizabeth Town, NJ.¹
- **Petrus Stevensz Richard**, bp. 22 Jan 1710 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Wendal, Catharina de Kay, s. h. vrouw); apparently d.y.
- **Pieter Stephanusz Richard**, bp. 1 Jan 1712 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelus Clopper, Jr., Catharina, s.hs. vrouw); apparently d.y. (not in father's will)
- **Hendrikus Richard**, bp. 16 Dec 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Bayard, Hillegond de Kay, s.hs. vr.)
- **Elie Richard**, bp. 1 Jan 1720 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Elie Richard, Advocaat in Vrankryk, Paulus Richard, Catharina Crook); m. -?-. His children, Sarah and Elizabeth lived in Bermuda in March 1749, when they were mentioned in their uncle, Paul Richard's will.

---Sources:

[1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Richaud and Richard Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 2), p. 137; *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, Wills Vol III 1730-1744, p. 4 (will of Stephen Richards); *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

Richard, Stephen

Stephen Richard
son of John Richard &
Elizabeth Van Rensselaer
bp. 9 July 1732 [where?]
d. before 19 May 1773

m. before 2 Aug 1757

Margaret Ten Broeck
dau. of Dirck Ten Broeck &
Margareta Cuyler
bp. 10 Oct 1731 [where?]
d. before 22 May 1810

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Stephen Richard, of New York, but at present of the city of Albany, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Margaret, £1000, and all household furniture, clothes and Jewels, that did belong to her at the time of our marriage. I leave to my uncle, John Van Rensselaer, my gun, and silver hilted sword, and shoe and knee buckles, and gold stock buckles, and gold headed cane, and sleeve buttons. I leave to my cousin, Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, £25. I leave to my dear mother, Elizabeth Richard, and to my cousins, Stephen Randall and Stephen Brown, "all my undivided rights in all my houses and lots in New York, as the same was left my father by my uncle, Paul Richard." I leave to my mother all lands and houses which I have in possession. I leave to John H. Schuyler, son of Harmanus Schuyler, two lots in Albany, and my mother is to have the use of a garden in the same. I make Philip Livingston, John Van Rensselaer, and Abraham Ten Broeck, executors. Dated March 15, 1773. Witnesses, Peter W. Douw, Barent Roseboom, Robert Yates. Proved, May 19, 1773.

Margareta Ten Broeck m. (2) **Gerardus Lansing**, widower of Marytje Wendell.¹

---Sources:

[1] Totten, John Reynolds, "Richaud and Richard Family Notes" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 250; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 138 (will of Stephen Richard)

Richard, Etienne

Etienne Richard m. **Philippine Faucogney** [Fauconnier?]

---children of Etienne Richard & Philippine Faucogney:

- **George Louis Emil Richard**, bp. 12 May 1799 NYC French Ch (wit: George Rossier, Louise Rossier, Emilie Roulet)
- **Emilie Mary Pauline Josephine Richard**, bp. 20 Aug 1801 NYC French Ch (wit: Paul Baudolet, Joseph Mouchet, Jeanne Mary Boulet, Mary Baudolet, Emilie Roulet)

---Sources: 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

Richardson, Thomas

Thomas Richardson
son of

m. 6 March 1725
NYC Ref Ch
(License 3 March 1725)

Geertruy Burger
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

Unplaced Ruyshart Women:

Elizabeth Ruchart, of Tappan, m. 31 July 1813 Tappan Ref Ch, **Henry Streis (Hendrick Seers/Sears)** of Haverstraw.