

-- SEAMAN --

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 Seaman Family includes:
Seaman, Mary Thomas, The Seaman Family in America. 1928

Seaman, Benjamin (Simmons?)

Benjamin Seaman m.
son of John Seaman &
(1) Elizabeth Strickland
b. about 1650

Martha Titus
dau. of Edmond Titus &
Martha Washburne
b. Jan 1663

They lived at Jerusalem, L.I., NY, where he was a Freeholder in 1685 and a Justice. Was assessor in 1709.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Benjamin Seaman, of Jerusalem, in the Town of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, being this 28 day of December, 1732, very ancient in years, but through the mercy of God in pretty good health of body." I leave to my wife Martha, and my youngest son Solomon, the use of 1/2 of all my lands and meadows, for them to carry on their husbandry business together. I leave to my wife one end of my dwelling-house and 1/2 of my barn, "which end she shall be pleased to chuse," and the use of all household goods, and all my negroes, during her widowhood, and she is to have 1/3 of my stock of horses and cattle, and my negro girl Sarah. I leave to my grand son, Benjamin Seaman, the 30 acres of land I bought of Edward Stragg, being on the north side of the Plains at a place called Westbury, and for which I gave to his father, my son Benjamin Seaman, a deed of gift. I leave to my son Jacob "the lot of land known by the name of Birdsall's swamp lot, being at Jerusalem," and for which I gave him a deed. I leave to my son James, the lot of land I bought of my brother Samuel Seaman, lying at Jerusalem, on the west side of the street, and for which my brother, Samuel Seaman, gave him his deed. I

leave to my youngest son Solomon my dwelling-house and barn, and all my lot of land lying on the east side of the way, at Jerusalem, where I dwell. Also my lot on the west side of the highway, including the Swamp Pasture. I leave to my sons Jacob and Solomon my lot of land lying at Jerusalem, which I bought of Solomon Seaman. I leave to my son James 6 acres of land lying on the east side of the Half Neck, on the north side of the highway that leads across the neck, and joining thereto. I leave to my son Solomon 1/2 of the land and right of land I have lying above the old neck fence, within my father's Patent, 6 acres of which I have given to my son James, lying above the Half Neck fence joining to the path across the neck. The other 1/2 I leave to my sons Jacob and James. I leave to my sons Jacob and Solomon all my upland and meadow lying upon the Half Neck, so called. I leave to my son James 1/2 of the meadow which I have on the neck called Seaman's Neck, and all my upland and right of upland on Seaman's Neck. I leave to my sons, Jacob, James, and Solomon, and my grand son, Benjamin Seaman, all my meadow that I have upon the island below Seaman's Neck, and the Half Neck. Also all my piece of land on Half Neck, above the Neck fence, joining east to the line that parts Hempstead Patent and Seaman's Patent. I leave to my son Solomon, and to my son-in-law, Jacob Townsend, two of the executors named in the will of my son Benjamin Seaman, deceased, 10 acres of land that may be divided to my right in the Township of Hempstead. I leave to my sons, Jacob, James, and Solomon, a piece of land lying at the Plain's edge, near the dwelling-house of Samuel Seaman, being 13 acres, and a small piece of 7 acres on the north side of the highway that goes to Seaman's Neck. I leave to my son Solomon, a small piece of land lying at the east end of my home lot, being 6 acres. I leave to my sons, Jacob, James, and Solomon, 3/4 of all my remaining lands, divided and undivided. I leave to my grandson, Benjamin Seaman, 1/4 of all my right upon the Great Plains. I leave to my 3 granddaughters, Elizabeth, Martha, and Jane, the daughters of my son Benjamin, deceased, 1/4 of all my right of woodland, divided and undivided, in Hempstead. I leave to my sons Jacob and James, 14 acres of land, to be taken out of the 1/2 of my right of land on Seaman's Neck, which I have hereinbefore left to my son Solomon. I leave to my 3 daughters, Hannah Denton, Phebe Townsend, and Elizabeth Wooden, and my grand daughters, Martha Clements and her sister Jane Clements, and my grand daughter, Martha Rowland, and to my son James, all the rest of my cattle, sheep, and horses. I leave to my youngest daughter, Temperance Kirk, 10 shillings, being the remainder of her portion already received. To my son-in-law, Joseph Clement, 10 shillings. To my son-in-law, Jonathan Rowland, 10 shillings. To my daughters, Phebe Townsend and Elizabeth Wooden, each a negro girl. I leave to my wife and to my son Solomon all my cart and ploughs and tackling. To all my sons I leave my carpenter's tools. I leave to my 3 daughters, and my son James, and my granddaughters, Martha and Jane Clements and Martha Rowland, and to my son James, all moneys due me on bond and otherwise. I appoint my sons, Jacob, James, and Solomon, executors. Witnesses, John Seaman, Caleb Seaman, John Handson. Proved, November 5, 1733.

--children of Benjamin Seaman/Simmons & Martha Titus:

- **Hannah Seaman**, m. **Daniel Denton**, son of Daniel Denton & Deborah -?-
- **Benjamin Seaman**, b. 1685; d. 7 Sep 1729; m. **Jane Mott**, dau. of Joseph Mott & Miriam -?- of Staten Island, NY. They lived at Westbury, L.I.
- **Martha Seaman**, m. **Jonathan Rowland**.
- **Jacob Seaman**, d. 1766; m. **Mary Seaman** (his cousin), dau. of Samuel Seaman & Phoebe Hicks.
- **Phoebe Seaman**, b. 1699; d. 14 April 1774 of smallpox; m. **Jacob Townsend**.
- **Elizabeth Seaman**, m. (1) **James Worden**; m. (2) **Thomas Rushmore**
- **Temperance Seaman**, m. (1) **Arthur Kirk**; m. (2) **Joseph Wright**; m. (3) **William Kirby**
- **Solomon Seaman**, m. 1740, **Hannah Seaman**, dau. of Thomas Seaman.

---Sources: Seaman, Mary Thomas, *The Seaman Family in America*. 1928, p. 39; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol III 1730-1744, pages 127-130 (will of Benjamin Seaman)

Seaman, Benjamin

Benjamin Seaman	m.	-?-
son of Benjamin Seaman &		dau. of
d. before 27 Nov 1729		d.

In his will, he wrote: These Presents witnesseth, that I, Benjamin Seaman, Jr., of Hempsted, in Queens County, October 28, 1729, being very sick, and willing to set my house in order. I leave to my three daughters, Elizabeth, Martha, and Jane, all household goods. Also the north east part of my two lots of land, which I bought of John Dingee, lying in the New General Purchase of Oyster Bay. The bounds beginning at a white oak tree, being the north east bounds of a lot I bought of Christopher Dingee, and thence to extend easterly about 50 rods, and thence to extend north east, or the course of the lots to the north east end of said lots of land. Also a part of a piece of land I bought of Joseph Wright, lying eastward of the Great Pond, by Crooked Path. Beginning at the north east corner of said piece, and from thence to run about, or near, southwest, to a walnut tree, about 30 rods. Then southward to a white oak tree that stands in the field, and from thence yet southerly, to a small tree that stands in the fence; and from thence to run as the fence stands, to the south west part of said piece of land, and thence eastwardly 44 rods to a white oak tree, and from thence to the place of beginning. My executors are to sell all my out pieces and tracts of land, both divided and undivided, except my farm where I now live, and my rights of land on the Plains, and the money to be paid to my three daughters. All the remainder of my estate and my servants I leave to my daughters and my son Benjamin. I leave to my son Benjamin, all the remainder of the farm I now live on, and my Right on the Plains, and my dwelling house and buildings. And he is to pay to his sisters, ≈130, when he is 22 years old. And to his sister Jane, £30, when he is 23 years of age. The part of the two lots which I bought of John Dingee, is not to be sold till my son Benjamin is of age, and then he is to have the refusal. My three daughters are to live on the farm until my son is 18 years of age, they bringing him up, and giving him schooling sufficient to write and cypher. I make my brother, Solomon Seaman, and my brother-in-law, Jacob Townsend, and my cousin, Solomon Seaman, executors. Witnesses, David Seaman, Arthur Kirk, Richard Valentine. Proved, November 27, 1729.

---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 146 & 147 (will of Benjamin Seaman, Jr.)

Seaman, Benjamin (Judge)

Benjamin Seaman
son of Benjamin Seaman &

m. 1743
Great Neck, L.I., NY

Elisabeth Mott

dau. of Adam Mott &
Mary Stillwell

b. 19 Dec 1719/20 Westbury, L.I., NY
d. 1781
buried St. John, New Brunswick¹

b. 1720 Westbury, L.I., NY
d. 7 Sep 1781 NYC
buried

Benjamin Seaman lived on Staten Island, where he was a member of the 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st Colonial Assembly, 1756 to 1775; Surrogate 1759; County Judge 1775. At the opening of the Revolutionary struggle he was on the side of resistance to parliamentary tyranny and was Chairman of Correspondence when war began, but later became, with his children and father-in-law, an active loyalist, and his family moved to Nova Scotia, at the end of the war. In 1784 they settled at Granville, Annapolis, Nova Scotia. His property on Staten Island was confiscated by an act of the New York Legislature in 1776, as was the property of his son-in-law, Colonel Christopher Billopp. The old Seaman homestead, at Glen Ridge (Staten Island) stood on the Fresh Kill road, just east of the road leading to Eltingville. It was the home of Judge Benjamin Seaman, the last Colonial Judge of Staten Island; after his departure with the Loyalists in 1783, it passed to other members of the family, probably by purchase, for it was seized by the Government and sold. The house was demolished about 1880.

---children of Benjamin Seaman & Elisabeth Mott:

- **Mary Seaman**, b. 1743; m. 3 Aug 1759, **Paul Micheaux**
- **Edmund Seaman**, b. 1745; d. 1828; m. (1) 24 Dec 1768, **Elizabeth Zabriskie**, dau. of John Zabriskie & Anna -?-. Elizabeth d. 27 Jan 1774, and Edmund Seaman m. (2) 7 Nov 1775 Hempstead, L.I., **Hester Van Ranst**, dau. of Cornelius Van Ranst & Catherine Cannon. She d. on the day of her marriage.
- **Elisabeth Seaman**, b. 1747; d. 1748.
- **Benjamin Seaman**, b. 1749; d. 1750.
- **Richard Seaman**, b. 1751; m. 19 Dec 1770, **Elizabeth Cortelyou**. In 1784 Richard Seaman was settled at Granville, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, as a Loyalist
- **Jane Seaman**, b. 1754; d. 1802 St. John, New Brunswick, Canada; m. 11 Feb 1774, Col. **Christopher Billopp**, son of Thomas Billopp & Sarah -?-.
---Sources:

[1] Morris, Ira K., *Morris's Memorial History of Staten Island, New York*, 1898, Vol. 2, p. 351 (online at Google.com Books); Seaman, Mary Thomas, *The Seaman Family in America*. 1928, p. 78, 103

Seaman, Charles Edwin

Charles Edwin Seaman
b. Jan 1859 NY

m. about 1881

Elizabeth Emeline Cole

b. Oct 1864 NY

They were listed in the 1900 Federal Census, Washington, Chehalis Co., Cosmopolis, District 5, p. 7, enumerated 4 June 1900, Dwelling 60, Family 62 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Seaman, Charles E., Head, b. Jan 1859, age 41, married 19 yrs., Tallyman, owned home; [Seaman], Elizabeth E., Wife, b. Oct 1864, age 35, married 19 yrs., mother of 4 children, 3 children then living; [Seaman], Florence A., Daughter, b. Jan 1882, age 18, Single; [Seaman], Chester, Son, b. Jan 1888, age 12; [Seaman], Irene, Daughter, b. Mar 1893, age 7; plus two lodgers.

They were listed in the 1910 Federal Census, Washington, Chehalis Co., Aberdeen City, Ward 1, District 0001, p. 9, enumerated 19 April 1910, Dwelling 98, Family 98 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY except as noted) -- Seaman, Charls, Head, 50, married 27 yrs, Lumber Grader, owned home; [Seaman], Elizabeth, Wife, age 44, married 27 yrs, mother of 3 children, 3 children then living; [Seaman], Chester, Son, age 22, Single, Motor Man, Street Cars; [Seaman], Irene, daughter, age 17, Single; Swain, Ed, Roomer, age 25, Single, b. Canada, his parents b. Canada, Teamster.

In 1920, they lived in Aberdeen City, Grays Harbor, Washington, where Charles Seaman was a Tallyman in a Lumber Mill.

---children of Charles Edwin Seaman & Elizabeth Emeline Cole:

- **Florence Amelia Seaman**, b. 19 Jan 1882; bp. 2 March 1890 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Chester Seaman**, b. 15 Jan 1888; bp. 2 March 1890 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Irene Seaman**, b. 1 March 1893; bp. 1 Dec 1893 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. -?- **Swain**. He had died before the 1920 Federal Census was taken on 10 Jan 1920.

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

Seaman, Cornelius (Simon)

Cornelius Seaman

m.

Sara Vanderbilt

---children of Cornelius Seaman & Sara Vanderbilt:

- **Joseph Simons**, b. 17 Oct 1802; bp. 16 Jan 1803 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Joseph Simon, Sara Simon)

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

Seaman, Cornelius

Cornelius Seaman

m.

-?-

---children of Cornelius Seaman &

- **Cornelius C. Seaman**, d. before 7 Sep 1837; m. -?-. Cornelius Seaman, father of, and guardian for the minor children of the decedent, was granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of Cornelius C. Seaman of Clarkstown. Sep. 7, 1837.

---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. 864, Estate of Cornelius C. Seaman)

Seaman, Cornelius

Cornelius Seaman m.
b. about 1779
d. 29 Nov 1864 aged 85.9.-
buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

Sarah

b. about 1785
d. 22 Nov 1860 aged 75.1.-
buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Clarkstown, p. 35, enumerated 6 Sep 1850, Dwelling 2388, Family 309 (all b. NY) -- Corn. Seaman, 71, Farmer, value real estate \$3000; Sarah [Seaman], 65; John Tisen, 17, Laborer. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 310 (all b. NY) -- Corn. J. Seaman, 24, Carroenter; Sarah [Seaman], 20, James [Seaman], 6/12.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Clarkstown, p. 55, enumerated 10 July 1860, Dwelling 1629, Family 1855 (both b. NY) -- Cornelius Seaman, 80, Farmer, value real estate \$1800, value personal estate \$2500; Sarah [Seaman], 76.

---*children of Cornelius Seaman & Sarah*

• **Cornelius J. Seaman**, b. about 1826 NY; m. **Sarah Ann Robinson**

---Sources: Barber, Gertrude A., Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y., (typescript), New York.: 1934, p. 32 (online at HeritageQuest)

Seaman, Cornelius

Cornelius Seaman m.
son of
b.
bp.
d. before 1842

Marya Duryea Tallman (Mariah; Mary)

dau. of Theunis Tallman &
b. 21 Nov 1814
bp. 18 Dec 1814 Clarkstown Ref Ch
d.

Marya Duryea Tallman m. (2) **Moses Wyman**.

---*children of Cornelius Seaman & Maria Duryea Tallman:*

• **Abraham Tallman Seaman**, b. 15 July 1833; bp. 10 Nov 1833 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Tunis Duryea Seaman**, b. 18 Sep 1835; bp. 24 Nov 1835 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; Blauvelt, Louis L., The Blauvelt family genealogy: a comprehensive compilation of the descendants of Gerrit Hendrickson (Blauvelt) (1620-1687)..., 1957, p. 297 (Mariah Tallman is no. 2396)

Seaman, Cornelius J.

Cornelius J. Seaman m.
son of Cornelius Seaman &
Sarah
b. about 1826 NY

Sarah Ann Robinson

dau. of
b.

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Clarkstown, p. 35, enumerated 6 Sep 1850, Dwelling 2388, Family 309 (all b. NY) -- Corn. Seaman, 71, Farmer, value real estate \$3000; Sarah [Seaman], 65; John Tisen, 17, Laborer. Listed living in the same dwelling, Family 310 (all b. NY) -- Corn. J. Seaman, 24, Carroenter; Sarah [Seaman], 20, James [Seaman], 6/12.

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Clarkstown, Nyack P.O., p. 72, enumerated 23 July 1860, Dwelling 475, Family 1988 (all b. NY) -- Cornelius Seaman, 35, Farm Laborer; Sarah H. [Seaman], 27, value real estate \$1000; James [Seaman], 10; Clara V., 3; Elmina [Seaman], 21,

---*children of Cornelius J. Seaman & Sarah Ann Robinson:*

• **James Miller Seaman**, b. 30 Dec 1849; bp. 27 June 1857 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Clara Violine Seaman**, b. 13 Oct 1856; bp. 27 June 1857 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

• **Elmer Robinson Seaman**, b. 20 Dec 1861; bp. 28 June 1862 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

Seaman, Cornelius P.

Cornelius P. Seaman m. 16 June 1849
son of Clarkstown Ref Ch
b. about 1826 NY
bp.

Jane Van Nostrand

dau. of (poss) Moses Van Norstrand &
Jane/Jenny Brouwer
b. 20 July 1818 NY
bp. 3 Aug 1818 Clarkstown Ref Ch

They were listed in the 1860 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Nyack P.O., p. 43, enumerated 9 June 1860, Dwelling 279, Family 358 (all b. NY) -- Cornelius P. Seaman, 34, Painter, value real estate \$500; Jane [Seaman], 34; Edwin [Seaman], 10; Sarah A. [Seaman], 7; Anna A. [Seaman, 5; Catharine [Seaman], 1.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Nyack P.O., p. 59, enumerated 24 June 1870, Dwelling 375, Family 510 (all b. NY, except as noted) -- Seaman, Cornelius P., 44, Painter, value real estate \$3000; [Seaman], Jane, 44, Keeping House; [Seaman], Edwin, 20, Painter; [Seaman], Sarah, 17, Dress Maker; [Seaman], Annie, 15; [Seaman], Catherine, 11; [Seaman], Theodore, 6; Cowan, John, 40, Painter, b. Ireland; Penteny?, John, 30, Painter, b. Ireland.

---*children of Cornelius P. Seaman & Jane Van Nostrand:*

- **Edwin Seaman**, b. 9 March 1850; bp. 29 Dec 1850 Ref Ch Nyack, NY
 - **Sarah A. Seaman**, b. about 1853 NY
 - **Anna A. Seaman**, b. about 1855 NY
 - **Catherine Seaman**, b. about 1859 NY
 - **Theodore Seaman**, b. about 1864 NY
- Sources: Clarkstown Ref Ch (Rockland Co., NY) Marriages 1831-1865 online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church, Nyack, New York, p. 28, online at Ancestry.com;

Seaman, Cornelius D.

Cornelius D. Seaman
son of
b.
d.
buried

m. 27 April 1853
Clarkstown Ref Ch

Emily Amelia Blauvelt

dau. of
b. about 10 Sep 1836
d. 19 April 1869 age 32.7.9
buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

---Sources: Clarkstown Ref Ch (Rockland Co., NY) Marriages 1831-1865 online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>; Blauvelt, Louis L., [The Blauvelt family genealogy](#) : a comprehensive compilation of the descendants of Gerrit Hendrickson (Blauvelt) (1620-1687)...., 1957, p. 898

Seaman, David

David Seaman
son of Jonathan Seaman &

m.

Temperance Williams

dau. of John Williams &
Leah Townsend

They lived at Oyster Bay, L.I., NY. n 1709 David Seaman gave land to each of his brothers, Jonathan, John and Caleb, according to the town records of that date. 1732, 1741, 1742, 1748, Judge of Court of Common Pleas, Long Island. 1738, Captain of the Oyster Bay Company, Queens County.

---children of David Seaman & Temperance Williams:

- **David Seaman**, b. 15 Oct 1709; d. 1759; m. 12 April 1737 **Mary Willits**, dau. of Jacob Willits & Mary Jackson.
 - **Zebulon Seaman**, b. 17 March 1718; d. 19 Feb 1784; m. 17 April 1743, **Phoebe Valentine**, dau. of Obadiah Valentine & Martha Willets.
 - **Rachel Seaman**, m. **Solomon Doughty**, son of Isaac Doughty & Eliza English.
- Sources: Seaman, Mary Thomas, [The Seaman Family in America](#). 1928, p. 54

Seaman, David

David Seaman
son of David Seaman &
Temperance Williams
b. 15 Oct 1709
d. 1759

m. 12 April 1737

Mary Willets

dau. of Jacob Willets &
Mary Jackson
b.
d.

In his will, he wrote: ...March 23, 1759. I, David Seaman, of Oyster Bay, in Queens unty, "being in a poor state of health, and knowing that all men must die and leave this transitory World sooner or later." I leave to my wife Mary her choice of beds, and her choice of my horses, and side saddle and bridle, and my gold shirt sleeve buttons, Also 3 cows. I leave to my eldest son David all my 1/2 of the Plain inclosure which is in company with my brother, Zebulon Seaman, Also 50 acres of Plain land out of my share which lies to the south of the said inclosure, Also my silver-headed cane and mathematical instruments, and all my books and apparell, and he is to pay to his mother £6 13s. 4d., and to each of his brothers, William, Micah, Robert, and Isaac, the same sum, and the same to his sisters, Mary, Temperance, Rebecca, Abigail, Hannah, and Martha; I also leave to my son David all my right and title to the Hill lot, so called, and the Orchard I have at Jericho, and my woodland between Josiah Robins land and the Plains. My executors may sell all the rest of my estate. Out of the money they are to pay my wife 1/15, To my son Willis 2/15, To my son Micah 2/15, To my son Robert 2/15, To my son Isaac 2/15, and the rest to my 6 daughters, Mary, Temperance, Rebecca, Abigail, Hannah, and Martha. I make my brother, Zebulon Seaman, and my brother in law, Richard Willets, and my cousin, William Seaman, and my dutiful son, David Seaman, executors. Witnesses, Peter Vandewater, Robert Hubbs, William Parcels. Codicil.--Confirms the will, and leaves to his sons David and Willis his smith shop and tools, and to his wife the use of the estate till sold, and all provisions. March 24, 1759. Witnesses, Robert Seaman, James Townsend. Proved, April 25, 1759.

---children of David Seaman & Mary Willets:

- **Willet Seaman**, b. 3 May 1738; d.y.
- **David Seaman**, b. 30 Aug 1739; m. 27 June 1762, **Hannah Hicks**, dau. of Jacob Hicks & Mary Seaman.
- **Willet Seaman**, b. 17 May 1741
- **William Seaman**
- **Micah Seaman**, b. 1 Dec 1748; m. **Jemima Ball**. They removed to Ohio and Illinois.
- **Robert Seaman**, b. 23 Feb 1753. He removed to Ohio.
- **Isaac Seaman**, b. 12 Sep 1755. He removed to Ohio.
- **Mary Seaman**, b. 19 Nov 1742
- **Temperance Seaman**, b. 30 Aug 1744 Oyster Bay, L.I.; d. 14 Feb 1826; m. **Lott Frost**, son of Benjamin Frost & Rose Springer.
- **Rebecca Seaman**, b. 3 Feb 1747; d. 31 Jan 1814; m. 30 March 1771, **Samuel Jacobs**.
- **Abigail Seaman**, b. 28 Sep 1751

- **Hannah Seaman**, b. 31 July 1754
- **Martha Seaman**, b. 4 Nov 1758

---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. 354 (will of David Seaman); Seaman, Mary Thomas, *The Seaman Family in America*, 1928, p. 73

Seaman, David

David Seaman
son of David Seaman &

m. 27 June 1762
St. George Episcopal Ch,
Hempstead, NY (he of
Oyster Bay; she of Hempstead)

Hannah A. Hicks
dau. of Jacob Hicks &
Mary Seaman
b. 18 Feb 1743

b. 20 Aug 1739

---*children of David Seaman & Hannah A. Hicks*:

- **Abraham Seaman**, b. 2 June 1763
- **Elizabeth Seaman**, b. 13 Feb 1768; m. **Jacob Hicks**
- **Jacob Seaman**, b. 28 May 1769
- **Mary Seaman**, 2 Dec 1771/2; m. 11 March 1790, **Henry H. Mott**, son of Adam Mott.
- **David Seaman**, b. 16 Feb 1774; m. **Martha Mott**, dau. of John Mott & Martha Seaman.

---Sources: Seaman, Mary Thomas, *The Seaman Family in America*, 1928, p. 99; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Seaman, Edmund (Edmond Zeaman; Simmons)

Edmund Seaman
son of Benjamin Seaman &
Elizabeth Mott

m. 25 Dec 1768
So. Schraalenburgh
Ref Ch

Elizabeth Zabriskie
dau. of John Zabriskie &
Anna tje Ackerman

b. 1745 Staten Island, NY

bp.

d. 1828

m. (2) 7 Nov 1775
Hempstead, L.I., NY

b.
bp. 3 Sep 1741 Hackensack Ref Ch
d. 27 Jan 1774 NYC

Hester Van Ranst
dau. of Cornelius Van Ranst &
Catherine Cannon

d. 7 Nov 1775, the day of her marriage

Edmund Seaman was Clerk of the 30th Colonial Assembly, October 27, 1768 to February 2, 1769, and of the 31st Colonial Assembly, April 4, 1769 to April 3, 1775. In 1776 he contributed window leading from his house to manufacture ammunition for the Patriot Army. (But Zabriskie says he was a Loyalist and his Bergen Co. estates were confiscated.)

---*children of Edmund Simmons & Elizabeth Zabriskie*:

- **Jan Simmons**, b. 4 Aug 1769; bp. 22 Oct 1769 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Zabriske and wife)
- **Benjamin Seaman**
- **Eadmon Saimmons** (Edmund Seamans), b. 26 Feb 1774; bp. 20 Mar 1774 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Jan Sabriske and wife, Jannetie Goeleth); m. **Elizabeth -?-**
- **Catharine Seaman**, d. about 1859; m. (1) 2 May 1793 by Rev. Moore, Capt. **John Kortright**, son of Lawrence Kortright & Hannah Aspinwall. He died May 23, 1810. He was an only son and had four sisters, of whom his sister, Elizabeth Kortright, married in 1786 the Honorable James Monroe, who was later President of the United States. Captain John Kortright's farm was on Harlem Lane, with the new mansion built west of the Lane, which descended to his children. Catharine Seaman m. (2) Judge **Henry Brockholst Livingston**.

---*children of Edmund Seaman & (2) Hester Van Ranst*:

- **Catharine Seaman**, bp. 7 Nov 1775 NYC Ref Ch (no wit)

---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 [Bergen Co., NJ]*, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II); Seaman, Mary Thomas, *The Seaman Family in America*, 1928, p. 103; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com; Zabriskie, George Olin, *The Zabriskie Family: A Three Hundred and one Year History of the descendants of Albrecht Zaborowskij (Ca 1638-1711) of Bergen County, New Jersey*, 1963, Vol. I, p. 52 (No. 100 Elizabeth Zabriskie)

Seaman, George W.

George W. Seaman
son of

m. 28 Sep 1854
Kakiat Ref Ch
(both of Rockland Co.)

Ellen Agnes Murray
dau. of

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <<http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>>

Seaman, Gilbert

Gilbert Seaman
son of

m. 20 June 1762
St. George Episopal Ch,
Hempstead, NY (he of
Oyster Bay; she of Hempstead)

Mary Post
dau. of

b.

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

Seaman, Harmanus

Harmanus Seaman

m.

Maria Campbell

---children of Harmanus Seaman & Maria Campbell:

• **John Semans**, b. 18 March 1806; bp. 20 April 1806 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

Seaman, Henry

Henry Seaman

m. 10 July 1824

Rachel Lawrence

son of

Tappan Ref Ch

(widow of **Joseph Sayres**)

b. 31 Jan 1798

b. about 1798

d. 19 March 1889

d. 25 June 1861 age 62.10.19

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

buried Kakiat Ref Chyd, Rockland Co., NY

In their marriage record, he was of Orangetown; she widow of Joseph Sayres of Haverstraw.

He was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Ramapo, District 57, p. 15, enumerated 17 June 1880, Dwelling 149, Family 155 (all b. NY, all their parents b. NY) -- Cooper, John F., 65, Farmer; [Cooper], Mary, 55, Wife, Keeping House; [Cooper], Charles H., 16, Son, works on farm; Seaman, Henry, 82, Boarder, widower, Shoe maker.

---children of Henry Seaman & Rachel Lawrence:

• **William Henry Seaman**, b. 12 July 1825; bp. 24 July 1825 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); apparently d.y.

• **Sara Ann Seaman**, b. 30 May 1828; bp. 26 Oct 1828 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); m. (poss) **Calvin Smith**

• **William Henry Seaman**, b. 26 June 1830; bp. 11 May 1832 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899, Kinship, 1998; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at [genealogy.com](http://www.genealogy.com); Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, New York and New Jersey Cemeteries, 1947 (reprinted by Bergen Historic Books) (Reformed Protestant Church of Kakeath, West New Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), p. 144

Seaman, Jacob

Jacob Seaman

m.

-?-

d. before 7 Feb 1760

d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Jacob Seaman, of Jericho, in the town of Oyster Bay, yeoman, being this 10th day of 4th month, 1759, sick." I leave to my son, Gilbert Seaman, a feather bed and full furniture, and half a dozen chairs. I leave to my three children, Jacob, Gilbert, and my daughter, Amy Kirbie, all my books. To my daughter, Amy Kirbie, my household goods, 6 cows, 20 sheep, a horse, my riding chair, side saddle, and 6 other cattle. To my son Gilbert my gun, 2 cows, and 4 young cattle. I leave to my sons Jacob and Gilbert all my houses, lands, and buildings, both lotted and lying in common, and all meadows, salt and fresh, in Oyster Bay or Hempstead, and all the rest of my estate, and they are to pay all debts, and I make them executors. Witnesses, Isaac Doty, Willett Seaman, Samuel Willis. Proved, February 7, 1760.

---children of Jacob Seaman &

• **Jacob Seaman**

• **Gilbert Seaman**

• **Amy Seaman**, m. -?- **Kirbie**

---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. 362 (will of Jacob Seaman)

Seaman, Jacob

Jacob Seaman

m. 1 Feb 1800 Kakiat

Hannah Hoffman

son of

Ref Ch by Rev. G.G.

dau. of

Brinkerhoff

b.

Security: Abraham Banker,

b.

bp.

Joseph Seaman

bp.

---Sources: Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of West New Hempstead, New York 1774-1898, also known as "Kakiat" and presently referred to as "Brick Church" online at <http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>

Seaman, Jacob

Jacob Seaman

m. 28 Dec 1833

Elsy Smith

son of

Clarkstown Ref Ch, by

dau. of

Rev. Alexander Warner

---Sources: Clarkstown Ref Ch Marriages 1831-1865 online at <http://www.dutchdoorgenealogy.com/>

Seaman, Jacamiah

Jacamiah Seaman

m. 18 May 1757

Dorothy Smith

son of

St. George Episcopal Ch,

dau. of

Hempstead, NY (both of

b.

Hempstead)

b.

---Sources: New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at [genealogy.com](http://www.genealogy.com)

Seaman, Jecaniah

Jecaniah Seaman m. **Rachel Secor**
 son of Jonathan Seaman & dau. of
 Elisabeth Denton

They lived in or near Tappan, Rockland Co., NY.

---children of Jecaniah Seaman & Rachel Secor:

- **Jonathan Seaman**, m. **Mary Conklin**
- **Jonas Seaman** (Jonah), b. June 1759; d. 11 July 1861; m. 26 March 1793, **Martha Anthony**. She was b. 5 May 1775; d. 31 May 1838.
- **Elizabeth Seaman**, m. **Isaac Odell**. Their grandson was John Onderdonck.
- **Hannah Seaman**, m. **John Monroe**
- **Esther Seaman**, m. **Justin Monroe**
- **Anna Seaman**, m. **Richard Wilks**
- **Phebe Seaman**, m. 30 Nov 1773, **Daniel Lawrence**
- **Martha Seaman**
- **Polly Seaman**, m. 7 Feb 1778 Hempstead, L.I., **Townsend Jackson**. They lived at Hempstead, L.I., NY.
- **Catharine Seaman**, m. **Robert Cayton**

---Sources: Bunker, Mary Powell, Long Island Gnealogies....being Descendants of Thomas Powell of Bethpage, L. I., 1688, 1895, p. 137; Seaman, Mary Thomas, The Seaman Family in America. 1928, p. 72

Seaman, John (Capt.)

John Seaman m. 1644
 son of

b. 1603-1610 Essex, England
 d. after 5 Aug 1694

m. (2) 1655

Elizabeth Strickland
 dau. of John Strickland &
 Jane

b.
 d.
Martha Moore (of Southold, L.I.)
 dau. of Thomas Moore &
 Martha Youngs
 b. England
 bp. 21 Oct 1639 Salem, MA
 d. 1698

Capt. John Seaman came to America in 1630 with the Winthrop fleet of ten vessels carrying 900 immigrants. In 1631 and 1632, John Seaman, Thomas Moore, William Cooper, John Underhill and others were co-operating with Captain John Mason, John Winthrop and Sir Richard Saltoustaill, in the efforts to effect settlements in New Hampshire, but these colonization efforts were not successful, and all of these men removed later to Connecticut and Long Island. They were not Pilgrims, but were a Puritanic section still adhering to the Church of England.

Captain John Seaman and others went from their first landing to Watertown, Massachusetts, which they left to escape the imposition of a tax, which the Massachusetts Bay Colony proposed to levy on all the settlers for the purpose of fortifying Newtown (now Cambridge). From Watertown they went to Weathersfield, Connecticut, where they stayed only a short time, having some dissensions concerning church matters. In 1636 John Seaman owned two acres of land at Wrights Island in Weathersfield.

John Seaman was one of the original purchasers of the town of Stamford, where he settled in 1641. It is supposed he moved from Weatherfield to Stamford. The settlers at New Haven who had no charter had purchased property in various places, among them being what is now called Stamford, Connecticut, and an arrangement was then made with these discontented settlers of Weathersfield and the settlement at New Haven, by which the Colony from Weathersfield obtained right to settle Stamford, then called Rippowam. The list of these settlers included the name of John Seaman, the purchase price being one hundred bushels of corn, and John Seaman obtained six acres. John Seaman owned land in Salem, Mass., in 1643.

In 1646 John Seaman and his brother Caleb are recorded in New Haven, Conn. At this period came the Pequod Indian War, and Captain John Mason was given chief command (as Major) of the Connecticut Troops. To John Seaman he gave command of one of the Companies, and John Strickland (who later became his father-in-law) was lieutenant of John Seaman's company. Hence John Seaman's title of Captain.

Captain John Seaman was one of the sixty-two original signers (in Connecticut) of the Hempstead compact of land, and in 1647 he settled in Hempstead, Long Island. He settled land adjoining what was subsequently the eastern boundary of the Hempstead Purchase, and secured title to a tract comprising more than twelve thousand acres, which, in 1685, under the Dongan patent, became part of the town of Hempstead.

In a Provincial Convention called in New Amsterdam, by writ of Governor Stuyvesant, December 11, 1653, John Seaman and William Washburne were Representatives. By March 1657 John Seaman was a magistrate for the town of Hempstead. In 1665 he became Captain of Queens County Troop of Province of New York. In 1666 the Village of Jerusalem in the Town of Hempstead, was settled by Captain John Seaman and his six sons, to whom a special patent was granted by Governor Nichols, for a considerable tract of land which had previously been purchased by them from the Meroke tribe of Indians.

He became a member of the Society of Friends before 1686.

In his will, he wrote: I, John Seaman the elder, of Hempstead, in Queens County, upon Long Island, alias Nassau, being weak and infirm in body, and knowing that it appertaineth to every man to set in order all worldly concerns, so yt after de- cease no suite, trouble, or calamity may ensue. And being well advised with the great and weighty work I am now about, do make and declare this my last will and testament. I leave to my oldest son John a certain lot of 22 acres, of which he is now in possession, and where he now lives; also another lot of 20 acres of meadow upon the neck called the Great Neck, being east-

ward and within the bounds of said town of Hempstead. I leave to my 5 sons Jonathan, Benjamin, Solomon, Thomas and Samuel, 400 acres of land according to a Patent, granted by Governor Richard Nicolls, lying at a place commonly known and called by the name of Jerusalem, within the bounds of Hempstead, to be equally divided between them. Also a certain neck of meadow lying eastward from said town of Hempstead called in ye Indian tongue Ruskatux Neck. Bounded east by the Oyster Bay line, and upon Hempstead west, and to be equally divided. I leave to my 3 sons, John, Nathaniel, and Richard, the remainder of my meadow, whereof one half is already confirmed to my son in law, Nathaniel Pearsall, with four or five acres of upland for his convenience of yardidge, for wintering his cattle. Which said meadow is situate upon a neck called by the name of the Half Neck, or in the Indian tongue Muskachim. I leave to my eight sons, John, Jonathan, Benjamin, Solomon, Thomas, Samuel, Nathaniel and Richard, all the upland lying and situate upon Ruskatux Neck, as also upon the neck called Half Neck, except the four or five acres confirmed to my son in law, Nathaniel Pearsall. I leave to my sons Nathaniel, and Richard, my lot of meadow at a neck called Sticklands Neck, as also a parcel of meadow lying upon New Bridge Neck. I also give them 150 acres of upland situated and lying at a place commonly called Success, by virtue of an order from the Town. Also a certain parcel of land, being 316 acres, lying at or near the Harbor head, so called, being already confirmed to my said two sons by deed of gift. I give all my rights in the undivided lands in Hempstead to my 8 sons. I leave to my wife Martha a certain house lot adjoining to the land of James Pine, being three acres, during her life, and then to my two sons, Nathaniel and Richard. I also leave them the remainder of my house lots, and the pasture and the field at the eastward of the town called the Holly. I leave to my wife Martha one half of the dwelling house for life and then to my son Richard, and the other half to my son Nathaniel. I leave to my wife one third of the movables, and to my two sons Nathaniel and Richard the other two thirds. I leave to my daughter Mary Pearsall two cows. I leave to my wife six acres of meadow at the Hay Bridge during her life and then to my sons Richard and Nathaniel. I leave two thirds of my remaining live stocks to my five daughters, Mary Pearsall, Hannah Carman, Martha Pearsall, Sarah Mott, and Deborah Kirk, and to my daughter Elizabeth Jackson 20 shillings. I leave to my sons Richard and Nathaniel all my armes except my large gun, which shall be for the use of all my sons. Makes wife Martha and sons Benjamin and Thomas executors, and "my friends Thomas Powell and John Townsend, Sr., overseers." Dated August 5, 1694. Witnesses, John Smith, John Carle, George Fowler. 20 of March, 1694/5, the last will of John Seaman was proved and his sons Benjamin and Thomas were confirmed as executors. [His lengthy will is quoted in full in Seaman, Mary Thomas, *The Seaman Family in America*. 1928, p. 25]

---children of John Seaman & (1) Elizabeth Strickland:

- **John Seaman**, b. about 1645; d. about 1697; m. **Hannah Williams**
- **Jonathan Seaman**, b. about 1647; m. **Jane -?-**
- **Benjamin Seaman**, b. 1649/50; d. 1733; m. **Martha Titus**, dau. of Edmond Titus & Martha Washburne. She was b. about 1651. He used the surname **Simmons**.
- **Solomon Seaman**, b. about 1651; d. 1733; m. before 1682, **Elizabeth Linnington**, dau. of Henry Linnington & Katherine Ellison. He used the surname **Simmons**. This Simmons branch moved to Staten Island.
- **Elizabeth Seaman**, b. about 1653; m. Col. **John Jackson**, son of Robert Jackson & Agnes Washburne.

---children of John Seaman & (2) Martha Moore:

- **Thomas Seaman**, d. 1724; m. **Mary -?-**
- **Samuel Seaman**, b. 1668; d. 1732; m. 1695, **Phoebe Hicks**, dau. of Thomas Hicks & Mary Doughty.
- **Nathaniel Seaman**, d. 9 Oct 1759; m. 9 Aug 1695, **Rachel Willis**, dau. of Henry Willis & Mary Peace.
- **Richard Seaman**, b. about 1673 Hempstead, L.I.; d. 5 Sep 1749 Westbury, L.I.; m. 1693/4 **Jane Mott**, dau. of Adam Mott & Mary Stillwell.
- **Mary Seaman**, m. **Thomas Pearsall**, son of Henry Pearsall & Anna -?-. He d. 1723 or 1732 at Pelham. He lived at Hart's Island, Pelham, NY.
- **Hannah Seaman**, m. before 1666, **John Carman**, son of John Carman & Florence Fordham
- **Martha Seaman**, d. 6 July 1712; m. 1674, **Nathaniel Pearsall**, son of Henry Pearsall & Anne -?-
- **Sarah Seaman**, m. Lt. **John Mott**, son of Adam Mott & Jane (Hewlett?)
- **Deborah Seaman**, m. before 1694, **John Kirk**
- **Daughter Seaman**, d. before 1694; m. **Caleb Carman**
- **Daughter Seaman**, d. before 1695, unmarried.

---Sources: Information online Aug 1999 from <WayneLII@aol.com> citing Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of New York Wills*, Vol I 1665-1707, pages 249-251 (will of John Seaman); Seaman, Mary Thomas, *The Seaman Family in America*. 1928, p. 13

Seaman, John (Capt.)

John Seaman m.
son of John Seaman &
(1) Elizabeth Strickland
b. about 1645
d. 1697

Hannah Williams
dau. of
b.
d.

He lived at Hempstead, L.I.

---children of John Seaman & Hannah Williams:

- **John Seaman**, m. **Esther Williams**, prob. dau. of Robert Williams & Sarah Washburne of Oyster Bay, NY.
- **Joseph Seaman**, b. 1667. He had no descendants.
- **Martha Seaman**
- **Mary Seaman**
- **Ruth Seaman**
- **Hannah Seaman**, d. 24 June 1759; m. **William Mott**, son of Adam Mott & Anne.

---Sources: Seaman, Mary Thomas, *The Seaman Family in America*. 1928, p. 37

Seaman, John

John Seaman m.
son of John Seaman &
Hannah Williams

Esther Williams
dau. of (prob) Robert Williams &
Sarah Washburne

---*children of John Seaman & Esther Williams:*

- **John Seaman**
- **Joseph Seaman**, m. 20 March 1730 Hempstead, L.I., **Sarah Bartoe**, of French descent. They were residents of Little Egg Harbor, NJ.

---Sources: Seaman, Mary Thomas, *The Seaman Family in America*. 1928, p. 53

Seaman, John

John Seaman m. 31 July 1813
son of Tappan Dutch Ref Ch
(both of Clarkstown)

Deborah Tomkins
dau. of

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

Seaman, John

John Seaman m. (1)29 Oct 1819
son of Samuel Seaman &
Keziah Titus
b. 29 April 1792
d. 3 Oct 1873

m. (2)

Amy Pearsall
dau. of Wait Pearsall &
Hannah Rushmore
b. 10 Nov 1793
d. 13 Feb 1865
Jane Pearsall
dau. of Wait Pearsall &
Hannah Rushmore

They lived at Kakiat, Rockland Co., NY.

---*children of John Seaman & (1) Amy Pearsall:*

- **Henry Seaman**, b. 21 March 1820 Cornwall, NY; d. 27 Jan 1896; m. 11 June 1846, **Caroline Clock Thurbor**
- **Charles Seaman**, b. 22 April 1821 Cornwall, NY; d. 1837, age 16yrs.
- **Wait Pearsall Seaman**, b. 5 March 1824 Monroe, NY; d. 5 Oct 1892; m. **Ann Eliza Romer**
- **Rachel Seaman**, b. 15 July 1826 Monroe, NY; d. 6 Nov 1895; m. 25 Dec 1848, **Henry A. Bogart**.
- **Amy Seaman**, b. 9 Sep 1828 Monroe, NY; d. 23 Sep 1828.
- **Hannah P. Seaman**, b. 1 Jan 1829 Monroe, NY; m. 16 Oct 1879, **Alfred Underhill** of Chappaqua, NY.
- **Avis Leggett Seaman**, b. 23 July 1832 Monroe, NY; d. 28 Feb 1894; m. (1) 15 Jan 1850, **J. Harvey Mosher**; m. (2) **Edward Laing**.
- **Martha Hazard Seaman**, b. 13 Aug 1834 Monroe, NY; m. 10 Sep 1878, **George L. Brinkerhoff**, son of Abraham Brinkerhoff & Jen E. Wright.

---Sources: Seaman, Mary Thomas, *The Seaman Family in America*. 1928, p. 92, 131

Seamans, John

John Seamans m.
---*children of John Seamans & Maria Blauvelt:*

Maria Blauvelt

- **John Williams Semens**, b. 16 Sep 1781; bp. 26 Mar 1781 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: John Semens, Catrina Semens)
 - **Andru Jems Semens**, b. 27 Sep 1783; bp. 12 Oct 1783 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Andru Frensis)
- Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation

Seamen, John

John Seaman m. 31 July 1813
son of Tappan Ref Ch
"both of Clarkstown"

Deborah Tomkins
dau. of

---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)

Seaman, Jonas

Jonas Seaman m. 26 March 1793
son of Jecaniah Seaman &
Rachel Secor
b. 6 June 1759
d. 11 July 1841

Martha Anthony
dau. of

b. 5 May 1775
d. 31 May 1838

---*children of Jonas Seaman & Martha Anthony:*

- **Rachel Seaman**, b. 4 April 1794; d. 30 April 1879; m. 27 Nov 1844 Cornwall Monthly Meeting (Quaker Record) (he of Haverstraw; she of Ramapo), **Jacob R. Young**, son of James Young & Jemima -?-.
- **Elisabeth Seaman**, b. 27 May 1796; d. 5 May 1856; m. 12 July 1832, **Jesse Baldwin**
- **Esther Seaman**, b. 22 April 1798; d. 16 March 1838, unmarried.
- **Martha Seaman**, b. 4 April 1801; d. 2 July 1879; m. 7 May 1831, **Josiah Conklin**.
- **Sarah Seaman**, b. 19 July 1804; d. 19 Nov 1864, unmarried.
- **Susan Seaman** (Susannah), b. 26 Aug 1806; d. 4 April 1833, unmarried.
- **Phebe Seaman** (Phoebe), b. 16 Feb 1809; d. 3 March 1856; m. 19 Nov 1835, **William Williams**
- **John Seaman**, b. 13 March 1818; d. 25 March 1891; m. 26 May 1848, **Elisabeth Fritts**, dau. of Thomas Fritts & Penelope -?-. They had: Charles, Thomas, Anne, Elbert.

---Sources: Bunker, Mary Powell, *Long Island Gnealogies....being Descendants of Thomas Powell of Bethpage, L. I., 1688, 1895*, p. 138; Seaman, Mary Thomas, *The Seaman Family in America*. 1928, p. 98; New York #2, 1740s-1880s Marriage Index online at genealogy.com

Seaman, Jonathan

Jonathan Seaman m. **Jane -?-**
 son of John Seaman & dau. of
 (1) Elizabeth Strickland
 b. about 1647 b.

He lived in the Town of Hempstead, L.I. He was a Freeman in Hempstead in 1685, with 65 acres.

---*children of Jonathan Seaman & Jane*

- **Jonathan Seaman**, m. **Mary Denton** (Elizabeth?), dau. of Samuel Denton & Mary Smith.
- **David Seaman**, m. **Temperance Williams**, dau. of John Williams & Leah Townsend.
- **John Seaman**, m. **Hannah Williams**, dau. of John Williams & Leah Townsend. She d. in 1777.
- **Elizabeth Seaman**
- **Jane Seaman**
- **Joseph Seaman**, m. **Nellie Cooper**. They settled in Kakiat.
- **Caleb Seaman**, d. 1777; m. -?-.
- **Hannah Seaman**
- **Sarah Seaman**

---Sources: Seaman, Mary Thomas, *The Seaman Family in America*. 1928, p. 37

Seaman, Jonathan (Simmen)

Jonathan Seaman m. **Elizabeth Denton** (Mary?)
 son of Jonathan Seaman & dau. of Samuel Denton &
 Jane Mary Smith
 d. before 3 Oct 1748 d.

In 1717 he, among a colony of men from Hempstead, L. I., purchased the north half of the Patent of Kakiat, in what is now Rockland County, N. Y. They made a settlement there and called it New Hempstead. New City, the county town of Rockland County, is a part of it. The lands in controversy between them and the "Lawyers of New York" were a disputed part of the south half of Kakiat, which was owned by Lancaster Synes and others.¹

In his will dated 4 Oct 1748, probated 16 Oct 1755, "Jonathan Seaman, of New Hempstead, in Orange County" mentioned grandson Jonathan Seaman, eldest son of my son Jonathan, deceased, of Frederick County, Virginia; son Jonas Seaman; son John Seaman; son Nehemiah Seaman; son Jeconiah; daughters Elizabeth Palmer; Hanah Coe; Martha Vandervoort; Phebe Coe. He named sons John and Jeconiah, and son-in-law John Palmer as executors. Witnesses were Guysbert Cuyper, John Vandervoort, and William Sarjant. In his will, he wrote: I, Jonathan Seaman, of New Hempstead, in Orange County, being somewhat indisposed. I leave to my loving grand son, Jonathan Seaman, eldest son of my son Jonathan, deceased, of Frederick County, Virginia, 5 shillings. "I leave to my son, Jonas Seaman, £200, to be levied out of my real estate if New Hempstead People shall recover the land that is now in dispute between us and the Lawyers in New York." And if my real estate should amount to more than it is at present, then my son Jonas shall be made equal to his brothers John and Nehemiah. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth Palmer, Hanah Coe, and Martha Vandervoort, £74 3s. 7d., to make them equal to what my daughter, Phebe Coe, has received from me. But if my estate amounts in value to £400, then I give to my four daughters £100 each, and if there is any thing over, it is to be divided among my sons, John, Jeconiah, and Jonas. I make my sons John and Jeconiah, and my son in law, John Palmer, executors. Dated October 3, 1748. Witnesses, Guysbert Cuyper, John Vandervoort, William Sarjant. Proved in New York, before Lambert Moore, Esq., October 16, 1755.¹

---*children of Jonathan Seaman & Elizabeth Denton:*

- **Jakemeyer Simmen** (Jeconiah; Jean), bp. 17 June 1718 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Jonathan Seaman**, b. 1722; bp. 31 July 1722 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Cuyper, junr., Aeltie Bogaart); d. before Oct 1748; m. -?-. He went to Virginia and left one son and one daughter.
- **Jonas Seaman** (Jonah), bp. 3 Aug 1720 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Jane D. Moss**. He went to Virginia and had seven sons and seven daughters.
- **John Seaman**, m. -?-.
- **Nehemiah Seaman**
- **Jecaniah Seaman**, bp. 3 Aug 1720; m. **Rachel Secor**.²
- **Eamie Simmen**, bp. 17 June 1718 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Elizabeth Seaman**, bp. 3 Aug 1720 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit); m. **John Palmer**

- **Hannah Seaman**, m. 1748 Capt. **William Coe**
- **Martha Seaman**, m. **Michael Vandervoort**
- **Phebe Seaman**, bp. 26 March 1717; m. **Samuel Coe**, son of Samuel Coe & Margaret Van Zandt

---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 V 1754-1760, p. 78 (will of Jonathan Seaman);

[2] Bunker, Mary Powell, Long Island Gnealogies...being Descendants of Thomas Powell of Bethpage, L. I., 1688, 1895, p. 137;

Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Seaman, Mary Thomas, The Seaman Family in America. 1928, p. 53

Seaman, Jonathan

Jonathan Seaman m.
son of Jecaniah Seaman &
Rachel Secor

Mary Conklin
dau. of

---*children of Jonathan Seaman & Mary Conklin:*

- **Hannah Seaman**
- **Phebe Seaman**, m. **William Furman**
- **Jecaniah Seaman**
- **Catharine Seaman**
- **Amy Seaman**, m. **William Furman**
- **Rachel Seaman**, m. **John Coe**. They moved to Michigan.
- **William Seaman**, m. **Elisabeth Odell**. They had a son, Jonathan.
- **Daniel Seaman**, m. **Margaret Fritts**. They had sons Thomas & William.

---Sources: Bunker, Mary Powell, Long Island Gnealogies...being Descendants of Thomas Powell of Bethpage, L. I., 1688, 1895, p. 138; Seaman, Mary Thomas, The Seaman Family in America. 1928, p. 98

Seaman, Jordan

Jordan Seaman m. 1764
son of Giles Seaman &
Letitia Onderdonk
b. 17 Feb 1743

Mary Seaman
dau. of Zebulon Seaman &
Phebe Valentine
b.

Jordan Seaman was a Justice of the Peace at Jericho, NY for many years.

---*children of Jordan Seaman & Mary Seaman:*

- **Jane Seaman**, b. 1764; m. **Garret Layton**
- **Esther Seaman**, b. 1766; d. 14 Sep 1834; m. **Peter Willets**
- **Henry O. Seaman**, b. 1769; d. 1825; m. **Almy Jackson**, dau. of Richard Jackson & Rosetta -?-.
- **Zebulun Seaman**, b. 31 Jan 1771; m. 1794 **Mary Seaman**, dau. of Thomas Seaman & Martha Rowland.
- **Andries Seaman**, b. 1780; d. 1825; m. 1804 **Sarah Underhill**, dau. of Israel Underhill
- **Rachel Seaman**, b. 1782; d. 1829; m. **Isaac Underhill**, son of Israel Underhill.

---Sources: Bunker, Mary Powell, Long Island Gnealogies..., 1895, p. 160

Seaman, Joseph (Seamans)

Joseph Seaman m.
son of (prob) Jonathan Seaman &
Jane

Neeltje Kuyper
(poss. widow of **Joost Cammiden/Cammeger?**)
dau. of Cornelis Claesen Cuyper &
Aeltje Theunis Bogert)
bp. 11 April 1695 Tappan Ref Ch

bp.

---*children of Joseph Seaman & Neeltje Kuyper:*

- **Joseph Symonz**, b. 20 Sep 1723; bp. 15 Oct 1723 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Cuyper, Maritie Blauvelt his wife);
m. **Annatje Hopper**
- **Aaltie Simmen**, bp. 1 May 1726 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis and Aaltje Kuipers)
- **Elisebeth Seemans** (Elizabeth), b. 18 Jan 1729; bp. 23 Feb 1729 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Kuyper, Dirkge his wife);
m. (prob) 2 April 1752 Tappan Ref Ch, **Cornelis Cuyper**, son of (prob) Theunis Kuyper & Marritie Blauvelt.
- (prob) **Rachel Lems**, b. 23 April 1731; bp. 23 May 1731 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Arie Smedt and his wife) (father's name in bp. record is "Josie Lems")
- **Caleb Simmins**, b. 12 March 1734; bp. 7 April 1734 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Gysburt Kuyper, Antie his wife)
- **Theunis Seamans**, b. 14 March 1736; bp. 18 April 1736 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Theunis Kuyper, Marrietie his wife)

---Sources: Cole, David, History of Rockland County, New York, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Seaman, Mary Thomas, The Seaman Family in America. 1928, p. 37-38; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I)

Seaman, Joseph (Zeeman, Simon, Simmons)

Joseph Seaman m.
son of Joseph Seamon &
Neeltje Kuyper
b. 20 Sep 1723

Annatje Hopper
dau. of Paulus Hoppe(r) &
Marytje Quackenbush
b. NYC

bp. 15 Oct 1723 Tappan Ref Ch

Joseph Seaman's mother "Neeltje Kuyper, wife of Joseph Seama" was a founding member (#21) of the Clarkstown RDCh. in 1750.

On 2 Jun 1747, Joseph Seaman, labourer (sic), was registered as a freeman in NYC (NYHS 18:159). His brothers-in-law, Jacob and Paulus Hopper were also apparently labourers in NYC (NYHS 18:176,178). On 16 Aug 1747 at the NY RDCh. Annatje Hoppe wife of Joseph Simmens wit the bap. of Christiaana dau. of Matthe's H'sman (#108).(Bap. II p.135) On 17 Jul 1775, Joseph Seamans, Joseph Seamans, and Powlas Seamans [probably Joseph and his two sons] signed the Oath of Allegiance in Haverstraw, Orange Co., NY (Cole p.28,29).

---children of Joseph Seaman & Annatje Hopper:

- **Neeltje Seaman**, b. 12 July 1746, bp. 10 Aug 1746 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Joseph Seamans, Neelye his wife)
 - **Joseph Seaman**, bp. 31 Aug 1748 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Reynier Hoppe and Adriaantje Huisman, his wife);
m. **Claretje Van Houten**
 - **Marretje Seaman**, b. 2 Nov 1750; bp. 1750 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit); m. **Dirck Van Houten**
 - **Paulus Seaman**, bp. 7 Jan 1753 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Wood and Bregje Taalman, his wife)
 - **Aaltje Seaman**, bp. 19 March 1755 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Cornelius Turck and Sara Turck, j.d.)
 - **Annatje Seaman**, b. 15 April 1757; bp. 15 May 1757 Clarkstown (wit: Paulus Hopper); m. **John Kirk**
- Sources: Zabriskie, George Olin, Geertje Hendricks, Mother of the Hopper and Van Dien Families" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, (45:1) January 1970, p. 34; Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Information online Nov 1999 from Maria Pratt Hopper <REETREE@aol.com>

Seamans, Joseph

Joseph Seamans m. **Maria Trumper**

---children of Joseph Seamans & Maria Trumper:

- **Annaetje Simmons**, b. 30 July 1769; bp. 12 Sep 1769 Tappan Irreg. Ch (wit: Harmanus Trumper, Elisabeth Felter)
 - **Joseph Seaman**, b. 20 Jan 1770; bp. 1 Apr 1770 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Christina Seamens**, b. 9 June 1773 bp. 14 July 1773 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
 - **Jacob Seamens**, b. 25 Dec 1773; bp. 21 Feb 1774 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Dirck Van Houten, Marretje Van Houten) [Note the closeness of dates between Christina and Jacob; I wonder if Jacob was actually the son of Joseph Seamans & Claretje Van Houten; note witnesses)
 - **Maria Semans**, b. 15 Nov 1775; bp. 25 Dec 1775 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998

Seamans, Joseph

Joseph Seamans m. 1774 **Claertje Van Houten**

son of Joseph Seaman & Annatje Hopper

b. 1748

bp. 31 Aug 1748 NY

d. 1811

Joseph Seaman and his wife, Clary Van Houten were accepted by certificate into the Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC 25 June 1806.¹

---children of Joseph Seamans & Claertje Van Houten:

- **Catrina Semens**, b. 20 March 1776; bp. 9 April 1776 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Roeleph Van Houten, Catrine Van Houten)
- **Gritje Semans**, b. 9 March 1778; bp. 15 March 1778 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Albert Steve, Gritje Steve)
- **Maria Semens**, b. 15 July 1782; bp. 11 Aug 1782 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Resolveert Van Houten, Maria Van Houten)
- **Cornelis Semans**, b. 23 Oct 1784; bp. 21 Nov 1784 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York*, p. 181 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society)

Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation; Query from Mrs. R. B. McElvein, 97 Carey Lane, Falmouth, MA 02540 in the newsletter of the Gen. Soc. Rockland Co. Sep 1995; Kelly, Arthur C. M., *Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899*, Kinship 1998

Seamans, Joseph

Joseph Seamans m. **Annetje Meyer**

---children of Joseph Seamans & Annetje Meyer:

- **Abraham Semens**, b. 21 April 1788; bp. 19 May 1788 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources: Cole, David, *History of Rockland County, New York*, 1884 (reprinted 1986), appendix includes early Baptisms of the Tappan Ref Ch, the Clarkstown Ref Ch, and the Tappan Irregular congregation

Seaman, Joseph

Joseph Seaman m. **Sara Campbell**

d.

Sarah Campbell, wife of Joseph Seaman, joined by confession, the Greenwich Ref Ch, NYC 13 July 1817.¹

---children of Joseph Seaman & Sara Campbell:

- **Joseph Seaman**, b. 8 Feb 1802; bp. 8 March 1802 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Anne Semon**, b. 9 Dec 1804; bp. 9 Feb 1805 Clarkstown Ref Ch (wit: Marya Cambell)
- **Wiljam Cembel Semon**, b. 27 Jan 1806; bp. 16 Feb 1806 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)

---Sources:

[1] Vosburgh, Royden Woodward, Records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Greenwich in the City of New York, p. 192 (online at New York Genealogical & Biographical Society);

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

Seaman, Joseph C.

Joseph C. Seaman
son of

m.

Heyltje Edwards (Helen)

dau. of Garret Edwards &
(1) Susanna Verbruyck

b. 26 Feb 1802 NY
bp. 31 March 1802 Tappan Ref Ch
d. 19 Feb 1879

b. about 1803 NY

bp.

d. 10 March 1877

buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

They were listed in the 1850 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, p. 2, enumerated 20 July 1850, Dwelling 13, Family 18 (all b. NY) -- Joseph C. Seaman, 47, Laborer; Hellen [Seaman], 48; Rachel B. [Seaman], 20; Margaret J. [Seaman], 14; Samuel G. [Seaman], 9.

They were listed in the 1870 Federal Censsu, New York, Rockland Co., Orangetown, Nyack P.O., p. 44, enumerated 20 June 1870, Dwelling 273, Family 371 (all b. NY) -- Seaman, Joseph, 67, Laborer; [Seaman], Helen, 68, Keeping House, value real estate \$1500; Rogers, William, 17, Clerk in store; Van Orden, Albert, 18, Clerk in store.

---*children of Joseph C. Seaman & Heyltje/Helen Edwards:*

- **Cornelius Seaman**, b. 1 Aug 1825; bp. 24 Sep 1825 Tappan Ref Ch (wit: Sara Seaman)
- **Gerret Edwards Seaman**, b. 21 July 1827; bp. 19 Aug 1827 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Rachal Blanch Seaman**, b. 6 Dec 1829; bp. 17 Feb 1830 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Susan Verbruyck Seaman**, b. 3 Oct 1833; bp. 8 July 1834 Tappan Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Margaret Jane Seaman**, b. 18 Feb 1836; bp. 2 July 1836 Clarkstown Ref Ch (no wit)
- **Samuel G. Seaman**, b. about 1841 NY

---Sources: Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Tappan Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland County, NY, 1694-1899, Kinship, 1998; Kelly, Arthur C. M., Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY 1749-1899, Kinship 1998

Seaman, Nathaniel

Nathaniel Seaman
son of Capt. John Seaman &
(2) Martha Moore

m. 9 Aug 1695
Westbury, L.I., NY

Rachel Willis

dau. of Henry Willis &
Mary Peace

He was a member of the Society of Friends, and Quaker meetings were were frequently held at his house. In 1692/3 his father, before making his will, conveyed 316 acres at the harbor head to him and his brother Richard. In 1702 he was called "of Westbury."

---*children of Nathaniel Seaman & Rachel Willis:*

- **Rachel Seaman**, b. 26 Jan 1696; d. 25 Nov 1702.
- **Nathaniel Seaman**, b. 18 Nov 1699; d. 14 June 1774; m. 28 Dec 1721/22 **Sarah Powell**, dau. of Thomas Powell & Elizabeth Townsend.
- **Hester/Esther Seaman**, b. 8 Sep 1701; d. 6 July 1759; m. 27 Dec 1723, **John Whitson**, son of Thomas Whitson & Martha Jones.
- **Jacob Seaman**, b. 10 Aug 1703; d. April 1759; m. 1726, Westbury, L.I., NY, **Mercy Powell**, dau. of Thomas Powell & Elizabeth Phillips of Bethpage, L.I.
- **Abraham Seaman**, b. 10 Nov 1706; m. 1 Oct 1731, **Deborah Townsend**, dau. of James Townsend & Audry Almy.
- **Rachel Seaman**, b. 9 Jan 1708; m. 30 Jan 1738 Westbury, L.I., NY, **Jeremiah Elfreth** of Philadelphia, PA.
- **Hezekiah Seaman**, b. 4 March 1711; m. **Mary Doughty**, dau. of Isaac Doughty & Elizabeth Jackson.
- **Thomas Seaman**, b. 2 Nov 1712/13; d. 13 Jan 1804; m. 3 Dec 1741/42 Westbury, L.I., NY, **Hannah Willis**, dau. of Thomas Willis & Catherine Hallock of Islip and later of Bensalem, L.I.
- **Samuel Seaman**, b. 13 April 1715 Hemopstead, L.I., NY; d. 1780; m. 1736, **Martha Valentine**, dau. of Obadiah Valentine & Martha Willits.

---Sources: Seaman, Mary Thomas, The Seaman Family in America. 1928, p. 42

Seaman, Paul

Paul Seaman
son of

m.

Sarah Bogert

dau. of Cornelius Gerrit Bogert &
Sarah Mabie

b. 9 Jan 1799 Rockland Co., NY
d. 19 Sep 1881 aged 82.8.-
buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, NY

b. about 15 July 1791 Rockland Co., NY

d. 29 May 1883 aged 91.10.14 Rockland Co., NY

buried Oak Hill Cem., Nyack, Rockland Co., NY

They were listed in the 1880 Federal Census, New York, Rockland Co., Nyack, District 055, p. 28, enuemrated 14 June 1880, Dwelling 10, Family 12 (both b. NY, their parents b. NY) -- Seaman, Paul, 87; [Seaman], Sarah, 82, Wife, Keeps

House.

---Sources: Barber, Gertrude A., *Gravestone inscriptions of the Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N.Y.*, (typescript), New York, 1934, p. 108 (online at HeritageQuest)

Seaman, Peter

Peter Seaman
son of

m.

Catherine

(widow of **Peter Van Kleeck**)

18 Sep 1792, Peter Van Kleeck, late of New York City, deceased before 18 Sep 1792, when Peter Seaman and wife Catherine, said Catherine being widow and executrix of Van Kleeck, transferred lot 67 -- Manlius [land in Onondaga Co., NY, received by Peter Van Kleeck as military payment].

---Sources: Scisco, L. D., "Onondaga County Records" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1902, p. 19

Seaman, Richard

Richard Seaman
son of John Seaman &
(2) Martha Moore

m. 1693/94

Jane Mott

dau. of Adam Mott &
Mary Stillwell

b. 1673 Hempstead, L.I., NY
d. 5 Sep 1749 Westbury, L.I., NY

b. 1680
d. 31 Aug 1759

Richard Seaman was "a sound minister of the Gospel for many years, having lead a solid and exemplary life from his young days." Friends Meetings were appointed to be held at his house at a time when it took courage to proclaim a religious belief which was not favored by the political powers. He was a Minister in the Society of Friends and travelled extensively in the service with "a Minute of Unity" from Westbury Meeting. In 1725, he visited Friends in New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. In 1740, Henry Pearsall accompanied him to visit Friends towards Canada, and in 1745 he was sent on a similar service in the west. In 1692/3 his father, before making his will, conveyed 316 acres of land at the harbor head to him, and to his brother Nathaniel. He had fifteen children, of whom twelve are mentioned in his will.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Richard Seaman, of Hempsted, being pretty well in health. My executors are to sell my orchard and the lot the orchard is on, lying at the south side joining to James Pines land, and all my wood land lying in the South woods, south of the town, and the money is to be used to pay debts. I leave to my son Giles all my land and meadow lying on a neck commonly called Sticklands neck, but my wife Jane is to have the use of it for life. I leave to my wife Jane the use of my house and land that I have in the Town Spot of Hempstead, during her life, and then to be sold by my executors and from the proceeds I leave to my sons, Adam and Daniel, each œ10, and to my daughter Mary œ10, and the remainder to my daughters, Jane Titus, Sarah Dusenbury, Hannah Doughty, Phebe Seaman, Elizabeth Townsend, and Mary Seaman. I leave to my son Richard all my land that lyeth joining to his land where he now liveth, at a place called Herricks. I leave to my 5 sons all my right of undivided lands in the Patent of Hempstead, viz., Richard, Thomas, Adams, Giles, and Daniel. I leave to my son Thomas my great coat. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my wife for life, and then to my daughters; To Phebe and Mary 1/2, and the remainder to the rest. I make my son Thomas and my son-in-law, Benjamin Dusenbury, and my cousin, Patrick Mott, executors. Dated the 5th day of the Second month called April, 1749. Witnesses, John Cockles, Joseph Thurston, George Fowler. Proved, April 5, 1750, by the affirmation of George Fowler, "a known Quaker," and the oaths of the other witnesses.

---*children of Richard Seaman & Jane Mott:*

- **Richard Seaman**, b. 31 Nov 1694/5; d. 1752; m. **Sarah** (Frost?)
- **Thomas Seaman**, b. 12 Oct 1696; m. 11 Nov 1722 Westbury, L.I., NY, **Philadelphia Titus**, dau. of John Titus & Sarah Willis. She was b. 29 Sep 1700.
- **Tamar Seaman**, b. 21 May 1699
- **Jane Seaman**, b. 16 Aug 1701; d. 29 April 1759; m. **James Titus**, son of Peter Titus. James Titus was b. about 1700.
- **Adam Seaman**, b. 11 July 1704; d. 1763; m. 16 Jan 1729/30 Hempstead, L.I., NY, **Hannah Pine**, dau. of James Pine & Edith Williams.
- **Sarah Seaman**, b. 4 Jan 1706; m. 30 Aug 1728, **Benjamin Dusenbury**
- **Giles Seaman**, d. 1782; m. 1735, **Letitia Onderdonck**, dau. of Henry Onderdonck & Mary Foster.
- **Hannah Seaman**, b. 11 July 1710; d. 26 July 1753 Jericho, L.I., NY; m. 1733, **Isaac Doughty**, son of Isaac Doughty & Elizabeth Jackson. He m. (2) Sarah Titus, dau. of John Titus & Sarah -?-, and widow of Edmond Titus.
- **Daniel Seaman**
- **Elizabeth Seaman**, m. **John Townsend**
- **Phebe Seaman** (Phoebe), m. -?- **Townsend**
- **Mary Seaman**, m. 7 Dec 1749, **William Mott**, son of James Mott of Mamaroneck, L.I., NY.

---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 IV 1744-1753, p. 268 (will of Richard Seaman); Seaman, Mary Thomas, *The Seaman Family in America*. 1928, p. 44

Seaman, Richard

Richard Seaman
son of Richard Seaman &
Jane Mott

m. about 1716

Sarah (Frost?)

dau. of

b. 31 Nov 1694/5
d. 1752

b.
d.

In his will, he wrote: I, Richard Seaman, of Herricks, in the bounds of the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman,

"being this 15th day of the 5th month, 1751, but weak and infirm in body." My executors are to pay all debts and funeral expenses. I leave to my wife Sarah £100 in lieu of dower, and one of the choicest of my horses, and a feather bed and furniture, "and my best riding Sheas" (Chaise) and her side saddle, and my negro woman named "Post." "All my flax, wool, yarn, and cloth is to be for the use of my wife and family for their clothing, in the same manner as if I had been living." I leave to my wife Sarah, and my two brothers in law, Isaac Doughty and Benjamin Dusenbury, £100, for the use of my daughter Mary, wife of Richbell Mott. I also leave to my daughter, Mary Mott, the use of the house I bought of Sering (Searing) and £5 to repair the house, and the use of 1/2 an acre of land enclosed before the south door, and fire wood for her use, and the use of two cows, and a horse, and my negro woman "Dinah." "All these she is to have during the time she doth or shall live separate from her husband, Richard Mott, or if he should die, then to her use during her widowhood." I leave to my daughter Sarah, late wife of Joseph Lake, œ50; and to her two daughters, Sarah and Mary Lake, £50. I leave to my grand daughter, Elizabeth Mott, œ20. I leave to my wife Sarah the rents and profits of all my dwelling houses where I now dwell, and the use of 2/3 of my barns, and the use of 1/2 of the lands "that I bought of the Lees," and the use of 2/3 of all other lands and meadows, during her widowhood, and the use of two negro men, and all household goods, and the interest of all my money that I have at interest, except as hereafter stated. I order my executors to build for my son Richard a dwelling house, and he is to take the time and trouble of building the same, and the executors are to pay the cost out of the money I have at interest. "The bigness of the house to be at the discretion of my executors." I also leave to my son Richard 3 cows, 2 horses, 1/2 of my oxen, and 1/4 of my sheep; I also leave him 1/2 of the lands and improvements I bought of the Lees, and 1/3 of all other lands at my decease, and the rest after the death of my wife (except the house left to my daughter, Mary Mott); Also a negro boy and 1/4 of the present crop, and 2/3 to my wife." "As to the grain in stack and Indian corn, my son is to have sufficient for his use, and the rest to my wife." I leave to my son Richard 1/3 of all book debts. Of all the rest of my estate, I leave 1/2 to my wife, to go to my son Richard after her decease, and 1/2 to my daughter Sarah Lake. I leave £5, to be paid to Nathaniel Parsell or William Mott for the use of the Monthly Meeting at Westbury. My executors are to be reasonably paid for their trouble. I make my wife Sarah, and my brothers in law, Isaac Doughty and Benjamin Dusenbury, executors. Witnesses, Samuel Pearsall, John Rowland, John Golden Codicil, April 17, 1752. The item in my will relating to the house and 1/2 acre of land bought of Serion (Searing) and left to my daughter, Mary Mott, is revoked; and my daughter, Mary Mott, is to have the use of the new house I am now building and 1/2 of an acre of land joining to it so long as she lives separate from her husband. I leave to my wife Sarah my part of a house, orchard, and lot in the bounds of Hempsted, where Samuel Rowland now lives, and which belongs part to me and part to Robert Marvin, to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Witnesses, Henry Pearsall, John Golden, Jacob Smith. Proved, May 16, 1752. [NOTE.--The place called Herricks is about 3 miles northwest of Mineola, and derives its name from William Herricks, who was a brother of James Herricks, the ancestor of the Herricks family in Southampton, L. I.--W. S. P.]

---children of Richard Seaman & Sara

- **Mary Seaman, m. Richbell Mott**
- **Sarah Seaman, m. Joseph Lake**
- **Richard Seaman, m. 1751, Sarah Searing**

---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 IV 1744-1753, pages 387-389 (will of Richard Seaman); Information online Aug 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Carolyn M. Seaman" <ber00163@berk.com>

Seaman, Richard

Richard Seaman m.
son of

Sarah Searing
dau. of John Searing &
Martha Smith

b. 1745

b. 1758

---Sources: Information online Aug 2001, Dutch-Colonies List, from "Carolyn M. Seaman" <ber00163@berk.com>

Seaman, Samuel

Samuel Seaman m. 1695
son of Capt. John Seaman &
(2) Martha Moore

Phoebe Hicks
dau. of Thomas Hicks &
Mary Doughty

b. 1668

b. 1672

d. 1732

d. 1732

Samuel Seaman was a Freeholder in 1685, living with his father in Hempstead, L.I.

---children of Samuel Seaman & Phoebe Hicks:

- **Samuel Seaman**, m. 30 Oct 1729/30 Hempstead, L.I., **Isabella Allen**
- **Mary Seaman**, m. her cousin, **Jacob Seaman**, son of Benjamin Seaman & Martha Titus.
- **Martha Seaman**, m. 25 March 1731 Hempstead, L.I., her cousin, **James Seaman**, son of Benjamin Seaman & Martha Titus.
- **Hicks Seaman**, b. 1700 Jerusalem, L.I.; m. 30 Oct 1726 Hemostead, L.I., **Elizabeth Barnes**, dau. of Joshua Barnes & Sarah Jackson.
- **Phoebe Seaman**
- **Charity Seaman**
- **Deborah Seaman**

---Sources: Seaman, Mary Thomas, *The Seaman Family in America*. 1928, p. 40

Seaman, Samuel

Samuel Seaman m. -?-

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Samuel Seaman, of Oysterbay Township in Queens County, on Nassau Island, this sixteenth day of ye Second month, 1780, do make this present writing to contain my last will. My just debts to be fully paid and all necessary charges that may happen. I leave to my daughters, Rachel Hicks, Martha Titus, Abigail Willets, Phebe Hicks, Meriam Robens, and Ester Sands, each £100 and all my household goods, in equal shares. Unto my grandchildren, viz.: Samuel Seaman, Samuel Robens, and Samuel Hicks, my grandsons; and Martha Hicks, Martha Willets, Martha Seaman, Martha Titus, and Elizabeth Seaman, all my granddaughters, £10 each, to be preserved in my executors' hands for their use, and paid as each shall come of age. Having taken into consideration that I am now in possession of divers black-people, do hereby by virtue of these presents give them all, both male and female, their freedom and fully discharge all them from me and my heirs forever at my decease, feeling an entire freedom so to do in my mind. The residue of my estate, real and personal, unto my three sons, Willet, Obediah, and Samuel Seaman. But having deliberately considered the legacy given to my son Obediah, I have thought it proper for his benefit and advantage to empower my executors to take his equal portion of lands and goods into their care and possession, and carefully to let my son have the privilege and benefit of all his portion during his life. In case they have any of my Estate in their hands at my son's decease, then his wife, Phebe Seaman, should have the use of one-third of the Estate left by him, and the other two-thirds to go to his children in the following manner: Unto his sons, two-thirds; and to his daughters, one-third, as they respectively come of age. Further observe, the legacy given to my son Obediah Seaman's wife is to be understood given to her during her widowhood, and no longer. Her portion to go to Obediah's children as their portions be directed. I make my brother-in-law, John Williams, Samuel Way, and my kinsman, Henry Post, executors. Witnesses, Jonathan Wright, Joshua Titus (yeoman), and Henry Post. Proved, June 12, 1781.

---children of Samuel Seaman &

- **Willet Seaman**
- **Obediah Seaman, m. Phebe -?-**
- **Samuel Seaman**
- **Rachel Seaman, m. -?- Hicks**
- **Martha Seaman, m. -?- Titus**
- **Abigail Seaman, m. -?- Willets**
- **Phebe Seaman, m. -?- Hicks**
- **Miriam Seaman, m. -?- Robens**
- **Ester Seaman, m. -?- Sands**

---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 X 1780-1782, pages 100 & 101 (will of Samuel Seaman)

Seaman, Samuel

Samuel Seaman m. **Keziah**
son of dau. of
d. d. before 30 June 1836

---children of Samuel Seaman & Keziah

- **Samuel T. Seaman**, m. 30 June 1836 Cornwall Monthly Meeting (Quaker Record), **Phebe Parsall**, dau. of Wait Parsall & Hannah -?- of Monroe, NY.

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

Seaman, Silas

Silas Seaman m. **Hannah**

---children of Silas Seaman & Hannah

- **William Seaman**, m. 2 Nov 1841 Cornwall Monthly Meeting (Quaker Records), **Hannah Pearsall**, dau. of Rowland Pearsall & Mary (he of Blooming Grove; she of Monroe)
- **Valentine Seaman**, m. 1 Nov 1842 Cornwall Monthly Meeting (Quaker Record), **Sarah B. Pearsall**, dau. of Rowland Pearsall & Mary (he of Blooming Grove; she of Monroe, NY)

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

Seaman, Solomon (Simmons)

Solomon Seaman m. before 1682 **Elizabeth Linnington**
son of John Seaman & dau. of Henry Linnington &
(1) Elizabeth Strickland Catharine Ellison
d. 1733 d.

He lived in Hempstead, L.I. He was a witness in court in 1677 and 1682. He was taxed in 1683; was a Freeholder in 1685, with 183 acres.

---children of Solomon Seaman/Simmons & Elizabeth Linnington:

- **Henry Seaman**, m. 1716 **Rebecca Fowler**
- **Solomon Seaman**, m. 5 March 1705/6, **Mary Mott**, dau. of Adam Mott & Mary -?-.
- **Deborah Seaman**, m. 6 Nov 1702, **Joseph Willets**, son of Hope Willets & Nancy Langdon.
- **Elizabeth Seaman**
- **Mary Seaman**

- **Abigail Seaman**
 - **Absolom Seaman**, m. **Elizabeth -?-**. He moved to Maryland.
 - **Anthony Seaman**, m. 7 Aug 1748 [?] Hempstead, L.I., **Martha Smith**. He moved to Maryland.
- Sources: Seaman, Mary Thomas, [The Seaman Family in America](#). 1928, p. 40

Seaman, Thomas

Thomas Seaman m. **Mary -?-**
 son of John Seaman & dau. of
 (2) Martha Moore

In 1685 he was a Freeholder in the Town of Hempstead, with 108 acres.

In his will, he wrote: I, Thomas Seaman, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my daughter Mary one third of my movable estate, also 4 cows, 12 sheep, and 4 horses. I leave to my son, Thomas Seaman, that lot of land where his house now standeth, that I have given him a deed for. I leave to my son, Samuel Seaman, the lot of land that runs across the east run where his house now stands. I leave to my son John my dwelling house and barn and "all the land over in the Neck" so called, and the Swamp Pasture. I leave to my son Samuel a piece of land and Fresh meadow, that was Solomon Seamans, that lyeth on the west side of the Neck, between the Indian path and my own lot of land. I leave to my son John my lot of land with the piece of Fresh meadow thereto belonging, that lyeth on the west side of Seamans Neck above the cross road fence. I leave to my three sons all my meadow lots, salt and fresh, upon the Neck and Island (viz., my sons Thomas, Samuel, and John). I leave to my son Nathaniel £50, and to my son Sylvanus £50. My wife Mary is to have the south room of my old house, and the new east room, that is built on the east side of my old house, and the use of all my homestead, and the Swamp Pasture and land over in the Neck. I leave to my sons Thomas, Samuel, and John, all the remaining part of my lands, both in the Patent of my father, John Seaman, deceased, and in the undivided lands in the town of Hempstead. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Seaman, one feather bed, an iron pot, 6 plates, 3 platters, 2 basons, 1 drinking pot, and one cupboard worth £3, and 6 chairs, 6 sheep, and one table. I leave to my grandson, Isaac Seaman, a heifer and a horse, and to my wife and sons all my tools and tackling. I leave to my daughter Abigail, wife of Samuel Jackson, one cupboard. I leave 1/3 of the rest of my personal property to my six sons, and 2/3 to my four daughters, Abigail Johnson, Mary Smith, Elizabeth Alling, and Hannah Seaman. I make my son Richard and my two friends, Thomas Parsall and Benjamin Seaman, Jr., executors. Dated November 14, 1722. Witnesses, Jacob Seaman, James Seaman, Solomon Seaman. Proved, December 29, 1724.

---*children of Thomas Seaman & Mary*

- **John Seaman**, d. 11 May 1798; m. **Sarah Allen**, dau. of Thomas Allen & Elizabeth Weekes.
- **Samuel Seaman**, m. **Anne Pratt**, dau. of John Pratt & Anne -?- of Jericho, L.I.
- **Nathaniel Seaman**, d. before 2 Sep 1756. In his will, he wrote: ...I, Nathaniel Seaman, of Jerusalem, in Queens County, carpenter, being sick." I leave to my brother, Samuel Seaman, £50. To my cousins [nephews], William and Thomas, sons of my brother, Richard Seaman, £25. To my brother in law, Samuel Totten, £20. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers, Thomas, Richard, Samuel, John, and Silvanus Seaman. I make my brothers, Samuel and John, executors. Dated August 2, 1756. Witnesses, Samuel Jackson, Jacob Seaman, Jr., William Lawrence. Proved, September 2, 1756.
- **Thomas Seaman**, b. 1675; m. **Hannah -?-**. His will was proved 29 March 1762.
- **Isaac Seaman**
- **Richard Seaman**, m. **Hannah Jackson**, dau. of Col. John Jackson & Elizabeth Seaman.
- **Sylvanus Seaman**, d. 21 Aug 1759 Staten Island; m. (1) **Rebecca Jackson**, dau. of James Jackson & Rebecca -?-. m. (2) **Mary -?-**.
- **Abigail Seaman**, m. (1) **Samuel Jackson**, son of Col. John Jackson & Elizabeth Seaman; m. (2) **David Batty**
- **Hannah Seaman**, m. 10 Feb 1732 Hempstead, L.I., NY, **Samuel Totten**
- **Mary Seaman**, m. (1) **John Smith**; m. (2) **John Titus**
- **Elizabeth Seaman**, m. **Thomas Alling**

---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, pages 306 & 307 (will of Thomas Seaman); Seaman, Mary Thomas, [The Seaman Family in America](#). 1928, p. 41; 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, page 136 (will of Nathaniel Seaman)

Seaman, Thomas

Thomas Seaman m. **Philadelphia Titus**
 son of Richard Seaman & dau. of John Titus &
 Jane Mott Sarah Willis
 b. 12 Oct 1696 b. 29 Sep 1700

---*children of Thomas Seaman & Philadelphia Titus:*

- **Sarah Seaman**, m. **Daniel Hawkshurst**
- Sources: Seaman, Mary Thomas, [The Seaman Family in America](#). 1928, p. 44

Seaman, Zebulon

Zebulon Seaman m. **Phebe Valentine**

---*children of Zebulon Seaman & Phebe Valentine:*

- **Mary Seaman**, m. 1764 **Jordan Seaman**, son of Giles Seaman & Letitia Onderdonk. Jordan Seaman was b. 17 Feb 1743.

Unplaced Seaman Women:

Catharine A. Seaman, m. 12 Oct 1859 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Charles B. Benson**

Maria Seamans, m. before Sep 1773, **Isaac Secor** (Secaer)

Sarah Seaman, m. 15 Nov 1826 Mariners Ch, NYC, **Samuel Sneden** (both of NYC)

Sarah Seaman, m. 11 Nov 1848 Kakiat Ref Ch, **Calvin Smith**