

-- VAN CORTLANDT --

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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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Van Cortlandt, Frederick

Frederick Van Cortlandt
son of

m. 20 Sep 1722
Albany Ref Ch
(with License)

Maria Van Rensselaar
dau. of

---Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Albany, New York 1683-1809, Marriages, Baptisms, Members, Etc., excerpted from the Year Books of the Holland Society, NY, reprinted by Clearfield Publishing Co., 1999

Van Cortlandt, Frederick

Frederick Van Cortlandt
son of Jacobus Van Cortlandt &
Eve Phillipse
b. 1698
d. 12 Feb 1749

m. 19 Jan 1724

Francyntje Jay
dau. of Augustus Jay &
Anna Maria Bayard
b.
d. 2 Aug 1780, age 79

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Frederick Van Cortlandt, of the Little Yonkers, in Westchester County. "My body I commit to the earth, to be buried in a family vault which I intend to build on my Plantation, on the little hill which lies to the northeastward of Turtle Brook, in such decent and Christianlike manner, as to my loving wife Frances and my executors shall seem meet." If I do not cause the vault to be built in my lifetime, my executors are to build it, and deposit my remains therein. I leave to my wife Frances my two negro girls, and my two-wheeled and four-wheeled chaise. I also leave to her during her widowhood the use of all my estate, real and personal, except what I give to my eldest son James; and she is to use the profits to bring up and educate our younger children. Whereas I am now about building a large stone dwelling house on the Plantation, on which I

now live, which with the Plantation will, by virtue of my deceased father's will, devolve upon my eldest son, James Van Cortlandt, I bequeath to him my mill boat, with the canoe and appurtenances; Also my negro man Levelle, the boatman, and all my wagons, plows, and utensils, in full bar to all claim as my eldest son. After the death of my wife, I leave 5 negroes to my son James. I leave to my daughters Anne and Eve, each a negro girl. If my wife should marry, she is to have 1/6 of the personal estate, and 5/6 to my children, James, Augustus, Frederick, Anne, and Eve; my two daughters are to have £500 each before any division. I leave to my sons Augustus and Frederick, each a negro boy. I leave to my daughters Anne and Eve, all those two lots in the west ward of the city of New York known as No. 4 and 5, and were purchased by my father from the executors of Catharine Phillips. All the rest of my real estate I leave to my sons Augustus and Frederick. I make my wife Frances executor, during her life, and my brothers-in-law, John Chambers and Peter Jay, after her decease, also my son James. Dated October 2, 1749. Witnesses, William Stevenson, Isaac Vermilye, Cornelius Vanderburgh, Abraham Stagg. Proved, December 20, 1751. [NOTE.--The estate at "Little Yonkers," or a large part of it, is now Van Cortlandt Park. The "vault" still remains, and also the "stone dwelling house," built by the testator. The two lots in the "west ward" of New York, are on the north side of Cortlandt street, near Broadway. Among his possessions was a wide lot on the west side of Coenties Slip, extending from Pearl street to Front street, and remained in the family till recent years.--W. S. P.]

In her will, she wrote: ...I, Frances Van Cortlandt, of the Little or Lower Yonkers, in Westchester County, being in good health. My Body to be decently buried near my deceased husband in our Family vault, at discretion of my executors. All debts and funeral expenses to be paid. I leave to my two daughters, Anne Van Horne, and Eve White, £1000 each, before any division of my estate between them and their brothers, to whom my deceased husband hath devised the most considerable part of all his real estate, and left it to me to make further provision for my two daughters, out of the estate I expected to receive or have from my father and mother, both deceased. I leave to my daughter, Anne Van Horne, the choice of my negro girls. I leave to my daughter Eve a negro girl named Susan. I leave to my son Frederick a negro wench Hester and a negro boy Pero. I leave to my son James a negro man, John, who now lives with him. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my five children, James, Augustus, Frederick, Eve, and Anne. My executors may sell all real estate. I make my sons, James and Frederick, executors. Dated March 2, 1771, in the 11 year of Kinge George III. Witnesses, Pelatiah Haus, John Cozine, Jr., Esq., John Noble. Proved, December 28, 1780. Confirmed, January 5, 1781. [NOTE.--Frances Van Cortlandt was the daughter of Augustus Jay and his wife, Anna Maria Bayard. She married Frederick Van Cortlandt, January 19, 1724. He died February 12, 1749, and she died August 2, 1780, aged 79. The estate, of which Van Cortlandt Park is a part, descended to his son, James Van Cortlandt, who died April 1, 1781. Owing to entailment and want of issue, it went to his uncle, Augustus Van Cortlandt, who died in 1823. From him it descended to his grandson, Augustus White, son of Henry White, and his daughter, Anna Van Cortlandt. He took the name of Van Cortlandt. In default of issue the estate went to his nephew, Augustus Bibby, son of his sister, Augusta Van Cortlandt, who married Dr. E. N. Bibby. Augustus Bibby also took the name of Van Cortlandt, and his son, Augustus Van Cortlandt, and his sons are the present representatives of this ancient and honored family. The daughter Eve, mentioned in the will, married Henry White. The daughter Anne married, first, Nathaniel Marston, Jr.; second, Augustus Van Horne.--W. S. P.]

---children of Frederick Van Cortlandt & Francyntje Jay:

- **James Van Cortlandt** (Col.), b. 1726; d. 1 April 1781, age 55 NYC; m. 31 Jan 1754, **Elizabeth Cuyler**, dau. of Cornelius Cuyler & Catalyntje Schuyler.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, James Van Cortlandt, late of Yonkers, in West Chester County, but now residing in the City of New York. All just debts and funeral charges to be paid. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth for life such part of my goods and chattels as she shall think necessary to keep for her own convenience, and the interest of all my estate; also the use, rents, profits and income of all my lands and real estate until the sale hereinafter directed, if she shall so long live with full power and authority to devise and bequeath by her last will and testament, or otherwise dispose of, so much of my personal estate and proceeds of sale thereof, and from sale of lands and real estate, at her will and discretion, as shall with her own estate real and personal, to which I am not entitled, make up one equal half in value of both estates together, and the rest, residue, reversive and remainder of my real estate and personal, subject nevertheless to sale or appropriation hereinafter mentioned, and the monies to arise from such sale thereof (exclusive of such part thereof as my said wife hath hereby power to dispose of as aforesaid), from and immediately after her death, I give and bequeath unto and among my brothers, Augustus Van Cortlandt and Frederick Van Cortlandt, and to my sisters, Anne Van Horne, wife of Augustus Van Horne, and Eve White, wife of Henry White, Esq., to be equally divided as Tenants in Common, all such part of my personal estate, goods and chattels as my said wife shall not want for her own use, I direct and order to be sold by my executors, and the proceeds to be put at interest by them for the benefit of my wife. My executors are to sell all my lands, houses and real estate, and to execute good and sufficient deeds of Conveyance in fee simple and put the proceeds (if the sale is made during the lifetime of my wife) at interest, and to pay the same to her, Except that my House and Lott and Water Lott west of the Broadway are not to be sold till after my wife's death. And as to such parts of my real estate as shall happen not to be sold during her lifetime, such part and proportion aforesaid of the moneys that shall arise from the sale hereof afterwards shall nevertheless be and remain subject to her disposal as aforesaid, in the same manner as if such Estate had been sold before her death. As to such part and proportion of my estate undisposed of by will and testament, and otherwise by my wife, from and immediately after her death, I give and devise to my said brothers and sisters above named to be equally divided among them. In case of the death of any or either of these brothers and sisters during the lifetime of myself or wife, then the share and shares of the deceased in my estate, real and personal, and proceeds of sales, I give to the respective child or children of the deceased who shall be living at the time of their parent's death respectively, and to be equally divided among them as Tenants in Common. I make my wife, Elizabeth Van Cortlandt, executrix, and my brothers, Augustus Van Cortlandt and Frederick Van Cortlandt, and brother-in-law, Augustus Van Horne, executors. Dated March 23, 1781. Witnesses, Benjamin Kissam, Samuel Nicoll, physician, Philip Kearney. Proved, April 9, 1781.

- **Augustus Van Cortlandt**, bp. 13 Aug 1728 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Augustus Yay, Margareta v. Cortlandt wife of Abraham de Peyster)

- **Frederick Van Cortlandt**
- **Anne Van Cortlandt, m. (1) Nathaniel Marston, Jr.; m. (2) Augustus Van Horne**
- **Eve Van Cortlandt, m. Henry White**

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Van Cortlandt, Jacobus (Jacob)

Jacobus Van Cortlandt
son of Olaf Stephensen Van Cortlandt &
Anneke Loockermans
b. 7 July 1758
d. 1739

m. 7 May 1691
NYC Ref Ch
(License 7 May 1691)

Eva Phillipse
dau. of Frederick Phillipse &
Margaret Hardenbroeck
b.
d.

The claim that Eva was actually bp. Maria, dau. of Pieter Rudolphus De Vries & Margaret Hardenbroeck (who m. (2) Frederick Phillipse) and that she was adopted by Phillipse and took the name Eva, was claimed repeatedly and supposedly reliably sourced, but according to Henry B. Hoff, Maria De Vries died in childhood, and Eva was actually the dau. of Frederick Phillipse & Margaret Hardenbroeck.¹

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Jacobus Van Cortlant, j.m. Van N. Yorck, en Eva Philips, j.d. ut Supra, beyde wonende alhier. met een licentie.

---*children of Jacobus Van Cortlandt & Eva Phillipse:*

- **Margareta Van Cortlant**, bp. 21 April 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Fredrick Philipszen, Catharina Van Cortlant); m. 1 July 1722 **Abraham de Peyster**
- **Anna Van Cortlant**, bp. 9 June 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Stefanus Van Cortlant, Anna Phillips, h: v: van Fillup French); apparently d.y.
- **Frederik Van Cortlant**, bp. 23 April 1699 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Fredrik Phillipse, en Catharina, s.h. vrou); m. 19 Jan 1724 **Francina Jay**, dau. of Augustus Jay & Anna Maria Bayard
- **Anna Van Cortlant**, bp. 28 Feb 1701 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Brant Schuyler, Sophia Teller); d. 14 April 1774, in 74th yr.; m. 26 March 1737 **John Chambers**, Justice of the Supreme Court.
- **Mary Van Cortlandt**, m. 20 Jan 1728 **Peter Jay**, son of Augustus Jay & Anna Maria Bayard

---Sources:

[1] Hoff, Henry B., "Identity of Eva (Phillipse) Van Courtland" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1993; De Lancey, Edward F., "Original Family Records of Loockermans, Bayard, Van Cortlandt, Van Rensselaer, and Schuyler" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1874, p. 168; De Lancey, Edward F., "Original Family Records -- Jay" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1876, p. 110; *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

Van Cortlandt, Johanes

Johanes Van Cortlandt
son of Col. Stephanus Van Cortlandt &

m. 23 June 1695
NYC Ref Ch
(license 23 June 1695)

Anna Van Schayck (Anna Maria)
dau. of Goosen Gerritsen Van Schaick &
Annatje Levinus
d. before 16 Sep 1706

d. before 16 Sep 1706

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were: Mr. Johannes Courtlant, j.m. Van N. Yorck, en Anna Maria Van Schayck, j.d. Van N. Albanien, beyde wonende alhier.

In her will, she wrote: Will of Anna Van Cortlandt, widow of Johanes Van Cortlandt, late of New York. I leave to my only daughter, Gertruy Van Cortlandt, aged about 7 years, my whole estate, and my executors are to make an inventory of the same. If she dies, then I leave to my loving brother, Levinus Van Schaick, of Amsterdam, £100, and I leave all the rest to him and to my other relations, Geritie Droyer, widow, (???) wife of Dr. Bernardus Freeman, Mary, wife of Robert Livingston, Jr., and daughter of my sister Engeltie Van Schaick, and to the heirs of my sister, Catharine Van Schaick, wife of Matthew Clarkson, both deceased. I make my sister, Geritie Droyer, and Robert Livingston, Jr., executors. Dated October 17, "in the 4th year of Queen Anne." Witnesses, Johanes Cuyler, Abraham Cuyler, Margaret Schuyler. Proved in Albany, September 16, 1706.

---*children of Johanes Van Cortlandt & Anna Van Schaick:*

- **Geertruyt Van Cortlant**, bp. 4 July 1697 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Stefanis Van Cortlant, Anna Van Schaick, Wede.)
- **Johanna Van Cortlant**, bp. 25 Aug 1702 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Van Cortlant, Anna Van Cortlant, h.v.van Steven Lance); apparently d. before 16 Sep 1706

---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 410 & 411 (will of Anna Van Cortlant); *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

Van Courtlandt, Olaf Stevensen (Oliver Stephen Van Cortlandt)

Olaf Stevensen Van Courtlandt
son of Steven Cornelissen Van Cortlandt &
Fijchgen Oloffs
b. 1610 prob. Wijk, near Utrecht
d. 4 April 1684

m. (prob) March 1642
(banns 26 Feb 1642
NYC Ref Ch)

Anneke Loockermans
dau. of Jan Loockermans &
b.
d. about 1683

In the record of their banns, they were: Oloft Stephensen, j. m. Van Wyck, tot Duurstede, en Anneken Loockermans, j.d.

Van Turnhout.

She was probably a sister of Jacob Janse, Govert, and Pieter Janse Loockermans.

In an 'Answer to the Representation of New Netherland' by Cornelis van Tienhoven, 1650, ...[in his list of] some descriptions of the persons who have signed the remonstrance, he included...Olof Stevenson [sic], brother-in-law of Govert Loockermans, went out in the year 1637 in the ship Herring as a soldier in the service of the Company. He was promoted by Director Kieft and finally made commissary of the shop. He has profited in the service of the Company, and endeavors to give his benefactor the world's pay, that is, to recompense good with evil. He signed under protest, saying that he was obliged to sign, which can be understood two ways, one that he was obliged to subscribe to the truth, the other that he had been constrained by force to do it. If he means the latter, it must be proven.²

Olaf(t)/Olof/Olav/Adolph/Oliver Stevensen Van Courtlandt, (son of Oliver of Courland, South Holland (sic?)), b. 1610, prob. Wijk bij Duurstede, near Utrecht (but possibly a town of Vik in Norway). [Ancestral home could have been in The Duchy of Courlandt [the name comes from the small local district], Estonia, opposite the Swedish Island of Gothland, which existed at the will of the Czar of Russia.]; d. Apr 4, 1694 (Apr 4, 1684 ?), in house on Stone St, next to his malt house; m. Feb 26, 1642, Anneke Loockermans (d. 1683), from Turnout (Belgium). She probably came to America with her brother Govert, on his return in Nov, 1641. He was probably of Scandanavian (perhaps Norwegian) ancestry. He came to America in 1637 on ship *Haring*, along with Director Kieft, as a soldier for the West India Company. He was promoted to Commissary of Cargoes by Gov Kieft, Jul 1639. 1645, elected to Board of Eight Men, in 1649 to the Board of Nine Men, 1650, became it's President. Schepen, 1654, Burgomaster (mayor), 1655-60, a total of 7 times. Alderman, 1666-67, 71, 73. City Treasurer, 1657, 1659-61, 1664. He was a signer of the Articles of Capitulation in 1664.¹

He lived on Brouwer St (now Stone St). His property included a brick dwelling house, kitchen, malt house, mill-house, horse-mill, outhouses, storehouses and stables. He made a fortune as New Amsterdam's first brewer, starting in 1648, and one of the most influential men in the colony. Also an Indian trader, merchant, land speculator (owned much property on Marketfield lane), lumber and fur trader. Shipper, owned the "Beaver", in partnership with Frederick Philipse. At his death he was fourth richest man in the colony of NY (after Philipse, Steenwyck and De Meyer, worth 45,000 florins, in 1674). His family had 14 slaves. He was President of the Nine Men under Director General Peter Stuyvesant. Stuyvesant made him one of the Commissioners to negotiate the surrender of the city to the British in 1664. Freeman, NYC Jan 20, 1701/2. He owned Lot 17, Block E, (corner Stone St and Broad) (Costello Plan). He also owned Lots 6, 7, 14, 17 and 18 of Block D, fronting on Marketfield St, the Heere Gracht (Broad St) and Browers (Stone) St. Lot 17 and 18 were his brewery and home. Col of the Burgher Corps, 1649, 1655-65, he was Burgomaster, 1655-65. Schepen, 1654. Commander at the surrender of New Amsterdam to the British, 1664.¹

The name is perpetuated in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester Co, Courtlandt Street, NYC (near the site of his estate on the west side of Broadway), and Van Courtlandt Park, Bronx Co, NY. In St Paul's Chapel, at Columbia University, there are 24 windows in the drum of the dome, bearing the coats of arms of the old NY families, including the Van Cortlands.¹

---children of Olaf/Oliver Stephens Van Cortlandt & Anneke Loockermans:

- **Stephanus Van Cortlandt** (Stephen), b. 7 May 1743; ; bp. 10 May 1643 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Govert Loockermans, Marritje Thymens); d. 1700; m. 10 Sep 1671 **Gertrude Schuyler**, dau. of Philip Pietersze Schuyler & Margareta Van Slechtenhorst.
- **Marritje Van Cortlandt** (Maria), b. 30 July 1645; bp. 23 July 1645 NYC Ref Ch (wit: de Hr, Willem Kieft, gouvneur, Hester Jans); d. 1689; m. 27 April 1662 (Col.) **Jeremias Van Rensselaer**, second son of Kilian Van Rensselaer, the first of the family in America.
- **Johannes Van Cortlandt**, b. 11 Oct 1648; bp. 25 Oct 1648 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jillis Verbrugge, Jacob Van Couwenhoven, Roelof Janszen, Pieter Loockermans, Sytje Stephens); d. 1667 unmarried
- **Fytje Van Cortlandt** (Sophia), b. 31 May 1651; bp. 4 June 1651 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Marritie Loockermans); d. before 1 Oct 1729; m. 6 May 1671 **Andries Teller**, Esq., son of Willem Teller & Margariet Donkeson.
- **Catharina Van Cortlandt**, b. 25 Oct 1652; bp. 3 Jan 1653 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan Gilliszen Van Brug, Elsjie Van der Veen); d. after 7 Jan 1730; m. (1) 3 Nov 1675 **John Dervall**; m. (2) 30 Nov 1692 (Col.) **Frederic Phillipse**, widower of Margariet Hardens/Hardenbroeck, the first Lord of the Manor of Philipsburg.
- **Cornelia Van Cortlandt**, b. 24 Nov 1655; bp. 28 Nov 1655 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Van Veen, Marritje Loockermans); d. 18 Feb 1689; m. 12 July 1682 **Brandt Schuyler**, Philip Pieterse Schuyler & Margareta Van Slechtenhorst.
- **Jacobus Van Cortlandt** (Jacob), b. 7 July 1658; bp. 7 July 1658 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Pieter Corn. Van der Veen, Johan Van Brug, Cornelia Lubberts); d. 1739; m. 7 May 1691 **Eve Phillipse**, dau. of Frederick Phillipse & Margaret Hardenbroeck.

---Sources:

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[2] *Narratives of New Netherland: 1606-1664* edited by J. Franklin Jameson [New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1909] 359-377;

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Van Cortlandt, Philip

Philip Van Cortlandt
son of Stephanus Van Cortlandt &
Gertrude Schuyler

b. 9 Aug 1683
bp. 22 Aug 1683 NYC Ref Ch
d. 2 Sep 1748

m. 7 Dec 1710
NYC Ref Ch
(License: 7 Dec 1710)

Catherine de Peyster

dau. of Abraham de Peyster &
Catharine De Peyster

b.
bp. 9 Sep 1688 NYC Ref Ch
d.

Philip Van Cortlandt was the Second Lord of the Manor. He was appointed to Provincial Council, 1729 and Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Commission to settle boundry dispute with CT. He inherited the Manor House and 10,000 acres. He built the ferry across the Croton River and made other improvements to the property. He was a Freeman, NYC, Feb 2, 1724/5. Alderman. Property owner, Coffee House, Tavern, "The Fighting Cocks." Merchant.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Philip Van Cortlandt, of New York, Esq., being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Stephen, all my three farms or lots in South Lot, No. 1, in the manor of Cortlandt, To wit the farm where Johanes Balies lives, and the farm where Johanes Snack, blacksmith, lives, and the farm where Andries Miller lives, each farm being 250 acres, To have the same during his life, and then to James De Lancey, Esq., and Peter De Lancey, Gent, In Trust for the eldest son of said Stephen, and his first born heirs male. In default then to my second son Abraham, and his heirs male, and in default to my son John and his heirs male, and in default then to my fourth son Pierre. I leave to my son Abraham, all my dwelling house and ground fronting Stone street, where I now live, with housing, bolting house, gardens, etc.; Also 1/2 of the 14 farms called my North Lot No. 6, in the manor of Cortlandt; Also the farm where John Jurie, Sr., now lives, being 250 acres, To him for life, and then entailed as above. I leave to my son John my two houses and lots fronting the City Dock, in the Dock Ward in New York, one known by the name of the Coffee House, and the other the Fighting Cocks, now in possession of David Cox and James Napier; Also 1/2 of my lot in the Garden heretofore of Colonel De Peyster, that part that fronts Wall street, the King street, that is to say the part that fronts King street; Also 3 farms in North Lot No. 6. (These are entailed as above.) I leave to my son Pierre the house and farm being South Lot, No. 1, being the first river Lot from Teller's Point, and extending all along Croton river with the Ferry house and ferry, including the farm where David Brown now lives; Also Lot No. 1, on the east side of Croton river, now in possession of Peter Williams, and the widow of Hendrick Davids; Also 4 farms in North Lot, No. 6. (All these are entailed as above.) The cattle and stock are to be left upon the farms. I make my four sons executors. Dated August 1, 1746. Witnesses, Thomas Vator, Freeman Clarkson, John Kelly. Proved, November 17, 1748. [NOTE.--The two houses fronting the City Dock, are the northeast corner of Broad street and Water street, and the house and lot next east. The latter was the Tavern called the "Fighting Cocks." The house and lot fronting Stone street in New York, was a wide lot, about 100 feet west of Broad street, and was the house of his ancestor Olof Stephense Van Cortlandt. The Garden of Colonel De Peyster was the lot bounded west by William street, and extending from Wall to Pine street. The house of Christopher Bancker was the northwest corner of Wall and William streets. The house and farm left to son Pierre is the old Van Cortlandt manor House, on Croton river.--W. S. P.]

---children of Philip Van Cortlandt & Catherine de Peyster: (5 sons)

- **Stephenus Van Cortlant**, b. 26 Oct 1711; bp. 24 Oct 1711 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Coll. Abrah: de Peyster, Geertruyd van Cortlant, Wede.); d. 17 Oct 1756; m. 6 May 1738 **Mary Walton Ricketts**.
- **Abraham Van Cortlandt**, b. 19 Oct 1713; bp. 25 Oct 1713 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus V. Cortlant, Catharina de Peyster, h.v. van Coll. Abrah: de Peyster); d. 1746, unmarried
- **Philippus Van Cortlant**, b. 29 Feb 1715; bp. 11 March 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Bayard, Elizabeth de Peyster); d. 1745, unmarried
- **Johannes Van Cortlant** (John), b. 9 Sep 1718; bp. 14 Sep 1718 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Steve de Lance, Margreta Bayard); d. 1747, unmarried
- **Pierre Van Cortlant**, b. 10 Jan 1721; bp. 18 June 1721 NYC ref Ch (wit: Isaac de Peyster, Anna de Lance); d. 1 May 1814; m. 28 May 1748 NYC, (his second cousin) **Joanna Livingston**, dau. of Gilbert Livingston & Cornelia Beekman. Pierre Van Cortlandt was the first Lt. Gov. of the State of New York.
- **Catharine Van Cortlandt**, b. 26 June 1725; d. 16 July (4 June?) 1735, was killed by the bursting of a cannon at the Battery on the Kings birthday. From Zenger's New York Journal [1735] The following were killed at the Oxroast given by Gov. William Colby on the new Battery, New York: July 15. John Hendrick Symes, Esq., Sheriff of N. Y. City; July 15. Catharina Courtland, 9 years, only daughter of Phillip Courtland, Esq.; July 16. Jacob Hendrick Vollweller, son in law of William Rome, died of injuries sustained at Oxroast.

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Van Cortlandt, Philip (Col.) (Van Courtland)

Philip Van Cortlandt m. 2 Aug 1762
 son of Stephen Van Cortlandt & NYC
 Mary Ricketts
 b. 10 Nov 1739 NYC
 d. 1 May 1814 Hailstrom (Hailsham), Sussex, England

buried

He graduated 1758, Kings College. 1761, MA, Kings College. 1769, Queens Co Legislature. 1772, moved to Hanover, Morris Co, NJ. French and Indian War. Commissioned by William Franklin, Loyalist Gov of NJ in Loyalist Army. Dec 1776, fled to NYC. Appointed officer in Loyalist Brigade by Gen Vaughn, became Lt Col. 1783 left with evacuation of NYC, sailing for England. His wife and family reached England by way of Nova Scotia and Madiera. Barracks Master of the British Army. House at Hailsham, Sussex, named Cortlandt House, now the Town Hall of Hailsham. In 1814, his widow went to Torquay to join her dau, Lady Buller.

On the north wall of the Chancel [or the Torre Church] is a tablet to Catherine, relict of Colonel Van Cortland, who died

Feb 22, 1828, age 81 years. Her slab is in the floor of the south aisle.

---children of Philip Van Cortlandt & Catharine Ogden: (13 or 23 children reached maturity, most m. in England)

- **Mary Ricketts Van Cortlandt**, b. 1763 Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; d. 1816
- **Elizabeth Van Cortlandt**, b. 1764 Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; d. 1816; m. 6 May 1791 Cowley, Gloucester, England, **William Taylor**
- **Catharine Van Cortlandt**, b. 1764 Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; d. 1816
- **Philip Van Cortlandt**, b. 30 July 1766 Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; d. 3 Oct 1833
- **Stephen Van Cortlandt**, b. 30 July 1766 Hanover, Morris Co., NJ
- **Margaret Hughes Van Cortlandt**, b. 1768 Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; d. 1828
- **Sarah Ogden Van Cortlandt**, b. 1771 Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; d. 18 April 1771
- **Gertrude Van Cortlandt**, b. 1772 Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; d. 1849; m. Lord **Butler**.
- **Sarah Ogden Van Cortlandt**, b. 1774 Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; d. 1859
- **Richard Willing Van Cortlandt**, b. 1774 Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; d. 1777
- **Jacob Ogden Van Cortlandt**, b. 1777 Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; d. 1811 fighting in Portugal; m. 1805 **Anne Warrington**, dau of the Vicar of Windsor. Maj, 23rd Royal Welch Fusiliers. Lived near Weymouth, in Dorset in Wycke House. Other family houses are nearby.
- **Henry Clinton Van Cortlandt**, b. 1780 Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; d. 1864; m. -?-
- **Charlotte Van Cortlandt**, b. 1782 Hanover, Morris Co., NJ; d. 1847
- **Jane Van Cortlandt**, b. 1783 Hailstrom, England; d. 1783
- **William Van Cortlandt**, b. 1785 Hailstrom, England; d. 1785
- **Arthur Auchmuty Van Cortlandt**, b. 1787 Hailstrom, England
- **Sophia Swayer Van Cortlandt**, b. 1789 Hailstrom, England

* They were of Jamaica, L.I., NY

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Van Cortlandt, Pierre (Gen.)

Pierre Van Cortlandt
son of Philip Van Cortlandt &
Catherine de Peyster
b. 21 Jan 1721 NYC⁵
d. 1 May 1814 Van Cortlandt Manor House,
Croton, NY

m. 28 May 1748⁵
NYC

Joanna Livingston
dau. of Gilbert Livingston &
Cornelia Beekman
b. 17 Aug 1722
d. 10 Sep 1808 age 87 Van Cortlandt Manor
House, Croton, NY

Pierre Van Cortlandt was an ardent patriot and made unusual sacrifices for his country. He was the first Lt. Gov. of the State of New York, serving in that office for 17 years, declining re-election in 1795.

Pierre Van Cortlandt gained prominence as a member of New York's Provincial Assembly, advocated the American cause in the Provincial Congresses, was chosen President of the Provincial Congress and then served for seventeen years as New York's first Lieutenant-Governor under George Clinton.⁴

---children of Pierre Van Cortlandt & Joanna Livingston:

- **Philip Van Cortlandt**, b. 21 Aug 1749¹ NYC⁵; d. 5 Nov 1831 unmarried; buried Van Cortlandtville Cem., Peekskill, NY. He joined the Continental Army in 1775 and served under the military commands of Washington, Clinton, Sullivan, Putnam, and Lafayette. After a distinguished military career, he soon entered Congress and sat in that body during the presidencies of Washington, Adams, and Jefferson.⁴
- **Catharine Van Cortlandt**, b. 4 July 1751⁵; d. 24 Sep (29 Sep⁶) 1829 Van Cortlandt Manor House, Croton, NY; m. 7 Jan 1776, **Abraham Van Wyck**, son of Theodorus Van Wyck & Helena Santfort
- **Cornelia Van Cortlandt**, b. 2 Aug 1753⁵; d. 14 March 1847 age 93.7.12; m. (1769⁶) (license 1 Feb 1772), **Gerard G. Beekman**
- **Gertrude Van Cortlandt**, b. 26 June 1755⁵; d. 9 Dec 1766
- **Gilbert Van Cortlandt**, b. 6 April 1757⁵; d. 12 Nov 1786 unmarried
- **Stephen Van Cortlandt**, b. 13 Feb 1760⁵; d. 28 Aug 1775
- **Pierre Van Cortlandt**, b. 29 Aug 1762⁵; d. 13 June 1848 Peekskill, NY; m. (1) 1800, **Catharine Clinton**, widow of Capt. John Taylor, and dau. of George Clinton (Vice President of the U.S.) & Cornelia Tappen; m. (2) 10 May 1813 Albany, NY, **Ann Stevenson**, dau. of John Stevenson & Magdalena Douw.
- **Anne DePeyster Van Cortlandt**, b. 1 June 1766⁵; d. 10 Jan 1855; m. 1787, **Philip Schuyler Van Rensselaer**, son of Stephen Van Rensselaer & Catharine Livingston. Philip Schuyler Van Rensselaer was Mayor of Albany for 20 years. They had no children.

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Van Cortlandt, Pierre

Pierre Van Cortlandt
son of Pierre Van Cortlandt &
Joanna Livingston

m. 1800

b. 29 Aug 1762
d. 13 June 1848 Peekskill, NY

m. (2) 10 May 1813
Albany, NY

Catharine Clinton
(widow of Capt. **John Taylor**)
dau. of George Clinton &
Cornelia Tappen

b.
d.

Ann Stevenson
dau. of John Stevenson &
Magdalena Douw
d. 20 Feb 1821 Albany, NY¹

---children of Pierre Van Cortlandt & (2) Ann Stevenson:

• **Pierre Van Cortlandt**, b. 1815; d. 1884; m. 1836, **Catharine Beck**

---Sources:

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Van Cortlandt, Steven Cornelissen

Steven Cornelissen Van Cortlandt
son of Cornelis Jansen Cortland &
Cathryna Jansdr.

m. Feb 1609
Wijk-bij-Duurstede

d. before 21 March 1652

Fijchgen Oloffs
dau. of

d. after 21 March 1652

---children of Steven Cornelissen Van Cortlandt & Fijchgen Oloffs:

• **Oloff Stevens Van Cortlandt**

• **Sijtje Stevens [Van Cortlandt]**

• **Maeken Stevens Van Cortlandt** (Mayken); m. 25 Feb 1659 Wijk-bij-Duurstede, **Abraham Hermansen Van Swaerderen**

• **Neeltje Stevens Van Cortlandt**

• **Adriaen Stevensen Van Cortlandt**, m. 7 Oct 1649 Jacobi Church, Utrecht, **Evertjen Goosens**, j.d. from de Graff

---Sources: Hoffman, William J., "An Armory of American Families of Dutch Descent -- Van Cortlandt" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1935 (Vol. 66, No. 3), p. 376

Van Cortland, Stephanus (Col.)

Stephanus Van Cortland
son of Olaf/Oliver Stephensen Van Cortlandt &
Ann Loockermans

m.
(banns 10 Sep 1671
NYC Ref Ch)

b. 7 May 1643
bp. 10 May 1643 NYC Ref Ch
d. 25 Nov 1700 NYC

Gertruyd Schuyler (Gertrude)
dau. of Philip Pieterszen Schuyler &
Margaret Van Schlechtenhorst
b. 4 Feb 1654
bp.
d.

Dutch-American colonial merchant and public official who was the first native-born mayor of New York City and chief justice of the Supreme Court of New York.¹

Van Cortlandt attended the New Amsterdam school of the Dutch Reformed Church and began a successful and profitable mercantile career under his father's guidance. After the British conquest of New Netherlands in 1664, he succeeded in ingratiating himself with the new rulers and was able to continue his commercial enterprises.¹

Van Cortlandt started his public career in 1668 as an ensign in the Kings County militia, and he subsequently rose to the rank of colonel. He was appointed a member of the governor's council in 1674. Three years later, he became the first native-born mayor of New York City. When the Dominion of New England was established, he was selected as one of the provincial councillors to serve under Governor Sir Edmund Andros.¹

After James II had been deposed, Jacob Leisler led a revolt against the provincial government in 1689, forcing Van Cortlandt to flee the colony. William and Mary appointed Colonel Henry Sloughter as the new royal governor of New York to displace Leisler, however, and Van Cortlandt was concurrently appointed to Sloughter's council. Van Cortlandt then returned to the colony and subsequently was among the New York aristocrats advocating the prosecution and execution of Jacob Leisler. Van Cortlandt also served New York in several administrative and judicial positions. He was an adviser to the governors on Indian affairs and in 1698 was made commissioner of customs and collector of revenues for the colony. In judicial affairs, he presided over the New York City mayor's court, became a judge in the Kings County courts, and was an associate justice and chief justice of the Supreme Court of New York. During his career, Van Cortlandt amassed vast landholdings, which were incorporated in 1697 into the Manor of Cortlandt.¹

In her will, she wrote: I, Gertruyd Van Cortlandt, widow, and executrix of Colonel Stephanus Van Cortlandt; "being of sound mind and perfect memory, and being desirous to settle my temporal affairs that my children after me may have general contentment and satisfaction and to prevent variance and strife." Whereas my husband in his will gave unto me all his personal estate, after payment of the legacies to his children; And, whereas since the death of my husband a legacy has fallen to me by the decease of my mother, Margaret Schuyler, to the value of about £700, And I, since the death of my husband, have purchased several pieces and parcels of inheritance, and also have acquired several bills, mortgages, etc.; And whereas my eldest son, Johannes Van Cortlandt, was considerably indebted to my husband, and I, as a tender mother, did advance and pay several sums for him, and upon his decease took upon myself the burden of administration of his estate and considerably overpaid the value of the inventory, And my married children having had each of them what my husband in his life time appointed to them, I therefore direct that all my personal estate be inventoried, and my real estate sold and converted into money. A just account shall be made of what I have paid for my late son Johannes, to his creditors, and a true balance be

found, and the remainder of my estate be paid to my children, except the children of my late son Johanes, and I release them from all claim. I make my sons Philip and Stephen, and my four sons in law, Samuel Bayard, Stephen DeLancey, Killian Van Rensselaer, and Andrew Johnson, executors. Dated December 16, 1718. Witnesses, Thomas Brasier, Johanes Hyer, David Jamieson. Proved, April 15, 1724.

---children of Stephanus Van Cortlandt & Gertruyd Schuyler:

- **Johanes Van Cortlandt** (John), b. 24 Oct 1672; bp. 28 Oct 1672 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Olaf Stephenszen Van Courtlant, Margariet Slechtenhorst); d. 1702; m. 1695 **Anna Sophia Van Schaack**
- **Margaret Van Cortlandt**, b. 12 Aug 1674; m. (1) 12 Mach 1696, (Col.) **Samuel Bayard**; m. (2) **Peter Kemble**
- **Ann Van Cortlandt**, b. 13 Feb 1676; m. 23 Jan 1700, **Stephen DeLancey**
- **Oliver Van Cortlandt**, b. 26 Oct 1678; d. 1708 unmarried. In his will, he wrote: December 23, 1706. I, Oloff Van Cortlandt, of the city of New York, merchant, being sick and weak, but of sound and perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same. After the payment of debts and funeral expenses, I leave all my estate now in my possession, or that shall fall to me by the will of my late father, Colonel Stephanus Van Cortlandt, deceased, to all my brothers and sisters. To witt, Phillip, Stephen, Margareta, wife of Samuel Bayard, Anne, wife of Stephen De Lancey, Mary, wife of Killian Van Rensselaer, Gertruyd, Elizabeth, Catharine and Cornelia Van Cortlandt. I make my brothers Phillip and Stephen executors. Witnesses, Thomas Jones, (???) De La Fyall, Adam Man. Proved, November 25, 1719.
- **Mary Van Cortland** (Maria), b. 4 April 1680; m. (1) 15 Oct 17-1, (Col.) **Killian Van Rensselaer**; m. (2) **John Miln**
- **Gertruyd Van Courtlt**, b. 10 Jan 1681/82; bp. 20 Jan 1682 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jan der Val, Cornelia Van Courtlant); d.y.
- **Phillipus Van Courtlant**, b. 9 Aug 1683; bp. 22 Aug 1683 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Van Courtlant, Brandt Schuyler, Margrietie Van Schlechtenhorst, Maria Van Courtlant); d. 2 Sep 1748; m. **Catharine De Peyster**
- **Stephen Van Cortlandt**, b. 11 Aug 1685; d. 1756; m. 28 Aug 1713, **Catalina Staats**, dau. of Samuel Staats & (1) Johanna Reynders
- **Geertruydt Van Cortlandt**, bp. 23 Feb 1687 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Philip Schuyler, Brandt Schuyler, Chatharina der Val, Margariet Schuyler); d. 23 March 1777; m. 1726, (Col.) **Henry Beekman**
- **Gysbert Van Cortlandt**, bp. 7 Oct 1688 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Robbert Livingston, Secrets. tot N. Albany, Anna Renselaer); d. unmarried
- **Elizabeth Van Cortlandt**, b. 1691; d.y.
- **Elizabeth Van Cortlandt**, b. 24 May 1694; bp. 28 May 1694 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Chudley Broeck, Costuymmr, Mevrouw, Elisabeth Fletcher, h.v. de Hr. Gouverneur Fletcher); m. (Rev.) **William Skinner**
- **Catharine Van Cortland**, b. 24 June 1696; bp. 1 July 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Van Cortlant, Margareta Van Cortlant, huysvr. van Samuel Bayard); m. **Andrew Johnston**, Esq. He was a merchant in New York.
- **Cornelia Van Kortlant**, b. 30 July 1698; bp. 31 July 1698 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Beiard & Anna Maria Van Schaik, h.v. van Johannes Van Kortlant); d. about 1777; m. 18 Oct 1723, (Col.) **John Schuyler**

---Sources:

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Van Cortlandt, Stephanus (Stephen Cortlandt)

Stephanus Van Cortlandt m. 28 Aug 1713
 son of Stephanus van Cortlandt & NYC Ref Ch
 Gertrude Schuyler (License 26 Aug 1713)
 b. 11 Aug 1685
 bp.
 d. before 6 June 1766

Cathalina Staats (Catharina Staats)
 dau. of Samuel Staats &
 (1) Johanna Reynders
 b.
 bp. 16 June 1689 NYC Ref Ch
 d.

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Stephen Van Cortlandt, of Second River, Essex County, New Jersey, Gent., being in health. I leave to my son Stephen £65. I leave to my wife Cathalina all my houses, mills, and other real estate at Second River, and the use of all personal estate so long a time as she remains my widow. And if my sons, Stephen, Samuel, and Philip, shall see cause to occupy my said real estate, they shall pay to my wife yearly the rent of £150. After the death or marriage of my wife, I leave to my son Samuel all that my Ferry house and ferry over Pissaick river, and all that part of my farm on which the ferry house is built, to be 3 chains wide fronting the river, and to run to the west bounds of my farm. Also 15 acres at the "Steenbergh" (Stony Hill), with that part of the brook running through the same, and he is to pay to the rest of my children £100. All the rest of my real estate at Second River I leave to my son Stephen, and he is to pay to his brothers and sisters £300. I leave to my son, John Van Cortlandt, my corner house and 1/2 of my lot of ground near the Long Bridge in New York, and he is to pay to his brothers and sisters £100. I leave to my son Philip my other house and 1/2 the lot adjoining the corner house. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Stephen, Samuel, John, Philip, Johana, Gertruyd, and Sarah. I make my wife Cathalina and my sons executors. November 26, 1756. Witnesses, Gualtherius Du Bois, Thomas Doughty, Nicholas Bayard, Jr. Proved, June 6, 1766. [NOTE.--The "corner house near the Long Bridge" is the northeast corner of Broad and Pearl streets, New York, and opposite to Fraunce's Tavern.--W. S. P.]

---children of Stephanus Van Cortlandt & Cathalina Staats:

- **Johanna V. Cortlant**, bp. 3 Feb 1714 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Mr. Samuel Staats, Geertruy V. Kortlant)
- **Geertruyd Van Cortlant**, bp. 23 Feb 1715 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Philippes Van Cortlant, Catharina Staats, h.v.v. Samuel Staats); m. **Johannes Van Rensselaer**
- **Stephanus Van Cortlant**, bp. 19 Sep 1716 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Steve De Lance, Margreta Bayard); d. without issue

- **Samuel Van Cortlant**, bp. 22 Dec 1717 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Isaac Gouverneur, Geertruy Koeyemans); d. without issue
- **Olif Stephanus V: Courland**, b. 22 Nov 1719; bp. 21 Dec 1719 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Bayard, Cathalina Phillips)
- **Johannes V: Courland**, b. 16 Feb 1721; bp. 30 (?) Feb 1721 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Arent Schuyler, Anna V: Courland); d. 29 June 1786; m. **Hester Bayard**
- **Cathalina V: Courland**, b. 31 Dec 1722; bp. 21 Jan 1723 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Eduard Smit, Tryntje Staets)
- **Phillip V: Courland**, b. 7 Jan 1727; bp. 22 Jan 1727 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Dom. William Skinner, Elisabeth V. Cortland); d. 1800 without issue. He commanded a New Jersey regiment in the Revolution.
- **Sarah Van Cortlandt**, d. without issue

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Van Cortlandt, Stephen

Stephen Van Cortlandt
son of John Van Cortlandt &
Hester Bayard
b. 11 Aug 1750
d. 30 Sep 1789

m. 9 Aug 1785
NYC Ref Ch

Catharine Rutgers
dau. of Robert Rutgers &
Elizabeth Beekman
b. 11 Dec 1758
d. 26 April 1800

Stephen Van Cortlandt & Catharine Rutgers his wife were admitted to Second River Ref Ch 19 Dec 1794 by certificate from New York.

---*children of Stephen Van Cortlandt & Catharine Rutgers:*

- **Elizabeth Van Cortlandt**, b. 23 March 1787; d. 2 July 1868; m. (her first cousin), **John Van Rensselaer**, son of James Van Rensselaer & Elsie Schuyler
- **Hester Van Cortlandt**, m. (her first cousin), **James Van Cortlandt**

---Sources: Register of baptisms, births, marriages, membership of the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey, 1794-1848, Newark, N.J.: Nova Caesarea Chapter, D.A.R., 1929 (Online at HeritageQuest through Godfrey Library); *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; Constat, Silas, and Emily Warren Roebing, *The journal of the Reverend Silas Constant: pastor of the Presbyterian church at Yorktown, New York*, J.B. Lippincott company, 1903, p. 430 (Appendix contains a Van Cortlandt genealogy); Aitken, William B., *Distinguished Families in America Descended from Wilhelmus Beekman and Han Thomasse Van Dyke*, New York and London, The Knickerbocker Press, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1912, p. 114

Van Cortlandt, Stephen

Stephen Van Cortlandt

m.

Jane

Jane, wife of Stephen Van Cortlandt was admitted to Second River Ref Ch 3 Aug 1811 by confession.

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

Van Cortlandt, William Ricketts

William Ricketts Van Cortlandt
son of Stephen Van Cortlandt &
Mary Walton Ricketts
b. 13 March 1742 NYC
bp.

m. 3 Jan 1765
Harlem, NY

Elizabeth Kortright
dau. of Cornelius Kortright &
Hester Cannon
b. about 1746 NYC
bp. 30 June 1745 NYC Ref Ch

---*child of William Ricketts Van Cortlandt & Elizabeth Kortright:*

- **Lena Van Cortlandt**, b. about 1768

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Van Cortlandt Genealogical information posted online at <<http://awt.ancestrylibrary.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=REG&db=flakey&id=I517300871&ti=5542>>