

Jacques Caudebecq, a native of Normandy, France, a Huguenot refugee, had settled at Kingston, about the year 1689, where, on September 1, that year, he took the oath of allegiance to King William and Queen Mary, with other inhabitants of Ulster County. On October 21, 1695, he married, in the city of New York, Margareta, daughter of Benjamin Provoost, who had been constituted one of the trustees of Kingston, on May 19, 1687, under letters-patent granted by Governor Thomas Dongan.¹

Pierre Guimar, a native of Moize, in Saintonge, France, also a Huguenot refugee, son of Pierre and Anne D'Amour Guimar, had sailed from Holland in the same ship with Jacques Caudebecq, and had also settled at Kingston, where, on September 1, 1689, he attested his loyalty to King William and Queen Mary by taking the oath of allegiance. On April 18, 1692, he was united in marriage, at New Paltz, to Hester, daughter of Jean and Anne D'Oyaux Hasbroucq.²

Jan Tysen, a Dutch colonist, living at Wiltwijck as early as 1666, had married, on October 15, 1668, Madeline, daughter of Matthieu and Madeline Jorisen Blanshan, from Artois, France, who had settled at Esopus in 1660. On April 30, 1699, he was holding, in Kingston, the office of a justice of the peace.³

David Jamison, a Scotchman, residing in the city of New York, who had been appointed, on October 12, 1691, clerk of the colonial Court of Chancery, became, in 1697, deputy-secretary of the colonial government. On May 7, 1692, he had married, in the city of New York, Maria Hardenbroeck.

The seven co-partners, in order to facilitate the purchase of the land from the Indian proprietors, made an agreement with certain other colonists, evidently associated with Arent Schuyler in buying from them the tract about to be granted to him by letters-patent, to join them in indemnifying the native owners for it and the second tract. This is clearly disclosed in the following covenant :

"Be it known by these presents that, before us, the underwritten, are agreed, *viz.* : Thomas Swartwout and company, who have obtained a grant from his excellency and council to buy Maghaghkemeck of the Indians, and Gerrit Aertsen, Jacob Aertsen, and Conradt Elmendorf, for them[selves] and company, who have obtained a grant to buy Great and Little Minnessinck of the

¹ The children of Jacques and Margareta Provoost Caudebecq were : Maria, baptized in Kingston August 2, 1696 ; Benjamin, baptized in Kingston, February 19, 1699 ; William, baptized in New York, June 21, 1704 ; Jacobus, baptized in New York, July 7, 1706.

² The children of Pierre and Hester Hasbroucq Guimar were : Anna, baptized in Kingston, June 3, 1694, married, May 30, 1721, Jacobus Swartwout ; Hester, born May 5, and baptized in Kingston, May 16, 1697, married Philip Du Bois ; Rachel, baptized in Kingston, March 24, 1700 ; Mary, baptized in Kingston, January 24, 1703 ; Elizabeth, born March 22, 1705, baptized in Kingston, March 24, 1706 ; Pierre, born November 15, 1708. The will of Pierre Guimar, senior, is dated September 24, 1726.

³ The children of Jan and Madeline Blanshan Tysen were : Margareta, baptized in Kingston, October 15, 1668, and Matthys, also baptized there, June 18, 1671.