

of my estate. * * * * All the remaining money and property after that [the payment of his burial expenses] shall be equally divided among my six children; namely, my daughters, Nelly, Hester [and] Elisabeth; my sons, Douw, Simon, and David; meaning that the heirs of Douw shall have the part [to which] he should have been entitled. * * * * I further order and appoint my two sons, viz.: *Simon Kittle* and *David Kittlehuyn*, my executors."

In a codicil, added on August 29, 1818, is recited: "I do appoint and constitute Douw K. Lighthall, my grandson, one of my executors." On August



DAVID KETELHUYN.

28, 1829, after calmly singing a hymn, he died in the ninety-second year of his age, and his body was buried in the grave-yard at Tomhannock.

David, the third son and youngest child of William and Anneke Toll Ketelhuyn, was born in Schaghticoke, on August 30, 1778. He early displayed a fondness for books, and read such as were accessible to him with more than ordinary zest and a quick discernment of the value of their contents. Qualified by his knowledge of the principles of common law and the statutes of the state of New York, he, on his appointment as a justice of the peace, became a popular counselor in matters of controversy and disagreement arising among