

Memoranda. Cornelius died unmarried in the city of New York, August 25, 1803; Thomas also, March 26, 1802; Anthony also, July 7, 1801; and Philip Schuyler also, October 22, 1828, who made a will on October 18, 1828. Their father, Colonel Barnardus Swartwout, in 1788, became a member of "the Holland Lodge" of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the city of New York. On March 30, 1787, certain citizens of New York "anxious to be indulged in performing their labors in the low Dutch language" petitioned the Grand Lodge to grant them a charter for a lodge, and having no answer returned them, sent another petition to it, on September 5, 1787, saying that the "petitioners are willing to keep their proceedings both in the English and low Dutch languages in order that they might be inspected by the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge." Their request was granted on September 5, 1787. The first meeting of the lodge was held on September 18, 1787, and on October 1, the lodge-room was duly consecrated. Nearly all the old New York families were represented in the membership of Holland Lodge No. 8, as the Astor, Bleecker, Corden, De Peyster, Egbert, Fish, Goelet, Hoffman, Irving, Jay, Knox, Livingston, Murray, Norwood, Ogden, Paulding, Roosevelt, Suydam, Townsend, Van Buren, Wyman, and Yates. Washington Irving was one of its masters, as was also John Jacob Astor. The summons were printed in the low Dutch language until 1791, when they were afterward printed in English. Henry Remsen, junior, was for many years the secretary of the lodge. The following notice to attend a meeting of the lodge was sent to Colonel Barnardus Swartwout:

BROEDER,

Aanstaande Vrydag den 2^d October 5789

is de — *gewoone Vergadering der HOLLANDSCHE*
LOGE: uwe tegenwoordigheidword hierdoor, verzogt.

Uit last van den Achtbaren Meester,

H. REMSEN, jun. *Secretaris.*

The W.M requests you will attend with a Grace

"Brother,

Next Friday, the 2d October, 5789, is the — usual meeting of the Holland Lodge: your presence is hereby requested.

By order of the Worshipful Master,

H. Remsen, junior, Secretary."

Colonel Barnardus Swartwout on April 9, 1800, resigned his position in Brigadier-General James M. Hughes' brigade.

Vide: Swartwout Chronicles, pp. 196, 242, foot-note, 247, 248, 251, 252, 253, 256, 257, 258, 259, 359, 360.