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9. *Ibid.*, p. 30. "Abram Groot, widower, to Hester Hermanse Visscher."
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## NOTES

1. As per the Terns/Dorn Family Tree, Elizabeth Dorn, found on Family Tree Maker <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/s/u/l/Eliza>. Sander Glen's first wife was Grietie Wemp, presumably child 3 of this family group. It has not been possible to document this.

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- Elizabeth Corlies, b. May 22, 1805, d. Jan. 30, 1892, m. Feb. 22, 1827, George, son of Benjamin and Phebe (Ludlam) Corlies, b. Jan. 11, 1814, d. May 27, 1892.
- (90) PHEBE (CORLIES), b. Sept. 3, 1786, d. Aug. 29, 1862, m. Robert, son of Peter and Lydia (Wardell) Parker, b. July 25, 1773, d. Dec. 15, 1848, and had issue:  
 John W. Parker, b. Nov. 7, 1825, d. Sept. 28, 1893, m. Augusta F., dau. of George L. and Anna Allen, b. Jan. 11, 1822, d. Sept. 13, 1899.  
 Benjamin C. Parker, b. Nov. 7, 1825, d. April 5, 1896, m. June 9, 1853, Mary W., dau. of George L. and Anna Allen, b. Oct. 15, 1829.  
 Lydia Ann Parker, b. Aug. 10, 1827, m. Sept. 15, 1847, Zebedee, son of Isaac and Priscilla Nicholson, b. March 13, 1815, d. April 5, 1898.
- (91) BRITTON EDWARDS, b. Oct. 2, 1772, d. Dec. 8, 1851, m. Jan. 26, 1799, Margaret, dau. of Joseph and Deborah (Slocum) West, b. March 23, 1779, d. March 30, 1869, and had issue:  
 Maria Edwards, b. Oct. 30, 1799, d. Nov. 7, 1893, m. Feb. 12, 1826, Ethan Allen Fay, b. Aug. 24, 1801, d. Feb. 22, 1892.  
 Phebe C. Edwards, b. May 24, 1803, d. June 12, 1892, m. Hiram Hurd, b. July 17, 1802, d. Jan. 19, 1854.  
 Deborah W. Edwards, b. 1807, d. 1819.  
 Elizabeth Edwards, b. March 29, 1810, d. June 5, 1845, m. William P. Luff.  
 Britton W. Edwards, b. July 23, 1812, d. Nov. 17, 1875.  
 Margaret Ann Edwards, b. 1815, d. 1829.  
 John Corlies Edwards, b. July 28, 1820, d. Oct. 11, 1899, m. Deborah, dau. of John and Lydia (Brinley) Wolcott, b. June 6, 1721, d. July 6, 1899.

(To be continued.)

## WEMPLE GENEALOGY.

COMPILED BY WILLIAM BARENT WEMPLE, JR.

Although in the records relating to the first ancestor of this family in America the name is universally written "Wemp," there is good reason for believing that the correct form was "Wemple," as used at the present day. Commencing with the grandchildren of the immigrant, the records sometimes speak of the same person as "Wemp" and at others as "Wemple." With the next generation the name is almost always written "Wemple." A more convincing proof, however, is a very old silver cup which belonged to the immigrant and now in the possession of Mrs. B. Lansing Wagner, Baltimore, Md., which bears the date 1657 and his name in full "Jan Baerensen Wimpel;" the change of the e to i being undoubtedly due to an error on the part of the en-

graver. It might be added in this connection that the surname "Wämpel," appears in Bavaria as early, at least, as 1600.

1 BARENT WEMPLE, was the father of Jan Barentsen Wemple who was the founder of the Wemple family in America. No knowledge has been obtained concerning him further than this simple fact. He never came to America. Child:

2 Jan Barentsen, b. about 1620.

2 JAN BARENTSEN WEMPLE, b. about 1620, this being as near as can now be ascertained. He came to America about 1645, and was then living in Rensselaerswyck Colony, his name appearing in the Van Rensselaer Manor account books for that year. A reference in that account to one in a prior ledger, which cannot now be found, indicates that he was in the Colony before 1645, but his arrival cannot be exactly determined. The accounts between him and the Van Rensselaers run continuously from 1645 down to the time of his death in 1663, and after that with his widow until 1675, those after 1664 showing his widow to be the wife of Sweer Teunise Van Velsen. Jan Barentsen Wemple was also called Jan Barentsen "Poest," but old documents prove the "Poest" to be merely a nick-name. One conclusive evidence of this is an original bill of account made against him by Jan Baptist Van Rensselaer in 1659. The face of the account, and giving his correct name, was made out in Holland, but when filed away in this country it was endorsed Jan Barentsen "Poest," on the back. In 1659 he purchased from the Indian proprietors a farm now within the city of Troy, N. Y. It is the first recorded purchase of land in or near that city. This farm lay along a stream to which was given the name of Poestenkil and is still known as such. A village on the stream, and the township in which the village is located, are both called Poestenkil. He built a saw-mill on the stream, known as the Poesten Mill. April 29, 1653, he sued Marten de Brouwer for the payment of 2000 bricks, which was settled. July 24, 1658, a lot in the village of Beverwyk was deeded him. The property was bounded on the north by his own lot, so it was not his first purchase. April 22, 1661, he rented a house and lot in the Colony to Cornelis Bogart. Feb. 4, 1662, he was deeded a house and garden in Fort Orange which constituted a portion of the eastern curtain of the fort. Sept. 16, 1662, he and Marten Mouwerensz hired Hendrick Arentse to work their farm at Schenectady for one year. Gov. Stuyvesant granted, Nov. 12, 1662, to Jan. Barentsen Wemple and Jacques Cornelise (Van Slyck) the great island at Schenectady. The original patent is still in existence and now in Union College library. This is the earliest grant in Schenectady or vicinity. Historians have always called him one of "the original 15 proprietors of Schenectady," but he never lived there as did the others. He resided in Albany continuously from 1645 until his death, which occurred between May 18, 1663, and July 7, 1663. Having furnished considerable money to Aert Pietersen Tack of Esopus, for equipping Tack's farm, which was not repaid, his widow appointed, Jan. 10, 1664, three agents to proceed to Esopus and take the property for her benefit. June 12, 1664, Maritie Mynderts, widow

of Jan Barentsen Wemple, was about to marry Sweer Theunisse Van Westbroeck (also known as Van Velsen), and before the ceremony was performed she entered into an agreement with the guardians of the children brought forth between herself and husband, Jan Barentsen Wemple, settling upon them a portion of their father's estate. This valuable genealogical document proves the names and ages of the children and is attested by the original signatures of the interested parties. This settlement shows him to have been of considerable means for the time. About 1669, Van Westbroeck removed with his wife and her children from Albany to Schenectady, where he operated a mill and became one of the trustees of the Schenectady patent. Van Westbroeck and his wife were both killed in the massacre of Schenectady by the French and Indians, Feb. 9, 1690. Children:

Aeltie, b. about 1647, in Albany; m. Jan. Cornelise Van der Heyden of Beverwyck. They made a joint will, Sept. 1, 1663. No children.

3 Myndert, b. 1649.

Grietje, b. 1651; d. 1665.

Anna, b. 1653; m. (1) Capt. Sander Glen who d. in 1695; m. (2) Abraham Groot, April 15, 1696.

4 Barent, b. 1656.

⇒ 3 MYNDEERT JANSE WEMPLE, b. in Albany in 1649; m. Diewer, dau. of Evert Janse Wendel and Susanna Truax; she was b. 1653; he was killed in the massacre of Schenectady, Feb. 9, 1690; she m. (2) June 21, 1691, Capt. Johannes Glen, and d. April 10, 1724. Myndert Janse Wemple removed to Schenectady about 1669; was one of the first five trustees of the Schenectady Patent, granted Nov. 1, 1684, which embraced 16 miles along the river, and 4 miles inland on both sides; appointed Justice of the Peace, 1689; was Elder of Dutch Reformed Church. Children:

5 Johannes, b. about 1675.

Ephraim, thought to have d. soon after 1705.

Susanna, d. before 1718; m. Johannes Symonse Veeder, Nov. 19, 1697.

4 BARENT JANSE WEMPLE, b. 1656, in Albany; removed to Schenectady about 1669; m. about 1683, Volkje, dau. of Symon Volkertse Veeder; was one of a war party under Capt. John Schuyler which went to Canada, Aug. 13, 1690, to fight the enemy and, after an engagement, returned Aug. 30; was appointed with four others, April 6, 1697, to take a census of Schenectady; was Deacon and Elder of Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church for many years; was Sergeant of Capt. Johannes Sanderse Glen's Foot Company, 1715, and later of Capt. Symon Toll's Company; was one of the five Trustees of the second Schenectady Patent, granted Nov. 6, 1714, and continued as such during the remainder of his life; was alive in 1743, aged 87 years. Children:

6 Johannes, bap. Aug. 24, 1684.

Symon, b. 1686; believed to have d. about 1705.

Marytje, b. 1688; m. Capt. Hendrick Adam Vrooman.

7 Myndert, bap. Aug. 24, 1691.

Engeltie, bap. Oct. 29, 1693; d. before 1695.

Engeltie, bap. Oct. 9, 1695; m. Nicholas Hansen, 1722.

Grietje, bap. Nov. 10, 1697; m. Simon Volkertse Veeder, 1719; d. Dec. 9, 1777; he was bap. Dec. 28, 1698; d. Sept. 5, 1746.

8 Hendrick, bap. Jan. 5, 1701.

Susanna, bap. April 15, 1703.

9 Barent, bap. Oct. 29, 1704.

⇒ 5 JOHANNES WEMPLE, b. about 1675; m. (1) June 15, 1700, Catalina, dau. of Reyer Schermerhorn, who d. about 1708; m. (2) Oct. 6, 1709, Ariaantje, dau. of Isaac Swits; d. Oct. 14, 1749. At the massacre of Schenectady, Feb. 9, 1690, he was carried prisoner to Canada, together with two of his father's slaves; upon returning he acted in his father's stead as Trustee of the Schenectady Patent, until 1714, when he was appointed one of the five Trustees under the second patent; in 1711, he and four others built Fort Hunter at junction of Mohawk River and Schoharie Creek; was Lieut. in Capt. Glen's Company, 1715; removed to vicinity of Fort Hunter, 1733, and became one of the first settlers of that locality; was granted 540 acres there, 1737, part being still owned and occupied by his descendants; was granted 1935 acres near Schenectady, 1737. Children:

10 Myndert, bap. Nov. 9, 1701.

11 Reyer, bap. Oct. 17, 1703.

Johannes, bap. Oct. 28, 1705; d. before 1717.

⇒ Ariaantje, bap. Nov. 9, 1707; d. about 1737-38; m. Capt. Andries Bratt, Nov. 28, 1728; he m. (2) 1740, Elizabeth Wemple (see No. 6).

Debora, bap. Oct. 30, 1710; m. Sept. 2, 1732, Barent Wemple (No. 9).

Barent, bap. Nov. 13, 1712; d. before 1748; unm.

12 Isaac, bap. Aug. 28, 1715.

Maritie, bap. Dec. 5, 1718; m. Lieut. Walter Butler, Jr., a half-brother of the famous tory, Col. John Butler of Fonda, N. Y.

Rebecca, bap. Sept. 29, 1721; m. Pieter Conyn of Fonda, N. Y.

13 Ephraim, bap. Feb. 16, 1724.

Cornelis, bap. April 19, 1726; d. before 1748; unm.

14 Johannes, bap. April 18, 1731.

"Adult freeholders, who settled in Schenectady before 1700, together with a description of their house lots and other possessions."

*Adult Freeholders.*

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SIMON VROOMAN.

Simon, son of Jan Vrooman and Geesie Veeder, married Eytje, daughter of Jacob Delamont.

In 1710 he bought of Willem Appel for £48 [\$120], the lot lying on the west side of the canal extending from State to Liberty streets, now the property of the estate of Peter Rowe. This lot originally had a front on State street extending from the lot of Samuel Myers to that of Robert Ellis, the larger portion of which is now occupied by the canal.

From his father he inherited a parcel of land bounded by Jefferson and Pine streets now in the occupation of the Schenectady elevator company, and Messrs. Vedder and Van Voast.

By his will made in 1752, his son Jacob inherited his house and lot above mentioned, and his son Johannes the "tan pits" near the Church mill on Mill lane.

→ JAN BARENTSE WEMP, *alias* POEST.

He arrived in Beverwyck in 1643 or 1645, where he became a resident, owning from time to time several house lots in the village of Beverwyck, and parcels of land in Rensselaerswyck. His wife Maritie Myndertse, after his death about 1662, again married in 1663, Sweer Teunisse Van Velsen *alias* Van Westbrook.\* Wemp had six children, three of whom were sons.

He purchased of Mad. Johanna De Laet, a bouwery in *Lubberde's Landt* [Troy], which after his death his legal representatives sold for 250 beavers to Pieterse Van Woggelum, whom Wemp's son, Myndert sued in 1675 for the fourth payment of 40 beavers.†

This bouwery was on the *Poesten kil* which probably received its name from his *alias*, *Poest*.

Nov. 12, 1662, Governor Stuyvesant granted the first patent for land at Schenectady to Jan Barentse Wemp and Jacques Cornelise Van Slyck. This grant was for the great island in the Mohawk, lying west of the village, called later Van Slyck's and sometimes Wemp's island, containing about 82 acres of the best land in the valley.‡ The description given in the patent

\* See Ante-nuptial contract, Not. Paps., r. 435, 438.

† Albany Co. Rec., 456, 492; Proceed. of Magis., 1675-80, folio 7, Albany City Clerks office.

‡ See Patent in Union College Library.

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*History of the Schenectady Patent.*

is as follows, to wit: "the island till now named Marten's island, lying "near Schenectady over against the town on the west side of the creek "[*Binnè kil*],\* in its entirety, notwithstanding there is a little creek running "through it † comprising about [41] morgens."

In the confirmatory patent given April 13, 1667, by Governor Nicoll to Sweer Teunisse Van Velsen,‡ and Jacques Cornelise Van Slyck "in quality of brother and heir of Marten Mourits," it is described as "a certain island, "called 'Marten's island near Schenectady, over against the town containing " [82] acres, first taking out six acres, or 3 morgens, on said island the title "to which was vested in said Theunissen, who married the widow of Jan "Barentse Wemp to whom and the said Jacques Cornelise said island was "granted Nov. 12, 1662, by Governor Stuyvesant."§

Wemp's village lot was on the west side of Washington, commencing on the north side of the lot of Charles Thompson and extending southward 166 feet more or less, and westward to the river. This lot was inherited by his son Myndert, who was killed in the massacre of 1690.

→ MYNDERT WEMP.

Myndert, eldest son of Jan Barentse Wemp, was born in 1649; he married Diewer, daughter of Evert Janse Wendel of Albany. There is no record of more than two children. In 1689 Leisler appointed him justice of the peace and the following year he was slain when the village was destroyed by the French, and his only son Johannes with two negroes was carried to Canada.

\* [*Binnè kil* (inner creek), is the modern name given to this branch of the Mohawk river.—M.M.]

† The land thus separated from the greater island by this "little creek" was called later Varken's island. In 1693 Rodè, a Mohawk Indian, declared that about 30 years ago when Schenectady began to be settled, he and other Mohawk Indians granted to Marten Cornelise Van Slyck the island known as Varken's on the north side of Akus' island.—*Col. MSS.*, xxxix, 216.

‡ Van Velsen married Wemp's widow in 1663, and therefore took his place in the land grant.

§ Patents, 357. This island was evidently at first owned by Jan Barentse Wemp and Marten Mourisse, brother of Jacques Cornelise Van Slyck, for Sept. 16, 1662, they hired Hendrick Arentse to labor on their bouwery at Schenectady, and Mourisse must have died between that date and Nov. 12, 1662, the date of the patent in which Wemp and Jacques Van Slyck are joint owners, the latter in character as heir of his brother Marten.—*Not. Pap.*, 1, 74.

"Adult freeholders, who settled in Schenectady before 1700, together with a description of their house lots and other possessions."

Myndert Wemp inherited his father's village lot on Washington street. After his death it was divided into two parcels,—the northerly part embracing the lots of Messrs. Thompson and Swortfiguer falling to his daughter Susanna, wife of Johannes Symonse Veeder, and the southerly portion having a front of 66 feet, to his son Johannes. In 1748 the latter bequeathed his lot to his two grandsons Johannes and Myndert; the latter became the sole owner and in 1784, conveyed it to William Scott, who in 1816 sold it to Nathaniel Burdick. The northerly portion comprising about 100 feet on the street was divided into two lesser lots of 50 feet each, and after their mother's death allotted to her two sons Simon and Myndert Johannese Veeder, the northerly half to the latter and the southerly half to the former. In 1802, Myndert disposed his lot to Samuel McWilliams; and in 1761, Symon conveyed his parcel to his son-in-law Col. John Glen, who in 1802, disposed of it to James Murdock, finally in 1803, Murdock sold it to Mrs. Ann Constable. The ancient house now standing on this lot and occupied by George Swortfiguer was built by "Quarter Master" John Glen.

→ Johannes the son of Myndert, married first Catalina, daughter of Reyer Schermerhorn, June 15, 1700, and secondly, Ariaantje, daughter of Isaac Swits, Oct. 6, 1709, and had twelve children,—six sons and six daughters.

He early moved up the river into Montgomery county. In 1711, he lived in "the Mohawk's country on the Mohawk river." He owned land in the present town of Rotterdam, bounded on the north by the river extending from the *Zandig kil* to the burying ground of the Reformed church.\*

On the 18th Dec., 1737, he obtained a patent for 450 acres of land in the town of Florida.† Besides the house lot in Washington street, he also inherited from his father a portion of Van Slyck's island, which came into the family through his grandfather, Jan Barentse Wemp. He was one of the five patentees appointed by the new charter of 1715, and continued to hold that office until his death, Oct. 14, 1749.

He made his will March 5, 1749,—proved Dec. 27, 1749, and disposed of his estate as follows, to wit:—"to Myndert my oldest son one acre of "land in Schenectady in the Mohawk river on the south side of the foremost island [Van Slyck's]—also my eighth part of a sawmill &c. in Schen-

\* This was purchased in 1742, of Pieter Vrooman.

† Wills, Court of Appeal's office; Deeds, vii, 451; xi, 1; xviii, 114; Wills, Albany Co. Clerk's office, i, 285; Schen. Deeds B., 152; Patents, 1889.

"ctady on the east side of the Mohawk river about four miles north east "from the village on a certain creek called Mill creek [Jan Wemp's creek]; "—to Reyer my message or tenements on the south side of the Mohawk "within the limits of the township of Schenectady where said Reyer lived "so as it now belongs to me (commonly called *Dans Kamer* and *War-* "moes gat at a place called *Woestyne*); —to Isaac and Ephraim the westerly "part of the flats on the south side of the Mohawk river, where I now live "in the Mohawks Country; to John Jr. the easterly part of my flats &c.; "to children of my deceased daughter Ariaantje,—viz.: Arent Bratt and "Catalyntje Bratt children of Capt. Andries Bratt, two morgens on the "[Van Slyck's] island near Schenectady west of the said town on the "southerly half of said island, bounded west by the two morgens I con- "veyed to Widow Van Driessen, north the half belonging to Capt. Jacobus "Van Slyck, south by the creek and so running along said creek and parti- "tion fence of Capt. Jacobus Van Slyck easterly till it takes in two mor- "gens; . . . to my daughter Maria Butler wife of Lt. Walter Butler Jr. "two morgens of land on the aforesaid island &c.; . . . to my daughter "Rebecca wife of Pieter Conyn two morgens of land on the aforesaid "island &c., . . . to the two sons of my deceased son Myndert,—John and "Myndert,—all the rest of the said Island also my house and lot in Schen- "ectady bounded east by the [Washington] street south by Daniel De "Graaf, north by the lot of Symon Johannese Veeder and west by the creek "[Binné kil] :\*

CAPT. BARENT WEMP.

Barent, son of Jan Barentse Wemp, was born in 1656, and married Folkje, daughter of Symon Volekertse Veeder. They had ten children. He was appointed captain of the company of foot by Leisler in 1690.

His village lot was on the east corner of State and Centre streets, which was conveyed to him in 1703, by the trustees; this lot he made over to his son Jan Barentse, who by deed dated Feb. 7, 1727, conveyed the same to his brother Barent, described as "a lot in Schenectady, bounded east by the "lot of Dirk Bratt, south and west by the common highway [State and "Centre] and north by a lot of Wouter Vrooman's in length by the lane "[Centre street] 675 feet, and on the other [east] side 725 feet, in breadth "in front [on State street] and rear 100 feet wood or Dutch measure;—by "virtue of a transport to him given by his father Barent Wemp, 9 Mar., "1703, which is confirmed by a transport made over to his said father "Barent Wemp by Reyer Schermerhorn, J. B. Van Eps and Jan Wemp as "trustees of Schenectady, 11 Feb., 1703."†

\* Wills, ii, 4.

† Deeds, vii, 275.

[Maritie Mynderts Wemp was the widow of Jan Barentsen Wemp who after Wemp's death had married Sweer Teunise van Velsen. Maritie and Sweer, along with Maritie's son Myndert Wemp, were killed in the Schenectady Massacre of 9 February 1690.]

of sale to the deacons of the Reformed Church here in this town of New Albany, provided and on the express condition that the said deacons shall release him from all future claims of Jacob Jansz van Noortstrant aforesaid, as they hereby do. In witness of the truth of which they have mutually signed and sealed this on the date above written.

This is the mark D A of DOUWE  
AUKENS (L. S.)  
JACOB ABRAHAMSEN (L.S.)  
ALBERT RYCKMAN (L.S.)

Signed, sealed and delivered in our  
presence,

*Dirck Wesselsz*

*J. Becker*, Notary Public

**Agreement of the heirs of Maritie Mynderts Wemp, deceased,  
regarding the settlement of her estate**

[546] Albany, the 26th of February 1688.

On this day Diever Wendel, widow of the late Myndert Wemp, assisted by Capt. Johannes Wendel, alderman of this city, her brother and chosen guardian herein, and Capt. Sander Glen, husband and guardian of his wife, Antje Jansz, daughter of Maritie Myndertse, late wife of Sweer Teunise, and Barent Janse, son of Maritie Myndertse aforesaid, have contracted and agreed on the following conditions, in presence of Arn<sup>t</sup>. Cornelise Viele, chosen guardian of all three parties hereto.

*First.* Whereas Sweer Teunise and Maritie his wife, mother of the aforesaid contracting parties, were shockingly murdered at Shinnechtady when the French and Indians destroyed said place and have left diverse lands and movable effects, therefore it is fully agreed and determined by the aforesaid parties that all the estate, including lands, real and personal property, claims and credits, and all that the said deceased in their lifetime owned and possessed, shall be equally divided into three portions, to wit: A just third part of the whole estate [547] for the behoof of Diever, widow of the late Myndert Wemp and her children; a third part of the whole estate for the behoof of Capt. Sander Glen, husband and guardian of his wife Antje Janse; and a third part for the behoof of Barent Janse, son of Maritie Myndertse aforesaid; without anyone laying claim by right of birth or otherwise to the lands and other estate, but all to be equally divided as aforesaid, following therein the marriage contract between said Sweer Teunise van Velsen and

Maritie Myndertse, made and executed on the 12th of June 1664, with reference to said children.

*Second.* The said three parties (Capt. Wendel undertaking for his sister) shall take out letters of administration and jointly take possession of the estate, real and personal, and jointly give security for the faithful administration thereof.

*Third.* All debts against said estate shall be paid out of the common property or by the said three parties.

[548] *Fourth.* The real estate as well as the personal property shall at the first opportunity be equally divided as the three parties shall agree among themselves and failing of agreement or in case of any difference, each party shall choose an umpire, who with Arnout Cornelise, chosen guardian, shall fully determine and settle the matter at issue.

*Fifth.* In case any of the aforesaid parties (Capt. Wendel undertaking and binding himself for his sister and the children left by Mynd<sup>t</sup>. Wemp, deceased) shall do or cause to be done anything contrary hereto, either in or out of court, inasmuch as this is done without craft or guile and after mature deliberation, for divers good reasons the parties thereto moving, then said party or he who shall have undertaken for him shall be firmly bound and obligated to pay to the other two parties, or to their heirs, administrators, or successors the sum of five hundred pounds current money of this province, the person who breaks this contract or agreement or who opposes or resists such payment to be cited in an action for private debt to be tried in any of their Majesties' courts. Thus done under our hands and seals, in Albany, on the twenty-sixth day of February and in the first year of their Majesties' reign, A<sup>o</sup>. 1688.

DIE WEMP (L. S.)  
JOHANNES WENDEL (L. S.)  
SANDER GLEN (L. S.)  
BARENT B I W WEMP his mark  
(L. S.)  
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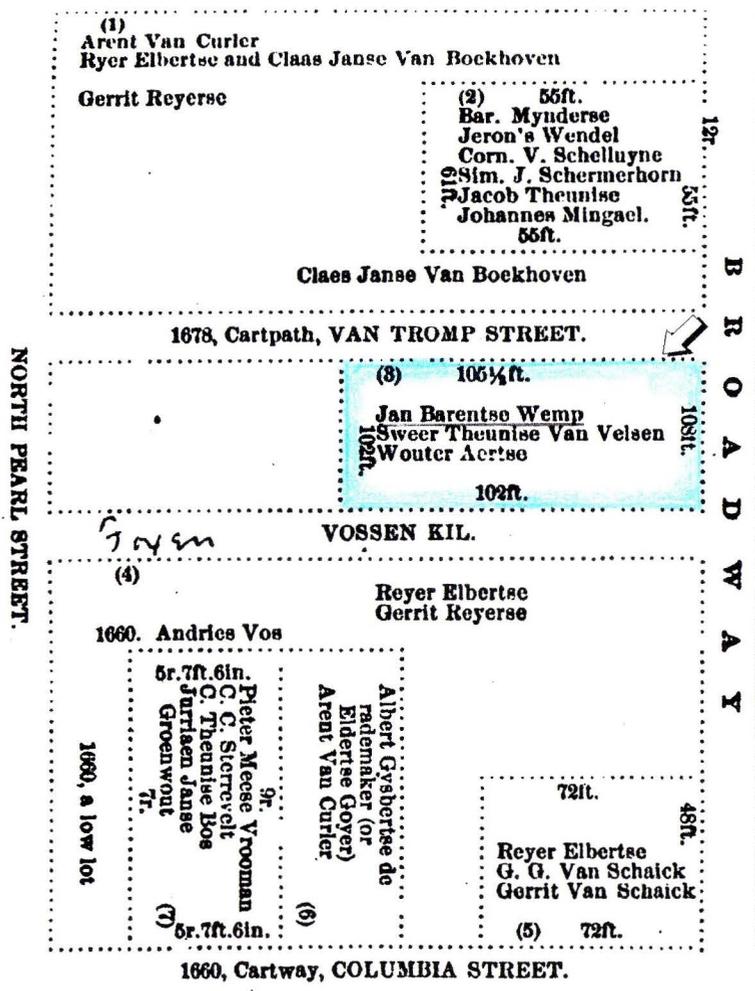
*Jan Jansz Bleecker*

Justus of de peace

*Abraham Cuyler*

[549] [Indorsed:]

Feb. 26, 1688 Contract of the heirs of Marite Wemp, deceased



**Broadway, west side, between Columbia and Colonie line.**

- (1) and (2). A parcel of land 12 rods by 41 rods, "along the inner way without the north gate of Albany" and north of Reyer Elbertse, was patented to Arent Van Curler in 1659, and in 1680 to Wm. Beekman (the administrator of his estate?) 1663-87, this lot was owned by Reyer Elbertse and Claas Janse Van Boekhoven; 1681, Gerrit Reyerse, son of Reyer Elbertse.—*Patents*, 424, 1102; *Deeds*, III, 114.
- (2). In 1681, Gerrit Reyerse, son of Reyer Elbertse, conveyed this lot to six associated shoe-makers, viz: Barent Mynderse, Jeronimus Wendel, Cornelis Van Schelluyne, Simon Jacobse Schermerhorn, Jacob Theunise and Johannes Mingael for a bark mill for the accommodation of the tanneries on the neighboring *Vossen kil*.—*Deeds*, III, 114.
- (3). Owned originally by Jan Barentse Wemp; 1667, patented to Sweer Theunise Van Velsen, who married Wemp's widow; 1678, Wouter Aertse (Van Nieukerck).—*Patents*, 355; *Alb. Co. Rec.*, 184.
- (4) and (5). Patented to Reyer Elbertse in 1653; 1678, Gerrit Reyerse, his son, from whom has sprung one branch of the Gerritsens.—*Alb. Co. Rec.*, 32, 361; *Patents*, 370.
- (5). Part of Reyer Elbertse's patent; 1664-7, Goosen Gerritse Van Schaick, half brother of his son Gerrit Reyerse; 1678, Gerrit Van Schaick.—*Patents*, 370, 373; *Alb. Co. Rec.*, 176, 268, 342, 361, 365, 413.
- (6). 1660, Albert Gysbertse *de ramaker* (Eldert de Goyer?); 1661, Arent Van Curler.—*Patents*, 433; *Alb. Co. Rec.*, 282, 292.
- (7). 1660, patented to Pieter Meese Vrooman; 1660, Cornelis Cornelise Sterrevelt, Cornelis Theunise Bos; 1677, Jurriaen Janse Groenwout, who married Bos's widow.—*Alb. Co. Rec.*, 282; *Patents*, 433.