

COX FAMILY
(of New York)
NOTES.

FOREWORD.

Efforts to trace my paternal line back to the "immigrant ancestor" have been fruitless, due mainly to the destruction of old New York City and Westchester County records during the Revolutionary War.

These notes, gathered over a long period of years, are submitted in the hope that other living descendants not as yet located may have some data that will be an interesting addition to mine.

It is hoped these lists, and notes, or rather this grouping of the names, will be of interest or assistance to some one, even if not in my immediate line.

There are doubtless many inaccuracies, and a check with the references named is suggested in case a name listed here is one being searched for.

Many of these individuals have been identified already, but many others have not, or seem to have escaped the attention of genealogists.

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March, 1937.

IN EARLY N.Y.C.DIRECTORIES. (a partial list).

Cook, A., school mistress, 9 Crown St.,	1786
Cox, Abraham, carter, 81 Willett,	1835
Cox, Abraham L., M.D.and surgeon, 434 Broome,	1835
Cox, Albion, merchant, 240 Queen St.,	1786
Cox, Alexander W.,late 2nd.ass't.registrar,h.E.22nd.St. near Lexington Ave.,	1848
Cox, Andrew, 92 Second St.,	1815-16
Cox, Andrew R., cabinet maker, 307 Broome,	1831
Cox, Andrew R., carpenter, 169 Forsyth,	1845
Cox, Ann Eliza, widow Jameson,Jr., 105 Forsyth,	1840 to 1851
Cox, Catherine, 83 Greenwich,	1811-12-13
Cox, Catherine M.,widow Jameson, 356 Grand,	1845
" " " " " , 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ Chatham,	1849
Cox, Charles, 33 John St.,	1789-90
Cox, Charles, bandbox manufactory, 96 Bowery,	1808 to 1811
Cox, Charles, carpenter, 40 Charlotte,	1811
" " " , 68 Second,	1813
" " " , 39 Forsyth,	1831 to 1835
" " " , 203 Chrystie,	1840 to 1847
" " " , 31 Chrystie,	1845
Cox, Charles, sweep office, 100 Barrow,	1835
Cox, Charles, tailor and draper, 5 Wall,h.19 Cornelia,	1835
" " , tailor, 125 Fulton, h.13 Cornelia,	1840-1
Cox, Charles W., grocer, 132 Houston, cor.Lawrence,	1831
Cox, Charles W., imp.,38 Fulton and 262 Pearl,h.Brooklyn,	1851
Cox, Cornelia Ann, widow, 304 Stanton,	1825
Cox, Daniel S., mer.coffee house, 122 Water,	1835
Cox, Daniel T., boarding house, 427 Houston,	1835
Cox, David, shoemaker, 72 James,	1831
Cox, David, fishmonger, 72 James,	1835
Cocks, E., merchant, 75 Water St.,	1786
Cox, Edmond R., 163 Elm,	1840-1
Cox, Edmond R., varnisher, 158 Forsyth,	1845
Cox, Edward N., merchant, 102 Greenwich,	1811-13
Cox, Edmond R., daugerrotypes, 175 Broadway,h.Bushwick,	1851
Cox, Eliza, public school,No 15, h.310 Bowery,	1835
Cox, Esau, mason, 356 Greenwich,	1811
" " " , 28 Anthony,	1813
Cox, George, 14 Crown St.,	1789-90
Cox, George, carpenter, Spring near the market,	1811
" " " , Budd cor.Houston,	1813
" " " , Broadway and Hudson.	--
Cox, George, shoemaker, 258 Division,	1831
Cox, George, smith, 151 Elizabeth,	1835
" " " , 224 Mott,	1840-1
Cock, Henry, merchant, Cortlandt St.,	1786
Cox, Henry, cartman, 9 Budd St.,	1808
" " " , 81 Barrow,	1835
Cox, Henry F., clerk, postoffice, h.356 Grand,	1845
" " " " " , h.209 Hudson,	1847
" " " " " , h.426 Hudson,	1848-9
Cox, Isaac, merchant, 194 Queen St.,	1786
Cox, Isaac B.,merchant, 25 South, h.Broadway,	1807-8
Cox, Isabella, tailor, 71 Ann,	1808 to 1813
Cocks, J., merchant, 83 Water St.,	1786
Cox, J.& J., lamps etc.,store 15 Maiden Lane,	1831-35
Cox, Jacob, cartman, 36 First St.,	1808
" " " , 2nd.near Grand,	1811-13
Cox, Jacob D., carpenter, 162,h.166 Elm,	1835
Cox, James, 2 Roosevelt St.,	1815-16
Cox, James, grocer, 60 Henry,	1831
" " " , 52 Henry,	1835

Cox, James, pump and boiler maker, 221 Cherry,	1835
Cox, James, carpenter, 29 Essex, h. 32 Seventh,	1850
Cox, Jameson, sheriff, new gaol,	1789-91
" " , clerk secretary's office, 214 William St.,	1794 to 1805
" " , 36 First St.,	1808
" " , Second St. near Broome,	1808-11-13
" " , 105 Forsyth,	1817 to 1845
" " , baker, Barclay and Chappel,	1806
" " , " , 17 Charlotte,	1808-11-13
" " , " , 15 Pike St.,	1817
" " , sup't. almshouse,	1831
" " , 356 Grand,	1835 to 1841
" " , butcher, 115 Hudson, h. 56 N. Moore,	1845
" " , stages, 77 Morton,	1848
" " , Jr., cabinet maker, 214 William St.,	1810-11-13
" " " " " , 176 Eldridge cor. Stanton,	1831
" " " " " , 105 Forsyth,	1835
Cox, J.B. & J.F., 25 South,	1808
Cox, J.B., 6 Hudson,	1811
Cox, J. & L., hardware, 4 Cortlandt St.,	1817-18
Cox, J. & I., lamps, 15 Maiden Lane,	1840-1
Cox, Jane, widow Nicholas, 416 Greenwich,	1808-11-13
Cox, Joanna T., widow George, 83 Charlton,	1835--1842-3
" " " " " , 140 Amos,	1850-2
Cox, John, new gaol,	1791
" " , cabinet maker, 214 William St.,	1811-13
" " , cartman, 70 Second,	1808-13
" " , carter, 70 Forsyth,	1831-35
" " , 68 Second,	1811
" " , laborer, 44 Leonard,	1811-13
" " , caulker, 39 Broome,	1835
" " , baker, 17 Pike,	1831-35
" " , mason, 145 Harmon,	1811
" " , 322 Broadway, (mason)	1812-13
" " , sawyer, 34 Ann St.,	1813
" " , 15 Maiden Lane, h. 22 Dey,	1831-35
" " , stables, 166, h. 160 Crosby,	1835
" " , turner, 8 Mangin,	1835
" " , Golden St.,	1789
" " , furniture, 273 Spring,	1835
" " , lawyer, 64 ---	---
Cox, John F., merchant, 33 Greenwich,	1808
" " " " " , 86 Chambers,	1813
Cox, John P., mason, 141 Forsyth,	1835
Cox, John William, 11 John St.,	1789-90-97
Cox, John V., drug broker, 105 Water, h. 119 White,	1845
Cox, Joseph, 15 Maiden Lane, h. 15 Dey,	1831-35
" " , carpenter, First St. near Delancey,	1811-13
" " " " , 171 Chrystie,	1831-5-6
" " " " , 115 Clinton,	1837-41
" " " " , 128 Ludlow,	1844
Cox, Lucretia, Second St.,	1805
" " , 15 Charlotte,	1810-11-13
" " , widow William, 15 Pike,	1817
" " " " , 89 Division,	1820
Cox, Mary, widow, 4 Pelham,	1808
" " " Thomas, 30 George, (d. 1815 or '16 ?)	1811-13
Cox, Maria, widow, 85 Chappel,	---
Cox, Michael, farmer, Bowery,	1794
Cox, Michael, carpenter, Ave. 3, cor. 17th.,	1835
Cox, Nicholas, 55 Cortlandt St.,	1790
" " , carpenter, Spring near Mott,	1811-13
" " " " , 123 Prince,	1835

Cox, N.H., carpenter, Orange near Prince,	1808
Cox, Oliver, shoemaker, 53 Norfolk,	1835
" " , carpenter, 66 Vandam,	1831
Cox, Oliver P., carpenter, 68 Allen,	1835
" " " " , 29 Essex, h.368 Grand,	1840 to 1845
" " " " , 29 Essex, h.32 Suffolk,	1850
Cox, Oliver T., carpenter, rear 123 Prince,	1835
Cox, Ralph, 6 Wall St.,	1789
Cox, Robert, 179 Duane St.,	---
" " , iron moulder, Twelfth near Ave.6th.,	1835
" " , mason, 50 Chappel,	1811
" " " , 19 Barclay,	1813
" " , saddler, 360 Broadway, h.171 Chrystie,	1835
" " " , 360 Broadway, h.169 Wooster,	1837-8
Cox, Robert F., saddler,, 21 Crosby,	1840-1
Cox, Robert R., dry goods, 149 Centre,	1835
Cocks, Robert, merchant, 4 William St.,	1786
Cox, Sarah, widow Charles, 203 Chrystie,	1850-1-3
Cox, Solomon, inspector beef and pork, 488 Greenwich,	1808
Cox, Samuel, 50 Moore,	1811-13
Cox, Stephen, mariner, Front near Newslip,	1808-9
Cox, Thomas, carpenter, 70 Fair St.,	1789 to 1794
" " , carter, 83 Barrow,	1835
" " , shoemaker, Leonard St.,	1808
" " " , 50 Chappel,	1811-13
" " , 154 Broome,	1815-16
Cox, Townsend, livery stables,74 Prince,h.427 Houston,	1835
Cox, Valentine, carter, 121 Sheriff,	1835
Cock, William,Esq.,lawyer and notary,past master A.F.& A.M. for N.Y.State, 66 Wall St.,	1786
Cox, William, 315 Broadway,	1810
" " , shoes, 97 Maiden Lane,	1809-10-12
" " , shoe store, 66 Maiden Lane, (d.1815-16)	1811-12-13
" " , cartman, 79 Second St.,	1810-12
" " " , Orchard near Grand,	1811-13
" " " , 68 Forsyth,	1831
" " , carter, 14 Ludlow,	1835
" " , dirt carter, 38 Troy,	1835
" " , keeper city prison, h.12 Elizabeth,	1845
" " , com.merchant, 14 James Slip,	1835
" " , cabinet maker, 6 Cliff St., (d.1800)	1789-96-97
" " , baker, 684 Water, cor.Walnut,	1835
" " " , 17 Pike and 78 Amity,	1841 to '47
Cox, William A., clerk, 17 Nassau, h.70 Forsyth,	1831 to '35
" " " , hardware,229 Pearl,h.70 Forsyth,	1844-5
" " " , cupper and leecher, 103 Spring,	1835
Cox, William B., 75 Orchard,	1835
Cox, William T., carpenter, 153 Fourth,	1835
Cox, W.I.& C.W., grocers, Delancey St.cor.Orchard,	1829
Cox & Curtis, stables, 166 Crosby,	1835
Cox & Jones, saddlers,etc., 360 Broadway,	1835-38
Cox & Looker, shoe store, 97 Maiden Lane,	1808
Cox & Montauvert, merchants, 60 South St.,	1811
" " " " , 66 South St.,	1813
Cox & Roberts, carpenters, 29 Essex,	1845
Cox, John, cabinet maker, 170 Eldredge,	1835

The first N.Y.City directory was published in 1786. That one, and directories for several years following, contained only listings that were paid for. The city's population in 1786 was 23,614.

Early names of many streets have been changed. First St.was changed to Chrystie about the year 1827. Second St.was changed to Forsyth about the same time.

FROM THE FIRST FEDERAL CENSUS, 1790--N.Y.STATE. (partial)
 *--Head of family. Males, of Males Females, Slaves
 16 and up under 16 all ages

ULSTER COUNTY.				
Marbletown Town:				
Cox, David	2	1	3	--
Kingston Town:				
Cox, John	2	--	5	--
Montgomery Town:				
Cox, John	2	3	4	--
Wall Wallkill Town:				
Cox, John	1	2	3	--
Cox, William, Sr.,	2	1	2	--
Cox, William, Jr.,	2	2	4	--
Shawangunk Town:				
Cox, Robert,	2	1	3	--
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.				
Herkimer Town:				
Cox, Fassert,	1	3	6	--
Mohawk Town:				
Cox, William,	3	1	5	--
WESTCHESTER COUNTY.				
Cortlandt Town:				
Cox, Jacob,	2	1	6	--
Westchester Town:				
Cox, John, Esq.,	2	--	2	10
North Castle Town:				
Cox, Reese,	3	--	1	--
ALBANY COUNTY.				
Cambridge Town:				
Cox, James,	1	1 --	4	--
Hoesick Town:				
Cox, John,	1	1	1	--
Ballstown Town:				
Cox, Phenix,	1	4	5	--
Saratoga Town:				
Cox, Ralph,	3	--	1	--
Easton Town:				
Cox, Thomas,	1	5	3	--
ORANGE COUNTY.				
Haverstraw Town:				
Cox, John,	1	1	2	--
Minisink Town:				
Cox, Phineas,	1	--	3	1 --
QUEENS COUNTY, North Hempstead Town:				
Cox, William,	1	3	3	--
WASHINGTON COUNTY, Argyle Town:				
Cox, Moses,	1	2	3	--
DUTCHESS COUNTY, Clinton Town:				
Cox, Isaac,	4	3	3	--
NEW YORK CITY.				
Cox, Gabriel,	1	--	6	--
Cox, George,	1	--	2	1
Cox, Jameson,	47 (*)	3	8	6
Cox, Thomas,	1	1	3	--
Cox, Thomas,	1	--	2	--
Cocks, John W.,	1	3	1	--
Cox, John,	1	--	1	--
Cox, Lewis,	1	1	2	--
Cox, Nicholas,	1	3	7	--
Cox, Robert,	4	--	4	2

*--A census "family" includes all persons living under one roof,
 or on one farm or plantation.

FREEMEN, NEW YORK CITY.

(from Collections, N.Y. Historical Society, vol.18.)

Date registered:

Aug.23, 1698--Jacobus Cock, cooper.
Aug.11, 1711--Thomas Cox, butcher.
July 19, 1715--George Cocke, vinter.
Aug.24, 1731--David Cox, wig maker.
Sept.11, 1733--Thomas Cox, butcher.
Nov.12, 1734--John Cox, currier.
Aug.25, 1741--John Cocks, carman.
July 23, 1745--James Cox, shipwright.
March 27, 1759--Abraham Cock, cooper.
March 3, 1761--Joseph Cox, upholsterer. (Bulletin of Metropolitan
Museum of Art (1932) pages 206-7-8 has article on his work)

SOME EARLY NEW YORK CITY MARRIAGES.

April 22, 1665--Thomas Cox and Elizabeth Blashford.
April 17, 1685--William Cox and -----
March 30, 1687--William Cox and Juda Martins.
March 14, 1690--Mary Cox and Richard Glover, of London.
Dec.31, 1694--Jacobus Cox and Catharina Davids.
Sept.4, 1720--Thomas Cox and Hannah Haldron.
Aug.23, 1722--Jane Cox and Isaac Braesier.
Nov.1, 1737--John Cox and Ede Stephenson (or Ida Stevens)
Aug.8, 1744--Sarah Cox and Adam Tod.
April 27, 1749--Maria Cox and John Gillespy.
Feb.21, 1757--Martha Cox and Samuel Bridge.
Sept.1st., 1758--Annie Cox and Michael Hay.
Dec.5, 1759--Deborah Cox and Alexander Ogilvie.
May 6, 1761--Sarah Cox and Peter Machet.
Feb.26, 1761--William Cox and Christiana Chappel.
June 22, 1761--Charles Cox and Elizabeth Peffer.
July 30, 1761--Joseph Cox and Susannah Johnson.
Apr.30, 1763--Hannah Cox and John White.
June 6, 1764--Robert Cox and Catherine Ogden.
Oct.18, 1764--Thomas Cox and Hannah Chappel.
Dec.11, 1775--David Cox and Catherine Fry.
Sept.28, 1778--Elizabeth Cox and John Burnham.
Aug.23, 1780--Hannah Cox and John Thomson.
Jan 18, 1781--Letitia Cox and Isaac Robertson.
March 25, 1781--Mary Cox and Aeneas Roberts.
Aug.25, 1781--Ann Cox and Obediah Stillwell.
Nov.3, 1782--John Cox and Elizabeth McWhere.
Nov.17, 1786--Dorothy Cox and Richard Harford.

Note: The term "freeman" was used to distinguish free persons from slaves or from indented white servants or persons known as redemptioners. Indented white servants were composed of criminals who were sent to this country in lieu of serving a prison sentence, or waifs sold by parents or kidnaped by exploiters and sold for transportation to the United States. Redemptioners were persons who sold their services for a term of years, usually five, in order to secure passage to this country.

FROM THE RECORDS OF TRINITY CHURCH, N.Y.C.
(a partial list)

MARRIAGES.

Jan.4, 1749--Hannah Cox and James McDaniel.
May 11, 1752--William Cox and Mary Russell.
Oct.11, 1752--Hannah Cox and William Mussine.
June 3, 1753--John Cox and Mary Bont, by Rev.Samuel Auchmuty.
Jan.2, 1756--Elizabeth Cox and Henry Dugdale, by Rev.Samuel Auchmuty.
Aug.15, 1761--Joseph Cox and ~~Eliza~~ Susannah Johnson.
Jan.1, 1786--John Cox and Ann DeLancey, by Rev.Benjamin Moore.
Nov.10, 1791--Elizabeth Cox and George Robinson, by Rev.Benjamin Moore.
Jan.1, 1795--Charles Cox and Sarah Hitchcosh.
Apr.26, 1795--Louise Cox and John Drummond.
Dec.24, 1795--Sarah Cox and Robert Brown, by Rev.Dr.Beach.
June 13, 1799--Violet Cox and Daniel Johnson.
June 8, 1801--George Griggs Cox and Mary Milne.
May 7, 1803--Deborah Cox and William M.Summers.
July 22, 1804--Rosanna Cox and James Rodney.
Dec.8, 1813--Mary Cox and Asher Marx, by Rev.William Berrian.
Nov.28, 1814--Ann Cox and George Allen.
Oct.12, 1815--Mary E.Cox and Aaron L.Poyer.

BURIALS

May 3, 1781--Mr Cox, age 58. Trinity. 1723.
~~William Cox~~ Dec.18, 1803--William Cox, age 33. St Paul's. 1770.
Sept.7, 1804--James Cox, age 63. Trinity. 1741.
Jan.7, 1806--Mary Cox, age 81. Trinity. 1725.
Oct.1, 1811--Margaret Cox, age 67. Trinity. 1744.
Feb.8, 1813--Phoebe Cox, age 27. Trinity. 1786
Dec.28, 1814--Mary Cox, age 74. Trinity. 1740.
Sept.29, 1816--John Cox, age 30. Trinity.
Sept.9, 1818--John Cox, age 6 months, 13 days. Trinity.
Aug.3, 1819--Edward L.Cox, age 33. Trinity. 1786.
Sept.29, 1823--Elizabeth Cox, age 14. St John's.
Aug.20, 1824--Elizabeth Cox, age 73. Trinity. 1751.
July 26, 1825--John P.Cox, age 30. St John's.
Nov.9, 1820--Robert Cox, age 35. Trinity.
Jan.16, 1826--Edward Cox, age 89. Trinity. 1737.
Sept.12, 1826--Catherine Cox, age 46. ~~Trinity~~ St John's. 1780.
Oct.29, 1826--Eliza Cox, age 10. St John's.
March 7, 1827--Esau Cox, age 80. Trinity. 1747.
Apr.13, 1828--Jane Cox, age 80. St John's. 1748.
May 6, 1829--Elizabeth Cox, age 40. Trinity. 1789.
Dec.12, 1830--Rachel Cox, age 41. St John's.
March 28, 1835--Mary Cox, age 36 years, 10 months. St John's.
March 8, 1837--John Cox, age 55. St John's. 1782.
May 10, 1870--Jameson Cox, age 58, buried in Greenwood, reported from
Trinity Church.

FROM THE RECORDS OF TRINITY CHURCH, N.Y.C.
(a partial list)

BAPTISMS.

Name.	Born	Parents	Sponsors
Elizabeth Cox	Feb.2, 1759	John and Mary Cox	Thos.and Cramshire, Jemima Bont.
Jamison Cox	Sept.7, 1759	John and Elizabeth Cox	David Jamison Dorothy Lewis
Elizabeth Cox	Aug.15,,1779	William and Lucretia Cox	Jameson, Mary and Sarah Cox
Sarah Cox	July 10, 1780	Jameson and Sarah Cox	John Burnham, Elizabeth & Margaret Ellison
Edward Cox,	Sept.27, 1781	Thomas and Hannah Cox	
Anthony Cox	May 9, 1782	Ed and Dinah Cox	
Jacob Cox	Feb.15, 1782	William and Lucretia Cox	
Elizabeth Cox	July 66,1782	James and Sarah Cox	Jameson and Eliz. Cox; Eliz.Stewart.
Robert Cox	May 23, 1783	John and Isabella Cox	
Ann Cox	Oct.16, 1783	James & Eliz.Cox	
Jane Cox	Dec.5, 1783	Thos.& Hannah Cox	
Deborah Cox	May 8, 1784	Jameson & Sarah Cox	
William Isaac Cox	Sept.25, 1784	John, William and Isabella Cox	
Mary Cox	Aug.26, 1785	Isaac & Catherine Cox	
Thomas Bowes Cox	Nov.9, 1785	John,William and Isabella Cox	
Elizabeth Cox	Nov.3, 1786	George and Mary Cox	
John Cox	Nov.27,1786	Thos.& Hannah Cox	William and Lucretia Cox
Jameson Cox	Sept.22,1787	Jameson & Sarah Cox	
Elizabeth Cox	Sept.11,1787	William & Anne Cox	
Ann Cox	March 19, 1789	William & Anne Cox	
John Cox	Jan.27, 1790	Jameson & Sarah Cox.	John & Sarah Cox
Mary Chappel Cox	Nov.13,1791	Thos.& Maria Cox	Thos.Cox,Sr., Hannah & Catherine Cox
Andrew Rowland Cox	Mar.19,1792	Jameson & Sarah Cox	
Eliza.Cox	July 23, 1797	Jameson & Sarah Cox	
George William Cox	Feb.17, 1812	William & Mary Cox	
John Thomas Cox	Sept.10,1813	Jameson & Ann Eliza Cox	
Sarah Ann Cox	Sept.22,1809	Jameson & Ann Eliza Cox	
Jameson Cox	Aug.13, 1811	Jameson & Ann Eliza Cox	
Cornelia Catherine Cox,	Oct.10, 1811		
Lonsdale Phillip Cox,	Jan.29, 1813		
Grace Catherine Emaline Cox,	Oct.7,1831,	William and Grace Cox	
Amelia Antoinette Cox,	Oct.4, 1815	Jameson and Ann Eliza Cox	Jameson and Eliza.Cox

VARIOUS, AND FRAGMENTARY.

Among list of prisoners on British ship "Jersey" in N.Y. harbor, most of whom were officers or sailors of American privateers, are: Enoch Cox, Jacob Cox, John Cox, Joseph Cox (2), Portsmouth Cox, William Cox--See "American Prisoners of the Revolution", by D.Dandridge (1911).

John Cox, seafaring man, who resided at Woolwich, Gloucester Co., New Jersey, aided British fleet in Delaware River, and later commanded a privateer. After war he settled at St Johns, Antigua, West Indies. His claim to English government for losses sustained was disallowed.-- "Transcripts of Books and Papers of Amn.Loyalists" at N.Y.C.Public Library, vol.16,pp.539-546, and vol.28.p.587.

John Cox, cornet, appointed an officer in company of horse,N.Y.C., in 1804--"Military Minutes,Council of Appointment,N.Y.,1783-1821",p.753.

John Cox, private, 1st.company, 4th.reg't.,N.Y.,commanded by Col. Henry B.Livingston.He enlisted Nov.21,1776;mustered to January,1782.-- "New York in the Revolution."

Frey Cox, beneficiary in will of James Cockburn, surveyor, of Rhinebeck, N.Y., probated Nov.26, 1792--N.Y.Gen.and Biog.Record, April, 1930, p.126.

John Cox,Jr., George Cox, Joseph Cox, pewholders--"The Reformed Dutch Church of Rhinebeck," by Rev.John B.Drury (1881) pp.60-61.

Esther Cox,died Hyde Park, N.Y., Sept.17, 1811, age 67--"Old Gravestones of Dutchess County," p.132.

William Cox, postmaster, Montgomery, Orange Co.,N.Y., in 1768.

John Cox, tavern keeper, N.Y.C., executor and sole heir estate of Patrick Hackett, tailor. Will proved Aug.9, 1779--Abstract of unrecorded wills, in N.Y.Hist.Society Collections, vol.35, p.199.

British transport ship "Charlotte", Samuel Cox, captain,sailed from Halifax for N.Y., captured by Americans on June 28, 1776.Prisoners taken to White Plains, Westchester Co.,for trial. Samuel Cox,who was about 25 years old,testified he was a native of Bermuda--"Calendar of N.Y.Historical Manuscripts" (1868) vol.1,pp.418-419.

A lot on north side of Wall St.,N.Y.C., sold to William Cox, merchant, March 13, 1689.

William Cox,private,Capt.Matthew Jansen's company,Col.Johnson's 2nd.Ulster Regt.--"N.Y.in the Revolution" by Fernow, p.350.

William Cox, private, Capt.Abraham Westfall's company, Col. Albert Pawling's Regt.of Levies--"N.Y.in the Rev." by Roberts,p.83-192.

Gerhard Daniel Cock, pastor High Dutch Reformed Church,Rhinebeck, N.Y., 1763-1791--"Historic Old Rhinebeck,"by H.H.Morse (1908)).

John Cox, of Haverstraw precinct, Orange Co.,N.Y., refuses to sign The General Association, May, 1775--"Calendar of N.Y.Hist.Mss."1868,vcl /

William Cox, will probated, N.Y.C.,Jan.8th.,1811--Surrogate's records.

VARIOUS AND FRAGMENTARY.

John Cocks, carman, freeman, N.Y.C., Aug. 25, 1741--New York Historical Society Collections, vol. 18, p. 143.

John Cox, currier, freeman, N.Y.C., Nov. 12, 1734--Same, vol. 18, p. 124.

Pieter Kock,

~~Rkxkx~~, burgher, New Amsterdam, Apr. 14, 1657--Same, vol. 18, p. 22.

Willem Koeck, burgher, New Am'm., Apr. 17, 1657--Same, vol. 18, p. 23.

Cox's Tavern stood at north end of King's Bridge in 1775, on what is now the north-west corner of B'way and 230th St., N.Y.C.--Ann. Scenic and Historical Preservation Society Reports, vol. 19, p. 265.

Robert Cocks, and Robert Cocks, Jr., election officers, North Ward, N.Y.C., in 1786-7--Same, vol. 19, pp. 586-642-687-692.

Isaac Cock leases lot on Peck's Slip, N.Y.C., June 9, 1784--Same, vol. 17, p. 505.

Lodowick Cox paid for lighting lamps "prior to the war" on Dec. 2th., 1784--Same, vol. 17, p. 583.

Jameson Cox reimbursed for victualling prisoners at new gaol, N.Y.C., 1789-90--Same, vol. 21.

John Cox and Ludwig Cox among signers of petition to Lord Howe, dated Oct. 16, 1776, after British occupation of N.Y.C.--"N.Y.C. During our Revolution" (Mercantile Library Ass'n. Papers) (1861) p. 123.

Coxe's Tavern at head of Warren St. near Church in 1773--Minutes of Common Council of N.Y.C., 1675-1776 (1905) vol. 7, p. 422.

John Cox elected constable, South Ward, Sep. 29, 1758--Same, vol. 6, pp. 147 and 151.

John Cox petitions to be keeper of Bridewell, Aug. 10, 1769--Same, vol. 6, pp. 176.

Joseph Cox, fireman, Dock Ward, N.Y.C., 1771--Same, vol. 7, pp. 258-301.

William Cox, constable, in 1678; alderman and assistant alderman, 1683 to 1689--Same, vol. 1, pp. 70-107-113-120-2-6-7-9-131-147-156-205.

1668-1783

William Cox granted patent for a lot in N.Y.C. July 28, 1688--Calendar of N.Y. Council Minutes, (Albany, 1902) p. 60. *N.Y. State Library Bulletin No 58.*

John Cox and James Wendell in custody of sheriff, Dec. 12, 1760; Balthazar Kipp summoned and after examination case referred to Council for report. Details in Colonial MSS., p. 60--Same, p. 451.

Isaac Cock, Andrew Cock, Elijah Cock, firemen, in 1793--Story of Volunteer Fire Dep't. of N.Y.C. (1882) pp. 474-5.

Thomas Cox killed while in discharge of duty at fire in Broad St., July 26, 1860--Same, p. 249.

David Cox and William Austin Cox sign General Association at Kingston, N.Y., Apr. 29, 1775--History of Dutchess County, by N.B. Sylvester (1880) part 1, p. 72.

VARIOUS AND FRAGMENTARY.

John Cox and Simon Cox privates, 4th. Regt. (Dutchess Co.) of Continental Line, June 30, 1775--History of Dutchess Co. Hasbrouck (1909)

John Cox, pewholder, St Peters, Westchester, 1790--History of Westchester Co., by Bolton (1881) vol. 2, p. 404.

(St Peters Church was originally sponsored by Trinity, N.Y.C.)

John Cox, Westchester Township, devised estate to wife, Anne, Feb. 9, 1797--N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, vol. 55 (1924) p. 154.

Thomas Cox died N.Y. Oct. 31, 1745 (this date of the paper)--Ann. Weekly Mercury, Phila., in Penna. Mag. History and Biog., vol. 58 (1934) p. 44.

James and William Cox, brothers, lived in N.Y.C. prior to and during Revolution. James went to Shelburne, N.S., where he conducted school. Many relatives and descendants buried Trinity Church graves--See biog. of Chas. Henry Cox, Grand Rapids, Mich., in Enc. of Ann. Biog. vol. XLIII, p. 194.

John Cox among list of names council of assembly, Sommer Islands, Bermudas, Aug. 23, 1673--Holten's Emigrants.

Thomas Cox, partner in firms of Martlain Cox & Co., Plymouth, N.C., and Devereux Clark & Co., Philadelphia, about 1825, houses largely engaged in West Indian trade--See biog. of William Ruffin Cox in "Cyclopedia of Eminent and Representative Men of the Carolinas" (1892) vol. 2, pp. 72-3.

John Cox, father of Thomas named above, baptized Old St Paul's Cathedral, London, was in English Navy, but entered merchant service during war of 1812 and was taken prisoner by British--Biog. History of North Carolina (1905) pp. 226-236.

(John Devereux, Phila. ship owner, b. 1800, living 1874, president Penna. Fire Ins. Co.--Biog. Encyclopedia of Penna. (1874) p. 82.)

Warrant of survey and land grants to Daniel Coxe of New Jersey and associates, in Mohawk River region, to be erected into townships of Carolana and Coxeborough, 1769 to 1773--Calendar N.Y. Council Minutes, (Albany, 1902) pp. 542-3-5-7-9-70. *N.Y. State Library Bulletin No 58*

Firm of Clark and Coxe (Daniel Clark, New Orleans, and Daniel W. Coxe, Phila) owned sailing vessels and conducted largest trade between Louisiana and the north early in 19th. Century. Firm's N.Y. agent was Thomas L. Servoss, 67 South St.--"Old Merchants of N.Y." (1863) by Walter Barrett, edited by Joseph A. Scoville, vol. 4, pp. 179 to 183.

Dr. Daniel Coxe organized land company in London, Eng., in 1692--Memorial of N.Y. Loyalists, in Nova Scotia Archives, vol. 21, p. 36.

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

At close of Revolutionary War John Cox and George Cox, of N.Y., went to Shelburne, N.S. The former, who was a loser by his loyalty, received from British government a grant of land in Canada--Sabine's "Loyalists of the American Revolution," (1864) vol.2, p.501.

John Cock, Sr., born Chiswick, Eng went to Carleton, N.B., after Rev. Died Nov.6, 1792, aged 44. Children, or other relatives, all born Chiswick, and settling at Carleton, John, Jr., Sarah, Kelah, and William Cock (changed to Cox)--N.Y.Gen.and Biog.Record, vol.35.

Jameson Cox listed in "Memorial of N.Y.Loyalists", Nova Scotia Archives, vol.21, pp.180-185.

In 1828 William B.Cox served as a juror at celebrated trial of Patrick Burgen, a youth hanged for stealing, St John, N.B.--From "Footprints", by J.W.Lawrence, St John.

William Cox, of the Parish of Springfield, Kings County, an old soldier of the Revolutionary War, petitions for pension--Journal of House of Assembly. New Brunswick, Feb.24, 1846.

Epitaphs from Loyalist Burying Ground, St John, N.B.:

COCK--In memory of John Cock, born Chiswick, Eng., County of Middlesex. departed this life Nov.6, 1792, aged 44.

COX--Sacred to the memory of Ann, wife of William Cox, and daughter of Francis Dominic, who departed this life Dec.26, 1802, aged 42.

From a St John, N.B., newspaper for 1831:

Died on Saturday, Oct.8th., 1831, in the 84th. year of her age, Abigail, relict of the late Captain John Cock, one of the first settlers of this place. Funeral from her residence on Queen St.

William Cox, a merchant of St John, N.B., on Aug.1st., 1818, as appears in a letter to his brother John Cox, Jr., of Rhinebeck, N.Y.

Willa recorded, Queens Co., N.B., between 1789 and 1819, Robert Cox.

Between 1820 and 1834, Michael Cox.

St John Co., between 1785 and 1804, Robert Cox.

N.Y.Gen.and Biog.Record, vol.LXII (1931) pp.188 and 307.

Note: The Loyalist migration to Canada after the Revolutionary War is estimated all the way from 35,000 to 200,000, nearly all of whom were citizens of N.Y.City, or nearby. After 1785 it is estimated that 93 percent of New Brunswick's population were Loyalists, and it may be safely assumed that of the wills recorded before 1830, probably 80 percent were former New Yorkers.

The land grant records are at Fredericton, N.B.

The story of the migration is essentially the same as that of the French from Acadie, but, unfortunately there was no Longfellow to immortalize it, as in "Evangeline." For authoritative details see:

"Colonial Americans in Exile," by A.G.Bradley, N.Y.(1932).

"Loyalism in N.Y.," by A.C.Flick, in Columbia Univ.Publications, vol.14 (1901).

Works by Lecky, Ryerson, Fergusson in "Essays"; Tyler, in American Historical Review, vol.1, and "Literary History of the Revolution. A volume by Van Tyne (1929) is an absolutely unbiased work.

Wm. Cox a grantee of Carleton, West St John, N.B., where he drew lot 163.

ENGLAND.

Dr. Daniel Coxe, of Aldersgate St., London, d. Jan. 9, 1730, in 90th. year; court physician to King Charles II, and later to Queen Anne. Enormous tracts of land in America were granted him by the king--territory which now comprises the states of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, the Carolinas and Louisiana. He spent a fortune having this vast territory explored and called it "Carolana", in honor of his sovereigns. Later, he exchanged this vast domain for other territorial grants in New Jersey, New York, and northern New England. His eldest son, Col. Daniel Coxe, colonized New Jersey. Biog. in Pennsylvania Magazine of History, vol. 7, pp. 317-337. Some data on descendants in "Cox Family in America" (1912); more, and three generations preceding Dr. Daniel Coxe, outlined in a photostatic chart "Some Descendants of Dr. Daniel Coxe", prepared by M. Ather-ton Leach (1913) from MSS. gathered by Brinton Coxe, president Penna. Genealogical Soc. Only descendants of the eldest son, Col. Daniel, are brought down, however.

Dr. Daniel Coxe had brothers and sisters as follows:

Richard Coxe, living July 31, 1686; d. before Apr. 6, 1705.

Nathaniel Coxe, bpt. Mar. 28, 1655; d. before Apr. 6, 1705, leaving a widow.

Susan Coxe, b. 1646; d. Jan. 31, 1713; m. Jan. 21, 1667, Dr. Thomas Trapham.

Rebecca Coxe, b. Mar. 28, 1655; m. Feb. 4, 1667, John Norton, of St Lawrence Jewry, London.

Samuel Coxe, b. Mar. 10, 1655; bpt. Mar. 28, 1655; bu. Oct. 11, 1679; probably unmarried.

Elizabeth Coxe, b. 1658; bpt. Mar. 28, 1665.

Hannah Coxe, bpt. July 5, 1661; d. before July 31, 1686.

Thomas Coxe, bpt. Dec. 2, 1662; d. before Apr. 6, 1705, leaving a widow and children.

Mary Coxe, bpt. Mar. 26, 1665; will proved Apr. 10, 1739; m. Michael Watts, of London.

Lydia Coxe, m. before July 31, 1686, Joseph Davis. Was executor of her mother's will.

Priscilla Coxe, bu. Nov. 18, 1673, at Stoke Newington.

John Coxe, bpt. Feb. 25, 1677; d. before July 31, 1686.

Dr. Daniel Coxe married, May 12, 1671, Rebecca Coldham, who was living on Feb. 4, 1708-09. She was a grand-daughter of Sir John Detrick, lord mayor of London. Children: Rebecca Coxe, bpt. July 15, 1672.

Col. Daniel Coxe bpt. St Botholph's, Aldersgate, Aug. 31, 1673; d. Apr. 25, 1739; m. Sarah Eckley. (Descendants brought down in chart, mentioned above).

John Coxe, bpt. Nov. 3, 1674; d. before Feb. 4, 1708-09, leaving widow, Margaret Coxe, and a son and daughter.

Samuel Coxe, bpt. Nov. 18, 1675; d. 1728; m. Hannah, daughter of Edward Belitha, Esq., of Kingston upon Thames; had issue; was of High Ongar, County Essex, England.

Susannah Coxe, bpt. June 20, 1678; living 1708-09.

Ann Coxe, twin of above, m. before 1702, Samuel Harris.

Richard Coxe, bpt. Aug. 10, 1681; living 1708-09, when the private act of Parliament settling Coldham Coxe was passed.

Mary Coxe, bpt. May 25, 1683; m. Michael Burnot.

Elizabeth Coxe, twin of above, living Feb. 4, 1708-09.

Coldham Coxe, bpt. Aug. 23, 1685, of Liverpool, Eng., d., 1753, leaving issue.

Priscilla Coxe, bpt. May 25, 1686.

Lydia Coxe, d. unmarried shortly before March 26, 1752.

Nicholas Coxe, bpt. June 3, 1692; d. 1765; of Newington Green, Middlesex, "Gent." No issue.

Parish of St Dunstan in the East, London, Apr. 2, 1621, John Coxe m. Abigail Ripton--N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, vol. 26, p. 112.

Benjamin Cox, b. about 1595, a minister at Bedford, Eng., about 1640. Biog. in Dictionary of National Biography, Stephen and Lee, London, and McMillan Co., N.Y. (1887) vol. 12. Nothing as to wife or children, if any.

JOHN COX, SR.--b. May 7, 1735; d. Rhinebeck, N.Y., Mar. 25, 1825; m. (about 1755) Elizabeth Palmer, of New Rochelle, N.Y., b. Apr. 10, 1734; d. Dec. 24, 1811. He was of English parentage, but is believed to have been born in New York City, or nearby. (See "Cox Family in America", 1912, pp. 116-7-8.) His wife was probably a descendant of William Palmer, of Nottinghamshire, Eng., whose descendants settled in Westchester County, but it is not proven. (See "Palmer Records, 1st. Reunion," 1881, by Noyes P. Palmer, pp. 105-6-7-8-9.)

A manuscript record of some lines of descendants is in preparation (1937.)

(INSERT "THE COX FAMILY IN AMERICA", AFTER PAGE 116.)

Additional data on this family has been gathered from four different family bible records (indicated below) which came to light after publication of this volume. The complete list of children of John Cox, Sr., and his wife, Elizabeth Palmer, b. Apr. 10, 1734; d. Dec. 24, 1811, is as follows:

JOHN COX, JR.--b. Apr. 10, 1756. Descendants listed in this volume.

WILLIAM COX--b. Oct. 31, 1757. Was living St John, N.B. in 1818.

JAMESON COX--b. Sept. 7, 1759; d. Aug. 25, 1846; (bap. Trinity Church, N.Y.C.); m. Sept. 11, 1779, Sarah Forrester. Was sheriff of N.Y. City in 1790; later a justice of the peace there. Several generations of descendants recorded in family bible, at N.Y. Historical Soc., N.Y.C.

ELIZABETH COX--b. Jan. 18, 1762; m. Sept. 28, 1778, John Burnham, son of a mariner. Were living N.Y.C. in 1780; later went to Canada.

THOMAS COX--b. Nov. 17, 1763; d. in Phila., Dec. 23, 1791.

GEORGE COX--b. Nov. 5, 1765. Was a carpenter in N.Y. City.

DAVID COX--b. Oct. 9, 1767; died young.

CHARLES COX--~~b. Jan. 1, 1772~~ b. Aug. 6, 1769; was a carpenter, N.Y.C.

STEPHEN COX--b. Jan. 1, 1772; was a carpenter at Staatsburgh, N.Y.

HENRY COX--b. Apr. 7, 1774; d. Apr. 7, 1777, aged 3.

JOSEPH COX--b. at Mamaroneck, Westchester Co., N.Y., Sept. 18, 1776; d. Sept. 5, 1853; m. Dec. ____, 1799, in Dutchess Co., Elizabeth Wilson. Was a carpenter, living at 171 Chrystie St., N.Y.C. Record of descendants in possession of Carlyle E. Cox, Chicago, Ills.

John Cox, Sr., had a brother, WILLIAM, b. Apr. 7, 1738, who was a shoe dealer on Maiden Lane, N.Y.C. He married (1st) Christiana Chappell; (2nd) Lucretia Chappell, her cousin. Their children were as follows:

MARY COX--b. June 8, 1762; m. John Roberts.

HANNAH COX--b. Aug. 9, 1764; m. Dec. 29, 1785, at Hempstead, L.I., Stephen Wood. Record of descendants in possession of Arthur Goadby, N.Y.C.

JAMIMA COX--b. Feb. 18, 1767; m. George Grieg.

WILLIAM COX--b. Sept. 5, 1769.

MARTHA COX--b. Feb. 6, 1762; m. ____ Corley.

STEPHEN COX--b. July 9, 1774; d. June 8, 1777.

JOHN COX--b. Apr. 1, 1777; d. June 18, 1843. Had a son, William.

ELIZABETH COX--b. Aug. 15, 1779; (bap. Trinity Church) m. John Ackerman.

JACOB COX--b. May 7, 1782. Moved to Ohio.

JAMESON COX--b. Dec. 8, 1785; d. Dec. 29, 1841; (obit. in N.Y. Sun, Jan. 6, 1842); m. Mar. 9, 1806, Catherine Martha Yates. Was at different times chief engineer of fire dep't., sup't. of almshouse, alderman, and deputy postmaster of N.Y. City. Record of descendants in possession of Wm. D. Bloodgood, N.Y.C., and Charles H. Sisson, Jersey City and Tenafly, N.J.

Indications are that many of the Coxes listed in N.Y.C. directories as late as 1850 were descendants of the brothers John, Sr. and Wm.

Trinity Church records indicate there also was a brother THOMAS, probably the Thos. Cox who m. Hannah Chappell, Oct. 18, 1764.

There also may have been a brother JOSEPH, and a sister, CATHERINE, but as yet (1931) this is not definitely established.

The coat of arms reproduced in this volume has been traced by the College of Arms, London, Eng., to a family named Smith, of Bedford. No pedigree of the Smith family is recorded there, however.

See "Story of Vol.
Fire Dept., N.Y.C."
(1924) pp. 42-5-6,
1823-323-4-493.

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11
Joseph Cox *Thomas Cox his Book*
 1777
His Ship *David Cox Junr*
 His Book
David Cox his Book
David Cox
Bd^r or New York
April 8th 1782
Ship The Edward.
British Ship (a Gun boat) The Ship Edward.
Joseph Cox His Ship New York September
New York September 14th 1790
61
THOMAS COX'S Book *Thomas Cox his Book*
 And Pen God sailing

The above inscriptions are written on the fly leaves of some old books which belonged to John Cox, Sr., of Rhinebeck, New York.

He had sons named Thomas, David and Joseph, but whether these inscriptions were by them, or by possible brothers is undetermined.

The original inscriptions, with a number of other books, pictures, Bibles, etc., belonging to the family, are now in the possession of the New York Historical Society, New York City.

John Cox, Sr.'s prayer book and Dutch bible are in the N.Y. Diocesan Library, 416 Lafayette St., N.Y.C.

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There was a ship in the English Royal Navy named the "Edward" which was in commission in 1814-15, and an "Edward and John" in commission in 1757-9. Muster rolls, if still in existence, have not been examined.

From day-by-day chronicle of events during the year 1786, in re-print of New York City's first directory, 1786:

May 27, 1786--Yesterday afternoon arrived, the ship Edward, Captain Couper, in 35 days, from London.

Oct. 11th., 1786--Leaving for Shelburne, N.S., the schooner Edward, James Potter, master.

The first stamps brought to America for use in connection with the unpopular "Stamp Act" arrived in New York City from England on Oct. 23rd., 1765, on the "Edward."--History of Westchester County, by A.P. French (1925), vol. 1, p. 82.

COPY OF LETTER FROM WILLIAM COX, ST JOHN, N.B., TO HIS BROTHER,
JOHN COX, JR., RHINEBECK, N.Y.

(The address):

John Cox, Junr. Esqr.
Rhinebeck.

Recd. by Mr. M.
A. Sands.

St John, 1st. August, 1818.

Dear Brother

It is a long time since I have had the pleasure of hearing anything from you but by the arrival of Mr. Able Sands from your quarter on a visit here he informs me you & family are in good health as thank God this leaves me and mine this I shall forward by him who says he will leave it within four miles of your house. Inclosed I send you the orders in Council and our Governor's Proclamation concerning the Free Port act. Mr. Sands informs me that you are living in a state of independence which I am happy to hear he also informed me that a son of yours has lately been married but knew nothing more of it. I have wrote you before several times since I saw you but never recd an answer. I intimated to you that if you would send on to me any quantity of flour & corn it would sell once in three of six months & I can remitt the money to any agent you may appoint in New York. Flour is now selling here at eleven dollars pr. Bbl. and corn at 7/6 a 7/, this currency but if the American vessels undertake to bring there articles here it will bring down the price as we know they can sail their vessels at a lower freight than we can. If you think well of this it may be the means of forming a correspondence that may prove beneficial both to you as well as myself. Whether you agree to these proposals or not it will be a satisfaction to me to hear from you and to know whether my father is yet living and what our brothers are all doing. I conclude with wishing you and family every blessing that Divine Providence can bestow on you and then is the Prayer of Your

Affect Brother
Wm. Cox.

Original of above is in possession of Miss Isabella V. Cox,
of Portland, Maine, and New York City, a great-grand daughter of
John Cox, Jr.

One member of a later generation of this family whose life is worth sketching was HENRY FOSTER COX, b. New York City, June 20, 1813; m. _____ Jane Westcott.

He, a son of Jameson Cox, the deputy postmaster, etc., went to California in the gold rush of 1849, and was made the first postmaster at San Francisco.

During those early days, he was compelled to improvise mail boxes made of cigar boxes for the merchants. He was quite an artist, and made a sketch of a line formed at the windows to get their mail when the boat came in. This was a regular occurrence. Sometimes a fight started when someone shoved another out of the line, and it was during one of these combats he made his drawing. It was preserved for many years at Pioneer Hall, San Francisco, but unfortunately was destroyed in the earthquake and fire of 1906.

He died in New York City, leaving no children.

Jameson Cox, the sheriff, justice of the peace, etc., had a large family of children.

One of his sons, THOMAS BOYD COX, b.N.Y.City, Dec.8, 1794; died in Havana, Cuba, Feb.23, 1822. He was m., March 15, 1815, in N.Y.C., to Mary Gorham, who d.Jan.18, 1825.

One of Jameson Cox's grandsons was THEODORE SHERRY COX, b. N.Y.C., Feb.23, 1822; died in New Orleans, Sept.17, 1841.

It has not been learned whether either of these left any children.
