

Abstracts of Early Monmouth County (NJ) Court Papers , received from William B. Bogardus, 2009,
regarding BREWER in Monmouth County, New Jersey, collected from various sources

Part 2.

Nos. 26-50 , Records (probably) pertaining to descendants of Adam Brouwer

26. Monmouth Co. Deeds Book 2, pages 255-257. Indenture, 25 September 1815, Charles Parker, Esq., High sheriff of Monmouth Co., to Adam Brewer, of Howell, Monmouth Co. Recorded in the Clerk's Office at Freehold. Mention of the goods and chattels of William Tilton and Thomas Tilton.
27. Monmouth Co. Orphans Court Deed Book L, age 307. November term, 1810. In the matter of the lots of land by Benjamin J. Lafetra, Daniel Christopher and Abraham Osborn. Sale of a certain tract of land of David Brewer, deceased. Mentions 14 acres sold to Robert Brewer for twenty-one dollars.
28. Court of Common Pleas, 1768. "the Goods and Chattels" of William Brewer otherwise called William Brower, son of Adam Brewer of the township of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, East New Jersey. List of debts owed and to whom. 20th day of October.
29. Court of Common Pleas, January term 1769. Note dated 24 February 1759, Lazarus Brewer and William Brewer, sons of Adam Brewer, both of the township of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, East New Jersey, holden and firmly bound unto Samuel Wardell of the same place in the sum of sixty pounds.
30. Indenture dated 12 July 1776, between Elazerus Brewer of the township of Shrewsbury and the Commissioners of the Loan Office of the County of Monmouth. Land situate in Shrewsbury conveyed to said Brewer by deed from John Williams bearing the date 6 April 1772, bounded westerly on the highway, northerly on Constant Hulit, easterly on the Brook, southerly on other land of said Brewer, containing about one hundred acres. Source of record not stated.
31. Monthly meeting held this 2; 3 mos. 1743, Shrewsbury. At this meeting of the Friends that was appointed to Adam Brewer a ___ reports that they have bin with him and the said Adam Brewer has sent in a paper of Condemnation which is ordered to be read on the first day at the at the close of the meeting and is as followeth: Whereas I have bin for some years joined in Religious Society with the people called Quakers and decided to ___ appear in Public Preaching ___ it them ___ for want of keeping to the Spirit of Faith that could ___ me from all Evil I was led by the temtations of the Divel into that great evil of comiting fornication to the great reproach of the blessed truth that I made profession of and the Society that I was joined unto for which I am truly sorry for and am willing to take the shame and blame to myself and desire the prayers of my friends that I may be faced with a threat of True Repentence. That in due time I may attain to a reconciliation with God my maker and my friends is the earnest desire of your afflicted and deeply sorrowful friend. Signed Adam Brewer. From Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore College, Pa. Microfilm roll MR-NY140 (filmed by Mormons) Item 3, volume 1598, Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting Minutes, 1732-1756.

32. Record in the Supreme Court Office at Burlington, Book H of Judgements, folio 109. Monmouth Pleas..."to our Sheriff of our County of Monmouth...we command you that of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Elazerus Brewer and George Brewer or otherwise called..." They have debts due to Joseph Wardell in the sum of five pounds, one shilling. 19 October, fifteenth year of our Reign. January term 1776.
33. Orphans Court, Book D, July term 1812. Petition of Martha Brewer, widow of John Brewer, deceased, asks to be appointed guardian of William Brewer, Margaret Brewer and Mary Brewer, children of John Brewer, deceased, infants under the age of 14. Bond of \$2000, Samuel Hulet and James Pearce, sureties.
34. Monmouth Co. Court of Common Pleas, January term 1784. Plea of Philip Cooper against Elazerus Brewer for debt. One? Hundred ninety pounds.
35. Monmouth Co. Misc. Book C, pages 337-338. Power of Attorney, George Brower to Samuel R. Gaskill, 27 October 1846. Mentions the estate of David Brower, deceased. Whereas Benjamin Lafetra, Abraham Osborn and Daniel Christopher, Esquires, commissioners appointed by the Orphans Court to sell the real estate of David Brower, deceased, late of said County have sold the same and Robert Brower one of the sons of the said David Brower, dec'd, now also deceased and whose son and only heir I George W. Brower of the County of Burlington am and as such am entitled to receive of said commissioners the interest and portion to which my said father was entitled after deducting the expenses of said commissioners. George W. Brower appoints Samuel Gaskill of said County my one and lawful attorney.
36. Monmouth Co. Misc. Book C, page 181. Power of Attorney, Mary Gifford to Joseph W. Fleming, 3 March 1836. Mary Gifford of the township of Howell, Monmouth County, being the mother and only surviving lawful heir of Isaac Brewer, deceased, late of the City and County of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, who died in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey in February 1834. Joseph W. Fleming given power of attorney to recover the personal estate of Isaac Brewer in Philadelphia.
37. Monmouth County Orphans Court, Book D., April term 1810. Order. Ann Brewer and Isaac Brewer, executors of the estate of David Brewer, deceased. Sale of Real estate.
38. Monmouth County. To our Sheriff of our County of Monmouth, we command you to take Adam Brewer and John Brewer otherwise called John Brower if within your Bailiwick they may be found, and then safely keep, should you have their bodies before the Judge of our Inferior Court of Common Pleas to be held at Freehold in and for the County of Monmouth on the fourth Tuesday in July next, to answer Britton Cook of a plea that they rendered unto him one thousand dollars which to him they owe... Witness Thomas Henderson, Esquire, Judge of our said Court at Freehold, the fourth Tuesday of April, 1815. File cover page: "Britton Cook vs. Adam Brewer & John E. Brewer, alias dictus, John Brower; Capias Debt, \$1000.00." 12 June 1815: We, Adam Brewer, John E. Brewer and David Lewis, all of the township of Shrewsbury & Howell, Monmouth County, are held bound unto Charles Parker, Sheriff of Monmouth County in the sum of Eleven Hundred and fifty four dollars and eighteen cents money of the United States.
39. Monmouth County Mortgage Book G, pages 64-65. Mortgage dated 3 January 1825 between Jacob Harring and Margaret, his wife, of the township of Howell, and Robert Evelman, of the township of Shrewsbury. Refers to land of Adam Brewer given to son George Brewer. "All these

tracts of land given by will of Adam Brewer to his son George Brewer and his heirs namely that which said Adam Brewer bought of William Burley as by his deed bearing date of 24 June 1745, that bought of Joshua Gifford dated 12 March 1746 and that bought of Peter Arnott dated 5 December 1746, except a small piece of meadow sold to John Brewer and another small piece sold to George Brewer, sons of Elazerus, and now in possession of David Harring

40. Monmouth County Orphans Court, Book L, pages 234-235. Order for division by Annanah Gifford and Elizabeth, his wife, of real estate devised by Isaac Brower, deceased. "Application being made by Annanah Gifford and Elizabeth his wife setting fourth that David Brower, late of the County of Monmouth, dec'd, leaving a legal last will and testament...devising his real estate situate in said county as follows: Item. I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Brewer, the ? of my outlands together with the same quantity of my inlands which said Isaac is deceased, leaving David Brower and Robert D. Brower his children and heirs him surviving. Item. I bequeath to the rest of my children, namely, Robert, Elizabeth (your petitioner, who is the wife of Annanah Gifford), Rebecca (who is now dec'd, John Bullock, Amas Bullock, Thomas Bullock, Margaret Bullock, Anne Bullock and Elizabeth Bullock, her children, her surviving), Hannah (who is the wife of Benjamin Davis), John and Lydia (who married David Harker and is now a widow), an equal share of the rest of my land property after the death of the mother, to be equally divide between them, the mother being now dec'd..." Thomas Bullock is stated to be a minor under that age of 21. April term, 1845.
41. Monmouth County Orphans Court, Book D, April term 1810. Petition of Ann Brewer, widow of David Brewer, dec'd, asks to be made guardian of John Brewer, Ann Brewer and Lydia Brewer, infants under the age of 14, children of David Brewer, dec'd. Bond of \$800, Isaac Brewer and Annanah Gifford, sureties.
42. Monmouth County Wills Book A, page 164. Will of John Erickson of Monmouth County. Son John Erickson, after the decease of Lois, my wife, to pay to my daughter Deborah Brewer, a legacy or sum of one hundred pounds. Also mentions daughter, Susan Vannote.
43. Documents from the Manuscript Collection of the New York Historical Society. Three documents: 1) Letter dated 12 February 1762 to Mr. Peter Brewer, from "your friend," Lazaras Brewer, concerning the opportunity of employing a schoolmaster. No locations mentioned. 2) Indenture of John Monjoy, son of James Monjoy, Township of Shrewsbury, to Elazerus Brewer, to learn the art and mistery of a cordwainer and tanner, for the term of four years, during which time he shall not commit fornication nor contract matrimony...shall not play cards, dice or any other unlawful game...shall neither buy nor sell he shal not absent himself day or night from his Master's services without his leave nor Haunt (tear in document) Houses Taverns or Playhouses. Master to provide sufficient meat, drink, washing, lodging and apparel fitting for the apprentice. The apprentice shall work upon the farm at farming work three months each year, during this three month period if the master shall call upon the said apprentice in the evening to work at the trade in the shop...Master shall pay him jurnimans wages at the end of the term of apprenticeship, the master shall give the apprentice one suit of broad cloth close at eighteen shillings per yard. Witnesses by Adam Brewer, Edmond Lafetra, 2 January 1764. 3) From Old Empire List preserved in the Crown Lands Department at Toronto, reprinted in The Centennial of the Settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists (1784-1884), (Toronto: Rose

Publishing Co., 1885, reprinted Genealogical Publishing Co., 1969): Aaron Brewer, res. Kingston, Associated Loyalist Provision List 1786. Lazerus Brewer, res. Kingston, no description, Land Board certificate of 1794, Emigrant settler from Monmouth County, New Jersey, Land Board of Kingston 200 acres.

44. Monmouth County Deed Book L, pages 334-335. Deed, 12 August 1799, George Brewer of Squancom in the township of Shrewsbury, famer, and Lydia his wife, to David Mandeville of the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, clerk, and Sarah his wife (the said Sarah being a daughter of the said George and Lydia). Witnesseth that the said George Brewer and Lydia his wife for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which they have and bear unto this said daughter, the said Sarah and in consideration of the said George Brewer and Lydia his wife having given and granted certain estates to their son George Brewer the younger... The "deed" essentially conveys all of George and Lydia's remaining property, both real and personal, to their daughter Sarah and her husband, David Mandeville.
45. Monmouth County Deed Book R, pages 137-138. Indenture dated 2 January 1808, Jacob Croxon of the township of Shrewsbury and Elizabeth his wife of one part and Joel Lippincott of the same place of the other part, the said Jacob Croxon, for the sum of \$4000, conveys to Joel Lippincott, land lying in Shrewsbury (lengthy description). The deed mentions property that Jacob Croxon had right to by the last will and testament of his grandfather Jacob Brewer, deceased, and part by his brother William Croxon, and part by quit claim from his brother William Croxon and Garret Wikoff and Rachel Wikoff his wife. (Note: Jacob Brewer was grandfather of Jacob Croxon, William Croxon and Rachel (Croxson) Wikoff).
46. East Jersey Land Records Book A-3, page 439, 25 April 1755, Joseph Kinnan of Somerset Co., East Jersey and Ruth, his wife, sell to Jacob Brewer on Swan of Monmouth Co., East Jersey, for 300 pounds, 1/3 lot of land in Shrewsbury at Deal in a place called Loch Harbor, that was conveyed to Robert Drummond to the heirs of John Drummond, mentions Poplar Swamp Creek, Potter's cellar and Hog Swamp Creek, 150 acres. (e-mail from a correspondent mentions *East Jersey Land Deeds, 1763-1766*, by Richard Hutchinson).
47. Court of Common Pleas. Petition of Elazerus Brewer, 27 January 1810. "Whereas your petitioner is now confined for debt in the goal of said county, your petitioner not having assets sufficient to pay his debts but is willing to appropriate what property he hath for the payment of his just debts and therefore pray your honor to appoint a day when it wil best suit your honor to sett and hear what may be paid for against his Liberation according to the Act of the Legislature in that case made and provide ? your petitioner... signed Elazerus Brewer. An earlier petition from Elazerus Brewer, confined in goal, is dated 30 April 1807. Included is an accounting of his property and debts.
48. Monmouth County Deeds, Book O, pages 928-930. Deed, 20 June 1804, David Brewer of the township of Howell, and Ann his wife of the one part and John Brewer and Samuel Hulet, both of the same place, of the second part. For \$200, David and Ann Brewer convey to John Brewer and Samuel Hulet, lots of land and meadow in Howell township
49. Monmouth County Deeds, Book R, page 436. Deed, 2 April 1808. Sarah Brewere, widow of James Brewere, late of the County of Monmouth, deceased, for and in consideration of the several legacie interests devises and bequeaths given and made to me in the last wil and

testament of the said deceased having date on the nineteenth day of April 1807 in lieu of my dower in his estate...I quit claim unto John H. Brewere, Price Brewere, James Brewere, Richard Brewere, Jonathan Brewere, and their heirs and assigns... (NOTE: This family is not descended from Adam Brouwer. They are descendants of Peter Bruere of Monmouth County, James Bruere being his son. James Bruere's wife was Sarah Horsefell).

50. Monmouth Co. Orphans Court, Book G, page 69. April term 1825. Petition of Richard M. Freeman, guardian of David Brewer, Morris Freeman Brewer, Robert Brewer, infants under the age of 14, children of Isaac Brewer, deceased.

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