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I am seeking all genealogical and biographical details for the family documented below including their ancestors, children, and grandchildren and the spouses thereof, including the full names of those spouses' parents. All additions and corrections within this scope, however speculative, will be greatly appreciated.

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### Theophilus Elsworth of New Amsterdam

The following chapter was extracted from an article in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, "The Elsworth Family of New York City, with the Related Families of Rommen-Romme-van Langstraat and Roome" by Howard S.F. Randolph (Vol. 64 [April 1933]). Many important edits to this article were included in a lengthy follow-up on the family in "Additions and Corrections to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record" ([October 1933] [hereinafter *Corrections*]).

1. THEOPHILUS<sup>1</sup> "STOFFEL" ELSWORTH, mariner, born Bristol, England about 1625; died between 9 April 1706 and 21 February 1715/16. marriage proclamation on 1 June 1647 to ANNETJE JANS.

Children, the first born in Amsterdam, Netherlands, the remainder born in New Amsterdam and New York City:

- i. BRIDGET<sup>2</sup> "BRECHIE" "BRECHTJE," b. ca. 1648; d. before 19 Oct 1688; m. (1) after banns of 13 Aug 1670 (1) EVERT EVERTSZEN PELS of Albany, NY, d. before 30 May 1678, son of Evert Pels and Jannetje Schepmoes; m. (2) 6 Nov 1678 MELLE CLAESZEN of Shermer in North Holland; m. (3) after banns of 5 July 1682 Herman Janszen [Alystyne], b. Meppel, Province of Drenthe, Netherlands, son of Jan Martensen de Wever and Drickien Hermanse, progenitors of the Van Alystne family, m. (2) Geesje Schuurmans, widow of Bruyn Hagen.
- ii. JUDITH, bapt. 22 Sep 1652 as dau. of "Theovenius Esdras," sponsors Cornelis Janszen, Engletije Mans and Maria Joris (*BDC*:32).
- iii. ELIZABETH "LYSBETH," bapt. 10 Jan 1655 as dau. of "Stoffel Elswaerts," sponsor Lysbeth Twillarts (*BDC*:38).
- \* iv. CHRISTINA "STYNTJE," bapt. 11 Feb 1657 as dau. of "Christoffel Yde Waert" and "Annetje Jans," sponsors Roelef Jansen, Hillegond Joris (*BDC*:44); d. before 6 Oct 1722; m. 20 Nov 1678 LEENDERT<sup>2</sup> VAN DER GRIFT (*Jacob*<sup>1</sup> *Leendertsen*), bapt. 19 Dec 1655 (*BDC*:40); d. before 10 Feb 1725, m. (2)

- First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA 6 Oct 1722 CHRISTINA GARRETSON; direct ancestors of the compiler; see *Jacob Leendertsen Van der Grift of Newtown, Long Island* for more information.
- v. CLEMENT, bapt 16 Nov 1659 as son of "Christoffel Elswaerd" and "Annetie Jans," sponsor Marritje Hendricks (*BDC:54*); d. between 20 Nov 1723 and 29 Feb 1726; m. (1) 14 July 1680 ANNA MARIA ENGELBERTS, dau. of Eldert Engelberts, a Swede, and Sarah Walker of Boston, MA; m. (2) 15 Feb 1711 MARY VAN GUNST.
- vi. GEORGE "JORIS," bapt. 2 March 1662 as son of "Stoffel Elsewaerd" and "Annetje," sponsor Melis Arentszen (*BDC:64*); d. between 8 Aug 1727 and 11 Feb 1733/34; m. after banns 26 May 1682 ADRIAENTJE ROMMEN.
- vii. JOHN "JOHANNES," bapt. 10 Dec 1664 as son of "Stoffel Elswaert" and "Annetie Jans," sponsor Hillegond Joris (*BDC:75*).
- viii. WILLIAM "WILLEM," bapt 15 nov 1670 as son of "Stoffel Elsenwaert" and "Annetje," sponsors Evert Evertszen and her eldest sister, Brechtie Elswaert (*BDC:100*).

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