

error on his part entertained suspicions, not unmixed with alarm, that the Captain was an aspirant to replace him in the Governorship. (A. O. 13:65; A. O. 13:109; A. O. 12:24, ff. 388-396; A. O. 12:71, ff. 368-385; A. O. 12:99, f. 239; "New York Hist. Soc. Colls.," 1881, pp. 338, 343, 352; Colden Papers in "New York Hist. Soc. Colls.," 1877, pp. 102-7, 121; "N. J. Archives," First Series, Vol. IX, 640-'1).

#### STEPHEN KENT

He was born in America and lived at Woodbridge, New Jersey. Both he and his father, David Kent, who died in New York in 1778, joined the British army. At his examination he produced a deed of the property in New Jersey of his great-great-grandfather, Stephen Kent. His three sisters are mentioned: Holday, who was married and lived at Woodbridge in 1786; Rachel, who was dead; and Zernia, who lived with him on the Kennebecasis river in the Province of New Brunswick. There is a copy of the inquisition and a schedule of his estate. (A. O. 13:18; A. O. 12:16, ff. 109-115; A. O. 12:63, f. 74; A. O. 12:110, ff. 97-8). He was allowed £605 from his claim of £1,555. 18s. (A. O. 12:109).

#### CHARLES KNOWLES

He emigrated from England in 1768 and settled as a soap boiler on property in West Jersey, which had been left to him by a cousin-german. Just before the Revolution he had been offered £525 for this property by one Chalkley James of Philadelphia. For refusing to take the oath to the Americans he was fined twice and imprisoned for nineteen weeks. He escaped from jail and joined the British army on Staten Island, serving in the New York Volunteers during the War, and was wounded four times. He died in England on April 5, 1785, and the balance of his pension was paid to his brother, John, a resident in England. (A. O. 12:101, ff. 24,201).

#### BERNARDUS La GRANGE

He was a descendant of Huguenots from La Rochelle, France, was baptised on May 11, 1721, in Schenectady, New York, being the son of Jacobus and Engeltje (Veeder) de la Grange. From May 20, 1745, he practised as an attorney-at-law at

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