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Legal Indenture Regarding Peter Van Brugh Livingston and His Wife, Mary Alexander, and, Robert Livingston, July 8, 1763

Peter Van Brugh Livingston

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Know all Men by these Presents that I, Peter Van Brugh Livingston of the City of New York, Merchant, am sued and firmly bound unto Robert K. Livingston of the said City Gentleman in the sum of forty thousand Pounds current Money of New York to be paid to the said Robert K. Livingston or to his certain Attorney Executors administrators or assignees to which Payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself, my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents sealed with my Seal. Dated the Eighth Day of July in the third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God, Great Britain, France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Amenque Domine 1788.

Whereas Mary Livingston, the Wife of the above Bounden Peter Van Brugh Livingston being seized of one equal undivided sixth Part of all the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Real Estate whatsoever whereof her Father James Alexander, Esq. deceased did seize of or intitled unto, I do consent to convey the same together with her Husband the above Bounden Peter Van Brugh Livingston unto John Van der Puy in order that the said John Van der Puy might re-encumber the same to him the said Peter Van Brugh Livingston in fee simple, so as to vest the same solely in him, upon his the said Peter Van Brugh Livingston's obliging himself in consideration of the Premises to leave her the said Mary by his last Will & Testament, in case she should survive him the sum of twenty Thousand Pounds current money of New York at least, but if the
The said Mary should happen to die during the Life Time of him, the said Peter Van Brugh Livingston, then he should leave by his last Will and Testament at least the said sum of twenty thousand Pounds to one among the Children of her the said Mary that shall be living at his Death or to the Issue of such as are Deceased in such Shares and Proportions as he shall think fit so that at least the said sum of twenty thousand Pounds be left to one, some or all of the said Children or their Issue as he shall think most proper. And Whereas the said conveyances have accordingly been made and Executed. Now the condition of this Obligation is such that, if the said Mary shall happen to survive the said Peter Van Brugh Livingston, then if the said Peter Van Brugh Livingston do by his last Will and Testament before any other Deed or Bequest leave the said Mary the said sum of twenty thousand Pounds current Money aforesaid at least, to be paid by the Executors of the said Peter Van Brugh Livingston to the said Mary her Executors or Assigns within one year next after the Death of the said Peter Van Brugh Livingston to be employed and debited off, to the proper Use of the said Mary at her Will and Pleasure and with the Payment thereof shall charge all her real Estate or in Case the said Mary should happen to die during the Life Time of him the said Peter Van Brugh Livingston if then the said Peter Van Brugh Livingston do and shall by his last Will and Testament before any other Deed or Bequest leave to one among the Children of the said Mary that shall be living at his Death or the Issue of such of them as are then Deceased the said sum of twenty thousand Pounds at least in such Shares and Proportions as he shall think.
Think fit so that at least the said sum of twenty thousand pounds be left to one, some, or all of the said children or their Issue as he shall think most proper and with the payment thereof charge all his real Estate to be paid by the executors of the said Peter Van Brugh Livingston to such child or children or the Issue of such of them as are then deceased within one year next after the death of him the said Peter Van Brugh Livingston to be employed and disposed of to the proper use of such child or children or the Issue of such of them as are then deceased at his, her, or their will and pleasure, then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of

John D. Spiegel

Nich. B. Bogart
for the use of the wife & 
children of P. P. B. 
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