

VEEDER^[1]

(paternal)

JEAN FEDER

**CHILD OF JEAN FEDER:
? FEDER**

(Know ye all by this instrument that at our court in Valenciennes, by us personally established, appeared personally Jean Feder residing at Bavay, grandson of the deceased Jean Veder, resident of Tartas, party of the first part; and Henry Daniel, of Pas de Calais, also esquire, and mademoiselle Jeanne Duval, (et Margaret Daniel, sister of said Marie Daniel), their youngest daughter, said Marie and Jeanne having been authorized by the said Henry Daniel, party of the second part, for themselves and their heirs granting all their real and personal properties, now and to come, as well as all their legal rights, acknowledging that the said marriage between said Jean Feder and Marie Daniel is with their full approval, without any reservation, and that a marriage will be performed in accord with the following promises.)^[2]

? FEDER (son of Jean Feder)

CHILDREN OF ? FEDER:

JEAN

Gerard

JEAN FEDER (son of ? Feder)

Wife: MARIE DANIEL (daughter of Henry Daniel and Jeanne Duval)

Married: by contract

CHILDREN OF JEAN FEDER AND MARIE DANIEL:

PHILIP

Johannis

The name Feder, Federl, Feider, Veder, Vedier, Vedder, Veeder at a later date, occurs very early in Cambrai, in 1407, when one I. JEAN FEDER married Marie Daniel, by contract:

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mademoiselle Jeanne Duval, (et Margaret Daniel, sister of said Marie Daniel), their youngest daughter, said Marie and Jeanne having been authorized by the said Henry Daniel, party of the second part, for themselves and their heirs granting all their real and personal properties, now and to come, as well as all their legal rights, acknowledging that the said marriage between said Jean Feder and Marie Daniel is with their full approval, without any reservation, and that a marriage will be performed in accord with the following promises.

Pro primo, the said Jean Feder takes the said Marie Daniel for his wedded wife, and the said Marie Daniel takes the said Jean Feder as her wedded husband, the marriage to take place before the church.

Item, and in consideration of the said marriage, and for the support of the said couple, said Henry Daniel has granted a dowry of two hundred eccus to the said Marie, his daughter, of sixty soue each, in lieu of all claims by the said damoiselle upon his estate, said sum to be paid at the hour of the solemnization of the said marriage.

Item, on receipt of said sum, Jean Feder assigns all his property, now and to come, and especially his manor at Bavay with appurtenances.)

[3]

In a grant to the abbey of Devres, Jean Feder describes himself as..et quia fratre meo defuncto, Terra illa (de Devres) in manum mean devenerat (which lands came to me from my brother). Titres de Devres, Arch. des Pas de Calais, B.1419. fo. 27 t.9(Ib.).

The brother, Gerard Feder, is mentioned in a later confirmation of the above grant, Sept. 9, 1429, with the consent of his wife, Amelie Dubois and their sons, Jeans and Guillaume.Ib.

...Jean Feder died prior to 1446, as in that year his widow, Maria Daniel, made her testament:

In the name of God, Amen. We Gabriel de Cussac..judge..testify that before Armanddus Marescalei, notary, Maria Daniel, widow of the deceased Johannes Feder, of perfect mind and memory, has made her testament, recommending first of all her soul to her Creator, and instituting her sons, Johannis and Philip, her universal heirs, bequeathing alimony to the poor, and annuity to Joh. Calmi, curate of St. Boniti, and devising the residue of her estate to her son,

Johannis, as residuary legatee, appointing her sons, Johannis and Philip executors, with her sister, Philippa. Dated June 2, 1446.-Test.SS.192(Ib.).

Marie Daniel, widow of Jean Feder, was alive as late as 1449, as on May 11, 1449, "Louis Bouginville, bourgeois de Cambrai (formerly of Bavay and Abbeville "et garde du scel de Ponthieu") agrees to pay to the 'l'eglise St. Andrieu', a sume of 40 sols. for the soul of the deceased Jean Feder, citizen of Cambrai, during the widowhood of Marie Daniel, his wife, and their children, Jean and Philip, the said rent due from various tenements in Abbeville.)[\[4\]](#)

PHILIP FEDER (son of Jean Feder and Marie Daniel)

Born: about 1436

Died: 1499

Wife: AGNETA AUGER (daughter of PIERRE AUGER)

Married: September 3, 1471

Died: 1523

CHILD OF PHILIP FEDER AND AGNETA AUGER:

ANDRE

Philippa

Died: 1523

Married: Jean Jeanninge

"II.PHILIP FEDER probably the younger son, born circa 1436, as he inherited after his brother in 1487 the Devres property, which he sold, the same year:

(We, philippus de Boutillier, councillor of his Excellency..certifies that Philip Feder and Angeta d'Auger, his wife, and Andrea, their son, 14 years of age, (hence born in 1473) have sold to Johannes Puyet, clerk, and his heirs.. for a consideration of 40 sols. 12 deniers pf a house and garden in Desvres.. April after the feast of the Annunciation 1487).

Agneta Auger, daughter of Pierre, married, Sept.3, 1471, Philip Feder, deceased in 1499:

(In testimoney of his affection for Dame agneta d'Auger, widow of Philip Feder, his wife, Jean Auger grants all his possessions, as well as 30 pieces of silver, to his nephew, Andre Feder).

Dame Agneta Feder made her will of St. Omer, Febr. 12, 1523:

(Desires to be buried in the church St. Clement, where my husband, Philip Feder, and her daughter Philippa Feder, wife of Jean Jeanninge, seigneur of Croiselles, were buried...desires to have the presbyters and assistants of St. Clemebt sign the usual masses for the dead..Andre Feder, son of Philip, Lucy Traileur, his wife, and the children of the said Andre Feder, Peter, Simon, and Dion..Residue to said Andre Feder..Executors Jean and Henry Auger)."[\[5\]](#)

ANDRE FEDERE (son of Philip Feder and Agneta Auger)

Born: 1473

Wife: LUCIE TRAILOUR (daughter of JEAN TRAILLOUR and ANNE BROQUIN)

Married: September 17, 1519

CHILDREN OF ANDRE FEDERE AND LUCIE TRAILOUR:

Dion
Pierre
SIMON

Born: 1520 emigrated to England and became a goldsmith
Born: 1521

"The only son of Philip Feder and Agneta Auger, his wife, III.ANDRE FEDERE born in 1473, married, Sept. 17, 1519, Lucie Trailour, daughter of Jean Traillour and Anne Broquin, his wife,"[\[6\]](#)

"Andre Federe, as his name has then written, was 21 years old, when Charles VIII. set forth in 1494 with a large army to take a conquest to Italy. In 1513, Henry VIII. of England invaded France, landing at Calais, and defeating the French army at the Guinegate, known as the battle of the Spurs, and capturing Terounne, Tournoy and other towns. In the following year, 1514, peace was made with Spain and the Empire. The Netherlands had, meanwhile, been governed by Margaret of Austria, who had obtained the regency upon the death of Philip, and, as a result, many emigrated to Holland and Zealand. It was at this time that the word 'huguenot' first appeared in France, used as a term of reproach to those who aimed at a reform or religion according to the pattern displayed by Calvin in his famous 'Instituto Christianae Religionis' and other pamphlets. The Lutheran ideas, which had come into France by way of Metz, and Meaux, for a short time prevailed at the court of Francis I. and of Antonio, the king of Navarre, whose wife, Jeanne, early embraced the new religion. Soon, however, the Huguenots became an unpopular party, and bitterly disliked. They were not as diligently persecuted, as they had been hailed with enthusiasm before, and many had to leave the country to escape death and violence. Many settled in the forrests of Ardennes, on the banks of the Meuse and Aisne, and here, in Draise, a few miles west of Charleville, Andre Federe (Feedere) resided.

(After publication of three banns on three succeeding Sundays without any opposition, a marriage was performed between Andre Feeder, of St. Omer, son of the deceased Philipp Feder, seigneur of Desvres, and Lucie Trailleur, daughter of Jean Trailleur and Anne Broquin).

Agneta Auger, widow of Philip Feder, died in 1523, and, (Andre Feedere, aged fifty or there-about, hereby authorizes my attorney, Master William DuVal of Calais, to represent me in my claims upon the estate of my deceased mother, Agneta Auger, widow of the deceased Philip Federe,

and to transfer this authority to some other person).
Febr. 11, 1524."[\[7\]](#)

SIMON FEEDER (son of Andre Federe and Lucie Trailour)

Born: June 9, 1522

Wife: MARGUERITE CAULWEL (daughter of JEAN CAULWEL and CELESTINE DANIEL)

Married: September 11, 1547

CHILDREN OF SIMON FEEDER AND MARGUERITE CAULWEL:

Foulque

Jean Born: December 17, 1551

Marie Born: May 4, 1553

Married: 1584 to Henri Duprez

Simon Born: August 7, 1556 was an iron manufacturer

"IV. SIMON FEEDER b. June 9, 1522, married, Sept.11, 1547, inherited the Devres and Croiselles properties after his grandmother, Agneta Auger, wife of Philip Feder, in 1523, and sold the latter to his brother in law, Jacques Caulwel, 1549."[\[8\]](#)

"Simon Feedere emancipated his eldest son, Foulque Feeder, when the latter reached the age of 25:

(On October 4, in the year 1575, appeared M. Simon Feedere, of Beaumont, assisted by his notary, Jean Devecomt. Considering that his eldest son, Foulck Feedere, aged 25, has reached an age to attend to his own affairs without parental interference, the said Simon hereby places the said Fulque outside his parental influence and power, and consents that he may act as a free man is able to do. Said son, Fulck Feeder, humbly gives thanks, and with his hat in the hand promises to preserve for his father the respect which he owes him. To make this emancipation public, said parties have requested entry in the registers.)

(Simon Feeder, sieur de Devres, by the grace of God of good mind and memory, although sick of body, and considering the frailty of human nature, equal to all men and women, and that nothing is certain but death, yet the hour is uncertain, not desiring to die intestate, has made this testament, as follows:

First of all, I recommend my soul to God, my Creator, to the Virgin Mary, and to all the saints of Paradis, and wishes that my body shall be buried in the church of Devres.

Item, having married mademoiselle Margaret Caulwel, she is to have all the advantages from our marriage contract. Item, to my grandson, Foulque Feder, son of my eldest son, Foulque Feder and Marie Paddoc, his wife, the sum of two hundred eccus, and to their sons, Albert and Foulque a sum of twenty eccus gold each...

Item, I give and bequeath to my youngest son, Simon Foulque Feder, the residue of my estate, and particularly the house and manor in Devres with appurtenances to his son Simon Feeder, who is to take immediate possession.

Item, as my universal legatee I appoint my wife, Margaret Caulwel.

Item, I hereby annul all former testaments, donations, codicilles, this to be my last will and testament. Aug. 4, 1589. Codicil June 3, 1590. 'the testator gives and grants to his daughter Marie Feder, wife of M. Henry Duprez of Montherme,

and to their children, Marie and Jacques Duprez a sum of twenty livres each)."[\[9\]](#)

FOULQUE FEDER (son of Simon Feeder and Marguerite Caulwel)

Born: February 15, 1550

Died: June 2, 1632 AE 79y

Wife: MARIE PADDOC (daughter of PAUL PADDOC and MARIE BROQUIN)

Married: August 12, 1578

CHILDREN OF FOULQUE FEDER AND MARIE PADDOC:

FOULKE

Albert

Born: December 8, 1587 Holland

Married: June 3, 1628 to Margaret deWolfe

Marie

Born: February 14, 1590

Married: Claes Cornelisen Wycoff

"V. FOULQUE FEDER b. Febr. 15, 1550, married, Aug. 12, 1578, Marie Paddoc, daughter of Paul Paddoc, of Le Cateau, and his wife, Marie Broquin,"[\[10\]](#)

"(On Nov. 3, 1632, Marie Paddoc, residing at Montherme, widow of deceased proprietor M. Faoulque Feeder, of Vesvres, in her own interest and in the interest of her heirs, below named, deposes that the said Foulque Feeder of Vevres died on June 2, 1632, aged 79, and that his heirs were his brother, Simon Foulke Feeder, iron-manufacturer, of Montherme, Valerie Dumont, his wife, and their children, Cornelius, Elise and Aurelie; his sister, Marie Feeder, of Montherme, her husband, Henry Duprez, and their children; his son Foulke Feeder, born Jan. 7, 1585, in Holland, his wife Cornelia van der Goes, daughter of M. Martin van der Goes and Margaret Tysen, of Amsterdam, and their children, Simon and Cornelius; his youngest son, Albert Feeder, born Dec. 8, 1587, in Holland, his wife, Margaret de Wolfe and their son Herman Feeder. Marie Paddoc accepts tht debts due the said children)."[\[11\]](#)

FOULQUE FEEDER (son of Foulque Feder and Marie Paddoc)

Born: January 7, 1585 Holland

Died: September 10, 1631

Wife: CORNELIA VAN DEGROS (daughter of MARTIN VAN DEGROS and MARGARET TYSEN)

Married: 1622

Died: August 15, 1643

CHILDREN OF FOULQUE FEEDER AND CORNELIA VAN DE GROS:

SIMON

Cornelius

Baptized October 30, 1626 at Desvres

Hendrick

Baptized January 2, 1634 at Desvres

VI. FOULQUE FEEDER his wife, Cornelia van de Gros, and their sons Simon Volkertse (Foulque) and Cornelius, of Holland, residing in Amsterdam. He was born in Desvres, Jan. 7, 1585, and fled to Amsterdam with wife and sons to escape the persecution that was the lot of both Catholics and Protestants, if they possessed any property. His relatives, the Tysens, van der Goes, Wycoffs, etc. had been engaged in the shipping business, trading on the Baltic and the Zuydersee. [\[12\]](#)

The partners, Volkert Veeder, Tysen van der Goes and Jacob Cornelissen also bought the interest of Claes Cornelissen of Schouwen in Zeeland, and (the latter's wife, Margaret van der Goes and their son and heir, Peter Classen, all interest in the ship "Kalmarsund", now lying at Borgholm on Oland, one fourth interest as heirs of Captain Martin van der Goes long ago deceased.

Free trade between Sweden and Netherland had been fostered by Gustavus I. by treaties of 1525 and 1527, and Kristian II. had in 1513 promised that "all the coast cities and their inhabitants shall not to be interfered with by "Rikets Rad" (the Privy Council).

Cornelia van der Goes, "weduve van Volkertse Veeder" gave notice that she had attached the purchase money for two morgens of land bought by Martin van der Goes June 9, 1596. Aug. 22, 1632. Foulque Feeder (Volkertse Veeder) died Sept. 10, 1631, and his widow, Cornelia van der Goes died Aug. 15, 1643, when the whole family emigrated to the New Netherland, where we now find the van der Goes, Tysens, Veeders, Wycoffs, as well as many other families connected with the Feder family, e.g. Daniels, Augers, Trailours, Jeanninges, Caulwels, Paddocs, Dubois, etc. [\[13\]](#)

It has been taken for granted that this name Veeder was a family- name, and that the immigrant, Symon Volkertze, was surnamed Veeder. As a matter of fact, he does not at any time occur as Veeder in any public record, as we shall see further on.

We find him mentioned as Symon de Backer in a Patent, and in various records he is referred to as Symon Volckertsen (Volchertse), and he made his will as Symon Volkertse, referring to his children as Peter, Gerrit, Johannes, Volkert, Volkje, Magdalena, and Maria Symonse.

Symon "de bakker", apparently, refers to

his occupation of a baker, although indexed in our public records as a surname.

It was, as a matter of fact, a long time before the name Veeder appeared. It is evident, therefore, that this immigrant, who appears in Albany, at a very early date, was, in accordance with the Dutch system, referred to as "son of Volkert." He was a boy, when he came to Albany or the New Netherland as one of the crew of the ship "Prince William", that plied between Amsterdam and New Amsterdam, 1644.

In 1609, Spain was compelled to acknowledge the independence of the Dutch, and during the next years Amsterdam merchants fitted up small ships for a trade with the Indians, and in 1613, four houses had been built upon Manhattan Island. The United New Netherland Company was formed with its southern limit the South River, as the Delaware was then called. Its northern boundary was the 45th parallel, to avoid collision with the French on the St. Lawrence. The eastern limit was Cape Cod.

In February, 1620, a petition was signed by the directors addressed to the stadholder, Prince Maurice, for permission to found a substantial colony on Manhattan. About this time, about one third of the population of Belgium were compelled to emigrate into Holland, and were classified as Walloons, or strangers.

...While all these documents were written in Dutch, in the records of New Amsterdam, Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, etc., this does not mean that the persons, to whom they refer, were Hollanders, as little as that Cornelis Volkertsen, Hendrick Volkertse, Symon Volkertsen, were Hollanders, as will be shown further on.

As Fernow (Berthold) in his "New Amsterdam Family-Names" has truly said:

'In treating names of the first settlers of New Netherland, it must not be forgotten, first, that they belonged to probably almost every nationality in Europe and secondly, that during the Eighty Years' War with Spain the United Provinces had been overrun by soldiers born in every corner of the Old World, and carrying with them the names of their localities...and so Teunissne came from the Dutch form of Anthony, Woutersen, the son of Walter,

Albertsen the son of Albert, "and, we add, Simonse from 'the son of Symon' and Volkertse the son of Volkerts.'

Volkerd, or Volkerts is derived directly from Folkard, Folker or Fulcher (M.A. Lower,) and C.W. Bardsley refers to Folkard as 'bapt. of Fulcher, i.e. "the son of Folker" or Fulker. Fulcher in Saxon records was 'lord of people' (Rem. 62 & Camden).

For history of Folker, one of the champions of Burgundy, 'the mighty fiddler of Alsace', see Younge, ii. 329. "The English form was generally Fulke. Folkard was both a German and Danish form", as well as French.

While it occurs in England as early as 1273 A.D. as a surname, Walter Fulcher, of Co. Linc., John Folkard, Co. Hunts, Fulchard, provost of Thetford, Co. Norfolk, 1140 A.D., on the Continent it was used merely as a baptismal name, e.g.

Symon Volkertse, Simon son of Volkert, Cornelis Volkertse, son of Volkert, Harmen Albertse the son of Albert. When Simon Volkertse made his will in 1696, he referred to his children as "Symonse" i.e. son of Simon, and no reference is made to the name Veeder or Vedder, which was assumed later on.

This name was originally written Feder, F., as a rule, substituted for V. in all documents. It was often written Federl, Federle, Federlein, and occurs in German, Austrian and , principally, in French annals. We find it also written Feider in Liege.

As we shall see further on, a son of Harmen Albertse (i.e. Herman son of Albert) was known as Vedder, but also as Veeder, when his daughter Susanna was baptized July 13, 1701 in the Dutch Church, Schenectady, N.Y. This line, however, always wrote the name Vedder.

We know, therefore, that a young man by the name of Symon Volkertse (i.e. Simon son of Folkert), came over to New Netherland in 1644, or shortly before, age 20, and that he probably was "the baker" de bakker, on the sailing ship "Prince William", trading between Amsterdam and New Amsterdam. As we shall see further on, he got into trouble immediately upon his arrival, but managed to escape punishment, apparently, as he was permitted to take land, and settle down in Albany County, New York, when he is described as "de bakker", Symon Volkertse, his family-name not being referred to at that time, nor in his will in 1696.[\[14\]](#)

SIMON VOLKERTSE (son of Foulque Feeder and Cornelia van deGros)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING DATA HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED BELOW FOR SIMON VOLKERTSE I SINCE THE ABOVE DISCLOSED INFORMATION HAS NEITHER BEEN PROVEN NOR DISPROVEN. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE REMISE NOT TO DISCLOSE THE ABOVE INFORMATION WHICH AT A LATER DATE COULD BE PROVEN ACCURATE. AS REMINDED TO THIS PRESENT COMPILER BY VOLKERT VEEDER OF JOHNSTOWN, NY..."THIS DOCUMENT (INFORMATION ABOVE AND FOR THE PRESENT SUBJECT, SIMON VOLKERTSE I AND I) MAY BE A HOAX".

Baptized August 4, 1624 Desvres

Died: January 8, 1696 Schenectady, NY

Wife: ENGELTIE VANDERGOES (implied by unknown author, p.72 "Tysen van der Goes, bapt. in Middleburg, July 14, 1595, married, April 17, 1623, Cornelia, daughter of Meinert de Ham, of Middleburg, and had, with other issue, daughter, Engeltje, b. Aug. 19, 1625, Her brother, Jan Tysen Goes, b. April 4, 1630, on Walcharen, "Jacob Ham, Margaret Van Vlecht, getuygen, witnesses) emigrated 1600/1 to Beverwyck with the Ham family, and made his will Febr. 14, 1705, of Kinderhook,")
Baptized August 19, 1625 (daughter of Tysen VanDerGoes and Cornelia DeHam)

CHILDREN OF SIMON VOLKERTSE AND ENGELTIE VAN DER GOES:

Peter Symonse

Born: about 1660

Married: June 17, 1704 to Neebje Prirmerendt Van der Volger

Gerrit Symonse

Married: 1690 to Tryntje Otten

JOHANNES^[15]

Volkert

Married: August 6, 1698 to Jannetie Schermerhorn

"VII. SIMON VOLKERTSE (i.e. Simon, son of Volkert (Foulke, Foulque Feeder-Veeder), bt. in Devres, August 4, 1624, came with his parents to Amsterdam, and was placed on the ship "Prince William", plying between Amsterdam and New Amsterdam, his people having been engaged in the shipping business as traders on the Baltic and the Zuydersee. There is evidence that he was in New Amsterdam as early as 1644, i.e. ae.20.

May 13, 1653 Symon Volckertsen appears in a Court Minute in a remission of fines for not fencing in the gardens granted to Frans Barentsen, Jacob Jansen Shermerhorn, and Symon Volkertsen. Court Minutes 1652-6 53.

In 1667, there is a confirmation to Symon de Backer for two parcels of land at Schenectady, patent granted by the Dutch Governor Petrus Stuyvesant unto Symon de Backer, for 2 parcels of land in S.No.9 by the Ryver of 24 acres, patent June 16, 1664. Patents, II.1667-p.156.

A Patent granted upon a Transport made by Jurian Jans Groenwort (who married the widow of Cornelijs Theunisse Bos deceased) of April 9, last unto Symon Volchertse Backer in Beverwyck whereupon the said Symon Volckerts hath built a House. Confirmation dated May 25, 1667. Ib.p.233.

A Patent or Groudbrief had been granted by the Dutch Governor Petrus Stuyvesant unto Cornelijs Theunissen April 23, 1652 of a tract of land in Beverwyck, 13 rods..now, said interest and possession devolved upon Jurian Jansen Greenwont,

who hath married the widow of said Theunissen. Ib. 216.

On Nov.2, 1682 there is a contract to exchange the foremost lot called the "Hook", adjoining half of lot near Labaties, now occupied by Sijmon Volkerse of Schenectady. Albany Co.rec.2 N P 412.

A request of Symon Volkertse and Orny LaGrange for permission to buy land, to be considered. Dec.2, 1684 Court Minutes 1680-5.

"Wee landholders on the Plain promise hereby that we will not..undertake to trade in any manner under any pretext whatsoever, with the savages..penalty fifty beavers.." The settlers declared their willingness to obey the Noble West India Company's and the supreme magistrates in New Netherland..and petition for permit to cultivate their lands, as granted by patents to Jan Barentse Wemp and Jacques Cornelise Van Slyck. Signed by the mark x of Simon

Volckertse

and others.

Albany rec. xx.350.376.xxi.139.

Patents, Nov.12, 1662

Symon Volkertse of Schenectady, Co. Albany, made his will Jan. 8, 1696 "yeoman..sick of body,..calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory Life & that all flesh on earth must yeild unto death when it shall please god to call..my soull to Almighty god my maker and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the holy Ghost my Sanctifyer..

(It is interesting to not this phraseology, so common among French testaments, but very unusual in English or Dutch wills. Even when written in the Dutch language, a Frenchman usually wrote in the above style,..)

"To my well beloved wife Engelltje Symonse, all my Land scituated and lying in Schenectady and ye Normans Kill during her widowhood without any control of my children--after her death "to my 8 children one eight each, i.e. 4 sons and 4 daughters named Volkje Symons, wife of Barent (Janse) Wemp; Geesie Symons, wife of Jan Hencricksen Vrooman, Magdalena Symons. wife of William Appell of New York, Peter Symons, Gerrit Symmons, Johannes Symmonse, and Volkert Symons, and Maria Symons, alike..lot No.9 betwee harme Veeders Lott and ye lott of Claes Laurenie Pumerent,..yt son Volkert Symons.

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Symon Volkerts

mark

*N.Y. Court of Appeal,
Symon Volkertse.*

Ro: Hunter

*Robert Hunter (the Governor) to Gerrit
Symonse, Johannes and Volkert Symmonse, the
three sons of Symon Volkertse, late of Schenectady,
Co. Albany, yeoman, deceased..whereas said Symon
Volkertse by his lanst will & testament of Jan. 1696,
Engeltime Symonse and children..Inventory May 1,
1718, to be taken by John Cuyler."*[\[16\]](#)

SIMON VOLKERTSE[\[17\]](#)

SIMON VOLKERTSE[\[18\]](#)

Baptized August 4, 1624 Desvres[\[19\]](#)

Died: January 8, 1696 Schenectady, NY[\[20\]](#)

Wife: ENGELTIE[\[21\]](#) [\[22\]](#)

CHILDREN OF SIMON VOLKERTSE AND ENGELTIE _____:

Volkie[\[23\]](#)

Married: Barent Janse Wemp

Geestje

Married: Jans Hendrickse Vrooman

Magdalena

Married: William Apple of New York

Pieter

Gerrit

JOHANNES

Volkert

Maria

JOHANNES SYMONSE VEEDER[\[24\]](#) [\[25\]](#) (son of Symon Volkertse and Engeltie _____)

Died: February 5, 1748 Normanskill[\[26\]](#)

First Wife: SUSANNA WEMP (WEMPLE)(daughter of MYNDERT WEMP and DIEWE JANSE WENDEL)

Married: November 19, 1697 (November 16, 1739?)

Birth Place: Schenectady, NY

Buried: in the church

Second Wife: Susanna Wendell (daughter of Captain Johannes Wendel and Elizabeth Staats)

Married: June 3, 1718

Died: February 5, 1748

Buried: in the church

CHILDREN OF JOHANNES SYMONSE VEEDER AND SUSANNA WEMP:

Debora

Baptized June 20, 1698 Albany, NY

ENGELTIE

Married: See **JACOBUS DELAGRANGE**

Debora

Baptized January 17, 1703 Albany, NY

First Husband: Reyer Wemp

Second Husband: Douw Fonda

Maria

Baptized April 1, 1705 Albany, NY

Married: Evert Evertsin Janson

MYNDERT

Simon

Baptized October 30, 1709 Albany, NY

CHILD OF JOHANNES SYMONSE VEEDER AND SUSANNA WENDEL

Ariaantje

Baptized May 31, 1719

Buried: February 27, 1732

MYNDERT VEEDER (son of Johannes Symonse Veeder and Susanna Wemp)

Baptized April 30, 1707 Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church, sponsors were Jan Wemp and Catelyntie Wemp

Died: October 14, 1759

Wife: ELIZABETH DOUW (daughter of VOLKERT DOUW and MARGARETA VANTRICHT)

Married: December 19, 1733 Albany Dutch Reformed Church

Baptized October 24, 1711 Albany Dutch Reformed Church

Died: August 14, 1766

CHILDREN OF MYNDERT VEEDER AND ELIZABETH DOUW:

Johannes Baptized June 29, 1734 Albany Dutch Reformed Church
Married: July 6, 1759 to Lena Vrooman Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church

VOLKERT

Symon

Born: February 20, 1739 B
Baptized February 25, 1739 Albany Dutch Reformed Church
Witnessed by Simon Veeder and Debora Wemp

ABRAHAM

Susanna

Baptized April 15, 1744 Albany Dutch Reformed Church
Witnessed by Lucas Johannes Wyngaard and Anaatje Hun

Myndert

Baptized December 14, 1746 Albany Dutch Reformed Church
Witnessed by Johannes Folk and Jan Douw

Margarita

Baptized January 14, 1753 Albany Dutch Reformed Church
Witnessed by Pieter Winne and Elsjie Douw

Jacob

Baptized January 14, 1759 Albany Dutch Reformed Church
Witnessed by Geysbert Fonda and Catalyntje Veeder
Married: March 4, 1787 to Catherine Spaan at Albany Dutch Reformed Church

ABRAHAM VEEDER [\[27\]](#) (son of Myndert Veeder and Elizabeth Douw)

Born: September 30, 1741

Baptized October 18, 1741 Albany Dutch Reformed Church

Died: February 20, 1817 AE 75y4m21d Buried: Prospect Hill Cemetery

Wife: NEELTJE SCHUYLER (daughter of JACOB SCHUYLER and GEERTRUY STAATS)

Married: April 2, 1770

Baptized November 22, 1747 Albany Dutch Reformed Church, sponsors were Gerrit Staats and Annatje Fisscher (probably Visscher).

Died: November 14, 1832 AE 84y2d Buried: Prospect Hill Cemetery

CHILDREN OF **ABRAHAM** VEEDER AND NEELTJE SCHUYLER:

Elizabeth

Born: July 6, 1781
Baptized August 12, 1781 sponsors were Simon Veeder and Susanna Roseboon at Albany Dutch Reformed Church

SIMON

Elizabeth

Baptized May 28, 1785 Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church
Married: November 22, 1806 to Myndert Mynderse

Geertruy

Born: July 27, 1789
Baptized August 23, 1789 at the Albany Dutch Reformed Church sponsors were Dirk Schuyler and Annatje

First Husband: Daniel Winne
Second Husband: Isaac LaGrange

Myndert

Born: July 5, 1793 Albany
Baptized August 10, 1793 at Albany Dutch Reformed Church sponsors
were Jacob Veeder and Catharine Shawn
Died: January 29, 1843
Buried: Prospect Hill Cemetery
Married: probably Elisa Veeder

Abraham was listed as First Lieutenant of the Fourth Regiment and Third Company on October 20, 1775. He was listed as Captain in the Third Regiment and Sixth Company on February 20, 1776. April 4, 1778 he was reported to be a Captain of the Sixth Company. After the Revolutionary War **Abraham** was an assessor in Guilderland.

SIMON VEEDER (son of **Abraham** Veeder and Neeltje Schuyler)

Baptized November 3, 1782 Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church, sponsored by Simon Veeder and Susanna Roseboom.

Died: May 26, 1859 AE 76y8m0d Buried: Prospect Hill Cemetery

Wife: MARIA WINNE (daughter of JOHANNES DANIELSE WINNE and AGNENITYE VANWIE)

Married: May 12, 1813 Bethlehem Reformed Church

Born: December 30, 1796

Baptized January 21, 1797 at the Helderberg Reformed Church.

Died: February 13, 1877 AE 81y2m

CHILDREN OF SIMON VEEDER AND MARIA WINNE:

Allender Born: December 4, 1814 Guilderland Center, NY

ELIZABETH Married: See **MYNDERT R. VEEDER**

Abraham Born: November 26, 1818 Guilderland Center, NY

Baptized January 10, 1819 Helderberg Reformed Church

Agnes Born: July 31, 1821 Guilderland Center, NY

Baptized September 24, 1821 Helderberg Reformed Church

John W. Born: 1827

Died: June 12, 1869 AE 42y

Buried: Prospect Hill Cemetery, Guilderland, NY

Eunice Born: 1831

Jane Born: 1834

Susan Born: June 14, 1839

Died: October 8, 1886

VOLKERT VEEDER[\[28\]](#) (son of Myndert Veeder and Elizabeth Douw)

Born: September 30, 1736

Baptized October 3, 1736 Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church

Died: May 20, 1807 Buried: Prospect Hill Cemetery

Wife: SUSAN MYNDERTSE (daughter of REYNIER MYNDERTSE and CATHARINE VAN DERVOLGEN)

Married: January 6, 1767

Born: April 21, 1746 New Scotland, NY

Baptized April 31, 1746 Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church, sponsors were Claas and Elisabeth Vander Volgen

Died: September 7, 1809 Buried: Prospect Hill Cemetery

CHILDREN OF VOLKERT VEEDER AND SUSAN MYNDERTSE:

MYNDERT

Reynier Born: January 14, 1770

Baptized January 15, 1770 Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church

sponsored by Reynier and Catarina Myndertse

Elizabeth	<p>Died: October 1, 1796 AE 26y3m17d Buried: Old Veeder Farm, Normanskill Born: September 4, 1773 Baptized October 10, 1773 Married: Joseph Bullock</p>
Petrus	<p>Born: March 12, 1776 Baptized April 7, 1776 Died: July 28, 1810 AE 34y4m16d Buried: Old Veeder Farm Married: Ellen Bullock</p>
Catrina	<p>Born: April 2, 1780 Baptized April 2, 1780 Married: Robert Bullock</p>
Johannes	<p>Born: November 11, 1783 Baptized December 7, 1783 Married: Ann Bullock</p>
Margarita	<p>Born: May 11, 1788 Died: September 12, 1796 AE 8y4m9d Buried: Old Veeder Farm, Normanskill</p>

The following is a communication of Lieutenant Colonel Volkert Veeder during his command at the "Old Stone Fort" in Schoharie:

From Lt. Col. Volkert Veeder of the Fifth Albany Reg. to Col Robt. Van Rensselaer of the Eighth Albany Reg., Schenectady, and forwarded to Go. Clinton.

Lower Fort, Schohary,
(Old Stone) Oct. 17, 1780.

Dear Sir:

The Enemy have burned the whole of Schohary; the first fire was discovered about the middle Fort (Middleburgh) 8 o'clock this morning; they passed by this post on both sides at 4 o'clock this afternoon; they took the whole of their booty and moved down to Harmen Sitneys; they have fired two sweivel shots thro' the roof of the Church. I have sent three scouts to make some discoveries about the middle Fort at different times this day, and none have as yet returned.....by what we have seen of the Enemy we suppose their force to be between 5 or 600, mostly regular and Tories.

V. Veeder, Lt. Col.

Volkert was listed as Captain in the Fourth Regiment of the Second Rensselaerwyck Battalion Third Company on October 20, 1775. April 4, 1778 he was listed as Lieutenant Colonel in the Fifth Regiment. And, on March 22, 1781 he tendered his resignation of which was accepted.

At daybreak on the morning of May 22

the much feared attack of the enemy materialized, Sir John Johnson appearing on the Mohawk River at Tribes Hill with a strong force of Indians and whites. From Tribes Hill the enemy proceeded westward "burning the Houses and Barns of the Inhabitants and putting to Death every Male capable of bearing arms."

"Collo. Fisher is mortally wounded," reported Colonel John Harper of Johnstown on the same day, "and his two Brothers killed, [and] old Mr. Douw Fonda with seven others."

Of the Schenectady militia who had marched under Colonel Wemple "on the first alarm" some were almost immediately obliged to return for want for provisions. The remainder, however, hastened towards Johnstown and, joined by troops from Fort Hunter under Colonel Harper and others under Colonel Volkert Vedd, swelling their force to about four hundred and fifty men, determined to engage the enemy should Sir John, who had rendezvoused there, show any disposition to fight.

Sir John, although his force, swelled by the addition of many Tories who had hastened to join him, now outnumbered the American troops about two to one, did not offer an engagement, but almost immediately withdrew and, eluding the troops which Governor Clinton sent to intercept him, made his way safely back to Canada.

The opportunity afforded by the dispirited condition of soldiers and settlers alike had early been seized upon by the British, who with no small success endeavored through their emissaries to stir up mutinies in the ranks of the main army or induced those holding Tory sentiments to take up arms in their behalf.

[His name was spelled both Vedder and Veeder. He was lieutenant colonel of the 5th Albany County and later of the 3d Tryon County Militia.]

[\[29\]](#)

MYNDERT VEEDER (son of Volkert Veeder and Susan Myndertse)

Born: December 31, 1767

Baptized January 3, 1768 at the Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church, sponsored by Johannes and Susanna Roseboom

Died: February 12, 1809

Wife: ELIZABETH PERRY (daughter of OBIDIAH PERRY and JEMINA WINCHESTER)

Married: May 17, 1793

Born: August 3, 1768 Ashford, CT

Died: 1835

CHILD OF MYNDERT VEEDER AND ELIZABETH PERRY:

RYNIER

RYNIER VEEDER (son of Myndert Veeder and Elizabeth Perry)

Born: January 31, 1797

Baptized April 1, 1797 at the Albany Dutch Reformed Church.

Died: June 9, 1832 AE 36y4m9d

Buried: Prospect Hill Cemetery

Wife: ANNA MARIA (POLLY) LAGRANGE (daughter of JACOB I. LAGRANGE and SUSANNA LAGRANGE)

Married: November 2, 1818 New Salem Reformed Church

Born: December 3, 1803

Died: August 9, 1831 AE 28y8m6d Guilderland, NY

CHILDREN OF RYNIER VEEDER AND ANNA **MARIA LA GRANGE**:

Elizabeth

Born: 1819

MYNDERT R.

Susan L.

Born: November 21, 1821

Died: December 7, 1896

Jemina

Born: November 24, 1824

Volkert A.

Born: July 17, 1827

MYNDERT R. VEEDER (son of Rynier Veeder and Anna Maria LaGrange)

Born: August 2, 1820 Albany County, NY

Died: January 7, 1888 Oneonta, NY

Buried: Spencer Burial Grounds between Maryland and Cooperstown Junction, now called McKown Cemetery

First Wife: Rachel LaGrange

Born: April 29, 1822

Died: April 12, 1841 AE18y11m12d

Buried: Prospect Hill Cemetery

Second Wife: ELIZABETH VEEDER (daughter of SIMON VEEDER and MARIA WINNE)

Married: March 16, 1842 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Guilderland, NY

Born: October 21, 1816^[30]

Baptized November 10, 1816 at the Helderberg Reformed Church

Died: March 1, 1903 AE 86y Oneonta, NY

Buried: Spencer Burial Grounds, Maryland, NY

CHILDREN OF MYNDERT R. VEEDER AND ELIZABETH VEEDER:

Rachel

Born: 1844

AGNES

Married: See **ISAAC WINNE CROSS**

Simon

Born: 1849

Died: July 14, 1851 AE 2y2m

Anna M.

Born: 1850

Ida

Carrie J.

Born: 1858 See ***ISAAC CROSS**

MYNDERT R. VEEDER'S TESTATE LETTER

The People of the State of New York:

BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT.

To Elizabeth Veeder, the widow of Myndert R. Veeder late of the town of Oneonta Deceased.

Whereas, the said Myndert R. Veeder as is alleged, died intestate, having whilst living, and at the time of his death, goods, chattels and credits with this State, by means whereof the granting

administration, and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the account thereof, doth appertain unto us; and we being desirous that the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased may be well and faithfully administered, applied and disposed of, do grant unto you, the said Elizabeth Veeder full power by these presents, to administer and faithfully dispose of all and singular the said goods, chattels and credits, to ask, demand, recover and receive the debts which unto the said deceased whilst living, and at the time of his death, did belong; and to pay the debts which the said deceased did owe, so far as such goods, chattels and credits will thereunto extend, and the law require; hereby requiring you to make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to your hands, possession or knowledge; and the same so made to exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, into the office of the Surrogate of the County of Otsego, at or before the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof; and also to tender a just and true account of administration when thereunto required. And we do BY THESE PRESENTS, depute, constitute and appoint you, the said Elizabeth Veeder Administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the said deceased.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused the seal of office of our said

Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Albert C. Tumarch Esq.,

Surrogate

of our said County, at Cooperstown,
the 28th day of

October, in the year of our Lord one
thousand

eight hundred and Eighty nine, and of
our independence

the 116th year.

(sig) Albert C. Tumarch Surrogate

Examined and recorded this 28th day of October
1889

(sig) Albert C. Tumarch Surrogate

Myndert's death certificate filed at the City Clerk's Office at Oneonta, NY indicated that his birth date was August 6, 1820 which is contrary to Leonard Vreeland's notice of Myndert's birth as August 2, 1820.

**Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Veeder,
Deceased.**

Be it Remembered, That heretofore, to
wit: on the 20th day of March in the year of our Lord

one thousand nine hundred and three Ida C. Walling, Executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Veeder late of the Town of Oneonta in the County of Otsego, deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Otsego, and made application to have the said last Will and Testament which relates to Personal Estate, proved: and on such application the said Surrogate did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the heirs at law and next of kin of the said testatrix and their respective residences, and said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation in due form of law, directed to the heirs at law and next of kin by their respective names, stating their respective places of residence requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at Supreme Court Chambers in the village of Oneonta in said County, on the 15th day of April. A.D., 1903, to attend the probate of said Will.

And afterwards, to wit: on the 16th day of April A.D., 1903, satisfactory evidence by affidavit was produced and presented to said Surrogate, of the due service of said Citation in the mode prescribed by law, and on that day the proponent appeared by D.W. Miller, Esq. her attorney, in support of and no one appearing to oppose the Probate of such Will, and there being no contest such proceedings were thereupon had in said Court afterwards, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will hereinafter set forth, upon this 16th day of April A.D., 1903, and he thereupon adjudged the said Will to be valid Will of Personal Estate, and the proofs thereof to be sufficient, which said Last Will and Testament and proofs, are as follows, that is to say:

Last Will and Testament

I, Elizabeth Veeder, of the town of Oneonta, County of Otsego and State of New York, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First.-I direct the payment of my just debts, if any.

Second.-I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Ida C. Walling, all of my estate of whatsoever name or nature, after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses. My estate consists of money on land, notes, household furniture, my personal clothing or any and all my estate at the time of my death.

Likewise, I make, constitute and appoint Ida C. Walling sole executrix to be my executrix of

this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former will be me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Elizabeth Veeder (L.S)

We, whose names are hereto subscribed, do certify that Elizabeth Veeder the testator, subscribed her name to this instrument in our presence, and in the presence of each of us, and at the same time she declared in our presence and hearing that the same was her last will and testament, and requested us, and each of us, to sign our names thereto as witnesses to the execution thereof, and which we hereby do in the presence of the testator and each other, the day of the date of the said will, and have written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

David J. Yager, residing at Oneonta, Otsego Co., N.Y.

James Stewart, residing at Oneonta, Otsego Co., N.Y.

ELIZABETH VEEDER TESTATE LETTER
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOODS,
CHATTELS, AND CREDITS OF

Elizabeth Veeder

Deceased

The People of the State of New York

To Ida C. Walling named as executrix in the last will and testament of Elizabeth Veeder late of Oneonta, Otsego County, N.Y., deceased.

Whereas, at the Village of Oneonta in the County of Otsego, on the 16th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three before Nathaniel T. Willis, Surrogate of the said County, the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Veeder late of the said County, was proved and allowed by us. And the said deceased having while living, and at the time of her death, goods, chattels and credits within the State, by means whereof, and the proving and registering the said Will the granting Administration of all and singular the said goods, chattels, interests and credits; and also the auditing, allowing and finally discharging the account thereof, doth belong to us; and you, the said Ida C. Walling, being named in the Will as Executrix thereof; the administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, and the execution of the powers reposed in you by said

Will are hereby grantey to you the said Ida C. Walling, you having first taken and subsribed an oath before the said Surrogate, faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of such Executrix.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused the seal of offic of our said

Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Nathaniel T. Willis, Surrogate of our said County, at

Cooperstown, this 16th day of April 1903.

(sig) Nathaniel T. Willis

Surrogate.

Recorded and examined the 16th day of April 1903.

(sig) Edgar J. Arnold

Clerk of the Surrogate's

Court

[1] Readers should be aware that the total disclosed information is derived from an unknown writer. This document was found in the Montgomery County History and Archives records without recognition of the author nor where this author found the information he or she disclosed. Volkert Veeder of Johnstown, NY cautioned me, and I, in turn caution current readers of this addendum, that the author is unknown and the documents claimed as sources within the manuscript has yet to be proven factual. It is, however, the opinion of this current compiler that the information should be entirely discounted and further research is necessary to prove or disprove authenticity.

[2] Unknown Author, pp. 13-14.

[3] Unknown Author, pp. 13-15.

[4] Unknown Author, pp. 16-19.

[5] Unknown Author, pp. 19-22.

[6] Unknown Author, pp. 28-28a.

[7] Unknown Author, pp.32-35.

[8] Unknown Author, pp. 39-40.

[9] Unknown Author, pp. 45-49.

[10] Unknown Author, p. 50.

[11] Unknown Author, pp. 53-54.

[12] Unknown Author, pp. 63-64.

[13] Unknown Author, pp. 66-67.

[14] Unknown Author 1, pp. 1-11.

[15] Unknown Author also indicated that Susanna Wemp, wife of Johannes Symons (Johannes Symonse Veeder 2), was "born 1653 and died April 10,1724, having married, 2dly., Johannes Glen." (page 75).

[16] Unknown Author, pp. 68-72.

[17] Other sources include: Cuyler Reynolds, pp. 706-707, 959; Volkert Veeder Bible,file NYS Historical Assoc Cooperstown; Burials in Town of Guilderland; Ella Green, (McConville notes transcribed); Jonathan Pearson, Albany, pp. 141-142; Jonathan Pearson, Schenectady, pp. 264-271; Zillah VanCleft Bull, p. 37; Dr. Robert Alexander Letter; Berthold Fernow, p. 264; Patricia Law Hatcher, p. 145; Donald A. Keefer, pp. 11, 75, 129, 145, 233; Florence and Peter F. Christoph, p. 75; Donald A. Keefer, (Helderberg Ref.) p. 83; Oneonta Herald Obituaries; DAR Application of Emma Leonard Kelly #396590; Prospect Hill Cemetary Records, pp. 13 and 14; New Salem Reformed Church, p. 110; Evangelical Lutheran Church Rec.Transcribed, p. 102; Town of Guilderland Census 1855; Isaac Cross Family Bible owned James Cummings; A Manuscript donated by Volkert Veeder of Fonda to the Montgomery History and Archive, Copied from the Original on file in the Massachusetts Genealogical Society, AUTHOR UNKNOWN; Death Certificate of Elizabeth Veeder; and, Death Certificate of Myndert R. Veeder.

[18] Vreeland Leonard, pp. 1-2.

[19] John J. Vrooman, p. 16.

[20] Berthold Fernow 'Wills', p. 403.

[21] Berthold Fernow 'Wills', p. 403.

[22] Berthold Fernow 'Wills', p. 447.

[23] Also known as Folkie and Volkiemae.

[24] Berthold Fernow 'Wills', p. 409.

[25] Cuyler Reynolds, p. 679.

[26] Vreeland Leonard, p. 4.

[27] Pilgrimages of the graves of 126 Revolutionary Soldiers.

[28] Pilgrimages of the graves of 126 Revolutionary Soldiers.

[29] Willis T. Hanson, pp. 96-97.

[30] Elizabeth's death certificate filed at the City Clerk's Office in Oneonta, NY indicated that her birth date was December 21, 1816. This, however, is obviously incorrect since she was, by church records indicates her baptism in November of the same year.