

3. JAN DIRCKSEN HOOGLAND, eldest son of Dirck Jansen (1) and Annetie (Bergen) Hoogland, was born probably at Bedford, L. I., about 1666, before his father's removal to Flatbush. His wife was Jacoba (Schenck) Reyerse. His name appears, in 1687, when he and his father and brother William, with the other Dutch inhabitants of Flatbush, took the oath of allegiance to the English rulers. This oath was no doubt exacted because of Governor Dongan's fear of war with the French of Canada, and distrust of the Dutch support, as only a few days previous he had written to the King: "It is a great misfortune for this Government that there are here so few of his Majesty's natural born subjects, the greater part being Dutch, who, if occasion were, I fear would not be very fit for service."²⁴ It was the next year (so much may be said of his loyalty) that Jan's father furnished two horses for Dongan's expedition to Albany, and lost them.

We find the name of Jan Dircksen (3) in the English Calendar of 1688 and subsequent years.²⁵

On March 29, 1695, Jan Hoogland and his wife, Jacoba, had a child, Tytie, baptized in Brooklyn, the witnesses being Martin Schenck and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Minnie Johannes. As Jan was a sort of cousin to Mrs. Schenck, his identity with this Jan, whose wife was Jacoba, is quite obvious.²⁶

He ultimately removed to Raritan, N. J., as appears from the following extract from a deed from him to his brother William, dated May 8, 1721: "John Hoogland, yeoman, of Raritan, Middlesex County, N. J." sells to William Hoogland, of Flatbush, yeoman, for the sum of £25, all his right, title and interest in 'a certain plantation situated in Flatbush, where said John Hoogland's father *now lives*,—bound at the front to the highway or street of the town aforesaid, south by the land of Englebart Lott, and the rear by the land of William Van Nuys, with all the woodland and meadows thereunto belonging, as for his the said John Hoogland's part, share or proportion."²⁸ As this deed was not put on record till

²⁴ *New York Colon. Hist.*, iii., 478.

²⁵ John Hoogland petitions, May 14, 1688, to be discharged from his bond in relation to his being a trooper in the expedition to Albany, and again petitions in 1692, and explains why bond was given; and on Aug. 7, 1706, he, with others, is ordered to cut sods for fortifications. *Eng. Cal.*, pp. 170, 227, etc.

²⁶ Annetie Feddens, second wife of Dirck Jansen Hoogland (1), and Rennie Feddens, wife of Minnie Johannes, were sisters.

²⁷ Raritan proper is in Somerset Co., on the opposite side of the river from Somerville; but all this section, including Monmouth and Middlesex Counties, was formerly known as "The Raritans." Jan Dircksen first bought land at Freehold, Monmouth Co. Raritan is an Indian name signifying "Forked River." *Hist. H. and S. Cos.*, p. 298.

²⁸ *Record of Deeds*, Brooklyn, v., 74. The deed shows the locality of the homestead of Dirck Jansen Hoogland (1). The Brooklyn and Flatbush line of surface cars have their passenger depot and stables on the site of this old homestead.