

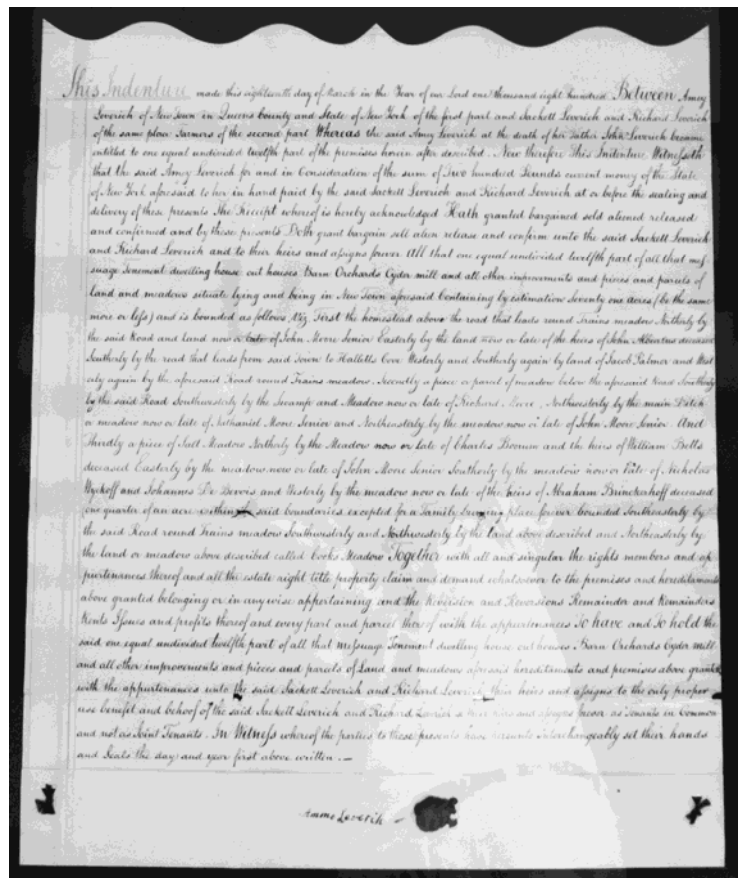
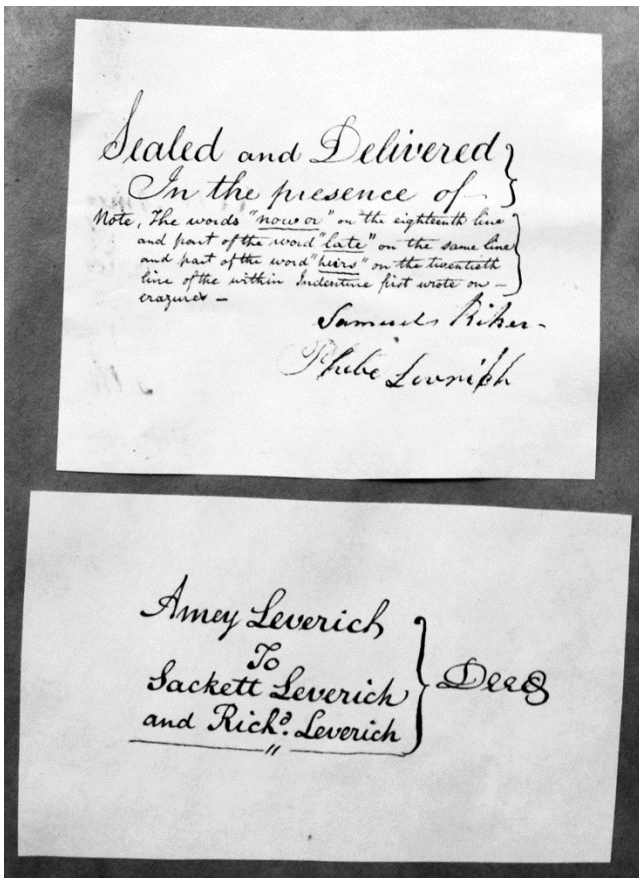
## Individual Narrative of Anne<sup>6</sup> (Amy) Leverich [50]

Anne (Amy) Leverich was born on 10 Apr 1745 at Newtown, Queens, New York.<sup>1,2</sup> She was baptized on 5 Apr 1752 at Newtown, Queens, New York, at the Newtown Presbyterian Church. Her brother Sackett Leverich was baptized on the same day, and both were identified as the children of John Leverich.<sup>3</sup>

Amy Leverich was never married. Her niece, Susan M. Leverich, wrote in *A House of Olden Times* that "Amy and Sackett Leverich dying unmarried, the property reverted to Richard. Amy was betrothed to a British Officer, but he died in England whither he had gone to settle his affairs."<sup>4</sup>

Amy Leverich and her mother Elizabeth Sackett Leverich were likely living on the family farm with brother and son Sackett Leverich, who is listed as the head of family in the 1790 and 1800 Censuses.<sup>5,6</sup>

On 18 March 1800 Amey Leverich spinster of Newtown sold her 1/12 share in the estate of her father John Leverich to her two brothers Sackett and Richard Leverich, farmers of Newtown, in consideration of £200. The deed was witnessed by Phebe Leverich and Samuel Riker.



Richard and Sackett Leverich executed bonds to their sister on the same date.<sup>7</sup>

KNOW all MEN by these Presents,  
 That I Richard Leverich of New Town in  
 Queens County and State of New York Farmer am  
 Held and firmly bound unto Amy Leverich of  
 the same place Spinster  
 in the Sum of Two hundred Pounds  
 Current Money of the State of New York  
 to be paid to the said Amy Leverich  
 or to her certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators,  
 or Assigns: to which Payment well and truly to be made  
 I Do bind myself my Heirs, Executors, and  
 Administrators, each firmly by these  
 Presents. Sealed with my Seal: Dated the Eighteenth  
 Day of March in the Year of our Lord, one thousand  
 eight hundred.

THE Condition of this OBLIGATION is such  
 That if the above bounden Richard Leverich his  
 Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, or any of them, shall and do well  
 and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Amy  
 Leverich  
 or to her certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns,  
 the just and full Sum of One hundred Pounds  
 Current Money aforefaid, on or before the First Day of  
 May next ensuing with Interest at five per Cent per annum  
 without any Fraud or other Delay, then this Obligation to be Void, or  
 else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered }  
 in the Presence of }  
 Samuel Pihl Richard Leverich  
 Phebe Leverich

KNOW all MEN by these Presents,  
 That I Sackett Leverich of New Town in Queens  
 County and State of New York Farmer am  
 Held and firmly bound unto Amy Leverich of  
 the same place Spinster  
 in the Sum of Two hundred Pounds  
 Current Money of the State of New York  
 to be paid to the said Amy Leverich  
 or to her certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators,  
 or Assigns: to which Payment well and truly to be made  
 I Do bind myself my Heirs, Executors, and  
 Administrators, each firmly by these  
 Presents. Sealed with my Seal: Dated the Eighteenth  
 Day of March in the Year of our Lord, one thousand  
 eight hundred.

THE Condition of this OBLIGATION is such  
 That if the above bounden Sackett Leverich his  
 Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, or any of them, shall and do well  
 and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Amy  
 Leverich  
 or to her certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns,  
 the just and full Sum of One hundred Pounds  
 Current Money aforefaid, on or before the First Day of  
 May next ensuing with interest at five per Cent per annum  
 without any Fraud or other Delay, then this Obligation to be Void, or  
 else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered }  
 in the Presence of }  
 Samuel Pihl Sackett Leverich  
 Phebe Leverich

Sackett Leverich is again identified as a head of family in Newtown in the 1810 Census, and the household likely also included Amy Leverich his sister.<sup>8</sup>

Amy Leverich died on 27 Sep 1812 at Newtown, Queens, New York, at age 67 years, 5 months, and 17 days. She was buried in the Leverich family burial ground on the family farm at Trains Meadow.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>5</sup>1790 U.S. Census New York, Queens Co. Ancestry.com, Provo, Utah. NARA, M637, Roll 6, Town of Newtown, page 22.

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