

## FAMILY RECORD: WATTS

This record of a Lower Hempstead, Long Island family was photocopied and transcribed by LeRoy C. Combs from the Bible in the possession of Louis Pearsall of Oceanside, Long Island. The Bible was transmitted to Sarah Hester Watts (born 18 May 1838), who married George Doxey. Their daughter Alice married Robert J. Combs, and had a daughter Lila Combs who married Louis Pearsall, the present owner of the Bible. The Bible was published in 1872 at Philadelphia.

### *Births*

John Watts was born August 23rd in the year of our lord 1812.  
 Phebe Watts was born November 16th in the year of our lord 1815.  
 Martha Jane Watts was born february 5th in the year of our lord 1834.  
 Phebe Ann Watts was born february 25th in the year of our lord 1836.  
 Sarah Hester Watts was born may 18th in the year of our lord 1838.  
 John Henry Watts was born september 8th in the year of our lord 1840.  
 Mary Eliza Watts was born June 1st in the year of our lord 1843.  
 Loverizer Watts was born october 28th in the year of our lord 1845.  
 Alice Loviser Watts was born october 7th in the year of our lord 1847.

### *Births*

David Watts was born february 5th in the year of our lord 1774.  
 Fanny Watts the wife of David was born february the 27 in the year of our lord 1776.  
 James Brower was born march 13th in the year of our lord 1792  
 Hannah Brower the wife of James was born september 21st in the year of our lord 1794.

### *Deaths*

David Watts departed this life october the 10 in the year of our lord 1855.  
 Fanny Watts Departed this life July the 24 in the year of our lord 1855 her adge was 79 years 4 months and 25 days.  
 James Brower Departed this life february the 16 in the year of our lord 1875 his adge was 82 years 11 months 3 days.  
 Hannah Brower Departed this life may the 4 in the year of our lord 1860 her adg was 65 years 7 months 13 days.  
 Alice Lovesser Watts Departed this life January the 13 in the year of our lord 1867 her adge was 18 years 3 months 6 days  
 [The last two entries are in a different hand:]  
 Phebe Watts Departed this life in the year of our lord September 8th 1895 age 79 yrs 9 mo 23 days.  
 John Watts Departed this life in the year of our lord August 23d 1898 age was 85 years.

[Marginal notes, obviously later additions, indicate the names of spouses:]

Martha Jane Watts — Isaac Johnson

Phebe Ann Watts — Stephen Ryder

Sarah Hester Watts — George Doxsey

Mary Eliza Watts — Dyckman

Loverizer [i.e., Louisa] Watts — Henry Brower

John Henry Watts — I.b. Roa [i.e., he lived on Long Beach Road]

### A POWER OF ATTORNEY, ALBANY, 1774

In 1918 Mrs. Charlotte Taylor Luckhurst, a Corresponding Member of the Society, submitted to Royden W. Vosburgh a typed copy of the "Power Turny" here printed, remarking that "it locates quite a number of people just prior to the revolution [*sic*]." The original document was then in possession of descendants of Elijah Hudson, the first-named of the five representatives. New Britain is now in Columbia County. The document was apparently so worn that several names and portions of others could not be transcribed.

#### Kings-district

New Brittain, County of Albany

Know all men by these presents — That we the inhabitants of New Brittain In Kings-Dystrick and county of Albany and the province of N. York for Divers consideration and good Cauzes Us here unto move to have made ordained — and appointed and by theze Presents do make order constitute and appoint our truy friends — Elijah Hutson, Joseph Wood, Samuel Wheeler, Barret Drye, Isaac Mills,

In the county aforesaid yoeman, our true and lawful attorneys for us and in our room to Represent our case and to take such Lawfull measure as they shall think proper for the obtaining our Land, giving and by these presents granting to our said attorneys our — and full power and authority to take Parsue and follow such legal Courses for the Recovering and obtaining the same as we ourselves might do or could do if we were Personally their or Present — As also one more attorney under them to appoint and again at their pleasure to — he and further to do perform and execute for for and in our names all and singular thing or things which shall or may be nessesary touching and Concerning the premises as full thoroughly and Intirely as wee Could Do Were we Personally their — Rattefying allowing and confirming whatsoever our attorneys shall lawfull or cause to be done, in and about the Execution of the said Premises by virtue of these presents

And furthermore we do promise bynding our selves and heirs to Payment unto our attorneys all Costs and aney Sums of money which they shall from time to time Require from us to Levy a rate or rates on us according to their direction to be converted to Defray all costs that shall lawfully be maid in Recovering the said Land, and all nessesary Charges In their Preseedings,

In witness Whereof We have hereunto Set our hands and Seal this 15 day of may in the twelfth year of his magesties Reign by the grace of god