



GABRIEL STELLE (1685-1738)
PLUMBAGO AND WASH ON VELLUM BY JOHN WATSON, 1728

GABRIEL STELLE

**BORN IN NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 2, 1685, SON OF PONCET
STELLE (DE L'ESTOILE) AND HIS WIFE EUGENIE LEGEREAU**

**DIED IN PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY, NOVEMBER 25, 1738;
INTERRED IN THE OLD PRESBYTERIAN GRAVEYARD IN PERTH AMBOY;
REINTERRED IN 1872 IN THE ALPINE CEMETERY IN PERTH AMBOY**

**"MARRIED THREE TIMES, HE WAS ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS,
SERVING AS A JUDGE OF THE QUORUM AND AS A
VESTRYMAN FOR ST. PETER'S CHURCH"**

"A MAN OF PROMINENCE IN SOCIAL AND BUSINESS CIRCLES"

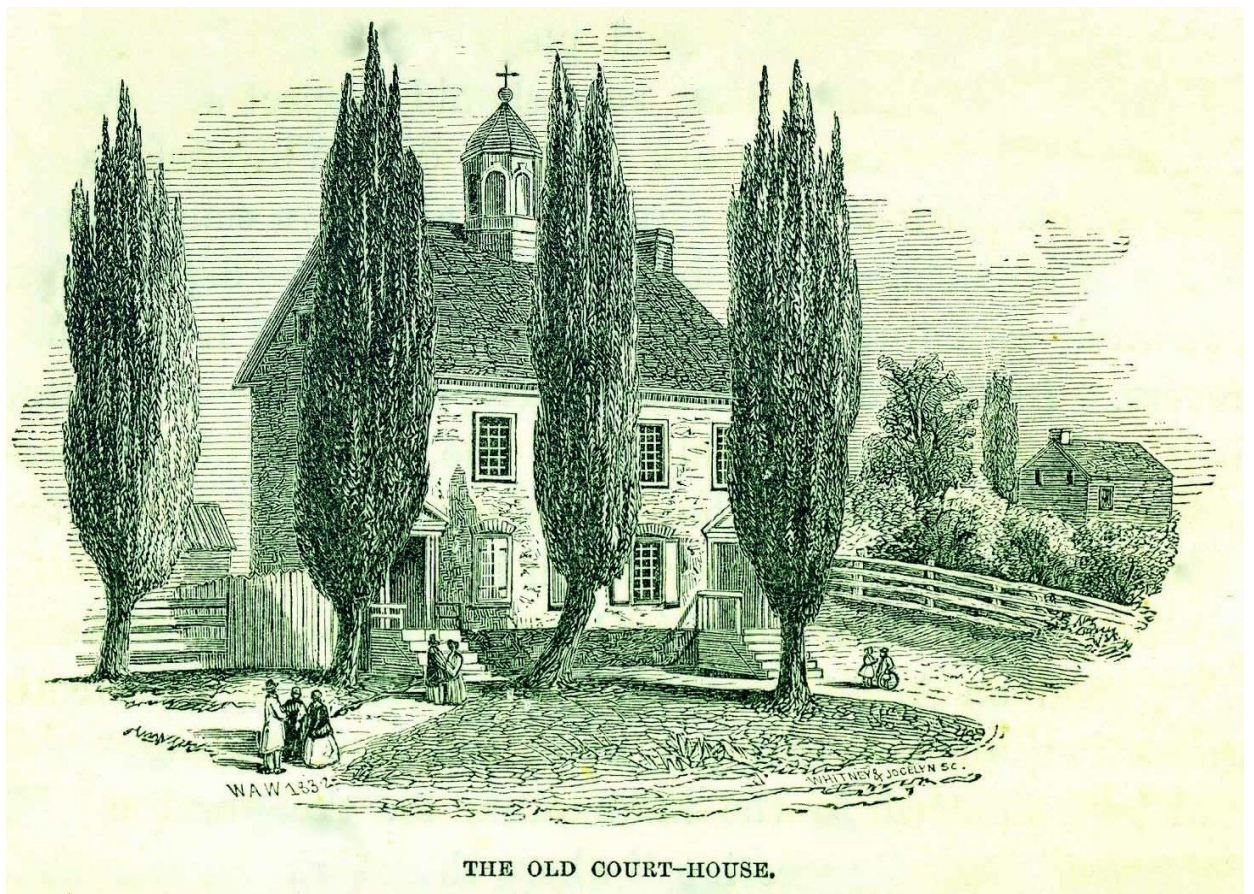
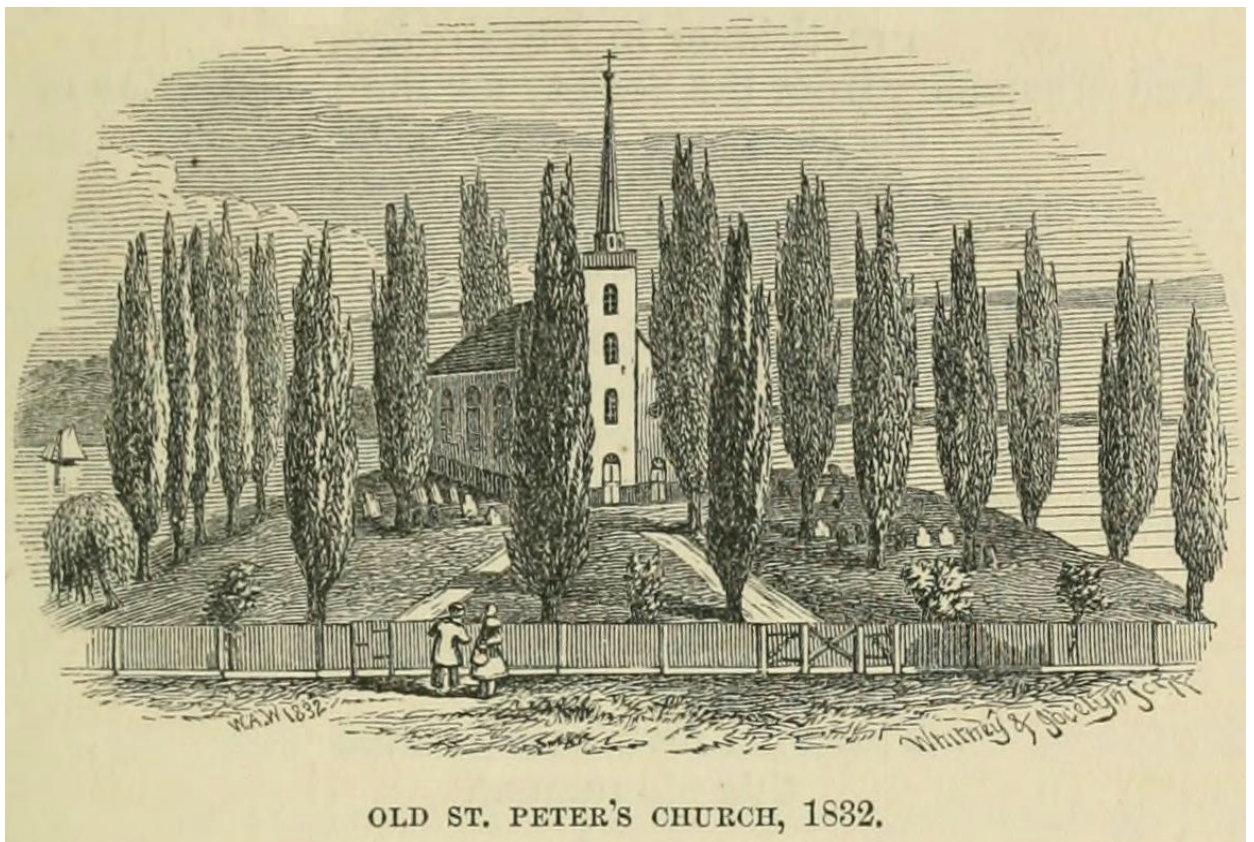
"A WEALTHY AND INFLUENTIAL CITIZEN"

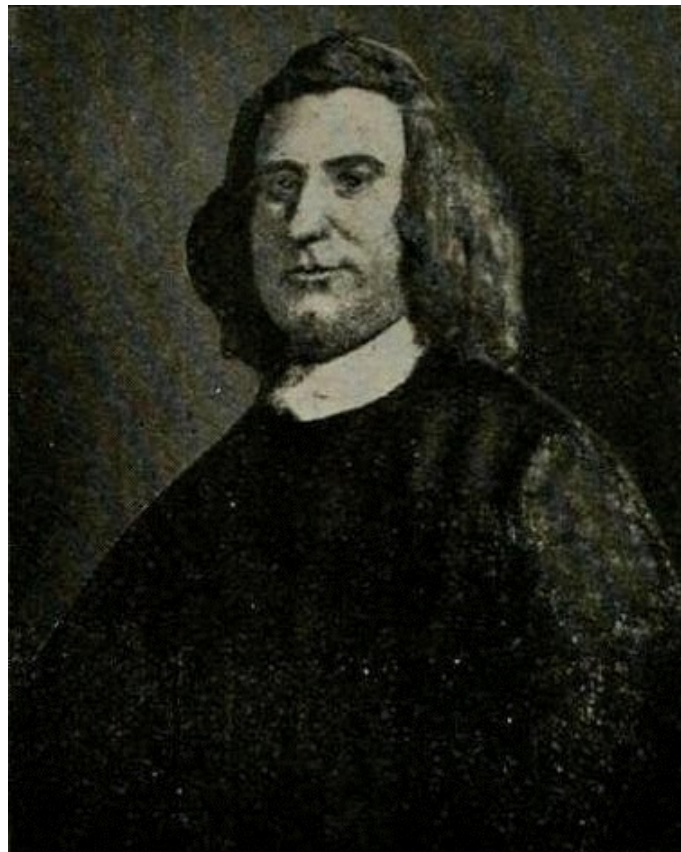
**HIS FIRST WIFE WAS ELIZABETH WOOLLEY (1685-1723), WITH
WHOM HE HAD NINE CHILDREN: MARGARET (1705), PONTIUS (1707),
LYDIA (1709), EDWARD (1711), EUGENIA (1712), ISAAC (1714),
BENJAMIN (1717), ELIZABETH (1719), AND CATHARINE (1721)**

HIS SECOND WIFE WAS ANNA - (1686-1730)

**HIS THIRD WIFE WAS MARGARET GORDON CARRÉ (1700-1782),
WIDOW OF LOUIS CARRÉ, WITH WHOM HE HAD THREE CHILDREN:
THOMAS GORDON (1734), MARGARET (1736),
AND EUPHEMIA (1737)**

**GABRIEL STELLE (1685-1738), m. 1704 ELIZABETH WOOLLEY (1685-1723); PARENTS OF
LYDIA STELLE (BORN 1709), m. 1729 EDWARD WOOLLEY (BORN 1692); PARENTS OF
VALERIAH WOOLLEY (1737-1813), m. 1756 ZEPHANIAH HOWARD (1731-1813); PARENTS OF
SILAS HOWARD (BORN 1776), m. 1808 AMELIA CASH (1783-1853); PARENTS OF
DAVID HOWARD (1815-1885), m. 1838 CAROLINE SWEET (1821-1863); PARENTS OF
LAFAYETTE HOWARD (1842-1911), m. 1862 CATHARINE JANE MOORE (1839-1911); PARENTS OF
FRANKLIN ELMER HOWARD (1876-1966), m. 1900 ADELINE DENEGAR (1873-1953); PARENTS OF
CATHERINE MARGARET HOWARD (1908-2003), m. 1933 PAUL WEEKS BALINT (1911-1989); PARENTS OF
JOY ANN BALINT (LIVING), m. DAVID MILTON WEBBER (1938-2008); PARENTS OF
(DAVID) JAY WEBBER (LIVING), m. CAROL RUTH WIMBLE (LIVING)**





PONTIUS STELLE (1707-1770)
 (SON OF GABRIEL STELLE BY HIS FIRST WIFE ELIZABETH WOOLLEY)
 OIL ON CANVAS BY JOHN WOLLASTON, 1752

**GABRIEL STEELE WAS A SLAVEHOLDER.
WHILE LIVING IN SHREWSBURY, NEW JERSEY, HE
PUBLISHED THIS NOTICE IN THE AMERICAN WEEKLY
MERCURY OF PHILADELPHIA ON AUGUST 1, 1723:**

"RUNAWAY ABOUT THE 15TH OF JUNE LAST, FROM GABRIEL STELLE OF SHREWSBURY, AN NEGRO MAN NAMED JACK, OF SMALL STATURE, HE HAD ON AN OSENBRIGS SHIRT AND A WOOLEN SHIRT, A PAIR OF LEATHER BREECHES, A DARK HOMESPUN JACKET, A DARK CLOASE BODIED FASHIONABLE COAT WITH A BROWN KERSEY GREAT-COAT, AN OLD BEAVER HAT, A PAIR OF SQUARE TOED SHOES WITH WOODEN HEELS, HE IS A MADAGASCAR NEGRO. WHOEVER TAKES UP THE SAID NEGRO AND BRINGS HIM TO HIS SAID MASTER OR TO ISSAC STELLE IN ALLENS TOWN, SHALL HAVE TWO PISTOLES AS A REWARD BESIDES REASONABLE CHARGES."