

## Timeline of Records: Peter Mathews

1691, March 24; Whitehall; Commissions for Thomas Pearse to be surgeon of the first Marine Regiment of Foot, commanded by Peregrine, Earl of Danby; for Francis Napper, gent, to be lieutenant of that company whereof **Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Fletcher** is captain in the regiment of foot commanded by Colonel John Beaumont; for John Fairbrother, gent, to be ensign in the same regiment ; for **Peter Mathews**, gent, to be quarter-master in the same regiment ; and for Leonard Lloyd gent, to be adjutant in the same regiment. [H .0. Military Entry Book 3, p. 55.]

[source] Calendar of State Papers, Domestic Series, of the Reign of William and Mary, ... Preserved in the Public Record Office, Volume 2; H.M. Stationery Office, 1898.

1691; . . for Colonel Benjamin Fletcher to be captain of the company of foot, in New York, of which Colonel Henry Slaughter was late captain; for Peter Matthews, gent, to be Lt of the company of foot in New York of which Col Benjamin Fletcher is Captain . .

[source] Calendar of State Papers, 1 Nov 1691 - end of 1692.

1692, August 29; Benjamin Fletcher arrives in New York. Peter Mathews may also have arrived at this time.

1692, Aug. 30; Proclamation. Benjamin Fletcher, announcing his appointment as governor, and confirming all civil and military officers in their offices, 173

[source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1692-93; Major Peter Schuyler's Report to Governor Fletcher; "In obedience to your Excell: commands with the other officers under my command I give this particular account of our proceedings since the first intelligence of the enemys descent into the Mohogs countrey." - Describes a conflict between the French with their Indian supporters and the New York Colonial Militia protecting the "Mohogs Countrey". Skirmishes took place Feb 8 - 21, 1692/3, near Schenectady. Militia, Fusileers and troop commanded by Capt Peter Matthews and Capt Arent Schuyler participated.

[source] New York Colonial Manuscripts OCallaghan.

1696; Gov Andrew Hamilton to Benjamin Fletcher. Young men of Albany say "that Captain Matthews is soe much in their good graces that if he come down he is the likeliest man to prevail."; 26 June 1696.

[source] Documents Relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York, Vol 4, page 199.

1696; Capt Peter Mathews at council with Gov Fletcher; 7 August 1696.

[source] Documents Relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York, Vol 4, page 175.

1697; answer of the New York Agents to Lieutenant Shanke's second complaint. Articles 1, 2. Admitted to be true. Article 3. Governor Fletcher arrived towards the end of August, 1692. There was then some dispute as to the disposal of £1,100 which Governor Sloughter had received in England for the two companies, and there might be unavoidable delay before the money was recovered from his executors. The deduction of 30 per cent. is agreeable to the King's establishment for the province of New York . . . Article 11. Lieutenant Hutchins had the King's commission for Lieutenant, but being an ignorant, drunken, factious fellow his commission was superseded and the place given to **Peter Mathews**, who came over with Governor Fletcher. He was accordingly installed and Hutchins dismissed. If this offend Mr. Shanke, it was the King's pleasure . . .

Endorsed, Recd. 20 Jan. Read 26 Jan., 1697. [Board of Trade. New York, 7. No. 10.

[source] *America and West Indies: January 1697, 16-30*, in *Calendar of State Papers Colonial, America and West Indies, Volume 15, 1696-1697*, ed. J W Fortescue (London, 1904), pp. 308-337 <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/cal-state-papers/colonial/america-west-indies/vol15/pp308-337> [accessed 5 June 2015].

1697-8, Oct. 21. Petition. Capt. Peter Mathews, for additional clothing for the sentries at Fort William Henry, New York, 125

[source] *Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y.* (1865)

1698, Jan 24; Deposition of Lt. John Bulkeley. **Lieut. Peter Matthews** of H.M. Company of Grenadiers in Fort William Henry, in New York, allowed one Capt. John Corbet to carry off on board his ship *Peter Chowns*, a soldier of that company, who escaped and returned to duty, but was imprisoned and returned to Corbet by Matthews. (Nov., 1696.) About the beginning of Jan., 1696, Matthews obtained through misrepresentation deponent's signature to a muster roll which included the names of many dead and run away. There were only 49 effective men doing duty in that fort on Lord Bellomont's arrival. Copy. Endorsed, Produced to the Board by Mr. Weaver at Col. Fletcher's hearing. Recd. Read, Jan. 24, 1698/9. 4 pp. Dated, New York, July 5, 1698.

[source] 'America and West Indies: January 1699, 16-31', *Calendar of State Papers Colonial, America and West Indies: 1699 and Addenda 1621-1698, volume 17* (1908), pp. 19-34. URL: [http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=71019&strquery="peter matthews"](http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=71019&strquery=). Date accessed: 15 February 2008.

1698, note – Charges were first brought against Benjamin Fletcher in 1697. Lord Bellomont arrived in New York in April 1698. Fletcher left New York for England late in the year 1698. Charges against him were reviewed in England beginning in January 1699. Nothing seems to have come of the charges. He did not return to New York. Peter Mathews remained in New York.

1698/99; Proceedings against Benjamin Fletcher. Peter Matthews persuaded Lt John Buckley to sign a padded muster roll; 24 Jan 1698/99.

[source] Documents Relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York, Vol 4, page 471.

1699, 17 July; Recorded for Capt. Peter Matthews; Indenture of Sarah Baker, Daughter of Marietta Damean, a free Indian Woman, with the Consent of her Mother, to **Capt. Peter Matthews Gent**, & Bridgett, his wife, as a Servant for seven years from date, with usual covenants. "And also shall teach or Cause to be taught & Instructed the Said Apprentice to Read the English tongue and to worke plain worke And att the Expiration of. the Sd Terme to Give and Supply to their Said Apprentice two good Suits of Apparell. Provided allways that the Said Apprentice Shall not be Obliged to her Apprenticeship or any parte thereof out of the Province of New Yorke without the Consent of her Sd Mother. Any thing Above Mentioned to the Contrary Notwithstanding. Signed &c. May 5th. 1699. Sarah X Baker, Marietta X Damean; In the presence of K. V. Renslaer, Will Sharpas. Acknowledged before Jacobus V: Cortlandt Esqr, Alderman.

1700, Oct. 15; Memorial. Lieut. Peter Mathews, for the discharge of some decrepid soldiers, 170 [source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1700; **Deposition of Capt. Mathews**. After capturing two deserters under Lord Bellomont's warrant with the aid of John Desborough near Fairfield, Nov. 1700, I was stopped at Stanford on my way back to New York by a man who called out of a window that he would stop me for travelling on the Sabbath Day. Major Selleck the J.P. was sent for from the Meeting. He kept me in the Inn till evening under a guard, whilst one of my prisoners escaped. Major Selleck had given them money. Signed, Peter Mathews. Same endorsement. 3 pp.

[source] 'America and West Indies: November 1705, 21-30', Calendar of State Papers Colonial, America and West Indies: 1704-1705, volume 22 (1916), pp. 709-724. URL: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=73700&strquery='peter mathews'>. Date accessed: 15 February 2008.

1700, October; Bellomont to Vernon. "My first Lieutenant's name is Peter Mathews, bred up from a child with Col. Fletcher, and 'tis at his house that the angry people of this town have a club and hold their cabals." 18 Oct 1700.

[source] America and West Indies: October 1700, in Calendar of State Papers Colonial, America and West Indies, Volume 18, 1700, ed. Cecil Headlam (London, 1910).

1700, December; Bellomont to Vernon. Trying to get rid of Matthews and other Fletcher supporters but can't. The Lt Gov "interposes so heartily for 'em, and undertakes for their faithfull behavior to the King that I am prevail'd on to continue them in their present posts."; 6 Dec 1700.

[source] Documents Relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York, Vol 4, page 817.

1701; Peter Mathews and others; Westchester co, Tract bordering on Colony of Connecticut 6200 acres and Tract bordering on Broncks River 6200 acres; 2 March 1701; Book 7, page 200.  
[source] Colonial Land Patents New York Grantee Card Index, view at the Family History Library, 1995.

1701, 2 April; Order on petition by Lieut. Mathews for power to command in the fort. 227  
[source] Calendar of Council minutes (New York) 1668-1783 .. (1902)

1701, May; Capt. James Weems, **Capt. Peter Mathews**, Lieut. John Riggs, and Lieut. Charles Ashfeild, on behalf of themselves and the rest of the subalterns of H.M. four Foot Companies, to Col. Smith and the rest of the Council of New York. Said officers have laboured under great difficulties for a long time in supporting themselves by credit for want of the greater part of their pay and subsistence. Since Lord Bellomont's death their difficulties are much increased for want of a clear understanding of what sum is paid to him or his agent in England. We offer that your Honours intercede with the Countess to have the view of his Lordship's accounts of moneys received for the Companies. No signature, date or endorsement. p. [C.O. 5, 1046. No. 19.]

[source] 'America and West Indies: May 1701, 6-10', Calendar of State Papers Colonial, America and West Indies: 1701, volume 19 (1910), pp. 209-226. URL: [http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=71547&strquery=peter mathews](http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=71547&strquery=peter+mathews)". Date accessed: 15 February 2008.

1702, March 18; Memorial. Capt. Mathews, and lieut's Riggs, Guinn and Oliver, Fort William Henry-, to have necessary linen furnished, 77  
[source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1702; Address to Gov, Lord Cornbury signed by Peter Matthews as "one of the chiefest inhabitants and Freeholders of the City and County of New York."; 2 Oct 1702.  
[source] Documents Relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York, Vol 4, page 1005.

1702; In 1700, after the decision which left the town [Bedford, Westchester county, New York] within the province of New York, the people began to again agitate the matter of getting their patent confirmed, and sent John Thomson and Zach. Roberts to New York, which was then the capital, on that mission ; but nothing came of it until May 14, 1702, when they empowered "Mr. Capt. Peter Mathews to git our patent and privileges conferred to us the town of Bedford as soon chep and easy as may be," and they promised Mathews a "gratetude of land" for his services. So the next year they gave him 300 "akers on the south sid of the road that goeth from bedford to hutsons Riur and so by the place whair Wainpas wigwam was." Upon this the enterprising Zach. Roberts got the town to vote him a large tract near the west boundary, " on condision that he goeth to New York and ioynes with, and is helpful to Captain Peter Mathews." It appeared that Zach. Roberts helped to "git" the patent and got his land, and in

"Ogust" of that year Mathews asked for and obtained 700 acres more, and in 1707, 200 more, making 1200 acres in the southwest corner of the patent, that is, in the vicinity of Mount Kisco. [source] The history of the several towns, manors, and patents of the county of Westchester, from its first settlement to the present time; Bolton, Willis, 1881.

1702; Captain John Nanfan, late Lieutenant Governor of New York.—In 1688 he was first made Ensign, then Captain Lieutenant, and then Captain in the regiment under Colonel Hastings, in which he served in England, Scotland, Ireland and Flanders, till 1697. He then went with the Earl of Bellomont, Governor of New England and New York, exchanging his company here for one of the four independent companies at New York, and the King made him Lieutenant Governor of that place. Lord Bellomont dying early in March, 1700, he executed the office of Commander-in-Chief at New York till the arrival of Lord Cornbury. In 1702 one Peter Matthews, a lieutenant in one of the said four companies, came to England designing to deprive petitioner of his company, and falsely suggested that he intended to settle in the Barbadoes, whereby he was dismissed and Matthews obtained his commission. He prays that his Captain's commission may be restored. (1705-6.)

[source] Report, Great Britain. Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, 1907.

[1703]; 12 March; Whitehall (England); Mr. Thrale and Capt. Matthews laid a paper before the Board, which was read. Ordered that a copy of the first part, relating to respites, be sent to Mr. Champante for his answers on Monday, if he have anything to object, why that money should not be stoped in the Paymaster's hands towards the recruiting of the Foot Companies at New York. And whereas the latter part of the paper does relate to the clearings and other accounts of the officers with Capt. Nanfan, those gentlemen were told that they ought to make their application either to the Pay-Office, or where else they may think proper.

[source] Calendar of State Papers Colonial, America and West Indies, Volume 21, 1702-1703. Originally published by His Majesty's Stationery Office, London, 1913.

[1703]; 12 March; Whitehall (England); William Popple to John Champante. The Council of Trade and Plantations having received from Mr. Thrale and Capt. Matthews a state of the respits in Capt. Nanfan's hands pursuant to their directions of the 10th, send you the inclosed copy thereof for your answer on Monday next, if you have anything to object why that money should not be stopt in the Paymaster's hands, towards the recruiting of the Foot-Companies at New York. [C.O. 5, 1119. pp. 417, 418.]

[source] Calendar of State Papers Colonial, America and West Indies, Volume 21, 1702-1703. Originally published by His Majesty's Stationery Office, London, 1913.

1703; Census of City of New York 1703; Capt Matthews, 1 female, 3 male children, 2 female children, 1 female negro, 1 male negro child

[source] Early New York State Census Records; Meyers 1965.

1703; Peter Mathews and others; Orange co Tract called Wawayanda near Capt John Evans Patent; Wawayanda Patent now in Goshen, Warwick, Chester-Orange co; 29 April 1703; Book 7, page 214.

[source] Colonial Land Patents New York Grantee Card Index, view at the Family History Library, 1995.

1703; John Nanfan complains to Lords of Trade that Matthews has his company; 27 May 1703.

[source] Documents Relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York, Vol 4, page 1043.

1703; Lord Cornbury to Board of Trade "When Captn Matthews was sent after two Deserters, which he found in Stanford in a house, and sending for Major Selick to his assistance to secure these two men, he being a JP in that Country, the Major came to the house and kept Matthews in a room while the soldiers made their escape."; 30 June 1703.

[source] Documents Relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York, Vol 4, page 1059.

1703; Cornbury to Board of Trade. Capt Matthews mentioned; 5 Aug 1703.

[source] Documents Relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York, Vol 4, page 1066.

1704; Anne White is indicted for receiving stolen goods from a slave of Capt Peter Matthews and harboring and entertaining said slave; a capias for her is to issue; 5 Feb 1704/5.

[source] New York City Court Records 1684-1760; Scott 1982.

1704; Peter Mathews and other; Westchester Co Bedford, town, grant of town territory; 8 April 1704; Book 7, page 271.

[source] Colonial Land Patents New York Grantee Card Index, view at the Family History Library, 1995.

1704, April 13; Petition. Peter Mathews, captain of the fusileers in New York for rugs and blankets for his men,' 20.

[source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1704; Cornbury to Board of Trade. Mentions payment to Peter Matthews; 17 June 1704.

[source] Documents Relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York, Vol 4, page 1094.

1704, 13 July; Governor intends to go to Albany. Warrant to Capt Peter Mathews for expense of governors journey.

source] Calendar of [New York Colonial] Council Minutes, 1668-1783, Berthold Fernow, 1903.

1704; Peter Mathews and others; Orange co- Wawayanda Patent, part of; grantee-Ann Bridges; 18 Oct 1704; Book 10, page 51.

[source] Colonial Land Patents New York Grantee Card Index, view at the Family History Library, 1995.

1705; Witness Sworn to the Grand Jury: Peter Matthews, and others; 5 Feb 1705/06.  
[source] New York City Court Records 1684-1760; Scott 1982.

1705; John Nanfan claims that Matthews wants to kill him; 20 May 1705.  
[source] Documents Relative to the Colonial History of the State of New York, Vol 4, page 1165.

1705; List of men in Capt Peter Mathew's company now unfit for service; 15 June 1705.  
[source] Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, Office Secretary of State, Albany, New York, page 365.

1708-9, Jan. 12. Petition. Magtelt, widow of Jasper Missepat, late of New York, and mother of Ab'in Gouverneur, that capt. Mathews and Ebenezer Wilson, sheriff of New York, may restore certain property of her husband, taken by them, 15  
[source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1709, May 11; Petition of Peter Matthews and others, for a grant of 2,000 acres of land in the county of Ulster, near the New Palze, about twenty miles backwards in the woods from Hudson's river, upon or near Palze creek, being part of the land formerly patented to Capt. John Evans, 23  
[source] Calendar of N. Y. colonial manuscripts - indorsed land papers ; in the office of the Secretary of State of New York. 1643 -1803 (1864)  
additional note - A part of this tract was owned by Jacobus Bruin in 1744, and described, "called the Gerbrande Vly, or the Burned Meadows." Burned over to clear it of bushes and coarse grass.

1709; Petition of Peter Matthews and others for a grant of 2000 acres of land in the county of Ulster, near the New Palze, about 20 miles backwards in the woods from the Hudson river, upon or near Palze Creek, being part of land formerly patented to Capt. John Evans; 11 May 1709.  
[source] Calendar of NY Colonial Manuscripts, Indorsed Land Papers 1643-1803, OCallaghan 1864.

1709, June 14; Memorial. Capt. Peter Mathews, in relation to equipments for his company, 94  
[source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1709, June 15. List of men in capts. Peter Mathews and Lancaster Syracas companies, unfit for service. [source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1709, June 23; Order. Col. Mathews to embark the forces for Albany, and to make a road thence to Wood creek, , 1 03

[source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1709; To all Christian people -- I Capt Peter Mathews of the City of New York. I am now about to take a voyage or journey to Canada on an expedition against the subjects of the French King . . . in consequence I have appointed my beloved wife Bridget and my loving friend William Sharpas of the City of New York, gent, attorneys for me; 7 July 1709.

[source] Records of New York co, Conveyances; Book 26, page 347.

1709; When the Captain John Evans was annulled it was broken down into smaller tracts and conveyed to other patentees, including . . . Peter Matthews, William Sharpas and William Davis, 2000 acres; 8 Sep 1709.

[source] History of Orange County New York; Ruttenberg and Clark, 1881.

1711; Names of the officers formed out of the four companies of Independent Fusileers (of the Colonels Company)

Richard Ingoldsby, Esq – Colonel and Captain

Fletcher Mathes – Captain Lieutenant

John Collins – Lieutenant

of the Lieutenant Colonels Company

James Weems, Esq – Lieutenant Colonel and Captain

Archibald Kennedy – Adjutant

Martin Groundman – quartermaster

Alexander Blackhall – Lieutenant

Archibald Kennedy – Lieutenant

of the Majors Company

Peter Mathews – Major and Captain

John Tatham – Lieutenant

Charles Huddy

note - several other companies follow, naming Captains John Riggs, Lancaster Symes, Henry Holland, Richard Brewer, Philip Schuyler

[source] Annual Report, Volume 2; New York State Historian; Wynkoop, Hallenbeck Crawford Co., State Printers, 1898.

1711, April 19; Canada Expedition Accounts From - An Accompt taken from the Invoices of the stores imported to New York in the three Transports Ships [The Mary Joseph Neptune] hereafter named sent in the year 1711 for the use of the Expedition against Canada; Robert Hunter, governor.

Shows service of Col. Ingoldsbys Regiment,

Capt De Milts Company

Lieut Selwyn, Capt Straghans Company



Lieut Bagley, Capt Whiteheads Company  
Lieuts Helling Gee, Have, Buckhurst Batten Dongan.  
Gerrit Viele, 44 Long Island Indians  
Coll Riggs His Excellency's Company  
Capt de Key  
Lieut Mathews  
Capt Boyle, Westchester Company  
Lieut Hall Suffolk County Company  
Capt. Talmash Suffolk County  
Capt, Whitehead, Lieuts Hall, Bagley & Loff, Lieuts Lion and Campbell Capts Rudyard and Harrison Lieutenant Banks. Mr Braine Chirurgion.  
[source] Annual Report, Volume 3; New York State Historian; Wynkoop, Hallenbeck Crawford Co., State Printers, 1898.

1711, April 30; Receipt. Peter Mathews, Fletcher Mathews and Jno. Tatham, for the subsistence of the company of Fusileers, of which they are officers, 195  
[source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1711, May 20. AccDunt. Robt. Livingston, for supplies furnished capt. Weems, Ingoldesby and Mathews, and for disbursements at the manor of Livingston, 25  
[source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1711, June 3; Receipt. Peter Mathews, for gunpowder delivered by John Chissem, 26  
[source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1711; Account for supplies to Mathews; 6 Jun 1711; Receipt for Peter Mathews for gunpowder delivered by John Chissim; 20 May 1711.  
[source] Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, Office Secretary of State, Albany, New York, page 381.

1711; Letter. Peter Mathews to gov. Hunter, asking for instructions, in Albany. His capacity as commander of a garrison, towards flags of truce,. 175 [In Jour. N. Y. Leg. Conn, 328.]  
[source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1711; letter, Peter Mathews to Gov Hunter, asking for instructions on flags of truce, Mathews in command of Garrison; Nov 1711.  
[source] Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, Office Secretary of State, Albany, New York, page 398.

1711; Capt Peter Mathews to Gov Hunter, blockhouse in Mohawk Indian country not finished, lacks a chimney, soldiers are ready to garrison; 7 Dec 1711.

[source] Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, Office Secretary of State, Albany, New York, page 400.

1711; Hunter to Peter Mathews on blockhouse; the Palatine soldiers who broke open and plundered Mr Bagg's store to be put in irons and held for trial; 24 Dec 1711.

[source] Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, Office Secretary of State, Albany, New York, page 401.

1712; Hunter to Capt Mathews, Albany; arrested Palatines to be held, Richard Evens and James Schoolcraft, deserters, to be pardoned and Robert Hodding shot; Mathews to Hunter, problems with militia, "redcoats and bluecoats" militia on the north side won't do duty on south; 28 Jan 1712.

[source] Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, Office Secretary of State, Albany, New York, page 402.

1713, Jan. 23; Letter. Peter Mathews to secretary Clarke, relative to military Albany. affairs, 85

[source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1713; March 9; Letter. Peter Mathews to secretary Clarke, relative to the pay of Albany. His

Company [source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1714, April 24; Muster roll. Col. Peter Mathews' independent company of fusileers from the 25th of Feb., 64

[source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1714, Aug. 24; Muster roll. Col Peter Mathews' company of fusileers, from the 25th June, 94

[source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1714; To his Excellency Robert Hunter Esq., Capt. Generall & Governour in Chief of the Provinces of New York. New Jersey etc; The humble peticon of Thomas Barclay Minister and Peter Mathews and James Dunbar the present Wardens of the English Church at Albany. Unto your Excellency: that whereas, the right honorable the Society for propagating of the gospel in foreign parts have been pleased to appoint . . Thomas Barclay, their missionary for the City of Albany, for the benefit of the garrison and inhabitants there, to perform divine service according to the liturgy of the Church of England; they have hitherto been necessitated to make use of a small old Chappel belonging to a Lutheran congregation . . benevolence of all good Christians within the province, towards the building of a church or chappel for divine service in

the center of the broad street called Yonkers street . . . May It please your Excellency To grant to the petitioners In trust to and for the use of said mlnlster and Wardens and their successors, forever, letters patent . Tho. Barclay. October 7th, 1714. —Doc. Hist. N. Y. Vol. Ill. pp. 548. 547. 21 October, 1714 Read & granted

1714; Muster Rolls for Peter Mathews company; 25 Oct 1714.  
[source] Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, Office Secretary of State, Albany, New York, page 422.

1715, 23 July; Commissioners of Indian Affairs (New York) – Peter Schuyler, Kiliaen van Rensselaer, Peter Mathews, Hendrick Hansen, John Schuyler, Robert Livingston jr, John Cuyler, Peter van Brugh.

1716, Feb. 23; Like certificate from Peter Mathews and Charles Oliver, 91, 94  
(received the subsistence of themselves and men from gov. Hunter)  
[source] Calendar of historical manuscripts in the office of the secretary of state, Albany, N.Y. (1865)

1716; Certificate from Peter Mathews, subsistence for fusiliers; 25 Feb 1716.  
[source] Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, Office Secretary of State, Albany, New York, page 430.

1717, 1719; Will of Peter Matthews; Col Peter Matthews, of the city of Albany, being of sound and perfect mind. I leave to my dear and affectionate wife Bridget, all estate, after payment of debts and funeral expenses, and I make her my sole executor. Signed and sealed in New York; 1 May 1717. Wit: Robert Lurting, William Sharpas, Gerard Clows; Proved 27 June 1719.  
[source] Collection of the New York Historical Society; Liber 9, page 79.

1719, July 25; Henry Anthony to Bridget Matthews of New York City, widow for 40 pounds, house in the South Ward of the city--mortgage (very lengthy description of past ownership)  
[source] Records of New York Co Conveyances; Book 28, page 527

1720, June; Letter. Vincent Mathews to Isaac Bobin, relative to preparing a petition for a grant of land to himself or his son Peter, 98  
[source] Calendar of historical manuscripts, office of the secretary of state, Albany, NY, 1865.

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