

(12) EVE DORLAND (twin), bap. Apr. 3, 1720, in Ref. Du. Ch.,
Port Richmond, Staten Is.; d. 1796-8; * m. Jan. 24, 1751, in

cluded the identical spot where stood the second Standing Stone, the successor of the ancient Indian memorial referred to on page 352. At this time the lot was used by Mrs. HALL as a garden. The stone is thus alluded to in the journal of Rev. Philip Vickers Fithian, a young Presb. divine from Greenwich, N. J., under date Aug. 23, 1775: "I had almost forgotten to tell the person who shall read these papers a couple of hundred years hence, that there is now standing in a garden at Huntingdon, a tall column or pillar, nearly square, which has given to the town and valley the name of Standing Stone Valley. The column is 7 feet above the ground."

JACOB and HERMINA res. at 2d and Allegheny Sts. from 1774 to 1783. JACOB kept a store there as early as 1775, and was known as 'Squire HALL, having served as a Justice of the Peace in Phila. Co., for terms beginning 1765 and 1770. During his res. at Huntingdon in 1777-9, the Indians, instigated by the British, compelled the inhabitants of that region to seek the protection of Fort Standing Stone. The Fort, constructed of stockades, stood near the corner of 2d and Penn. Sts. (one block above Allegheny), and was provided with barracks, blockhouses, and magazines. The lower story of an old blacksmith shop that stood until about 1854 on the site of the res. of Mrs. MARGARETTA D. CREMER, 205 Penn St., was built of logs taken from one of the magazines of the Fort. JACOB HALL signed a memorial dated Feb. 20, 1779, presented to the Provincial Assembly of Penna., representing the perilous situation on account of the Indians, and asking for assistance. He and HERMINA are among the taxables of Huntingdon Twp. for the year 1782. See J. Simpson Africa's "Historical Address, Standing Stone Monument, 1896."

HERMINA made a will in Phila. Co., dated May 20, 1785. In it she disposed of considerable property, and described herself as "HERMINA HALL Late of Juniata in the Co. of Bedford but now in the Twp. of Byberry and Co. of Phila. in Penna. Widlow." She referred to the recovery of money due her on certain bonds on a contract with James Filton (a mason and householder at Huntingdon in 1796), and made these bequests: "Unto my Sister, EAVE BRITTON wife of JOHN BRITTON with whom I now Dwell the Sum of Ten Pounds in Specie together with all my wearing Appartil that I now have with me I also Give and Bequeath unto my Nephew JOHN DORLAND Son of my Brother ISAAC the Sum of Ten Pounds in specia and unto Catharine Skidmore wife of Joshua Skidmore I Give and Bequeath the Sum of Thirty Pounds in Specie and unto Deborah Johnson, whom I brought up from her Infancy & with whom I Left my Effects at Juniata in Bedford Co. aforesd. I do Give and Bequeath all my Estate both Real and Personal that is now under her Care in Bedford Co. aforesd. unto her the Said Deborah Johnson." She also directed that her plantation in Lower Dublin Twp., Phila. Co., containing about 40 acres, should be sold, as well as her "personal property in the counties of Phila., Montgomery, and Elsewhere," and the proceeds paid to Deborah Johnson; and stipulated that "in case the sd. Deborah Johnson Shall not Live to Receive the whole or any Part of what I have Devised to her and die without Lawful Issue then and in that Case my will is that the whole or Such Part as hath not been paid unto her Shall be Paid unto my sister EYE BATTAN and my Nephew JOHN DORLAND Equally or the Survivor of them but if she the Sd. Deborah shall marry and have Issue it is my will that Such Issue shall be Intitled to and Inherit the whole Devised to the Sd. Deborah Johnson." The will was defective in that no execs. were named, and letters of admin. on her estate were granted, *cum testamento annexo*, Feb. 4, 1786, to Thomas Austin, at Phila. Deborah Johnson, the adopted dau, above-mentioned, m. about this time John Dean, and res. on lot no. 57, Huntingdon.

* Will of EVE BRITTON was dated Apr. 18, 1796, and prob. Feb. 1, 1798. Legatees: ANN RHODES, dau. of GASPER RHODES, all her wearing apparel. Residue of her goods and property to be sold, and after payment of funeral expense and reasonable charges, to be divided into 14 equal parts, 1 part each to be given to—"JOSEPH DORLAND, son of my Brother LAMBERT DORLAND, decd.;" "LAMBERT DORLAND, son of said LAMBERT DORLAND, decd.;" "HESTER BARNES, granddan. of the said LAMBERT DORLAND, decd.;" "JOHN DORLAND, son of my Brother ISAAC DORLAND;" "ANN RHODES and JOHN RHODES, ch. of the said GASPER RHODES;" "NATHAN DORLAND, GEORGE DORLAND, MARY DORLAND, and CATHARINE SCOTT, ch. of my Brother GEORGE DORLAND, decd.;" "JACOB DORLAND and JEMIMA HOUGHTY, ch. of my Brother JACOB DORLAND, decd.;" "GEORGE DORLAND, MERCY DOR-