

**Individual Narrative of Patience⁷ McDonough [121]
Daughter of James McDonough and Hannah⁶ Leverich [56]
Wife of Jonas Beekman**

Patience McDonough was born circa 1797 at Newtown, Queens, New York, the daughter of James McDonough and Hannah Leverich. The birth date is an estimate based upon the census tallies from the 1820, 1830, and 1840 U.S. Census.^{1,2,3,4}

Patience married Jonas Beekman circa 1812 probably in New York Co or Queens Co, New York. The marriage date is an estimate based upon the birth date of their first and only child James Beekman.^{5,6,7}

Jonas Beekman was born about 1780 in Sweden. The birth date is an estimate based upon Jonas' age at the time of his death.^{8,9}

The 1815 New York City Directory lists Jonas Beekman, mariner, 231 Greenwich Street.¹⁰

The 1820 New York City Directory lists Jonas Beekman, rigger, 93 James Street.¹¹

The 1820 U.S. Census, Manhattan, Ward 4, New York Co, New York Records Jonas Beekman. The census tallies include 1 free white male under the age of 10 (son James); 1 free white male age 26 to 44 (Jonas); 1 free white female age 26 to 44 (wife Patience).¹²

Jonas Beekman is listed as a member of the Forsyth Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Manhattan, New York Co, New York in the years 1825, 1826, 1829, 1837, 1842, and 1844.¹³

In August 1828 Jonas Beekman, rigger, was a witness to the naturalization of Christopher Wardell, fisherman from Denmark.¹⁴

The 1830 New York City Directory lists Jonas Beekman, Stevedore, 93 James Street.¹⁵

The 1830 U.S. Census, Manhattan, Ward 4, New York Co, New York Records Jonas Beekman. The census tallies include 1 free white male age 10 to 14 (son James); 1 free white male age 40 to 49 (Jonas); 1 free white female 30 to 39 (wife Patience).¹⁶

On 7 April 1831 a ten year lease was executed between Lucree Corbit of New York City, grantor; and Jonas Beekman, stevedore and rigger of New York City, grantee: house and lot at 93 James Street in Ward 4, Manhattan, New York County, New York. In consideration of quarterly rent payments of \$200 payable on the first day of May, August, November, and February.¹⁷

The 1840 New York City Directory lists Jonas Beekman, Stevedore/Rigger, 93 James St and 40 South St.¹⁸

The 1840 U.S. Census, Manhattan, Ward 4, New York Co, New York records Jonas Beekman. The census tallies include 1 free white male age 50 to 55 (Jonas); 1 free white female 40 to 49 (wife Patience).¹⁹

In the 21 February 1842 edition of the *New York Tribune*, Jonas Beekman, 371 Pearl St, published the following advertisement. "DR. TAYLOR'S BALSAM of LIVERWORT -- I certify that I have been compelled by extreme bad health to make use of Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort for many years, and that the medicine I now use is identically the same as that I formerly obtained, and that it is made by the same person now at 241 Spring Street who formerly made it at 375 Bowery."²⁰

Patience Beekman is listed as a member of the Madison Street Methodist Episcopal Church in 1843, 1844, and 1856; and the First Mariner Methodist Episcopal Church in 1856, 1858, and 1860.²¹

Jonas Beekman, age 66 born in Sweden, died 16 September 1846 at 69 Monroe Street, Manhattan, New York Co, New York. A place of burial has not been identified for Jonas.^{22,23,24}

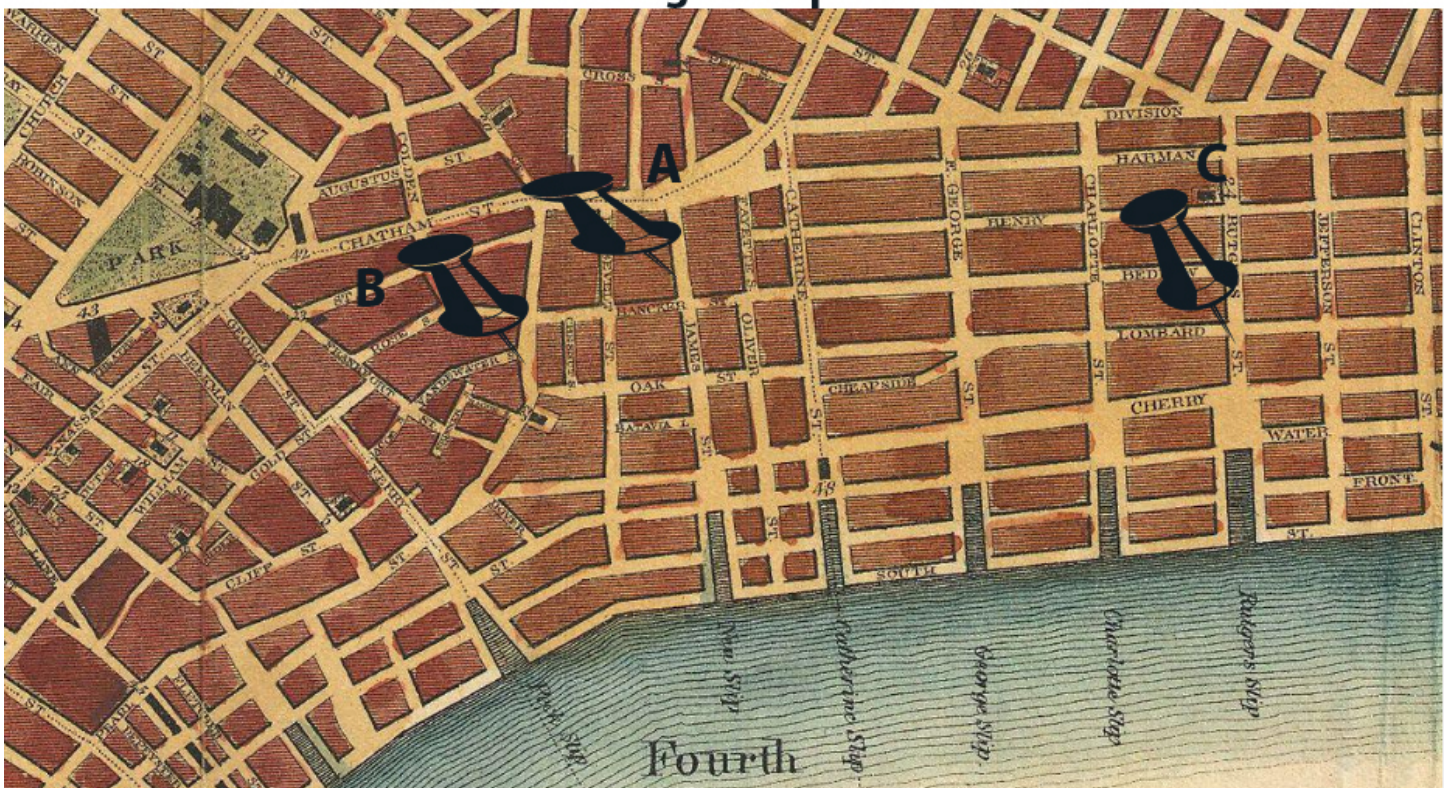
Jonas Beekman made a will dated 29 January 1845, which was proved at the New York County Surrogate on 6 October 1846. In his will, Jonas names his wife Patience and his son James and wife Sarah. The will was witnessed by Christopher Wardell and George B. Pollock. Patience Beekman was named executor.²⁵

The 1850 New York City Directory lists Patience Beekman, widow Jonas at 371 Pearl Street.²⁶

The 1850 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 4, New York Co, New York lists Patience Beekman as a head of household that includes her son James, a cooper, age 32.²⁷

The 1855 and 1856 New York City Directory lists Patience Beekman, widow Jonas at 371 Pearl Street.²⁸

1807 William Bridges Map <1871 Reissue>



A: Jonas Beekman 93 James St 1830-1840

B: Patience Beekman 371 Pearl St 1850-1856; C: Patience Beekman 51 Rutgers St 1857-1859

The 1857, 1858, and 1859 New York City Directories list Patience Beekman, widow of Jonas, at 51 Rutgers Street.^{29,30}

The 1860 U.S. Census of Manhattan, Ward 7, District 5, New York Co, New York records Patience Beekman, living alone; the census record includes the annotation "supported by her son."³¹

Patience McDonough Beekman died in Sep 1860 at Manhattan, New York Co, New York, A place of burial has not been determined for Patience.³²

Jonas Beekman and Patience McDonough had one child, James Beekman. James was born about 1814, probably in Manhattan, New York Co, New York. The birth date is estimated based upon James' age at the time of his death. James married Sarah Maria Pray on 16 December 1832, the Rev. Henry Chase, Methodist Minister, presiding. James died from consumption 31 May 1880 at Port Jervis, Orange Co, New York. A cooper by trade, James Beekman is listed in the 1847 New York City Directory operating a crockery at 41 34th Street in Manhattan, residing at 41 3rd Avenue. The 1850 U.S. Census records James Beekman living in Tompkins, Delaware Co, New York. The 1855 New York State Census records James Beekman living in Manhattan, Ward 5, New York Co, New York. The 1860 and 1870 U.S. Census, and the mortality schedule to the 1880 U.S. Census records James living in Orange Co, New York: Walkill, Deerpark, and Port Jervis respectively.^{33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40}

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