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Jan Dircksen Meyer bought this house, when it stood west of the Fort, in 1657.—*Liber Deeds, A: 112.* He was assessed here in 1665.—*Rec. N. Am., V: 223.* At the sudden confiscation, he was bewildered, and “says he knows not whither to turn, but finally requests a lot behind The Five Houses in Bridge-street,” which was granted to him, with a credit of 990 florins.—*N. Y. Col. Docs., II: 629-37.*