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These two volumes, forming the forty-third and forty-fourth volumes of the Collections of the Society for 1910 and 1911 respectively, contain:

- I. The earliest known Tax Lists of the City of New York, covering December, 1695 to July 15th, 1699, and now for the first time published.
- II. Assessment of the real and personal property of the East Ward, June 24, 1791.

At a meeting of the Common Council held December 8th, 1683. The City and Corporation of New York was divided into six wards as follows:

### THE SOUTH WARD

To begin att ye Corner house of James Mathews by ye Watter Side and so North ward along the heere Graft to ye house of Simon Jonson Romain and from thence West ward up ye Beaver graft to ye Corner House of Barent Coursen and from thence south ward by ye fforte to ye watter syde including ye Pearle street & so to ye house of James Mathews againe.

### DOCK WARD

To Begin att ye house of Mr. Steph: van Courtlandt by ye Watter syde and so North wards to ye Corner house of Geesie Denys from thence east wards to ye house of David Provost and from thence to ye house of Tryntie Clox [Clocke] and so West wards to Mr. Courtlandts againe.

### EAST WARD

To Begin att ye house of Thomas Lewis and from thence Northward to ye house of Laurence Sluys then along ye Wall to ye Corner house of Miriam Levy and so to Thomas Lewis againe, with all ye houses in ye Smi h ffoye and without ye Gate on ye South side of ye ffresh Watter.